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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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4 STATE OFFICERS' BOND DISAGREEMENT

Shall the Permanent School Fund be Invested in Road Bonds?—Marron
Says no. Attorney General and Secretary of State say Yes.

The controversy over the investment of the permanent school fund in the state highway bonds, between O. N. Marron, state treasurer, on one side, and Governor McDonald, Attorney General Clancy and Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, does not seem to be settled, although Joint Resolution 14 of the Laws of 1913 makes it the duty of the four gentlemen above named to invest the school funds, and three out of four vote to invest it in the highway bonds. Just what the outcome will be cannot be said just at this time, but as there is a great interest in this matter over the state, the following correspondence is printed for the information of all interested:

Santa Fe, N. M., July 7, 1913.
Hon. F. W. Clancy,
Attorney General,
Santa Fe N. M.

Dear Sir:
I am firmly of the conviction that the investment of the permanent school fund of the state in the securities offered under House Joint Resolution No. 14, by the banks offering the highest rate of interest in the bids opened on Tuesday last, the first of July, is the best and safest investment that could be made of these funds.

In the resolution rejecting these bids, which is as follows:

"Resolved, 'That all of the bids received from the various banks, for deposits of the permanent school fund be rejected for the purpose of investing said fund in the state highway bonds, the difference in the rate of interest received, which would be about four cents per annum per capita of school children as shown by the last enrollment, being so small as to be more than offset by the benefits to be derived from the construction of highways to the schools themselves as well as to all other interests.'"

You do not base your disapproval of these securities upon the ground that they are not safe or that they would not bring the largest returns to the permanent school fund, but solely upon the ground that it was for the purpose of investing these funds in the highway bonds.

I deem it to be my duty, under the law, to most respectfully decline to invest these funds in the highway bonds for the reason that the highway bonds yield only 4 per cent while the bank securities offered will average more than 6 per cent and for the further reason that the value of the highway bonds, measured by the best bids obtained therefor, is only 77, while we would be required to pay par of 100.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you indicate to me whether or not you deem these bank securities offered to be unsafe. In the event that they are unsafe, I will make the investment in the proper bank securities.

Very truly yours,
O. N. MARRON,
State Treasurer,
July 10, 1913.

Hon. O. N. Marron,
State Treasurer, Santa Fe N. M.

Dear Sir:
We find that your letter of July 7 which was sent to each of us individually, was evidently intended for our joint consideration, and we therefore now make joint answer to it.

In your letter you state that you are firmly of the conviction that the investment of the permanent school fund of the state in the securities offered by the banks offering the highest rate of interest in the bids opened on July 1, is the best and safest investment which could be made of the fund, and you therefore say that you deem it our duty to decline to invest the funds in the highway bonds for the reason that they yield only 4 per cent, while the bank securities offered will average more than 6 per cent; and you request that we indicate to you whether or not we deem the bank

securities offered to be unsafe, and say that in the event we approve the same as to their safety, you will make the investment in the proper bank securities.

We decline to pass upon the question as to whether the bank securities are unsafe or not, as it is no part of our duty to do so, nor have you any right to demand of us that we should pass on that question especially after we have united in rejecting the bids of the banks for the avowed purpose of investing the funds in the state highway bonds.

We cannot find any provision of law giving you any authority to make any investment of this fund except as directed by us; nor are you in any way charged with any responsibility as to such investment. No investment of the fund can be made in any securities unless they are first approved by the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and if there should be any resulting losses from such investment the state must reimburse them, but there is nothing to make you officially or personally liable for what is done.

Therefore, we now say to you that, under existing circumstances, we approve of the investment of this fund in the state highway bonds, and that we will not approve of its investment in any other securities at this time.

We desire to add, in response to your statement as to the desirability of accepting the offers of the banks, that in our judgment your position is not well taken. In the first place, as pointed out in the resolution rejecting the bids of the banks, the difference in the rate of interest which would be received on the highway bonds, and the amount which would be received from the banks if their bids were accepted, is so insignificant as to be unworthy of consideration in view of the general benefit to the state and to the schools as will be investing this money in the highway bonds. The difference would be about 4 per cent per annum for each school child according to the last enrollment in the state and would have no perceptible effect upon the maintenance of the schools. This difference will probably be less in the future as the number of school children can be expected constantly to increase. In addition to this the highway bonds are more desirable as an investment because the income will be certain for a series of years, while there is no certainty or reasonable prospect that the high rate of interest bid by a few of the banks will be continued for any length of time. It must be that when banks bid as much as 6 per cent for the deposit of money, it is done to meet some temporary emergency as no safe and careful banker will pay such interest upon deposits in New Mexico. As you are aware, on time certificates of deposit the usual rate of interest is only four per cent, and it is the general opinion among bankers that more cannot safely be paid. As a consequence of this, and as there is no obligation on the banks to continue the deposits upon the terms offered for any length of time, we can reasonably expect that when the emergency to meet which these offers are made has passed, the deposits will be surrendered. Attention should be called to the fact that the majority of the offers made were at rates much below those of the few banks which you desired to accept, and that some of the most prominent and strongest banks in the state made no bids at all.

It is the opinion of all well-informed and public-spirited citizens that nothing will conduce to the general improvement and development of the state as much as the construction of good roads, and such general improvement and development will benefit the schools immensely more than would the small difference in the interest upon the permanent school fund between an investment in the highway bonds and in the bank deposits, even if we could be assured of the permanency of the income from the banks. It is evident that at the present time the highway bonds can not be sold in the bond market for cash at par in accordance with the terms of the statute authorizing their issue, and that as a result, no funds will be available from that source for the prosecution

of work on roads except by the making of this investment therein of the permanent school fund. We are informed by the state engineer that the need of this money is great and urgent, so that we are convinced that the course we are taking is imperatively demanded by the general welfare of the state, including the interest of the schools.

Very respectfully,
W. C. McDONALD,
Governor of New Mexico,
ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State,
FRANK W. CLANCY,
Attorney General.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SITUATION

AN INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION FROM CURRENT READER WHICH GIVES SOME SENSIBLE VIEWS

Your editorial in last week's issue of the Current on the County Superintendent calls attention to a very important subject.

The County Superintendent of Schools is, or should be, a leader in educational matters in his county; should be actively in touch with his teachers, directing them and helping them in their work; encouraging and admonishing as their individual schools may require.

The County Superintendent should also assist the directors of the schools by advice. He should be thoroughly posted on educational progress in other counties of the state and also on advance work in other states. A wide-awake county superintendent will have few idle moments. His work is no sinecure; it means service, service for the children, service for the rising gen-

low as 50 in any one branch?

A first grade certificate requires only an average of 90 while applicant may fall as low as 75 in any one branch.

High school graduates of this and other states have their high school credits accepted in place of being examined while a high grade in any branch can be transferred from a third grade certificate to a first or second without further examination in that subject.

This is all wrong; educated men and women should not fear fair examination. High school credits should not be accepted for a teachers certificate; only a percentage should be allowed for normal work while the transferring of grades from one certificate to another in a higher class should be discontinued. Applicants for life certificates should be required to take examination in all subjects.

There is no expense connected with visiting rural schools except for conveyance. The superintendent should give report of visit with comment on school work to the press.

This would be good for the pupil, good for the teacher, good for the community and would keep directors of other districts informed on work of teachers throughout the county.

Superintendents should keep in touch with state educators and give country people an opportunity to hear them in their own districts. Country people pay taxes for services of state educators.

Superintendents should stand for good equipment of buildings and highways for teachers while impressing on their teachers that schools are not for the teachers, schools are for the pupils. No objection to side lines. It works well with the position of city superintendent of schools at the county seat.

One of Chicago's leading lawyers was a former county superintendent, and educated ministers have often filled the position to the satisfaction of all.

If the county superintendent is on his job, HE WILL BE WHERE HE IS NEEDED; where he can do the most good; where he can give service for value received. This will not be on a

U. S. POSITION TOWARD OLD MEXICO

til they are satisfied that there is no large pool underlying the Rocky Arroyo.

The proposed movements of the Doheny people indicate that they believe the big pool to be further west than is generally thought by geologists who have examined the field. The Doheny people apparently are not interested in a pumping field such as is being developed south of Artesia. Some geologists believe the big pool to be located east of the present field instead of west, but no work has been done in that section beyond filing oil claims. The rock formation east of the Pecos river shows excellent signs of oil.

If, as is now thought, the Pecos valley oil field extends from the east side of the Pecos river and north and south from the Cottonwood to Seven rivers, it will be one of the greatest oil fields ever discovered. The definite limits remain to be proved. That oil underlies the valley has not been questioned for the past three years, and now that large operations are beginning to take an interest in the field, and to spend their money for development work, it makes the Artesia field look better than ever.

There is another reason why the Doheny people contemplate changing their present location and probably the all important one. Where the present hole is being put down they have leases upon but a small area of land and have been unable to secure more. For every dollar that they are spending for themselves, they are putting in at least five dollars for other parties who have land in the immediate vicinity and refuse to lease. Naturally they prefer to go where they will reap a benefit corresponding to the amount invested in case oil is found.

It will take thousands of dollars to go down where we may reasonably expect to find oil in large quantities, says the Pecos Valley News. If a local man risks a well and fails, the chances are he is broke. If the Doheny people fail, they can pull up and put down another well and feel the loss no more than a boy would his precious nickel. If the Doheny people leave this vicinity it may be a long time before another Troxell comes along to interest another rich company.

You may theorize to your heart's content, but it takes the drill to prove the existence of an oil field. And it takes money, and lots of it, to get the drill into the paying pool. Opportunity is now knocking for recognition in the middle valley and if those people who own land near the California well are wise they will unbend and heed the call.

These people are backing their faith with money; back yours with a little judgment. Once oil in large quantities is found here there will be ample opportunities for all kinds of speculation and investments.

Lordsburg Man Survives Shock of 2200 Volts.

Lordsburg, N. M., July 14.—There was a serious and nearly fatal accident, although the word accident does not exactly describe the occurrence; foolishness is a better word—Sunday afternoon. Mott's well drilling rig was being driven from the water company's well where it has been at work to F. E. Coon's farm east of town. It had to pass under the electric lines, and a portion of the rig was too high. Below the electric lines, on the same poles, is the telephone wire. Felix Garrett, a young man who had been working with the drilling rig, climbed up on the rig to lift the telephone line, which was tightly stretched, so the rig would go under it. Price Garrett, who was driving the rig, started it up, and it came in contact with the electric light wires, which were carrying 2200 volts, and it went through the younger Garrett, shocking and knocking him to the ground, and burning him severely on his arm, side, hand and leg. It is a wonder that it did not kill him instantly. His burns were dressed and he probably will recover.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling, four rooms and bath, close in. Inquire at Current office.

OFFICIALS OF ADMINISTRATION ADMIT GRAVITY OF SITUATION. FOREIGN POWERS ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Washington, July 15.—Administration officials admitted tonight that the situation in Mexico and in the inquiries from Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor in the south were engaging their deepest attention.

Secretary Bryan had a two-hour conference with President Wilson today. The foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier in the day it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan intimated that a pronouncement on the situation might be made in a short time. He expected that any future declaration to the foreign powers would be along the lines of the Latin American statement made by President Wilson soon after he took office. In this he proclaimed that his administration would seek to make basis of intercourse with Latin American countries the principle of governments set up on orderly processes, and "not upon arbitrary or irregular forces."

It frequently has been stated by administration officials informally that recognition would not be extended until the constitutional ministry in Mexico had been set in motion again to elect a new president to succeed the provisional president now acting.

The restoration of tranquility at least in the city of Guaymas proper was indicated in a dispatch to the Navy department today from Admiral Cowles, commander of the American squadron there. The admiral said the insurgents had left their positions before the city and that the federal forces again controlled the water supply.

According to state department reports, the revolutionists have seized 750,000 pounds of sugar and 1,000 gallons of alcohol belonging to the United Sugar company at Los Mochis. Large quantities of similar stores at Topolobampo are said to be in danger of similar appropriation.

GRANDPA McDONALD.
Governor of New Mexico Welcomes His First Grandchild.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 14.—Jane Elizabeth Spencer arrived at the executive mansion yesterday on an extended visit to her grandparents, Governor and Mrs. McDonald. Incidentally the little lady may spend most of her natural life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, but not if Grandpa McDonald can help it. Reports say that Jane Elizabeth weighed ten pounds at birth and is as perfect and healthy specimen of wee humanity as one could ask.

All this happened yesterday, but Mrs. McDonald says they were entirely too much interested in the new arrival to think about telephoning to the newspapers. Little Jane Elizabeth has the honor of being the first baby born in the executive mansion. The little girl is likewise the first grandchild of the first state governor.

Were Crushed to Death.

Texico, N. M., July 12.—John Hughes and M. R. Coxie were instantly killed and Peter Skidmore fatally injured, seven miles from here this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding overturned while being driven at a high rate of speed. The men were on their way to Hereford, Texas, their home, from Clovis, N. M., where they had been to close a livestock deal. It is said that the driver of the car failed to slacken speed on a rough stretch of road and that the machine struck a deep hole, causing the machine to turn completely somersault.

Hughes and Coxie were pinned under the machine and crushed to death, while Skidmore had a leg and both arms broken and suffered internal injuries.

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eration. His salary will not obscure his vision; will not be his chief object. To better his schools he must know them, to reach the children he must see them, to enthrall his teachers he must himself be enthralled. It will not be a question of how little he can do to draw his salary, but how much he can do to improve the schools of the county.

With the establishment of County High Schools the Eddy county superintendent becomes a member of the boards of education of Artesia, Lovington, Hope and Carlsbad. He will represent the county's interest in high school matters and can help secure the services of a trained instructor in agriculture, one who will be able to work up an interest in this branch so that high school students who expect to teach in the rural schools of the county will be able to secure positions in progressive districts.

County Superintendents of New Mexico should protest to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the State Board of Education, to the individual members of the legislative committee on education, and call the attention of the people to the low qualifications required by New Mexico of applicants for teachers' certificates. Now can a county superintendent improve his teaching staff when a third grade certificate requires only an average of 60 while a second grade requires only an average of 75 and teachers applying for either second or third grade certificates may fall as

homestead fifty miles from the educational center of his county.

MANY DRILL WELLS IN ROCKY ARROYA NEAR CARLSBAD.

Doheny Oil Company Has plans to Put Down Prospect Hole in Hope of Striking Big Flow of Petroleum.

Artesia, N. M., July 12.—Last week Dan McFarland, Thomas O'Donnell and Charles Mau, of the Doheny Oil Co., came to Artesia from California to make a trip of inspection over the Pecos Valley oil field. O. J. Adams' car met them at the depot and they toured the entire lower valley that evening and the next day. They inspected practically every well with oil and gas showing, but spent most of the time going over the Rocky Arroya field southwest of Artesia, where they expect to commence drilling operations in the near future.

The Doheny people will probably abandon work on the present well, believing that the field south and southeast of Artesia is a shallow field. They are after deep wells. They hold leases on the entire Rocky Arroya country, these leases having been secured by Tom Jones and turned over to the Doheny people. Two wells will be drilled on Rocky Arroya, about three miles apart. These wells will be 700 feet deep. If at that depth encouraging signs are found, the company will proceed with the work until oil in large quantities is found, or un-

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OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Current will be gladly corrected upon it being called to the attention of the management.

The town of Carlsbad seems to be one place that is especially cursed with expense, that causes unheard of taxation. The total expense at present of the town is not far from \$13,000 per annum. The sprinkling tax alone is nearly \$5,000 each year. Of this amount \$2,400 is paid the men and teams while \$400 more goes for water to the Public Utilities company. This amount might be cut down to \$1,000 by the use of crude oil on the streets. Then, instead of allowing the people to pay their tax to the recorder a treasurer is employed at an expense of ten per cent to receive the money for taxes. This is a clear graft from a long suffering people and is not done in any other town of this size and never was here until lately. A marshal is employed at a salary of \$900 per annum while the fees of the office do not replace a fraction of this amount. The marshal is competent and a good man but the principle of paying any one such a salary in a town of this size is wrong. The amount of \$25 per month and all fees of the office should suffice. Not until the past few years was this salary even thought of for the records show that the marshal did not receive a salary until about four years ago except as it was collected from the bawdy houses and for years no salary was paid the marshal and the town was just as quiet as now. Just as long as people will stand the graft of paying high salaries in a small town just so long will the officials draw the salaries. Then the sum of \$1,000 per annum is paid for the fire pressure to the Public Utilities company while the total bills of that company foot up each year to over \$3,000. There should be some step taken to reduce this enormous expense, for if something is not done the town tax alone will be more than the total state and county taxes. The fire pressure is necessary but it would seem that the interest on \$50,000 at six per cent is a large amount to pay for the water, lights, etc., used by the incorporation alone. That there must be retrenchment in town expense is the opinion of unbiased citizens generally and now is the time to have the candidates to be elected next spring come out and define their position in regard to retrenchment and reform in town expenses.

The road up Dark Canyon to Queen is, next to the Plains road, the most important leading out of Carlsbad. The people from that direction come to Carlsbad from necessity and not choice, and pay the prices asked without complaint, which is different from those of the Plains towns who go first to one place and then another and trade where they can get the lowest prices, the mere matter of driving ten to twenty miles farther to save a nickel being of common occurrence. The road to the Guadalupe could be made very permanent for a few thousand dollars and by interesting the people of El Paso a fine auto road could be made to El Paso via Queen and Orange. The crossings of the draws could be made by laying concrete steel reinforced rails with concave surfaces of flanges on the outside. These narrow rails, or strips of concrete need not be over eight inches wide and thick enough to sustain the weight of wagons, autos, and other vehicles. Then the road between the draws should be dragged smooth and the high middles worked down. The rough hills might be plastered with concrete on the rock and smooth surfaces made. The road thus made would be better than a railway to El Paso for it could be used by auto trucks to carry freight between the two towns. While here a few weeks ago J. B. Roberts stated that El Paso now contains 2,000 autos and that it would not be difficult to get at least an average of one dollar each from the owners to assist in constructing such a road, for the people of El Paso very much desire such a road so they can visit the Pecos valley, the Guadalupe and other points to the east, being at present without an outlet in this direction.

The educators of our state institutions complain that young people are sent to other states for their finishing touches after graduating in our high schools. There is a reason for

this, and it can be found by looking over the advertisements of the schools in the papers of other states. It is impossible for the leading county papers of New Mexico to pay the type setting bills expected from them while receiving nothing except criticism of their dearth of reading and news. The School of Mines has taken a very sensible course to receive the desired publicity and the chances are that school will prosper, for every cent expended with the papers will be paid out in booming that institution.

FREE ADVERTISING

The Current is in receipt of a printed letter from the president of the State University, which contains the following:

"University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, June 23, 1913.—My Dear Sir: Under separate cover I have sent you a copy of the latest catalog of the University. The work of the University is a matter of public interest to the people of New Mexico, and I trust you will be able to give as much comment about the University as you feel your space and the news value of the subject will warrant. Judge G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, in the Commencement Address he delivered here, made the statement that he believed that the State Institutions were not known to fifty per cent of the people of New Mexico. If this is true, the newspapers of the state can be of great service both to the State and to themselves, by helping to promote the publicity of those institutions. Something like a thousand students are going outside the State for their education. This means not only a large sum of money going out of the state, possibly \$700,000 to \$800,000, but it also means that the very best of our students are going away from New Mexico, for their education, and unfortunately, a large percentage of them never return.

In order to advance this publicity, we are publishing the "University News" for the purpose of giving detailed information to the people in terms that they can easily comprehend.

I trust that you will look this over, and from time to time take clippings from it that may seem to you might possibly be of interest to your readers. Enclosing in the catalog is a summary of the points worthy of notice, that I trust you will look over and use so far as you think it desirable.

We shall be glad to receive your paper regularly in the Library, for it to be placed on file for the readers of the University.

Very truly yours,

DAVID R. BOYD,
President.

The above was first thrown in the waste basket with all the other begging circulars, but, after some reflection, we decided to print it just to show the nerve of a president of a state institution.

To beg from the poor, overworked country newspaper is worse than the common beggar of the street for such strike the rich and the above only strikes the overworked and poor. Then the idea of printing a paper in competition with the country press and asking the press to clip from it.

Had the president said: "Please publish a four inch ad of this school for which we will pay two dollars per month, then if you are able comment in your own way on our school," he would have shown he was willing to pay at least for the work of putting his dope in type and the country newspaper would be able to publish the "clippings" he mentions. As it is, he spends twice as much for postage and printing a useless paper than it would cost to carry a small ad in every paper in the state and his school would receive fifty times the publicity it does by printing a paper.

Use one half the cash by advertising in the country press. Save that thrown away on silly advertising that can never bring the returns and Mr. President of the University will show horse sense.

The Current desires now to put all such beggars on notice that this paper has not in the past, neither will we in the future use any dope sent for publication unless same is accom-

panied by at least enough to pay for the space it occupies. All such letters as the above, dope about railways, special gatherings, fairs, shows, and all other publicity, in which the people interested are the only beneficiaries, and who seek to work the dear public and newspapers, will not be opened if the outside of the cover indicates what it is, as does the various expositions, fairs, etc.

The newspapers should turn down all the beggars and insist on reasonable rates for all publicity and then they would be able to pay their bills. There is no news value to any of the dope from any of the state institutions except as found valuable by the editor who is the only judge of such matters.

Militia Leave.

One company of infantry from Carlsbad and one from Artesia left Tuesday morning for the annual encampment at Las Vegas. The train was in charge of Major E. P. Buñac, of Carlsbad, and a company was picked up at Portales, and one at Clovis. At Albuquerque six more companies will join the rest. The only representative from Roswell is Harold Hurd, who went as adjutant. A full list of the members of Co. "B" is not obtainable at this time but will be published in next week's issue of the Current.

C. G. Salter left yesterday for Carlsbad on wool business.—Roswell News, 15th.

Mrs. J. I. Penny entertained right royally, as is her custom, a few of her numerous friends to a thimble party last Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time resulted with conversation and music. Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers and iced tea, followed by a second course of sherbet, cake and coffee, were served. The guests were Mesdames Scaife, Ervin, Canfield, Fessenden, McCollum, Alberts, Shannon, Dalton Reed, Finlay, Owen, O'Quinn, Misses Blythe and Henderson.

Dennis Lattian, wife and baby spent the night at the R. J. Boatman home, Tuesday, of this week, coming down from Dayton to visit Mrs. Lattian's great uncle, Henry Boatman, who is stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Boatman.

The Priscilla Sewing Club has decided to hold its meetings fortnightly, instead of weekly, during the hot weather. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hutchison next week Thursday.

J. C. Wilson who has been attending commercial college at Tyler, Texas, graduated from that institution recently and will return to his home in this city some time this week. He had a position secured for him by the school faculty at Orange, Texas, but preferred to return to Carlsbad.

W. H. Woodwell returned from a trip to the Grand Canyon, of Arizona, the first of the week. Ex-President Roosevelt was there at the same time. Mr. Woodwell attended a meeting of the state equalization board at Santa Fe after which he made the trip to the Grand Canyon.

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MISTREAT AMERICANS

Are Told They are Entitled to no Consideration.

Douglas Ariz., July, 12.—Constitutionalist officials of Cananea have withdrawn the request they made recently in an open letter to Governor Pesqueira of Sonora that Charles Montague, United States consular agent at Cananea be deported, according to dispatches received here tonight. It was stated that the trouble which grew out of Montague's refusal as a bank official to draw drafts as requested has been settled satisfactorily.

Ojeda the federal leader at Guaymas, continues the arresting of Americans, according to reports received here.

One American who was arrested at Guaymas and held several days, is alleged to have been told by a federal officer:

"Your president will not recognize our president. Americans will be entitled to no consideration at our hands until Huerta is recognized."

It was stated here today that American Consular Agent Taylor at Guaymas had resigned after protesting against the imprisonment of several of his countrymen. The official cause for his resignation was not known.

A Destructive Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and called the department to the Alewine residence, formerly the old Crozier property in the northwest part of the city.

The family of Mr. Alewine was at the picture show when the fire was discovered by Lige Mitchell, a neighbor, who turned in an alarm and then vainly endeavored to put out the fire with the assistance of other neighbors who soon arrived on the scene.

The firemen made a good run and the water pressure was all that could be desired, but the building being old and dry, burned fiercely and everything in the house was consumed.

Mr. Alewine is an industrious, hard working young man, who has been a resident of Carlsbad since little more than a boy, and who was just now getting a start after numerous backsets. He had only recently purchased the property and had not finished paying for it, although there was probably enough insurance on the building to pay out. An insurance was also carried on the household goods, which were a total loss.

Kind friends offered the hospitality of their homes to the little family and many expressions of sympathy for them were heard on every hand.

Mr. Alewine thinks it may be feasible to make a couple of the rooms habitable at no great expense which he will probably do. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The insurance on the household goods was \$500 and \$1,000 on the house.

Badly Broken Arm.

While driving out of Pecos the evening of June 27th, Robert A. Leck met with a bad accident and the wonder is he was not killed outright. A single tree broke and the ends flying struck his horses along the flanks causing them to run. The tongue of the buggy fell down and the end ran into the ground throwing the buggy high in the air and pitching Rob. some distance where he laid insensible for some time until carried to a hotel and when he regained consciousness his arm was set, having been broken in two or three places. He was compelled to remain in Pecos a day and then drove to his home fifty miles and then he engaged a man to stay on his ranch. Then he drove to Pecos again and came here to spend a few weeks with his parents. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Alberts and family left last Sunday for a visit with relatives in Roswell. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

Paul Ares and family and Miss Myrtle Ward spent the Fourth at Queen, taking in the celebration.

J. M. Tulk, the Dark Canyon sheep man returned last Saturday from Roswell where he disposed of his wool clip of 16,000 pounds to Ed. Seay, for 13 cents. This is the highest price paid for wool this season. A. J. Crawford is said to have sold a large consignment at from ten to eleven and a half cents per pound.

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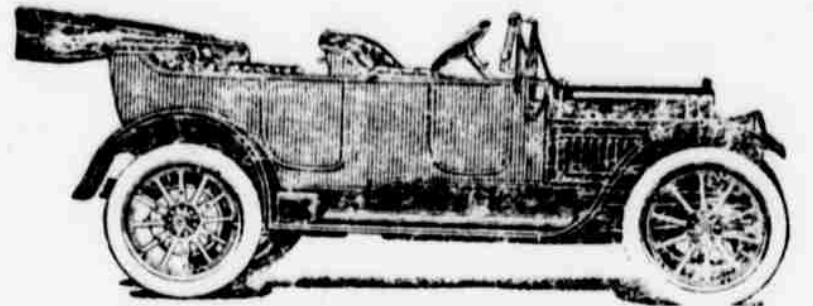
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The block machine has been put in place and work will begin immediately. Messrs. Schultz and Greenlee will make the cement blocks, between times, and probably do most of the other work.

Hospital News.

The patients at the Eddy county hospital are all getting along well and some of them will soon be dismissed. The list at present includes Mr. Coleman, M. Irabarne, Mrs. Colvin, Dr. Parr, Mrs. R. Harris, Misses Ollie and Blanche Harris, Maude Rourke, and Mr. Virgil Barron.

Wm. Leck returned last Saturday evening from his visit to Gettysburg, Pa., where he met several old comrades at the re-union, whom he had not seen for fifty years. He says the re-union was pulled off in as good shape as possible considering that nearly 80,000 people were there and all had to be fed and sleeping quarters provided. Mr. Leck visited relatives in Washington, Kansas and other points en route home.

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Pedro Etcheverry, who was in the past week from his ranch north of Lovington to visit his old partner Mike Irabarne, who has been confined at the hospital for two months with typhoid fever, left Tuesday morning accompanied by H. D. Woolley, who will visit the Plains in the interest of the hardware business.

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Tom Pendleton and wife spent the Fourth in the Mountains where they have relatives and a host of friends.

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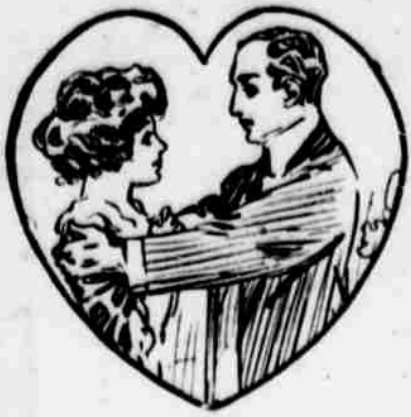
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PROLOGUE

Molly was the fairest and merriest of widows—and the plumpiest! That too, too solid flesh was the cause of all the trouble. Molly loved Alfred Bennett in her girlhood days. Now he was coming home a distinguished diplomat and wanted to see Molly in the same blue muslin dress (waist measure twenty inches) which she had worn at their tender parting years before. So Molly had to grow slim as a string bean in just three months. And, as she had at least four suitors, the melting process—a fairly complicated business—was often interrupted.

The gay, irresistible Molly, all sweetness and spice and everything nice, is a most fetching heroine, and the longer one knows her the more one's admiration grows. She has wit aplenty and a very keen sense of humor. Furthermore, no one can tell just what she will do next. To rhapsodize, she is—but wait, let the witching Molly tell her own story herself.

LEAF FIRST.

The Bachelor's Buttons.

YES, I truly think that in all the world there is nothing so dead as a young widow's deceased husband, and God ought to give his wisest man a special charge concerning looking after her and the devil at the same time. They both need it. I don't know how all this is going to end, and I wish my mind wasn't in a kind of tangle. However, I'll do the best I can and not hold myself at all responsible for my self, and then who will there be to blame?

There are a great many kinds of good feeling in this world, from radiant joy down to perfect bliss, but this spring I have got an attack of just old fashioned happiness that looks as if it might become chronic.

I am so happy that I planted my garden all crooked, my eyes upon the clouds, with the birds sailing against them, and when I became conscious I found wicked, flaunting poppies sprouting right up against the sweet, modest clover pinks, while the whole paper of bachelor's buttons was sowed over everything, which I immediately began to dig right up again, blushing furiously to myself over the trowel and glad that I had caught myself before they grew up to laugh in my face. However, I got that laugh anyway, and I might just as well have left them, for Billy ran to the gate and called Dr. John to come in and make Molly stop digging up his buttons. Billy claims everything in this garden and he thought they would grow up into the kind of buttons you pop out of a gun.

"So you're digging up the bachelor pops, Mrs. Molly?" the doctor asked as he leaned over the gate. I went right on digging without looking up at him. I couldn't look up because I was blushing still worse. Sometimes I hate that man, and if he wasn't Billy's father I wouldn't neighbor with him as I do. But somebody has to look after Billy.

I believe it will be a real relief to write down how I feel about him in his old book, and I shall do it whenever I can't stand him any longer, and if he gave the horrid, red leather thing to me to make me miserable he can't do it, not this spring! I wish I dared burn it up and forget about it, but I don't. This record on the first page is enough to reduce me to tears, and I wonder why it doesn't.

I weigh 160 pounds, down in black and white, and it is a tragedy! I don't believe that man at the grocery store is so very reliable in his weights, though he had a very pleasant smile when he was weighing me. Still I had better get some scales of my own, smiles are so deceptive.

I am five feet three inches tall or short, whichever way one looks at me. I thought I was taller, but I suppose I will have to believe my own yardstick.

But as to my waist measure, I positively refuse to write that down, even if I have promised Dr. John a dozen times over to do it, while I only really left him to suppose I would. It is bad enough to know that your belt has to be reduced to twenty-three inches with out putting down how much it means now in figures to insult yourself with. No, I intend to have this for my happy spring.

Yes, I suppose it would have been lots better for my happiness if I had kept quiet about it all, but at the time I thought I had to advise with him over the matter. Now I'm sorry I did. That is one thing about being a widow—you are accustomed to advising with a man, whether you want to or not.

and you can't get over the habit right away. Poor Mr. Carter hasn't been dead much over a year and I must be missing him most awfully, though just lately I can't remember not to forget about him a great deal of the time. Now if he had been here—horrors!

Still, that letter was enough to upset anybody, and no wonder I ran right across my garden through Billy's hedge hole and over into Dr. John's office to tell him about it, but I ought not to have been agitated enough to let him take the letter right out of my hand and read it.

"So after ten years Al Bennett is coming back to pop his bachelor's buttons at you, Mrs. Molly?" he said in the deep drawing voice he always uses when he makes fun of Billy and me and which never fails to make us both mad. I didn't look at him directly, but I felt his hand shake with the letter in it.

"Not ten, only eight! He went when I was seventeen," I answered with dignity, wishing I dared be snappy at him, though I never am.

"And after eight years he wants to come back and find you squeezed into a twenty inch waist, blue muslin raz you wore at parting? No wonder Al didn't succeed at bank clerking, but had to make his bit at diplomacy and the high arts. Some bit at that, to be legationed at St. James. He's such a big gun that it is a pity he had to return to his native heath and find even such a slight disappointment as a one yard waist measure around his hips."

"Oh, it's not it's not that much!" I fairly gasped and I couldn't help the tears coming into my eyes. I have never said much about it, but nobody knows how it hurts me to be all this fat. Just writing it down in a book mortifies me dreadfully. It's been coming on worse and worse every year since I married. Poor Mr. Carter had a very good appetite, and I don't know why I should have felt that I had to eat so much every day to keep him company. I wasn't always so considerate of him. Then he didn't want me to dance any more because married women oughtn't, or ride horseback either, no amusement left but himself and weekly prayer meetings, and—and I just couldn't help the tears coming and dripping as I thought about it all and that awful waist measure in inches.

"Stop crying this minute, Molly," said Dr. John suddenly in the deep voice he uses to Billy and me when we are really sick or stump footed. "You know I was only teasing you and I won't stand for it."

But I sobbed some more. I like him when his eyes come out from under his bushy brows and are all tender and full of sorry for us.

"I can't help it," I gulped in my sleeve. "I did used to like Alfred Bennett. My heart almost broke when he went away. I used to be beautiful and slim, and now I feel as if my own fat ghost has come to haunt me all my life. I am so ashamed! If a woman can't cry over her own dead beauty, what can she cry over?" By this time I was really crying.

Then what happened to me was that Dr. John took me by the shoulders and gave me one good shake and then made me look him right in the eyes through the tears and all.

"You foolish child," he said in the deepest voice I almost ever heard him use. "You are just a lovely, round, mellow peach, but if you will be happier to have Al Bennett come and find you as slim as a string bean I can

show you how to do it. Will you do just as I tell you?"

"Yes, I will," I sniffed in a comforted voice. What woman wouldn't be comforted by being called a "mellow peach"? I looked out between my fingers to see what more he was going to say, but he had turned to a shelf and taken down two books.

"Now," he said in his most business-like voice, as cool as a bucket of water fresh from the spring. "It is no trouble at all to take off your surplus avoided pots at the rate of two and a half pounds a week if you follow these directions. As I take it you are about twenty-five pounds over your normal weight. It will take over two months to reduce you and we will allow an extra month for further beautifying, so that when Mr. Bennett arrives he will find the lady of his adoration in proper trim to be adored. Yes, just be still until I copy these directions in this little red leather blank book for you, and every day I want you to keep an exact record of the conditions of which I make note. No, don't talk while I make out these directions! I wish you would go across the hall and see if you don't think we ought to get Billy a thinner set of night drawers. It seems to me he must be too warm in the ones he is wearing."

When he speaks to me in that tone of voice I always do it. And I needed Billy badly at that very moment. I took him out of his little cot by Dr. John's big bed and sat down with him in my arms over by the window through which the early moon came streaming. Billy is so little, little not to have a mother to rock him all the times he needs it. I take every opportunity to give it to him. I find when he's unconscious and can't help himself. She died before she ever even saw him, and I've always tried to do what I could to make it up to him.

Poor Mr. Carter said when Billy cut his teeth that a neighbor's baby can be worse than twins of your own. He didn't like children, and the baby's crying disturbed him, so many a night I walked Billy out in the garden until daylight, while Mr. Carter and Dr. John both slept. Always his little, warm, willy body has comforted me for the emptiness of not having a baby of my own. And he's very congenial, too, for he's slim and bony, pink and dimply, and as manly as his father in funny little fashions.

"Get a stick to punch it, Molly," he was murmuring in his sleep. Then I heard the doctor call me and I had to kiss him, put him back in his bed and go across the hall.

Dr. John was standing by the table with this horrid little book in his hand and his mouth was set in a straight line and his eyes were deep back under their brows. I hate him that way, too, and I would like to get up so close to him that he couldn't hit me or have a door locked between us. It's strange how the thought of taking a beating from a man can make a woman's heart jump. Mine jumped so it was hard to look as meek as I felt best under the circumstances, but I looked it out from under my lashes cautiously.

"There you are, Mrs. Molly," he said briskly as he handed me this book. "Get weighed and measured and sized up generally in the morning and follow all the directions, also make every record I have noted so that I can have the proper data to help you as you go along or rather down. And if you will be faithful about it to me, or rather Al, I think we can be sure of buttoning that blue muslin dress without even the aid of the buttonhook!" His voice had the "if you can" note in it that always sets me off.

"Had we better get the kiddie some thinner night rigging?" he hastened to ask as I was just about to explode. He knows the signs.

"Thank you, Dr. Moore! I hate the very ground you walk on, and I'll attend to these night clothes myself to-morrow," I answered, and I sailed out of that office and down the path to ward my own house beyond his ledge. But I carried this book tight in my hand, and I made up my mind that I would do it all if it killed me. I would show him I could be faithful to whom I would decide later on. But I hadn't read far into this book when I came unlit myself to myself like that!

I don't know just how long I sat on the front steps all by myself basking in a perfect flood of moonlight and loneliness. It was not a bit of comfort to hear Aunt Adeline snoring away in her room down the dark hall. It took the greatest congeniality to make a person's snoring a pleasure to anybody, and Aunt Adeline and I are not that way.

When poor Mr. Carter died the next day she said, "Now, Mary, you are entirely too young to live all your long years of widowhood alone and as I am in the same condition, I will rent my cottage and move right up the street into your house to protect and console you." And she did the moving and the protecting.

Mr. Henderson has been dead forty-two years. He only lived three months after he married Aunt Adeline and her corpse lay in a yard long yet. Men are the dust under her feet, but she

likes for Dr. John to come over and sit on the porch with us because she can consult with him about what Mr. Henderson really died of and talk with him about the end state of poor Mr. Carter's liver for a year before he died. I just go on rocking Billy and singing hymns to him in such a way that I can't hear the conversation. Mr. Carter's liver got on my nerves alive, and dead it does worse. But it hurts when the doctor has to take the little, sleepy boy out of my arms to carry him home, though I like it when he says under his breath, "Thank you, Molly."

And as I sat and thought how near he and I had been to each other in all our troubles I excused myself for running to him with that letter and I acknowledged to myself that I had no right to get mad when he teased me, for he had been kind and interested about helping me get thin by the time Alfred came back to see me. I couldn't tell which I was blushing all to myself about, the "mellow peach" he had called me or the "lovely lily" Alfred had reminded me in his letter that I had been when he left me.

Why don't people realize that a seventeen-year-old girl's heart is a sensitive wild flower that may be shattered by a breath? Mine shattered when Alfred went away to find something he could do to make a living, and Aunt Adeline gave the hard, green stem to Mr. Carter when she married me to him. Poor Mr. Carter!

No, I wasn't twenty, and this town was full of women who were aunts and cousins and law kin to me, and nobody did anything for me. They all said with a sigh of relief, "It will be such a nice, safe thing for you, Molly." And they really didn't mean anything by tying up a gay, dancing, frolicking, prancing colt of a girl with a terribly ponderous bridle. But God didn't want to see me always trotting along slow and tired and not caring what happened to me, even pounds and pounds of plumpness, so he found use for Mr. Carter in some other place but this world, and I feel that he is going to see me through whatever happens. If some of the women in my missionary society knew how friendly I feel with God they would put me out for contempt of court.

No, the town didn't mean anything by chastening my spirit with Mr. Carter, and they didn't consider him in the matter at all, poor man! Of that I feel sure. Hillsboro is like that. It settled itself here in a Tennessee valley a few hundred years ago and has been hatching and clucking over its own small affairs ever since. All the houses set back from the street with their wings spread out over their gardens, and mothers here go on hovering even to the third and fourth generation. Lots of times young, long legged, frying size boys scramble out of the nests and go off to college and decide to grow up where their crow will be heard by the world. Alfred was one of them.

And too, occasionally some man comes along from the big world and marries a plump little broiler and takes her away with him, but mostly they stay and go to hovering life on a corner of the family estate. That's what I did.

I was a poor little lost chick with frivolous tendencies, and they all chuckled me over into this empty Carter nest which they considered well feathered for me. It gave them all a sensation when they found out from the will just how well it was feathered. And it gave me one too. All that money would make me nervous if Mr. Carter hadn't made Dr. John his guardian, though I sometimes feel that the responsibility of me makes him treat me as if he were my stepgrandfather-in-law. But all in all though stiff in its knees with aristocracy, Hillsboro is lovely and loving, and couldn't iniquity be called just real affection with a hint of spirit in its eye?

And there I sat on my front steps, being entranced in a perfume of every body's bliss and peach-blow and sweet syrings and affectionate interest and moonlight, with a letter in my hand from the man whose two photographs and many letters I had kept locked up in the garret for years. Is it any wonder I trembled when he told me that he had never come back because he couldn't have me and that now the minute he landed in America he was going to lay his heart at my feet? I added his honors to his prostrate heart myself, and my own beat at the prospect. All the eight years faded away and I was again back in the old garden down at Aunt Adeline's cottage saying goodbye, folded up in his arms. That's the way my memory put the scene to me, but the word "folded" made me remember that blue muslin dress again. I had promised to keep it and wear it for him when he came back—and I couldn't forget that the blue belt was just twenty-three inches and mine is so. I won't write it. I had got that dress out of the old trunk not ten minutes after I had read the letter and measured it.

No, nobody would blame me for running right across the garden to Dr. John with such a real trouble as that. All of a sudden I hugged the letter and the little book up close to my breast and laughed until the tears ran down my cheeks.

Then before I went into the house I assembled my garden and had family prayers with my flowers. I do that because they are all the family I've got, and God knows that all his budding things need encouragement, whether it is a widow or a snowball bush. He'll give it to us.

And I'm praying again as I sit here and watch for the doctor's light to go out. I hate to go to sleep and leave it burning, for he sits up so late, and he is so exact and thin and tired looking most times. That's what the last prayer is about, almost always—sleep for him and no night call!

TO BE CONTINUED

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Crystallized rose leaves and chaps perfumed with violets are Chicago's latest in food.

A father has the right to spank his daughter with a shingle even if she be twenty years old and married, a Pennsylvania judge decides.

Fifteen men drawn recently on the circuit court jury panel in Kansas City were excused because the stork was expected in the home of each one.

Couple in Luray, Va., dived under water and came up married. A minister accompanied them to the bottom of the Luray caverns and tied the knot.

Melvin Lane, ten years of age, graduated from the Mahwah (N. J.) public school, is said to be the youngest graduate in the country. His general average was 90.

The University of Pennsylvania museum has purchased a magnificent collection of 302 pieces of ancient opaculent glassware, dug from the tombs of Palestine and Syria.

SURGEONS CAN STOP THE HEART FOR TEN MINUTES.

Dr. Carrel Says the Interruption is No Longer Dangerous.

The following very interesting statements, some of which are considered striking by the leading lights of French medical science, were made recently in Paris by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research, New York, at his first official lecture at the Paul Beaumont hospital.

Dr. Carrel announced that he was now able to operate in the chest cavity with as much ease and safety as in the abdomen. "It is now a simple cut," he said, "and we open the thorax and operate upon the lungs, heart and aorta as we treat the kidneys and the intestines. We now know also just how much the brain, the spinal cord and the heart can stand as regards the temporary anaesthetics required by operations."

"The heart suffers very little from interrupted circulation as long as care is taken that it has enough oxygen, and it may be stopped for five or even ten minutes without danger, while in the spinal narrow the circulation may be stopped as long as twenty minutes."

"For the brain, however, four minutes is the limit of safety, and after five it is very difficult to restore normal conditions."

A huge field of work remained, he said in conclusion, to be done as regards operations upon the human heart, and the study of these was of the greatest possible importance. This was especially true of surgery for aneurisms and the shrinking of the aorta or pulmonary arteries. The lecture was received with great enthusiasm.

FORTUNE IN BABY'S NAMES.

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FRANKLIN'S WILL RESCUED.

Quaint Document Resurrected in the Nick of Time.

All controversies as to the disposition of the estate of Benjamin Franklin have been settled by the restoration of the manuscript of his will by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The document, which was recently resurrected from a vault under the Philadelphia city hall to verify an office copy was found to have deteriorated so much that restoration was necessary.

The testament exudes the personality of the great man, from his own description of himself to the last quaint bequest. His son William, once governor of New Jersey, was cut off with a tract of land in Nova Scotia with the following explanation:

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PRESIDENT AND WIFE ANNOUNCE GIRLS ENGAGEMENT.

The Happy Event Will Take Place at White House Next November.

Washington, July 16.—The president and Mrs. Wilson have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre, of Lancaster, Pa. The wedding is expected to take place next November at the White House. Mr. Sayre is at present an attorney in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York.

While close friends of both families have known of the engagement for some time the engagement was withheld until today, the first anniversary of Mr. Wilson's nomination at the Baltimore convention.

White House officials accompanied the brief announcement with a biography of Mr. Sayre. He is 28 years old, and after preparing at the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., and Lawrenceville, N. J., graduated from Williams College in 1909. He was manager of the football team there, valedictorian of his class, and interested in Y. M. C. A. work.

He spent two summers with Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell in his missionary work on the coast of Labrador, and studied law at Harvard law school, where he graduated last year "cum laude." He has traveled extensively during his vacations.

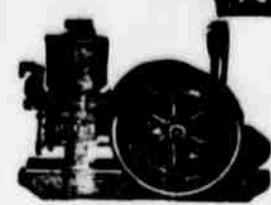
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Mr. Sayre comes from a collegiate family. His father was the late Robert Heysham Sayre, for a long time president of the board of trustees of Lehigh university, and builder of the Lehigh Valley railroad. His mother was Martha Finley Nevin, a daughter of John Williamson Nevin, theologian and president of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa. She is descended from Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the constitution. She is a sister of Robert J. Nevin, head of the American church of Rome, Italy, and a first cousin of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

Miss Wilson is 24 years old and was educated at Goucher College, Baltimore, and specialized in political science.

She has done much settlement work in Philadelphia and has been actively identified with the Y. W. C. A., having recently made many speeches in its behalf.

While Mr. Sayre is not known to Washington, he has made several quiet visits to the white house in recent months and was a frequent visitor at the Wilson home at Princeton, N. J.

The announcement was received with keen interest in social circles of the national capital, as the wedding starts the winter season with an important social function. Not since Miss Alice Roosevelt and former Representative Longworth of Ohio, were married has there been a wedding at the white house, and many years prior to that the wedding of the Cleverlands took place.

King Protests to Civilized World.

London, July 12.—King Constantine's protest to the civilized world against Bulgarian atrocities destroys the last hope of those who believed that Russia would succeed in inducing the belligerents to accept arbitration. The spectators of the struggle have been confident throughout that Serbia would prove amenable to the counsels of moderation in view of the appalling losses she sustained in ejecting the Bulgarians from Macedonia, but were less hopeful that Greece would listen to reason, as her people and army are obviously intoxicated by the victories over the dreaded Bulgarians.

Dispatches from Constantinople late tonight indicate that Bulgaria, may not be merely stripped of the fruits of her victory over the Turk, but possibly may have to submit to diminution of her own territory, for Rumania is credited with the intention of annexing a larger strip than she at first proclaimed, while Turkey is joining hands with Serbia and Greece and has already ordered her troops to advance.

Beyond briefly chronicling the unopposed advance of the Rumanians, Sofia maintains a significant silence regarding the operations of the Servians and Greeks.

Chicago Packer.

Former Manager of the Hamm and Company, Commits Suicide.

Chicago, July 15.—Kossuth P. Bell, former general manager of the Hammond Packing company, killed himself with a revolver shot here today after spending the morning in visits to banking houses where he methodically settled his affairs. He was sixty years old. His last act before the fatal shot was to fire a test shot from his revolver before placing it to his temple.

The act was witnessed by half a dozen boys playing on the prairie south of the city. Mr. Bell had caused his chauffeur to drive him to the end of a boulevard.

"W: it here while I take a stroll," he said.

He walked a few hundred yards out on the prairie and was seen by the boys to stand a few moments as if in thought. Then he took out his revolver and after examining it fired a shot into the ground. His next and last act was to shoot himself in the temple. Death was instantaneous.

FOR SALE.—400 White Leghorn hens at 25c. each. HUBERT KEITH. 11-Jul-3

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Notice of Drawing of Juries. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that the Grand and Petit Juries for the September 1913 term of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, will be drawn on Tuesday, July 29th, 1913, at 2 o'clock of the afternoon, in the District Court Room at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Done by order of the Court, this 15th day of July, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, has filed in this office selection lists of the following lands:

List No. 128, Serial No. 027216, for All of Sec. 29; All of Sec. 30; All of Sec. 31; All of Sec. 33, T. 23 S. R. 25 E.; All of Sec. 1; E½ and NW¼ of Sec. 11; All of Sec. 12; All of Sec. 13, T. 24 S. R. 24 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, SW¼ and N¼ SE¼ of Sec. 5, in T. 24 S. R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., 5964.16 acres.

List No. 129, Serial 027217, for All of Sec. 6; All Sec. 7; S½ NE¼; NW¼, S½ Sec. 8; NE¼ and S½ Sec. 9; All of Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18, in T. 24 S. R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., 3,596.72 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certificate. T. C. TILLOTSON, 18-July 5 Register.

Summons and Notice of Suit. In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 1767. Mrs. Cesarine A. Lewis, Plaintiff,

V. Wm. F. Told, Peter R. Voth and wife Anna E. Voth and Wm. L. Told and wife Clara Told, Defendants.

To the Defendants Wm. F. Told, Peter R. Voth and wife Anna E. Voth and Wm. L. Told and wife Clara Told, Defendants,

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Mrs. Cesarine A. Lewis, has instituted suit against you the defendants above named, to wit: Wm. F. Told, Peter R. Voth and wife Anna E. Voth and Wm. L. Told and wife Clara Told, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

You are notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows, to wit:

(a) To have the Court determine the amount due plaintiff under and by virtue of two certain promissory notes, now held by her as owner, made on July 1, 1911, by Peter R. Voth, Anna E. Voth and J. H. Schmidt, each for \$1000.00, note number one being due on or before July 1, 1913, and note number two being due on or before July 1, 1914, each drawing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and each stipulating that failure to pay one or the interest thereon when due would make both due and said notes providing for an attorney's fee for collection of ten per cent of the amount due. Note number two is subject to a credit of \$90.00 paid October 10, 1912. Both notes payable to J. R. Carrio.

(b) To foreclose a certain mortgage securing the above mentioned notes, made by Peter R. Voth and Anna E. Voth to J. R. Carrio, and by J. R. Carrio assigned to Plaintiff, said mortgage covering the E½ of the NE¼ and the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 8, and the W½ of the NW¼ and the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 9 all in Township 23, South, Range 28, East, N. M. P. M., and water rights attached thereto.

(c) To have the court determine the amount due on one certain promissory note for \$1500.00 dated July 1, 1911, payable on or before July 1, 1912, to J. R. Carrio, now held by Plaintiff made by P. R. Voth, Anna E. Voth and J. H. Schmidt.

(d) To have a mortgage foreclosed made to secure the payment of said note by Wm. L. Told in favor of Plaintiff covering the same land as described in (b) just above.

(e) The first mortgage sought to be foreclosed is to be foreclosed subject to a prior mortgage recorded in Book 10, of Mortgages at page 532, Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint in said cause on or before the 8th day of September, 1913, and unless you so appear in said cause on or before said date, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint and judgment will be rendered against you by default.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of July, 1913.

(SEAL) A. R. O'QUINN, 18-July-4 County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Eddy County Court House East Wing Addition.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to twelve o'clock noon the 23rd day of August, 1913, for erection of the east wing of Eddy county court house, according to plans and specifications on file with the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, also at the office of I. H. and W. M. Rapp Company, architects, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Trinidad, Colorado.

A certified check amounting to three per cent of proposal must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that the contractor will enter into the contract and furnish a surety bond in the sum of sixty per cent of the amount of his bid, from a reliable bonding company, authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, within twenty days after the signing of said contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN,

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 authorization, 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

WHEDEAS 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 share 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 amended application 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,) and

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 Pecos river near the town of Dayton in said County. Said proposals shall be accompanied with complete plans and specifications of the bridge proposed to be built by the bidder, and the amount of the bid, and shall also be accompanied with bond of good and sufficient security in double the amount of the proposed cost of said bridge, conditioned for the faithful execution of the work proposed and the carrying into effect of any contract or contracts made in accordance therewith.

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

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

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, 27-June-5 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.

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.

Electors shall vote at said election by ballot as provided by said statute. Such election ballots shall read "FOR PROHIBITION" and "AGAINST PROHIBITION" and shall be printed in Spanish and in English.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

011147

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 2, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Forehand, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on September 18, 1906, made H. E. No. 9405, Serial No. 011147, for W½ SE¼, and SE¼ SW¼, and lot 4, Section 18, Township 24-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. M., but which on November 29, 1907 was amended to read: Lot 4, SE¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, Section 18, Township 24-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 August 12, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William R. Owen, John G. Lucas, Joseph H. Lockhart, William Arthur Forehand, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, July 11—Aug. 8, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

018924

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 3, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. Clyde Brainard, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on June 17, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 018924, for W½ NE¼, and W½ SE¼, Section 26, Township 21-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three 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 August 13, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Dickson, George W. Davis, John Ruark, John C. Hammond, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, July 11—Aug. 8, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

013116.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Schermayer, of Queen, New Mexico, who, on October 5, 1907, made H. E. 12832, serial No. 013116, for NE¼ NE¼, Section 36; and S½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼, 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

Alfred Vivian, of Pecos, was in Carlsbad over Sunday.

S. J. Thomas, of Clovis, registered at the Palace Monday.

J. D. Atwood, of Artesia, was in town last Saturday.

John Nymeyer, of Loving, was in the city Wednesday.

P. R. Buffin, of Clovis, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Little Erma Linn Grantham is on the sick list this week.

Seth Alston the sheep man from the Plains was in Monday.

A. L. and R. W. Coad, of Red Bluff, were in town last Friday.

Monroe Christian was in Lakewood last week, on a business trip.

Miss Alice D. Scott of Roswell visited with Miss Crozier last week.

Fred Montgomery, of Carlsbad, was in Lakewood on business last week.

Hamp Eaves, of Lovington, registered at the Rightway hotel the 16th.

J. M. Burnett, of Dayton, was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ella Fanning, of Lakewood, is visiting Miss Mae Jones, at Rocky Arroya.

M. E. Sewalt, of Lovington, the big sheep owner was in last Friday and Saturday.

Charley Van Amber left with a four horse load of ice for Knowles last Saturday.

Misses Effie Rudeen and Nellie Smith were in the city from their homes near Loving yesterday.

Goldie Grubaugh, after a visit of a month in Clovis, has returned to her home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. John Murrah, of Lakewood, was a business visitor to this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Pearl Ham left Sunday morning for Roswell, where she will likely remain for the future.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and children left Tuesday morning for Portales, where they go to visit relatives.

W. A. Simmons and son were in town Wednesday, from the ranch south west some twenty-five miles.

Dr. Friedman and family will leave in a couple of weeks for Colorado for a vacation of a couple of months.

J. D. Walker returned Monday from a business trip to Texas points, he having left here the Thursday previous.

R. P. Hansen, returned last week, from a two months visit at Urbana, Ill. Mr. Clardy, of Knowles, was in last Friday.

John Reed and family were in from their ranch home on Black River last week, Saturday, purchasing supplies for the ranch.

A. C. Heard and wife, Misses Bona and Mona Heard and Frank Miser are registered at the Montezuma Hotel, Santa Fe.

W. G. MacArthur the Monument merchant was in the city the first of the week, going out to the Plains town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Causey, and little daughter, Mary, returned Monday from visiting relatives and friends in Roswell, going up last week.

Mrs. Harlan Thomas and children spent the week end at the John Reed ranch, on Black river, going out last Saturday in the Reed auto.

Guy E. Benson sold his residence in the west end of town, this week, Monday, to Frank W. Ross, who will move in as soon as the Bensons leave. The bungalow belonging to Mr. Ross has been taken in on the trade. Mr. Ross also purchased the Benson automobile. Terms of sale, private.

The Intermediate League recently purchased a fine library table for use in the Sunday school of the Methodist church. The League under the efficient leadership of Mrs. A. L. Alinger, is growing in numbers and interest and the above is a practical illustration of its usefulness.

Boyd-Gossett.

Hilary Boyd and Miss Ruth Gossett were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the court house, Judge Richards, officiating, in the presence of only the necessary witnesses.

This young couple are well known in Carlsbad, where the bride was born and has resided continuously, the bride groom also having lived here for a number of years.

The newly weds have gone to house-keeping in rooms in the Mansion house and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. L. E. Lamb, who has been with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols, near Otis, for the past three months, will leave tomorrow for her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The family of Will Lucas which has been in Amarillo since last fall, returned to Carlsbad last Thursday night. Mr. Lucas' health has become much improved and he was taken to the Sisters' Sanatorium immediately on his arrival.

Sam B. Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Nettie, left for El Paso, Texas, last Saturday morning in their car. Bert Sands accompanied them. They are expected to return today.

Mrs. John Draper and two children are expected in this week from their ranch home near San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Draper's parents, B. A. Nymeyer and wife, and with other friends.

A card dated July 11th, from Miss Mona Heard, locates the family at Roswell en route to Santa Fe, in the car, and having lots of fun, which the young lady referred to may always be depended upon to have, at all times and everywhere.

Virgil Barron was brought in from the Plains last Saturday suffering from typhoid fever. This makes six cases at present under treatment at Eddy county hospital. Mr. Irabarne the first man admitted with the disease, this season, will likely be dismissed soon.

Charles Hoffman arrived quite unexpectedly from his home in California last Sunday morning. Mr. Hoffman is a former resident of our town, a graduate of our High school and has a lot of friends and acquaintances here who have given him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. John Nevenger who spent a few days in the city last week left with her children Sunday morning for the ranch near Pearl. Miss Florence Nevenger accompanied her mother and remained for a few days rest, returning on the mail car Thursday.

The Methodist ladies have already begun work on their winter Bazaar, a meeting for that purpose being held at the church last Tuesday afternoon which was attended by about forty ladies. The bazaar will be held this year on the 9th of December. At the meeting last Tuesday, Mrs. J. R. Moore, who has been appointed to take charge of the affair, served delightful refreshments of fruit punch and nabiscos to those present and a good social time was enjoyed by the ladies, while they were busy with their sewing. A similar meeting will be held each month.

Robert Hunsick returned Saturday from his auto trip to Denver in company with the W. H. Nichols family. Mr. Hunsick tells of a delightful trip splendid hotel accommodations, and no car trouble at all. He says they ran into several water holes, the country up there having had considerable rain.

Mrs. Herbert Sands entertained a number of her neighbors and friends last Saturday in honor of her little son, Herbert's first birthday. The baby received some nice presents from his friends and well wishes and all had a fine time. Fruits, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served to the guests who were as follows: Mesdames Sprong, Grubaugh, Hoose, Grow, Alewine, J. J. Kircher, Riley and Moore; Misses Bertha Grow, Bernice Moore and Ruth Sprong; and babies James Norman Riley, Warren Alewine Katherine Hoose, Evelyn Moore Kircher and Richard and Herbert Sands.

Madam Thorne will leave this week for an extended visit with the family of her son, Harry, in Roswell, making the acquaintance of her three-months old grandchild.

Mrs. John Dunaway and family left this week for Hereford, Texas, where the family expects to remain. The Dunaways have been residents of La Huerta for a number of years and their many friends are sorry they have decided to locate elsewhere.

A Tin Wedding.

Last Monday being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, their friends planned a unique surprise for their benefit, which was successfully carried out and very enjoyable.

The invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and proceeded in a body to the Lewis home, the guests of honor having previously been taken riding by T. E. Williams and wife in their automobile. After a pleasant ride they drew up at the Lewis home and discovered their friends seated on the lawn waiting their arrival.

All were called to order and Mrs. Clarence Bell recited an original poem which was much enjoyed, and which this paper vainly endeavored to secure for publication.

Greetings were exchanged and soon a part of the company slipped over to the Groves residence to return in full bridal array.

Leading the procession was the minister in silken robes (Mrs. T. E. Williams) followed by the flower girl, (?) (R. M. Thorne) who strewed the contents of his large market basket consisting of lettuce leaves, turnip tops, beets, etc., in the path of the approaching bridal party. Many remarks were made expressive of the wee "flower girl's" beauty and grace. At the side of the flower girl came the ring bearer, (Rev. A. A. Davis,) bearing the harness ring on a head of cabbage. Following came the bridegroom (Miss Linn) accompanied by his (?) mother, (Mrs. M. S. Groves) who proudly gave the bridegroom away. All eyes were fixed on the stately bride (Mrs. R. M. Fessenden) who with her wreath of full bloom roses and filmy veil of green mosquito bar, made a picture long to be remembered. She carried a bouquet of beets.

It was in truth a "new" wedding—the bridegroom promising to care for the family, keep the house, warm his wife's slippers, wear one suit of clothes three years and one hat five years and other equally binding vows. The bride was only asked if she had the necessary financial ability to support her husband.

After congratulations, ice cream and cake were served on tin dishes. Three nice pieces of aluminumware were presented and a host of small pieces of tinware.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Bell, T. E. Williams, R. M. Fessenden, C. C. Lewis, J. R. Linn, R. M. Thorne, A. A. Davis, W. R. Owen, L. A. Swigart, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins, Mrs. M. S. Groves, Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Misses Linn, Groves, Kelton and Daugherty.

Henry Boatman, of Alva, Oklahoma, an uncle of Dr. R. J. Boatman, is in the city, coming in last week, and will spend the remainder of the month visiting his nephew.

Dr. L. E. Ervin was called to Plano, Illinois, Tuesday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his father, which occurred at that place Monday. The death was very unexpected although it was known by Dr. Ervin's family that his father was ill. No particulars have been received as yet. The doctor will be absent about ten days.

R. C. Boddy and wife have taken the Homer King cottage on South Halaqueno street and will occupy it during the absence of Mrs. King, she being on a visit to her mother at San Angelo, Texas.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge has postponed its installation ceremonies until Monday, the 28th, instant. Initiatory work will be put on next Monday and a full attendance is requested.

The Guy Benson family are planning to leave for the coast next Sunday, having disposed of their cattle and town property. They expect to spend some time in travel after which they will locate at some point in California. They are among our best citizens and regrets are general at their departure. Good wishes from all go with them.

Mrs. C. H. Dishman will leave Sunday for a month's stay in Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with a brother and take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Lida Ann Byrne, who has been in the hospital the past fortnight, recovering from an operation, was dismissed Monday and returned to her home.

Virgil Barron, residing with his father some forty miles east is down with typhoid fever at the hospital. He was drilling a well for Marvin Livingston when he was taken ill.

The band concert given last Friday was excellent and well attended and showed the ability of our boys even in the absence of the band leader, Professor Bunch.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Death of a Priest.

Father Romuald Helmig, O. F. M., died at the Sisters Sanatorium Tuesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. He came here from his home in Cincinnati about two years ago for health and has been a sick man from the day of his arrival though able to be up and around, having preached a few times during the absence of the pastor. His death was painless, passing away attended by the fathers of his order Florian, Arbogast, Lawrence and Celestine, and one of the sisters.

Father Romuald was thirty-four years of age and was for nine years a priest. He was educated in Rome and was a graduate in canon law as well as in other studies. His parents reside in Cincinnati where his father is in business and to which place the remains were shipped accompanied by Father Lawrence leaving yesterday morning. Father Florian went as far as Roswell.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the Court House Lawn, by the Epworth League of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening, the 19th. All invited.

John Rustin is in town nursing a broken arm received by a horse falling with him in Venice, California, June 28, while he was riding bronchos to represent New Mexico in an exhibition given at that place. He had ridden the bronch outlaw until it was about fatigued when it fell. The day previous he got second in the roping contest, having roped and tied one steer in thirty-four seconds and another in thirty-six seconds. He will remain in Carlsbad while his arm is mending.

Mrs. J. R. Linn and daughter, Nellie and Miss Frances Cooke returned from their outing at Loving last Saturday. The remainder of the party are expected in this week.

C. H. Dishman, the carpenter, this week finished a neat little cottage for Doug Jacks, at Loving. It is a small building but quite convenient and will make a pretty home.

T. N. Burnett, a veterinary surgeon, for the past two years residing in Roswell, has located in Carlsbad and will be found at the City Livery. A good veterinarian has been needed here for some time and it is to be hoped that Dr. Burnett will remain with us.

W. G. McArthur, of Monument, was in town Tuesday. He reports work on the repairs of the road across the big sand progressing fine and the chuck holes and ruts being filled with hard material, making the road one of the best in the country.

M. T. Stone left last Friday morning for Long Beach, California. His little grand daughter, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, accompanying him. George will look after the ranch nine miles south of here during the absence of his father.

R. M. Fessenden, J. W. Moore and Cecil Thompson went up to Lakewood Sunday in the Thompson car on telephone business. They returned the same day.

LOST.—A purse containing \$20.00 either in Peoples Dry Goods store or post office. Reward for its return. MRS. J. N. HEWITT.

J. F. Rarey is expected in from his eastern visit tonight, after an absence of three weeks on a trip to Indiana.

The convention of the Northern New Mexico Good Roads association, held in Springer July 4th, was well attended by delegates over the entire district. Several good addresses were delivered and the meeting proved a profitable one.

Miss Mable Bearup left yesterday morning on the early train for Chicago and other eastern points. She will visit relatives in the city-by-the-Lake and also attend the fall millinery openings.

Cut the weeds and thistles on your premises, use disinfectant on the old garbage site, swat the fly and thus help to make Carlsbad the healthiest, as it already is the prettiest, little town in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols and daughter, accompanied by Robert Hunsick, drove in last night in an automobile from their home at Carlsbad to Colorado. They made the trip without accident but stated that the weather was warm all over the state. —Las Vegas Optic, 7th, instant.

The carcasses of many jack rabbits now adorn wire fences and drift piles in the Eagle Draw channel southwest of Artesia, left there by the flood waters that overwhelmed them.

M. C. Stewart and family returned last Friday night from Santa Fe and report a fine time.

Daisy Club Entertained.

The Daisy Club was delightfully entertained at the home of J. I. Penny last Tuesday morning, Miss Jim Penny being the hostess. After a morning at the club game of "42" a delicious two-course luncheon of fried chicken, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, hot biscuit, iced tea, sherbet and cake, was served the guests. In the cut for the souvenir Miss Kelton received a beautiful fan.

The guests of the happy affair were: Miss Omah Johnson, Miss McKneeley, Miss Mary Vawter, Miss Henderson, Miss Aline Grantham, Miss Finlay, Miss Kelton, Mrs. M. R. Smith.

There is an open season on doves from the 1st of July till the 30th of September, and many sportsmen are cleaning their guns and preparing for the annual slaughter.

J. W. Phillips, of Deming, shipped 200 head of fine yearling steers—of his own raising—to parties at Hereford, Texas, receiving \$30 around for same.

The State Fair at Albuquerque will be held October 6 to 11 proximo. What will Eddy county do about it?

Lewis Means and wife left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where Lewis has a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Company. They will tarry for a few days with the parents of Mrs. Means' at Artesia. Lewis has held a position with the local office for several months and the new position comes in the shape of a promotion which he well deserves.

C. P. Chappell, of Lovington, was in the city this week.

C. R. Nail, of Hagerman, was a business visitor to Carlsbad this week, coming down Wednesday night.

County Commissioner Whit Wright of Artesia, the most astute politician in the county, was in Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Tireman Abbott from the upper valley registered at the Rightway this week.

Alfred Vivian was in from his ranch the last of the week for ranch supplies.

Otto Kretchmar, of Amarillo, was a business visitor to the Beautiful several days this week.

A telegram received here Wednesday locates Mrs. W. H. Mullane and party in Abilene, Texas, and states that they will return Saturday to Carlsbad.

P. Moody, of Kansas City, the well known stock buyer, was in the city the first of the week on a business trip.

J. D. Atwood, of Artesia, was a business visitor to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Walter Pendleton and wife came in Wednesday from their ranch on Lone Tree returning Thursday evening.

J. H. Gee, who recently purchased the old Sol Schoonover place, on North Main Street, has been improving the property in various ways, and is now having a neat bungalow erected on the rear of the lot, facing south, which he will rent when completed.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler and children will leave soon for Newton, Kansas, being called thither by the serious illness of Mrs. Wheeler's mother.

Arlie Nichols, of Otis, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for some days, is improving rapidly and it is thought he will soon be about again if nothing sets in.

The body of the late Joseph Wangler was taken to St. Edwards Catholic church last Saturday morning where at 10 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated, Reverend Florian conducting the services. Sunday morning the sad journey to Little Rock, Arkansas, was begun. The body was laid to rest at that place Tuesday. Mrs. Wangler expects to return to Carlsbad in the near future.

The Priscilla Juniors held their regular sewing meeting at the home of Gracie Stephenson west of the city last Wednesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed winding up with a hay-ride. Those present were Lorene Powell, Bernice Moore, Ruth Daugherty, Madeline Bates, Pauline Johnson and the hostess, Gracie Stephenson. The usual refreshments were served in this case consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cakes and iced tea.

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.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A good Edison Phonograph with four minute attachment. Golden oak record cabinet. 75 records. Inquire at Current office. 18-July-24

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Team of work horses or saddle horses—about 1000 pounds each. R. E. HILL, Malaga.

FOR SALE.—General merchandise store, with stock, and a hotel. Address W. R. Billrey, Monument, N. M.

MONEY SAVED. By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1yr. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

For first class milch cows see R. Ohnemus.

PASTURE.—Plenty of grass and water. Close to town. ROHNEMUS.

FOR SALE.—Team of mares, one three and other four years old. Weigh about 1,400 each. One five year old mare about 1,100. One good milch cow, red poll, three years old, be fresh in six weeks. Inquire at Current office.

PAIR OF PANTS FREE. With every suit ordered up to June 15th. No catch penny material and workmanship guaranteed. See Watson, at HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

Three houses must be sold even at a great sacrifice, call at the F. L. Hopkins Agency for details. 36

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

FOR SALE.—Two year old coach horse fully. Inquire at Current office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Will sell for cash or trade for cattle or other live stock, one fifty horse power automobile in excellent condition, new tires. Just the car for anyone wishing to use same for rough roads and hard pulling. Address AUTOMOBILE, Care of The Current.

Important to Stock and Ranch Men. P. Moody, of Kansas city, the stock buyer and seller, wishes to announce that he has placed H. S. Millward, a cattle man of Weatherford, Oklahoma, in charge of his business here. Mr. Millward is an experienced cattle man and will attend to Mr. Moody's business of buying and selling. Parties can do business with him the same as they have heretofore done with Mr. Moody. The latter gentleman will leave for Kansas City tomorrow morning. Mr. Moody has just unloaded a car of fine registered and graded Hereford and Durham bulls, which are on inspection and for sale at the Club barn and will have another car of fine animals at the same place somewhere between the 1st and 5th of August. Mr. Millward can be found there at all times. Will purchase all old bulls at highest price.

Andrew Wheeler has purchased an interest in the Star Market and is always found behind the block and "on the job". The Star will give you the best of service at all times and the best of meats at the lowest possible prices.

The Temperature. As thermometers differ in marking temperature and there is considerable discussion as to the heat the U. S. reclamation office was phoned for the readings of the thermometer for the past week, the following being the highest and lowest, or maximum and minimum for the dates stated:

The 10th, 101; 60. 11th, 109, 67; 12th 105, 69; 13th, 104, 68; 14th, 103, 69; 15th, 102, 67; 16th, 99, 63.

The hottest day previous of which this office has a record was July, 11, 1909 when the mercury rose to 110.

Attorney Robert Dow went up to Roswell on a short business visit Tuesday.

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

Miss D. Scott, of Roswell, was on a visit to the family of her kinsman, J. S. Crozier, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis and daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting Mrs. O. J. Beale for a week, left for their home in Odessa, Missouri, Tuesday.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Dr. Uepp is having a new roof put on his office building on North Canyon street. The interior will be plastered and various other improvements will be made.

EXACT COPY OF LETTER SENT TO VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS

Laws of New Mexico Relating to Prohibition Elections

Except as otherwise provided by Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, elections to regulate the barter, sale and exchange of property of New Mexico, such election shall be held and conducted in districts designated within any county as provided by law for general elections. §3, §2 p. 106 L. 1913.

"Only qualified electors resident within the limits of such district shall be allowed to vote at such election. No registration of such voters shall be required, but if the right of any person to vote shall be challenged at such election, the judges thereof, before allowing such person to vote, shall require him to present an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by himself and two qualified voters resident within such district, showing that such person is a qualified elector resident therein." §1, p. 106, L. 1913.

"The county commissioners shall provide printed ballots for the use of the electors at such election. Said Ballot shall be delivered only to the officials authorized by law to receive and have custody of the ballot boxes for use at said election, and one such ballot only shall be delivered to each individual elector at the time he offers to vote. The ballot shall be marked by the elector, unless he shall request one of the election officers to mark the same for him, in which event the election officer so called upon shall mark said ballot as such elector shall request, and any elector receiving any such ballot shall, before leaving the polls, return the same to one of the election judges, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box whether such ballot be marked or not. There shall be placed on such ballots two blank squares with dimensions of one-half an inch, and opposite one of such squares shall be printed in both English and Spanish the words "FOR PROHIBITION" and opposite the other blank square shall be printed in both such languages the words "AGAINST PROHIBITION." Any elector desiring to vote in favor of prohibition shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "FOR PROHIBITION" or cause the same to be marked by an election officer as aforesaid, and any elector desiring to vote against prohibition shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "AGAINST PROHIBITION," or cause the same to be marked by an election officer as aforesaid." §6 p. 107 L. 1913.

"Every male citizen of the United States who is over the age of twenty-one years and has resided in New Mexico twelve months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days, next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of a felonious or infamous crime unless restored to political rights, and Indians not taxed, shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers. * * ." §1, Art. VII. Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exclude or attempt to exclude any citizen of said county from any place where an election is being held, but this section shall not be taken or held to give any person the right to approach nearer than thirty feet to the room where such election is being held unless such person is at such time desirous of voting and has the right to vote in such precinct." §6, p. 281, L. 1909.

"The polls shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m., until 6 o'clock p. m. without adjourning." * * ." §12, p. 283, L. 1909.

J. Hendricks, President.
Morgan Livingston, Vice President.
J. N. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.
C. M. Richards, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

United States Depository (Postal Savings)

DIRECTORS: Morgan Livingston, C. H. McLenahan, S. L. Roberts,
J. P. Thompson, J. N. Livingston, C. M. Richards.

Reduced Prices on Lumber

We are pleased to advise our customers that July First we made a reduction of \$2.50 the thousand on practically all dimensions and grades of yellow pine lumber. We believe this is the lowest price that can be expected on lumber of the grades we carry, and urge intending builders or all those with any prospective work in view, to buy now while prices are low. When the grain crops begin to move lumber is sure to advance. Fifty cents on the thousand off on shingles. PHONE 66

THE GROVES LUMBER CO.

Gems In Verse

THE WOMAN.

THE woman we walk with down the street,
Sharing her shadows and smiles and tears,
The woman we walk with hand in hand

Over the road of the rugged land,
The quiet places, the stormy heights—
Do we walk with her, too, in her lonely nights?

The woman we walk with—think of her
When you feel the rolicking impulse stir,
She has her right in our life each hour;
She has her share and her part and dower
In all that we do and hope and plan.
Now, isn't it true, sir, man for man?

The woman we walk with and who shares
Our early struggles and trials and cares,
Can we forget her and leave her behind
As a separate being, of separate mind,
Of separate feeling and heart and soul—
The woman we walk with, walk with whole?

The woman we walk with down the days
As ours to cherish and love always
And ours to take into partnership
Not only in service of hand and lip,
But service of soul and hope and dream.
Do we let her come into our lofty gleam?

The woman we walk with down the years
She bears our burden and wept our tears
It is only right that her life should be
A part of the life that we strive to see
Filled and flowing, for our own brave
part,
With light and sweetness and love and heart.
—Baltimore Sun.

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Sheep on National Forest Go 4 1/2
Months Without Any Water.

Washington, July 15.—Sheep on the Nebo national forest, Utah, go four and a half months without water except for such moisture as they get from the dew and juices of forage plants.

Grazing sheep on a range entirely destitute of water is a recent innovation due to the increasing demand for forage and the efforts of the forest officers to find a place on the forest ranges for all the stock that can safely be admitted. The area on the Nebo which has now proved usable by sheep is high and rocky, a portion of it being high above timber line, and it has neither springs nor streams of sufficient size or accessibility to be used for stock watering purposes. The

grazing season lasts from June 15 to October 31, and during this period of four and a half months the animals do not get a drink.

Under such conditions however, the sheep have done extremely well and last year's lambs from this range had an average weight at the close of the season of 68 pounds on the Chicago market, which was rather above the

normal weight from that vicinity.

In one area on the Targhee forest in Idaho sheep get water only twice during the four-months' summer grazing season. There is no water on the range, but the sheep are driven to a nearby stream lower down the mountain side. Lambs from this range weighed 65 pounds on the Chicago market.



ROUND TRIP TO ST. LOUIS \$41.70

Summer Tourist Ticket at Special Reduced Rates Will be on Sale Daily June 1st to September 30th, Inclusive. Final Return Limit October 31st. To Points in all States, Canada and Mexico. Call at Station for Particulars.

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Full and Complete Stock of Auto Goods for Additions and Repairs

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Auto Leaves Carlsbad Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at the Lovington End of the Route at 6: P. M.

Leaves Lovington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at Carlsbad at 6:00 P. M.

FARE TO PEARL - - - \$5.50
FARE TO MONUMENT - - - 7.00
FARE TO KNOWLES - - - 7.50
FARE TO LOVINGTON - - - 7.50

Howard Kerr, Manager.

A Hay Ride.

The young people of the West End are famous for their good times and last night was no exception to the general rule, the occasion being an old fashioned hay ride.

J. S. Johnson furnished the team and wagon for the little revelers and Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Omah Johnson were the chaperons. The happy guests were: Ruth Daugherty, Grace Stephenson, Bernice Moore, Modene Bates, Lucille and Pauline Johnson, Dorothy Swigart, Lorene Powell; Donald Swigart, Edward Purdy, John Kircher and Joseph Powell.

Large fish have been caught the past week by different parties but Captain Mitchiner reports the largest and heaviest bass of the season. The reputation of the Current for veracity forbids our printing the exact dimensions of the aforesaid fish as given by the Captain but it must have been a "whopper".

Joe Owen, who graduated with honors at the close of Carlsbad schools this year, expects to leave for Berkeley, California, the 9th of next month, where he will enter the University, taking a preparatory course looking to the entering an Eastern college in a few years, making the law his ultimate profession.

A fishing party composed of Mrs. G. F. Schneider and daughter, Miss Pearl, Mrs. Kincaid, McLendon and others went to Avalon yesterday. A number of friends from town went out and they had a delightful afternoon with an elegant luncheon and caught between 30 and 40 pounds of fish.

Carlsbad folk will miss the weekly band concert this week which is given each Friday night at the court house lawn. So many of the members of the band are also members of Co. "B" N. G., that it was deemed inadvisable to try to give a concert while they are out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr, of La Huerta, who have been on a visit to Unionville, Miss., since March, are expected to arrive at their home here about the first of August.

The Mercantile Grocery company has enlarged its salesroom by the removal of a partition and is now occupying the entire building to the alley as a ware house for their large stock.

Mrs. John Deed and two children and Mrs. Barney Beach and child came in this morning from the Black river community. Mrs. Reed drives the car like a veteran chauffeur.

The Warren family living in the neighborhood of the Ice factory is reported to have five cases of typhoid fever—the mother and four children being down with the disease.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, expects to leave for her contemplated Texas trip next week, Wednesday. Jim and Charley will probably accompany their mother.

W. T. Reed is having such a delightful visit in California that he has extended his stay and will not arrive in Carlsbad until tomorrow night.

Miss Ora Shockley and Grady Henry, who were married in Carlsbad Thursday of last week, will make Artesia their home.—El Paso Times.

Miss Emma Hayes came down in the mail auto from Queen yesterday, and will visit a while with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Magsby.

Mrs. Hitchcock, mother of Mrs. H. E. Parr is in the city for a visit with her daughter, coming from Wellington, Kansas.

Miss Bessie Middleton came down from Queen the first of the week, and is at her brother's, Pat Middleton, at Avalon.

Mrs. W. A. Finlay entertains this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Scaife who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ervin.

Ross Middleton came in from Queen yesterday and is now under the doctor's care, suffering from Mountain fever.

Willard Bates and family were in town this week from their ranch on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Frances Nutt is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and is quite ill at her home in La Huerta.

Mrs. Louie Pipkin who has been very ill is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. Jack Martin, nee Mabel Collins, is here from Odessa, Texas, on a visit.

FOR RENT.—Good house of four rooms, bath, etc., two large porches; also sleeping tent. Close in. Inquire of J. E. STEPHENSON. Phone 72E.

INTERVENTION VERY PROBABLE

GERMANY PUTS IT UP TO U. S. TO DO SOMETHING OR GIVE REASONS.

Probably before another issue of the Current the government of the United States will have thrown troops across the line into Mexico, for the European governments are precluded from taking action on account of the Monroe doctrine which holds that no foreign government shall land troops on the soil of the Western Hemisphere.

The statement that the administration is in a quandary, is strange for there are 50,000 young men in the United States who are itching for an opportunity to go to Mexico and it would be far better to let them go and risk their lives than to allow the murderers like Huerta to kill any more helpless, peaceable people. There would not be one-tenth the lives of Americans sacrificed in intervention that are now being sacrificed by the savages like Huerta.

It is to be hoped that the foreign nations will prevail on the administration to put a stop to the inhuman butcheries in Mexico.

The summoning of Ambassador Wilson to discuss the Mexican situation, it was stated at the white house, was the direct result of a formal demand by Germany that the United States take some immediate steps to quiet the disturbance south of the Rio Grande. Germany, it was learned today, had filed a note drafted by Count Von Heimhausen, counselor of the German embassy, demanding that the United States do something to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The German foreign office does not care whether the administration recognizes the Huerta government or whether the United States actively intervenes in Mexico. It has stated merely in the most emphatic terms that Germany demands protection for her subjects and their property and that it is the duty of the United States to provide this protection, inasmuch as the Monroe doctrine prohibits European nations from landing troops on the soil of the western hemisphere.

It is believed here that Germany's note is only the first of a series of other diplomatic utterances from Europe, notes which either will embroil the United States with Mexico or jeopardize the vitality of the Monroe doctrine.

The administration is frankly alarmed at the latest development in the Mexican question and at the seriousness of the problem now presented. Ambassador Wilson has been sent for to discuss whether it would be better to renounce the administration's Mexican policy and recognize President Huerta or to intervene south of the border. The ambassador is expected by Saturday and on his conference with the president and Secretary Bryan will depend whether the United States is plunged into war with Mexico, or whether it will continue its policy of non-intervention at the risk of offending all the European powers.

ENGLISH OPINION

London Newspapers Comment on Possibility of Intervention.

London, July 17.—The London morning papers are interested in the possibility of the United States being obliged to intervene in Mexico. The Morning Post, in an editorial says:

"It would be a curious instance of the irony of fate if such a force develops in the Wilson administration, and as intervention would mean a long and costly guerilla warfare, it may be assured that President Wilson will not take action unless absolutely compelled to do so. But he cannot tolerate indefinitely the continuance of anarchy."

Today Roswell votes on the wet or dry question. On account of going to press at noon we are unable to give the result but the chances favor the wets.

Belgian Convict.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

Watch Works.

The watch hairspring was the invention of Dr. Robert Hooke, an Englishman, in 1658, and Hooke was also the first to use the lever escapement in 1660. The use of jewels for the bearings of the pivots was introduced about 1700, and the compensation balance was invented in 1767.

Telling the Cattle.

"Cattle Unaccompanied by a Drover Are Forbidden to Cross This Bridge," runs the inscription on a notice board near Haarlem, Holland.

Dr. Black was in from Monument this week.