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ROSWELL GOES WET BY GOOD MAJORITY

CITY CELEBRATES EVENT BY LARGE PARADE AND SPEECHMAKING.

Roswell had an election last Friday to determine whether the town would have licensed saloons during the next four years or prohibit the saloon altogether. The following from the two papers of the city one of which is dry and the other wet may be of interest for readers of the Current no doubt want to hear both sides in the comments on the final result:

The following is from the News: The people of Roswell yesterday rose up William Allen and put the world on notice that it preferred regulated saloons as a phase of good government, in preference to the bootlegger, the prescription industry and a prohibition that can no more be made to prohibit here than it can be made to do it anywhere else.

In all 1142 votes were counted, of which the drys received 443 and the wets 699.

The second was the only ward in the city to go dry and it by the majority of two.

It really wasn't close enough to be interesting, after all of the fuss that the drys had made; five days of the thundering of the Georgia cracker, and thirty daily spasms of the dry publicists.

It started off all right, with a fine show of a jolly fight, but along about 4 o'clock the interest of the drys began to wane. By noon all of the better informed of them conceded that the wet ticket was elected by a handsome majority, and the dry workers, but for a faithful few, melted as the morning dew. Among those to so fade were such warriors as Charles Gilbert, Rev. H. H. VanValkenburgh, and others who had been close to the mercy seat at the carnival grounds, and who had predicted just what they were going to do with those who believed in the licensed saloon as the lesser evil of the liquor traffic.

The challengers labored faithfully all day, but that was about all there was to it. Practically the entire vote was cast by 4 o'clock, and as proving the perfection of the wet organization, the wet check missed the total number of their votes cast but twenty six. They didn't keep any check of the drys, leaving that to the drys, who seemed to be paralyzed by the first round, and to act as though they had no such thing as an organization.

The votes were rapidly counted, and the full results were posted on the Morning News bulletin board at 6:45, and the hundreds of telephone calls answered.

At 7:15 a jolly crowd of a thousand chartered Mrs. Williams' band and marched up and down Main street, the selections starting with "There'll be a Hot Time," including "Dixie", and other popular airs and concluding with a burst of melody at the Grand Central hotel, where they dispersed.

In the course of the serenading, the first stop was at the Morning News office, where Will Robinson, the miserable wretch who supervised the publicity of this wet campaign, was hustled into an automobile, and made to orate. The m. w. had anticipated such a raid, and had prepared and handed out the following mess:

"Friends and Fellow Citizens: It was but twenty-four hours ago that over there on the carnival grounds, the Georgia Cracker told the people: Don't cheer, that there were poor devils dying over there. I have now the pleasant duty of asking you not to cheer, as there are poor fellows dying over there on the dry beach, and by the grace of God and the renewed independence of the people of Roswell, they will stay dead for four years.

"I would also caution you in your enthusiasm not to be unchivalrous to the great demonstrator of the official prohibition drink, Mr. G. W. Shrader. He was absolutely the best asset the wets had.

"For the same reason I would caution you to be kind toward Rev. H. H. Van Valkenburgh, who was the next

best asset, or toward our old college chum, Brother Seder, who was the third best.

"I would not be human if I did not feel a great sense of joy in this campaign. For five days at the carnival grounds, and for thirty by the publicists I have been used to scare the babies, and by some livingly referred to as a champion of the bawdy house and a gladiator of the grog shop. From such a charge I needed no defense with you, my friends, and your vote today has justified my labors, and made me very happy.

"It is only fair to say that while the Morning News has tried faithfully to serve, and you have been kind enough to show your appreciation of its labors, that the credit is not all ours. The greater part of it is due to the courage and manhood and patriotism of that noble type of the citizen and man, Nathan Jaffa, who when a leader was needed did not hesitate to lead us, as it has proved, to victory. For thirty years he has been at the front in every good thing, and in restoring Roswell to sanity and good government, he has done Roswell his greatest service, for it has enabled us to put the world on record that we can manage our own business, on business principle, without the help of foreign advice, and without the lash of priestcraft."

Nathan Jaffa was then called and responded briefly, saying in part: "Friends and Neighbors: I wish to say that in many respects this is the proudest moment of my life. Upon my return to Roswell I was aghast at the condition which I found. The people were at each others throats the old solidarity was gone, and methods were in practice that were not healthy in any community. I studied the situation carefully, and became convinced that it was due to the strife and dissension that had been introduced and maintained by the prohibition question. I found by research in the records of all the states that prohibition had been a failure in all places that it had been tried. It certainly had been a failure here, and it had brought into undue prominence elements that were not truly progressive, and that which did not contribute to the well being of the town.

"I believed that the only way in which Roswell could be brought back to the unity and the love of man was to defeat these influences and to restore the saloon under strict regulation. There seemed to be no one who cared to expose himself by leading, and while disliking to be misjudged by some whose intentions were the best, it seemed my duty, and I have done so. By your help, the way is open for a renewal of the spirit that moves things in Roswell—and this it is that counts, far more than the return of the saloon. It means a bigger and a busier Roswell, a possibility of uniting the elements for a pull all together, that will restore confidence in each other as well as confidence in Roswell, as the best city in the state. It was a heroic operation, my friends, but it was very necessary.

"Take with you the fact that the chief credit in this emancipation is due not to me, but to the labors of the committee, which have been intelligent, steady and successful."

NOTES OF THE FRAY.

The majority is so decisive that all probability of a contest is removed. No court in the world would give standing to an action in the face of such a verdict for the people.

The streets and the polling place were orderly all day. A man was to be seen, and the workers on the dry side never let up until the whistle blew for six. The wet organization was perfect.

Host Wilson of the Grand Central was so pleased over the result that he kept open house all evening, illuminating the building, and providing two stringed orchestras, to serve after the sweet strains of the band were ended. The hotel was made headquarters for the victorious wets, and was thronged all evening by a happy and good natured crowd of gentlemen and ladies.

The jollification parade in the evening was made up of a happy, rollicky

crowd, and the utmost good humor prevailed. The greater number of the drys took things good humoredly, and while naturally sore in spots, they proved good losers.

The first message sent after the vote was counted, was one to a gentleman at Moultrie, Ga., who night before last informed the wets that "we have got you."

One bit of advice of the Georgia cracker to the wets was that if they were licked to take their medicine and throw in with the drys, and make things hum for the peace and prosperity of Roswell. The license committee is equally magnanimous and extends the same invitation to all drys in the city.

Early in the day, when the attempts at coercion of the wet voters were still being made, Mr. J. P. White put a stop to it, by issuing the statement that he would defend any legal voter who was prosecuted by the drys as part of their campaign intimidation. The efforts to disfranchise old citizens stopped soon after that.

The license ordinance will probably be introduced at the next regular meeting of the council, which is suspended it will be passed, at the first regular meeting in September the 2nd. Under regular course the saloons will therefore open about October 1st. Of course, action may be taken under suspension of the rules at an earlier date.

The following is from the Roswell Record:

The "wets" carried yesterday's election by a majority of 256 votes. Four of the five wards gave them a good majority and the other left them but two votes in the rear. The vote was as follows:

	Wet	Dry	Total
First ward	122	101	223
Second ward	94	96	190
Third ward	202	114	316
Fourth ward	121	84	205
Fifth ward	160	48	208

TOTAL.....609 443 1142
"Wet" Majority—256.

The vote was not a record one for total figures in this city, the total

ordinance passed at once.

We have met the enemy and we are their's by the decisive majority of 256 in a total vote of 1142.

The result of the election of yesterday was decided disappointment to The Record, but yet was not unexpected. We put up the best fight we knew how, and we have nothing to regret. At the same time The Record accepts the verdict of a legal majority of the voters of Roswell that the saloons should be returned to this city for the next four years, at least, and while we believe it a mistake and have tried our best to have it otherwise, we shall do the best for the progress of Roswell under the new conditions.

There was a large illegal registration for the election yesterday, but the election itself was held fairly and legally, and the vote cast was a legal vote so far as we know, and the result is undoubtedly the wisdom of a majority of the voters of the city. The registration was nearly 1700 and the vote cast less than 1200.

The vote cast wet was but slightly larger than the previous wet vote, but the dry vote was a decided disappointment, large numbers of voters refusing to vote to bring the saloons back, and disturbed by the conditions in Roswell they did not vote at all. The result was a light dry vote.

The Record has differed with some as to the method of conducting the past campaign, but in the light of the vote of yesterday we cheerfully admit that nothing could have altered the result. The majority desired the saloon back and that is all there is to it.

We have been told that the restoration of the saloon system to Roswell would bring prosperity. We honestly hope that this prediction will be realized, and stand ready to do all in our power to bring it about. There will be no sulking on the part of The Record, and without abandoning a single principle, without a single apology to any one until we are shown to be wrong. The Record will support the administrations of Roswell during the next four years in all right acts, looking only to the progress and bet-

INTERVENTION SURE SAYS A GENERAL

Washington, July 22.—Senator Fall will offer again tomorrow his resolution guaranteeing protection to American citizens in foreign countries as expressed and commended in the last Democratic platform. The new resolution probably will vary slightly in verbiage from the one knocked out in the senate today. John Massett Moore, counsellor of the state department, made a digest of the reports for the last four months on Mexico, and submitted it to President Wilson, who will devote his entire time to the study of the questions involved, preparatory to his conference with Ambassador Wilson, next Monday. Ambassador Wilson, instead of proceeding to Washington from Key West, Fla., will go to New York by steamer and come here Sunday or Monday. Sidney Willoughby of Tia Juana, Mexico, is here, and it is understood he will appear before the senate committee on foreign relations. He is also understood to be friendly to the Huerta regime.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The disturbing crisis in Mexico occupied the whole of President Wilson's time and the first three hours of the session of the senate this afternoon. So engrossed was the President that several senators who called to confer with him were denied an interview. The discussion of the crisis in the senate was streaked with lurid passages between Senators Fall, Bacon, Lodge and Lewis, and at one stage looked as if the administration's policy in regard to the grave state of affairs in Mexico would be definitely outlined without further ado.

Events undeniably are moving the administration towards the declaration of a positive policy with reference to Mexico faster than Ambassador Wilson is hastening toward Washington and the announcement of that policy is impatiently awaited by those inclined to give existing signs an ominous interpretation.

The policy of delay with more delay is driving this country into war with Mexico, was declared on the floor of the senate by Senator Fall of New Mexico. Because of the past administration and the present one up to this time followed the policy of letting matters with respect to Mexico drag, hoping "something would turn up," Senator Fall emphasized his belief that there was grave danger in the situation.

He warned the senate that certain failure would result from the present policy, and that war would come out of it.

"This is a republic," he said "we hesitate more than any other nation on the globe lest it involve us in war. We hesitate and rightly so. Finally we are aroused by some great disaster like the blowing-up of the Maine, and then the people of this warlike nation take things into their own hands and carry on a war for civilization."

He declared it had been in the power of the last administration, and was in the power of this one, to prevent war by strong action. Senator Fall followed with a description of present conditions in Mexico and a strong plea for a firm stand by this country against outrages to American life and property.

He declared his own purpose was to prevent war, not to bring it on, and that this had been his purpose throughout. Senator Fall's observations were made in connection with his resolution declaring the general policy that the constitutional rights of American citizens go with them throughout the world, and they are entitled to the protection of their lives and property in any foreign country.

The resolution is in the language of the Baltimore platform, yet Senator Bacon chairman of the foreign committee, showed great unwillingness to have it adopted. He held it was inexpedient in view of the Mexican situation, and wanted it referred to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Fall urged immediate adoption of the resolution, but Senator Bacon insisted that this country was in a situation of "very grave responsibility" and that "words were very serious things at times, and this is one of the times."

MORE BATTLESHIPS WANTED TO PROTECT AMERICANS. IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED AT ONCE.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The United States will be forced to intervene in Mexico, according to Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the department of the Gulf, who is here.

"I have said all along," declared Gen. Evans today, "that it is only a matter of time when this country will be compelled to take a hand in settling the Mexican situation."

"Just when it will be necessary for the United States to step in, I cannot say, but this country and European countries have citizens and subjects in Mexico whose lives and property must be protected and if we do not take the initiative, the foreign countries will disregard the Monroe doctrine and intervene."

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Alarming reports of an approaching crisis in Mexico have been received here by high government officials. It was authoritatively stated today on unimpeachable authority that the developments of the coming two weeks are regarded with tremendous importance to the Huerta government.

The delicate information of an intimation of the advances became known today only with the stipulation that it was unofficial and that it should not be repeated as being the view of any official of the United States government.

Automatic publication of the nature of the advances, it was said, probably would precipitate the very crisis these dispatches forecast. The means by which the predicted events were to be brought to pass or what was to follow were not hinted at in the reports, which found no reflection in the military or naval preparations by the United States.

Meanwhile the administration is marking time on the Mexican problem, pending the arrival of ambassador Henry Lane Wilson from Mexico City, which is expected by Thursday or Friday.

President Wilson finds himself in the same state of doubt as to actual conditions in the rebellion-torn republic as he did when in the hope of getting at the facts he summoned the American ambassador to the capital. He realizes that even the Americans scattered throughout Mexico, individually, are unable to get a comparative view of the situation in the whole country, better judgment being affected by purely local events. From the Mexican capital come reports that have turned every engagement into a federal victory and so far the administration has held absolutely nothing except through the press reports from the rebel side of the case. This has led to an intimation that information of a reliable character from that source would be welcomed by the administration.

At the request of Secretary Bryan surgeon general Blue, of the public health service, has ordered quarantine officers at Havana and Key West to expedite the passage of ambassador Wilson.

The suggestion from consul Espinasse at Frontera, Tabasco, that a United States gunboat there would quiet the fears of Americans who are apprehensive because rebels have threatened to attack that port and already have occupied a few American owned plantations near the city, is being considered but no request has yet been made to the navy department for additional war craft in the gulf of Mexico.

Secretary of state Bryan made two addresses to crowds at the Winona Chatauqua at Warsaw, Ind., Sunday and announced that his speaking dates for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday had been canceled to enable him to return to Washington for the conference with ambassador Wilson and president Wilson on the Mexican question.

"The conference is expected to occur on Friday," Mr. Bryan said, "but I am willing to return to my duties at any moment my presence may be needed."

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number having fallen below that of the municipal election of 1912. As stated the "drys" secured a majority in only one ward, and that was in the second ward, which has always been a stronghold for the prohibitionists. The total vote was over 500 short of the registration made a few days ago.

It required the election boards but a few minutes to canvass the ballots and announce the results and within a half hour after the polls were closed the result of the election was known throughout a good portion of the city and by 7 o'clock the entire city had learned of the result.

The "wets" or a good portion of them, celebrated the victory last night after the result was announced. They gathered on the street in front of the Central Hotel and from there paraded down the Main street to the News office where several addresses were delivered. Later they paraded other streets and some continued the celebration until a late hour.

The city council is expected to get busy at once and pass the necessary ordinances to license the sale of liquor. It is held that the result of the election automatically repeals the noted 213 ordinance now on the city statutes and all that is required is a new ordinance to comply with the platform promulgated by the "wets". Such an ordinance will in all probability be submitted tonight, when the rules are to be suspended and the

terment of conditions in the city.

"When I was a young man I was impatient. I thought because a thing was right it ought to be secured at once. But I have learned to be patient. I have found that only those in error need win at once. Those who are right can wait."—William Jennings Bryan.

Bail Granted Woman Accused of Murder.

Plainview, July 20.—In the habeas corpus hearing at Floydada of the murder cases against Mrs. Bertie Muncy and Horace Peters, charged with having killed the woman's husband at Lockney, May 24, District Judge Kinder allowed Mrs. Muncy bail in the sum of \$10,000. Peter's bail was placed at \$2,500. The two have been in jail since the killing. Both cases have been set for trial, on a change of venue, at Plainview, August 23.

The above refers to the murder of a relative of one of the Muncy family of Artesia.

Rains are General.

W. A. Homan of Ft. Stockton, Tex., prominent irrigation man of that section, passed through the city this morning enroute to Denver. He says he encountered so much rain between Carlsbad and Artesia Saturday that he was compelled to stop there that night. The rain of yesterday, he said was general through all the valley.—Roswell Record, July 21st.

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The tariff bill at present before congress will probably pass the senate about August 15, when it will be given our readers in full. At present the bill stands to reduce the tax on necessities about two per cent below the Wilson bill of 1893. Its greatest injustice is in Schedule K wherein wool and mohair are placed on the free list but the goods made from those products are tariffed at from 15 to 50 per cent. The vote in the senate will necessarily be close for as each state has two senators there are ninety-eight members all told. Of this number the Democrats have fifty-one, but the two senators from Louisiana have already given notice that they will not vote to put sugar on the free list. This would leave but forty-nine but one Colorado senator and one from Nevada will probably get cold feet on account of wool while three Progressives may vote to pass the bill, they having quit the Republican party on account of its high tariff principles. Looking at the matter from the present indications it is impossible to say whether the bill will pass in its present form or not.

Is Used to It.

Wm. J. Bryan is one of America's grandest men and the past week some of his political enemies have criticised him for lecturing, saying they believe he should put all his time in his official capacity. Mr. Bryan does not think so. On learning of the criticism he said:

"I am glad to have the criticism brought to my attention. I believe in criticism of public officials. Criticism is helpful. If a man makes a mistake, criticism enables him to correct it; if he is unjustly criticised the criticism helps him. I have had my share of criticism since I have been in public life, but it has not prevented me doing what I thought proper to do." Mr. Bryan has been a success in his life, and is doing things now and will continue to do as long as he lives, and this is one of the reasons and will always be one of the reasons for the criticism that will always be heaped upon him—most of it will be of unjust character.

A good many of the newspapers of the state are raising a fuss over the fact that they are getting more than their share of the free advertising dope sent out by the numerous concerns of the country. The News has never said a word until now, and this is not going to be very much. However, we will say that the Panama exposition, the San Diego fiesta, and the now past Turnfest at Denver, last month, have kept this office swamped with their stuff. We do not kick when there is one put over us on account of our ignorance, but it does make us infernally mad for some of these spongers to send us a thousand dollar's worth of advertising and say "nary" a word about remuneration of any kind; not even a pass to the big show. In our experience in the newspaper business we have carried ten dollars worth of advertising for a circus and we'd get two fifty cent tickets for the service; but these latter day stunts have completely knocked the socks off anything we ever saw. But we still say, that if the newspapers of the state have not paid more attention to the stuff they receive than we do, they are not out very much.—Clayton News.

Ex-Judge Alford W. Cooley, for some years judge of the Seventh district at Alamogordo, died at Topsville, Mass., Monday of tuberculosis. He was treated by the famous or infamous F. F. Friedman for the trouble.

Secretary of State Lucero has written a letter asking that all auto owners be forced to pay the state tax on autos as there are many escaping.

Reports from the Guadalupe are to the effect that a heavy rain fell all over the Mountains Monday of this week. The mail man, Regan Middleton, found the roads almost impassible Monday.

Turkey has sent troops back to the territory taken by the Bulgarians, the city of Adrianople being in possession of the Turks.

Any old kind of a stamp of the postal department of Uncle Sam will carry parcels now.

J. S. Black has been appointed receiver of the Albuquerque Herald.

The average reduction in the new tariff bill is 27.64 per cent.

Three deaths by violence since Sunday, the 13th, and the home of the Catholic priest dynamited and the residence of the justice of the peace fired into. One of the deaths was a Mexican boy shot by another and the other arrested by Butch Lowenbruck who is now deputy sheriff at Duncan. The priest had moved his sleeping quarters the day previous or he would have been killed. His shoes were blown into small pieces. The above was gleaned from the Copper Era of Clifton, Arizona, sent John Lowenbruck by his son. The crimes were committed at Morenci, which camp is becoming noted for lawlessness.

Peaches Shipped.

Peaches are being shipped at the rate of a carload a day from the Ed Tracy-McLenathan orchard in La Huerta, and fifty people or more are employed in picking and packing the luscious fruit. A car load consists of between 1,100 and 1,200 boxes and the shipments are made to New York city. The care are iced here and make the run to their destination in eight days. An early estimate of thirty cars from this orchard is likely to be overrun somewhat.

One advantage of the orchards here is the succession of fruit; those being shipped now are the Carmen and Mamie Ross; after them will come the famous Elbertas and other varieties which insure peaches for the market as late as October.

Lightning Claims Another.

While herding goats near Elk, Monday afternoon, Pete Turpin, a young man about 18 years old, was instantly killed by lightning. The goats came home in the evening without any herder. On account of the night coming on no search was made until the following day. He was found sitting under a tree with his clothing and the flesh on one side of his body badly burned. His mother is a widow and was partly independent on the deceased for her support. An older brother was killed two weeks ago by being thrown from a horse.—Cloudercroft Cloudercroft.

Panama Canal Nearing Completion.

It is now expected that the Panama Canal will be ready for the passage of ships not later than the first of October of this year, although the official opening will not take place until January 1, 1915. Captain Roald Amundsen's ship, the "Fram," which will start for a voyage of exploration in the fall, will be the first ship to pass through, if present plans are carried out. Some of the electric locomotives for towing ships through the locks have been completed, and the tracks for them, with racks between the rails to engage cog gears on the motors, have been laid. A number of views in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine indicate the progress that is being made in the canal construction.

Public Land Bill Passed.

Washington, July 10.—The Senate today passed a bill to no longer require continuous residence on public lands entered where insufficient water for domestic purposes exists, and also the Borah bill authorizing specific improvements on homestead entries in lieu of cultivation of a certain acreage annually.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

And now Russia is to declare war on Turkey.

Collector Gets 50 Cents out of Each Road Tax.

In answer to a query yesterday Mr. Beaven said that the road tax collector gets 16 per cent of the tax collected or about fifty cents out of each three-dollar road tax paid in. It is pointed out that prompt payment of the tax direct to the road board will cut down the cost of collection and thus have the effect of putting the entire three dollars of each tax into the road work, instead of a sixth of it paying for the cost of collection.

TEXAS COMPANY SECURES CONTROL.

Oil Concern at Dayton Sells to Guffey of Pennsylvania.

It is reported the Guffey Oil Company of Texas has bought out the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas company at Dayton, this state. A representative of the Texas concern has been watching things for several months in the Dayton field, resulting in the recent purchase of the former by the latter. The Pecos Valley company held valuable leases and was preparing to place three rigs in the field.

There are some gardeners in the lower valley. G. W. Fullingim, of Otis, experimented this year on a patch of sweet corn and is now bringing the roasting ears to market. He has decided to put out a much larger acreage next year.

Senator Cummings on the New Tariff Bill.

Senator Cummings, of Iowa, voices the sentiments of the wool and mohair growers and farmers generally; that the new tariff bill should not provide for taxes on manufactured goods unless wool and mohair also are taxed. It is unjust discrimination that kills political parties as well as people. The following are the comments of Cummings:

Washington, July 19.—Senator Cummings, declared that the Republican party was "driven" from power largely because it insisted upon the maintenance of import duties many of which were unnecessarily and oppressively high.

"The Democratic party," he asserted "will soon be overtaken with like disaster because it is about to inflict upon the country a tariff law which with respect to many things, invites the perils of free trade, and which, with respect to many others imposes duties that are dangerously and destructively low and which, from end to end, grievously discriminates against the West in favor of the East—that is to say, in favor of manufacturer against the farmer.

Senator Cummings said he believed the bill would be modified if members of congress voted their convictions, but that it would not be modified, largely "because the President of the United States, assuming to interpret and apply the economic doctrine of his party, has laid the heavy hand of power upon a branch of the government that ought to be co-ordinate, but which in fact has become subordinate."

Attacking as tyranny the Democratic secret caucus on the bill, he declared it was more indefensible than the tactics resorted to by the Republican leaders in preliminary consideration of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

"So long as the real legislation takes place in a caucus it cannot be known what any man says or how any man votes," he charged. "It is not only invisible, but inaudible government."

Parcel Post Improvement.

The country is to be congratulated upon the announcement of the postmaster general that on August 15th the limit of weight of packages which may be carried by parcel post will be increased from eleven to twenty pounds, the rate of postage reduced and the system otherwise improved, and extended, says the Albuquerque Journal.

The parcel post idea has taken firm hold upon the people of the United States, who have now had an opportunity to judge from experience of its practical advantages. Perhaps no improvement in government service ever met with more determined and better organized resistance. This opposition of course, was inspired wholly by greed and selfishness on the part of the big transportation and express companies, but the subtle manner in which the small country and village merchant was put forward to fight the battle of these interests was tremendously effective, and delayed this needed advance for many years.

Everybody now knows that the small merchant is not injured, but is actually benefitted by the parcel post and as a result the exploitation of the American people by express companies which were enabled to pay fabulous dividends on trifling capitalization is just about at an end.

The statement of Postmaster General Burleson that he expects during his administration of the office to see the limit of weight raised to 100 pounds, and that in his opinion the postal department will carry practically all of the small packages transportation in the United States within the next fifteen or twenty years, is an optimistic prediction which we sincerely hope will be fulfilled.

Two automobilists from Texas on their way to El Paso, Texas, had a very exciting experience and no one here know yet how things ended. E. M. Paxton of the EK ranch was called up on the 'phone from an unoccupied Ranger station way down in the Guadalupe mountains, 50 miles from Weed. The men were lost, and without water and food for twenty-four hours. They had left Hope and took the wrong road. Their water gave out and they had no food. Their automobiles wanted some water too. Abandoning their automobiles they footed it, but always farther from a settlement and finally they reached this Ranger station only to find a telephone and water but no food. Summoning on E. Paxton for aid they little realized their distance, and as he did not know their location he put them in touch with Ranger Messer, who informed them of their locality. Thirty-five miles of Hope, and advised them to hunt up something that would hold water and hike for Hope as fast as their strength would allow. The man, 'phoning stated that his name was Hall whether they reached Hope or what became of them is not yet known here.—Cloudercroft.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Eddy County Case Settled.

The Eddy county case which was heard before Judge Richardson last week was brought to a close after a two days trial when it was announced that the case had been settled out of court. The case was dismissed. In this suit Mrs. Lucy J. Williams was he plaintiff and A. B. Clow and J. E. McAdams the defendants, the hearing being on the question of continuing a temporary injunction granted July 5. Mrs. Williams and the Messrs. McAdams and Clow compose the stockholders of the Seven Rivers Oil & Gas company. At the time the company was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 Mrs. Williams contributed about 40,000 acres of land for a fourth of the capital stock. Each of the other two got a fourth of the stock and the other fourth was to remain in the treasury. It was agreed that the two men should sell sufficient lots in the Oil City townsite to continue the development. Mrs. Williams claimed the defendants failed to live up to their part of the agreement and asked for an injunction to restrain them from disposing of any of her land. The injunction was granted, but as stated before the matter of making the injunction permanent was reached the trouble was settled out of court.—Roswell Record.

Assessments Increase.

The following shows the increase of 1913 over 1912 for the assessed valuation of merchandise, city lots and improvements, agricultural lands and improvements, and grazing lands; also the number of cattle, sheep, horses and mules:

Valuation of merchandise for 1912, \$116,886; for 1913, \$133,453.

Valuation of city lots and improvements for 1912, \$654,292; for 1913, \$641,662.

Valuation of agricultural lands with improvements for 1912, \$1,155,486; for 1913, \$1,227,783.

Valuation of grazing lands for 1912, \$276,223; for 1913, \$286,424.

Number of cattle for 1912, 16,980; for 1913, 58,781.

Number of sheep for 1912, 28,603; for 1913, 64,258.

Number of horses for 1912, 5,003; for 1913, 8,196.

Number of mules for 1912, 598; for 1913, 433.

CLEARANCE SALE

I will give 25 per cent discount FOR CASH on all Cut Glass and China Sales for week beginning Monday, July 28th, 1913.

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Mrs. S. Steel, of Elida, is visiting friends in Carlsbad, stopping at the home of Mrs. Hayes, on Main street.

J. R. Means came in from his ranch in Dark Canyon seven miles south of Queen Wednesday camping at the Hess ranch the night before. He reports a heavy rain Tuesday all over the Mountain and down as far as Mosley. He will leave Saturday for his ranch at Panama tank fifty miles northwest where in company with his son in law John Plowman he has several large tanks and which they expect to find full of water from the late rains. If so they will move several hundred cattle to their new location. The Mountains on the west of town seem to have been getting an abundance of rain lately, all tanks being full and grass good.

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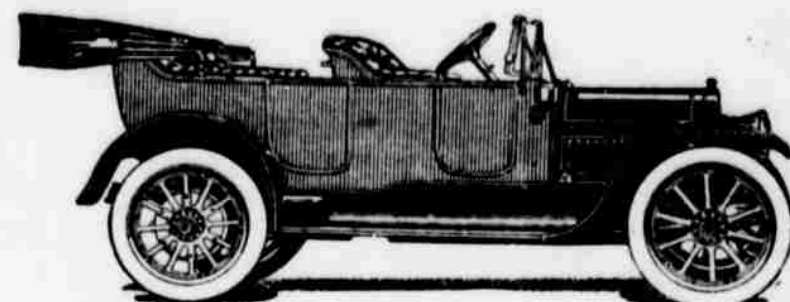
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A Day at Camp McDonald.

The following routine work for last Saturday gives an inkling of the duties of one day at the camp in which Company "B" of Carlsbad is quartered this week.

5:40 a. m. First call.
5:55 a. m. Reveille and march.
6:00 a. m. Assembly—under arms.
6:20 a. m. Recall from drill—Butt's Manual.

6:30 a. m. Breakfast.
7:00 a. m. Sick call.
7:10 a. m. Fatigue call. Under same supervision as first day.

7:40 a. m. First call for inspection.
7:50 a. m. Assembly. This inspection will be by company commanders under general supervision of battalion commanders. Tents will be arranged as follows: Blankets folded at head of cots smooth edge towards the foot; shelter tent folded in center of cot; ropes poles and pins on top of it; mess equipment at foot of cot in following order; meat can, tin cup, knife, fork and spoon. At inspection of tents the men of each tent will form under arms in single rank in front of tent, half on each side of door and one pace in front of door guy pins. The rifles and belts of absentees will be placed on their respective cots with their other equipment, squad leaders being responsible that same is done. Battalion commanders will have general supervision.

8:40 a. m. First call. Inspection by company. This inspection will be in heavy marching order. After inspection of rifles and equipment, each company will pitch a single shelter tent camp, in a place to be designated by the battalion commander who will have general supervision. Blankets will be folded, smooth edge to the front, one blanket on each side of tent pole. Each man's mess equipment will be placed in order on his blanket. The men will stand armed, each in front of his own half and on a line with the front guy pin. Companies will be dismissed only by direction of the battalion commander, who may require all officers to accompany him on inspection of each company.

10:00 a. m. School call. Companies will be assembled without arms and instructed by their officers in first aid; application of splints and bandages, resuscitation of apparently drowned, handling of wounded, making of improvised litters.

10:45 a. m. Recall from school.
11:00 a. m. First sergeant's call.
11:15 a. m. School call. Companies will be assembled and instructed by the company officers in arm signals.
11:45 a. m. Recall from school.
12:00. Dinner.

BAND.
7:40 a. m. First call for inspection. By regimental adjutant. Same conditions as for companies.

7:50 a. m. Assembly. By regimental adjutant. Same condition as for companies.

8:30 a. m. Band practice.
10:00 a. m. Band practice.
4:45 p. m. First call for parade. Battalion.

4:50 p. m. Assembly.

5:05 p. m. Adjutant's call.
Each company commander, assisted by his lieutenants, will make an inspection of his company, between assembly and adjutant's call.

Guard mount will immediately follow parade.

During parade, companies not participating will be formed so as to observe the parade, reports to be taken from them by O. D.

6:00 p. m. Supper.
10:45 p. m. Call to quarters.
11:00 p. m. Taps.

Keokuk Dam Lock Formally Opened.
The lock through which vessels are carried past the great Keokuk Dam across the Mississippi was formally opened for the passage of steamboats on Monday, June 9, 1913. This lock is 110 ft. wide and has a lift of 40 ft. An illustration in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine shows the steamboats "St. Paul" and "Sidney," the first to pass through the lock.

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THE MELTING OF MOLLY

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LEAF SECOND.

A Love Letter, Loaded.

THE very worst page in this red—red devil—I'm glad I've written it at last—of a book is the fifth. It says:

"Breakfast—one slice of dry toast, one egg, fruit and a tablespoonful of baked cereal, small cup of coffee, no sugar, no cream." And me with two sugar cows full of the richest cream in Hillsboro, Harpeth valley, out in my pasture!

"Dinner—one small lean chop, slice of toast, spinach, green beans and lettuce salad. No dessert or sweet." The blue grass in my yard is full of fat little fryers, and I wish I were a sheep if I have to eat lettuce and spinach for grass. At least, I'd have more than one chop inside me then.

"Supper—slice of toast and an apple." Why the apple? Why an apple at all?

Oh, I'm hungry, hungry until I cry in my sleep when I dream about a muffin! I thought at first that getting out of bed before my eyes are fairly open and turning myself into a circus actor by doing every kind of overhand, foot, arm and leg contortion that the mind of a cruel man could invent to torture a human being with, would kill



She Shrouds Me For the Agony.

me before I had been at it a week, but when I read on page sixteen that as soon as all that horror was over I must jump right into the tub of cold water I kicked, metaphorically speaking, and I've been kicking ever since, literally to keep from freezing.

But, as cruel a death as freezing is, it doesn't compare to the tortures of being melted. Judy administers it to me, and her faithful heart is so wrong with compassion that she perspires almost as much as I do. She wrings a linen sheet out in a caldron of boiling water and shrouds me in it for the agony and then more and more black windings envelop me until I am like the mummy of some Egyptian goddess. I have ice on the back of my neck and my forehead and murder for the whole world in my heart. Once I got so discouraged at the idea of having all this havoc in this life that I mingled tears with the beads of perspiration that rolled down my cheeks, and she snatched me out of those steaming grave clothes in less time than it takes to tell it, nuzzled me in a tub of cold water, fed me a chicken wing and a hot biscuit and the information that I was "good looking enough for anybody to eat up alive without all this foolishness," all in a very few seconds. Now, I have to beg her to help me, and I heard her tell her nephew, who does the gardening, that she felt like an undertaker with such goings on. At any rate, if it all kills me it won't be my fault if anybody has to lie in saying that I was "beautiful in death."

But now that more than a month has passed, I really don't mind it so much. I feel so good and strong and prancy all the time that I can't keep from bubbling. I have to smile at myself.

Then another thing that helps is Billy and his ball. I never could really play with him before, but now I can't help it. But an awful thing happened about that yesterday. We were in the garden playing over by the lilac bushes, and Billy always beats me, because when he runs to base he throws himself down and slides along on the grass on his little stomach as he sees the real players do over at the ball grounds. Then all of a sudden, before I knew it, I just did the same thing, and we slid to the flowerpot we use as a base together, each on his own stomach. And what did Billy do but begin right there on the grass the kind of a tussle we always have in the big rocking chair on the porch! Over and over we rolled, Billy chuckling and squealing, while I laughed myself all out of breath. I'm glad I always would wear delicious petticoats, for there, looking right over my front fence, I discovered Judge Renton Wade. I wish I could write down how I felt, for I never had that sensation before, and I don't believe I'll ever have it again.

I have always thought that Judge Wade was really the most wonderful man in Hillsboro, not because he is a judge so young in life that there is only a white sprinkle in his lovely black hair, that grows back off his head like Napoleon's and Charles Wesley's, but because of his smile, which you wait for so long that you glow all over when you get it. I have seen him do it once or twice at his mother

when he seats her in their pew at church and once at little Maime Johnson when she gave him a flower through their fence as he passed by one day last week, but I never thought I should have one all to myself. But there it was, a most beautiful one—long and slow and distinctly mine—at least I didn't think much of it was for Billy. I sat up and blushed as red all over as I do when I first hit that tub of cold water.

"I hope you'll forgive an intruder, Mrs. Carter, but how could a mortal resist a peep into the garden of the gods if he spied the queen and her faun at play?" he said in a voice as wonderful as the smile. By that time I had reeled in my ruffles around my feet and pushed in all my hairpins. Billy stood spread legged as near in front of me as he could get and said in the rudest possible tone of voice: "Get away from my Molly, man!"

"I never was so mortified in all my life, and I scrambled to my feet and came over to the fence to get between him and Billy.

"It's a lovely day, isn't it, Judge Wade?" I asked with the greatest interest, which I didn't really feel in the weather, but what could I think of to say? A woman is apt to keep the image of a good many of the grand men she sees passing around her in queer niches in her brain, and when one steps out and speaks to her for the first time it is confusing. Of course I have known the judge and his mother all my life, for she is one of Aunt Adeline's best friends, but I had a feeling from the look in his eyes that that very minute was the first time he had ever seen me. It was lovely, and I blushed some more as I put my hand up to my cheek so I wouldn't have to look right at him.

"About the loveliest day that ever happened in Hillsboro," he said, and there was still more of the delicious smile, "though I hadn't noticed it so especially until"—

But I never knew what he had intended to say, for Billy suddenly swelled up like a little turkey cock and cut out with his switch at the judge.

"Gilt, man, gilt, and let my Molly alone!" he said in a perfect thunder-tone of voice, but I almost laughed, for it had such a sound in it like Dr. John's at his most positive times with Billy and me.

"No, no, Billy, the judge is just looking over the fence at our flowers! Don't you want to give him a rose?" I hurried to say as the smile died out of Judge Wade's face and he looked at Billy intently.

"How like John Moore the youngster is," he said, and his voice was so cold to Billy that it hurt me, and I was afraid Billy would notice it. Coldness in people's voices always makes me feel just like ice cream tastes. But Billy's answer was still more rude.

"You better go, man, before I bring my father to see our dog on you," he exploded, and before I could stop him his thin little legs went trundling down the garden path toward home.

Then the judge and I both laughed. We couldn't help it. When two people laugh straight into each other's eyes something feels dangerous and you get closer together. The judge leaned farther over the fence, and I went a little nearer before I knew it.

"You don't need to keep a personal dog, do you, Mrs. Carter?" he asked with a twinkle that might have been a spark in his eyes, and just at that moment another awful thing happened. Aunt Adeline came out on the front porch and said in the most frozen tone of voice:

"Mary, I wish to speak to you in the house," and then walked back through the front door without even looking in Judge Wade's direction, though he had waved his hat with one of his mother's own smiles when he had seen her before I did. One of my most impossible habits is when there is nothing else to do I laugh. I did it then and it saved the day, for we both laughed into each other's eyes a second time, and before we realized it we were within whispering distance.

"No, I don't—don't—need any dog," I said softly, hardly glancing out from under my lashes because I was afraid to risk looking straight at him again so soon. I could fairly feel Aunt Adeline's eyes boring into my back.

"It would take the hydra headed monster of my I bring my mother to call on you and the Mrs. Henderson?" he asked and poured the wonder smile all over me. Again I almost caught my breath.

"I do wish you would, Aunt Adeline is so fond of Mrs. Wade," I said in a positive flutter that I hope he didn't see, but I am afraid he did, for he hesitated as if he wanted to say something to calm me, then bowed respectfully and went on down the street. He didn't put on the hat he had held in his hand all the while he stood by the fence until he had looked back and bowed again. Then I felt still more flustered as I went into the house, but I received the third cold plunge of the day when I reached the front hall.

"Mary," said Aunt Adeline in a voice that sounded as if it had been buried and never resurrected. "If you are going to continue in such an unseemly course of conduct I hope you will remove your mourning, which is an empty mockery and an insult to my own widowhood."

"Yes, Aunt Adeline, I'll go take it off this very minute," I heard myself answer her ably in my own astonishment. I might have known that if I ever got one of those smiles it would go to my head! Without another word I sailed into my room and closed the door softly.

I wonder if God could have realized what a tender thing he was leaving exposed to life in the garden of the world after he had finished making a woman? Traditionally, we are created out of rose leaves and star dust and

the harmony of the winds, but we need a steel chain netting to fend us. Slowly I unbuttoned that black dress that symbolized the ending of six years of the blackness of a married life, from which I had been powerless to fend myself, and the rosy, dimpling thing in snowy lingerie with tags of blue ribbon that stood in front of my mirror was as new born as any other homelike bundle of linen and lace in Hillsboro, Tenn. Fortunately, an old, year before last, white lawn dress could be pulled from the top shelf of the closet in a hurry, and the Molly that came out of that room was ready for life—and a lot of it quick and fast.

And again, fortunately, Aunt Adeline had retired with a violent headache and black Judy was carrying her in a hot water bottle with a broad grin on her face. Judy sees the world from the kitchen window and understands everything. She had laid a large thick letter on the hall table where I couldn't fail to see it.

I took possession of it and carried it to a bench in the garden that backs up against the purple sprigged lilacs and is flanked by two rows of tall purple and white iris that stand in line ready for a Virginia reel with a delicate row of the poet's narcissus across the broad path. I love my flowers. I love them swaying on their stems in the wind, and I like to snatch them and crush the life out of them against my breast and face. I have been to bed every night this spring with a bunch of cool violets against my cheek, and I feel that I am going to flirt with my tall row of hollyhocks as soon as they are old enough to hold up their heads and take notice. They always remind me of very stately gentlemen, and I have wondered if the fluffy little butter and eggs weren't shaking their ruffles at them.

A real love letter ought to be like a cream puff with a drop of dynamite in it. Alfred's was that kind. I felt warm and happy down to my toes as I read it, and I turned around so old Lillie Bush couldn't peep over my shoulder at what he said.

He wrote from Rome this time where he had been sent on some sort of diplomatic mission to the Vatican, and his letter about the ancient city on her seven hills was a prose poem in itself. I was so interested that I read on and on and forgot it was at most toast apple time.

Of course anybody that is anybody would be interested in Father Tibber and the old Coliseum, but what made me forget the one slice of dry toast and the apple was the way he seemed to be connecting me up with all those wonderful old antiquities that had never even seen me. Because of me he had felt and written that poem descriptive of old Tibber and the moonlight had lit up the old Coliseum just because I was over here lighting up Hillsboro, Tenn., with Mr. Carter dead. Of course that is not the way he put it all, but there is no place to really copy what he did say down into this top book. Anyway, that is the sentiment he expressed when it is bottled down and sugared off.

That's just what I mean. Love bottled down and sugared off is mighty apt to get an explosive flavor, and one had better be careful with that kind if one is timid, which I'm not. As I said, also, I am ready for a little taste of life, so I read on without fear; and, to



The Most Subdued Billy I Ever Saw

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First came the red setter, that is at ways first with Mr. John and then to come himself, leading Billy to the hand. It was Billy, but the most subdued Billy I ever saw and I hid out my arms and started for Molly.

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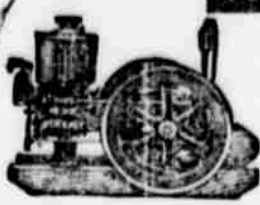
Airmen are beginning to pay more attention to safety devices than was the case in the early history of aviation and new devices for insuring the stability of aeroplanes, for protecting the airman against injury in case of accident, and for descending in safety from a crippled or unmanageable machine are being developed throughout the world.

A spectacular test of one of the new safety devices was made in California on June 20, and is described in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine. A young woman jumped from an aeroplane at a height of more than 1,000 feet, and landed safely on earth without the slightest injury. The apparatus she used is known as a "safety pack." It is a parachute of very thin but strong silk fastened to a mesh made of Italian hemp and so folded into a canvas case that it opens at the slightest pull. The entire pack weighs but 11 lb. and is designed to be attached to the shoulders of the airman or his passenger, ready for instant use.

Mail Carrier Murdered.

Deming, N. M., July 16.—Word was brought here today by courier of the murder last night near Columbus, on the Mexican border of the United States mail carrier operating between Columbus and Deming, by

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Mexican rebels. The mail carrier was shot from his horse and several mail pouches which he carried were stolen by the rebels and carried across the line into Mexico. It is said a large sum of money being transmitted from a Columbus bank to Deming was in one of the pouches. The rebels avoided the American border patrol, crossed the line and waylaid the mail carrier. International complications are feared as a result of the murder. Mounted policeman John Beal, of Deming, has left for Columbus, where he will assist the border patrol in running down the murderers. The name of the slain mail carrier could not be learned.

next.
"Hokey," as the boy is sometimes called, could not wait until July 4th, when he might try for the \$5 gold piece on top of the greased pole in order to buy the firecrackers he so longed for. He wanted this firecracker money early, so he slipped into the possession of the money and cashed it with the result that he is now in the possession of the money. He opened the letter, found the check above referred to and then destroyed the letter. He saved the check and tried to cash it with the result that he is now in the possession of the money. He opened the letter, found the check above referred to and then destroyed the letter. He saved the check and tried to cash it with the result that he is now in the possession of the money.

London Star U. S.

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

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

Death of Mrs. White.

The following is from the Clouderoft funeraler:
Mrs. J. F. White whose maiden name was Bonnie McKinney, and a week old baby died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. Wheeler after which interment was made in the James Canyon cemetery. She deceased would have been twenty years old in August. She was married to J. F. White in May, 1912. Her parents live at Uvalde, Texas. She leaves three brothers and three sisters, besides her husband and parents and many other relatives to mourn her death.

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 the 23rd, 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. 32, 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. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, SW¼ and N½ 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 of 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. Carrico.

(b) To foreclose a certain mortgage securing the above mentioned notes, made by Peter R. Voth and Anna E. Voth to J. R. Carrico and by J. R. Carrico 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 25, 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. Carrico, 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 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,

County Clerk.

Notice of Master's Sale Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that in suit No. 1724 on the civil docket of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for Eddy County, wherein C. P. Barnes is plaintiff, and Luise Lesser, Adolf W. Lesser and Arthur Donaldson are defendants, which said cause of action was for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, and in which said suit final judgment and decree was rendered on the 26th day of June, 1913, for the sum of \$1000.00, with interest thereon from February 13, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, which at the date of said judgment amounted to \$109.00, and the further sum of \$110.00 attorneys fees, together with interest on said judgment

from the date thereof at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and all costs of said suit, and all costs and expenses in connection with this sale.

The undersigned was by virtue of said decree appointed Special Master, and ordered and directed to sell the following described property to satisfy the above mentioned judgment, to wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and water rights appurtenant thereto.

Therefore in accordance with said final judgment and decree and by virtue thereof, the undersigned will, on the 26th day of September, 1913, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11 A. M., offer for sale the above described real estate and premises, to satisfy and discharge said judgment and interest, and all costs of suit, with the costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The terms and conditions of such sale are, that the purchase shall be for cash.

Any surplus received over and above an amount sufficient to pay said judgment and all costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, to be by him distributed on the order of said Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of July, 1913.
W. A. CRAIG,
25-Jul-4 Special Master.

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.

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

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.

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27-June-6 Clerk and Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
011095

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell New Mexico, July 17, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barney Beach, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on September 12, 1906, made H. E. No. 5901, Serial No. 011095, for NE¼ SW¼, E½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼, Section 29, Township 24-S, Range 26-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 September 4, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Forehand, William Arthur Forehand, Justus Beach, Dean Smith, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Aug 1-29, Register.

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. 5909, 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 A. Owen, John G. Lucas, Joseph A. 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. Lyde 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. 12882, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. A. Noble, of Clovis, visited the city Wednesday.

Miss Grace Talbot, of Artesia, visited in Carlsbad last week.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is spending the week with friends near Otis.

Pat Russell, of Loving, accompanied by J. H. Welch, visited Carlsbad Tuesday.

Tom Pendleton, came in from his ranch near Monument the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Daugherty has been confined to her room by sickness, this week.

A. C. Bragg, of Amarillo, was a business visitor to the Beautiful this week.

Hamp Eaves, of Lovington, has been in Carlsbad for some time on business matters.

Mrs. Annie Long, of Roswell, is visiting in the city, coming down the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Thorne left Friday for a visit of a month or six weeks with friends in Roswell.

The family of Will Lucas left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in Toyahvale, Texas.

Claire Kyle, the ranchman, is in the city this week coming in for a load of ranch supplies.

Among other suburbanites in the city this week we notice Jim Simpson, who hails from Chalk Bluff.

Ed Robinson of Queen returned from Palomas Springs Wednesday. Lee, his brother, did not return.

Ned Snattuck and wife are the parents of a fine boy baby, born to them Thursday, the 17th, instant.

F. W. Smith and J. S. Dunn, of Clovis, were registered at the Rightway hotel Monday of this week.

Walker, the baby boy of Mrs. J. R. Moore, has entirely recovered from his recent attack of measles.

J. F. Rarey came in Friday night from his eastern trip and reports himself glad to be at home again.

Dr. and Mrs. Vawter, visited in Artesia the last of last week, guests at the home of Judge W. B. Robinson.

Reagan Middleton and family, of Queen, were guests of Pat Middleton and family at Avalon over last Sunday.

N. Cunningham, of Carlsbad, was a business visitor to Las Vegas yesterday.—Las Vegas Optic, July 21st.

H. White, of Hope, New Mexico, was a business visitor to Carlsbad the first of the week, stopping at the Palace while here.

Fred Schermeyer was in from Queen this week, waiting for his witnesses to appear in order to prove up on his homestead.

Miss Omah Johnson visited her cousin, Miss Edna, last Sunday at the ranch home of Albert Johnson, on Black river.

J. B. Leck left for his ranch near Kermit, Texas, Wednesday night, and expects to remain there until about the first of August.

Charles Walter and little son came in from their ranch home Tuesday night, and after doing some trading returned Wednesday.

Miss Grace Daugherty is expected to arrive from Yuma, Arizona, where she has been since February. She will likely be in August 1st.

Mrs. M. R. Smith spent the week end at the home of Miss Edna Johnson on Black river, Mr. Smith going down Sunday to accompany her home.

Mrs. Judge Cunningham left for Las Vegas the last of the week at which place she will visit with relatives of the judge a week or ten days.

Miss Ida Breeding, who has been teaching school at Animas, New Mexico, arrived at her home in this city, last Sunday for the summer vacation.

Marion Walker is in Santa Rita, where he has a situation, but, in a letter to his parents says he will not remain there long desiring to see more of the world.

Mrs. Mollie Scaife who in company with her little grandson has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ervin left for her home in Sierra Blanca, Texas, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chris Walters, who has been spending two weeks at "New Wells" on the Benson place, 33 miles from Carlsbad, returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening. This was Mrs. Walters first experience at a round-up and also her first sight of calf-branding, she being a "tender-foot" from Indiana. Little Alice accompanied her mother and also enjoyed the outing.

The Rebekahs had a very pleasant gathering at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday night. Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and at the close of the ceremonies ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Charles Cowman, of Glazier, New Mexico, spent Sunday at the home of T. J. Kindel, west of town, coming in from Lovington, where he had been prospecting for a location for a week previous.

Misses Georgia and Pattie Witt, who have been attending Summer Normal at Silver City, came in Sunday night to their home in Rio Vista.

W. T. Reed, wife and children came in last Friday night from their vacation visit to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast.

Miss Ruth Johnson is expected to arrive in Carlsbad the last of the week. She is now in El Paso, Texas, visiting with her brother, Murray Johnson.

J. C. Wilson arrived from Tyler, Texas, Saturday morning, and has already secured a temporary position with Judge Stennis.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and two sons, Charles and Jim, will leave Saturday for San Antonio, and other points in Texas for an extended visit.

Misses Wallace, and Messrs. Pardue and Everett Hill were in the city Wednesday. The quartet are residents of Loving.

Mrs. Jessie Wheeler and children will leave tomorrow for Newton, Kansas, where they will remain for some time with Mrs. Wheeler's mother.

Miss Frances Fullingum came in from Decatur, Texas, last Friday, for a visit with relatives in the Otis neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday on Black river, camping and enjoying the day in various ways.

Miss M. E. Fullingum returned to her home in Decatur, Texas, last week after a lengthy visit at the home of her brother near Otis.

Father Arbogast Roessler has been confined to his room for the past week with illness induced from the removal of his tonsils which was considered necessary by Dr. M. Friedman who performed the operation.

A. M. Russell, the Loving merchant, has built a new business house 25x60 and has moved his stock in, and now has quarters to hold his immense stock of goods.

Mrs. Z. T. Adams, of Abilene, Texas, a sister of Tom Kindel, came in Saturday morning for a visit with her brother whom she had not seen for twenty years.

Chas. F. Ederly, the J. & E. cigar man of El Paso came in last Saturday accompanied by his friend Mr. Fox and they spent a pleasant evening with friends in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benson and daughter, Thelma, left Tuesday morning for various points in California. They have stored their household goods until they find a location to their taste.

Mrs. J. L. McCaleb, of San Antonio, Texas, a sister of Mrs. W. H. Mullane, returned with the latter last Saturday and will spend some days in Carlsbad. Mrs. McCaleb spent a few weeks in this city last summer and made many friends who will be glad to meet her again.

Mrs. Laura Hart, state organizer, for the Ladies of the Maccabees, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tonight on an inspection visit of the Hive at this place.

Paul Gray came in from his ranch this week, Tuesday, and remained here a couple of days on business.

A Double Funeral.

Word received in this city from Dr. L. E. Ervin, who left last week for Plano, Illinois, called thither by the death of his father, which occurred the 13th, states that his grandmother expired the day after his father.

The lady was 86 years old and had been failing for a long time. It is thought that the death of her son, hastened her passing. Dr. Ervin's father was 63 years old. A double funeral was held on Friday, the 18th instant, and interment made at the family plot in that place.

Dr. Ervin is the only surviving child and will likely remain a few days more with his mother. Our people extend heartfelt sympathy to the doctor in this double bereavement.

Mrs. Will Purdy and children returned Monday evening from a week's visit to the family of T. H. Craig, at Roswell. Luella Craig accompanied them home and will remain for a visit of a week, with friends in this city.

Complimentary to Mrs. Mollie Scaife who formerly resided in Carlsbad a party was given last Friday at the W. A. Finlay home on Greene Heights. A number of Mrs. Scaife's old friends were present and the whole affair was very enjoyable. Conversation and fancy work filled the hours and delightful refreshments were a pleasant feature. Those present were Messrs. Scaife, Ervin, Wathan, McCollum, Penny, Hitchcock, O'Quinn, Owen, T. E. Williams, Patterson, Dille, Dalton Reed, Shannon, Dick, Williamson, Canfield, Fessenden, and Misses Blythe and Harkless.

A merry crowd left Saturday morning with the avowed intention of camping on Rocky Arroyo a few days, but when about seven miles from town they were overtaken by a heavy rain and forced to return. None of the party are "quitters" so they will likely try it again soon. In the crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gordon, Carl Gordon and family, Dallas and Grace Jones, Ada Gordon and Hollie Kindel.

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Mrs. Otis McCollum, her mother, Mrs. Wathan, and sister, Miss Blythe, went to Roswell Tuesday morning for a couple of day's visit with old friends.

Bert Sands recently sold his "30" Chalmers car to Mack Fletcher and left for the latter's ranch on a demonstration trip, Monday returning Thursday.

Miss Mabel Vaughn, of Artesia, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Janie Kindel arrived here from Paluxy, Texas, where they have been visiting the past month.

Sister Tresilla Walterscheid, of Waterloo, Kansas, was in the city recently going from here to Artesia for a visit with her parents who live southeast of Artesia.

The members of the band who are left in town played the usual Tuesday night concert in front of the Peoples theatre and surprised all by their excellent music, there being but seven members in the aggregation.

C. H. Tompkins and family left yesterday morning for their old home near Indianapolis where they expect to remain for the future. They have been residents of the valley a couple of years, and own property near Orchard Park.

Mrs. Z. T. Adams, a sister of T. J. Kindel, of Abilene, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad Saturday morning and is visiting at the home of her brother, west of the city.

R. H. Bond, of Roswell, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

L. D. Marston, of Kansas City, Missouri, was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

R. N. Wilson, of Denver, made a brief visit to the city Beautiful this week coming down Tuesday night.

W. C. Howard and Harris Garrett, citizens of Lovington were in from the Plains city the middle of the week on a business trip. They say things are O. K. in their section.

R. R. Moore, S. E. Farree and S. Shannon were a trio of business men in the city this week coming from Artesia.

Dalton Reed and wife will leave Saturday for Roswell, to which place Mr. Reed has been transferred he being an engineer on the local. The Reeds have been living in the east side of the Boatman residence and have made a lot of friends who will be sorry to have them leave. Mrs. Wright Kilgore has rented the rooms and will be in Carlsbad for a time.

Miss Fay White, of Roswell, was a Carlsbad visitor the first of the week, registering at the Bates.

A Watermelon Feast.

Miss Jim Penny was the lucky recipient of a crate of real old Texas watermelons, this week, from friends in Beaumont, Texas.

Accordingly a number of her friends were invited to her home Tuesday night to enjoy them with her. After the melons had been eaten the entire party repaired to the Rectory where they had music by the automatic piano player and also by other piano players who were not automatic, and dancing and a general good time was indulged in. The following were present at the feast and also shared the good time at the Rectory: Reverend Pratt, John Merchant, wife and daughter, Eulalie, Mr. Cooke, of Abilene; Miss Henderson, Joe and Florence Owen, Miss Curtis Jones, Holmes Mitchiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penny, Mrs. L. E. Ervin and daughter, Mary Lee Newton and Miss Jim Penny.

D. J. Mahoney, of Artesia, New Mexico, is spending the week in Carlsbad on business.

R. T. Coovert, of Dayton, was in the city this week, on business.

C. J. Blanchard, of Washington, D. C., was in the Beautiful Wednesday.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching in the court house park Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Clyde Bennett, wife and two children who have been living for some months past in the Otis community, will leave for Chicago to remain, starting Wednesday of next week.

Remember the band concert tonight, on the court house lawn.

Professor and Mrs. Brashear, of Roswell, who have been visiting her family of F. G. Snow, in North Carlsbad, will leave next Wednesday for points in Northern Texas.

F. M. Hatfield is spending the week in Malaga.

The choir of the Methodist church will render a new anthem next Sunday morning: "O, Worship the Lord." The anthem last Sunday "He Shall Feed His Flock" was beautifully rendered and much enjoyed by the congregation.

Ciscero Stewart was in Roswell on business the first of the week coming down Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John T. Bolton continues quite ill at her home on Main street. Wednesday night she was worse than usual but is slightly improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene, of Roswell, New Mexico, were among the guests registered at the Bates last Tuesday.

H. Marx, a business man of Ft. Worth was in Carlsbad the first of the week.

C. R. Carr, the architect of Roswell was in Carlsbad Sunday, last.

W. M. Evans came down from Lake Arthur and remained in the city over Sunday.

W. M. Tipton, of Los Angeles, was a Carlsbad visitor over Sunday stopping at the Bates.

Miss Kate Hamilton was a visitor from Lovington to the county seat coming in Monday.

T. H. Bell and R. R. Holmes, both of El Paso, Texas, were in the city Tuesday, leaving for the north Wednesday morning.

Dr. W. H. Burnett and family of Abilene, Texas, are in the city and will likely locate here for climatic benefit for their son. They are at the Bates at the present time, coming in last Tuesday.

Mr. M. Woodman and wife, came in from Silver City, Tuesday.

F. G. Goldman, a business man of Dallas, Texas, was in Carlsbad the first of the week.

W. S. Fuller came down from the city north of us, yeelp the Pearl of the Pecos last Tuesday.

A. C. Keinath, the real estate and building and loan man, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad a couple of days this week on business.

E. W. Owen, of Ft. Worth, registered at the Bates Wednesday going north the next day.

J. A. Pond returned from the death bed of his father, Mr. Pond, senior, dying Monday morning, soon after Mr. Pond's arrival. He was buried Tuesday at Colorado City, Texas. The sympathies of Mr. Pond's friends is extended to him in this bereavement.

Married.

Saturday night at the residence of Charles Lybrick, on the old Zerler place south of town occurred the marriage of George Walker and Miss Katherine Lane.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lybrick and was attended by Miss Violet Lane, a niece, and Elijah Lane a brother. Rev. Frederick Pratt, of this city, officiating.

Besides the immediate family there were present Messrs. Lee Holland, Frank Early and W. E. Baumbach and Miss Roberta Breeding, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft of the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in one of the houses on the farm, where their marriage occurred.

W. H. Hudson, of Pecos, one of the well known citizens of Reeves county, Texas, has been in the city for several days past on business and pleasure combined.

The Bunch family returned from their two weeks' camping trip Tuesday morning and say they are glad to be at home again, although in many respects the outing was delightful. The party went from here to El Paso, Texas, where they remained for four days, making side excursions to Janes and other places of interest. They were joined at El Paso by J. B. Roberts and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waller and son. The party went from there to Scenic Point, near Cloudercroft, where a permanent camp was made. The weather there was cool and one day they had quite a little gust of snow! Mrs. Bunch is emphatic in her delight at returning to the "sun kissed valley of the Pecos".

J. E. Gilkeson, well known proprietor of the Gilkeson hotel at Roswell, was in Carlsbad coming down Wednesday evening.

J. L. Williams and wife were in the county seat on business last Monday coming from their home at Malaga.

Fulton Colvin, of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will likely remain here. He and his mother are going to house-keeping in one of the Tracy houses on North Canal street.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon is spending the week in the upper valley visiting friends and relatives at Roswell and Amarillo.

Myron Clarke, of the T. C. Horne dry goods store was called to his home in Mattoon, Illinois, by the death of his father. Mr. Clark left Wednesday morning and will return in a short time.

The Warren family, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, is improving and unless something unforeseen occurs will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. M. R. Smith is expecting a visit from her mother of Jacksonville, the first of next month. The family formerly resided in Carlsbad and Mrs. Binford will be remembered by many.

Mrs. A. Long, of Roswell, a cousin of Dr. R. J. Boatman spent the week at the Boatman's home, leaving yesterday morning for Roswell. She was accompanied by Henry Boatman who has been visiting the doctor's family for a month past. Mr. Boatman will spend a week in Roswell and will then leave for his home near Woodward, Oklahoma.

Professor and Mrs. Howard of Malaga, made a flying trip to the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter and daughter, Alice, will leave the first of the month for an extended visit at their old home in Terre Haute, Indiana. Miss Mildred will not accompany her parents but will stay on the ranch with Mrs. Charles Walters until school opens when she will board in town and attend school.

Miss Jessie Vaughn is anxiously waiting the arrival of her twin sister, Miss Carrie, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who will likely get in tonight.

Rev. A. A. Davis being absent from the city last Sunday no services were held in the Presbyterian church except the Sunday school. Mr. Davis spent the day at Dalhart, Texas, and returned to Carlsbad Tuesday night.

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.

Bernice I. Moore, who has been visiting her grandparents, A. Moore and wife, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Kircher, since May, will leave Thursday for her home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Bernice has been the recipient of much attention from her little friends while in Carlsbad.

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-21

FOR SALE.—A few Percheron stallion colts, with plenty of size and quality. Yearlings and twos. G. F. SCNEIDER. Phone 43F.

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

MONEY SAVED. By using the Monument-Knowledge Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-19. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

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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.

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 filly. 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.

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

FOR SALE.—Team of mares, one three and other four years old. Weight 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.

For Sale. 1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes. Brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Michigan. 25-Jul-01

FOR SALE.—400 White Leghorn hens at 25c. each. HUBERT KEITH. 11-Jul-13

Bargain Sale. All my surplus stock Mottled Ancona Hens for 50 cents each. The greatest of all layers. 2t C. O. SWICKARD.

FOR SALE.—Auto-Fedan Hay Press. Good as new. Cheap. G. F. Schneider. Phone 43F.

FOR RENT.—My former residence on Canyon street. CLARENCE BELL

Father Gilbert Schulte, O. F. M., of Cincinnati, O., recently at Emporia, Kansas, has been appointed pastor of St. Edwards, vice Father Florian Briede who has been transferred to La Fayette, Ind. Father Gilbert is expected here shortly, when Father Florian will go to his new location.

The Priscilla Junior's Sewing club were entertained at the Bates house, Wednesday afternoon and report a fine time with more than the usual amount of fun. The children put in an hour sewing and afterwards played various games; one of them being a clothes pin game and prizes being given for the little girl who could pin the greatest number of clothes pins on the line in a given time. Pauline Johnson being especially quick received the prize, while her sister, Lucille, being unusually slow, received the consolation. The prizes in both instances were fans and the little girls were much pleased. Candy, cake and sherbet were enjoyed by the club members: Modene Bates, Dorothy Swigart, Pauline and Lucille Johnson, Grace Stephenson and Lorine Powell. Ruth Daugherty was absent because of sickness and Bernice Moore was out of the city for the day. The next meeting will be with Lorine Powell.

Mrs. Annie Weeks is clerking at the T. C. Horne dry goods store this week, during the absence of Mr. Clarke, at Mattoon, Illinois.

Miss Jean Walker, a niece of Mrs. J. R. Moore arrived in the city, coming from Silver City, where she has been attending Normal and where she graduated. She will remain here until fall when she will go to Central, New Mexico, to teach.

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PARCEL POST FIGHT

CONCERTED OPPOSITION DEVELOPED TO CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

Barleson Required to Appear and Show by What Authority He Proposes to Make the Changes Announced.

Washington, July 22.—Concerted opposition has developed in congress to Postmaster General Barleson's order reducing parcel post rates and increasing the maximum size of packages to be handled in the service. The order was issued Sunday, to become effective August 15, and today the senate postoffice committee requested Mr. Barleson to appear before the committee next Thursday with an explanation for the authority for his act.

This was the first step in what promises to be a bitter contest. When the postmaster general has been heard the committee is expected to undertake to have withdrawn before August 15 any authority he may claim congress has given him to change rates and sizes. It was contended in the committee that the proposed changes would entail a loss to the government and some of the members complained strenuously that the postoffice department had failed to furnish congress with data concerning the operation of the parcel post. Apparently there was not defense or opposition in the committee as to whether the postmaster general should change the rates. Democrats and Republicans agreeing that only congress ought to have this power.

The controversy has aroused extraordinary interest at the capital and in official circles, since the parcels post touches more or less directly nearly everybody in the country.

Those who are supporting the postmaster general in his stand insist that the only loss imminent under the proposed changes would be to the express companies, which now carry the profit-making large sized packages, while the government transports the unprofitable small ones.

Although members of the committee contend that it is a mere ungrammatical jumble of words without sense or power, department officials say the postmaster general is given ample authority for his order by the following section of the parcel post law:

"The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight, and rates of postage, zone or zones or other conditions or mailability under this act, if the postmaster general shall find by experience that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or to permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones, or conditions, or either, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Mrs. Eugene Donaldson came up from Red Bluff, the last of last week, to visit the family of her sister, Mrs. Warren, who with four children, have been quite ill, but are improving at this time. Mrs. Donaldson returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Walker a niece of Mrs. J. R. Moore is expected to arrive in Carlsbad Tuesday next, coming from Irone, Texas, and will be here the remainder of the summer.

Dr. W. G. Cowan returned from his trip to Washington, Tuesday night, and is full of incidents concerning his visit. He saw Charlie May at Washington and spent four days in company with him. The doctor also saw the president, and Secretary Bryan, Champ Clark, and many other big men.

Mrs. Wathan and Miss Blythe, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Otis McCollum, will leave next week for their home in Baird, Texas.

The fine cottonwood trees in front of the residences of R. M. Fessenden and L. A. Swigart on West Fox street have been treated to a girdle of coal tar and subsequently a wrapping of raw cotton in hopes of preventing the onslaught of the worms, which are ruining the trees in this city. Carlsbad's principal claims to beauty are her lovely shade trees and they are truly worth much work and expense to save them from the ravages of the worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, father and mother of Mrs. Charles Lybrick and Mrs. George Walker, expect to return in the near future to their home in Chicago, after a residence of some months in this locality.

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Fred Nymeyer was in this week, coming up for the purpose of accompanying his wife home, but Mrs. Nymeyer had left for Eunice a day or two previous and Fred was disappointed. After spending a day here he, too, left for home.

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FREE FIVE YEARS AFTER TRIAL-NOW FACES SENTENCE

HEARING IN DISTRICT COURT THIS AFTERNOON ON QUESTION OF RELEASE THRU HABEAS CORPUS.

Five years ago one, Lujan, was found guilty before Judge Pope in Eddy county on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced for two years in the state penitentiary.

This afternoon before Judge Richardson in the district court a hearing held in habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf with a view of preventing his being compelled to serve the sentence in the state penitentiary.

Lujan's case is one that has had many turns before the courts. When he was convicted by a jury about five years ago Judge Pope sentenced him to spend two years in the state penitentiary, but the court at that time ordered that commitment should not be issued if the defendant remove himself from the territory and remain away. Lujan didn't want to go to the pen and left the territory. He could not stay away, however, and about a year ago he located in the Hope country. There he got into some trouble with the Pugh brothers, sheepmen, a short time ago and last week he was brought to the city and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Bell. He was discharged by the justice after the hearing.

At this time District Attorney K. K. Scott brought the former judgment against Lujan into play and held the defendant in jail. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in Lujan's behalf and immediately a demurrer was filed to the return of the sheriff. The court sustained the demurrer and that gave Lujan his freedom again. The district attorney then prosecuted the former judgment by Judge Pope against the defendant and after a consideration of the case the court ordered a commitment on that judgment. The commitment was directed to the sheriff of Eddy county to place Lujan in the state penitentiary to serve out the sentence imposed upon him by Judge Pope. Attorney Askren and Gilber as counsel for the defendant immediately made application for another writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of their client. The writ was issued and the hearing on it was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Richardson in the district court.

The members of Co. "B", N. M. N. G., will be at home Sunday night from their annual encampment, at Las Vegas. The supposition is that they will break camp tonight or early tomorrow and arrive here at the time for the regular evening train Sunday.

D. L. Laughlin, of Monument, was in from the Plains country this week, after a load of goods for use on his ranch.

Rev. Frederick Pratt expects to leave Monday for Los Angeles on a vacation of a month. During his absence there will be no preaching at Grace church.

Mrs. A. L. Alinger and little daughter will leave for a visit to their old home in Indiana, the first of the week.

J. H. B. Piper, who recently was a visitor in Carlsbad, has located at Elephant Butte, this state.

Carlsbad schools are scheduled to begin the first Monday in September.

E. Hendricks, President

Morgan Livingston, Vice President

C. M. Richards, Cashier

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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.

J. B. Rea, was up from Pecos, Texas, last Tuesday.

Hamp Evans left for Lovington in his car yesterday after a prospecting trip of several weeks up in the Sacramento. He wants a ranch in the hill country.

Doc Reed and wife were in town from the Guadalupe Wednesday.

Notice advertisement of Peoples dry goods company and B. J. Alewine in this issue.

Public Utilities company is having poles hauled to Lakewood this week at which place the telephone line will be rebuilt in the immediate future.

Wm. Jones and wife, of Rocky Arroya, spent Sunday in Toyah with Geo. Duncan and family formerly of Carlsbad.

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J. W. Turknett, one of the successful farmers of Eddy county, recently threshed and put in his barn at Artesia, 1,000 bushels of fine oats for winter feed.

Archie Nichols who has been laid up for some time with typhoid fever, at his home near Otis, was able to come to town yesterday for the first time since his illness.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon will entertain a few friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. Reed, who leaves tomorrow for Roswell.

Louis Angell is in the city this week coming in in his auto.

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lum Anderson in Rio Vista this afternoon.

Married, at Douglas, Arizona, Thursday, the 17th instant, Ellis Crozier and Miss Flora Saunderson.

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

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

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LATEST LOCAL NEWS

The Current for the past three weeks has issued an edition for the star route mails to the Plains and Mountains which leaves at seven A. M. Fridays. This edition is printed Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock. Friday morning about two to three columns more are put in type and the last edition for the paper is gotten to press about two P. M. The effort to serve the Plains and Mountains promptly with the latest news from the county seat and the world at large will no doubt be appreciated and many who want the late news will seek it in the Current, which solicits business on the guaranty of being the best general newspaper for Eddy county people.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation service came in Tuesday evening. He is busy looking over the Project and meeting the farmers and becoming posted on conditions. Mr. Blanchard has a wide field in which to work, being delegated by Uncle Sam to deal with the railways on freights for the various projects, to visit all projects and secure data, photos and all kinds of information and to write up same for the press. He also lectures and with the aid of lantern slides shows all about what is done in various portions of the United States by the government. Much information is thus being gained by the farmers that is valuable, for experiments made in one project frequently are of value in another. It would be impossible to tell in a paper all that is being done but much will be explained by Mr. Blanchard in a lecture.

Order.

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., July 21, 1913.

In view of the unusual requirements regarding operation and maintenance payments during the current year on the various projects constructed under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), such requirements being made necessary by reason of the postponement of payments from various causes.

It is hereby ordered that water users who are actually unable to pay such charges and who shall have failed to pay them by July 21, 1913, may be allowed to receive water after making an agreement in writing to make additional and further payment of one cent per acre for each month which elapses in whole or in part from July 21, 1913, to the date of payment. Such additional charge shall be separately added to each portion of an installment for operation and maintenance remaining unpaid on and after July 21, 1913, that is to say, those who owe portions of installments for operation and maintenance for two years shall be required to add the amount of two cents per acre per month or fraction of a month.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,
Acting Secretary.

The tiling purchased by the Reclamation Service for use in the portions of the Project that need draining has been arriving during the past week, seven cars having been unloaded at Carlsbad and twelve at Otis. The total amount of tiling purchased is 25,000 feet which will require twenty-four cars to deliver, which comes from Pittsburg, Kansas. The government has also purchased an Austin trencher; a machine similar to the one used in making the trenches for the town of Carlsbad sewers, which is on hand and will soon be working. The tiling will first be laid north-east of Otis where there is a portion of the land that needs draining, after which other portions of the Project will be drained.

Word from the boys of Co. "B", N. M. N. G., at Las Vegas, is to the effect that a number of the Carlsbad militia were invited to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Durham last Sunday afternoon. The Durhams resided here until about a year and a half ago, when Dr. Durham was transferred to Las Vegas, he being a government livestock inspector. The letters also state that the militia will be reviewed by Governor McDonald today.

The Priscilla Sewing club and others met at the home of Mrs. Hutchison on North Halagueno street, yesterday afternoon and sewed and talked and had their usual good time with delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

A very enjoyable fishing party went down to the Reed place on Black river Friday where they fished and had the usual good time. Those in the party from town were Ed Hill, wife and baby, H. B. Johnson, and Miss Stephenson. The crowd was augmented by a number of residents from that vicinity who joined them.

J. D. Hart in company with a Mr. Dunnaway, of that place, has purchased the Lovington hotel, and it will be in charge of Mrs. Dunnaway.

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Hospital Notes.

Mrs. W. D. Carr, of Midland, Texas, was in the hospital a few days last week and the first of this but has been dismissed and gone to her home.

Mike Irabarne, who has been confined to his bed for so many weeks with typhoid fever, is about well and will leave in a few days for his sheep ranch.

The Harris family are all improving as much as could be expected and it is thought the danger will soon be past.

Victor Barron, another typhoid fever patient, is still quite sick but no apprehensions are felt as to his ultimate recovery.

Dr. Parr is improving slowly, but will not leave the hospital for some time yet.

Mrs. Harris, of Abilene, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Lige Merchant, who has been visiting at the Merchant ranch for some weeks, was brought to Eddy County hospital last Friday where an operation for appendicitis was performed. The lady is now doing nicely but an operation was imperative.

Maccabees Surprise.

The Maccabees, and near Maccabees, met at the home of Miss Dona Ferguson last night and tendered her a delightful surprise the occasion being her birthday.

The surprise part of the affair was a complete success, the young lady going to choir practice and finding her friends sitting in the parlor in darkness upon her return.

A royal good time was enjoyed by all at games, and conversation. The game of advertisements was played, and a game of word making, in the solving of which Mrs. A. Moore was declared winner, she making twenty-five words out of the letters contained in the word "Maccabees" in ten minutes. She is much elated over her prize: a dainty fruit plate. Mrs. N. T. Daugherty received the consolation: a bottle of toilet water.

Refreshments of cake and delicious "homegrown" ice cream were served the guests being: Mesdames Kennie Reed, N. T. Daugherty, H. H. Hutchison, J. J. Kircher, Robbie Bowden, Jesse Wheeler Ferguson and A. Moore. Misses Ferguson, Breeding, Geer, Ida Breeding, Ruth Daugherty, Mildred Hutchison, Evelyn Kircher; Masters Wesley and Jesse Wheeler.

Sadie Margaret, the year old daughter of Ben Wheeler and wife celebrated her first birthday anniversary at the home of her parents on the Onemus place south of town, Thursday night. A fine birthday supper was served and the baby received a number of nice presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft and children, Mrs. M. Kircher and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver and son, Roman Ohnemus and family and others.

Charles Pardue, of Loving, who was in the city this week, gives a very hopeful report of his section of the country. A fine rain of about two inches fell there Saturday and Sunday, which will prove of great benefit to alfalfa seed, milo maize, kafir corn and other feed stuffs. The hay crop has been good and the weather favorable for its cutting and curing. Mr. Pardue has resided in that vicinity for about four years and says the outlook this year is the most promising of any year since his arrival.

Charley Anderson rode all the way from Chloride Monday, one of the hottest days of the year. This is some ride especially in view of the great heat and the fact that he arrived in Hillsboro before 4 p. m. He says that all the mines in Chloride, including the Silver Monument, have shut down. The country is very dry there and cattle are poor and losses are certain unless it rains soon.—Hillsboro Free Press.

Mrs. Burnett and two children, Roy and Beatrice, Mrs. Edith Rule, Miss Curtis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mr. Morris, the new owner of the "D" ranch, and his family, will leave tomorrow for a Sunday at Cloudercroft, expecting to return Monday night. The trip will be made in three autos and a fine time is anticipated.

Mrs. Anna Reiff and daughter, Miss Beulah, arrived in the city the first of the week, coming from Central, New Mexico, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joseph McMillan. The ladies are at the H. C. Robb home on North Canyon street and will likely spend the remainder of the summer there. Miss Reiff will teach at Lake Arthur this winter.

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The Baptist Ladies Aid surprised their minister and his wife last Thursday by serving delicious refreshments at the close of the business meeting which was held at the parsonage. The minister, Rev. Mr. Bell, and his wife, are feeling much at home with their people here.