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THE COUNTY SALARIES

HOW OFFICIALS ARE PAID IN DIFFERENT STATES

SOME INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES

Few County Officers Get High Salaries for Services.

For more than a year past the question of salaries of county officers in New Mexico has engaged the attention of a large portion of the people of the state. Within that time four salary bills have been vetoed by Governor McDonald. During both sessions of the first state legislature, many of the county officers of the state were active in their attempts to secure the passage of a salary bill which would provide very liberal salaries for the different officers and not a few newspapers in the state have condemned the action of the governor in vetoing the bills which were passed by the legislature.

In order that the matter may be more fully understood, The Eagle presents some figures which will prove interesting. Much of this information has been gathered from letters from governors of various states to Governor McDonald and more has been obtained from statutes of the various states bearing on this subject. A complete list of the fees and salaries paid to all the county officers in each of the states has not been obtained and it is not desirable for the reason that much of it would be of no value in a comparison with the proposed salaries of county officers in New Mexico because the duties of the county officers in many of the states are entirely different from those in New Mexico.

In many of the states, salaries of county officers are based on population and, in order that these comparisons may be better understood, we will state that no county in New Mexico has a population of as many as 25,000. The population of the entire state, according to the census of 1910, was 327,301.

The state of Maine has a population more than double that of New Mexico and there are sixteen counties in the state. The total salary paid to the county treasurers of the entire state is but \$10,350 a year, an average of less than \$650 a year.

Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of the state of Maine provides:

"The salaries of the treasurers in the following named counties shall be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties as follows:

Androscoggin.....	\$1,200
Aroostook.....	600
Cumberland.....	1,500
Franklin.....	300
Hancock.....	450
Kennebec.....	1,200
Knox.....	400
Lincoln.....	300
Oxford.....	500
Penobscot.....	1,200
Piscataquis.....	400
Sagadahoc.....	350
Somerset.....	400
Waldo.....	400
Washington.....	400
York.....	750

The above shall be in full for all services, including clerk hire.

This is in marked contrast with the proposed salaries for county treasurers in New Mexico. The bills which the governor vetoed provided for more than six times the pay with less than half the population.

In the same counties in the state of

Maine, the pay of sheriffs ranges from \$800 to \$3,500 a year. In only three counties of the state of Maine is the salary of the sheriff more than \$2,500. The duties of other county officials in Maine are not similar to those in New Mexico and comparisons can not be made.

A new salary bill was passed in Kansas this year. Under its provisions the counties of the state are divided into a dozen or more classes, according to population.

There are thirteen classes provided for county clerks and county treasurers. Section 2, of the Kansas salary law provides:

"The county clerks and treasurers of the several counties of the state shall be allowed by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties, as full compensation for their services for the county, the following salaries to be paid out of the county treasury in monthly or quarterly installments: In counties having a population of 2,000 and under, per annum \$900. More than 2,000 and not more than 3,500, \$1,000; more than 3,500 and not more than 6,000, \$1,100; more than 6,000 and not more than 10,000, \$1,200; more than 10,000 and not more than 15,000, \$1,300; more than 15,000 and not more than 20,000, \$1,400; more than 20,000 and not more than 25,000, \$1,600." As there are no counties in New Mexico having a population of more than 25,000, salaries paid to clerks and treasurers in Kansas in counties of larger population than 25,000 cannot be compared with proposed salaries here. The highest salary paid in Kansas to clerks or treasurers is \$3,000 and this is paid only in counties of more than 70,000 population. It is optional with the boards of county commissioners to allow clerk hire in offices of clerks and treasurers in counties having a population of more than 2,000 and not more than 6,000, of \$300 a year; in counties up to 10,000 population, \$400 a year and so on up to counties having a population of not more than 25,000 an allowance of 900 may be made for clerk hire. Provided that the maximum to be allowed, a clerk or treasurer in a county having a population of 20,000 to 25,000 in Kansas could receive but \$2,500 for salary and clerk hire.

The counties in Kansas are classified differently for sheriffs. The salaries of sheriffs run from \$500 a year in counties having a population of 2,000 or less, to \$2,000 in counties having a population of more than 20,000 and not more than 25,000. Small additional allowances are made to sheriffs in border counties and to sheriffs in counties where military posts are located. The board of county commissioners may allow clerk hire for a deputy sheriff of from \$200 to \$750 a year in counties not exceeding 25,000 population.

In the state of New York, the salaries of the county judges and surrogates are fixed by statute, but the salaries of all other county officers are fixed by the boards of supervisors. No classification of counties is made.

In Michigan the majority of the county officers are paid fees, the matter being left entirely with the boards of supervisors.

In Idaho the salaries of the county officials are left entirely with the boards of county commissioners, but with certain limitations defined by the statutes. Section 2,118, as amended, of the revised code of Idaho provides:

"It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of each county at its regular session in April next preceding any general election, to fix the annual salaries of the several county officers, except prosecuting attorney, to be elected at said general election, for a term commencing on the

second Monday in January next after said meeting, and in no case shall the salary of any county officer be less than the lowest amount hereafter designated for such officer and in no case shall it be higher than the highest amount hereafter designated for such officer. The salary of the prosecuting attorney shall be fixed at the regular July session next preceding each general election.

"The sheriff shall receive a salary of not less than \$800 per annum; he shall be allowed in addition to such salary as fixed by said board, the actual and necessary expenses for care of each prisoner confined in the county jail.

"The assessor and ex-officio tax collector shall receive a salary of not less than \$800 per annum and not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

"The county treasurer shall receive a salary of not less than \$500 per annum and not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

"The probate judge shall receive a salary of not less than \$500 per annum and not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

"The county superintendent of public instruction shall receive a salary of not less than \$1,000 per annum and not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

"The county surveyor shall receive a salary of not less than \$50 per annum and not to exceed \$800 per annum.

"The coroner shall receive a salary of not less than \$50 per annum and not to exceed \$300 per annum.

In a letter to Governor McDonald the governor of Virginia writes:

"In our state we have a system of fee to county officers, supplemented by allowances made by the board of supervisors. It has not worked very well, and we think the better plan is to continue the fees, but require the officers to pay them into the treasury of the state and allow the officers fair salaries to be paid out of the amount received from fees, and if the amount received is not equal to the salary, then the salary is correspondingly reduced. We have not, however, been able to pass that bill through the legislature, although it was attempted at the last session.

Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, writes Governor McDonald as to county salaries.

"Our fee and salary bill was adopted in 1910 but was revised in 1911. The

not less than \$6,000,000 and not exceeding \$12,000,000 are in the second class and counties having an assessed valuation of not more than \$6,000,000 are in the third class.

"Sheriffs in counties of the first class receive an annual salary of \$1,800; in counties of the second class \$1,500; in counties of the third class, \$1,500.

"County attorneys in counties of the first class receive an annual salary of \$1,500; in counties of the second class, \$1,200; in counties of the third class, \$800.

"County treasurers in counties of the first class receive an annual salary of \$1,800; in counties of the second class \$1,500; in counties of the third class, \$1,000.

"County commissioners in counties of all classes receive an annual salary of \$200. In addition thereto they receive a per diem salary of \$5 and actual traveling expense of ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled when going and coming to and from their meetings of the board; and they receive no other compensation whatever.

"The salaries of county assessors range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per annum.

"County clerks in counties of the first class receive a salary of \$1,800 in counties of the second class, \$1,800 and in counties of the third class \$1,200 annually.

"County surveyors receive \$8 per day for each day actually employed, and no other compensation.

"County superintendents of schools in counties of the first class receive an annual salary of \$900; in counties of the second class \$750; and in counties of the third class, \$600. They also are paid for their traveling expenses while engaged in discharge of their duties."

Practically all the county officers in the state of Kentucky are paid fees but there is a constitutional provision limiting the compensation of all public officers except the governor, to \$5,000 per year.

Rhode Island has no county salary law, or county officers, with the exception of one sheriff for each of the five counties. The county subdivisions in Rhode Island are purely judicial and there are no county taxes or county boards of officials of any kind, other

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN

any law. Nearly all of the county officers are paid fees. North Carolina county officials are mostly paid fees, though in some of the counties officers are paid fixed salaries. In Arkansas the only salaried county officers are the county judges whose salaries range from \$800 to \$2,000 a year.

West Virginia has a new salary law. The counties in that state are not classified, but the salaries are fixed by law for each of the counties. The largest county in the state has a population of more than 80,000. In that state the salaries fixed for sheriffs range from \$1,400 a year to \$4,500 a year, though there is but one county in the state where the sheriff receives more than \$4,000. In addition to his duties as sheriff he is required to act as treasurer. Sec 16, of the salary act of West Virginia provides:

"The sheriff shall be ex-officio county treasurer of his county and the several districts, school districts and independent school districts thereof, and the word or designation 'sheriff' whenever used in this act, shall be held to include the sheriff as ex-officio treasurer of the county and the several districts, school districts and independent school districts thereof."

Salaries of county clerks in West Virginia run from \$1,200 to 3,000.

New Hampshire has no county salary law fixing salaries generally. Each salary is fixed by legislative enactment. The salaries generally are low.

Georgia has no county officer salary law, county officers being paid by fees. Under the fee system the income of county officers ranges from a few hundred dollars to \$12,000 or \$15,000 a year. The big incomes are not the rule and prevail in the counties only where there are cities.

Counties in the state of Iowa are classified according to population and the salaries of the principal officers are as follows in counties of as large population as any in New Mexico:

County attorney in counties having population of from 1,000 to 15,000, \$500 population 15,000 to 25,000 \$1,000 County Clerk in counties having population of from 1,000 to 15,000 \$1,200 in counties having population of from 15,000 to 20,000, \$1,300; in counties having population of from 20,000 to 25,000, \$1,400.

Sheriff in counties having population of from 1,000 to 11,000, \$1,500; in counties having population of from 11,000 to 25,000, \$2,000.

County treasurer in counties having population of from 1,000 to 10,000, \$1,500; in counties having population of from 10,000 to 20,000, \$1,500.

The state of Massachusetts has a population more than ten times greater than that of New Mexico, but there are only fourteen counties in the state. There are twelve county treasurers who receive an average compensation of \$1,500 a year. There is a total allowance for clerk hire in six of the larger counties of \$3,700, making the total pay of treasurers and clerks in the offices in twelve of the counties in Massachusetts, \$21,700. In the county of Suffolk the treasurer of the city of Boston is the county treasurer and in the county of Nantucket the treasurer of the town is the treasurer of the county. This provision is section 5, of chapter 21, of the laws relating to county finances.

Salaries of sheriffs run from \$300 a year to \$3,000. The salary of the sheriff of the county of Suffolk, having a population considerably more than twice that of the entire state of New Mexico, is but \$3,000 a year.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, in a letter to Governor McDonald, says among other things:

"In this state the affairs of each county are administered by several officials who receive compensation in the form of fees. There has been much dissatisfaction with the system, and undoubtedly it leads to political combinations and manipulation. Therefore, the commonwealth has considerably reduced the powers of the county officials during the past few years.

"The undoubted tendency in this state throughout all its work is to concentrate its work in the individual town or city, or else in the commonwealth itself.

"Personally I believe that it is a mistake to create salaried county officers to do any work which it is possible for the state itself to do. Such officers become too powerful in a political sense, and are able to utilize the machinery of their county departments for partisan rather than public

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FRED COX AND HORSE AND ANOTHER HORSE KILLED UP ON THE QUEVO RIVER.

MAN NEAR NOT EVEN SHOCKED

Seldom Does Lightning Kill in the Valley—Last One Was Eight or Ten Years Ago Near Kenna.

Fred Cox, age 30 years, was suddenly killed by a stroke of lightning Wednesday while riding a horse along the roadway near the Rio Quevo a stream the other side of Hope in the mountains.

The horse he was riding was also killed, but a young colt only a few feet away was not even shocked.

A Mr. Beach, son of Enoch Beach, well known here, was riding by the side of Cox. Beach's horse was struck dead under him.

Immediately Beach went to a ranch house for assistance. The dead man and the dead horses had no burns of any kind on them.

Very seldom does one hear of persons getting even shocked by lightning in the valley.

The last one remembered is when four men were killed while riding in a wagon near Kenna, seven or eight years ago. The horses were also killed, and all were accidentally found. It was several hours before an inquest was held.

Before that a Mexican was killed twelve miles south of here.

In the last three years only three have been even badly shocked, and most of these were up in the mountains or foothills.

Mexican Boy Killed by Lightning.

Last Sunday, about three P. M., Clay Wilson drove into town with the body of a Mexican boy of eighteen years of age, who was killed by lightning in the great corral of Mike Wilson forty-five miles west of town in the Guadalupe. The boy was known as Antonio Ramos, that being the name of his step father who has worked around here for some time. The boy, however, was a son of a man named Placer, who was killed accidentally some years ago on the railway between El Paso and Alamogordo. The boy worked with Jasper Simpson during the month of February repairing fence for the Merchant Live Stock Co. and Jasper says he was one of the last to see him working there. The boy was in an adjoining corral when the lightning struck that killed Antonio and within a few minutes they went into the corral and found his body lying against the posts, none of which were killed. His last was face in shadows and the bolt seemed to traverse the body down the breast.

An inquest was held over the remains Monday and resulted as follows: STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Eddy.

In the matter of Coroner's Inquest as to the death of Antonio Ramos.

We, the undersigned, Justices of the Peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held this 9th day of June, 1913, on the body of Antonio Ramos, found in Precinct No. 1, of the county of Eddy, after having viewed the remains, and hearing the testimony of Dr. H. P. Parr and Chas. Wilson, find that deceased came to his death by reason of having been struck by lightning about eight o'clock, P. M., of June 7, 1913.

FRANK H. RICHARDS, Justice of the Peace.

J. S. LIVINGSTON, T. E. WILLIAMS, H. E. JAMES, W. L. HUGHES, W. E. SMITH, Y. R. ALLEN.

Jurors.

The remains were interred in the Mexican cemetery Tuesday from the church in San Jose, Rev. Arbogast officiating.

A barbecue is to be given at the San Ismon ranch the 19th instant, and the proprietor, Lage Merchant, has issued a cordial invitation to Carlsbad people to attend. A good free dinner is promised and a grand time assured to those of our people who go.

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salaries of county officers in this state are based on population of the county and range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 according to population. Different county officers are paid different salaries according to the character of the work done.

In Montana the counties are divided into eight classes, not according to population, however, but according to assessed valuation. In the classes of counties in that state which correspond nearly to counties in New Mexico, that is to say in counties with less than \$8,000,000 assessed valuation the salaries allowed sheriffs are from \$1,800 to \$2,250. County clerks get \$1,200; to \$2,000; treasurers, \$1,500 to \$2,000; assessors \$1,000 to \$1,500; superintendents of public instruction, \$600 to \$1,200. No allowance is made for deputies for treasurer, assessor or superintendent of schools.

Florida has an elaborate fee system which would afford county officers in New Mexico.

Governor Cary, of Wyoming states the salary matter as follows in a letter to Governor McDonald:

"The salaries of county officers are determined by the class of counties they are in. We have three classes of counties in this state. Counties having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000 are in the first class; counties having an assessed valuation of

than the sheriffs and their deputies.

In Wisconsin the salaries of county officers are fixed by the annual meeting of the county boards.

County officers in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in counties of less than 150,000 population, except district attorney and county commissioners, are paid fees. Salaried officers in the counties in Pennsylvania having not exceeding 30,000 population do not get to exceed \$200 salary per annum. In counties having a population of from 25,000 to 50,000, more than the entire state of New Mexico, the sheriff gets \$5,000 a year and the treasurer gets \$5,000 a year.

County classifications in the state of Washington are 23 in number and the classification is according to population. Section 4,031 of the codes classifies the counties and, under this classification, counties having a population of 80,000 or more are counties of the first class. Salaries in counties of the first class are as follows: Clerk \$2,200, treasurer \$2,500, sheriff \$2,000, superintendent of schools, \$2,000, assessor, \$2,200. Too much space would be required to give the salaries in each of the classifications, but the 20th class is as follows: Clerk, \$1,200; Treasurer, \$1,200; Sheriff, \$1,300; Superintendent of Schools, \$750; Assessor, \$4 per day.

Tennessee has no general county sal-

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The silly reports of a flood in the Pecos Valley that have gained circulation during the past week have served only one purpose, which is to scare a lot of credulous people. The report is that some irresponsible fortune teller with some show that visited Carlsbad some time past had said to some one that there would be a flood that would wash the town away in 1913. Who this fortune teller was or who she said it to, is not stated. The Reclamation office in Carlsbad was asked about the condition of the river from Carlsbad north and stated that there was a rise at Roswell that might be of benefit in filling the reservoirs so there would be no scarcity of water during the balance of the season and that both lakes, Avalon and McMillan would be kept at least half full and the balance of the rise allowed to pass by. A wire received from Sumner states that the rise at that point is not serious, only three feet. There is no danger of a flood here as there is ample room to allow any amount of water, that may come, to pass.

In the Institute now in session in Carlsbad, nine of the teachers out of fifty-three enrolled, are men. This leaves one to wonder why the proportion of women in this profession is so much in excess of the lords of creation. Perhaps the solution may be found in the fact that women are better fitted by nature for teachers than are men. Again, men are fast seeking more lucrative employment; and the fact remains, also, many men use the profession as a stepping stone to others. Professor Estlack, suggests as woman is making such rapid strides to the suffrage, men are simply acting in self defense in thus leaving the profession while they can do so with dignity, before they are pushed aside by the "new woman". Be that as it may, the number of men now engaged in the profession is much smaller, everywhere, than in former years.

The County High Schools.

A week from tomorrow, June 21, occurs the county election to vote on the question of the establishment of four high schools, one each at Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, and Lovington. These schools if established will do away with cost of tuition for pupils coming from outside of town, thus giving an opportunity to obtain a high school education without extra cost.

The following is the law authorizing the establishment of high schools as amended by the last legislature:

Senate Bill No. 418.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That section 1 be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. That County High Schools may be established as hereinafter provided in each County in this state."

Section 2. That section 7 of said act be amended to read as follows: "Section 7. Said levy made for county high schools shall be certified to the county clerk of the county in which said high school or schools are situated by the president and secretary of each of said boards and the county clerk is hereby directed to certify the same to the assessor of said county who shall place the same upon the tax rolls of said county and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes, and when collected the county treasurer shall place the same to the credit of the district or districts where any such county high school or schools are situated, in a separate fund known as the County High School fund."

The treasurer of said county shall apportion said high school fund among the high schools of the county established under this act, and if there be more than one such high school, in the ratio shown by the number of children attending such high schools during the preceding year. Provided, however, that no child shall be counted in determining said ratio who has attended said high school for less than half of the regular sessions of its high school year. At the end of each high school year the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each district having such high school shall certify under oath to the treasurer of the county the number of such pupils attending the high school during the preceding year as the basis for apportionment of the county high school fund. PROVIDED, further, that more than one high school may be established and designated as a county high school in any year, and in that case, the county high school fund shall be apportioned among such schools on the basis of attendance during the preceding high school year for such schools;

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purposes.

"Because of the political power which is thus built up by the county officials, they are able to influence the legislature to a certain extent, and have repeatedly secured for themselves in this state an increase of salary which, in my judgment, was unwarranted."

"I have had on one or two occasions to veto measures of this sort, and have felt that it was necessary to check this tendency wherever possible."

The salaries of county officers in the state of Illinois are limited by the state constitution. Section 9 of article 10 of the constitution limits the salaries of officials of Cook county in which the city of Chicago is situated. This county contains a population of more than 2,400,000 people. Salaries of county officials in other counties of the state are limited in section 10, of article 10, of the state constitution, as follows:

The county board, except as provided in section 9, of this article shall fix the compensation of all county officers, with the amount of their necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses, and in all cases where fees are provided for, said compensation shall be paid only out of; and shall in no instance exceed, the fees actually collected; they shall not allow either of them more per annum than \$1,500 in counties not exceeding 20,000 inhabitants; \$2,000 in counties containing 20,000 and not exceeding 30,000 inhabitants; \$2,500 in counties containing 30,000 and not exceeding 50,000 inhabitants.

All fees or allowance by them received, in excess of their said compensation, shall be paid into the county treasury.

No county officers in the state of Illinois, in a county containing not more than 30,000 inhabitants, receives more than \$2,000 a year salary.

In Mississippi and Alabama county officers are, for the most part, paid in fees. In Connecticut much the same condition obtains as in Rhode Island.

In some of the states, the worst of which is probably Delaware, the provisions for the payment of county officers by different legislatures have left the statutes in such shape that it is difficult to determine the salaries of officials, but in none of the states east of New Mexico do the fees or salaries of county officials in counties of the same wealth or population, or nearly the same, amount to as much as was provided by the legislature of this state in the bills which were vetoed by the governor.

Even in the Hawaiian islands county officers' salaries are much less than was proposed for such salaries in New Mexico. In the county of Hawaii, with a population of more than 50,000 the salary of the sheriff is \$2,400 and of the county clerk, \$2,000. In the city and county of Honolulu, with a population of over 80,000 the sheriff receives a salary of \$300 and the county clerk and county treasurer each receive \$2,400.

In Arizona the salaries are generally high, the first legislature of the state having had liberal ideas concerning salaries for county officers.

In Oregon salaries are already low, but a bill passed the house at the last session of the Oregon legislature making reductions in salaries. It failed in the senate, but will be placed before the people through the initiative.

High schools now located and established in any county of the state may be designated and established as county high schools as provided in this act.

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 conveying, making out papers, etc. Be sure and call if you wish to prove up.

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Hon. A. A. Richardson Announces Acceptance of Judgeship.

The Hon. G. A. Richardson of this city, who was recently named by Governor McDonald as additional law judge for the Fifth Judicial district of the state, has announced his acceptance of the appointment and will begin the duties of the office with a special term of court at Clovis, June 16. "I have concluded to accept the appointment," said the Hon. Mr. Richardson to a Record representative this morning "and have forwarded the necessary acceptance papers to Santa Fe. As soon as they are received in Santa Fe and I have received notice of their acceptance, I will have qualified. This will not likely be later than Wednesday."

Under arrangements already made Judge Richardson will begin his duties as additional law judge in the district by holding a short special term of court at Clovis June 16. At Portales he will open another short special term for that county June 19. He will then go to Carlsbad and hold the regular term of court for Eddy county, beginning there June 25. In the meantime Judge McClure will continue the session here. There is a large volume of business on the dockets in each of the four counties in the district and it will require the combined efforts of the two judges several months to catch up with the work. During the last few years the amount of business in each county has increased considerably faster than the one judge had been able to take care of it. For this reason and for the reason that it is believed that the business of the district is sufficient to keep the judges busy all the time, the last state legislature was prevailed upon to provide for an additional judge in the valley.

The office to be filled by Judge Richardson is not that of assistant to Judge McClure, as has been reported in certain quarters. The newly-appointed jurist as soon as he qualifies becomes a regular judge in the district and will divide the work of the district with Judge McClure.

Judge Richardson stated this morning that he was not a candidate for assistant secretary of the interior to which the Hon. A. A. Jones was named by President Wilson. "The statement made by the News to the effect that I was a candidate," he said, "was absolutely false. I was not a candidate for that appointment or any other and have not made any effort to secure an appointment. I tried to discourage Governor McDonald from naming me for this judgeship."

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Good Showers Everywhere in Eddy County.

From all reports the rains have been general all over the county, though not as heavy as many supposed judging from the following records of the Reclamation rain gauge in Carlsbad:

June 1stTrace
June 4th44
June 8th69
June 9th19
June 10th7
June 11th28
TOTAL1.07

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Presbyterian Church.

Servies for next Sunday, June 15th. Sunday school 10 A. M. Lesson: "Jacob Before Pharaoh" Gen. 47. Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Dr. John H. Vaughn, Prof. of history in A. & M. College, Las Cruces, N. M., will speak. Congregational meeting at the close of the morning service.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Topic: "Favorite Verses of Scripture." II. In the Proverbs." Prov. 4: 10-27. Mr. Webb, leader.

Dr. Vaughn's address will be "International Peace."

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

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Mrs. Effie Leek Cowden and children plan to leave on their return trip to their home at Abilene, Texas, tomorrow, stopping en route to visit Mrs. Cowden's sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, on the Plains. Should the roads be too heavy the trip will be postponed until the first of next week.

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Mrs. A. C. Heard, is expected to leave San Antonio about the 20th instant, for Midland, Texas, at which place Mr. Heard will meet her in his car. She will be warmly welcomed by her many friends in Carlsbad.

Lecture at High School Building.

The illustrated lecture given at the High School building last Monday night, by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, was one of the most interesting and instructive talks ever delivered before a Carlsbad audience. Those who missed it are to be pitied. The worthy doctor openly admits he is an Irishman and true to his racial proclivities, kept the audience in a fine humor at his sallies of wit.

Many beautiful and interesting scenes were thrown on the canvas, the doctor having been an extensive traveler through the British possessions the Abbeys of Old England were especially admired.

All in all, the lecture was a treat and the lecturer in a popular man in Carlsbad at this time.

Evangelist and Singer Depart.

Rev. Sam B. Taylor, the evangelist, who has been conducting meetings at the Baptist church in Carlsbad for ten days, left Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Taylor is an earnest speaker and his labors in this city will undoubtedly result in much good, sooner or later, although present results are not large.

Professor Cumble the gospel singer who accompanied Mr. Taylor left at the same time. There have been few, if any, singers who have visited this city, in recent years, who sang with as much earnestness and persuasive power as did Mr. Cumble. He made many friends while here among the members of the various churches.

Cecil Thompson has his new garage completed and is waiting for the rain to cease so that he can paint it. The building will be painted the color of the residence (which is one of the neatest on Stevens street) state color with white trimmings. Mr. Thompson is justly proud of his handiwork.

Lon Robinson from six miles south of Knowles came in Monday after a load of freight for B. F. Turner, the cash grocery man. Robinson says the country around Knowles had a good rain last week, Tuesday. The rain of Saturday and Sunday nights extended from the Pendleton ranch about 20 miles out on to Carlsbad.

E. E. Roseberry who has been at the Anderson sanatorium for a long time, under treatment of local physicians, left this week for the home of his sister, who lives in a small town near Colorado Springs.

The Raymondville New Era, is the name of a unique local paper published down in Texas about forty miles north of Brownsville, by Clyde W. Stephenson, a son of E. Stephenson of Carlsbad, the alfalfa farmer south of town. The New Era is printed on a multograph and is probably the only paper of its kind in the country. It is a booster for the southern Texas coast country. Dwight, another son of Mr. Stephenson, is also at Raymondville and assists on the paper and in the bank where Clyde is the cashier.

State Superintendent of Schools Alvin N. White, paid a visit to the Institute Monday, leaving Tuesday morning. While here he addressed the teachers and consulted with various officials on matters of interest to their profession.

Governor W. C. McDonald will be the principal speaker at the big Fourth of July celebration to be held at White Oaks. A program has been arranged including sports of all kinds, a barbecue, dance and fireworks in play.

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Messrs. Ison and Jennings, of Lone Tree section were in the city, Wednesday. The latter gentleman expects to move his family to some point in Arizona in the near future.

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Less than two inches of rain in Carlsbad in eleven days which was probably thought by many to be the wettest of any like period in many years. People who came down from the Guadalupe report good rains all over the hills, with plenty of out water and stock of all kinds doing well, and from all reports the whole country has had good rains. Trainmen report rains good as far south as Orla.

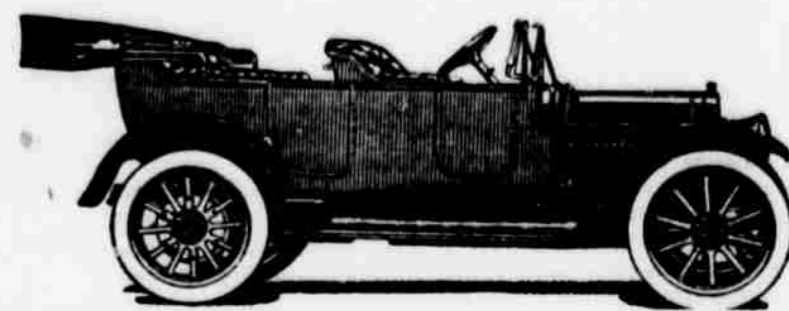
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A Double Wedding.

An interesting event took place at the Carlsbad Springs hotel, Wednesday night, of this week, it being the celebration of a double wedding.

The contracting parties were George S. Keel and Miss Edna Steen, and Samuel T. Buckner and Miss Erma Gray Carson. The parties are residents of Hope and the ceremony was pronounced by the new Baptist minister, Rev. J. E. Bell, recently from that place.

The Current begs to join in congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life to these young people.

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Delightful Auto Trip to and Beyond Carlsbad.

O. B. Holt and wife and Judge E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter returned last Saturday evening from a delightful auto trip to and beyond Carlsbad, N. M. Up north of Carlsbad they fished in Black and the Seven Rivers, caught plenty of fish and had a joyous outing. They traveled over 600 miles without any sort of an accident, blow-out or puncture with either car. The cars were a Cadillac 50 and a Cole 50. —Midland Reporter, 30th instant.

At the Peoples theatre Wednesday evening the patrons were favored by fine solos by J. F. Butler, a favorite singer in Carlsbad. The selections rendered were: "When the Sun of the Desert Grew Cold," and for an encore "My Old Gal." A large crowd attended the theatre and enjoyed the pictures and music.

The New Way.

The shearing of sheep by hand, as is the custom here in the corn belt country, looks very slow to the men who peel off the fleece out on the big ranches with machinery. On the ranch of Fritz Brink, 20 miles west of Roswell, N. M., 20 men with that number of machines have been shearing 1,500 sheep daily for several days. Mr. Brink had 20,000 to shear this spring. —K. C. Drivers' Telegram.

Carlsbad has been noted in the past for its large number of summer widowers and this year is no exception to the general rule. Among the most prominent of the fraternity may be mentioned J. F. Joyce, Judge J. W. Armstrong, C. M. Botts, Frank Ross, Joe C. Bunch, Professor W. A. Poore, Bert Leek, W. H. Woodwell, Mr. Woolley and many others, besides a large number who will join the ranks as the season advances.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hepler were in town from Loving, Saturday.

My Jenkins, of Loving, left for Las Vegas, last week to attend school.

R. J. Toffelmire returned from his trip to El Paso, Texas, getting in Tuesday.

Dr. L. Black, of Monument, was in the city the last of last week and the first of this.

The Methodist intermediates are preparing to sell candy the afternoon of the 25th, during the Carnival.

C. A. May, superintendent of the Rio Grande Irrigation project, was a visitor to Roswell the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Bell, the minister recently called by the Baptist congregation, came in from Hope Wednesday.

A private dance was held in the parlors of Commercial club Monday night, with a good sized crowd present.

Mrs. C. M. Botts and babies, "Bob" and Mildred, left Wednesday for a visit at the old home in Carthage, Illinois.

The family of Harlan Thomas enjoyed a camping trip on Black river last week, returning from their outing Friday.

Mrs. James Tulk left this week for a visit at Richland Springs, Texas, and will probably be gone a couple of months.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and two sons, left for Wheatland, Missouri, Wednesday evening, to spend the summer with relatives.

John Nevenger is in the city from Pearl—coming in with a cow for delivery to Walter Craft and will leave tomorrow.

Attorney R. C. Dow has returned from Santa Fe, where he transacted business before the Supreme court, last week.

A. E. Stevens, nephew of Mrs. R. C. Barnes, came in Saturday morning and will visit his father, J. E. Stevens at Loving.

Ned Shattuck came in from Queen Wednesday and is with his family at Avalon. He reports rains on the mountains.

Mrs. Margaret Bigelow, who has been in Lakewood on professional business returned to her home in Carlsbad last night.

Grover Hunsick, who has spent the last two weeks in Carlsbad at the home of his brother, Robert, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. E. Williams has for her guest Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Pecos, Texas, who arrived last Sunday and has spent the week here.

R. R. Archer, circulation man of the Daily Journal of Albuquerque came in yesterday to interview the patrons of that popular state newspaper.

Mrs. Harmon, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a new comer to Carlsbad, stopping at the Bates and will be here for the summer for health purposes.

Mrs. Margaret Whelpton, son James and daughter Margaret departed yesterday for a vacation of a couple of months with relatives in Iowa.

J. N. S. Webb came in Sunday morning from Boaz, New Mexico, where his family is residing and is in attendance at the Institute.

W. D. Mahoney of the Star market departed this morning for a four weeks visit with his sister and other relatives and friends in Chicago.

The lady who killed the chickens preparatory to the flood which was to arrive today, will be in good shape to entertain company over Sunday.

Professor Poore came in from Weatherford, Texas, Sunday morning and reports Mrs. Poore as improving in health at her home in that city.

Miss Ruth Gossett returned to her home in Carlsbad Sunday after spending a month on the ranch of her uncle, John Cantrell, at McKittick springs.

The new Baptist pastor expresses himself as being well pleased with our town and expects to join heart and hand with the citizenship of the town.

The family of Guy E. Benson is making preparations to leave Carlsbad and will probably get away about the 20th inst. Mr. Benson has sold his cattle for delivery about the 15th and after that is accomplished, and the business completed, they will leave for a month at Long Beach, California. They contemplate locating at or near San Francisco. The Bensons have resided here a number of years and are among our best citizens and regret is heard on every hand that they find it expedient to leave Carlsbad. The change is made primarily for the benefit of Mrs. Benson's health which is much better in a lower altitude.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce, and children, and sister, Miss Atkinson, left Wednesday morning for a trip to relatives in Fort Worth, Denison McKinney and other points in Texas. Mrs. Joyce expects also to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Butler, formerly a resident of Carlsbad, but now living in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Miss Butler's wedding is announced for the 25th, instant, her intended being a lawyer of some prominence in that section of the country. Mr. Joyce will join his family in a month and together they will visit at Nashville and later go to a fashionable summer resort for the remainder of the season, returning to Carlsbad in the early fall.

From intelligence received here we learn of the death of E. Fenton, father of Will Fenton, of this vicinity which occurred in Coleman county, Texas, last Thursday. Mrs. Fenton has already started for home and is stopping en route, at Abilene, for a visit with her mother and daughter, Miss Mamie Lyon, the latter being in attendance at business college in Abilene.

Born Tuesday June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell, in Carlsbad, twin babies—a boy and a girl. This is the second time twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell; the first ones being boys, now about eight years old.

The family of L. S. Crawford has been having an unusual amount of sickness lately. The daughter, Miss Lillian, has just recovered from a spell of slow fever and now Mr. Crawford and little son, Russell, are both bed-fast, although not seriously ill. The physician in attendance thinks they will soon recover, which hope is shared by their many friends.

W. H. Mullane, wife and baby expect to start tomorrow on a trip to Texas points, the former to be gone about ten days and Mrs. Mullane and Mary to be absent at least a month.

Miss Anna Klauder, who was in Roswell the last of last week, visiting Miss Ruth Smock, returned to Carlsbad Sunday night. She reports royal entertainment during her stay in Roswell.

Charles A. May, of Carlsbad, superintendent of the Rio Grande Irrigation project, is in the city attending to official business. Although the rains have fallen considerably, there is no water in the river down this way as yet.—Roswell News, 10th, instant.

Misses Ferguson and Vaughn returned Tuesday morning to their respective homes in this city after spending a couple of days with friends in the vicinity of Loving.

The R. A. W. Club, of Otis, will give a pie social at the residence of Mr. R. H. Ellsworth, on the evening of June 18, 1912. Ladies please bring a pie and the gentlemen their full pockets. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Dallas Jones, Cecil Bearap and the Kincaid sisters, chaperoned by their mother, Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, made up a fishing party to Black river last Sunday.

The newly elected pastor of the Baptist church, and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bell are now on the field and have taken charge of the work. Rev. Mr. Bell began his work here Wednesday evening by preaching at the church and performing the marriage ceremony for two young couples from Hope, New Mexico.

The Junior sewing club met at the home of Ruth Daugherty on West Fox street Wednesday and spent a profitable afternoon with their fancy work. The next meeting will be held with Bernice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Pond, Miss Hazel Mook and Mr. Harry Herring, of Roswell, came down in an automobile the first of the week for a short stay in the city.

At the Star market you can get all kinds of good meat, at the lowest prices, for your Sunday dinner. Any guarantees the quality of his stuff.

Priscilla Sewing Club.
The sewing club named "Priscilla" and exploited by a number of ladies who do beautiful crocheting, embroidering, etc., met with Mrs. J. J. Kirsch, Thursday afternoon, for a regular meeting.

Much was accomplished in the way of dainty Christmas presents and a most social time enjoyed.

Refreshments in two courses were a feature of the afternoon, the following ladies being present: Mesdames Wm. Leck, Effie Leck Cowden, Wheeler, Bowden, Grantham, Kinney Reed, Boddy, Hunsick, J. D. Walker, Dudley, Daugherty, Moore, Misses Ethel Stevenson, and Bernice Moore; Masters Wheeler.

The club holds weekly meetings, the next to be held Thursday afternoon, next, at the home of Mrs. Kinney Reed, in the Fant building.

Information comes from Mrs. M. E. Hicks that they are comfortably located in El Paso, running an apartment building, and like the city and business very much.

Tomorrow will be "Flag Day" and our citizens generally are urged to decorate their homes and business houses and in various other ways show honor to "Old Glory".

The Baptist Ladies Aid, not content with painting and preparing the parsonage for their new minister and his wife, have decided to put a new fence around the side and back of the lot and a lattice work cross fence. These ladies will certainly make things pleasant for their pastor.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church in this city, Rev. J. R. Goodloe, will preach a sermon on "Education". Every one invited, especially the teachers who are attending the Institute. In the evening a union service will be held at the Presbyterian church, at which time Prof. Vaughn will address the people, his subject being "Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Livingston returned Sunday evening from their trip to various Texas points. Among other property acquired during their absence, Mrs. Livingston boasts a pair of pea fowls, the only ones in the city at present.

Miss Lucy Baird will leave the last of this week for Berkeley, California, where she will enter the University of California for the summer and later will go to Globe, Arizona, where she will teach this winter.

Young John R. Joyce returned the first of the week from a week at the Burnett ranch, going out with Mrs. Burnett's brothers in the auto, and returning the same way. He reports the time of his life—horseback riding, camping on the side of the mountains and having the good time John R. has everywhere and all the time.

"Jim" Lorton, harness maker for Roberts-Dearborne, has given up his position with that firm and started out on a hunt for a new location, expecting to go into business for himself, in one of the smaller cities in Oklahoma.

Carl Livingston is expected to arrive in Carlsbad the 15th of this month from school at Stanton, Virginia.

Miss Mary Simpson and little sister left Tuesday for Uvalde, Texas, to spend the summer months with relatives and friends.

Miss Leila Christian returned home Sunday from Roswell, where she spent a fortnight with Miss Aileen Church and other friends and received much attention socially—several affairs being given in her honor.

Mrs. Hunt, son George, and daughter, Miss Carra, who have recently moved to their new home in the Otis section below town, left last Sunday for their new home in Denver, Colorado. They were detained in this city longer than they had expected, owing to delay in securing a car for their household goods and farming utensils.

Roy Farris, who has been employed "at Fatty's" place for the past year, left Monday for El Reno, Oklahoma, on the hunt of a location. Should this prove successful, he will return for his family.

Miss Aileen Grantham is again at her home on Greene Heights coming in Friday night from aschool year at Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick went up to Roswell Friday to represent Carlsbad Christian church at the state association of that body which convened there at that time. She returned Monday evening and reports a good meeting.

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DIED.
Tuesday, June 10, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Baker, west of Carlsbad, Mrs. Sarah Baty, of consumption, after a wasting illness lasting about seven years.

Miss Frances Glasscock, as she was known among us, was born in Ralls county Missouri, December 4, 1864, and was the oldest of a family of eleven children. Her mother dying twenty years ago, the deceased brought up the large family and did a mother's part toward them. Seven of the children are still living. Mrs. Baker, at whose home she died being the youngest.

She was married about a year and a half ago to Mr. Baty, of the Plains country, but has been at the home of her father at Nadine since August, coming to Carlsbad three weeks ago.

During the pastorate of Rev. Joel Hudspeth Mrs. Baty was converted and united with the Methodist church, subsequently taking her membership to the church on the Plains section.

The funeral took place from the residence to the city cemetery, at ten A. M. Wednesday the 11th. Rev. J. R. Goodloe officiating. The sisters, father, and brother of the deceased have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Baptist Church.
You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church, each Sunday, both morning and evening.
J. E. BELL, Pastor.

Meetings still continue at the Baptist church, are well attended, and much interest is manifested. Last Sunday night a union service was held which taxed the capacity of the edifice, many persons standing during the entire evening. Dr. Taylor is an earnest, eloquent minister and Prof. Cumble delights the people with his gospel singing. The meetings will probably continue over Sunday.

Information is given out that the sale of three 80 acre tracts was made to members of the Kansas City excursion recently brought to Carlsbad. However, as the deal was not entirely completed, the names of the purchasers and the tracts purchased could not be ascertained. It was learned however, that the Civic Development company are re-listing the lands whose time has expired, under a new system which promises much better for the farmers for the future.

Apricots and peaches, home grown, appeared in Carlsbad market this week. The peaches were from Wright Kilgore's place on Rocky Arroya and some fine apricots were also on sale from there; also some apricots from Fitz Hugh Marshall's place in La Huerta.

Miss Oma Johnson, formerly one of the teachers in our public schools, but for the past year teaching at Silver City, returned home for the summer Sunday night and is attending the Institute.

Dr. Vaytes, the optician, has rented the residence opposite Dr. Boatman's and will shortly move there with his family consisting of a wife and three daughters: Misses Virginia, Della and Mary. The family comes from Gamblers, Texas, where they have resided for many years. Carlsbad people will give them a cordial welcome.

The ladies aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ida McIntire yesterday afternoon for a monthly business and social meeting. They had a very profitable meeting, their new minister's wife being present.

Since the fine rains, many fishing parties have been going to the six mile dam and other points, returning in variety with fine catches of channel cat and buffalo. One very early party left for Black river last Friday. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsick and son, Mr. Hunsick and daughter, Mildred, and G. C. Hunsick, of Los Angeles. The party was caught in the heavy rain Saturday night and returned Sunday.

F. E. Little and men, who have been putting in a cement crossing about two miles above the railroad bridge on Black river, met with a three foot rise in the river Wednesday, and had to defer their work until the waters subside.

Prof. A. B. Seder has accepted a position as principal in the Clovis city schools for the coming year. The professor very ably filled the chairs of mathematics and science in our High schools the past two years and we venture to predict the same success for him in Clovis.

Miles T. Stone came in from Long Beach, California, yesterday. He reports his daughter, Miss Emma, who was so seriously injured in the recent Long Beach disaster, as recovering nicely.

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Mrs. Williams Entertains.
Honoring her guest, Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Pecos, Texas, Mrs. T. E. Williams Tuesday, entertained a few of her many friends at her home on West Stephens street.

The ladies had their fancy work and whiled away a happy afternoon. Mrs. Williams served delicious refreshments and Mrs. Cunningham was a lucky woman, guessing at the contents of a fancy box, she receiving the same for her skill.

The guests were Mesdames E. Purdy, A. A. Davis, J. W. Lewis, J. R. Linn, R. M. Thorne, Tompkins, Hare, Cunningham, Parr, Finlay, and Hitchcock, of Wallington, Kansas.

Methodist Presiding Elder Here.
Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of this district of the New Mexico conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, arrived in the city Tuesday, and that night held the third quarterly conference of the Carlsbad church. The year's work seems to be progressing very favorably at this place.

Rev. Cochran reports his family in good health and that Albert is taking a summer course at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, and will not be home before the middle of July.

Births on the Plains.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cavender at their home near Pearl, June 5th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, a boy, June 6th, at their home near Monument.

Dr. Black kindly reported the above birth to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, parents of Mrs. Dr. H. F. Parr, returned to their home in Wallington, Kansas, after a visit with their daughter, in this city, leaving Wednesday.

Bryan Murgett is visiting his parents Wm. P. Murgett and wife, in La Huerta, after an absence of a year and a half in Kansas. Bryan is working as a brakeman with headquarters at Emporia.

Mrs. Barnett, who resides on North Halaguano street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Wagoner, of Elk, Oklahoma, the lady arriving Sunday morning.

Reverend Lackay was in the city the first of the week from a four months stay in the Sacramento mountains. Mr. Lackay was en route to Rock Springs, Texas, by team and buggy.

George M. Pendleton recently purchased the Club Livery and Feed Stable from his son, Walter, and is now sole proprietor. The Club stable has the reputation of having some mighty fine turnouts and its reputation will not suffer in the hands of its new proprietor.

It is pleasing to relate that the Groves family will soon be with us again. Mrs. Groves being expected in tonight; Miss Jane coming in last Friday. The young lady is a guest of Miss Linn and will remain with her until arrangements are made for home-keeping by the family. Miss Groves recently graduated from the Kansas City Normal at Emporia, Kansas.

Miss Babe Max Kelly was among the miscreants to leave on the water front this week, Thursday, her destination being Denver, Colorado where she will make an extensive visit at the home of her brother. The train was turned back after reaching Dayton, but later a train was put through and Miss Kelly has reached her destination ere this.

Mrs. C. R. Jones and mother, Mrs. G. M. Griffith, have returned from Emporia, Kansas, accompanied by Mr. Gene Frantz, who will visit here for some time.

C. W. Lewis left yesterday morning for Roswell to spend a few days with relatives in that city. He has recently sold his place six miles below town to Will Sention.

Wm. Hinson for many years a resident of this county came in last Saturday from Dona Anna county where he is engaged in the horse business.

Thelma and Gwendolen Jones, who visited in Carlsbad for some weeks, left last week for Roswell, where they will stay a few days with friends before proceeding to their home in Clovis.

Dick Coad, of Red Bluff, was in town last Saturday. He reports good floods in the Delaware and plenty of water for irrigation on his project of 1,000 acres near Red Bluff.

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Mrs. Sellers left on the north bound train yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa, to spend the summer and now the name of W. C. Sellers can be added to the list of summer widowers.

Street Sprinkler Burton has his team and dray out this afternoon removing the mud, and soon our streets will be as dry and hard as they were before the weeks rain.

Misses Kernodle left last week on a trip to the coast and afterward they will visit relatives in Missouri. Miss Kernodle has successfully closed a large private school here and goes for a rest after her arduous labors. John H. Harvey and wife are occupying the Kernodle residence during the owner's absence.

Twenty little boys were invited to the Dean home on North Halaguano street Monday to help William Walters Dean, Junior, celebrate his birthday, the young man being six years old on that day. A pleasant time resulted, Walters receiving some nice remembrances from his little guests. Refreshments were served and souvenirs of whistles, horns, etc., were given to the children.

Charles and Lora Jarner arrived Saturday from Fort Worth to which place they had taken the auto belonging to Arde Jackson, the first of the week. They had on trouble of any kind on the rather lengthy journey.

Carl Gordon and family, Mrs. H. E. Bell and Misses Fawcett and Clark are spending the month of June in a camp house on the old Barton Gordon place in the Guadalupe going up last week. Mr. Gordon is expected in such, but the remainder of the party will likely be absent for some time.

Alfred Watson this week received word from his son, in El Paso, that James H. Watson, a brother of Alfred, whose death has been heavily expected for some time, had made a complete recovery and prospects are bright for his eventual recovery.

Miss Della Vayter and Miss Mary Vayter, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Vayter, came in Saturday and are both attending the Institute this week. Miss Della taught a successful school at Lovington last winter and has the same school again this winter.

Miss Pearl Watson, daughter of Al C. Watson, of Carlsbad, was recently promoted from a position as chief operator of the telephone system at Douglas, Arizona, to a like position at Tucson, the change becoming effective the 15th inst.

Jim Mullane, editor of the Knowles, (N. M.) News, together with his wife and young daughter and Mrs. Clea Spearman, were here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mullane have been visiting in San Angelo. They all left for their home at Knowles, Wednesday.—Midland Reporter.

Parties desiring typewriting or stenographic work of any kind can obtain same by calling Miss Runk, phone No. 82.

