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# The Carlsbad Current

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## A GUILTY LOVE CAUSES SHOOTING

**BEN JACKSON AND WIFE OF THE MURDERED JAMES JONES, COMMITTED TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL.**

A guilty love looms large in the tragedy which started the little town of Hondo west of Roswell Monday evening, when James Jones was shot to death, while seated at the supper table in his own home.

Deputy Sheriff A. Purcell of Hondo sleuthed the whole matter out, and a short while after the tragedy found the weapon with which the fatal shot was fired, a .32 automatic, near the porch of the house where the shooting occurred.

As a result of the deputy's investigations, Ben Jackson and his wife were arrested by him, and presented before a coroner's jury at Hondo yesterday. The evidence was so strong of a guilty intimacy between Jackson and the woman, that the coroner remanded them to jail at Lincoln, without bail, and they were incarcerated at the mountain town last evening.

Jones who came from San Angelo, Tex., was a comparative newcomer in the country, and the officers believe that a sudden infatuation of his wife for Jackson led to the planning and commission of the murder, in which Jones had no chance whatever, they planning to then clean up and leave the country.—Roswell News.

**Pecos Paper Corrects Report That Dam is Unsafe.**

The following article appeared in last week's issue of the Pecos Record-Times under the caption "Mullane Says Dam is Safe." Noted Carlsbad Editor Talks on Many Interesting Themes, Returning From East Texas, Says People in That Section Marvel at the Growth of This.

Many interesting themes were discussed Tuesday with a Record-Times reporter, by W. H. Mullane, noted as a newspaper man of nearly half a century's experience in many parts of the United States and for years past editor of the Carlsbad Current. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the Southwest and an observer whose opinion on almost any subject is of value. Mr. Mullane stopped over in Pecos on his way home after a lengthy trip through East Texas and in his conversations he talked of comparative prosperity in that section and West Texas; declared that it is impossible for the great Carlsbad dam to break, as it was recently reported to have done; praised Pecos and Reeves county; got in a boost for his own country; praised the newness of the Record-Times and told the merchants of Pecos that they are losing a good thing by not placing more advertising in its columns.

"From my position at Carlsbad, where we had the first right to the waters of the Pecos river for irrigation, I have come to the conclusion that the recent high water is a mere ordinary rise compared to what will come down that stream some day in the future. Talk of such a rise as that of last week breaking the Carlsbad dam is sheer nonsense. Water may flow over it—but that is hardly possible with the spillway—but the dam is there until Judgment Day," said Mr. Mullane.

As to the development of East Texas, of course it is wonderful. There are no two ways about that. But when the length of time people there have had to develop their country is taken into consideration, Eastern New Mexico and West Texas are far ahead. Of course I believe that the Carlsbad country is the greatest in the world and our water supply is limitless, but the Toyah Valley is one of the marvels of the soil here are only beginning to show themselves. When farming becomes more intense, it will be impossible to compute the wealth to be had.

"In my travels in East Texas, I did not go to a place that was cleaner or more progressive spirited than Pecos. I heard a good deal of talk about it. It is certain to be a large city within a few years, and is the best location. With a newsy, up-to-date paper like the Record-Times, Pecos is bound

to grow, because the outside world is always being told of opportunities here. Even up in my territory you have scores of subscribers and the growth of Pecos and the Toyah Valley are constantly kept before them. I cannot understand why the Record-Times hasn't a larger advertising patronage. No one denies that advertising pays—that is, no one who is alive to opportunities—and your paper certainly has the circulation. Some of your stores here could with great profit to themselves show their appreciation of their splendid hoisting medium by doubling or trebling their advertising."

**James H. Watson Dead.**

James H. Watson, only brother of our fellow townsman Alf C. Watson, and father of Will I. Watson tax collector of El Paso county, Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex J. Shannon, 711 North Florence street, at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of about eight months, caused by a fall from the roof of a building (he being a carpenter by trade) from which he never recovered. Mr. Watson was 69 years, one month, and four days old, at the time of his death, was a native of Arkansas, came to Bandera county, Texas, with his parents in 1856, just before he reached his 13th year, that county being infested with hostile Indians at that time and even up to 1878. He and the writer of this article have lain on wet saddle blankets many nights on Indian scouts and seen many of our neighbors after their scalps were taken off.

He resided alternately between Uvalde and Bandera counties with his parents, stock raising and scouting after Indians, and has had many hair-breadth escapes. In 1862 he enlisted in Capt. Lawhorn's company of state troops, with headquarters at old Camp Verde. He was almost continuously in the field scouting after Indians up to late in 1864, when the call for troops became so great in the east, he with his company were transferred to the regular Confederate army and sent east where he remained until the time of the surrender, May 1865. Then he returned to the home of his parents in Uvalde county and engaged in the stock business and continued to fight Indians up to 1878 when they were all put on Reservations.

He married in 1867 and continued his residence in Uvalde county up to 1893 when he moved to El Paso, and made that his home up to the time of his death.

He was a member of the Fraternal Union.

Surviving him are his three sons, Will I. J. Elmo and J. Arthur Watson, all residents of El Paso, also three daughters in El Paso, rs. M. M. Geddes, Mrs. A. J. Shannon and Mrs. O. W. Pickering and one daughter, Mrs. B. M. Davenport, residing in Uvalde county, who were all with him during his last illness, also his three surviving sisters, Mrs. N. J. Boone, of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. J. H. Biggs, of El Paso, and Mrs. A. J. Evans, of Roswell, New Mexico. His brother of this place spent a number of days with him during his last days. Funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Shannon, 711 North Florence street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. Perry J. Rice officiating, and interment in Odd Fellows' plot in Concordia cemetery, the sons of the deceased being members of that order, a large concourse of people attending.

**Summer Normal Students Entertained**

From Miss Harkey who is stopping at La Casa de Ramona, Las Vegas, and attending Normal comes a glowing account of the treatment accorded the summer students by the hospitable people of Las Vegas. The people are evidently wide awake and good boosters and from Miss Harkey's account, have a school worth boasting. The students have been the recipients of a number of social attentions, among others, the Commercial club acting as hosts to a performance at Duncan Opera house, to see "Fanny and the Servant Problem". This was given

over again by the Normal graduates of 1913, for the especial pleasure of the summer guests, and was an excellent treat. They were guests also to a photo play and while there were treated again by the Commercial club each guest receiving a box of dainty home made candy.

The Y. M. C. A. has opened its doors to the students a number of times and they have attended several of their Volley Ball games which are pronounced very exciting. Miss Harkey states also that a party of students are expecting to visit the camp of the Y. M. C. A. near Las Vegas.

A reception by the Normal School faculty was also much enjoyed.

Miss Harkey says in concluding her interesting letter that Dr. Roberts and the other instructors are very fine and the climate ideal for summer.

## BABE MURDERED; CULPRIT ARRESTED

The following from the Pecos Record-Times refers to a man arrested in Carlsbad the week before last and who is now held in jail at Pecos. It is said he buried the child and told where its body could be found:

Twenty-four hours after its birth Friday night to a Mrs. Steen at the old Dolly Owen place, about a mile north of Pecos, her baby, she alleges, was taken from her by her brother-in-law, Pete Steen, for the purpose of carrying it to his mother who is said to live in this city. He obtained a buggy at the Drummond livery stable, and later is said to have declared that he gave the child to a Mr. Hargrave, who he said lived near Pecos.

Search revealed the fact, after the complaint made to the authorities by the child's mother, that there is no person by that name known to any one in Reeves county so far as could be found.

Efforts to find Steen and the child were futile and a description of the man was sent through the surrounding territory and into New Mexico. Sheriff Tom Harrison was advised day before yesterday that Steen was in

form. Refreshments were served and the "Salamagundi" social passed into history as another of the pleasant affairs evolved by the social committee of the Otis Farmers Union.

**Business Done by Rural Route.**

Number of pieces of mail handled on Rural Route No. 1, Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the month of June, 1913:

First Class	2896
Second Class	2075
Third Class	655
Fourth Class (Parcel Post)	146
Franked or Free Mail	175

TOTAL 5947  
Total Postage \$54.27  
FRANK W. ROSS, Carrier.

## CLOUDBURST LANDS COW IN KITCHEN

A terrific cloudburst occurred in Nogal Canyon near San Antonio, Socorro county, at about 7 o'clock Saturday night, according to Col. A. H. Hilton of San Antonio and Socorro, who is in the city today.

A remarkable feature of the cloudburst and the resulting ten-foot high flood which it sent hurtling down the canyon, was the fact that eight cows were carried along for nearly seven-five miles, four of them being taken clear into the Rio Grande, one of the animals landing half across the kitchen table in the kitchen of Salomon Baca, whose house was in the path of the torrent.

John Bianchi's expensive reservoir was washed out and the Santa Fe tracks were covered for a distance of 1,500 feet. Silt was left on gardens five feet deep, the worst damage being done to the gardens, while a number of fences were washed away. The water tore out a new arroyo and for a mile across the flats where none had been before was left a trail of big boulders thirty feet in width—the trail, not the boulders. The roar of the flood was heard plainly in Carlsbad.—Albuquerque Herald.

## ICE CREAM

Made from pure tested cream by the most scientific process. We have just installed one of the very latest Electric Sterilizers and every dish and spoon is thoroughly sterilized before it is used again. If perfect sanitation means anything to you, let us serve you. Why not try a pint or a quart Brick Cream for Sunday Dinner?

## Eddy Drug Co.

Drugs Stationery Sundries

Carlsbad, and left for that place immediately. He is expected home with Steen Saturday morning. Just what disposition he made of the child is a mystery that can only be unraveled by the man himself and in the meantime the authorities, who did not make the case public, are left to their own surmises. No information can be obtained as to the woman's husband.

**Christian & Co., Insurance.**

**A Salamagundi Social.**

That was the name given a very enjoyable gathering of the Farmers Union at the Otis school house last Saturday night, it being the date for the regular social meeting.

In explanation: Those present were divided into groups or families numbering four each, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Goeasy, John and Mary Goeasy, their children; the Beanpole family and many others. Each person drew a card and thus discovered to what family he or she belonged, and each family indulged in a different game, such as putting together puzzles, threading needles, stringing buttons, with the left hand, working button holes, etc. Krokino was also played during the evening and various stunts were set for the guests to perform.

**County Superintendent of Schools Contemplates Installing Deputy.**

J. W. Thomas was in the city this weekgoing to his home near Pearl yesterday. Prof. A. E. Bailey accompanied him home, he having business in that locality. Mrs. Bailey and the children will leave Monday on the mail car for the ranch where they will spend a month. They will likely move to Lovington between now and fall. Mr. Bailey proposes keeping his office here and putting a deputy in charge. The duties of the county superintendent, strenuous at best, will be greatly increased by the High Schools which are to be established in the county. Mr. Bailey being a member of each board of directors in the various districts where such schools are to be established.

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.

**Christian & Co., Insurance.**

## FINE PEACH CROP SOLD N. Y. BUYER

**Bits of Late News.**

Washington, July 1.—International Morse wireless code simplifying sea communication became effective today.

The Hague, July 1.—International Opium Congress reassembled here today. All nations interested in opium traffic were represented except Turkey, which thinks the restrictions prescribed by congress tends to cripple one of its most important industries.

Washington, July 1.—Government today began issuing postal savings bonds in place of postal savings accounts. Interest is paid at rate of two and one half per cent per annum; bonds redeemable at pleasure of Government year after issuance.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—Canada celebrating forty-sixth anniversary of consolidation of British Provinces in North America to-day.

Washington, July 1.—Collect-on-delivery feature added to parcel post department of postal service to-day.

Gettysburg, July 1.—Forty thousand old veterans of war between North and South encamped on field here, scene of greatest battle of civil war. Reunion will last throughout Friday. President, Mrs. Wilson, members of the Cabinet, and distinguished persons from all parts of the country will be guests during the reunion.

Indianapolis, Indiana, July 1.—Indiana automobile tour to Pacific coast leaves here tonight to find path for road from Atlantic to Pacific.

Wilmington, Delaware, July 1.—New law limiting hours of employment for women to ten hours daily, for which Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson fought, becomes effective today.

London, July 1.—Potato shortage has caused advance prices \$2.50 per ton.

**Company "B" Rifle Shoot.**

At the rifle pits last Sunday the work was not as satisfactory as has been heretofore, no telephone being available; and the shooting being done at 800 and 1,000 yards.

Afterwards upon going back to 200 yards rapid fire, some excellent scores were made.

Drilling by the company took place Wednesday and Thursday nights the non-commissioned officers were drilled.

The boys expect to camp in the base ball park Saturday night. It looks as though about forty men would go to the annual encampment at Las Vegas.

They leave here the morning of the 15th and will be gone ten days.

**WILL GET MORE SALARY**

**Promotions and Increased Pay for 13,000 Railway Mail Clerks.**

Still another evidence of Republican prosperity and President Taft's sincerity in endeavoring to benefit the toiler was manifested when he recommended to congress that the clerks in the railway mail service be classified and given an increase in wages. There are 16,700 clerks in that branch of the government's service, and the postal appropriations bill signed by the president just before congress adjourned carried with it the promotion with increased pay of 13,000 men on Oct. 1, 1912, and those not promoted on that date will receive more pay at the end of the current fiscal year.

The new law provides for three classes of railway postal lines with their transfer and terminal offices, the compensation ranging highest on the lines where the work is heaviest. Beginning with \$300 a year, all clerks who render faithful and efficient service receive annual promotions of \$100 until they reach the maximum of the successive annual grades, after which they may be promoted at intervals for specially meritorious service until their annual compensation reaches \$1,800 in the highest class. Chief clerks in the railway mail service receive \$2,000 a year.

More than \$1,000,000 a year will be involved in these increases.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

- Legal Advertisements at legal rates.
- Display advertising from 12 1/2 to 20 cents per inch per issue according to position and time contracted for.
- Solid six point notices without paragraphs 10 cents per line per insertion.
- Local advertisements in eight and ten point type 5 cents per line each insertion.

**JUDGE RICHARDSON FINDS MUCH MORE FRUIT IN THAT SECTION THAN THE REPORTS WOULD HAVE INDICATED.**

While in Carlsbad last week Judge Granville A. Richardson of the district court had the pleasure of visiting a number of the fine peach orchards of that section and to his astonishment he found a very large and satisfactory crop, says the Roswell Morning News.

"The crop is many times larger than anticipated," said the judge today to a Record representative, "and it is one of the finest I have ever seen."

The Carlsbad people have arranged to dispose of their peaches to eastern fruitmen and in speaking of this matter Judge Richardson said:

"The entire Carlsbad peach crop from Rio Pecos Orchard to Carlsbad, N. M., belonging to McLanethen and Tracy, has been sold f. o. b. Carlsbad, to Paul Maniscalco of New York City, to be handled by Italian dealers in fancy fruit."

"Maniscalco is one of the largest banana dealers in the United States and according to his agent, J. S. Morando, who made the trip from New York especially to buy this crop, is very influential with the Italian trade. He has started out this season with the intention of topping the New York peach market and from previous experience has concluded that he can do it with the Carlsbad peach."

"Maniscalco takes all carload shipments up to October 15th, provided a car can be loaded in not to exceed three days. The season is a little late and it is expected that the first shipment to New York will leave about July 10th."

Until carload shipments begin, fruit will be sold in small lots along the Santa Fe.

"Mr. Morando will stay in Carlsbad throughout the season to superintend packing and loading and accept the fruit, all of which is paid for weekly in advance."

"McLanethen and Tracy are much pleased that the Carlsbad peach has already won an established position in the markets of the United States."

"The orchard that has made this reputation consists of 85 acres of choice varieties, 65 acres being in bearing. The oldest trees are 6 years old. The crop is estimated at between 30 and 40 cars of 1008 boxes each. The California twenty-pound box will be used exclusively and each peach will be wrapped in paper printed with the name and location of the orchard."—Roswell Record.

**WOMEN FORM A FARM COLONY**

**Co-Operative Enterprise to Be Tried in Sussex, England—Provides Training for Girls.**

The desirability of establishing women's co-operative farms in the United Kingdom has been seriously considered, and should the present plans mature the first experimental colony will be located on a farm of 228 acres in Sussex. The breeding and care of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry and rabbits, the cultivation of fruit, vegetables and flowers and the raising of ordinary farm crops will be undertaken.

It is believed, says a consular report, that a ready home market will be found for the products of such a farm, as statistics show that about \$175,000 is annually paid in the United Kingdom for tame (or "Ostend") improved rabbits and nearly \$70,000,000 for butter consigned from Denmark, while the value of imported bacon and pork approximates \$40,000,000 annually. In addition, millions of dollars are expended each year for eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc., received from abroad.

The movement has this twofold purpose, to provide young women who are desirous of emigrating to any of the English overseas possessions with thorough training in all branches of farming and of domestic economy, and to furnish congenial employment in the United Kingdom to members of an increasing body of women who feel a desire to cultivate the land, but lack the experience and the facilities for doing so.



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Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, July 4, 1913.

Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.  
Official Paper of Eddy County.

Today, July 4th, is a great day for the veterans of the Civil War, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. The reunion of the soldiers is now on; 40,000 veterans attending. The government has assumed the responsibility of providing for that number and all the states, except New Mexico and California, paid for the transportation of the veterans from their homes to the historic battlefield. President Wilson broke his rule of not leaving Washington while congress is in session, in order to address the assembled thousands at Gettysburg today. The nation-wide significance of the reunion and the spirit of sectional sympathy that will result from the speech of a southern born president to a body composed of veterans from the north and south, can not fail to accomplish great results. So far as we have learned, William Leek is the only veteran attending from Eddy county.

## Not Old Mexico.

R. P. Ervin, state land commissioner, expressed a desire the other day which is felt by every resident of New Mexico says the Santa Fe New Mexican.

It is that some method be devised by which the citizens of our own United States could be taught that New Mexico is not in old Mexico; is not owned or governed by it, if Mexico can be said to be governed; is not a province of the poor, war torn country, and that the lands in New Mexico are controlled by our own state government, and our great and good Uncle Sam.

It may be that the next generation will find this out if our educational institutions will only teach the youngsters that we have two United States senators, a real congressman who now has the right to vote as well as talk, and an assistant secretary of the interior department, and that this is one of the most promising states in the whole glorious Union.

It looks as if the present generation were utterly hopeless and that those of this day will go on down to their graves still believing that New Mexico is in old Mexico.

It seems incredible that this ignorance can continue to exist. Secretary of State Lusk met the new Mexican ignorant Americans while in California a few weeks ago, when he was asked why we did not quit fighting and get down to business.

Land Commissioner Ervin is burdened with letters asking all about Mexico lands and whether it is safe for anyone to go in there and take up homesteads or make entry.

The strange part of it is that these uninformed individuals look and write as if they knew something, except upon this one question regarding which they are unlettered as babes or residents of Tierra Del Fuego.

Mr. Ervin has met these immigrants on the trains as well and been compelled to go into a labored explanation that we are a part of the United States of America, and at peace with our neighbors of other states, and trying to live as good citizens should live.

It is a problem to know just how to educate these untaught Americans, and hammer into their brain cells this bit of information regarding their own country. Perhaps it can only come to them through their children who learn about it in school, thus exemplifying the saying: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" they shall be taught.

In the meantime we will go on being a part of the United States and doing our best to be worthy of the honor.

There is little prospect that any part of the authorized issue of \$500,000 in good roads bonds can be sold this year. The rate of interest was fixed at four per cent and it is provided that the bonds can not be sold for less than par. Since the beginning of the Balkan war there has been a steadily increasing demand for money in Europe and at higher rates of interest than have been offered in recent years. As a consequence interest rates have been materially advanced in New York and there is no money to be had for investment in bonds at four per cent. The city of New York was not able to float its last issue of bonds at as low a rate as four per cent and railroad bond issues bearing four per cent are selling below par. With such conditions of the money market, it is not probable that the New Mexico roads bonds can be sold.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Secretary Lane has instructed his subordinates to patronize those newspapers that supported the democratic ticket in the presidential campaign. He realizes that he owes his position to the democratic press of the country, for, without the support of the democratic press, there would have been no democratic administration. Some of the democratic officials of New Mexico appear to have forgotten, if they ever realized, that they owe their positions to the democratic press of New Mexico, and may possibly imagine that the press of the state which they are now ignoring will rally to their support with great enthusiasm should they ever need support in the future.—Santa Fe Eagle.

In the naming of Summers Burkhardt for United States attorney for the district of New Mexico, President Wilson has recognized, not only a man who is qualified for the position, but a man who has labored in season and out of season for the success of his party. Mr. Burkhardt is neither a near democrat nor a doubtful democrat. His brand of democracy is pure and unadulterated. He is a democrat from principle and not for profit. Up to this time the president has made no mistakes in his appointments of New Mexico democrats. He has selected men of integrity and sound politics.—Santa Fe Eagle.

## Lambing Season Closes in Eastern New Mexico.

Roswell, N. M., June 30.—The lambing season is over and all the sheep men report an extra large crop of lambs for this year.

The best results were obtained in the country from Salt Creek, south of Hope. In this section a careful estimate of the growers shows that on 150,000 ewes they made an average of 80 per cent of lambs. This section has a good range and plenty of out water, consequently there was a good crop of lambs.

The country north and northwest of Salt Creek, owing to the dry conditions and cold weather at the time of lambing, had only a small per cent of lambs which would probably not average over 25 to 40 per cent. Since lambing, they have had good rains all over this section, and what lambs they did save are doing well.

There is no scab in this entire section. The only two cases reported, which were in Eddy county, have dipped twice, so that today there is not a case of scab in Chaves county. The state sanitary board has ordered, as a preventative, a general dipping of all the sheep in the state.

The per cent of calves this year is also larger than that of previous years. This is also due to good rains, and the consequent good range. The stockmen report that an 80 per cent crop is not too high. An exact estimate cannot be made until after the round-ups in the fall.

## Wesley Class Enjoys Outing.

Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday school had another of their pleasant outings Tuesday of this week, going to the residence of Mrs. C. O. Swickard west of the city. Mrs. Swickard has been teacher of the class for about two years. During that time the class has doubled its membership and more than doubled in interest.

The trip to the home of the Swickards Tuesday was made in private conveyances, several bargies and wagons being used to transport the thirty adults and nine children who attended.

Arrived at the home Mrs. Swickard announced that the day was the birthday of Madam Swickard, who was spending the day with Mrs. Sarah Crawford and who was much surprised to find the house full of her friends when she entered at five o'clock.

The ladies had their sewing with them and worked industriously on a "shower" for the baby daughter of Mrs. R. J. Goodloe, she being a member of the class. Many dainty and serviceable articles were made and delivered to little Frances Elizabeth.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake in abundance to her guests, grape punch being served afterwards. As the evening drew near the guests assembled on the east side of the house, and an hour of devotional service was engaged in; the ladies telling what the Wesley Class had been to them, and of their experiences in Sunday School work.

After singing "Oh, Think of the Home Over There" and prayer by Mr. Stephenson, and Mrs. Swickard, the roll of the class was called after which the guests returned to their homes delighted at the entertainment accorded them.

Gov. Wilson said to the newspaper men at the New York Press Club banquet: "Suppose you had a House of Representatives mixed like the present Senate. I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he is at the helm and there won't be any mixing. Democrats—that's all.

## "If I'd Only Had my Razor in de War"

I went an' got enlisted, an' I went right away ter fight,  
But de cap'n he had notions, an' he didn't treat me right.  
I hankered fer ter meet dem Span-yards face ter face,  
Ter scatter 'em, an' spatter 'em per-misc'ous 'round de place,  
But my heart was broke by de way de sergeant spoke.  
He had me whar his 'pinions was de law.  
Dem rifles made me nervous, but I'd done a heap ob service—  
If I'd only had my razor in de wah.

## CHORUS.

If I'd only had my razor in de wah,  
I'd a carved 'em, an' slashed 'em, an' yelled, hip, hip, hurrah!  
Dat gun I couldn't shoot, but I'd a made dem Spanyards scoot  
If I'd only had my razor in de wah.

Yer squints along de barrel, an' yer shoots a mile or so,  
Perhaps yer done hit somefin' now, but how's yer 'gwine ter know.  
De onliest assistance dat I cares fer in a fight,  
Is de weapon dat yer use close up, jest so ter steer it right,  
But my heart was broke by de way de sergeant spoke.  
He had me whar his 'pinions was de law,  
I've privileged ter mention dat I'd stopped dat whole contention  
If I'd only had my razor in de wah.

A "shootin' iron's" putty when you's marchin' on parade,  
But when I'se out for slaughter, why, I want's my razor-blade.  
A lumber twist or two is all it takes ter carve yer foes,  
Dar ain't no doubt about it, kase I'se tried it an' I knows,  
But my heart was broke by de way de sergeant spoke.  
He had me whar his 'pinions was de law.  
'Mongst de wenches in St. Louis I'd be jest like Mister Dewey,  
If I'd only had my razor in de wah.

## "Old Folks at Home."

'Way down upon the Sewanee River,  
Far, far away,  
Dere's whar my heart is turning ever,  
Dere's whar de old folks stay.  
All up and down the old creation,  
Sadly I roam,  
Still longing for de old plantation,  
And for de old folks at home.

## CHORUS

All de world is sad and dreary,  
Everywhere I roam;  
Oh, darkeys, how my heart grows weary  
Far from de old folks at home.  
All 'round de little farm I wandered,  
When I was young;  
Den many happy days I squandered,  
Many de song I sung.  
When I was playing with my brother,  
Happy was I;  
Oh, take me back to my old kind mother  
There let me live and die.

One little hut among the bushes,  
One that I love,  
Still to my memory rushes,  
No matter whar I rove,  
When will I see de bees a-humming  
All 'round de comb?  
When will I hear de banjo tumming,  
Down in my good old home?

## The Blue Sky and the Cloud.

When the blue sky rifts the cloud, so  
the sunshine rifts the heart  
Till the shadows and the shroud of our  
care and trouble part.  
Through the gap the blue day grows,  
Through the rift of the azure dome  
Sings us out to birds and rose,  
Sings us on o'er land and foam.

When the blue sky rifts the cloud, oh,  
what light of cheer and youth!  
Though the battle thunders loud, love  
shall win the day for truth.  
Though the thunder leap and roar  
And the wind be e'er so strong,  
There shall come an hour once more  
Of the sunshine and the song.

When the blue sky rifts the cloud, oh,  
what beauty in his world  
Where the great day walks so proud  
and the battle flags are furled!  
We shall fear no more the gloom,  
Nor the lightning nor the rain,  
For the path to love's in bloom  
And the sunshine decks the lane.

When the blue sky rifts the cloud, how  
the heart leaps to the spell!  
In the city street the crowd feels it  
just as in the dell.  
Through the rift where blue sky  
glows

How the vision looms and cheers,  
And the grief that held us goes,  
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## "Casey at the Bat."

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and a smile upon Casey's face;  
And when responding to the cheers he  
lightly doffed his hat,  
No stranger in the crowd could doubt  
'twas Casey at the bat.  
Ten thousand eyes were on him as he  
rubbed his hands with dirt,  
Five thousand tongues applauded when  
he wiped them on his shirt;  
Then while the writhing pitcher ground  
the ball into his hip,  
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a  
sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere  
came hurtling through the air,  
And Casey stood a-watching it in  
haughty grandeur there;  
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball  
unheeded sped—  
"That ain't my style," said Casey;  
"strike one," the umpire said.

From the bleachers, black with people,  
there went up a muffled roar,  
Like the beating of storm waves on a  
stern and distant shore;  
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted  
someone on the stand,  
And it's likely they'd have killed him  
had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great  
Casey's visage shone,  
He stilled the rising tumult, he bade  
the game go on;  
He signaled to the pitcher, and once  
more the spheroid flew,  
But Casey still ignored it, and the um-  
pire said: "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands  
and echo answered "Fraud!"  
But the scornful look from Casey and  
the audience was awed;  
They saw his face grow stern and cold,  
they saw his muscles strain,  
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let  
that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips,  
his teeth are clinched in hate,  
He pounds with cruel violence his bat  
upon the plate;  
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and  
now he lets it go,  
And now the air is shattered by the  
force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land  
the sun is shining bright,  
The hand is playing somewhere, and  
somewhere hearts are light;  
And somewhere men are laughing, and  
somewhere children shout,  
But there is no joy in Boston—mighty  
Casey has struck out.

## "Since Casey Slugged the Ball."

Oh, you all have heard of Mudville,  
heard of mighty Casey, too;  
Of the groans amid the bleachers as  
the ball thrice past him flew,  
But you haven't heard the story, the  
best story of them all,  
Of the day in happy Mudville when the  
great Casey slugged the ball.

'Twas the day they played the Giants  
and the score stood ten to eight,  
Two men were on the bases and great  
Casey at the plate.  
"Swipe her, Casey!" yelled the rooters  
and the hero doffed his cap;  
Three to win and two to tie, and Casey  
at the bat.

'Mid a hush of expectation, now the  
ball flies past his head;  
Great Casey grins a sickly grin. "Strike  
one," the umpire said;  
Again the pitcher raised his arm, again  
the horseshoe flew;  
Great Casey spat upon the ground,  
and the umpire said: "Strike two."

"It's a roast!" roared the bleachers;  
"Throw the daylight robber out!"  
"I'll break your face!" says Casey;  
"That wint below my knee.  
If I miss the nixt, ye blackguard, ye  
won't live long to see!"

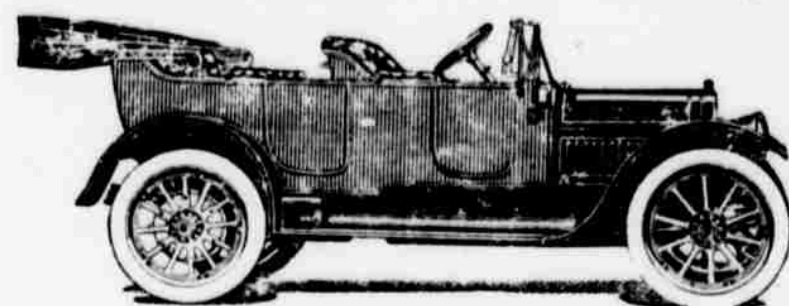
The next one came like lightning, and  
the umpire held his breath,  
For well he knew if Casey missed,  
'twould squarely mean his death;  
But Casey swung to meet it, backed by  
all his nerve and gall—  
Oh! if you had but heard the yell, as  
Casey smashed the ball!  
He caught the pigskin on the nose, it  
cleared the big town lot,  
It sailed above the high church tower,  
in vain the fielders sought;  
And Casey didn't even run, he stopped  
awhile to talk,  
And then amid the deafening cheers, he  
came 'round in a walk.

And now he keeps a beer saloon, he's  
mayor of the town;  
The people flock to see him from all  
the country 'round;  
And you need not look for Mudville  
on the map upon the wall,  
Because the town's called Caseyville  
—since Casey slugged the ball.

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feet.

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According to the American Museum  
"experience shows that the strain of  
self support is too great for women  
nerves, and physique and early or ak-  
down results. In very few callings do  
we ever find women of middle age  
who show anything like the compara-  
tive vigor of men of the same decade  
of life. As far as we know every  
class of female labor is considered a  
temporary employment and not a life  
calling. It is almost inevitably ex-  
changed for the more normal family  
life, if the right man comes along."

When the farmer prospers  
body prospers, and vice versa.  
A cruel word spoken can  
be recalled; think twice before  
speak  
When a man's going to marry  
it's a cinch she knows it long  
he does.  
A man's good opinion of him-  
self is indorsed by everybody except the  
rest of the world.  
It is all right to be something of a  
dreamer provided that you can keep  
wide awake most of the time.  
Always remember that the neigh-  
bors watch you closely, and that the  
neighbors are very nosy.

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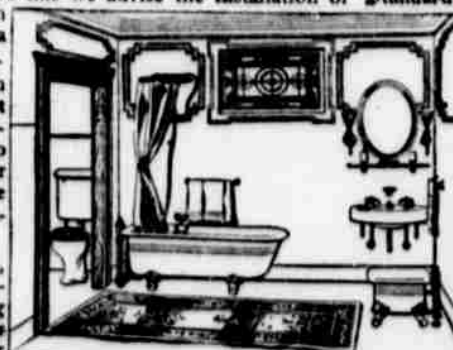
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### A National Hymn For July Fourth

JOHN E. DOLSEN

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**A** PEOPLE free from sea  
to sea,  
We look across the years  
and bless  
The men who wrought  
through years of  
stress  
To lay the nation's blood  
bathed base  
For the uplifting of the  
race.

O God, to thee we bend the knee  
As now along the upward slope  
We press with never dying hope  
Of better day, of greater good,  
Of broader, closer brotherhood.

O God of life and peace and strife,  
Grant that the coming years shall be  
Greatest in human history  
In the achievements of the mind  
That make for good of mankind.

God, give us peace and large increase  
Of all that makes a people great  
Grant to the leaders of the state  
An outlook broad, with power of brain  
To render vile temptations vain.

Help us, we pray, to truly say  
That the great fabric of our laws  
Is free from fraud and hidden flaws,  
And let our institutions be  
The models for humanity.

Small Boys Used "Squibs."  
In the early days of the Fourth of  
July celebration the small boys had to  
content themselves with "squibs," or  
small balls of moistened powder, which  
fizzed and gave out sparks in the dark-  
ness; with the rapid winking of fire-  
brands, the sight of glowing bonfires  
and perhaps a limited participation in  
the "fun of fire"—namely, the tossing  
of fire balls made of tow saturated  
with tar or turpentine into the air, an  
amusement in which many men and  
boys frequently took part.

McKinley on the Fourth.  
Let us always remember that, what-  
ever differences about politics may  
have existed or still exist, we are all  
Americans before we are partisans and  
cherish the welfare of all the people  
above party or state.  
God bless every undertaking which  
revives patriotism and rebukes the  
different and lawless.—William Mc-  
Kinley, July 4, 1897.

### AN OLD TIME FOURTH.

Indians Celebrated by Wearing Flags  
For Breechcloths.

One of the most remarkable old time  
celebrations of the Fourth of July that  
ever took place in New York state was  
described as follows many years ago  
by a woman who witnessed it:

"It was in 1799, and it happened in  
the old Indian valley of Oquago, now  
Windsor, in Broome county, N. Y.  
Before the Revolutionary war our valley  
was the famous residence of an  
Indian tribe and a sort of halfway  
ground or resting place for the Six  
Nations at the north and the tribes of  
Wyoming at the south when they visit-  
ed each other.

"In the year I named these Indians  
accepted a proposition from the gov-  
ernment to remove to lands set apart  
for them in the then far west, and on  
that Fourth of July we celebrated at  
one and the same time the declaration  
of Independence and the departure of  
the Indians. The poor creatures made  
it a lively Fourth.

"They danced all sorts of queer  
dances and went through all sorts of  
queer ceremonies. Toward nightfall  
they all got pretty well filled up with  
firewater, and then they rushed about  
with nothing on but American flags for  
breechcloths, hurrahing for the Fourth  
of July and yelling goodby to us all.  
Some of us were frightened half to  
death for fear they would scalp us,  
but the liquor only seemed to make  
them playful, not ferocious. As soon  
as it was dark they lighted a big bon-  
fire, around which they danced wildly  
for several hours."

### CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

One Hundred and Thirty-six Years  
Ago—And Now.

One of the men who signed the De-  
claration of Independence is said to  
have expressed the desire that he  
might rise from his grave a hundred  
years later to witness the manner in  
which posterity observed the Fourth of  
July. If his wish could have been  
gratified the venerable patriot would  
have found a decided change in the  
manner of the celebration, but none in  
the feeling which inspired it. Poster-  
ity, too, would undoubtedly have turn-  
ed the tables on him, eagerly question-  
ing him in turn as to the celebration  
in his day, but even without his aid its  
questions can be answered.

Will coming years see greater cele-  
brations and rejoicings? The methods  
of celebrating doubtless will be mod-  
ified. Perhaps less ringing of bells and  
noise of cannon may attend it, but the  
enthusiasm of the people is still un-  
mistakable, and in whatever form it  
finds expression, so long as the Fourth  
of July is celebrated with unabated  
zeal and our children are fired by it  
with the same patriotism which in-  
spired their fathers and their fore-  
fathers, our nation is safe. The boys  
who today burn powder in its honor  
will not be slow should need arise to  
burn powder in its defense.

### JEFFERSON'S LAST WORDS

He Explained the Influence of the  
Declaration of Independence.

NINE days before his death  
Thomas Jefferson was asked  
to write a sentiment for the  
forthcoming fiftieth anniversary  
of the Declaration of Independ-  
ence, the day of jubilee on  
which, by a singular coincidence,  
he was destined to die.



He wrote: "The eyes of men are  
opened and opening to the rights  
of men. It has become clear that  
the masses of men are not born  
with saddles on their backs nor a  
favored few booted and spurred  
ready to ride them legitimately by  
the grace of God."

### Could Get Shoes From the Enemy.

One day in the middle of winter  
General Greene, passing a sentinel  
who was barefooted, said, "I fear my  
good fellow, you suffer much from the  
severe cold." "Very much," was the  
reply. "But I do not complain. I know  
I should fare better if our general had  
the means of getting supplies. They  
say, however, that in a few days we  
shall have a fight, and then I shall take  
care to get a pair of shoes."

### The First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Fourth  
of July was celebrated in every Amer-  
ican town, hamlet and force or fleet  
that was able to do so with bonfires,  
illumination, regular salutes and in-  
dividual feux de joie. Oration, prayer  
and praise prepared the hearts of men  
for their generally decorous if some-  
what noisy and varied demonstrations  
which made up the general holiday.

## Jefferson's Original Draft of the Declaration of Independence



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## Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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### SYNOPSIS

Colonel Todhunter booms his friend Will  
Ham J. Strickland for the nomination for  
governor. Tom Strickland, son of Will  
Ham, loves Mary Todhunter. Lottie-Ma  
Doggott loves Tom.

Stamford Tucker pays attention to Mar-  
He and Tom are rivals. They clash at it  
Todhunters.

A political rally of Strickland's sup-  
porters is interrupted by the Yancey men,  
led by Stam. His father, Eph Tucker,  
Yancey's main supporter in Nineveh.

Tom and Stam quarrel about Lott-  
May, to whom Stam is attentive. Colo-  
Todhunter and Eph Tucker meet in the  
office of the Nineveh Blade.

Dick Cantrill, editor of the Blade, re-  
fuses one of Tucker's "low down" tri-  
cks. Mirandy, one of Colonel Todhunter's  
negro dependents, living near the D  
gets, tells the colonel of Stam's visits  
Lottie-May.

In a wrangle Tom knocks Stam do-  
Colonel Todhunter is to endorse Str-  
land's note for \$1,000 to meet campaign  
expenses.

Eph Tucker accepts the note in  
Louis the newspaper men "write up" C  
not Todhunter, who is campaigning.  
make much of his picturesque person.

The colonel's speech takes the city  
by storm. Tom proposes to  
and is accepted.

Colonel Todhunter takes the stum-  
rural Missouri in support of Colonel Str-  
land for the nomination.

Lottie-May at a public reception ac-  
Tom of putting shame on her, and M  
mother repulses Tom. The latter at  
to Colonel Todhunter that Stam is  
guilty man, but he cannot prove it.

Stam is murdered on a road, and  
is arrested, accused of the crime. C  
Todhunter visits him in jail.

The colonel appeals to Lottie-May,  
the truth and clear Tom, but she w  
talk. The Strickland men will co  
their fight in spite of Tom's trouble.

Mary believes in Tom and asks th  
nel to tell him so. He hears th  
news from Mirandy and pursues  
May and a man with whom she h  
away.

The man is captured. Tom Strick-  
placed on trial. Things look very d  
him.

It transpires that Stam was the  
jealous lover of Lottie-May, the m  
whom she fled. She tells the story  
stand.

Tom is acquitted, and Lottie-M  
her grandfather leave town. The  
come in from the primary election  
Strickland wins the nomination,  
money for the campaign fund as  
ment of Colonel Todhunter's note  
scrubbed.

### CHAPTER XV.

Colonel Todhunter Confronts

DURING a lull in the ex-  
citation that followed  
Strickland's acquittal,  
ing first congratulat-  
himself. Mrs. Todhunter to  
Colonel Strickland, who stood  
husband a few feet away. Col-  
hunter having by this time je-  
group.

"I feel sure you know how I  
am that Tom has been acquit-  
said, her frank eyes testify  
truth. "I have always loved  
he was my own son. But I  
what I did after that dreadful  
the party at the hotel. The  
made against him by that gi  
May Doggett, left me no a-  
but to forbid him seeing Ma-  
he could clear himself of the  
which the girl herself charge.

"I know just how you felt,  
hunter," replied Colonel Stric-  
was a terrible situation. No  
hurt us all that Tom was in-  
guilty, but there was th  
that Lottie-May Doggett  
cleared him guilty, and it  
credible that she would do  
was innocent. And I know  
you are sincerely glad th  
truth has come out. You do  
tell me anything about it, u-  
At this moment Mary hers  
happiness shining in her fa-  
her eyes were wet with t  
the group. Colonel Strickla  
her with a smile.

"I delivered that message  
Tom, Miss Mary," he said  
sage you gave me when I  
jail. I just wish you coul  
how proud and happy it m-  
needed it might be that  
Mary blushed rose red  
remind Tom of my mess  
Strickland," she cried in  
fusion. "I'll be ashamed to  
the face again if you do."  
"I don't see why you  
laughed Colonel Strickla  
simply proved to Tom at  
come time that the young  
so dearly loved him in  
ought to be proud of  
ashamed."

And at this juncture  
hunter intervened. "Don  
Mary Todhunter fool yo  
land," he chuckled. "She  
that there love sick m  
sweetheart at such a ro-  
as if it was all in a se-  
and she was the hero-  
And when she and Tom have g-



got married—well, between you and me and the gatepost I'll bet poor Tom never hears the last of it."

Mary blushed furiously as the others laughed.

"When she and Tom are married," repeated Colonel Strickland, his eyes resting fondly on Mary's face. "Doesn't that sound good, though?"

Then he turned pointblank to Mrs. Todhunter. "When shall it be, Mrs. Todhunter?" he asked. "You and Miss Mary have got to be good now and name an early day. When shall it be?"

But at this alarming question Mary herself gave a little cry of suddenly protest, frantically clutching her mother's arm and fairly dragged Mrs. Todhunter out of range, yet not with entire success, for the latter turned a laugh-lug face back to Colonel Strickland as she was thus conveyed away.

"Never you mind, Colonel Strickland," she said, "I'll be there. I'm going to work hard for Tom. I ought to do it, and I will."

That same evening Colonel Todhunter went to confer with the Hon. William J. Strickland at his home concerning the latter's campaign prospects. The outlook was not encouraging.

"Bill," said Colonel Todhunter, "there's just one chance for us. Tom's acquittal may bring about a reaction of public sentiment in your favor if two days is time enough for the news to sink in and create the natural effect. They'll all know of it. The St. Louis and Kansas City papers are full of the exciting story of his sudden acquittal and every other newspaper in the state will have a lot about it. That's where I may prove a boomerang for the Yancey gang. They worked up public interest in the case, thinking it would ruin you body and soul."

Colonel Strickland shook his head. "It's too late, though," he replied. "I reckon I'll have to stay here. But I ain't worrying about that. I want to hear now that my campaign fund has been raised so as to put you out of danger of any loss."

The light of battle was in Colonel Todhunter's eyes.

"I'm thinkin' about your gettin' that there nomination, Bill Strickland," he exclaimed. "Not about the money. Now that we got em beat in Tom's case, I'd like to whip em straight down the line, huh?"

The other laughed, but shook his head. "They've got too big a bulge on us. Everything's fixed now to steal the St. Louis and Kansas City vote for old Steve Yancey, and that'll settle it. The judges and clerks of election are all Yancey crooks, appointed before Robt. Peyton, the Yancey chairman of the board of election commissioners in St. Louis, took sick and died and Randolph Carter was named to fill the vacancy, and the St. Louis and Kansas City vote is what's going to beat me."

Colonel Todhunter snorted indignantly. "A fight ain't over till one side or the other's fished, huh?" he answered. "And I ain't fished till I hear 'Nuff, huh?' Th' ain't time now to lo no more on the stump, but I'm a."

"That isn't so bad," commented Colonel Strickland. "If the later returns don't increase it."

"Greene, Buchanan and Vernon counties," read Dick Cantrill, "go to Yancey, also Andrew, Chase, Cole, Dallas, Dunklin, Henry, Johnson, Livingston, Platte, Sullivan and Wright."

"Shucks!" scoffed Colonel Todhunter. "They've been conceded all along. The gingers the figgers is what we'd like to get."

Cantrill waved a new bulletin jubilantly. "Strickland's heavy lead," he read. "In Jasper, Callaway, Pike, Marion, Udman and Laclede counties. The following counties also go for Strickland: Barry, Barton, Bates, Butler, Camden, Clark, Franklin, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monticello, Phelps, Pulaski, Polk, Pott, St. Francis, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Shelby, Stoddard, Wayne and Webster."

"Yeow wow!" yelled Slim Birdsong. "Ye've got 'em on the run!"

"Figgers is still what's needed, Slim," said Colonel Todhunter. "We've know them was our counties all the time out by how much? That's the question."

"Later returns," read Dick Cantrill, "show Yancey leading in Kansas City, St. Joseph and in thirty-three counties. um-hum—and St. Louis. Thus, according to these figures they're countin' up an all-fired 'Y' Yancey vote in Kansas City."

"St. Louis," read Editor Cantrill, "any disturbances reported at the polls. Reliable return on vote will be in."

Police have made numerous arrests.

Colonel Strickland looked worried. "What's that?" he asked. "The St. Louis is getting in its work for Yancey, huh?"

"Colonel Todhunter disclaimed this. 'I ain't so mighty sure. Who knows but what that's a good sign for the police can't reach crooked work by judges and clerks of election,' he said out Colonel Strickland."

"Well," replied Colonel Todhunter, "I can prevent intimidation at the polls, anyway."

He even had to join in the laughter.

"Arrial returns from thirty-six rural votes," read Dick Cantrill, "give Yancey plurality of 4,000."

Yancey's bulletins began to come in. "I'm in succession. The Blade's editor is breathless."

"Identify his voice, sounding a note of apprehension, rang out from Kansas City gives Yancey a plurality of 12,000."

Dick Cantrill followed the announcement.

Colonel Bill Strickland laid down the pencil with which he had been figuring. "That settles it, gentlemen," he said. "We're done for."

"We ain't heard from St. Louis yet, Bill," suggested Colonel Todhunter.

"We don't need to wait for St. Louis," replied Colonel Strickland. "If they've counted up a 12,000 plurality against me in Kansas City they'll play the game to the limit in St. Louis too. They're only holding St. Louis back to see what's needed. If necessary they'll plug me with a 10,000 plurality there. I'm probably beaten by 18,000 the way things look now."

Again Dick Cantrill's voice sounded. "It is now estimated that Yancey will carry the state by 19,000. His managers claim that he is nominated as the returns now stand."

Far down the street arose the sound of music and cheering.

Soon the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" were plainly distinguishable, brought nearer and nearer by a large marching band.

It was the Nineveh bugle and drum corps, heading the Stephen K. Yancey campaign club, starting out on a triumphal parade to celebrate the victory of the Hon. Stephen K. Yancey over the Hon. William J. Strickland for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Colonel Bill Strickland snorted grimly. "Look pleasant, Thurston," he said. "Put on your sweetest expression. They'll be marching by here in a minute."

"I'll just be eternally condemned if I do!" retorted Colonel Todhunter. "I can take my medicine just as gracefully as the next man when I know it's comin' to me, but I'll be jinxed if I let 'em to me yet. The cards has all got to be laid down on the table before I let any man take the pot, huh?"

Colonel Strickland shook his head, smiling.

The next moment the van-guard of the approaching column came in sight. In another instant the Nineveh bugle and drum corps and the Stephen K. Yancey campaign club, followed by a crowd of cheering Yanceyites, were swinging proudly past the Blade office.

"Hokey for Yancey!" the parade shouted.

Colonel Todhunter, stiff as a grenadier, stood at the open door. His jaws were set hard as he confronted the triumphant foe. Suddenly a mocking voice sounded.

"We're sorry for poor old Bill Strickland," it cried, "but he never ought to be backed up against Steve Yancey."

Colonel Todhunter's fighting blood leaped in his veins. "Who are you that's so sorry for Bill Strickland?" he asked. "There was an ill omen in his ired tone."

No reply came. But Colonel Todhunter identified the speaker by following the glances of his fellows in the line.

"Oh, it's you, is it, Jeff Harris?" he said. "You, that didn't know at first whether you was for Colonel Strickland or old Steve Yancey. Couldn't make up your mind till you saw which way it was most profitable for you to jump. Well, Jeff, your man ain't nominated yet. And in the meanwhile I wouldn't like nothin' better, you white livered skunk, than to wipe you the ground with you."

But at this critical moment Colonel Bill Strickland, laughing, pulled Colonel Todhunter back into the Blade office, and Jeff Harris passed on with the Yancey parade.

"You old firebrand, you!" the candidate spluttered, shaking with laughter. "What the blue blazes and Sam Hill do you want to let a thing like that ruffle you up for? I thought you had more sense."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., June 23, 1913. Public Notice. Collection of Operation and Maintenance Charges.

On February 26, 1913 the Secretary of the Interior, acting under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of July 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 388) and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, issued an order suspending for the time being the requirement that no water would be furnished under the several projects as provided by existing public notices and orders until payment had been made of the charges for operation and maintenance.

2. This order was issued because of the pendency in the United States Supreme Court of the case of Swigart v. Baker in which was called in question the right of the Secretary of the Interior to collect charges for operation and maintenance under the terms of said Acts. 3. Said order provided that in case the United States Supreme Court sustains the authority of the Secretary to require such payments, the water user shall make prompt payment of the portions of installments for operation and maintenance which should have been paid under public notice and orders before the furnishing of water, and in case of failure of any water user to make such payment within ten days after public notice of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in said case sustaining the right to make such collections, the water supply for his land shall be promptly shut off and so remain until payment has been made of said charges. 4. On May 26, 1913, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of Swigart v. Baker, holding that the Secretary of the Interior was authorized by the law to require payment of the charges for operation and maintenance. 5. Notice is accordingly hereby given that the charges for operation and maintenance on every project shall be paid as required by the public notices and orders issued thereunder, and in case of failure to make such payment on or before July 21, 1913, such action shall be taken in each case as is provided by law and by the public notices and orders applicable to the project. 6. The said date of July 21, 1913 hereby fixed is intended to give not less than ten days' notice from the date of publication of this order in some newspaper of local circulation on each project affected. 7. The building charge on the several projects due December 1, 1912 or March 1, 1913; April 1, 1913 or May 1, 1913, as the case may be is hereby reduced to one-

third of the amount due on the said dates (taking the nearest tenth of a dollar) but not less than 50 cents per acre, subject to the conditions hereafter stated. The remainder of such installment of said building charge shall in each case be added to the last installment due under the corresponding water right application. 8. All water right applicants who have already paid the building charge due December 1, 1912 or March 1, 1913; April 1, 1913 or May 1, 1913, as the case may be, shall be credited with payment made in excess of the amount herein provided, to be applied on their next unpaid annual building charge, or they may have the credit applied to the charges for operation and maintenance now due. 9. No water right applicant shall be entitled to the above reduction in the building charge unless he has paid the charges for operation and maintenance now due and has prepared in good faith for the purpose of raising agricultural crops, one half the entire irrigable area of his tract or not less than 5 acres for each full irrigation season since water was available therefor. 10. As a matter of further relief to the water user who is delinquent in his payments to such extent as to be subject to cancellation it is hereby ordered that no proceedings looking toward cancellation will be taken before December 1, 1913 on account of said delinquency; provided, that the said water user has paid the charges for operation and maintenance now due and has prepared his land for irrigation and has irrigated to the extent described in the preceding paragraph. FRANKLIN K. LANE.

### Notice of Annual Levy.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users Association did on the first day of July 1913 pass the following resolution, by unanimous vote, and authorized the undersigned to extend the levy contained therein upon the books of such association, after due publication thereof:

Resolved, that the estimate and probable cost of salaries, wages regular employees and other office expenses for the year ending November 30th, 1913, will be two thousand dollars and

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior by public notice dated February 17th, 1912, has levied the sum of two dollars, (\$2.00) as building charges and the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) as maintenance against each acre of land admitted to water in the Carlsbad Project for the year 1913, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that an assessment of ten cents per share be levied against each share of the Capital Stock of the Pecos Water Users Association and a like sum of ten cents against each acre of land held in trust by said association to meet the necessary expenses of said Association for the year ending the 30th day of November 1913, and

That an assessment of two dollars (\$2.00) be levied against each share of Capital Stock of said Association and a like sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be levied against each acre of land held in trust by said Association for maintenance to meet the charge levied by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States against the land admitted to water under the Carlsbad Project which have complied with the requirements of Public Notice dated February 17th, 1912, by filing amendment thereunder, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby levied against each share of the Capital Stock of the Pecos Water Users Association, an assessment of ten cents per share and a like sum of ten cents against each acre of land held in trust by said Association to meet the necessary expenses of said Association. (This assessment being applicable to those land holders and share holders who have not complied with the requirements of Public Notice dated February 17th, 1912.)

That an assessment of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) be levied against each share of Capital Stock of said Association and a like sum of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) be levied against each acre of land held in trust by said Association as building charge (This assessment being applicable to those land holders and share holders who have not complied with the requirements of Public Notice dated February 17th, 1912.)

That a further sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) be levied against each share of the Capital Stock of said Association and a like sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) be levied against each acre of land held in trust by said Association for maintenance to meet the charge levied by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States against all lands admitted to water under the Carlsbad Project and which have not complied with Public Notice dated February 17th, 1912.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried the Secretary was directed to prepare necessary notice for publication and to do such other things that may be necessary to make the foregoing legal.

Given under my hand this second day of July, 1913, and any objections to such levy should be made the first Tuesday in September, 1913.

SCOTT ETTER,

Treasurer Pecos Water Users Association

4-July-3

### 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 20th 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.

Elector 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 30; and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 31, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 36; and

S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 25, Township 24-S, Range 22-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, 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.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. P. Jenkins, of Loving, is on the sick list this week.

Morgan Davis of Artesia was in the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Walker expects to visit friends in Texas next week.

J. W. Tulk is in the city this week coming in for ranch supplies.

Miss Inez Hatfield is spending the day with friends in Lakewood.

D. R. Hanaker went up to Roswell Tuesday on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Hoag, of Malaga, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Emzy Roberts and son of Pearl were in last Saturday on a trading expedition.

Guy A. Reed, attorney, was in Roswell this week, Wednesday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Richard Smith and baby spent last week in the city from their ranch at Moseley.

Florence Love, Hamp Eaves and Oscar Thompson were in Wednesday from Lovington.

Mrs. A. M. Russell was up from Lovington on a shopping expedition Wednesday of this week.

Walter Long, of Roswell, was in the city the first of the week leaving later for El Paso on business.

Tom Stanford and daughter, Miss Sallie, are spending the week camping and fishing on Black river.

Loula Pipkin this week reports the purchase of twenty head of horses out on Lone Tree at private terms.

Mrs. John Byrne was operated on for appendicitis this week at the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Alberts and four children expect to leave Sunday for a visit of a week with relatives and friends in Roswell.

Miss Ruth Pittman, of Artesia, left the latter part of the week, with A. C. Heard for Lovington on a visit to friends.

Dr. Parr is confined to his bed this week, being quite ill at his home. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Watham, mother of Mrs. Otis McCollum, of Baird, Texas, arrived last week, Thursday and will visit here for some time.

Born to Reverend and Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, at the Methodist parsonage, in this city, Monday morning, June 30th, a daughter.

Charles Wilson residing on the McKenzie place south of town was in the Eddy County hospital this week for a bad case of hernia.

Paul Ares and family and Miss Myrtle Ward, left early this morning in the car for Queen to spend the Fourth among old friends.

Mrs. Ingerman, who was in the hospital last week with a bad case of poisoning was able to return to her home at Blue Springs this week.

Mrs. P. Forke has taken charge of the dining room at the Palace, beginning yesterday and any one wanting a good meal can get it there.

Mrs. Emmett Pope has been ill for a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tedford, on Greene Heights, but is some better now.

Frank Kindel and Arthur Linn were among the Carlsbad folk to go to Roswell this morning for the Fourth of July, going on their motorcycles.

Mrs. Robbie Bowden and Miss Jessie Vaughn spent Sunday with their friends in the vicinity of Loving returning on Tuesday morning train.

C. W. Pittinger who brakes on the passenger train between Carlsbad and Amarillo, has been ill the past week at the Heard residence where he is rooming, but is very much improved today.

Willard Bates, wife and two daughters, were in from their home ranch Saturday of last week, taking in the various attractions in the city at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Bartlett are happy over the arrival of another daughter, which event occurred last Sunday morning. The young lady tipped the scales at 11½ pounds.

Monday evening, the 30th, of June, Mr. F. R. Zimmerman and wife became the parents of twins—a boy and a girl. All parties to the affair are doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Linn and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. J. F. Flowers and daughter Elinor and Dorothy and Mrs. Hare and her two sons leave tonight for Loving where they will spend a couple of weeks in an outing.

Water was turned out of the canal last Saturday for the purpose of cleaning out the accumulation of moss and silt, which if not removed, interferes greatly with the flow of the water.

Plans have been prepared and bids will be advertised for next week, for the construction of the new addition to Eddy county court house. The cost is estimated at around \$25,000.00.

J. D. Cantrell, last Monday sold his ranch west of town to Chas. Ward, Consideration, \$1,000. John will prospect for a location, out in Arizona. He still has about 100 horses he will sell, also a few cattle.

Vernie Ramuz, who has been spending the past month on his father's ranch, has returned to the city and will act as caretaker of the Nichols home while the family is absent from the city.

Miss Laura Blythe, a sister of Mrs. Otis McCollum, came in from Baird, Texas, and is visiting at the McCollum home since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. G. Nichols left Tuesday morning for New York, where she will meet Mr. Nichols, and go from there to a watering place for the summer returning to Carlsbad in the early winter.

Mrs. Scaifo, who for a number of years was a resident of this city, and who has a large circle of friends here, came in from Marfa, Texas, last week for a summer visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ervin. Mrs. Scaifo is accompanied by her grandson and the little fellow has come down with measles since his arrival but is in a mild form.

Professor Hatfield is doing some carpenter work for Charlie Beeman, at Malaga this week and will remain there over the Fourth. Mrs. Hatfield will also spend the day with the Beeman family.

Miss Carrie Vaughn, a sister of Miss Jessie Vaughn and Mrs. Weeks, is expected to arrive from Arkansas this week to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

"Chiquita" the little lady who was stranded here after the Carnival last week, left with her sister-in-law for Erie, Pennsylvania, yesterday morning. The Elks in Carlsbad gave her a substantial donation, and she appeared at the Peoples theatre the first three nights of the week, thus enabling her to proceed on her journey.

The Junior Priscilla Club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Pauline Johnson, Wednesday afternoon. The little girls worked an hour with their sewing and then decided it was more fun to play "Bunco", which they accordingly did. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served the guests. Misses Modene Bates, Dorothy Swigart, Loreen Powell, Bernice Moore, Ruth Daugherty, Lucile and Pauline Johnson.

Mrs. Beels is anticipating a visit from a sister and niece, Mrs. G. A. Dennis and Miss Marjorie Dennis, of Odessa, Missouri. The ladies are now in Roswell, but will arrive in Carlsbad tonight.

Misses Ada Gordon and Minnie Jones left the first of the week for the Mountains, going up with Carl Gordon who went after his family and the others who have been spending the past month there. The Gordons and their guests will come down the last of the week with the exception of Mrs. Fogmark, who will stay at the Middleton home the rest of the hot weather.

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### Board of Directors of Pecos Water Users Holds Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Pecos Water Users' Association met Tuesday of this week and the usual routine business was transacted. The board also made the annual levy for the ensuing year which follows:

Association levy, 10 cents per acre. Maintenance fund \$1.00 per acre. Building fund \$2.00 per acre.

M. S. Groves, head of the Groves Lumber company of Texas and New Mexico, son Douglas and Harry Anderson, manager of the Pecos branch of the Groves lumber company, came in Thursday night and remained over Friday looking after the affairs of this branch of the business. They were much gratified at the amount of business done to date this year and expressed great confidence in the future of Van Horn.—Van Horn Advocate.

### Tax Returns Should be Published.

The consensus of opinion among the public officials and many others seems to be that the tax returns of every county should be published for the benefit of all the tax payers. As things stand now, not one-half of the taxpayers of the state have any idea what the returns are, a matter of importance which they are entitled to know.—New Mexican.

Word from Mrs. Jeff Hart, at Lovington, who was so seriously and dangerously ill at her home there last week, is to the effect that she is improving and hopes are now entertained of her recovery. Mrs. E. Sprong of this city, Mrs. Hart's mother, is with her daughter and will make an extended visit there.

Miss Effie Vera Hart and her mother Mrs. Sarah Hart, returned Tuesday night from Little Rock, Arkansas, where Miss Hart has been teaching and are now housekeeping in their residence in North Carlsbad. Mrs. Hart and her daughter have each a claim in the dry land section southwest of town.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mrs. Adda Brewer, who has been nursery governess in the home of W. R. Nichols will leave with the family for Denver, Colorado, tomorrow. She will remain in that city a month and then continue to her home in Idaho, where she may remain for the future.

J. B. Roberts, of El Paso, was a visitor to his old home, Carlsbad, this week. Mr. Roberts and family resided some years in this county, living here and at Lakewood and he still retains a fondness for the old town.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Horace F. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Nina M. Brown desire to express to their friends their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathies extended to them in their recent loss of wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Colina, Tenn., June 28, 1923.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Dolph and John Lisk returned to the ranch some forty miles out, Wednesday, going with Bert Sands in his "Big Six." Miss Nellie Eaken accompanied them as far as the Eaken ranch.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman spent Sunday at Dayton, visiting the family of their kinsfolk, Dennis Lathan, and especially enjoyed the society of the doctor's namesake—Richard James Lathan, a young man nine months old.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Daisies Meet.

The meeting of the Daisies last Tuesday at the home of the Misses Heard, was much enjoyed by the fortunate club members.

Miss Omah Johnson, one of the charter members of the organization, was present, the first time for many months. The usual game "42" was indulged in and refreshments served. In the cut for the souvenir, Miss McKneeley was awarded a hand painted plate.

The guests and members present were: Misses McKneeley, Klauder, Finlay, Johnson, Kelton, Aline Grantham, Heard, Mona Lisa Heard, and Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Chas. A. May left Saturday evening on the south bound train for his five weeks vacation trip. This is Mr. May's first vacation in three years and he has planned to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

M. S. Groves, of the state corporation commission, is in Albuquerque, confined to his room at the Sturges hotel with a slight attack of illness. Coming to Albuquerque from El Paso yesterday, Mr. Groves suffered from heart trouble and a physician was called to attend him here. Mr. Groves is accompanied by his son, J. D. Groves, of Carlsbad.—Albuquerque Herald, June 30.

A large number of our Sunday school people attended the Sunday school convention at Loving last Sunday, and report an interesting occasion and good addresses and papers. Among others, Mrs. E. F. Kirkpatrick of Carlsbad presented a paper which was especially approved, her subject being "Why are we Here?" B. H. Ellsworth, of Otis, was elected president of the association. Representatives from Loving, Otis, Malaga, and Carlsbad were present.

The Priscilla Sewing circle observed their usual weekly gathering by a picnic Thursday evening to which the "men folks" were invited. The affair was held at the Hunsick residence in North Carlsbad and was well attended and much enjoyed by all. After the ladies had spent the afternoon at their fancy work a fine supper was spread on the grass in front of the house, true picnic style, and all partook. These social gatherings add much to the pleasures of life and should be indulged in more frequently.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week, the Utilities force was busy at the Lower Power plant, putting a new pinion on the horizontal shaft. The work was rather arduous and the boys breathe easier now that it has been accomplished.

Another of the Harris family from near Otis was brought to the Eddy County hospital this week suffering from typhoid fever. The mother and father of the girls are also reported down with the disease.

Cecil Thompson, wife and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith left for Roswell this morning to spend the glorious Fourth, and will return Sunday evening. The trip was made in the Thompson car.

Mrs. A. C. Heard will likely arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow. Mr. Heard met her at Midland, Texas, with the car, Wednesday, and the trip from there to Carlsbad will be made in the automobile.

Clarence Fosmark returned Monday from the Mountains near Queen, where he had been rusticiating and has taken up his work at the Purdy Furniture store.

Peaches are on sale in large quantities in Carlsbad at this time, but so fruit has yet been shipped by the carload. The peaches on sale now, while not so large as the later ones, are of good flavor and meet with a ready sale for immediate use.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols and daughter expect to leave tomorrow in their car for a trip to Denver, Colorado, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who formerly resided in this city. They expect to proceed leisurely, stopping en route where they wish, and arriving in Denver in a week's time. "Bet" Humlek will drive the car. No definite time is set for their return.

The benefit for the Militia company given at the Peoples theatre last Friday, was well attended considering the other attractions in the city the same night. The ball at the Armory afterwards was also a success, and the boys of company "B" appreciate the kindness of their friends in thus coming to their assistance. The Armory had been decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion of the dance and presented a good appearance.

**For Sale:**—Twenty stands of bees, all in good condition. Enquire of C. C. Hutto, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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.

Word comes from the Eddy County hospital that Mrs. Harris, mother of the two girls who are now in that institution, was brought up from her home near Otis yesterday suffering from typhoid fever. The father of the family is also sick at his home, but the disease has not yet developed in his case. There are eight children in the family. Dr. Doepf acting health officer, in the absence of Dr. W. G. Cowan, went down to the Harris home and will make a thorough investigation to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the disease. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

### Carlsbad Odd Fellow's Installation.

The regular installation of the Carlsbad Odd Fellows was held at their hall Tuesday night, about fifty being in attendance.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, the members adjourned to the dining room where delicious refreshments had been prepared and were served by the Rebekahs. The menu consisted of chicken and ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Speeches were made by Judge Grantham, A. R. O'Quinn, W. H. Woodwell, V. L. Minter, Judge Armstrong and others and the meeting was very pleasant and informal.

The officers installed are:

L. E. Hayes, Noble Grand.  
M. R. Smith, Vice Grand.  
W. H. Woodwell, Secretary.  
W. A. Craig, Treasurer.  
T. C. Horne, Chaplain.  
R. S. N. G., V. L. Minter.  
L. S. N. G., J. A. Copeland.  
R. S. V. G., Will May.  
L. S. V. G., R. L. Causey.  
Warden, A. Monahan.  
Conductor, Marvin Livingston.  
I. G., R. M. Thorne.  
O. G., J. F. Flowers.  
Right Scene Supporter, A. R. O'Quinn.  
Left Scene Supporter, D. G. Grantham.

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Help the Band by patronizing the Peoples theatre Tuesday night, July 8.

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Sales Agent

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By O. B. BREUER.

**W**ELL, here we are, good people,  
With our pretty flags arrayed  
Like true and loyal patriots  
To see the big parade.

**W**E want to see the soldier men  
Go marching, two by two,  
In steady file, with banners gay  
Of red and white and blue.

**W**E want to see the carrying  
In pretty bunting dresses  
In fact, we're out to see it all,  
As you perhaps have guessed

#### FOURTH OF JULY FIFTY YEARS AGO.

People Were Awaiting News  
of Battle of Gettysburg.

**F**IFTY years ago this Fourth of July the people of the whole country were in a state of the most intense excitement over the battle of Gettysburg, which came to an end the day before. For three days starting rumors had been about. The Confederate army, under General Robert E. Lee, was in the heart of Pennsylvania. Fighting began July 1 close to the town of Gettysburg. The United States government censored all dispatches from the battlefield, and there were no official telegraph messages sent out from the scene of operations. After the battle of July 1 a dispatch stated that the Confederates were cut in two and retreating, etc.

The Army of the Potomac was in the field to combat Lee. Its commander, General Joseph Hooker, had been removed June 28 and news of that added to the anxiety of the country over the fate of the army. The government censorship of telegraph dispatches sent to the press was very strict, but from hour to hour in a crisis like that at Gettysburg the authorities at Washington sent dispatches direct to the towns and cities to be placed on the bulletin boards. In this way the people within reach of the telegraph centers were posted at intervals during the day upon the latest news from the field.

The battle of Gettysburg closed July 3. The morning newspaper news of that date was chiefly in the minds of the public on the Fourth except those who received the morning dailies of the Fourth. This number was a comparatively small proportion of the population. In the news printed on July 3, over which the people were ruminating on Independence day, was information of the severe battle on July 1 "near Gettysburg."

The papers stated that General J. F. Reynolds of the Federal forces had been killed, that the Confederates had been "repulsed" and "driven" and were "avoiding the issue" and that General George G. Meade, the commander who succeeded Hooker, was "pressing" them. The general summary of this information which was before the people on the Fourth was that reports from the battle of Gettysburg were "not unfavorable."

before their readers on Independence day the statement that the battle of Gettysburg had been the severest of the war, but contained no hint what-ever of Pickett's charge, which closed the day on July 3 and closed the battle of Gettysburg. The papers also gave official news relating to the fighting of July 1 and 2. One of the news paper headlines was "We Took Gettysburg." A dispatch from General Meade dated at 3 p. m., July 2, the day of the terrible battle in front of Little Round Top, said that there had been no fighting of consequence that day. In one hour after that the Confederate guns opened upon General Sickles' line. A still later dispatch also appeared, dated at 8 a. m. July 3. There was no reference to the results of the fighting of the previous day, but the dispatch stated that fighting had begun on that morning.

In comparison with Pickett's charge, which took place on the afternoon of July 3, this fighting of the early morning was a mere incident of the battle. Meade closed his dispatch with a statement that the Confederates "have made no impression on my position as yet."

In this dispatch General Meade gave to the people whose relatives were in the army at Gettysburg food for thought by stating that the losses had been heavy. This news, taken in connection with the previous statement that the battle was the severest of the war, naturally filled the minds of relatives at home with anxiety as to the fate of their loved ones at the front. General Meade stated in his dispatch that General Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Colonel E. E. Cross of New Hampshire, General Zook and General Paul had been killed. He also mentioned the wounding of General Daniel E. Sickles and some of his brigade commanders. But he said nothing of the heroic death in defense of Little Round Top of General Strong Vincent and General Stephen D. Weed.

#### The American Flag.

Let us, standing by our fathers' graves, swear anew, and teach the oath to our children, that with God's help the American republic, clasping this continent in its embrace, shall stand unmoved though all the powers of slavery, piracy and European jealousy should combine to overthrow it; that we shall have in the future, as we have had in the past, one country, one constitution and one destiny; that our sons may gather strength from our example in every contest with the despotism that time may have in store to try their virtue, and that they may rally under the stars and stripes to battle for freedom and the rights of man, with our old time warcry, "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."—John Jay, July 4, 1801.

#### SHOULD WE CELEBRATE ON THE 2D OF JULY?

On the 3d of July, 1776, John Adams, then one of the representatives of Massachusetts in the Continental congress, wrote to his wife, Abigail:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which was ever debated in America, and a greater perhaps never will be decided among men."

In a second letter, written the same day, he said:

"But the day is past. The 2d of July will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forevermore."

When the resolution was taken up on the 2d all the states, except New York, voted to accept it. Thus on the 2d day of July, 1776, the independence of the thirteen united colonies from the throne of Great Britain was definitely decided upon. The 2d and not the 4th may be called the true date of the separation. We could with propriety celebrate the Fourth two days earlier. That the participants in the work considered the 2d as the true date is shown by the letters written by John Adams, quoted at the beginning of this article. The popular fancy, however, seized upon the Fourth, the date of acceptance of Jefferson's more dramatic declaration of the reasons for the separation, as the proper day to celebrate. The debate upon the document was continued until the afternoon of the Fourth and, says Jefferson, might have run on interminably at any other season of the year.

But the weather was oppressively warm and the hall in which the delegates sat was close to the stable. "whence the hungry flies swarmed thick and fierce, alighting on the legs of the delegates and biting hard through their thin silk stockings. Treason was preferable to discomfort," and at last the delegates were brought to such a state of mind as to agree to the Declaration without further amendment.

It is a mistake to suppose that the document was signed by the delegates on that day. It is inaccurate that any signing was done save to John Hancock the president of the congress and Charles Thomson the secretary. Paul Levard, Hawthorn in *Harvard Magazine*.

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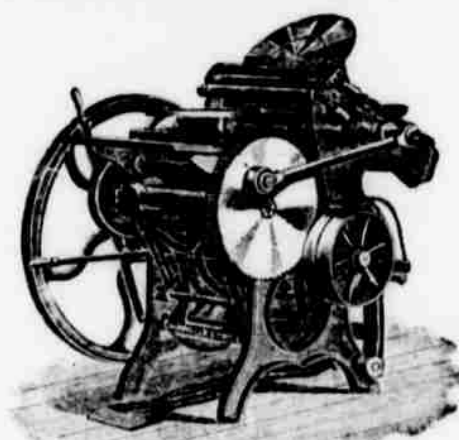
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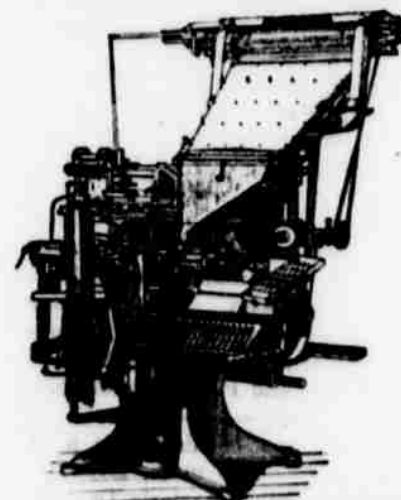
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