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REBELS READY TO CAPTURE JAUREZ

ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT MEN TO TAKE THE POST WHEN THEY GET READY; BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—None of the rebel advance guards have appeared within sight of the federal outposts guarding Jaurez but that the rebels are expected to be evidenced by the preparation for defense. Guards of troops, extra, large, patrol the surrounding country and field pieces are mounted on the hills commanding all approaches to Jaurez.

Rebel sympathizers claim that the Jaurez garrison is not over 700 strong, despite the federal claim of over 1,000 men. Reports are that Villa virtually has Jaurez surrounded at a distance and that when he is ready for the attack troops from Palomas, northwest of Jaurez; Villa, southeast, and Guadalupe, and Ojinaga, east of the town, will be ready to co-operate with him.

Villa told Americans arriving here today, who passed him south of Jaurez on his way north, that he intended to capture Jaurez and then head south and take Chihuahua, the state capital. He declared that he had men enough south of Chihuahua to prevent the federal reinforcement and that if the Chihuahua garrison attempted to come to the relief of Jaurez he would meet them before they reached the border.

Villa told the Americans he expected to eat his dinner Sunday evening in the custom house in Jaurez.

This is where Taft and Diaz had their meeting on October 16, 1909, and is the building in which Madero set up his provisional capital after capturing the city from the Diaz forces in May, 1911.

Ojeda May Have to Surrender.

Douglas, Ariz., June 25.—Declaring earlier reports that Ojeda and his federal army were retreating toward Guaymas were misleading, Governor Pesqueira of Sonora telegraphed shortly before noon today that the Huerta commander had attempted to break through the rebel cordon and regain his base but had been repulsed with great loss. He added that the federal situation was such that the surrender of Ojeda might be expected at any time.

Pesqueira also said that representatives of several wealthy Guaymas families who had come out to congratulate Ojeda when he had telegraphed that the rebels were beaten, were forced to remain with the federal army and are now suffering extreme privations. They had been refused permission to return to Guaymas, he said.

New Mexico, June 25.—Rebels as well as government supporters and members of all the political parties in Mexico are invited by a group of men standing high in public affairs to unite in the selection of a candidate for the presidency of the republic in a manifesto issued here today.

The signers of the document include Manuel Calero former ambassador at Washington; Jesus Flores Magon, former Minister of the Interior; Jorge Vera Estanol, former minister of public instruction and a number of former cabinet ministers, as well as several members of the chamber of deputies and other prominent persons.

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Local representatives of the Carranza government denied today that the car of war munitions was the property either of the Maderos or Carranza Ernesto Fernandez y Artega, constitutionalist consul at New Orleans declared he knew nothing of the consignment beyond being certain that it was not as reported a gift from the Madero family to the constitutionalist cause.

"The constitutionalist army," he said, "is at present in need of neither arms or ammunition. If the revolution lasts, we may send some more material from this country, but in case we decided to do so, the American government will first be notified of our intentions."

Not Enough Troops on the Border.

When the concentration of the United States troops at Texas City occurred and a full regiment of infantry was taken from this city, together with a battery and other troops, it was with the distinct understanding and promise to the people of El Paso that the men taken away would be immediately replaced by others brought here from other points, but this promise has not been redeemed.

The United States troops in El Paso and the El Paso district that would be immediately available in the case of necessity consists of six troops of the Second cavalry, six troops of the Thirtieth cavalry, one battery of field artillery and one company of the signal corps. The two squadrons of the Second and Thirtieth cavalry embrace a total of about 750 men, who are at Fort Bliss and stationed along the river for patrol duty.

East of El Paso and not immediately available is a squadron of the Second cavalry, embracing about 350 men, stretched along the river front from Ysleta to Marfa. West of El Paso there is a squadron of the Thirtieth cavalry, 350 men, strung along the Mexican line from this city to Columbus, N. M. At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is the Fifth cavalry, and at Nogales, Ariz., the Ninth cavalry, both of the latter being entirely beyond immediate availability so far as El Paso is concerned.

Just at this time the outlook is favorable for some of the most active operations on the border in Mexico directly opposite El Paso. Seemingly authentic reports have reached this city that thousands of Constitutionalists are rapidly marching on Jaurez, for the purpose of taking that town by force of arms. Villa has sent word to the American consul that he will immediately attack the town with more than 1,000 men under his immediate command. Ortega is known to also be advancing on Jaurez with 600 men, and reports from Sonora declare that Medina is hurrying forces from that state to assist in the taking of Jaurez. According to these reports more than 2,000 Constitutionalists are headed for Jaurez and will probably invest that town within the next few days. Preparations are being made by the garrison of Jaurez numbering more than 1,000 men, to put up a stubborn resistance. The Jaurez commander declares he will not surrender the town, but will resist the attack. If these things materialize according to the announced program, it means the most desperate fighting that has yet taken place on the border, with constant danger to the people of El Paso from the shot and shell that

will be fired on the Mexican side of the line.

While these preparations are being made for a desperate attack upon Jaurez and a desperate resistance on the part of its defenders, which may ensue now any day and may be protracted for some time, there is a general apprehension that there is not a sufficiency of United States troops here to deal with the situation that may arise, and there is a general desire that the authorities at Washington carry out the promise made when the troops were sent from Fort Bliss to Texas City, and immediately replace them with as many men as were taken from El Paso.

The action of the Villa forces at Casas Grandes is indicative of the desperation of the impending conflict at Jaurez. The indications are the situation will fully develop by Sunday, and El Paso desires and demands that the authorities at Washington immediately give this city that full measure of protection that is so clearly demanded by the apparent gravity of the situation. It will be too late to take additional protective measures when the damage to El Paso has been done, and we know here from past experience what inadequate protection involves.—El Paso Times.

EDDY COUNTY SHORT OF ROAD FUNDS

EDDY COUNTY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED \$25,000 FROM ISSUES OF BONDS—CHAVES ALSO SHORT

The issue of bonds voted for roads of New Mexico last year were to draw four per cent interest, and at that rate no one will bid on them. The amount is \$200,000, of which about \$25,000 would come to Eddy county. The non-sale of these bonds has put the county road funds in a bad condition, particularly as at this time money is needed to repair the damage done

gather a force of men under Mr. Shortt to work out their road tax on the roads near Lakewood, and if possible to repair the west approach to the bridge.

Burned to Death at Roswell.

—Yesterday's Roswell Record. . . . Luther Pilsat dead at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital where he was taken this morning following a fire in the Ernest Mounts cleaning establishment in the Lea building in which the young man was horribly burned. He was conscious almost to the last. His suffering was reduced to a minimum by the attending physicians.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 29.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Lesson the second quarter review.
Subject, 11:00 A. M.
C. E. prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.
Topic: "Our Nation's Glories and Perils." Ex. 19: 1-8.
Evening service 8:00 P. M.
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

\$60,000 PURCHASE IN PECOS VALLEY

CALIFORNIA MAN BUYS A 400 ACRE TRACT NEAR ARTESIA DEAL HAS JUST BEEN CLOSED—IMPROVED LAND.

A real estate deal of considerable size has just been closed here whereby Lee A. Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif., and the vice president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company became the owner of a 400-acre tract of alfalfa land near Artesia, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

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by the floods.

J. T. Patrick is out on Cottonwood this week with a force of men who are working out their road tax, and is accomplishing wonders without money, the roads being repaired and graded and the bridges and culverts rebuilt. Road Commissioner Gayle Talbot went to Lakewood Sunday and authorized E. J. Shortt to gather a force of men in the same way and do what he could towards repairing the roads and the west approach to the Lakewood bridge. So far not many have gone on the work.

B. F. St. John of Lakewood came to Artesia yesterday to see Mr. Talbot, regarding the bridge approach and was much disappointed to learn that there was no money in the road fund to do the work and he had supposed the bond issue was sold. Mr. St. John said that a hole about six feet deep and twenty feet in width had been washed out at the west end of the bridge across the Pecos, but that the main span was uninjured. He thought that it might be best to move the bridge to the falls below the spillway, where the main span would reach across the river and set on solid rock at both ends. Also, a bridge at this point would be high above any water that might be turned down the spillway.

Another effort will be made to

lips is known as the old Kinsinger place and is one of the most valuable in that immediate section of the valley. It is all improved practically the entire 400 acres being in alfalfa.

Mr. Phillips made a trip to the valley a short time ago and during that visit here arranged to close the deal which has been consummated.

Considerable interest attaches to the deal because of the high price which was paid for the land and the confidence in the future of the valley by such a man as Mr. Phillips, who has investments in many sections of the country.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Jeff Hart Very Ill.

Born: To Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Hart, of Lovington, Monday, June 23rd a daughter. Mr. Hart is connected with the bank at Lovington and also a large dealer in cattle, but neither of these lines are of any weight with him when compared with his beautiful children. Grandpa and Grandma Sprong now have another grandchild added to their already large list.

After the above was in type, word was received by long distance telephone, that Mrs. Hart is very low and it is feared may not recover. Mrs. Sprong, her mother, left for Lovington yesterday afternoon, Bert Sands taking her out in his Chalmers car.

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SHORT TRIP TO TEXAS

Eddy County Favors County High Schools.

The county commissioners met Wednesday last to canvass the vote cast the 21st, instant, on the establishment of County High Schools. The official vote at the various precincts will be found in another column of the Current. Much interest was manifested in the election showing that the people are awake on school questions.

A record of the enrollment in each of the grades for the school year of 1912-1913 is taken from Professor Bailey's statistical report to the state superintendent of public instruction and is as follows:

Total number of English-American scholars, 2538; Spanish-American scholars, 306; total enrollment, 2844; of these there were 1375 girls and 1469 boys.

The school age is from five to twenty one years.

The enrollment by grades for the year is as follows:

First grade 628.
Second grade 333.
Third grade 319.
Fourth grade 324.
Fifth grade 295.
Sixth grade 249.
Seventh grade 226.
Eighth grade 169.
Ninth grade 128.
Tenth grade 94.
Eleventh grade 48.
Twelfth grade 31.

The average daily attendance boys 1043; girls, 1066; total 2109. It will be seen by the above that the average attendance is only about half the enrollment. The last school census gives the number of scholars in the county as 3943. The enrollment this year is 397 less than last year, but the average daily attendance is but 61 less than last year.

The length of the school year in the rural schools through out the county, averages a little over seven months. Next year, however, we may expect an increase in the length of the school year.

The total enrollment in Carlsbad schools for the past school year was 582; average attendance, 547; this was the best average attendance of any school in the county. Artesia enrollment for the year 626; average attendance 426; Hope enrollment (in town schools) 273; average attendance 180; Lovington enrollment, 111; (with 20 in high school) average daily attendance 93.

The law requires in addition to the subjects mentioned in previous issue of this paper, that domestic science, manual training, agriculture and commercial science be taught, and also requires, if the High school has a two year course, one teacher, at least, must give his or her entire time to this work. If a three year course, two teachers at least, must give their entire time to the High school. Teachers for these schools must also have a training equal to a graduate from New Mexico Normal School or State University.

The total property valuation of Eddy county is estimated at about \$3,500,000 and the money derived from the two mill levy on above valuation will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00 for Eddy county high schools. Professor Bailey, however, says only about seventy-five per cent of said sum will be paid in in time for use this school year. The professor also estimates that about \$25.00 per capita, per scholar, will be available for next year.

Carlsbad and Artesia have each about 90 High school pupils; Hope and Lovington about 20 each. In order to be considered in this class, the pupil must have attended at least half the session.

The problem of a building is now up to the Lovington people—the schools at Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad being adequately equipped in that line.

Special plans and courses of study remain to be worked out and the county superintendent is likely to be a busy man from now until the opening of the fall schools.

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A Card.

Having sold the O. K. blacksmith shop to Mr. S. D. Mitchell, I take this method of thanking my friends and patrons who have stood by me all these years, and respectfully request their friendship and patronage for my successor.

Sincerely,

J. J. KIRCHER.

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MANY TOWNS VISITED BUT NONE

TO COMPARE WITH CARLS-

BAD IN BEAUTY OR

BUSINESS.

A trip to Erath and adjoining coun-

ties in Texas made by the Current editor the past ten days has served more than any other cause to convince us that Carlsbad and Eddy county is far in advance of any other place in the western country as a suitable location to make a home. Many have

asked since our return as to farming and stock raising prospects in Texas. To answer all the questions is impossible but in general a brief description of Texas as it is today may not be out of place and be of interest to many who came here from that great state.

First, no town in Texas, or for that matter in any other portion of the west can in any way approach the town of Carlsbad as a place to make a home. Many causes conspire to this effect, chief of which is the health of the town which is a great asset to any town. The broad streets evenly lined on each side with stately trees, the sewer system to carry away the filth and the concrete sidewalks and clean streets and alleys are more than many other towns can boast of. Add to this the superb system of electric lights and the water works and there is no other town so well provided for, to say nothing of the irrigation advantages possessed by Carlsbad.

The people of East Texas know but little concerning irrigation and depend entirely upon rainfall for crops. The crops along the T & P east of Pecos are just commencing to show out of the ground the cotton being very small and backward for this season. Oats was cut for hay, the dry weather of late winter and cold spring having stunted the growth and almost destroyed the crop. Not until the traveler reaches the portion of the state in the vicinity of Weatherford is the oats and other small grain seen bound and shocked. Many have plowed up their small grain and are now engaged in planting the ground to milo maize and kaffir and it is said by some that this season is only a repetition of the past several seasons. Cisco depends almost entirely on the country trade for business, which, on account of the light crops has caused the town to contain many vacant buildings. The rains of the past few weeks, however, has caused a more hopeful condition for the prospects for cotton and corn are good. Dublin, that once contained 4,000 people has but few more than half that number now on account of the many dreary seasons. These towns are mentioned only as a comparison with towns of the Pecos Valley, where irrigation insures crops every year, and are therefore not subject to the ups and downs of towns located in sections dependent entirely on rainfall for crops. In Erath county the people have engaged to a large extent in live stock, there being much hilly land on the east side of the county, which is impossible to cultivate, being covered with limestone close to the surface, but which is excellent for pasture. And the very fact that this is the case has made that portion of the county more prosperous than in other parts that, though more level and fertile are each season confronted with the probability of losses from floods or drought crops, such as sorghum and milo maize are grown every year, one old timer of over forty years residence having stated that he had never known a failure of sorghum or kaffir. This insures the live stock industry, and as a consequence the farmer in the rough country can ride in his auto, though the roads are very bad for such vehicles there. There is quite a sprinkling of angoras in this rough section, also sheep, hogs and cattle and some good horses and mules. Water is plentiful and in some portions artesian wells are encountered, and though coming from a limestone formation is very good water. The country is covered with live oak, cedar, and many pecan trees. The fuel is wood, and costs little except the labor required to cut it. Coal is very cheap, compared with the prices we pay in Carlsbad. Land sales are few and far between and prices range from \$3.00 per acre for hilly, rocky, wooded tracts to \$100 per acre for improved farms near the county seat. Some farms contain from forty to 160 acres of tillable land in draws

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Carlsbad N. M. Friday, June 27, 1913

Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.
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It is said the autos have cost the harness business half its trade already. What the next few years may bring in this way is difficult to determine.

The day of the horse, except for the road scraper and plow and other similar work is fast disappearing for it is said that the cheapest styles of autos will be sold next year for \$500.00. While this class of auto may not be as stylish or as beautiful as others it is said they will endure as long and be easier kept up.

Seventy-five split-log drags are regularly operated in Kaufman county after every rain, and by this means the dirt roads are kept in splendid condition. The work is done jointly through the agency of the county authorities, commercial lubs, and automobile associations, farmers along the various roads being employed.

What is the use of building roads unless they are kept up? This subject was fully threshed out at the time the money was raised to build the road across the big sand to the Plains. At that time it was the general opinion that the road was to be properly sustained and not allowed to run down. Now that roads are being constructed from Roswell and other points it would seem the height of folly to allow the road to be destroyed.

The sheep and angora men have just cause for complaint against the provisions of the Underwood tariff bill. Wool and mohair are placed, on the free list, while even shoddy goods are tariffed twenty per cent and other goods of wool as high as fifty per cent. If it is the intention of congress to raise revenue and not to protect then mohair should be subject to at least twenty per cent tariff, for the goods made from mohair are generally luxuries, such as auto tops, and fine goods only purchased by the wealthier class. Then nearly half the mohair used in the United States is imported from Africa where the negro herders receive but \$2.50 per month as against \$25.00 per month to the angora herders of this country.

At the present time there is more activity in the work of securing leases of state land than is generally known. The whole southern portion of this county has been bargained by the state land board to three or four outfits, nine townships each being the size of the leases. It is said that Mexico was apportioned to the big outfits many years ago but that was no worse than is being done now in Eddy county with the exception that these leases may be divided some day. Parties who claim to have cattle enough to graze all this land are generally quite poor when it comes to rendering the stock for taxation. The day may come when the men who render all they have will give evidence against those who do not.

Judge Richardson is pushing the work of cleaning up the docket of all civil cases that can be disposed of without a jury so when a jury is summoned work can begin at once on the trial of jury cases. The jury commission to select names of citizens for service in the next regular term is composed of A. N. Pratt, E. C. Higgins, of Artesia, and A. W. Board, of Hope. It is impossible to determine at present how long it will require to finish the business of this adjourned session. This is the first experience of Judge Richardson as a judge in Eddy county and from the expressions of attorneys and others he is giving excellent satisfaction, both in the opinions rendered and the way the work is expedited. It is generally believed that he will make good as a fair and active judge.

In the coming election to determine whether or not the town of Carlsbad shall be dry or wet, this paper will not be led into any discussion on the subject, neither will it publish any articles from the pen of either pro or anti, so those with ambitions to air their views on the subject need not apply at this office for publicity for it will not be given for love or money. It is a subject that has caused more trouble for newspapers than any other except, possibly that of the abolition of slavery which led to the destruction of many printing offices and cost thousands of lives and could have been settled without friction whatever had people pursued the proper course. If every one would keep still until election and then go and vote their sentiments the result would very likely be the same as if a general free fight was indulged in.

High School Election.

Last Saturday occurred the election to determine whether or not Eddy county would have county high schools and resulted in a vote of 761 to 200 in favor of the proposed county high schools. In some of the precincts the women turned out and voted and in Otis precinct ladies filled the office of clerks of election, they being Mrs. W. W. Galton, and Miss Ida Espeseth. In Malaga Mrs. Pat Eakin acted as one of the clerks. This is the first time women have served on election boards in this county and will go down to history as the first time that women have been called upon to assist in holding an election, so it is unnecessary to say the women are fast getting women's rights in New Mexico without having to contest with men for the privilege. The number of women, however, who care to exercise their rights in this respect are few as compared to the men, many of whom also shirk the duty of assisting to conduct the affairs of government. The following table gives the returns of the election by precincts and will be found interesting to study on account of the fact that in the precincts in which no school is to be established the vote was strong against the proposition. It is estimated that only about one-third of the voters voted, showing that there was considerable lack of interest in the matter:

PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
Carlsbad	209	4
Artesia	217	6
Lakewood	2	43
Cottonwood	1	3
Loving	1	18
Malaga	6	9
Lovington	135	9
Monument	27	0
Nadine	4	2
Knowles	5	54
Dayton	0	19
Otis	19	2
Hope	135	10
Queen	0	10

Monument and Otis showed unselfish tendencies and voted in favor of the county high schools.

The hard road to the Plains has, for the past two years been the pride and boast of the business men or property owner of the town of Carlsbad, especially if the benefits of the road came in the shape of added trade or business, but no more can the person with the welfare of the town boast of the road that cost, first and last, ten thousand dollars, for it is fast going to the bad. There is no apparent effort on the part of any to keep up the road. If the road board had done nothing to keep up the road there should be an effort on the part of the Commercial club and if that body can do nothing some of the patriotic citizens should join together to hire a man and team to go out and fix by the side of the road and work for at least a month until the chuck holes can be filled with hard clay and the road dragged so that it will not be entirely destroyed. It may be that the road does not benefit certain business in Carlsbad but it is of great benefit to those who wish to go to the Plains in an auto and to the farmers of the Plains who wish to haul goods from the railway. The man that is so selfish that he cares to help only the business that he represents, has no right to a place in the official business of the county. There has been nothing done to keep up the sand road since it was finished and it was understood at the time the state made the appropriation that the Eddy county authorities would see to it that it did not go to wreck.

Wonder if it ever occurred to railway owners that some day a rail made of cede the iron rail and the motor truck the freight car? A railway made of two eight inch square concrete rails set in the ground with strong flanges on the outside of the rail could be run over grades impossible to climb with the iron horse on the iron rail. This paper was the first to advocate the concrete rail and we believe it is not only practical but will be used entirely for transportation within the next few years. Such a railway could be built and equipped for less than one-tenth the cost of the iron and steel railway.

The chances are if the framers of tariff measures continue to discriminate against the producer, in favor of the manufacturer, while endeavoring to create revenue to run the government, as the only excuse for a tariff; the producer of much of the raw material will finally become disgraced with such work and see through the thin veil that covers special favors and conclude that the manufacturer has the most money and that is what the average congressman wants.

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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TRIP TO TEXAS.

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and creek bottoms and probably from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of rocky wooded hills. Such places can be purchased with from \$1,000 to 2,500 improvements at about \$6.00 per acre, when offered for sale.

All the counties in this portion of Texas have joined the dry column, all kinds of intoxicants, except coca cola being prohibited by law, and prohibition seems to prohibit for all the old toppers former red noses and faces wear that pale, sad tinge so perceptible when prohibition or the Keeley cure gets in its work.

The principal cause of our visit was to meet a gentleman from Dimmet county, Lefe McCaleb, one of the historical characters of Texas and an old Indian fighter of renown and also the balance of our wife's relations who to save us expense met us half way at the home of Mr. Aubrey Gist and wife the latter having demonstrated that she could feed all her relations from both sides of the state better than any other of the clan. Mr. Gist is the manager of a large angora ranch and farm eighteen miles east of Stephenville, where he also keeps the famous Hoerle importation of 300 South African angoras, the largest and best flock of imported angoras in the United States they being owned by Gist & Cherry.

Returning, a day was necessarily spent in Pecos waiting for the train for Carlsbad. Pecos is doing well, a \$35,000 sewer system being under construction that will be finished the first of the year. The Record-Times under the ownership of D. L. Carothers is doing noble work for the town and deserves a much better support than it receives.

The usual amount of ignorance concerning New Mexico prevails everywhere. One man inquired how the revolution was coming on in our country and when told that New Mexico, and not Mexico was our home he said he understood what he was talking about, that New Mexico was then part of Old Mexico but under the same government as Old Mexico. It was impossible to convince him otherwise.

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Doings in Congress.

Washington, June 25.—House Democrats in caucus today agreed upon abolition of the commerce court as a party policy, and, turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected application for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana, champion of the commerce court, precipitated caucus action on the mooted question, by offering a resolution to authorize hearings of the Sims bill to abolish the court. Speaker Clark denounced the tribunal as useless and expensive, and Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that the court be abolished at the present session, due care being taken to protect and provide for jurisdiction over pending and future litigation. The resolution was adopted by viva voce vote.

Democratic Leader Underwood led the fight for the budget plan and had the support of Speaker Clark, Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, and other powerful house leaders. Mr. Underwood declared that appropriations were running beyond bounds under the present system and urged reform through a committee on "estimates and expenditures" with control over all appropriations and with power to fix the maximum of each session.

Opposition to the proposition developed immediately led by Representative Tribble and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia. Representative Tribble insisted that a budget committee centralizing appropriations among chairmen and other ranking members would constitute "the most gigantic trust ever formed."

Mr. Hardwick's resolution to lay the plan on the table was carried, 95 to 80.

The Battle Field of Sorrow.

The following letter from one of our respected citizens, received some time ago and addressed to Linn and his bereaved family is so terse, and full of noble sentiments of sympathy and philosophy that it is given our readers as it were in lieu of a short discourse on sorrow:

Dear friends:

We are sorry your noble wife and mother, and our friend, has gone away; she has laid down the burden of life and followed the voiceless messenger into the wondrous mysteries of endless cause.

Strange empties this, for we are sad and lonely when our loved ones are gone, and we wonder where is their homes when love becomes immortal.

We know in part, says Paul, but the fact remains that the cradle of every child is rocked in the wandering winds of mystery; from whence came we, and where do we go? Reason has no authentic answer, analysis gives no clue; we have but hope and faith to guide us, as they echo from the distant hills of reason.

"God hath his mysteries on earth. Ways we cannot tell; And He hides them deep Like the secret sleep. Of her we love so well."

Yet when we turn the furrows in the field of thought and the mind wanders back to the childhood days of human life and the pendulum swings again into the wondrous future, we grasp a subtle something, a reverence for God of the honest hearts; a devotion for something beyond and above us; for the invisible loom that weaves the silken thread into the fabric of life's garmentage, must be guided by the silken hand of an infinitesimal master. These are the earlier impressions made upon our minds, and polished with the after-marks of that wonderful shuttle of research and investigation.

But after all, love and good will towards our fellow man is the balance wheel in the power-house of true nobility, and it is the golden rule that guides us toward the purest and the best there is in ideal manhood, and modest womanhood.

We know how deep the wounds on the battle fields of sorrow for we enlisted long ago and felt the polished steel of separation; we have every confidence in your modest bravery, and remember that she who has gone before will look back from across that silent divide and say: "Her majesty would have you to be true Englishmen."

We hope what we say tonight will some day comfort you, for the road you are now traveling is unmarked by the guidepost of any human agency, and fate says you must go alone, and while you are playing your part in the bitter world of tragedy we are sure you will be brave, take up your burden and march on.

Remember that passage in Holy Writ that says blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

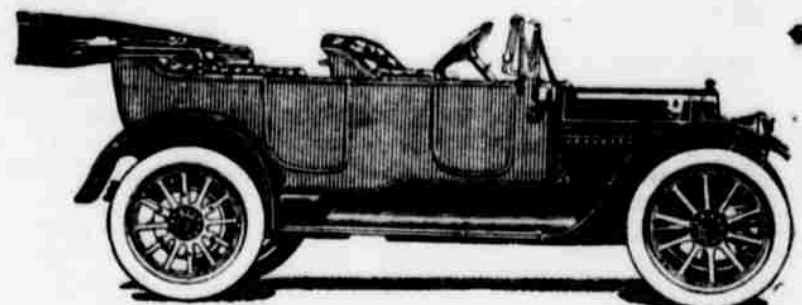
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I have read the history of an old man and his wife who had lived together until their family were grown. They then began to disagree. The disagreement grew worse as the days went by till at last he said: "Wife, we can never agree. We got on well when we were young, but now we can agree about nothing. I propose that rather than live in perpetual discord we separate and I will go away and leave you here in peace. I will take my part of the household goods and establish myself in another home." The agreement was made and the division began. It proceeded well till the contents of a little trunk was reached and a little cap and shoes and a little blue suit were dragged into view. With trembling hands she held them up and said: "Take them. He was your boy and bore your name. You are entitled to them." No," said the father, "you bore him and nursed him and loved him, and now that he has gone, you are entitled to these clothes." She dropped them into her lap, buried her face in her hands and wept. The man stood looking through the window at the sunset. At last he turned and said: "Wife, we can divide everything we have but our sorrows. These must forever remain our joint property, and we'd better remain together and help each other bear them." And in their common sorrow they found their old love and their mutual mental poise.

Friends, I have you to come tonight and sit with your wives. I know not what clouds may sometimes have obscured the sun of your happiness. But I do know that you and she working to the same end can cause every cloud to flee away and you can view each other in the clear perspective of a more perfect love. Will you not, as you stand here tonight before God, take each other by the hand and in earnest prayer consecrate yourselves to each other and to God?

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CHAPTER XIV. Acquitted.

THE state rests its case," announced the prosecuting attorney. A profound and ominous silence followed.

It was broken by the entrance of Colonel Todhunter into the courtroom. He came through a door opening from the sheriff's office in the rear. His clothing was covered with dust, as of hurried travel along sun scorched roads. He made his way direct to where Colonel Bill Strickland and Major Gentry Dryden were sitting. The latter rose a moment later.

"I beg the court's indulgence for a little time," he said hurriedly. "An adjournment is not asked—merely opportunity for a brief conference."

The request was granted. Taking hasty notes meanwhile, Major Dryden was deep in consultation with Colonel Todhunter. Suddenly he stood erect and faced the trial judge, his eyes ablaze with excitement.

"May it please the court," he said, "new evidence of a most important character has just come into possession of counsel for the defense."

Then he turned to the Nineveh sheriff. "Call Lottie-May Doggett," he said. Lottie-May Doggett, emerging from the sheriff's own room, took the stand in answer to his call.

The murmur of excitement that had swept through the courtroom at hearing Major Gentry Dryden's announcement sank into absolute silence as the girl confronted the crowd. She herself was deadly pale.

"Where were you, Miss Doggett," asked Major Dryden, following the necessary questions as to the witness' name, place of residence and the like, "on the morning of the 27th day of July just past?"

"I was at home that mornin', suh."

"Were you alone then?"

"Yes, suh, after grandfather left me, soon as he got his breakfast, 'till Colonel Todhunter come there, maybe some two hours later'n that, suh."

"What did Colonel Todhunter come to see you about?"

"He came to tell me that Stam Tucker had been shot and killed the night befo' and that Tom Strickland had been arrested for killin' him."

"Was that the first you had heard of Stam Tucker's death?"

"Yes, suh."

"Did you know before then that a threat against Stamford Tucker's life had been made?"

"Yes, suh."

"Did you know by whom that threat had been made?"

"Yes, suh. I knowed the man who made it. He made it to me when him and me was alone together."

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"What about Stam Tucker, Miss Doggett?"

"Why—I-I got skeered for Tom Strickland, suh—and—and—well, 'fo' I knowed what I was a-sayin' I told Jesse the truth—that it was Stam Tucker and not Tom Strickland who had brought my shame 'pon me. And it was then that Jesse said he meant to waylay and kill Stam Tucker the first chance."

"Why did you not tell Colonel Todhunter this?"

"'Cause I was afeared to, suh. Jesse had done told me that he was a-goin' to do it for my sake and that if I ever so much as breathe a word of it he would kill me, too, but that he'd take me away and marry me if I didn't. He would ha' killed me too. I knowed that mighty well."

"Had you promised Jesse Bream to go away with him?"

"Yes, suh, I had. I wanted to get away from Nineveh, where I'd been shamed and disgraced, and he was the only man what would ha' married me after that. I might ha' told Colonel Todhunter the truth if I hadn't been afeared o' Jesse and if I hadn't seen that it would be evenin' things up with Tom Strickland as well as Jesse had evened 'em up with Stam Tucker if I went away with him."

"What do you mean by evenin' up things with Tom Strickland? You have just testified under oath that Tom Strickland had done you no wrong?"

The girl was silent for a moment. Her face flushed a dark red and then went white again.

"Tom Strickland made me eat my heart out for him," she cried suddenly, shame and a desperate defiance in the passionate eyes that confronted her audience. "He wouldn't see that I loved him better'n anything else in all this world and that I wanted him to love me the same way. And the reason he wouldn't see what I was all ways a showin' him was that he was so dead in love with Miss Mary Todhunter. That's what made me tell that he against him when I knowed that Mrs. Todhunter was a-goin' to ask me to leave the party."

There was a pitiful break in the girl's voice.

"I didn't care the tip of my finger for Jesse Bream," she cried. "I hated and despised him. But he was willin' to marry me and take me away from Nineveh, and so I kep' my mouth shut and waited for him to come and do it."

"I am going to ask you, Miss Doggett," said Major Gentry Dryden, "when was the first time you saw Jesse Bream after Colonel Todhunter's visit to you that day?"

"I didn't see him till the day before this here trial begun, suh. He had come away to fix things up for marryin' me and takin' me down some where in Oklahoma, and he didn't come back till then."

"What time of the day did you see him?"

"I reckon 'twas 'long about three or four o'clock in the day, suh. He didn't come clear to the house 'cause he saw granddaddy settin' on the front gallery. But he give a whistle I knew, and I went out and met him."

"Where did you meet him?"

"In a little clump o' woods, 'cross the road, not far from the old cabin where Aunt Miranda Ransom and old Jed Ransom, her husband, two colored people, are livin', suh."

"What had he come to see you about?"

"He come to tell me that ever'thing was ready for us to run away that very night. He was plannin' to drive over into Ralls county, and we'd get married there and then start for Oklahoma. And he'd been drinkin' and was braggin' about how he'd killed Stam Tucker. It was then I knowed for the first time, from his own lips, that it was him that killed Stam, but I'd been certain of it in my mind all the time."

"Did you consent to go away with him?"

"Yes, suh, and we went away together. The first day and night he got to drinkin', and when we stopped at the hotel in Sidon he quarreled with me, keepin' on sayin' that I was in love with Tom Strickland and would blab about who did really murder Stam Tucker if I got half a chance. And somethin' I said then about my wish in I had told the truth at first skeered him. 'stead o' stayin' in Sidon till he was ready to go straight to Oklahoma, he took me away from there the next day. We went fur, too, and he was all ways a watchin' me. At daybreak one mornin' we come to a tumble-down cabin deep in the woods, and he said that's where we'd stay till dark, and then I begun to be skeered myself."

"Of what were you afraid?"

"I begun to feel skeered that he was a-goin' to kill me. We had quarreled and quarreled, and whenever I lost my temper good and proper I told him the truth—that I oughtn't to leave Tom Strickland to be hung when I knowed Tom wasn't guilty and knowed who was. Then—well, all of a sudden we had our biggest quarrel, and what I'd been skeered of come to pass."

"What do you mean by that, Miss Doggett?"

"I mean that Chickasaw Jesse tried to kill me, suh. He sorter went crazy and jumped for me with his bowie knife in his hand, and I'd ha' been dead the next minute if it hadn't been for Colonel Todhunter, suh."

"For Colonel Todhunter?"

"Yes, suh. Colonel Todhunter bust in the door o' the cabin that very minute, bringin' the sheriff o' Ralls county along with him. Him and the sheriff both had their pistols sighted on Jesse and made him throw his knife down. And then I done what I'd wanted to do all the time. I told them it

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There was a momentary pause. "Colonel Todhunter," resumed Major Dryden quietly, "is there any record of this confession?"

"Yes, suh. The confession is written, sworn to and signed by Jesse Bream. It is attested by two competent witnesses. It is in the possession of the sheriff of Ralls county. And the sheriff of Ralls county has just delivered the person of Jesse Bream to the jail authorities here in Nineveh, suh, chargin' him, on his own confession, with the murder of Stamford Tucker."

"May it please the court," said Major Dryden, "the defense will next place in evidence this sworn confession of Jesse Bream and ask that the case against Thomas W. Strickland, charged with the murder of Stamford Tucker, be dismissed."

There was a sudden and tensely dramatic stir through the crowded court-



"What are they a-goin' to do to my girl?"

room. It was followed by a triumphant cheer from a group of Tom Strickland's friends near the door.

And twenty minutes later Thomas W. Strickland stood a free man, cleared of the dreadful crime that had been laid to his doing.

But Colonel Todhunter was not among those who first crowded around Tom Strickland with their congratulations. He went instead to where he had seen old Rafe Doggett almost furtively join Lottie-May, sitting apart within the railed inclosure after having given his testimony. Alike upon the faces of the old man and his granddaughter there rested an expression of pathetic dread.

"What air they a-goin' to do to my girl, Colonel Todhunter?" asked old Doggett piteously. "Tain't all her fault that she done what she done, keepin' her mouth shut about Chickasaw Jesse and then runnin' away with him. She wanted to tell all she knowed, but she was skeered for her life. Colonel Todhunter, I ain't excusin' her none for her own badness. God knows, but the law ain't got no call to punish her along o' Chickasaw Jesse's sin."

"The law ain't goin' to punish her, Rafe," replied Colonel Todhunter. "I've already made sure just how Lottie-May stands. She'd ha' been an accomplice o' Chickasaw Jesse's for not comin' here at first and tellin' what she knew if the truth wasn't plain now that she didn't tell because Chickasaw Jesse threatened to kill her if she did. And her wantin' to testify in Tom Strickland's behalf and doin' it like she did proves that she was innocent just the minute she was a free agent. I've laid all these facts before the court, Rafe. The law ain't goin' to punish Lottie-May."

Old Rafe Doggett bowed his white head as if in prayer.

"Thank the Lord God Almighty!" he spoke at last. "And me and Lottie-May won't trouble Nineveh's folks after this day. I'm a-goin' away from here, Colonel Todhunter. I couldn't live here no more to save my life. And Lottie-May's a-goin' with me—goin' somewhere away from here where her mother's shame and hers won't be in everybody's mouth like now in Nineveh."

"You can go any time you want to, Rafe," said Colonel Todhunter. "Th' ain't no charge against Lottie-May on the docket o' this court. You can go now if you feel like it."

The old man and the young girl moved toward the door.

Colonel Todhunter accompanied them, screening both as far as lay in his power, from the curious staring of the multitude.

Lottie-May spoke no word during their progress. Her face was still tense with the shadow of that dread but lately lifted from her soul. More than ever did she seem the Hagar of this little Missouri community—a Hagar now going into uttermost exile.

At the door she turned and looked back into the courtroom. Her eyes rested upon Tom Strickland's face. Mary Todhunter stood at Tom's side. A great joy shone in her eyes. Tom's glance lingered with a deep fondness upon this girl whom he loved so dearly.

With a little cry of poignant heart-break Lottie-May Doggett threw one arm across her grandfather's age stooped shoulders, seeming to draw

him and herself beyond the feeling of that which had so moved her to uncontrollable anguish.

The next moment the door had closed upon the two, shutting them out from Nineveh's vision.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AID TO INTELLIGENT STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Sunday School Lessons Educational to All

An Illustrated Commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons May Be Obtained by Saving the Articles From This Paper—Handy Compendium For Bible Students.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle articles on the International Sunday School Lessons bring out the instruction intended in a way which can be seen to be more harmonious, beautiful and reasonable than is generally understood.

There never was a time when religion was investigated as generally by all classes of people as it is today. There never was a time when helpful explanations of the Sunday School Lessons were more needed. The Brooklyn Tabernacle Lessons are the timely aid for all. They present the various fragments of truth on the different subjects in such language as best enables all classes of readers to grasp the general thoughts of the lessons clearly.

The Sunday School Teachers and pupils who devote fifteen minutes of study ordinarily, with the hope of mastering their lessons, are often disappointed; but to those of our readers who will give just time enough for a careful reading of the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article we offer assurance of pleasant and lasting good.

It is the design of many readers to save the Lessons for a period of time and then have them bound together. This will constitute a valuable and helpful commentary upon Sunday School topics.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle International Sunday School Lesson will be a regular feature in this paper each week.

AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

Sunday School Lessons Made Easy and Interesting.

A Weekly Illustrated Article on the International Sunday School Topic to Be a Regular Feature in This Paper Hereafter—The Old Repeated, "I Don't Know the Lesson." Will Not Do Now.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the recitation hour.

No longer can the busy or careless offer an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows.

To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

HIT RESPONSIVE CHORD LAST WEEK.

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.

Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for every body—the teacher, the pupil, the stay-at-home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with the Scriptures. Virgil or Emerson. But some can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cars rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be the world's most wonderful book.

By a personal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday School Lessons, a student

has general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

How to Preserve Eggs.
Dip fresh eggs, one at a time, in hot melted paraffin, enough to cover the egg. Take out immediately with wire tongs made for that purpose of boiling wire, let paraffin harden and dip quickly again, reversing egg. Let cool. Wrap each egg separately in waxed or paraffin paper. Wrap carefully, so as not to scratch or break the coating. Pack cold in tin fruit cans and seal with paraffin, which excludes the air. Eggs so canned will keep several months, the paraffin having closed the pores in the shell. Keep in a cool place and later can, "Handle with care."—Farm and Fireside.

GOOD HORSE SENSE.

The horse is man's universal motor, without which he could not have attained to his present degree of civilization—could not even have emerged from savagery—yet he is so familiar that he is not appreciated until he is lost. No other animal is so important to human welfare, and his improvement by the use of good sires should be the care of every farmer as a mere matter of economy.—Kansas Farmer.

THE SELECTION OF A DAIRY BREED

There is no necessity for hesitation in the selection of a dairy breed, says the Kansas Farmer. Therefore it is our judgment that certain conditions should govern in the selection of a breed. These are conditions of environment more than anything else. However we are more and more convinced that the question of individuality is of great or importance than the breed. It is possible for the man who is a good judge of dairy cattle to go into the country and pick up cows here and there and bring together a herd of almost any size the individuals of which would be good milkers and not in one animal would there be a drop of dairy blood.

This fact, together with the fact that among the pure breeds of all breeds are some of the worst kind of scrub, proves the contention that individuality is not more important than the breed, but fully as important as the breeding. It is not necessary for any farmer who has a desire to build up a herd of profitable producing cows to go into the breeding of pure bred cat



Photo by University of Nevada.

The great records in milk and butter fat production made by the Holsteins in recent years have aroused universal interest in that great breed of dairy cattle. While admirers of other dairy breeds acknowledge that Holsteins are great producers, they claim that the Jerseys, Ayrshires and Guernseys, as the case may be, produce milk and butter more economically. As a matter of fact, all the recognized dairy breeds are winners in the hands of competent men. Tuelie Plesterie Colanthe Lad, shown here, was first prize aged Holstein bull at the 1912 California state fair. He was bred and is owned by the University of Nevada.

tle of any breed. If he has the ability to judge and select he can obtain animals of nondescript breeding which will furnish him with profitable quantities of milk.

In doing this, however, he does not accomplish the results which a dairyman will give him the largest return. We have yet to know the first dairy farmer who has undertaken the building up of a herd along lines of good breeding as well as good individuality who has not been able to sell all the surplus pure bred stock he produced at good prices. The production of milk and cream is only one side of profitable dairying. What may be termed the side issue not infrequently becomes the principal source of income.

The power of heredity must be recognized. It is absolutely certain that the quality of live stock—whether it be dairy cows or stock cattle—cannot be improved unless better blood be brought into that herd from the outside. It is only by intelligent breeding on systematic lines that quality can be obtained or maintained. The object of quality is that of utility through a cow which will produce more butter fat or a calf which will grow more rapidly, mature earlier and which will place beef on its back at a lower cost. It is useless to undertake to improve any herd unless it be that the utility of the herd is to be improved. Haphazard breeding with no definite determination as to utility is the bane of the live stock business in general. The term first that a better service must be required from our herds and breed to that end.

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If your state is not sending out poultry lecturers to the farmers' institutes ask for them. The orchard, the dairy, the field crops, all have their experts who are sent out to give up to date information on these subjects, and the billion dollar hen, that beats all the farm crops but corn, should be given due importance on the institute program also.

The English are stuck on brown eggs, white shelled eggs selling lower. Some English dealers dye the white eggs brown to catch the higher price. While brown is the call in Boston, New York and San Francisco prefer them white. The people in general in this country aren't so particular about the shell, but the smell.

A fancier of Gompston, Cal., boasts a Rhode Island Red pullet without wings. She should be mated to the crowless counter invented in Maine, and a race of fowls would be evolved that would surely not dig up neighbors' gardens nor disturb the late snores of the high ball bridge society.

L. M. Barnitz

Don't buy what you don't need. If you do you rue.

Don't expect hens that revel in rot to lay eggs sweet as a forget-me-not.

Don't advertise as a last resort. The name of the continuous advertiser is not in the directory of the business graveyard.

Don't knock your hard luck. Every man is the architect of his own fortune unless there's a woman in the case.

Don't neglect brain culture. There is always room for improvement.

WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, APRIL, 1913, TERM.

Whit Wright, Salary, Salary Fund	\$116.70
W. H. Woodwell, for salary and telegrams, Salary fund	203.60
C. W. Beeman, for salary, Salary fund	220.00
C. W. Beeman, for expenses, and cash advances, General fund	16.35
J. W. Armstrong, for salary, Salary fund	150.00
Roy S. Waller, for Deputy hire, Salary fund	250.00
Roy S. Waller, for stamps and messages, General fund	52.60
Chas. R. Jones, for Insurance, Court House and Jail fund	33.30
A. R. O'Quinn, Assn. of J. J. Plowman, wood for jail, General fund	14.65
Dorsey Printing Co., for Record book, General fund	25.00
Crane and Company, for Record Book, General fund	23.50
Geo. D. Barnard, Book and Supplies, General fund	223.50
Exline Reimers Company, for Book and supplies, General fund	140.00
C. P. Pardue, for Justice of the Peace fees, General fund	14.00
A. D. O'Quinn, for cash advanced, General fund	10.00
Will Purdy, for oil stoves and oil, General fund	11.40
Will Purdy, for meeting and curtains, Court House and Jail fund	29.40
New Mexico Penitentiary, for keep of prisoners, General fund	34.10
W. S. Bingham, for constable services, General fund	15.00
W. S. Bingham, for constable services, General fund	16.38
L. O. Fullen, amount due and Del. Tax, District Attorney fund	268.01
Swigart and Patterson, for insurance, Court House and Jail fund	33.30
A. E. Bailey, for salary, General School fund	250.00
Carlsbad Ice Factory, for quarter salary, General fund	51.53
Star Pharmacy, for merchandise, General fund	13.50
Public Utilities Company, for lights, phone, and water, General fund	184.47
Eddy County Hospital, for board a ndroom, J. Coleman, General fund	30.00
David L. Geyer, for Abstract from Land Office, General fund	48.50
Christian and Company, for insurance, Court House and Jail fund	111.00
Western Printing Company, for printing, General fund	8.20
Crane and Company, for supplies, General fund	34.46
W. G. Brown, for bench and arm rests, General fund	6.00
Carlsbad Argus, for printing, General fund	11.80
J. M. Gonzales, for interpreters fees, General fund	4.00
Joe Bunch, for Auto hire, General fund	30.25
W. H. Ullane, for printing tax list, General fund	489.60
W. H. Ullane, for printing and publishing, General fund	169.30
W. H. Ullane, for job work, General School fund	128.50
Carl Gordon, for constable services, General fund	468.98
R. D. Brown, for janitor salary, General fund	120.00
Frank H. Richards, for Justice of the Peace fees, General fund	50.80
F. G. Smith, for hauling, Court House and Jail fund	23.46
A. E. Bailey, for salary and expenses, General School fund	146.10
Joyce Fruit Company, for coal, etc., General fund	69.52
E. Pompei, for interpreters fees, General fund	8.00
Peoples Mercantile Company, for office supplies, General fund	1.75
New Mexico Penitentiary, for keeping prisoners, General fund	49.92
W. H. Merchant, for stamps, General fund	82.93
A. R. O'Quinn, for cash advanced for stamps, etc., General fund	62.20
W. F. Turner, for official services, General fund	3.20
J. D. Walker, for interpreters fees, General fund	4.00
E. L. Brewer, for Justice of the Peace fees, General fund	4.25
Dr. C. Russell, for medical services, General fund	10.00
R. M. Thorne, for furniture, etc., Court House and Jail fund	69.45
W. H. Hull, for balance on rent, General fund	60.09
H. H. Dille, for repair of adding machine, General fund	3.00
P. C. Getzwiller, for constable fees, General fund	33.37
Underwood Typewriter Company, for typewriter, General School fund	58.50
P. C. Getzwiller, for constable fees, General fund	13.75
M. C. Stewart, for deputy hire, Salary fund	555.00
M. C. Stewart, for official services and expenses, General fund	820.65
Town of Carlsbad, for water, Court House and Jail fund	42.00
Roberts-Debarbore Hdw. Co., for mdse. and repair, C. H. & J. fund	75.65
Eddy County Road Board, culverts and bridge, Malaga to Carlsbad	
Special bridge repair fund	2000.00
W. H. Woodwell, railroad fare to Roswell, General fund	6.00
C. W. Beeman, cash advanced, for expenses, General fund	17.65
C. W. Beeman, cash advanced for Mexican, C. H. & J. Jail Repair fund	2.00
C. W. Beeman, cash advanced for expense, General fund	60.05
J. M. Wood, for job work, General school fund	15.00
J. M. Wood, for job work, eneral fund	89.75
Geo. Frisk, services rendered, General fund	19.00
Whit Wright, taking patient to asylum, General fund	163.55

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to, and including, midday of the 28th day of July, 1913, for the building of a bridge for the county of Eddy to be erected across the Penasco river near the town of Dayton in said County. Said proposals shall be accompanied with complete plans and specifications of the bridge proposed to be built by the bidder, and the amount of the bid, and shall also be accompanied with bond of good and sufficient security in double the amount of the proposed cost of said bridge, conditioned for the faithful execution of the work proposed and the carrying into effect of any contract or contracts made in accordance therewith.

The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, this 26th day of June, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN,
Clerk.

Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at the Fire Hall, in said Town, on Friday, August 22, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Town, as provided for in Chapter 75 of the laws of the State of New Mexico, passed at the second regular session of the First Legislature of the State of New Mexico.

Electors shall vote at said election by ballot as provided by said statute.

Such election ballots shall read "FOR PROHIBITION" and "AGAINST PROHIBITION" and shall be printed in Spanish and in English.

The hours of holding such election and the method of conducting same shall be in accordance with law made and provided.

The following persons have been appointed and confirmed by the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to act as judges and clerks of such election, viz: C. H. McLennan, S. I. Roberts, and F. H. Richards as judges and Clarence Bell and Joseph Prater as clerks.

This proclamation issued upon request by petition of electors more than equal in number to 25 per cent of the highest vote cast for any candidate at the last municipal election, which said petition has been duly approved and this proclamation approved by the Town Council of Carlsbad.

SCOTT ETTER,
Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest: FRANK W. ROSS,
27-June-6 Clerk and Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

015090
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eutha M. Gard, of Carlsbad, N. M., widow of Frank C. Gard, who, on May 26, 1908, made H. E. 15365, Serial No. 015090, for E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30; and E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. 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 July 7, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Willoughby R. Hegler, George R. Spencer, William H. Merchant, Mary M. Spencer, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

013116.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 12, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fredrick Schermayer, of Queen, New Mexico, who, on October 5, 1907, made H. E. 12882, serial No. 013116, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36; and

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 24-S, Range 22-E, N. M. 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, New Mexico, on July 21, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Middleton, Thomas H. Gardner, these of Queen, New Mexico, Bart A. Nymeyer, William W. Ward, these of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
June 20—July 18. Register.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. B1158 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c. package securely wrapped and prepaid, Absolutely Free to any reader of the Current. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old Reliable House, write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, than tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Corbett Harkey is in from the ranch this week.

J. L. Emerson, of Knowles, was in the city this week.

Miss Ivy Ashton, of Roswell, is visiting friends in Carlsbad.

S. D. Stennis, Esq., was a business visitor to Roswell, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Boyas came down from Roswell on a visit arriving Wednesday.

J. C. Green and wife, of Roswell, were in Carlsbad last week, Saturday.

Walter Long, of Roswell, was a business visitor to the city last Saturday.

John Nevenger was in from his ranch near Pearl a couple of days this week.

W. H. Mullane returned Wednesday morning from a weeks stay in Paluxy, Texas.

The president has named Summers Burkhardt as U. S. Attorney for New Mexico.

Ora Nymyer was up from Loving this week, Wednesday, taking in the carnival.

Captain W. C. Reid came down from Roswell Tuesday on business before the court.

A. W. Ferrin, of Roswell, came in Wednesday from that city on a business trip.

C. H. Billings, of Malaga, came to the county seat the first of the week on business.

Born, in Carlsbad, Wednesday, 25th, instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Reed, a daughter.

Frank Divers was a Saturday visitor coming down from Roswell on a business trip.

Prof. F. M. Hatfield returned the first of the week from his fishing trip to Black river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepler, of Loving, were in the city the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. Wilks Glascock, and baby girl Eunice, visited with Mrs. Paul Ares Sunday, coming from Queen.

Walter Long, of Roswell, came down from there last Saturday to transact business in "The Beautiful".

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James are in town for the carnival coming in from their ranch for that purpose.

The Otis Sunday school will hold no session Sunday but will attend the convention at Loving in a body.

H. M. Dow, attorney, was down from Roswell this week on business before the adjourned session of district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton, of Monument, came in Monday last and spent a few days in town taking in the sights.

Arlie Nichols, the plumber at Roberts-Dearborne company, is on the sick list at his home near Otis, since Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. McCord, who has been visiting Mr. McCord's parents at Waco, Texas, the past five weeks has returned.

Judge G. A. Richardson, Attorney Scott, and J. B. McGhee arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday to hold an adjourned session of court.

Next Sunday at Loving an all day meeting will be held in the interest of Sunday school work. We have been unable to secure a program.

Mrs. Noah, son and daughter, of Alva, Oklahoma, are spending the summer in Carlsbad with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Barber.

H. C. Robb has taken a position in the Peoples Mercantile company's warehouse. Mrs. Robb has charge of the studio on North Canyon street.

Hubert Keith is expected to arrive from Kentucky tomorrow night. He has been on a three weeks visit to friends in the Blue Grass State, in the vicinity of Paducah.

Professor W. A. Poore left immediately at the close of the Institute for Weatherford, Texas, from where, after a brief visit, he and Mrs. Poore, will go to points in Tennessee, for the summer.

A special term of District court convened in Carlsbad Tuesday of this week, Judge Richardson, the newly appointed judge, for the Fifth Judicial district, coming down for that purpose. The session is for the hearing of any cases in equity, filing of demurrers and any case which may be tried without jury. The work of the regular fall term will be greatly expedited by the court sitting at this time. A number of lawyers are in attendance from Artesia and some from Roswell. The court may continue the present week.

The thanks of the people doing business in the vicinity of the Current office are due Street Commissioner Thorne for filling up an unsightly mud hole in the street opposite this office. ("Dick" asked for this puff—hence the above)

The manager of the Peoples theatre will give the entire proceeds of the show tonight to Co. "B". After which the much talked of military ball will be given at the Armory. The boys have been working pretty hard lately and will much appreciate your attendance and patronage at both functions.

Miss Jane Groves contemplates opening a private kindergarten in this city next fall if proper encouragement is given her. Miss Groves is a thorough kindergartner, up-to-date and full of enthusiasm for her work and those having children of kindergarten age will no doubt be glad of the opportunity to secure training from this capable young lady.

Misses Frances and Wilma Nutt, Fern Wallace and Elizabeth Davis, a merry quartet of girls, spent the day yesterday at the Foster ranch, southwest of town, and report a delightful outing.

The Thayer family from the Dark Canyon ranch in the Guadalupe have spent the week in Carlsbad. They will likely move here the last of August.

Henry Meadows was in Carlsbad from his home in Lovington the first of the week. Returning he went thru Roswell, where he made a stay of a couple of days on business.

Miss Ruth Pittman, of Artesia, was a guest at the Heard home the first of the week, coming from there Monday. Miss Pittman expects to go to Lovington in the Heard car.

Mrs. Will Fenton returned to Carlsbad last Thursday after a visit to points in Texas, to relatives of Mr. Fenton's. Mrs. Fenton stopped at Abilene visiting Mamie Lyon, her daughter, who is in business school there. Miss Lyon is a graduate of Carlsbad Public Schools and has made a grade of 975 in her commercial work.

Rev. Wm. Beauchamp will leave tomorrow for his home near Hobart, Oklahoma, for a month's visit. Mr. Beauchamp has been living at Queen for some time past.

Miss Edith Davis, of Henry, New Mexico, left for her home in that place last Sunday morning after a two weeks stay in Carlsbad.

Miss Grantham left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where she will again take up her studies at the Art Institute in that city, expecting to be absent from Carlsbad the greater part of the summer.

M. S. Groves and son, Douglass left Wednesday for a business visit to Santa Fe. They will be gone several days.

Word from Howard Nutt has been received to the effect that he has enlisted in the navy and will likely be sent to San Francisco. He entered as musician—his pay being \$32.00 per month. At present he is in quarantine for three weeks as is customary on entering this branch of the United States service.

Miles Stone has returned to Carlsbad, from Long Beach, Cal., and is looking after affairs on his ranch south of town.

Prof. Estlack left on the mail car for his home at Eunice, Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd returned Saturday morning to her La Huerta home, coming from a lengthy visit to relatives in Texas and Oklahoma points.

Miss Maime Cooke left for her home in El Paso, Tuesday evening, after visiting her brother Clayton, at the Dishman sanatorium a few days.

Lewis Angel is spending the week in from the ranch this week.

Wesley Bible Class Meets.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson, North Halagueno street, was held the regular social meeting of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school. This class is composed of between thirty and forty adult ladies of that congregation with Mrs. C. O. Swickard as teacher and these social and business meetings are always largely attended.

The officers of the class are: Mrs. A. L. Alinger, president; Madam Swickard, secretary; Mrs. Edna Cox, treasurer.

The class was organized with twenty-five members, but now has a membership of fifty active members.

Of those there were present Thursday, the following: Mesdames Perry, Anderson, Cox, Stephenson, Kircher, Hare, Brown, Singleton, Crawford, Alinger, Herring, Moore, Dixon, Stanford, Thorne, Swickard, Madame Swickard, Weeks, Pocklington, Wright, Cheatem, A. Moore; Misses English and Fleming.

Mrs. Wilson served ice cream cake and lemonade to the guests.

C. M. Acree, wife and two children returned Monday night from a ten weeks stay in Kansas City, St. Louis, and other cities of the East. Mr. Acree disposed of the shipment of 2,000 sheep that he fed near Clovis last winter, receiving good prices, since which he has been busy perfecting his computing machine and has a working model that should be seen to be appreciated. The machine works at manner of examples in computing interest and is very valuable to counties in the offices of the treasurer and assessor and may some day be as popular as the famous adding machines.

W. T. Wells, of Bakersfield, California spent Friday in Carlsbad, a guest of the Grantham family at their home on Greene Highlands. Mr. Wells was enroute to Roswell to secure parties to superintend his ranch in California.

Tib and Sam Mitchiner left Saturday for Oro Grande, New Mex., Sam having a contract for hauling iron ore from the mines in that vicinity. He will be absent about a year. They made quite an imposing cavalcade, having nine teams and wagons. The trip was made via Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton came in Saturday from their ranch on Lone Tree and are at the home of G. M. Pendleton at present. Mrs. Pendleton is recovering nicely from her recent illness but is still under the doctor's care.

Louie Destree and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in north Carlsbad who arrived last Sunday night.

A voter has come to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackley, arriving via the stork route Sunday night.

E. V. Albritton, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, were in from their ranch across the state line on the south the last of the week, after a load of ranch supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton are in the city.

Homer King has recovered from his recent illness sufficient to be removed from the hospital to his home on Alameda street.

The Eddy County Hospital has a number of patients this week, among them being Mrs. Ingerman, of the Blue Springs ranch, who is suffering from some sort of poisoning; Miss Harris, of Otis, who has typhoid fever; Mrs. Long, of Roswell, who is convalescing from an operation; Messrs. Tuller, Coleman, and Irabarne, and Miss Maude Roark.

E. C. Cooke, who was brought to the Eddy County Hospital last week suffering from a bad attack of stomach trouble, was discharged from that institution yesterday and returned to his home in Lakewood this morning.

C. A. May expects to leave on a vacation trip tomorrow, going from here to New Orleans and from that city by water to New York. He will also visit Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls before his return.

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

A special session of the county commissioners was held here this week, all three members of the board being in attendance. Road matters and other matters of importance were discussed and various claims were allowed. It was also decided to build a bridge over the Penasco about a mile and a half north of Dayton, at the old Gilbert place, bids for same being advertised in another column of the Current.

Robert Lee Ezell, of Mont Clair, Texas, is in Carlsbad this week visiting friends and taking in the sights.

Three Expert Riflemen.

Company "B" has developed three expert riflemen, the following is their scores out of a possible 250:

Geo. Frederick, 222.
Fred West, 211.
Guy A. Reed, 210.

To become an expert rifleman it requires 210 out of a possible 250.

The following is a list of the men who will practice the 800 and 1000 yard range, Sunday June 29, of which the cup team will be picked to shoot for cups at Las Vegas:

George Frederick.
Fred West.
Morris.
Dodge.
Spencer.
Casper Fosmark.
Crozier.
Paul McLenathen.

Record shoot June 22, 1913, at 300, 500 and 600 yard ranges. Some good scores were made, out of a possible 150.

Geo. Frederick, 132.
Fred West, 126.
Guy A. Reed, 126.
D. Smith, 119.
Spencer, 118.
Morris, 113.
Paul McLenathen, 109.
W. Miller, 106.
Casper Fosmark, 105.
M. Smith, 102.
Crozier, 99.
Roderick, 99.
H. G. Smith, 98.
W. Dean, 95.

Palace Hotel Lensed.

A deal was made Saturday whereby Mrs. M. F. Chaytor becomes lessee of the Palace hotel property in this city taking charge the first of the week. Mrs. Chaytor will run the house at present as a rooming house strictly. Later, she expects to sublease the dining room privileges, provided a suitable person can be secured, and have meals served there as well.

At present every room in the house is occupied and also the rooms in the residence occupied by Mrs. Chaytor, which she will vacate the first of next month. Mrs. Chaytor is a woman of recognized executive ability and has had much experience along this line, and her friends wish for her unbounded success in this venture.

Miss Nellie Eakin, who, with her father, and sister, Miss Gladys, and young "John Owen" are spending the summer on the ranch about twenty miles from town, came in Tuesday and is a house guest with the family of J. R. Linn.

C. W. Beeman, county commissioner was in the city this week from Malaga, his home, to canvass the vote cast for the county high schools last Saturday.

The Macarones and their friends have planned a picnic for Fourth of July, the same to be held in the Railroad Park. These people are famous for their good social times, and the coming affair will probably be no exception to the general rule.

At the last meeting of the Carlsbad Board of Education, J. L. Wilkins, of Clovis, was elected as teacher of mathematics, science and athletics for the coming year.

W. T. Reed, of the Argus, with Mrs. Reed and the children, left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Reed's half brother, Charlie Greene, is living and with whom they will visit; Mr. Reed returning to Carlsbad in a fortnight and Mrs. Reed and children remaining during the heated term.

Harold Hard, receiver at the United States Land office, at Roswell, has been licensed to practice law in the United States District court. Mr. Hard was a practicing attorney before going into the land office.

Mr. Wm. Balz, of Chicago, who has been at Malaga for some time, was in town yesterday accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Balz, of Malaga. Mr. Chester Balz has sold to his father a quarter section south of Malaga, where coal oil was discovered in a well by the driller, Thos. Stokes, and Wm. Balz will go on down to, if possible, make a paying well of the find.

From a private letter received here this week, dated June 8th, at Goulds, Florida, we learn of the death of Dr. C. A. Jordan, formerly of this place, but lately of Silver Palm, Florida. He died after months of suffering of rheumatism and heart disease, aged forty-nine years. He leaves a widow and a sweet six-year old boy, Cyrus, to mourn their loss. To them the tenderest sympathy of all goes out in their bereavement.

The Star market appreciates your trade in any amount and is prompt in delivering orders of all kinds to any part of the city. They handle only the best meats and guarantee satisfaction.

Children's Day at Methodist Church.

A very pretentious Children's Day was held at the Methodist church in Carlsbad last Sunday evening at eight o'clock, the affair being under the direction of Mrs. Jack Moore, ably assisted by Mesdames Henry Dixon and Cecil Thompson, the latter lady presiding at the piano.

The audience room of the church was crowded, many persons standing in the hall unable to secure entrance. The children showed the result of careful and painstaking effort on their part and excellent training on the part of the committee.

Special decorations had been prepared for the occasion, and although not lavish, were in excellent keeping with the beautiful service. The altar rail was covered with white twined with long ropes of evergreen, while numerous bouquets of cut flowers were disposed to good advantage. At the back of the altar, a long pennant of pure white with the saying of One who loved little children ("Suffer the little ones to come unto Me.") was stretched. The scarlet letters on a white background were very effective.

The children entered in procession each child knowing his, or her, proper place and occupied seats reserved for them in the body of the church.

The program of recitations, songs, and blackboard exercise was given without a hitch and to the great delight of the congregation. One especially pleasing feature being the reception to the babies of the Cradle Roll. Miss Nettie Smith is superintendent of that department of Sunday school work and called the names of the babies, who, with their mothers, occupied front seats. Those present were: Evelyn Moore Kircher, J. A. Pond, May Dixon, Howard Smith, and James Norman Riley. Others unable to be present, were: Sue Katherine Williams, Alva Ruth Hamblen and Gladys Webb.

Little Belle Perry recited a little poem entitled "Our alby" and Alice Walters, herself almost a baby, in lisping tones welcomed the Cradle Roll. Mention should also be made of the four juveniles who sang and rocked their dolls to sleep on a high platform especially constructed for their little rocking chairs.

Master Edwin West gave the collection address with such telling effect that \$20 was raised to send Sunday school literature to needy Sunday schools.

The ladies having the matter in charge are very grateful to the audience and also wish to thank Mr. J. F. Butler for his blackboard work. The Methodist Sunday school is right up to the mark and the boys and girls in attendance are receiving good training along Bible lines.

A public ball was given at the Armory last night, a large number of young people being present and the affair being conducted well and all enjoying themselves until a late hour.

The Current learns that Mr. L. S. Hayes who has been with the mercantile company the past three years, will go in with the A. G. Shelby company the change taking place next week. A more extended notice will be given at that time.

The Keith place near Otis was sold last week to a Mr. Stockwell, of Kansas City, the sale being made through the Development company. This is one of the best and most highly cultivated farms in the lower valley.

As will be seen by a notice in another column of the Current, an election will be held in this city, August 22nd, proximo, to vote on the question of "Prohibition." At the conclusion of the canvass a five dollar gold piece will be given to any person proving that the Current has taken sides with either party.

Miss Bessie Middleton left this morning for Queen, after a lengthy visit at the home of her brother Pat, at Avalon.

Lee Middleton left this morning on the mail car for his home in Queen. He says they are going to have a "Fourth" sure enough in the Mountains.

Thursday night at a regular communication of the Blue Lodge, at the Masonic hall, a large "G" was shown for the first time. The letter was prepared and lighted by members of the Public Utilities who are also members of the Masonic fraternity. Eighteen blue bulbs surround the letter and when lighted up, the effect is very imposing and beautiful.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

John Lusk is nursing an injured leg caused by a horse dragging him at the end of a rope that had become caught around his leg just above the ankle. The other end of the rope was around the neck of the horse and he had not choked down, John might not have escaped so luckily.

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For Paint, Glass, Varnish, Wall Paper Etc. Etc. Etc. See J. R. LINN Established 1900 busy ever since

Mrs. Dennis Duncan and two children went to the Mac Fletcher ranch yesterday and will spend a couple of weeks there. Mrs. Fletcher is a niece of Mrs. Duncan.

The Priscilla Sewing club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Dudley, north of the City park, yesterday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed in the home of this genial hostess who had spent much thought in planning for her guests who were: Mesdames Rudy, Daugherty, Hunsick, Oliver, Hutchinson, Wheeler, Bowden and Moore. Refreshments were served.

Miss May Murphy, of Raton, New Mexico, has been elected as teacher of the fourth grade Carlsbad schools. This completes the list of teachers—all the vacancies being filled.

State Auditor Howell Ernest, was in the city this week and examined the books of the various county officials. He was accompanied by the Assistant Auditor Woolfer.

Regular installation of Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will be held next Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served after the work. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. J. Irby, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who has been here for a week, or two, on a visit to relatives, will leave in a day or so for her home, West Texas Junction, 20th.

The Peoples Mercantile dry goods business changed hands this week, the business being sold to a company composed of Mrs. P. P. Lewis, H. C. Kerr, E. P. Bujac and T. C. Webb.

Tom Ball and Frank Nymeyer of Loving were in yesterday and report having threshed their crop of oats from a forty near Loving the yield being between sixty-five and seventy bushels per acre. This crop was sown the last of September and shows what can be done in raising oats under the project. They will sow a considerable acreage in oats and wheat the coming fall.

S. Webster of the Bolles farm who was in town Wednesday, reports that from twenty acres of alfalfa seeded last fall eight acres of which was put in orchard that he cut twenty-seven tons 630 pounds of fine alfalfa hay. Five acres of the tract none of which was in orchard he cut 468 bales weighing 22415. This was all first cutting from seeding.

Mrs. A. C. Heard, who was expected home about the 20th has been detained by excessive rains in the neighborhood of Pike Creek, Texas, where she has been visiting. It is not definitely known just when she will return.

H. A. Roberts arrived in the city from Lakewood Saturday and has taken charge of the Argus job rooms during the absence of the proprietor in California.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Wm. Leck left yesterday for Gettysburg, Virginia, where he will attend the reunion of the "Blue and Gray" which takes place there next week and for which more than usual preparations are making.

Only Cure for Tuberculosis

The following timely article is reproduced in the hope that some of the many sufferers who come here to try the virtue of our splendid climate for the cure of the "Great White Plague" may receive some benefit from its intensely sensible and practical teachings:

There is but one cure for tuberculosis—pure dry air of the arid regions at a certain elevation above sea level.

All the "serums" discovered up to date have proved to be of no benefit. Personally the writer knows that pure dry air and living in the open is a cure. For he, as well as some thousands of others, have been cured of the dreaded disease, by coming to New Mexico before it was too late. The great trouble with those that have long trouble is that they wait too long before leaving their homes or the right altitude. It is so hard to break off home associations, so hard to leave the great cities and go amongst strangers, ill and discouraged, in over 75 per cent of those afflicted they wait too long and come out in a condition that is past saving, or even prolonging their lives.

Thousands in the great cities could also be saved if helped in a financial way. It is a great question for the states. The state institutions and so-called, pure air and outside sleeping cures, in the eastern and rainbelt states are rank failures, so far as effecting permanent or lasting cures. The United States war and Navy departments found out that there was but one cure, and they are doing all kinds of good to the poor afflicted soldiers and sailors at Forts Stanton and Bayard in New Mexico, and are sending away many cured, and as well as ever. If they will care for themselves and not expose their lungs to humidity, and damp cold, they will live out the natural span of life, in any climate.

to keep the mind off the disease. There be done. Gardening, poultry, or any other out door work or business that will not tire or excite, or worry. Inside work, or night work, of any night work.

"God bless the man who invented sleep," says Sancho Panza, and sleep is the great restorer of health, and without early hours and sound, healthy sleep no cure can come. Sleep out of doors all summer, except in bad weather, and have plenty of air in the winter but it is no use to expose oneself to extreme weather at any time unnecessarily. Bathe regularly, a sponge bath every morning if possible.

The writer slept out all one winter but he had a comfortable tent, a good "hot roll" bed, which he aired every few days, and slept on mother earth as it was warmer, and better than on a cot, unless the tent is floored and boarded up.

Exercise to a certain extent is needed as well as good food. If one's stomach is gone or if one have indigestion, this must first be cured or improvement cannot be expected. Cut out tobacco, don't use it in any form. The best stimulant I have tried was the pure wine of the native mission grapes. For some years I have not been able to get this as pure as formerly, but it makes blood and does not have the after effect of whiskey, or the various patent medicines which are worthless, and to buy them is a waste of money.

There is probably nothing new in the foregoing. It is written by one who has been cured and has lived in New Mexico over thirty years, coming out to die, almost a corpse, a skeleton, in 1881, and after a few years of miserable living and keeping his mind off the disease a cure was made, of the lungs, and the average health of man enjoyed, for many years.

This article is not from the point of view of any doctor, but is from one who has been cured I advise all those poor human beings with lung trouble, however, on coming out here to go and consult with a reputable, local physician, and he will tell him what is best for his case, as all are not effected in the same manner, and an altitude that is good for some cases is not good for others.

One great drawback to those who have passed a certain age, is that they cannot go back again to the humid atmosphere of the east. After being benefitted in the arid regions, they will have to keep in mind the inscription over the door of Hades: "Ye who enter here, leave hope behind," and so if the allotted span of life is to be lived out, must live in the arid regions, until called to sleep, with their fathers.

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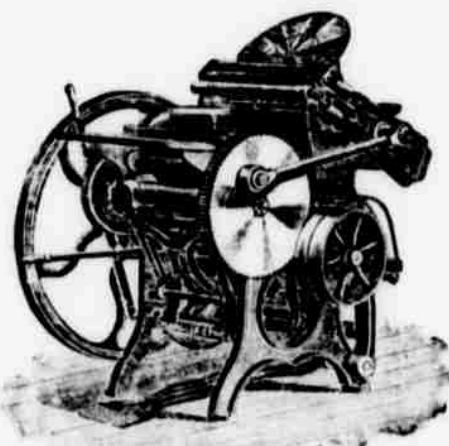
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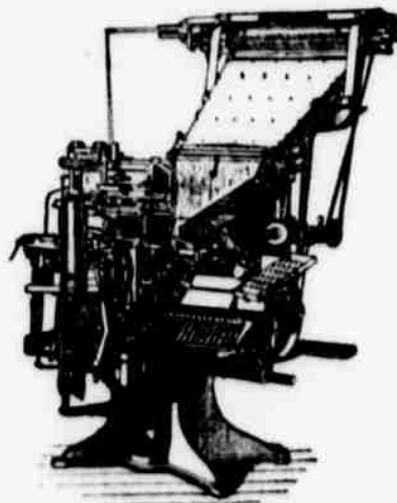
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The Speeding Mania.

The Houston Post lately handled admirably a cartoon from the Louisville Courier-Journal depicting a motor car speed maniac serving a three-months jail sentence. In his cell this menace to our public safety—a porcine product of our overcivilization—reflects that his incarceration might be instrumental to saving lives and his chronic, rank offense was a detriment to the community. Under its reproduction of the cartoon, the Post has this clean-cut, fearless comment:

It seems that in Louisville they have a law which provides a term of imprisonment as a penalty for speeding. It is a good law and the cartoon bears testimony that it is effective in bringing speed fiends to their senses. Behind prison bars they have time to think over the consequences of their reckless driving to others, and they are forced by the unpleasant situation in which they find themselves to reflect on what it has brought them to. We need a law of that kind in Houston. Here the law against speeding is openly defied by a certain class of drivers. The imposition of fines works not the least amendment in their conduct. If arrested and taken before the court they pay their fines and go out and do the same thing over again. Hardly a week passes that one or more persons is not run over and injured as a result of reckless driving. The law ought to be amended so as to include a prison penalty, and the courts ought not be slow about imposing it. There should be no sort of discrimination in arresting offenders and in the imposition of penalties. Make the law a terror to every one who violates it. As the law now stands and is enforced some of the worst offenders care nothing for the payment of a fine. The time has come in the history of this city when every principle of humanity and justice cries out against our streets and public highways being made a death trap for pedestrians and others, that automobilists may indulge their passion for fast driving.

Strange as it may seem to the average citizen in some of our Texas cities, there are States whose trial and criminal appellate court judges send reckless drivers to jail for ninety days, more or less, without fear, favor, "pull" or reluctance to lose votes. There are State highway commissions that take away a driver's license for a year, after the third conviction for speeding within a year; and if the driver is a professional chauffeur and wants a job he has to leave the State. There are judges who consider the speed maniac almost as dangerous to the people as the thug with a blackjack. Even in some Texas cities (Dallas, we think, is an example) there are police courts judges who impose stiff fines for even the first offence of speeding. It is possible to find a police court judge who, regardless of the fact that he must play politics to get votes, plays his politics independent of his duty to the people, as their protector; a judge who realizes that a five dollar fine to the average motorist whose selfishness or ignorance leads him to set at naught the speed regulations of the city, time and again, is no more than an accustomed incident to his dangerous pleasure—quite as a sack of peanuts to the small boy is indispensable to the pleasure of a ball game or circus. There are States whose judges give the maximum penalty for manslaughter to reckless motorists who kill. Generally, we have torists who kill. Generally, we may conclude, the difference between the

political restraint of the elective, and the freedom of the appointive systems of judiciary is the answer to the confetti "punishment" the former visit on the dangerous chronic speedster, and the genuine penalty the latter make him pay. We will join in a petition to the legislature for a law that will provide jail sentence of 15 to 60 days on the third conviction within a year for violating speed regulations within the limits of Texas cities.

D. L. Logston, left for Abilene, Texas, Saturday of last week, summoned by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, which occurred at that place. Mrs. Logston and children left for Abilene Tuesday. This family had not resided here long but, they had the esteem of all with whom they came in contact. The sweet little singers Marie and Margurite, will be especially missed.

Mac Fletcher and family are among the many visitors in the city this week taking in the Carnival attractions. Mac is in the market for the purchase of an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Holy Benson came in from their ranch to spend a few days in the city, making the trip in their car.

The following took the examinations last Friday and Saturday and their papers have been forwarded to Santa Fe:

J. B. Estlack,
W. P. Reynolds,
James McLaughlin,
Geo. R. Spencer,
T. J. Hollman,
Miss Eliza Fanning,
Ora Manning,
Maude Wyman,
Edith Beach,
Edith Davis,
Etta Crowder,
Mabel Hartshorn,
Bertha Speck,
Ellena Thurman,
Delia Vawter,
Aileen Grantham,
Mrs. Lulu Coleman.

The Public Utilities Company will erect a dwelling on their land six miles south-east of town, as a tenant house for their night attendant at the lower dam.

The man in the moon should be mighty glad that he is not responsible for all the crop failures that are laid upon his habitation.

Progress is always measured by the achievements of those who are not satisfied with what was good enough for former generations.

The man with the hammer really is engaged in a process of slow suicide. And it isn't a happy death he is treating himself to, either.

Unless it is checked ownership of the land by a few in each community is going to strangle individual initiative and collective prosperity in America. If every farmer, every American who reads these lines and who is genuinely concerned for his individual welfare and that of the country will deliberately study these conditions I have outlined, he will be convinced as to the need and the duty of securing leaders who will materialize rural credits or any other sound, proven agency that will prove a remedy for the drift toward landlordism.

Finally, don't fret so eternally about the plans. The men to execute them constitute the real problem, and the spirit of co-operation in every community.

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