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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY, 2, 1913.

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TWO MEN ARE HANGED IN SOCORRO, N. M.

FRANCISCO GRANADO AND IRVIN FRAZIER PAY SUPREME PENALTY FOR WILLFUL MURDER

HOPE OF RESCUE ENTERTAINED

By Prisoners Until They Pass La Joya Consolations of Religion Received at Last Hour. Few Present at Execution

Socorro, N. M., April 25.—Just as the sun rose over the hills to the eastward this morning the lives of two men were snuffed out on an improvised gallows in an upper room of the county jail in the city of Socorro.

The guilty wretches who paid the supreme penalty of the law were Francisco Granado and Irvin Frazier, better known as John W. Gates, both of whom were convicted before Judge Machem in the March term of 1912 of the crime of willful murder.

The condemned men bore up bravely and both walked to the death trap with a firm tread. On the gallows Frazier had nothing to say beyond requesting the hangman to draw the noose a trifle tighter. Granado mentioned a number of relatives to whom he desired that County Jailor Melton Torres write. Granado's voice broke slightly when he mentioned his mother and also when he asked Father Pelzer, of San Marcial, pardon for all his sins.

Heavily guarded, each wearing an Oregon boot, and shackled together, Frazier and Granado were brought to Socorro this morning at 2:40, having made the trip from the penitentiary at Santa Fe in a special car. Owing to rumors of an attempted rescue, the utmost secrecy surrounded the movements of the officers and their prisoners. At Albuquerque the car which arrived there at 7:30 was switched on to a siding, where it remained with blinds drawn and lights burning dimly until 12:20 a. m., when it was attached to the southbound train and the journey to Socorro began.

According to officers in the party Frazier never lost hope of a rescue until Socorro was reached. Some time ago, while in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, Frazier sent a letter to a man named Greer in El Paso, informing the latter that the supreme court had affirmed the death penalty and imploring Greer to head a party to take him off the train at La Joya. According to the plan outlined in the letter two of Frazier's former companions were to board the train at Albuquerque. The rest of the band were to be hidden along the track at La Joya. Upon receiving the letter, Greer, who was said to be brother of Frazier's companion, in the battle near Engle, turned the letter over to the penitentiary authorities. It was suspected, however, that Frazier had written other letters, hence the precautions taken to guard the prisoners against rescue. The train whizzed through La Joya at full speed.

Arriving at Socorro, the condemned men were taken to a room in the county jail, where they spent their last hours and received the consolation of religion. Frazier was attended by Rev. J. M. Shimer, of Santa Fe and Rev. C. I. Walker, Baptist missionary for this district. Granado was attended by Rev. Father Pelzer, of San Marcial and Rev. Father Stoffel, of Socorro. Granado made a general confession of his life to Father Stoffel, expressed sorrow for his sins and hope for forgiveness in the other world.

Both men prayed fervently during their last hour. Sheriff James had announced that the execution would take place at sunrise, and the men were praying as the dawn broke and their life moments sped quickly away. To the Rev. Mr. Shimer, Frazier expressed penitence for his ill deeds. He declared his predicament was due to bad company and he seemed to be particularly bitter against the Greer boys, two of whom were with him when the murder for which he was executed was committed. One of the Greers is still at large, while the other was killed in the battle with the posse. As the time for the end approached, Frazier smoked cigarette after cigarette and one was taken from his mouth by the officer who bound his hands preparatory to the march for the gallows.

It was just 5:35 and sunrise when Sheriff James informed the condemned men that their hour had come. The handcuffs and shackles were removed from the prisoners, their hands bound behind them with ropes and the march to the scaffold began.

Standing side by side on the trap, the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say. Frazier shook his head, while Granado requested the jailor to notify relatives in Deming, Morenci and a number of other places in southern New Mexico and Arizona. At 5:42 the trap was sprung. Two bodies shot downward and two souls passed into eternity. Thirteen minutes later, at 5:55, both men were pronounced dead. Dr. C. E. Duncan, who examined Frazier, and Dr. W. A. Farvis, who examined Granado, said that the necks of both men had been broken and death was practically instantaneous and painless. The body of Granado quivered slightly as it swung on the rope's end, while that of Frazier remained still. Few people in Socorro knew that the execution was to take place this morning. It being generally understood that a gallows had been built in Albuquerque and would arrive in Socorro on the morning train, after which it would be set up and execution take place in the afternoon. As a result of this misunderstanding, probably purposely given out by the officers, only the witnesses required by law and the officers charged with the grim duty of carrying out the death sentence, were present when the trap was sprung. Those who guarded the prisoners on the train from Santa Fe to Socorro were Captain Conoff, of the mounted police; Sheriff Emil James, of Socorro; Sheriff M. C. Stewart, of Eddy county; Santa Fe Special Agent Ben Williams; Mounted Police J. H. McHughes and a number of Socorro county deputy sheriffs. Santa Fe Special Agent J. R. Galusha joined the party at Albuquerque and made the trip to Socorro.

The journey was without incident and neither of the prisoners made any confession. Frazier, after the train had passed La Joya, expressed the wish that his fate should be a warning to youths starting out on a criminal career, but beyond this made no reference to his approaching death. Both men spoke constantly while on the train and Frazier scarcely ceased until it was time for the death march to begin. Frazier's body was prepared for burial by Undertaker W. M. Borrowdale and will be shipped to night to San Antonio, Texas, for burial. The corpse of Granado was enclosed in a substantial casket provided by the county of Socorro and carried to the grave within a few minutes after the physician had pronounced him dead.

Every effort was made to save the men from the gallows, but Governor

McDonald turned a deaf ear to the petitions with which he was deluged. Mrs. Anna Meadows, of San Antonio, Texas, a sister of Frazier, spent the last few days in Santa Fe and pleaded with the governor to commute the sentence of her brother, but all in vain. Mrs. Meadows said goodbye to her brother in a death cell in the penitentiary in Santa Fe yesterday.

Granado Principal in the Mogollon Holdup.

Francisco Granado, nineteen years old, was sentenced to death for his first crime. He and Gregorio Torrance, February 19, 1912, entered the Mogollon Mercantile Company's store at Mogollon, shot and killed C. A. Freeman, manager, and William Clark, a clerk, and escaped with \$3,500. Torrance was killed and Granado captured in a pitched battle February 23, near the Gila farms, thirty miles north of Silver City. Sheriff Emil James, of Socorro county, was the captor.

Freeman had just returned to the store at 7 o'clock the night of the hold-up with a package containing \$3,500, which he obtained at the express office. The money had been sent by automobile stage from Silver City to meet the mine payroll at Mogollon.

Freeman placed the money in the safe and as he turned around, faced two men armed with Winchesters.

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They opened fire without a word. Clark fell dead. Freeman ran around the end of the counter and was dropped by a bullet through the heart. The bookkeeper the only other man in the store was ordered to open the safe and hand out the money, which he did.

As they left the store Granado and Torrance met men in the street. They held them off and disappeared in an alley.

Sheriff James and Deputy Sheriff Scott Heasley trailed the bandits from Mogollon for about twenty-two miles. The bandits were first seen about ten o'clock on the morning of February 22nd, when they rode up to James Bell's ranch. They were trailed the next morning to an adobe one-half mile from the Gila farms.

A woman and two children came to the door in response to the officers' call. The woman denied that Granado and Torrance were in the house. The robbers joined her while the officers were insisting that they had trailed them to the house, and the woman fled with her children.

When she was out of range, Granado and Torrance opened fire. The officers replied and Torrance fell dead with a rifle bullet through his left eye.

Granado retreated into the house and commenced firing from a window. Torrance was killed at noon and Granado, single handed, held the adobe until 5 o'clock that afternoon. Finally the owner of the house walked up to the door and advised Granado to surrender. He came out with his hands held high over his head.

More than \$2,000 was found on the body of Torrance. Nearly all the remainder of the \$3,500 package of money taken from the Mogollon store was found scattered about the adobe.

Granado confessed to the robbery and murder in the Socorro jail to Sheriff James. When asked why they had shot Freeman and Clark, he said: "Oh, merely to get them out of the way."

FOR SALE—Two and a half horse power gasoline engine. Enquire at this office.

Picnic at Avalon.

A jolly crowd of girls and boys held a picnic at Avalon last Saturday and had what they say was "the best time ever." The trip was made in automobiles and the party left town at 8:30 in the morning thus insuring a long day.

Luncheon in abundance was taken along and the usual dinner served picnic fashion. Mrs. Green, Usery was the chaperone and the children were: Gladys Bush, Gladys Noverger, Fannie Mae Baird, Lula Anderson, Mary and Maizie Usery, Ruth Pendleton, Mattie Roberts, Lucille Johnson, Sue Katherine Usery and Charles Witt, Charlie and Jim Walker.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

E. P. McCord the new ice man, is now ready for business opening yesterday. He has an up-to-date equipment with a fine wagon and good team and opens with very flattering prospects. The depot is located on the old Schlitz ice house near the Groves lumber company yard. Mr. McCord says he will furnish ice for all parts of the valley from Dayton to Malaga and from the eastern to the western parts of the county. He is a young up-to-date business man and with his hustling abilities and genial manner will make friends for himself and patrons for his company.

THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT OF COMPANY "B"

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL STATEMENT COMPANY IS ORDERED TO LAS VEGAS

TO BE HELD LAST WEEKS OF JULY

Instruction Target Practice to Begin Next Sunday Morning. General Public Invited

Dr. Pruyn, was born at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 2, 1861, was married December 22, 1881, to Miss seven children were born, six boys and one girl, all of whom are living except one.

Dr. Pruyn was a practicing veterinarian for about eighteen years and came to Carlsbad in January 1912 in the practice of his profession. He became acquainted with Bill Mac and Todd Barber in Louisiana many years ago when they were shipping hundreds of horses and he aided them much in their business both being among his most valued friends.

He held a beneficiary certificate in the Woodmen of the World for \$2,000, and coming as it does to a family much in need from the long and expensive illness of the husband and father does much to alleviate the hardships that at best are hard to bear. The Woodmen will also erect a fine monument over the grave which at some future date will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

Improvements at Ice Factory.

The local ice factory is this week completing a water tower and trusts that it will add greatly to the convenience of the plant. They also have their order in for another fifty horse power boiler which will complete the power plant.

These are the final items in the enlargement of the factory which was begun last year and make it one of the most complete ice factories in the southwest.

The plant consists of a complete boiler equipment of three fifty horse power boilers, any of two of which will run the entire plant leaving one idle for cleaning and necessary repairs.

While the factory has its well and the water therefrom is of better quality for boiler use than either Rock Canyon or the city water there is still a great deal of trouble in securing the boilers cleaned every fifth day when running. Ordinarily boilers are cleaned once each week, often only once per month.

This extensive work is necessary to keep up the quality of the ice which is made from distilled water and must be pure to make clear crystal ice.

The ice making equipment consists of two separate units, two machines and two freezing tanks of 15 tons daily capacity which are so arranged that either machine can be used on either tank. Thus, guarding against shortage in ice in case either machine breaks down.

The cold storage rooms are a new thing in Carlsbad, one for ice storage and one for commercial storage, both refrigerated by brine circulation.

An expert who looked over the plant a few days ago remarked: "Well, you certainly have a good equipment and it is installed right. The idea of two machines strikes me."

As the weather grows warmer, and more ice is needed, the force is being increased and will eventually consist of eight men.

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AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF ILL HEALTH, DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM LAST FRIDAY

WOODMEN CONDUCT THE FUNERAL

Burial Services of Order Were Carried Out in Full at Cemetery. Beneficiary Certificate Amounts to \$2,000

Robert Henry Pruyn died at the family residence in Carlsbad Friday, April 25, at six p. m., aged fifty-one years.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday at three p. m. under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which order the deceased was a member. Mr. Pruyn was in ill health for several years and recently he was taken to St. Louis for treatment but the specialists there pronounced him beyond their ability to cure. He had several strokes of paralysis and has steadily grown worse.

The Woodmen under the direction of Consul Commander O'Quinn, at all times showed their brother sovereign every attention, having raised the funds to send him to St. Louis and afterward provided a nurse who was with him during the nights of his last illness.

At two p. m. Sunday the Woodmen met at their hall and formed a marching squad, about forty in number, proceeding to the residence of the family where they took charge of the arrangements, after the minister, Rev. A. A. Davis, had preached a funeral sermon and held other services used at funerals, a quartette singing several hymns.

The pall bearers were: W. E. McLendon, H. E. Barber, D. G. Grantham, R. B. Greer, C. H. Dishman and R. Ohnemus.

At the cemetery the Woodmen form-

It has been unofficially announced that Company "B" will attend encampment at Las Vegas during the last two weeks of July, this summer, and only men who enlist in the company prior to May 15th will be eligible to attend this encampment, as military regulations require at least three months service before attending encampment.

All young men and boys desiring to enlist should do so during the next two weeks, so as to get the benefit of the Las Vegas trip and also the target practice now going on.

Target practice on the indoor target, with 22 ammunition at a range of 50 feet has been in progress for the past two weeks, with some excellent scores resulting, many scores having been recorded of from 45 to 49 out of a possible 50.

The regular target range, five miles west of town, on the Rocky Arroyo road, will be put in first-class shape next Saturday by a bunch of volunteer workmen from the company, headed by Sergeant Utter of the regular army, with the assistance of a team, etc. A brand new telephone line will be installed, the target pit will be cleaned out and the rock wall re-built and ditches made to keep surface water from the pit in the future.

Who will assist in this work Saturday are requested to meet at the Armory at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

New instructions for the 1913 target range have been received, and it goes what is considered by the local target range to be quite interesting and profitable than the old requirements. Men in at 50 and 300 yard distances must be made before, 12 with a 50 yard target 217 men (in excess of) and one with scores are listed for.

Instructions require that each next Sunday morning a 100 man squad leave for the rifle range at 6:30 a. m. The general rule is also invited to one out and are the men at target range, it will be an encouragement to the men and will probably be interesting to the outsider.

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Company "B", N. M. S. G. had target practice last Sunday at the Armory, under direction of Sergeant Utter, whose headquarters are at Santa Fe, but who will be in the city for some time. The distance was 50 feet and the shots were made in lying, kneeling and standing positions. It required 90 shots out of a possible 150 to qualify for places on the team.

Sergeant Utter says some exceptional shooting was done last Sunday. The next practice will take place on the range five miles southwest of town next Sunday morning. The company will leave here at six o'clock and shoot until seven o'clock. At that time 42 shots out of 50 will be required to qualify. Five of the best marksmen of the team will compete for the National shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The following is the individual score made last Sunday:

Goy Reed, 141.
Henry Smith, 139.
Frederick, 134.
C. Dodge, 133.
F. West, 132.
Bogelins, 131.
Grantham, 128.
C. Forsmark, 127.
H. Kins, 124.
A. O'Quinn, 121.
W. Miller, 122.
18th, 120.
Gard, 119.
L. Ares, 119.
McLendon, 118.
C. Walters, 113.
A. Ares, 110.
N. P. Webb, 110.
Finlay, 109.
Christian, 108.
M. Smith, 105.
B. Brown, 105.
Tedford, 92.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

(From the Santa Fe New Mexican.)

Now and then we are led to pause in the journey we are going and philosophize a little as to what it all means and what it really is.

The tragedy of last Friday morning is one of those incidents that makes us do this, and the unusualness of the event in New Mexico brings the question more closely home.

Each of the condemned murderers had a minister of religion there; and that, in itself, leads us to wonder about it all. Does what is called "repentance," uttered at the last moment before passing into that other realm, absolutely absolve, and is the murderer there in that different sphere on the same plane as the man who has lived correctly, or measurably so, during the passage here.

Does Greanado, if he repented at the last moment, take a place equal to or above the two men whom he sent to their death without warning and without provocation, other than that he coveted the money they had in their possession, on that February night a little over a year ago?

Will Frazier meet, in that other existence, the men whom he ruthlessly shot without the chance, even such as was given to him to make peace before the last summons?

Just how far does all this carry us when we go into that hidden beyond. Just how much does what we do here weigh for or against us in the scales and are the insincere who make outward profession on a par with those who act without professing—these are the questions that come to us when forced upon our thoughts by events like that of yesterday, just at the breaking of the dawn.

An American tourist visited an Italian brigand in prison while he was awaiting court trial. On the breast of the outlaw hung a massive gold crucifix. "What does this mean?" asked the visitor. "I am a Christian"—and there could be no doubting the piety of the man. "What! You who have killed more than a score of men, a Christian!" "Ah, but I never killed one on Friday!"

Religion is a different thing in the case of every individual. Tolstoy's definition is good—the relation that a man establishes between himself and God.

Perhaps that is a correct definition of it all and yet it leaves one dissatisfied and with questions yet to ask and to obtrude propositions to ponder over.

It comes to each one of us with a tremendous force, and it is doubtful if a single person has read of the hanging of Frazier and Greanado and not asked the question in one form or another, in his own mind, "Where are they now?"

The above clipped from the Santa Fe New Mexican propounds several leading questions that should be taken up with some well educated theologian rather than with the public at large. However, it might be well to answer the questions as understood by this great religious weekly.

First: Why should not each of the condemned murderers have ministers of religion with them and why should this cause wonder? Has it come to pass that the quality of mercy that has obtained for years is strained when a minister is allowed to advise and console a dying man? Who ever said that "what you call repentance" uttered at the last moment absolves?

Who ever said the murderer there is on the same plane as the man who has lived correctly?

What has the question of Greanado's confession and repentance to do with you or me? We believe that he should have ministerial consolation and also believe that if his repentance and contrition was so full, complete and perfect that had he lived he would lead a blameless life that, though bound to receive his full share of punishment for his sins; sooner, or later, he will have been purified and purged of the last stain of guilt by having paid the penalty to the last farthing as stated in Matt. 5: 26.

If Frazier repented fully and willingly accepts the natural punishment due him for his crimes and is purged by pain his soul will finally find rest.

There is no way to divine how much punishment is due Frazier or Greanado for they may have had but few talents, very little religious training or teaching of any kind and religion teaches us to be merciful, charitable and poor in spirit, not carping or criticizing, but determined to each work out his salvation in fear and trembling.

What matters it whether Greanado is in a different sphere from his victim or not? What matters it even to the man or men killed? They have their sins and no others to answer for and the chances are if they could escape the punishment due them for their own faults they would be only too glad to pardon Greanado.

We know of no church that holds that the murderers hanged last Friday were so fully justified even by full repentance that their souls were immediately taken to heaven, though nearly all believe that they will be judged and rewarded or punished according to the deeds done in the body.

The Merit System.

In the appointment of postmasters President Wilson doubtless will follow precedent and name members of his own party generally. But when he named a republican, the assistant postmaster of his own town, Princeton, to the postmastership, he followed another precedent. President Cleveland appointed Henry G. Pearson, who was a republican and assistant postmaster to the postoffice in the city of New York. In the same way the present postmaster in New York, Edward M. Morgan, was named to succeed William R. Wilcox when the latter became chairman of the public service commission.

It is too much to expect that postmasters can be taken completely out of politics at once, but there are indications that the merit system is growing in favor in this department of government where the spoils system heretofore has been most rampant.

Fourth class postmasters are all under the civil service now, placed there by President Taft. It is estimated however, that Postmaster General Burleson will give other people a chance by holding competitive examinations open to all comers, regardless of politics. There is justice in the proposition, but it is doubtful if the democrats will gain much thereby except in the southern states.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Current favors the most competent man in the whole district served from a postoffice for postmaster. Not only the most competent but the most accommodating and polite. A postmaster should be as painstaking with his patrons as any store keeper. He has rules to go by but these rules are generally in his favor hardly ever favor the public and the public should be taken into consideration. A postmaster should not want the office if he would refuse the patron an accommodation, such as to hand out mail at other than advertised hours, when it would accommodate a person living many miles from the office. Knowing what the postmaster should be we refuse to serve in that capacity for it is too much like hard work.

United States Irrigation Projects.

The United States Reclamation Service has \$70,000,000 invested in twenty-five irrigation projects in the west. These contemplate the reclamation of 3,000,000 acres of land, providing homes (units of forty acres) for 375,000 people. In addition, these farms will make market towns, where the same number of people will live. The greatest project undertaken is in the Rio Grande Valley, which will cost \$12,000,000 and reclaim 187,000 acres. The Salt River Valley project, costing \$10,000,000, now completed, contemplates the reclamation of 250,000 acres. These are in New Mexico and Arizona respectively. Last year the Salt River Valley, which the Arizona project is designed to reclaim, grew \$6,000,000 of farm products, and this year the gross will mount up to a great more.

Rumors that the late Solomon Luna, of New Mexico, whose death was recorded in this department in the October number, committed suicide, having gained circulation, a life insurance company, which had sold him a policy of \$14,000, caused an investigation to be made. This pointed so certainly to death from accident that the company promptly paid.

WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR ENDS

BROUGHT TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE
LAST TUESDAY WITH
ANNUAL PICNIC

LASTING GOOD WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Many New Courses of Study Planned
in Next Year's Program. Social
Life to be Stressed

The Woman's club very successfully brought the club year to a close last Tuesday, at which time the annual picnic was held and the club picnic adjourned until the second Tuesday in October.

During the past club year much has been accomplished in many ways: A piano has been put in the club house, clean-up day has been observed under the auspices of the civic committee, a room has been furnished in the new hospital building, cans for garbage have been placed on the street and in various other ways the club has shown its interest in the welfare of the town. Mention should also be made of the Art loans which was a fine exhibit and very beneficial to our people in the way of education.

The picnic which is the principal social affair of the year, was attended by upwards of sixty, each club member being allowed the privilege of inviting one guest. An elaborate and tasty menu was served consisting of hot chicken pie, potato chips, Waldorf salad, pickles, olives, deviled eggs, wafers, sherbet, cake and iced tea. All present remarked on the delicious refreshments.

Owing to a strong wind coming up about time to eat, the tables were moved into the club rooms, and the guests were served there.

The social committee, Mrs. J. I. Penny, chairman, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in the picnic line.

The club has recently purchased dishes for use in affairs of this kind, and they were in use for the first time last Tuesday night.

The program for next year's work has not been completed at this time, although preparation has been made for quite a varied course of study for next year; embracing among other things, the "Wars of the Century," "Wagnerian Opera" an afternoon of poetry, etc.

A reception is planned for the opening of the year one at Thanksgiving. Parties will be given on Washington's birthday and in various other ways and times the social life of the club will be stressed.

Altogether an interesting program has been arranged and the club looks forward and hopes for the most prosperous year in its history. The club has a membership of about forty.

News was received by the Current too late for insertion last week of the marriage of Craddock Rule, formerly of Carlsbad and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, and Miss Nettie McCullough, of Kansas City. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride, Monday, the 21st. inst. The young people have already gone to housekeeping in Wichita, where the bridegroom has a position with an express company. Craddock has many friends here where he lived for a number of years, who extend congratulations and best wishes for him and his bride.

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Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 4.

Sunday school 10 A. M. R. M. Thorne, Superintendent.
Subject, 11 A. M. "Man's Place in the Universe."

C. E. Meeting 7:15 P. M. Topic: "The Ideal Christian, V. His Prayers." Matt. 6:5-13.

At 7:45, May 4th, the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening addresses to the young people.

Subject, Sunday, May 4, will be: "A Young Woman's Concept of an Ideal Young Man."

Mrs. Fessenden, Chorister.
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

FINAL PROOF APPLICATIONS
FREE.

Friends of the Current are requested to call when desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or other government lands. We have a supply of legal blanks of all kinds and will make out applications to make final proof free and will also do much other service for our patrons in conveyancing, making out papers, etc. Be sure and call if you wish to prove up.

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It is reported that a syndicate has purchased the Lower Greene including other lands owned by I. S. Osborne and Tansill farms owned by the Benson estate, have been closed during the past week; also a sale of the Hunt tract near Otis. These sales make a total of 2,100 acres by the Farmers Irrigated Land Company. It is said these lands will be divided into small tracts and sold to people who will improve them with fruit and alfalfa.

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Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 18, 1913.

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on that blamed young fool a lecture as long as my arm, but it just wasn't to me to do it under the circumstances. And that's wrong, because the only good excuse an old man's got for livin' is to exert act as a guidepost to keep young men from followin' the roads that lead to trouble. Bein' mighty little good in that line myself, I'm a goin' to unload my responsibility on old Bill Strickland and let him straighten Tom out his own way, sub. And then I'll ask the Old Marster up above to make me better fit'n for my duty than I seem to be at this precise moment, sub. Judgin' from the way I weakened on Tom!

Suddenly one day during the campaign the lion, William J. Strickland returned from St. Louis. An expression of acute worryment so contrary to his customary cheerfulness rested on his face that Colonel Todhunter, entering the candidate's Nineveh law of fies, could not but remark the change. "What on earth's the matter, Bill?" he asked. "You look like the last rose o' summer."

Colonel Strickland attempted a smile. "Oh, nothing particular, Thurs," he replied. "I reckon I was just meditating on the vanity of human life."

"Well, it must have been 'Hark from the tombs a doleful sound,' all right," laughed Colonel Todhunter. Then he took a second look at his friend.

"You're lyin' to me, Bill Strickland," he said. "There's somethin' gone wrong, and it's on your mind. What is it?"

"Thurs," responded the other, "it ain't anything you can help. There's no good in my unloadin' my troubles on you just because you've got broad shoulders."

"Unload 'em anyhow," returned Colonel Todhunter. "You ought to know folks can shed other folks' troubles off'n their shoulders like water from a duck's back."

But Colonel Strickland shook his head. "There's been a heckest somewhere along the line," announced Colonel Todhunter stubbornly. "And you've got to tell me what it is. Quit settin' there lookin' like a poor man at a cash sale, Bill Strickland, dumb, 'cause money's all that talks."

At this Colonel Strickland laughed drearily. "That's where you hit the nail on the head," he said. "Money, the mean and dirty thing that can whip the best man in the world—that's the trouble, Thurs."

"It's generally the other man's money that looks dirty, Bill," Colonel Todhunter commented, chuckling. "I got to acknowledge the corn myself. I never had a dollar of my own that didn't look mighty clean and good to me. But what's this particular money trouble?"

"Well, if you will have it, Thurs, it's this," replied Colonel Strickland. "I'm up a tree in the matter of campaign expenses. Old Governor Leslie was sure he could raise a Strickland campaign fund by asking the right men and telling them what he proposed to do with it, they knowing that Steve Yancey ain't fit to be governor of Missouri. But so far he's met with mighty poor success. He told me all about it in St. Louis yesterday. I ain't got a dollar in the world, and we've established headquarters in St. Louis and Kansas City that's got to be kept up. How we're going to do it is what I can't figure out."

The two old friends faced each other silently.

"That certainly is a serious situation, Bill," spoke Colonel Todhunter at last. "It's so almighty serious, Thurs," returned the other, "that I can't see my way out of it."

But at this Colonel Todhunter snorted. "That's where you're wrong, Bill Strickland," he exclaimed. "I've been in tighter places 'n anybody on earth, 'ceptin' the fellow who come out of a spree with hot coppers in hoes, but I'll be jim swizzled if I ever got into one I couldn't get out of. And we ain't in that kind of a one now. How much money do you need?"

Colonel Strickland shook his head. "There's no good you and me figuring along that line, old fellow. We need at least \$3,000, and while it's pretty certain old Leslie will raise that amount eventually that doesn't cut any ice now. We need the money right here at the start."

"And you can't raise it?" asked Colonel Todhunter.

"No, I can't," answered Colonel Strickland. "And I get what a man deserves for thinking he knows how to save the country when he don't even know how to take care of himself."

"That ain't so, Bill," answered Colonel Todhunter sturdily. "And anybody that thinks they can keep you from bein' governor of Missouri simply because you're a poor man has got an other think comin', sub. You draw your personal note for \$3,000 in my favor, I'll indorse it right here, and if I don't get that money it's because the Nineveh National bank don't know a good thing when it sees it."

"What do you mean, Todhunter?" asked Colonel Strickland, instant protest in his eyes.

"I mean this, Bill Strickland," replied Colonel Todhunter. "In the first place, old Governor Leslie is dead sure to raise that campaign fund. In the second place, all heaven and hell hates a quitter, and you ain't a-goin' to be one. In the third place, the Todhunter farm is as pretty a piece of collateral for a \$3,000 loan as old Shyllock himself would have the heart to ask."

"That's exactly what I thought you were going to say," quietly commented Colonel Strickland. "But it don't go for a minute. I ain't going to tie you up on this proposition."

"Th's ain't nobody goin' to tie me up," said Colonel Todhunter. "And I ain't goin' to tie myself up, either. I'm goin' to tie the other fellow up. I'll tie up them there sticksters in St. Louis that's queenin' old Governor Leslie's game. They're the ones that's puttin' a frost on the St. Louis campaign fund. If they can't do that successfully they've got you wipped right here and now. But I'm a-goin' to fool 'em."

"No, Thurs, I don't do it," protested Colonel Strickland. "Puttin' up a good fight is one thing, but ruinin' your friend's is something entirely different. I haven't fallen that low yet."

"You haven't fallen anywhere," said Colonel Todhunter, "but you've got my fightin' blood up, and by the Lord Harry, if you ain't man enough to fight alongside of me, I'll fight by myself!"

"Todhunter," said Colonel Strickland, "it's all wrong. You haven't got any call to do a thing like that for me."

"The man that ain't got no call to help a friend that needs help," replied Colonel Todhunter, "ain't got no call to keep on livin'. You set down there and make out that there note."

Reluctantly Colonel Strickland obeyed. But he smiled cynically as he passed the paper to Colonel Todhunter.

"You forget, Thurs," he said, "that old Eph Tucker is president of the Nineveh National bank. Is he likely to finance our campaign against Steve Yancey?"

Colonel Todhunter laughed. "I ain't forgettin' nothin'," he responded. "And don't you forget that old Eph Tucker was a note shaver long before he was a politician, and he's got note shavin' in his blood bigger'n a mule. He couldn't no more let a good piece of paper get away from him bank than he could fly, and angels'll have to be mighty scarce before old Eph Tucker does any flyin'."

Nevertheless when Colonel Todhunter presented the Strickland note, indorsed by him and with his unencumbered farm as collateral, for discount he found old Eph Tucker solicitously inquisitive.

"What's it all about, Colonel Todhunter?" the banker asked. "You and Bill Strickland going in together on some business deal? What's the consideration for the note?"

Colonel Todhunter looked old Tucker square in the eyes. "Eph," he replied, "I'm goin' to play my cards face up on the table. Bill Strickland needs money to pay his campaign expenses. That's why I'm indorsin' his note and askin' this bank to discount it."

Old Tucker's little eyes narrowed. "And you're gettin' no good out of it yourself?" he asked, studying Colonel Todhunter curiously. "You're lendin' your credit and riskin' your farm just to help Bill Strickland along in politics?"

"That's what I'm doin', Eph," replied Colonel Todhunter.

"Then," said the banker, "you're a bigger fool than I took you for. Bill Strickland ain't good for \$100 with this bank."

"He's good for any amount with me, Eph," returned Colonel Todhunter, a sudden menace in his tone. "But that ain't the question. Is this note good as it stands now?"

"Bill Strickland don't stand no more show for the nomination than a rabbit," spoke old Tucker. "He'll never get his hands on the governor's salary. If that's what you're countin' on, Colonel Todhunter."

"Eph," said Colonel Todhunter, "I'll look out for that end of the business. All I want you to do is to pass on this here note."

"Colonel Todhunter," replied the banker, "the indorsement and the collateral make this note good, and it's a banker's business to say good paper. We'll discount the note. Use your funeral, not ours."

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heard the glowing speech of President Tucker of the Nineveh National bank a moment or two after his own departure from that institution.

"The two helpless fools!" muttered old Eph Tucker to himself. "I've got 'em both where I want 'em now. We'll ruin Bill Strickland for good and all this time. We'll wipe him off the political map of Missouri. And as for old Thurston Todhunter, I'll make such a lame duck out of him yet that the only Todhunter who can ever live on that farm of his again will have to marry a Tucker to do it—like I'll make Mary Todhunter marry my son Stam before I'm through with her."

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COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)

Board from the interest fund. Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Woodwell, that John Lewis be appointed a member of the County Horticultural Board.

It having been shown to the Board that erroneous assessments had been made as set out by petitions and affidavits it was moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Woodwell, and carried, that the District Attorney of this district be requested to prepare an order for the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District ordering the Treasurer and Collector to correct the tax rolls and cancel all penalties and interest that may have accrued against the property owners on account of said erroneous assessments.

The E½ of the SE¼ of section 33, township 18 S. R. 26 E. was assessed for the years 1911 and 1912 at \$10 per acre when the same was dry land and should not have been assessed for more than \$4 per acre.

Frank Van Valin is the owner of NE¼ of section 34, township 18 S. R. 26 E. Said land was assessed erroneously for the years 1911 and 1912 and the assessment on said land should be reduced to 140 acres at \$4 per acre and 20 acres should be at \$20 per acre.

F. L. Dearborne is the owner of a portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of section 7, township 22, S. R. E. N. M. P. M., being that part platted as block "I" of the town of Phoenix and the west line of said SE¼ of the SE¼ of said section 7, also lots 2 and 4, block "D" and lot 1, block "E" of the town of Phoenix. The total acreage being about four acres. The SE¼ of the SE¼ being paid and sold for taxes for the year 1906 and the first half of 1899 as shown by tax sale certificate No. 1142 dated July 21, 1903 and recorded in Book 1, Tax Sale Certificates, page 444. The above mentioned tax sale certificates should be cancelled and the taxes thereon should be cancelled as to the land as mentioned, it being the property of F. L. Dearborne.

For the year 1911 Will Benson paid \$13.20 taxes as per tax receipt No. 2955 on lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 of block 10 in the Blair addition to the town of Artesia, when really there is no such lots in the town of Artesia and the said Will Benson does not own any lots of the above description therefore, he should be refunded the \$13.20 from the funds to which said money was credited.

Charles H. Floato is the owner of the E½ of the SE¼ of section 25, township 18 S. R. 25 E. N. M. P. M. The rolls should be corrected so that the money paid by said Floato on his taxes for the year 1912 should apply on the E½ of the SE¼ of section 26, township 18, S. R. 25 W. N. M. P. M. M. Hoffman should be refunded the amount of \$7.70, the amount he paid on lot 8, in block 26, in the Artesia Improvement addition to the town of Artesia, said lot being doubly assessed and the taxes paid on same twice.

Mrs. Genevieve Jones is the owner of the E½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of section 9, township 22, S. R. 27 E. N. M. P. M. and that said land for the year 1911 was assessed to her and for same year was assessed to unknown owners as lot "I" of Riverside Farms as shown by the tax rolls on page 29 line 9. The taxes on said lot "I" of Riverside Farms as assessed to unknown owners should be cancelled.

Mrs. Genevieve Jones is the owner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of section 9, township 22, S. R. 27 E. N. M. P. M., she having paid the taxes on same for the year 1911. Said property for said year was also assessed to un-

known owners as lots "J" and "K" of Riverside Farms, said section 9, township 22, S. R. 27 E. The assessment on lots "J" and "K" of Riverside Farms should be cancelled.

For the year 1912 lots 7, 9, in block 11 of Forest Hill addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, the improvements on said lots were assessed at \$1,000 when they should not have been for more than \$400.

G. H. Fritts was assessed for the year 1911 with — of section 7, township 19, S. R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., when he should have been assessed

was doubly assessed for the year 1909 and for said year the taxes on same were paid as per tax receipt No. 1454. Said land was also assessed to unknown owner and sold for taxes for said year 1909 as per tax sale certificate Nos. 5388, 5389, 5390, and 5391. Said tax sale certificates should be cancelled.

Andrew W. Locklear is the owner of the S½ of the SW¼ of section 25, SE¼ of SE¼ of section 27, in township 20, S. R. 25 E. N. M. P. M. Said land was assessed for the year 1905 as per tax rolls page 44, lines 12 and 13 and the taxes paid as per receipts No. 637 and 1396. Said land was also assessed to unknown owners and sold for taxes as per tax sale certificate No. 2225, 2226, and 2227. Same being clearly a double assessment said tax sale certificate should be cancelled.

For the year 1912 Edward Veach was erroneously assessed with property amounting to \$1,740. The total amount of said assessment should be \$700 less the exemption making a total assessment against said Edward Veach in the amount of \$500.

The S½ of the NE¼ and the N½ of the SE¼ of section 32, township 17 S. R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., is the property of I. L. Morley and for the year 1912 it was erroneously assessed as watered and improved land. The assessment should be corrected and reduced to a valuation of \$8 per acre.

The W½ of the SE¼ of section 1, township 19, S. R. 26 E. and the W½ of the NE¼ of section 12, township 19, S. R. 26 E., is the property of J. E. McKee, H. L. Vanderwork, and Clara E. Courtney. For the year 1912 said land was erroneously assessed at an excessive valuation and the owners of said property paid taxes on same and on account of said erroneous assessment they should be refunded the amount of \$35.16 out of the various funds to which the money was applied.

It was moved and carried that the bills as listed in the clerk's warrant record should be allowed and ordered paid.

Mr. E. Synder of precinct No. 10, having refused to qualify for the office of Justice of the Peace to which he had been elected in January, it was moved and carried that said office be declared vacant and Mr. N. C. Doering be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 10.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Attest: C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
Roswell, N. M., March 27, 1913.—

Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Township 22 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, have been filed in this office, and that filing applications for the lands embraced in said township and ranges will be received on and after May 1, 1913.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice is hereby given

to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of Secs. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, T. 17 S. R. 29 E., New Mexico.

and the exclusive right of selection by the State for sixty days, as provided by the Act of Congress approved August 18th, 1894 (28 Stats. 394) and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the state and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception.

Dated at Santa Fe this 1st day of April A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD, Governor of New Mexico.

11-Apr-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012876.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that George R. Hoffman, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 9, 1907, made H. E. 12544, Serial No. 012516, for SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 3, T. 17 S. R. 29 E., NW¼ NE¼, Section 10, Township 26 S., Range 24 E., S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year, proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 19, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Campbell, Van Thurman, Henry Harrison, Robert C. Lucas, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

April 18-May 16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 022459.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 15, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Jones, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on April 19, 1910, made H. E. Serial No. 022459, for NE¼ SW¼, Section 33; W½ SW¼, Section 28, Township 26 S., Range 24 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 19, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank B. Stetson, Robert C. Lucas, Joel F. Farrell, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

WHEREIN IS FOUND MUCH OF
INTEREST TO CITIZENS OF
EDDY COUNTY.

MANY TAX ROLL CORRECTIONS

N. C. Doering Appointed Justice of
the Peace for Precinct No.
Sixteen.

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of April, 1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session at which the following proceedings were had. Present, C. W. Beeman, Chairman; W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1; Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2; A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk; and R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

Capt. W. C. Reed appeared for the Santa Fe railway company on matter of perfecting title to lands adjoining the railway right of way over which there is now public roads. On motion of Mr. Whit Wright, seconded by Mr. Beeman, the Board agreed to meet in joint session with the Chaves county Board of county commissioners, on Wednesday, April 9th, at which time the District Attorney could be present and both counties could act in conjunction on the matter in question.

A petition having been presented that a voting precinct be established in districts surrounding Cooper school house. It was moved and carried that petition be referred back to petitioners for the reason that it doesn't give the boundaries of the territory desired to be embraced in said precinct and it fails to state that the petitioners are residents of the territory to be embraced in said precinct.

On motion being duly carried the bonds of the following constables were approved: S. E. Cain, Jim Conner, T. H. Dawson, W. F. McIlvaine, Carl Gordon, W. S. Bingham, Earl Blackwell, Homer Wilder, C. R. Brooklin, P. C. Getzwiller, Noah Buck, also the bond of County Assessor, Roy S. Waller.

It was moved and carried and the Assessor is hereby instructed to place property of corporations at 33 1-3 per centum of the true value thereof as heretofore ascertained by the State Board of Equalization.

It was moved by Mr. Woodwell, seconded by Mr. Wright, that B. H. Turner's resignation as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 9, be accepted. It was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Woodwell, that John L. Emerson be appointed as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 9, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of B. H. Turner.

It having been shown to the Board that there has been erroneous assessments made on the property described below, it was moved by Mr. Woodwell, seconded by Mr. Wright, and carried that the District Attorney be requested to prepare an order for the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District to the Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County to correct the erroneous assessments on the rolls and cancel all penalties which may have accrued on account of said erroneous assessments.

F. J. Thillen being the owner of the N 1/4 of lots 2, and 4, in block 38, in the Artesia Improvement Company's addition to the town of Artesia. Said property should not have been assessed for more than \$200 for the year 1912 and said F. J. Thillen being the head of a family should be allowed his exemption on said assessment and said exemption should cover the taxes due on said property for said year.

W. A. Martin being the owner of SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, township 16, S. R. 25E. and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16, S. R. 25 E. and the NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 16, S. R. 25E., and for the year 1912 should have been assessed at the valuation of \$4 per acre and he should be refunded the amount that was paid in excess of the valuation of \$4 per acre on said property, out of the fund to which it was apportioned.

For the year 1910 and 1912 lots 12, 13 and 14 in section 4, and lot 9, in section 5, all in Township 16, S. R. 25E. N. M. P. M. were assessed at an excess valuation. Said land being dry land it should be reduced to \$4 per acre.

For the year 1908 lot 10 in Block 16 of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia was doubly assessed. Mrs. Ella Hewitt having paid the taxes on same and there now appears to be on the unknown list taxes due against said lot. The same should be cancelled.

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 16, S. R. 28 E., N. M.

P. M., for the years 1905 and 1907 were assessed and sold for taxes when said land was at the time government land and the present owners (The Hansford Cattle company) had no title during these years to said land further than title commonly known as Script title which was very defective. That title to said land was not obtained until April 1912. The tax sale certificates against said land should be cancelled and all taxes shown to be due on the tax rolls for the year 1912 and proceeding years should be cancelled and the assessment of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 16, S. R. 28 E. against the Hansford Cattle company should be cancelled for the reason that said land is not now and never has been owned by said Hansford Land and Cattle company.

C. E. McLean is the owner of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 15, S. R. 26 E., and the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 S. R. 26 E. Said land was assessed for the year 1912 at an excessive valuation and should be reduced to \$6 per acre.

The Board adjourned until tomorrow, April 8th.

Be it remembered, that on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1913, in pursuance of adjournment had yesterday the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session. Present as before, C. W. Beeman, Chairman; W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner District No. 1; Whit Wright, Commissioner District No. 2; A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk; and R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Woodwell, that the following order be passed:

ORDER.

This day the application of W. G. Woerner for census taker of the town of Knowles came on regularly to be heard at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, and said application being duly considered and it appearing that said application was on file with the assessor. His application for license as a retail liquor dealer in said town and the necessary deposit has been made therefor. It is therefore ordered that N. Cunningham, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, be and he hereby is appointed census taker for the purpose of ascertaining the number of bona fide inhabitants of the town of Knowles, New Mexico. That the expenses of said census be at the cost of the applicant, said W. G. Woerner in case there is found to be less than 100 citizens in said town, and that said census taker proceed to make a report of his findings back to this Board where said list should be filed.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 8, 1913.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Beeman, that owing to the fact that the Board had appointed a bee inspector during the year 1912 and that said bee inspector has not resigned said position and that his successor should be appointed only at the first meeting of January on each year. That Mr. N. M. Cunningham being now serving as bee inspector he shall be allowed to serve until the first meeting of January 1914, when his successor should be appointed.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to refund into the interest fund, from the road district funds, the amount of money transferred heretofore by order of this

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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PROLOGUE.

Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to present Colonel Todhunter of Missouri and his home folks. They're our kind of people—just the plain, homelike, everyday sort, you know, with whom you can summer and winter and whom you can get to know and to like and to feel for when they run into trouble. There's plenty of love and romance in this story, with politics of the sort that will never go out of date—or let's hope so, anyway. There's nothing of the problem story in this tale of the colonel and his friends and foes; just a plain, straight, all the way through story of the honest, old fashioned kind that's worth reading.

CHAPTER VI.

The Strickland-Tucker Feud.

HALF an hour later as Colonel Todhunter emerged from the law office of Judge Hollings he heard a sudden hurrying of footsteps, and Jim Birdsong joined him, breathless and much perturbed.

"What's on your mind now, Sim?" asked the colonel. "Tain't often you go gallopin' aroun' with your tongue hangin' out o' your mouth like a young dog's in his first rabbit chase. What's the trouble?"

"I was jes' startin' out to look you up, colonel," replied Sim. "There's trouble enough, sub. Tom Strickland's got to drinkin' and picked a quarrel with Stam Tucker in the hotel barroom, and you better come quick, sub, and prevent its bein' a mighty serious difficulty."

"I ain't got no patience with you young fellows here in Nineveh, Sim Birdsong," commented the colonel. "When Tom Strickland gets two or three drinks under his belt and wants to pick a fuss why don't some of you turn in and lick the stuffin' out'n him? That's one of the best cures for the whisky quarrellin' habit that ever was invented, sub."

The colonel chuckled as he spoke. "The most quarrelsome man in his cups I ever knew, Sim, was old Bob Prewitt, in my regiment durin' the late unpleasantness, and he was cured just that way, sub. Sam Fossbrooke made a point of campin' on Bob's trail ever' time Bob got to naggin' any o' the other fellows, and Sam'd thrash Bob till his own mother wouldn't ha' known him, sub. And, sub, before the war was over I'll be double hamstrung if Bob Prewitt wasn't a teetotaler, sub, and he never got fightin' drunk after the war neither till he'd put two whole counties between him and Sam Fossbrooke. Some of you boys ought to try that plan on Tom Strickland, Sim."

"Colonel," answered Sim solemnly "it's a sort o' curse on the Stricklands, that fierce temper o' their'n when they get under the influence of hicker, sub. You mustn't forget that Tom's own uncle killed his best friend, Lawrence Tolliver, durin' a spree and then drank himself to death afterwards tryin' to forget it, sub. It's a curse, sub, that's what it is!"

"It ain't no curse that can't be lifted easy as raisin' your little finger, Sim Birdsong," said the colonel. "All in the world Tom Strickland's got to do is to leave whisky alone—he ain't a hard drinker now, and maybe he never will be, but he's got to leave it alone altogether. It don't agree with him. The Todhunters has got that same kind o' a curse in their family, only it's cucumbers 'stead of whisky. Th' ain't none of us Todhunters can eat cucumbers without bein' doubled up with cramp colic. Well, sub, I lifted that curse by cuttin' cucumbers out o' my list of vittles same as if such a thing never growed, and Tom Strickland or any other man can do the same thing with whisky, sub."

Then the colonel tapped Sim on the shoulder. "And let me tell you one thing, my boy," he continued. "All this here talk about the terrible hard fight necessary to break off from a bad habit makes me tired, sub. A man don't never have to fight but one day's fight at a time, and there's always a night's rest comin' in between if he don't lay awake pityin' himself, sub. I know what I'm a-talkin' about. It ain't but a twelve hours' fight no time, and a man who can't fight that long is a mighty measly specimen of a man, sub!"

"That's all very well, colonel," spoke Sim uneasily, "but Tom has egged Stam Tucker on till Stam's hurried out o' the barroom, white in the face, holerin' over his shoulder that he'll be back in a minute—and you know just what that means, sub!"

Colonel Todhunter's face grew in stantly grave. "He's gone to get his shooin' iron—the d—d little fool!" he exclaimed. "Tell me, Sim, is Tom Strickland armed?"

"I don't think he is, sub, but he's a-waitin' for Stam Tucker in that there barroom, and he's just feelin' reckless enough to give Stam every chance in the world for shootin' him after he himself picked the fuss and forced the personal difficulty, colonel."

"You come along with me, Sim," said the colonel. "Why the blazes and Sam Hill didn't you tell me all this at the start, sub?"

Swiftly they crossed the town square and entered the barroom of the Nineveh hotel. Tom Strickland, alone now but for the bartender, stood with one elbow resting on the bar.

"Howdy, colonel!" he cried. "You and Sim are just in time to join me in a drink, sir. What'll you have?"

"Tom," replied the colonel, "ordinarily I'd be glad to accept your invitation, but not today, my boy. I want you to go home, Tom."

Young Strickland smiled. "I'm sorry to disoblige you, colonel," he replied, "but I don't feel like going home right away."

"You've got to go, Tom," replied the colonel.

"Well, now, sir," suggested the other, "that's fairly open to argument in spite of your being so positive about it. I've got a special reason for stayin', colonel."

"Yes, I know, Tom. You're waitin' to have a personal difficulty with Stam Tucker, sub."

Tom Strickland laughed. "You're called the turn, sir, and under the circumstances you'll have to agree your self that I can't go now—not for a few minutes anyway."

"I don't agree to no such thing, you blamed young fool!" ejaculated Colonel Todhunter. "Do you reckon I'm a-goin' to let you and Stam Tucker shoot each other full o' holes or let you wait, unarmed, for him to get a

crack at you just because you've seen fit to come into town and begin drinkin', sub?"

"We've both free white and twenty-one, colonel," said Tom Strickland. "How are you goin' to prevent it?"

At this Colonel Todhunter lost his temper. "I'll prevent it by thrashin' you within an inch of your life, sub, if you don't turn right around and get out o' this here barroom, that's how!" he announced resolutely. "I ain't a-goin' to stand no foolishness, Tom!"

"That ain't fair, Colonel Todhunter," protested Tom Strickland. "You're Miss Mary's father, and you're my father's oldest and best friend, sir. I wouldn't lift my hand against you for the world—but I've got to wait here till Stam Tucker gets back!"

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, "you've either got to go home right now, sub, or thrash me, or take the best thrashin' from me you ever got in all your life, sub!"

Tom Strickland looked into Colonel Todhunter's eyes. They shone with the light of righteous battle. It was a preposterous situation. The humor of it suddenly struck the younger man, and he laughed outright. Then, suddenly, looking beyond Colonel Todhunter, his own eyes hardened into a dangerous anger.

"It's too late, colonel!" he exclaimed exultantly. "Here comes the very man we're talking about!"

As he spoke Stamford Tucker entered the barroom, advancing directly toward him.

"I reckon you still insist on a personal difficulty with me, Tom Strickland?" he asked. "You ain't changed your mind none since the last few minutes?"

"I don't change my mind that easy," replied Tom Strickland, smiling. "Especially when a little upstart like you gets to talkin' too freely about my father. You've got to stop it or else make up your mind to take the consequences."

"It ain't what I've said about your father that's rubbin' you the wrong way," retorted Stam Tucker. "It's because you've found out that I'm standin' too good a chance with Miss Mary Todhunter to suit you!"

Tom Strickland sprang at the speaker. As he did so Stam whipped out a pistol. It was quickly done, but not quick enough to give an opportunity to fire before the other struck. Tom's fist smashed into his face and felled him to the floor. The pistol flew ten feet away.

There was a moment's silence. "Get up," said Tom, "and come at me like a man. I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Stam Tucker staggered to his feet, wiping the blood from his face. But he made no move toward the man who had struck him.

Tom Strickland stepped coolly to where the pistol lay, picked it up deliberately and put it into his own pocket.

"I'll get even with you for this, Strickland!" cried young Tucker. "I'll even up things before I'm done with you!"

"You'll never have a better time than right now," replied Tom. "But if you ain't in the humor I'll leave your pistol with the bartender here in a little while and you can get it later. But I give you fair warning, Stam Tucker.



Tom's Fist Smashed Into His Face and Felled Him to the Floor.

The next time you make a move for a weapon you're going to get badly hurt. I'll be ready for you since you insist on it."

Stam Tucker moved toward the door. His little eyes were venomous with hate.

"I'll get even with you!" he repeated. "You'll suffer for this yet!" And then he disappeared.

"You've played the wild on your watch, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter sternly. "This ain't no time for you to be pickin' fights with old Eph Tucker's son. It don't look right, and it won't help your father none in his political fight, either."

"I didn't bring it on, colonel," replied Tom Strickland. "Stamford Tucker's seen fit to say things about my father that no man can say and not get a licking from me, if I'm man enough to lick him. That's all there is to it, sir."

To save his life Colonel Todhunter could not continue his rebuke. But he managed to part from Tom Strickland with something like an expression of disapproval on his countenance.

"I reckon I ain't cut out to preach to other people what they should do and what they shouldn't," he confessed to himself later. "I ought to have giv-

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

Mrs. Kinney Reed spent Tuesday in Pecos going down Monday night.

"Bill Mack" came in from his ranch today and will remain for some time.

Mrs. Doyle expects to leave for her home in Emporia, Kansas the 8th inst.

Sam B. Smith has purchased a new Overland car from the agent, Bert Sands.

John Moore, of the Public Utilities force, was a passenger to Mesquite this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Benson came in from their ranch Tuesday night on a visit to friends.

The regular meeting of Macabees will be held tomorrow night at Woodman Hall at 7:30.

Clarence Richards returned Saturday night from a trip to the old home at Urbana, Illinois.

Mrs. Griffith sold her cottage in La Huerta to W. L. Ward, who is occupying it with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton are in from their ranch on Lone Tree, for a fortnight's visit in the city.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Black River, is spending the week at the home of her friend, Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Albert Tedford left for the Plains country, Wednesday with the intention of remaining for some time.

F. L. Posey, a horse dealer from Livingston, is in the city this week and is stopping at the Missouri hotel.

Mrs. Ella Ray Hicks is a business visitor to El Paso, Texas, this week, but is expected home tomorrow night.

Mrs. Mary Gilson came down from Hagerman the latter part of last week and will be in the city about a week.

Miss Rumsey left for her home in Nevada, Missouri, last Sunday after a winter's visit with friends in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt and baby, came in from the ranch for a few days visit in Carlsbad, arriving Tuesday night.

Mrs. Daisy Schneider and daughter, Ruth, spent Wednesday in the city, coming from their home on the Brown ranch.

Mrs. J. A. Huston, of Loving, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wright, in La Huerta this week.

Miss Catherine Finlay was a guest at the home of Miss Hattie Kinsinger, of Roswell, during the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Alley, of Pecos, the gentleman coming up from that city last Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Means came down the latter part of last week from Queen and went on to Artesia where she will probably remain for the present.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith and son, Trevor, expect to leave for Cleveland, Ohio, next week, where they expect to make their future home.

The hospital board will meet tomorrow at four o'clock at the Carlsbad Furniture store. All the members are urged to be present.

Frank Joyce made one of his frequent trips to the northern part of the valley the first of the week, on business for Joyce-Pruit company.

At the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday the special number at 9:45 will be a vocal solo by the superintendent, Edwin Stephenson.

J. B. Herndon and son, Clark, who spent the winter at the W. R. Herndon home left for their home near Leavenworth, Kansas last Friday.

Asa Morgan came in Wednesday from Monument with D. A. McArthur to help bring in ten head of horses that will be taken by Mr. McArthur to Canada.

Visitors from the lower valley this week were Claude Jenkins, C. P. Parvise, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lackey, Mrs. John Nymeyer and daughter, Miss Nettie, all being from Loving.

Senior Class Play.

The Senior Class, of the Carlsbad schools, are at work on a play under the direction of Misses Johnson and McMahon. The play will be given during commencement week, but the exact date has not been definitely settled. A further announcement will be made next week.

The name of the play will be "A Busy Liar," and the following is the cast of characters:

Simon Meeks, lawyer, real estate agent, etc., Joe Owen.

Judge Quakely, a portly old party, Robert Finlay.

Senator Carrollton, a thin old party, Leslie Gammham.

MacAlister Macbeth, a young schoolman, Howard Nutt.

Dick Carrollton, the senator's son, Arthur O'Quinn.

William Trott, servant to Meeks, Edgar Hackett.

Job Lotts, a recruit, Robert Toffelmire.

Mrs. MacFarlane, who has every body's welfare at heart, Fern Wallace.

Tennie, the judge's daughter, Lucy Jones.

Janet, a scotch lassie, Frances Nutt.

Mrs. Eva Brighton Early, a young widow, Mabel Hartshorn.

From private letters, to friends in Carlsbad, news has been received of the illness of J. W. Gamel, formerly of this city, but now living in Wichita Falls, Texas. Word has also come from Mrs. Bland that she has just recovered from small pox, which she states has been quite prevalent in Wichita Falls.

Any person wishing to inspect the new hospital building will be shown through Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock. The building is about completed and will be open to the public at that time. It is advised that calls be made before patients are admitted.

John Neveger came in from Pearl Tuesday night of this week. He had the misfortune to break down some twelve miles this side of Pearl and was forced to come on into town and get repairs before he could complete his trip with his wagon.

Mrs. Frank Ross who has been in Eddy County hospital about two weeks for an operation, was taken to her home last Saturday. As soon as she convalesces sufficiently she will go to the home of a cousin in Ponca City, Oklahoma, for a visit.

Mr. Wylie, a merchant of Midland, Texas, was an over Sunday guest at the Frank Joyce home. Mr. Wylie has identified himself with the Joyce-Pruit company, and will locate in the northern part of the valley.

Misses McKneeley, Bearup, Edna Johnson, and Mesdames Smith and Compton, of those who attended the Odd Fellows' reunion at Roswell last Friday, remained in that city until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, leave Monday next in the Williams' car for Plainview, Texas, where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. Wells Benson and little daughter, Helen, who are now in the city, having recently returned from California, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Thursday.

T. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Tuesday on Black River going out in their Buick car, and returning late in the evening.

Miss Martin, of Wheatland, Missouri, has finished her term of teaching on Rocky Arroya, and will visit with Mrs. J. W. Armstrong awhile before leaving for Missouri.

T. E. Williams and wife and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thomas returned from their trip to Pecos and vicinity last Saturday and report a delightful time.

Rev. Wm. Beauchamp, who is summing in the Mountains, is expected in tomorrow and will conduct services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, Misses Heard and Johnson went up to Roswell in the Heard car last Friday morning to attend the Odd Fellows' doings.

Sidney Bearup left Saturday for his future home in Detroit, Michigan, where he expects to fit himself for an expert automobile mechanic.

Help the Band by attending the Peoples Theatre Tuesday night, May 6th.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, pastor of the local Methodist church, was a south-bound passenger last night—going to Dallas, where he meets with the general board of the church now meeting in that city. Reverend Mr. Goodloe is a member of the Sunday school board for the state of New Mexico, and goes to see what can be done to interest the aforesaid board in the needy Sunday schools of the state, in the way of supplying them with necessary literature, etc. Reverend Mr. Cochran, of Artesia, is a member of the board of church extension and has already gone to Dallas. The sessions of the general board will probably last until the middle of May, and the local men are likely to be absent two weeks. This is the first time said board has met in Dallas and the people are having great meetings; being addressed by bishops and other men high in the councils of the Methodist church, South.

D. A. McArthur, of Monument, is loading a car today with household goods and other emigrant movables for shipment to Satchkatchwan Canada, to which country he is moving. He expects to be back next winter on a visit. He will also be accompanied to Canada by his father.

Harry McGowan, and wife who have been here during the winter left yesterday morning for their home in Chicago. They occupied one of the Osborne residences on Alameda Street and were here for the climate cure for lung trouble, with which Mr. M. was afflicted.

The pupils of the grammar grades of the Carlsbad schools, are working diligently on a cantata to be given the Monday or Tuesday night of commencement week. The name of the cantata is "Snow White" and a special feature will be the "Lobster Dance". The drilling of the children is in the hands of Miss Grantham, so the successful termination of the affair may be safely predicted.

Mrs. Mattie Beeman, of Amarillo, who has been spending some time at the home of her son, in Malaga, is in the city this week, a welcome guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. I. Penny.

Edwin Stephenson traded his 40 acre tract in the Otis section, to Mrs. F. L. Hopkins for the residence on North Canal street, formerly occupied by T. C. Horne. The house has been rented to E. W. Waite. Mrs. Hopkins has moved to the farm.

A telegram to Mrs. W. H. Mullane from Miami, Arizona, under date of May 1st, brings news of a serious accident to her brother, N. Q. Sweeten. The telegram stated that he had been injured about the chest, several ribs were broken and pneumonia had developed and was progressing rapidly. The supposition is that he was injured in a mine. Mr. Sweeten's wife is at present in El Paso, Texas.

Improvements in the Horne goods store are being pushed, although the work will not be completed until the middle of the week. The metal ceiling has been put in place and carpenters are now busy putting in the floor, which is so constructed as to wear perfectly smooth, and will be susceptible of a fine polish when oiled. Besides these alterations, the walls are to be kalsomined and all the fixtures put in first class condition. When this has been done the Horne store room will rank with any in town.

Mrs. E. Sprong, of the Missouri hotel, left the last of last week for Livingston, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hart, and take a much needed rest. Mrs. Henry Jones will have charge of the kitchen at the above mentioned hotel during the absence of Mrs. Sprong, and patrons may be sure their interests will not suffer in such capable hands.

J. H. Morelock, the traveling photographer who had his tent pitched on the lot on the corner of Fox and Halagueno street, pulled stakes this week and left Wednesday morning for Artesia. Mr. Morelock, who is accompanied by his wife, speaks in glowing terms of the kind treatment recorded them, and only regretted the necessity for leaving.

Mrs. Carl T. Richards is a new comer in the city arriving from her home in Denver Monday evening. Mr. Richards is employed in the Pecos Valley Pharmacy and the family will become permanent residents of Carlsbad.

Methodist ladies will hold a market and will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake at the J. R. Linn store, May 11th from 2:30 to 7:00 P. M.

Fitz Hugh Marshall spent last week in Roswell and the northern part of the valley coming in Saturday.

Sheepmen Urged to Save Fleeces for State Fair.

One of the most important resolutions adopted by the state fair commission at their recent meeting in Albuquerque, was that pertaining to the wool industry, which is recognized to be by far the greatest industry in the state.

It is the intention of the Fair commission to offer very handsome premiums for exhibits of fleece and have already arranged whereby the wool will be sold for them during or after the fair at the market price.

All sheepmen are urged to save their best fleeces at shearing time for exhibition at the state fair which is to be more than an exhibit of the resources of the state.

The state fair commission will appoint a special committee, composed of members who are thoroughly familiar with the wool business, to have charge of that department of the state fair, to be held in Albuquerque September 29-30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4.

The intermediate league of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Alinger, are planning for a picnic to be held at Avalon tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce will entertain a quartette of young ladies from Roswell for the week end, they coming down this evening and leaving Monday morning. The fortunate young ladies are Miss Allie Atkinson, a niece of Mrs. Joyce, Miss Aileen Church, Miss Ruby Bean and Miss Louise Joyner. A party will be given tonight at the Joyce home on North Canal street, honoring the young ladies.

Claude Wright, of La Huerta, has gone to Texas, to appoint twenty-five miles east of Pecos, where he has a position as manager of a large ranch. His family will join him soon and everything proves favorable, they will likely locate there permanently.

Water conditions in the lower valley or rather in the Carlsbad Project, have never been as good as at this time. During the past winter, the reservoirs have been enlarged and are now filled to their utmost capacity. There is water enough in storage now to supply the project through the season, without regard to the flow of the river. It is said more land will be allotted water in the near future, as there is abundant water for several thousand more acres of land.

Glenn Burnett, who, until recently was employed in the National Bank of Carlsbad, but who recently resigned his position with that institution, left Monday for a visit with friends in Roswell. Mr. Burnett will leave in a few days for Vera, Texas, to join his father in the banking business in that city.

But two more Sundays remain for practice of the Baccalaureate music. Mrs. Fessenden desires a full attendance at the meeting at Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Mrs. Paul Arns, Hardin Clark, wife and four little girls, spent the day at Moseley ranch last Sunday, going out with Bert Sands in his Chalmers. A delightful trip and a pleasant day is their report.

J. D. Walker came in Monday night from his trip to Clovis where he was looking after cattle interests. He says things are looking fine in that section although not as forward as in this part of the country.

L. E. Foster, project manager of the Reclamation service, left Friday morning for the east, having been summoned by wire to attend a hearing on irrigation matters before Secretary Lane, which takes place the first of the month.

J. A. Copeland purchased the Crawford cottage on North Canal street and is having it remodeled and an addition built to it and will soon move in. The Copelands will have a very cozy home.

Mrs. E. V. Albritton and daughter, Elizabeth, made a flying trip to Roswell last Saturday, returning the same day. The trip was made in order to secure the service of an optician for Mrs. Albritton.

The managers of the Peoples Theatre will give the proceeds to the Band Tuesday night, May 6th. Good pictures and six piece orchestra.

The smiling pliz of Charley Tucker the automobile man, of Roswell, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Ward Craig, wife and two sons, departed Saturday for their home in the vicinity of Youngstown, Ohio, after a winter spent in Carlsbad.

Band Benefit night Tuesday, May 6th, at Peoples Theatre.

Brief Synopsis of the Ice Business.

The ice industry began about the year 1894 when Major Wough, and others started an ice factory in connection with their light plant. This plant, although too large at that time for the town, operated until about 1896 when it was moved to Roswell.

At this time John Matheson began shipping in ice and continued to serve the people until about the year 1899 when he sold out to Mr. O'Quinn.

Mr. O'Quinn continued in business until about 1901.

Matheson and Little began about 1901 and continued until 1911; but at the same time Ed Woerner and Moody Hayworth were in competition with them until 1906.

This period marked the JUST competition in the ice business and continued until 1905 when Woerner and Hayworth withdrew.

In 1905 Mr. Lewis started in opposition to Matheson and Little and continued until 1911 when Mr. Lewis bought out Matheson and Little.

Since 1911—two years—there has been no competition in the ice business in Carlsbad. At the time Matheson and Little sold out they had a good business and some of the citizens of Carlsbad regretted very much to see these gentlemen go out of business. There was doubtless a reason for their regret. The history of commercial progress constantly proves that competition is the life of trade and too much PROTECTION breeds to USURPATION of those considerations, privileges and rights of the public.

It is because of these facts, namely: dissatisfaction on the part of a large portion of the ice trade that McCord and company have ventured into this city.

The manager of this company, Mr. Pierce E. McCord came to the "City Beautiful" in May 1912. He was traveling for his health and at that time was lured by those golden shores about California, but the "City Beautiful", as it generally does, looked good to Mr. McCord and he located here and also married one of Carlsbad's girls.

Mr. McCord is a steam and electrical engineer, having been employed by some of the largest concerns now operating in Texas. Some of them were Western Electric, Dean Electric, The Southern Branch of the Stone and Webster company, now known as The Texas Light and Power company.

Among other lines in connection with the above special lines he has worked for Big 4 Ice and Storage company, Waco, Marlin Ice and Light company, Granger Oil, Ice and Light Plant. Mr. McCord's experience in ice and refrigeration has been such as to give him an intimate knowledge of this industry and his business connections have given him a thorough training in the successful management of his line—electrical and steam engineering. Before coming here he was in the electric light business in Whitney, Texas, being manager of the company.

Mr. McCord perhaps may not be known by all of the citizens of Carlsbad, but to those who deal with him and shall know him, he will prove an honest, reliable, accommodating and pleasant business man.

The firm of McCord and company is purely a local concern and although the popular opinion is circulating that it is simply the Roswell Ice Plant, there is absolutely no relation existing between these two companies other than McCord and company purchase ice from the Roswell company because they can secure from them the best ice, service and prices. The public is asked to investigate McCord and company and you will find that P. E. McCord and his own resources constitute the firm. Mr. McCord feels that he is as much a part of the commercial business of Carlsbad as is any other concern doing business and that the public will realize what his business will mean for Carlsbad—watch the difference in your ice service, the quality of your ice and then remember who is responsible for these conditions.

PIERCE E. MCCORD.

"Dad" Archey, who has the regular run from here to Pecos is laying off this week on account of his health which is not the best at present. Dad has run a locomotive for forty-two years; twenty-three of which were spent in this valley.

The regular concert will be given at the bandstand in the park tonight. These concerts are always interesting and as the summer advances are becoming better attended each time.

The Peoples had a large crowd Wednesday night to see the films of the Dayton flood, which were certainly artistic and gave one a better idea than any words could do of the terrible devastation wrought at that place.

J. A. Walker, of Brownwood, Texas, who was in the city a couple of days last week, left for his home Saturday morning.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT.—Nice residence, large rooms. Cheapest house in town. For particulars call at this office.

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Margaret Bigelow, Graduate Nurse. Lying in cases \$15 per week, all others \$25. Phone 192 25-Apr-12

Who wants to trade some cows, heifers or brood mares for a model 17 Buick automobile in first class condition, or a new high grade piano? Here is your chance. Phone 169 or address. E. E. HACKETT, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms with bath, light and city water at \$12 per month. Call at Willard Keen place opposite Anderson sanatorium.

WANTED.—To hire a good farm hand by the month. All summer work. No cigarette fiend need apply. Edwin Stephenson, City. Phone 72E.

Notice.
Having more chrysanthemum plants than I can plant not having room for them, I shall have a few dozen to sell. Will be ready about May 1st. All standard varieties. Price \$1.00 per dozen. St S. W. HILL.

FOR SALE.—Good team and also some alfalfa hay. T. S. WEBB, 18-Apr-12

Mrs. W. A. Poore, who has been under the care of the Sisters at their sanatorium in the western part of the city, is improving nicely and is expecting to soon be able to go to her home. Her countless friends will be more than pleased to learn of her improvement in health.

The Pearson family who have resided here for three years past, expect to leave inside of two weeks for their old home near Waxahachie, Texas. They are owners of a fine farm near that place on which they will probably reside. Charley, the youngest son, has been in that vicinity for the past five weeks. The family has made friends of our people in the short time they have been with us and regret the necessity of their leaving us.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Madero are the proud parents of twin boys, born the 30th, instant, in La Huerta. Mrs. Madero is the daughter of A. J. Richmond, who purchased the Hakes place in the above mentioned suburb and the babies were born there. The parents and two other sons, arrived from their ranch in Texas Monday.

Dr. Munger has received eight specimens of the thornless cactus from Burbank of San Francisco, which he has planted in the rear of his office on Canal Avenue. He hopes to make fruit to keep him eating, even if the osteopathy should go back on him entirely.

Peter Jones and wife are staying with the Daughters on West Fox street; they expect to leave for Ohio in the next couple of weeks.

Herschel Lucas is holding down a position with the Eddy Drug company at present, beginning his duties last week.

Fergusson to Vote for the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 23.—Representative H. B. Fergusson, of New Mexico, in a statement today, announced his position regarding the free wool schedule in the tariff bill.

Fergusson fought the free wool schedule to the last ditch, but said today that he would be obliged to vote for the Underwood bill in the house, even if it does carry free wool, because it is a democratic measure.

If the wool schedule should be voted on separately, he will vote against it. Should Fergusson vote against the Underwood bill, he could accomplish nothing, he says for the bill is sure to go through, but the democratic leaders would see that he got no committee assignments of any value and he would thus be without influence to obtain appropriations for good roads, irrigation and other improvements in which New Mexico, Texas and the southwest are more vitally interested than in wool.

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One of Most Interesting Programs
Ever Given by Social Com-
mittee Was Rendered

The Otis Farmers Union met in social session Saturday of last week, at the school house, over sixty persons attending.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable programs ever gotten up by their live social committee was rendered at that time.

It was called a "Surprise Social" and was true to the name in every respect. After order had been restored the president announced that a session of the Otis school would be held with Prof. Melvin in charge. The gentleman, somewhat embarrassed, not knowing what was expected of him, reluctantly stepped forward and assumed control.

The first number was a song, "Old Grimes Is Dead" and the youngsters (?) rendered it lustily. Then followed classes in mental arithmetic, second reader, and physical culture, in the order named. Minute instructions were given the men comprising the last named class, looking toward the developing and beautifying their bodies, which, however, were not very successfully carried out owing to the laughter induced which embarrassed the "boys". The last number was a class in spelling which brought the school to a close.

The social committee consisting of Mesdames Tipton, Galt, Nichols, and W. Ennefer served delicious refreshments to the large crowd present and the happy affair was at an end.

Otis School Closes

This week ends the winter session of the Otis school. This school, under the guidance of Miss Cora Hunt, a teacher of ability and experience, is among the best in the county and is well supported by the attendance and interest of the board of education of that district who are always ready for anything that will advance the cause of education in their community.

At the recent election for school directors, W. E. Wilson, who has been president of the board for a long time, declined to allow his name to be used in that connection. However, the Otis people elected Mrs. W. W. Galt, his daughter, in his stead, and it is an assured fact that the Otis schools will keep up their reputation in the future as foremost in every thing for the welfare of the youth of that community.

The enrollment of the school for the present year was thirty with an average attendance of twenty-seven. Today has been given over to social festivities; ice cream being made at the school house and cakes furnished by the girls of the cooking club.

Wesley Class Takes an Outing

Wednesday afternoon Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a social meeting at the home of one of the honorary members of the class, Mrs. Claude Wright, in La Huerta.

The trip was made from town in vehicles of various kinds, the most popular being a hay rick, drawn by a span of mules, driven by that veteran Methodist and male driver, Edwin Stephenson.

The crowd was graciously welcomed at the Wright home by the afternoon hostesses: Mesdames Claude and Walter Wright and Pockington, and after a pleasant social hour, the game of "Hidden Books" was played. Around the room various objects had been arranged each representing some popular book and the ladies were employed with pencils and paper trying to solve the intricacies of the game. Many amusing results were obtained, and the game effectually did away with any formality.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Goodloe, and the house rang with "Best be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Wright accompanying at the piano.

After a short talk by the teacher of Wesley class, Mrs. Swickard then served delicious cake and cream to all, after which they were dismissed with the benediction, and repaired to the lawn where Mrs. Schneider took pictures of the group. This lady drove a distance of ten miles in order to be present at the meeting.

The party distinguished itself on the way home by singing a number of beautiful and inspiring songs which were somewhat interrupted by the roughness of the road, the aforesaid M. D. (mule driver) seeming to have

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From the office of public roads,
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A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 5, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is no much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any children between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

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The following are the scores made
in the ball games between Carlsbad
and Roswell last Friday and Saturday
CARLSBAD.

At Bat					
Runs					
1 Base Hits					
Sacrifice Hits					
Stolen Base					
Feaster, 2B.	4	1	0	0	1
Campbell, 3B.	3	1	1	1	0
Wright, C.	4	0	1	0	0
White, 1. F.	5	0	1	0	0
Tompkin, Capt., S. S.	4	1	3	0	0
Owen, C. F.	4	1	2	0	0
Ware, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0
Hartshorn, 1B.	4	1	0	0	1
Spencer, P.	4	0	1	0	1
CARLSBAD.					
ROSSELL.					
Davis, S. S.	4	2	1	0	0
Murry, L. F.	5	2	2	0	0
Jennings, C. F.	5	0	0	0	1
Clawson, 1B.	5	0	1	0	0
Lutz, 2B.	4	0	0	0	0
Ratenbury, 3B.	4	1	1	0	0
Loeb, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0

McKee, C. 3 1 0 0 0
Stewart, P. 4 0 1 0 0
By Innings:
Carlsbad 0-0-0-4-0-0-1-0-0-5
Roswell 1-0-0-0-4-0-0-0-1-6
The Carlsbad pitcher gave 2 base
on balls and struck out 8.
The Roswell fliker did not do quite
so well as his opponent, making one
wild pitch, giving 2 base on balls, and
striking out 7.

Travelers from the Mountains re-
port an unusual display of wild flowers
this year. They have not been so
plentiful for a number of years. Many
residents remember the beautiful flow-
ers of the spring of 1905, when from
Carlsbad to the Guadalupe the entire
country looked like a vast flower gar-
den.

F. R. Sandford, of San Angelo, came
in the last of the week, and has gone
to work on the Esperanza farm for
the present.

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