

8-22-1913

## Carlsbad Current, 08-22-1913

Carlsbad Printing Co.

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb\\_current\\_news](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb_current_news)

---

### Recommended Citation

Carlsbad Printing Co.. "Carlsbad Current, 08-22-1913." (1913). [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb\\_current\\_news/212](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb_current_news/212)

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Carlsbad Current, 1896-1918 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact [disc@unm.edu](mailto:disc@unm.edu).



# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

NUMBER 41

## HARRY THAW ESCAPES

**Bolts From Grounds as Keeper Opens Gate for Milkman, Enters Waiting Automobile and is Whirled Out of Sight.**

Mattewan, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood waiting outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

Tonight he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries, Thaw is free. Only long, perhaps years, of litigation can bring him back and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he fled.

Harry K. Thaw who killed Stanford White June 25, 1906, escaped from the Mattewan asylum New York at 7:45 Sunday morning. The milkman had just drove in the gate while the guard stood on one side and Thaw ran out the other side to an auto that had been waiting, but was moving when Thaw jumped in. The guard was unable to catch Thaw. It being only thirty miles to the New Hampshire line and the auto going at a sixty mile speed soon was across the line. As there is no extradition for insanity it was supposed Thaw was safe, but he was captured in Canada Monday and charged by the state of New York with conspiracy against the laws of the state and being a fugitive from justice. The chances are there will be some long drawn out law suits before he is again in the asylum for Thaw is still worth many millions.

For the past three months the temperature has been unusually high and not a drop of rain has fallen all over Kansas and portions of Missouri and corn has advanced sharply on the market in consequence. It is possible that those who sold alfalfa early will find that they would have made by holding.

### BELIEVE THAW IS SAFE.

**Thaw's Former Lawyers and Opposing Witness' Opinions Agree.**

New York, Aug. 18.—Dr. Charles Kennedy, Harry K. Thaw's former lawyer, and Dr. Austin Flint, an alienist, who testified against Thaw in his various legal fights for freedom, were united in the opinion tonight that Thaw could not be brought back to New York by extradition proceedings. "If Thaw succeeds in getting into any other State or into Canada, he is a free man," Dr. Kennedy said.

Once in Connecticut, Dr. Flint said Thaw would be a free man. He added that there were no laws under which Thaw could be brought back to New York, and that it would be an easy matter for Thaw to go to Boston or any other Atlantic seaport outside of New York and take a steamer for Europe.

### Rifle Shoot at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Record-breaking marks were recorded in the third day of the National Rifle association matches here. Perfect scores were made in a number of instances. Sergeants C. H. Wolford and H. T. Peterson of Oregon, in the enlisted men's match, shooting as a team, made twenty-six consecutive bullseyes on the 1000 yard range, a new mark in this event. At the end of the surprise fire match fifteen men were tried at ten bullseyes. Five of these made fifteen. The final winner, Robert Spears, made twenty bullseyes in succession, second was won by Private J. F. Laughlin of Massachusetts, an eighteen-year-old boy with nineteen consecutive bullseyes. Spears might have made a more imposing record as he quit when assured of winning.

### A Lightning Stunt.

Last week Thursday evening lightning played a peculiar stunt at R. H. Woods' place on the river. Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Harper and others were sitting in Mrs. Woods' house, visiting. A bolt of lightning struck near the house. No one in the room felt any effect from it except Mrs. Woods, who was seriously shocked. The shock was so severe that she was

thought to be dead. She was revived, but did not immediately recover, and several times during the night she relapsed into unconsciousness. Eventually she recovered and is now reported in her usual health, although some of the effects of her experience remains.—Lordsburg Liberal.

### OBITUARY.

**Dr. Homer F. Parr, "The Beloved Physician," Expires Monday, August Eighteenth.**

At the Eddy County Hospital, August 18th, at 9:30 A. M., Dr. Homer F. Parr passed away after a lingering illness of acute leukemia complicated with typhoid fever.

Seldom has a death in our midst occasioned such universal sorrow; all classes of our citizens alike honoring the doctor and holding him in high estimation and esteem for his many noble qualities of mind and heart, which made him not only a physician beloved, but a friend, to all who came under his influence.

Homer F. Parr was the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Parr, of Washington, Indiana, and was born in Ireland, Indiana, February 6, 1879. He was graduated from the Indiana Medical College, at Indianapolis, in 1903, and practiced for awhile with his father, at Washington, Indiana. Later his health becoming impaired, he came west and was for a time in Nogales and Cananea, Mexico, at Col. Greene's mining camp from October 1913 until July 1905.

He was married June 28th, 1904, to Miss Maud Hitchcock, of Wellington, Kansas, and a year afterwards came to this city. Practically all their married life was spent in Carlsbad. Two children were born to this union, Charles, aged seven, the day of the services over the remains were held, and Gertrude Doris, a little sunny haired daughter of three. Theirs was an ideal home life filled with love and joy, radiating sympathy and aid to those less fortunately situated. A half brother, J. L. Parr, a son of his father by his first marriage, resides in Iowa.

Dr. Parr early identified himself with the best interests of the city and had an abiding faith in its ultimate prosperity. A good citizen, in the best sense of the word, his aid was never wanting in anything looking to the material welfare of the town.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of the deceased on North Halagueno street, Tuesday afternoon, and were attended by a large concourse of citizens who wished in this way to testify to their respect and esteem for the living as well as the dead.

The remains were taken to Wellington, Kansas, for interment, leaving here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Parr and children, Dr. G. L. Parr and wife and Mrs. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, accompanied the body.

The services were under the direction of Rev. J. R. Goodloe, a brief synopsis of whose remarks is given below.

Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, a close friend of the family for years, touchingly sang, "On the Shore," by Neidlinger, a favorite song of the deceased and a quartette was rendered, "I Long for Household Voices Gone," by Mesdames Fessenden and Tracy, Messrs. Tracy and C. C. Lewis, and the simple, unpretentious services over, all that was mortal of Homer F. Parr were concluded.

Mrs. Parr and her father expect to return the first of September and close up the business.

Synopsis of remarks by Rev. J. D. Goodloe:

**"The Beloved Physician."**  
Colossians 4: 14.

A few years ago while stopping in Carlsbad, I had need of a physician and found him in this room. Last fall when I was assigned to Carlsbad I said we will have a good doctor I know him. And we have found that we were in safe hands.

The physician has had a large place in the world. In all ages the doctor has played an important part. No set of men have done more for suffering humanity. Equipped in mind and heart they have gone out to comfort disease and relieve suffering.

The demands made on him have been great, but never have they been too great. No night was ever too dark; no road too rough, boggy or long; no weather too cold; nor midday

too hot; no dangers too great; no storm too severe; or stream too swollen; for the doctor to hear the call of suffering humanity.

Epidemics have raged but he has risked his life and limb.

But St. Paul says the "Beloved Physician." What an inspiration comes to the sick and suffering when the kind, tender, beloved doctor enters the sick room. A ministering angel has come to the suffering. How confidence and hope spring up where despair was hovering before.

There are those long vigils at the bedside of that spirit which seems to be hovering between two worlds. If it goes out, light will go out of the home. Anxious ones watch the face of the beloved physician to see the issue of the long drawn out battle between science and disease. Sometimes he wins and sometimes loses.

I am so glad we have two books in the Bible written by the beloved physician. When we want to see the Great Physician in his contest with disease and suffering humanity we turn to Dr. Luke's account. There is the great heart of the doctor as the piteous appeal is made to him. See him, how he stops the throngs to hear and help.

With this great example before him the doctor goes out to dare and do. But some day in insidious disease fastens its fangs upon his vitals, and science and experience are baffled.

With bated breath the community watches the daily bulletins; and with shadowed brows turn away as hope grows less and less. Then all know that the last call has been made, the last patient treated. The whole community, as one great family, weeps because the beloved physician is no more.

### The Fruit Crop.

This week has witnessed the shipment of the bulk of the peach crop and the Carlsbad orchardists are well pleased with the results, although the prices were not as high as they were two years ago.

The shipments from the Tracy-McLenathen orchard have been over 30,

## WILSON'S DEMANDS OF HUERTA

### Malaga Items.

Mrs. Steed and two daughters, of Pecos, have been visiting friends in Malaga for the past week.

Mr. John Plowman and family and Mr. George Plowman left Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas. They will make the trip in Mr. Plowman's new car.

Mrs. Thomas made a business trip to Clovis last week.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman returned from Southern Texas a Saturday night, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sam Renaker and son visited Carlsbad the first of the week.

Miss Fern Hartshorn is spending a few days in Malaga visiting friends. Miss Anna Hoag and Miss Lu Emma Sherman went to Carlsbad Friday and returned Saturday.

Tuesday evening a League social was given at the Henderson home west of town. Everybody had a good time and plenty of watermelon to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Miss Tilly Gerlock spent Sunday at Blue Springs.

Sunday night Rev. J. N. S. Webb preached at the school house. We are glad to have him with us again.

### School Notes.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it decided to solve the problem of housing the pupils by the erection of temporary buildings on the Grammar school grounds. At least three of the grades will be accommodated in this way. These buildings will be well ventilated and scientifically lighted and arrangements will be made for comfortable heating even in the coldest weather. It is expected that the third, fourth and second grades will be put in the new rooms. Rooms for the second and third grades will be ready at the opening, and the one for the fourth will be ready within

**CONTENTS OF LIND NOTE IS GIVEN OUT IN MEXICO CITY.**

**Complete Cessation of Hostilities, Huerta Must Resign, There Must be Early Elections in Mexico and Huerta Must Not be a Candidate for the Presidency.**

Mexico City, August 20.—The proposals of the Washington government which Mexico rejected in toto were:

First, complete cessation of hostilities; second, that President Huerta resign in favor of a president ad interim; third, the fixing of an early date for the presidential elections, and fourth, that General Huerta should not be a candidate for the presidency.

**Huerta Places Blame for War in Mexico Upon United States.**

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—An additional feature of the American note was the request of a reply to the question as to what, in the opinion of General Huerta, the present conditions were due and what the remedy.

General Huerta's refusal to accede to the four demands would appear to be sufficient reason to consider that the negotiations between the two governments were definitely concluded, but in replying to Washington's pointed request for an explanation regarding conditions in Mexico and the cause, General Huerta himself injected into the controversy which he regarded as a counter-demand, namely, that of recognition.

In a general way President Huerta places the blame for Mexico's civil war upon the United States. He insists that had it not been for President Wilson's refusal to recognize his administration he would have long ago suppressed the rebellion and even now asserts the United States can indirectly enable him to restore order in a comparatively short time. He asks of the United States government only recognition and the withdrawal of the American battleships.

The last section of a long cipher report prepared by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, should have reached Washington today; but for three days the American government has been aware of President Huerta's reply, as a summary was sent soon after the delivery of the reply at the embassy.

Frederico Gamboa, the Mexican foreign minister, and other officers of the government continue to reassure the public—utilizing the local press for the purpose—that the negotiations have not been concluded, but on the contrary are progressing cordially and satisfactorily. The foreign minister goes so far as to say that in his opinion a wholly satisfactory arrangement will be reached in a few days.

At the American embassy no one is promising or denying a resumption of the negotiations. Mr. Lind did not appear very optimistic on this score today. The Mexican government is not specific as to why it anticipates an amicable arrangement. Well informed Mexicans and foreign residents see very little probability of further negotiations, although it is conceded that there is an element in the government that would welcome overtures on the part of Washington. This group is composed of those who, it is assumed, believed that the government went too far in its reply. Practically all Mexicans regard General Huerta's action as patriotic, but there are many who regard it far from wise.

Certain well informed Mexicans say that it would be no surprise to them if the government of Mexico submitted to Mr. Lind some proposition which might serve as a basis upon which to

the Commercial department, Mrs. Sarah E. Snow. Mrs. Snow is now a member of the school board, having been elected at the April election.

She will probably tender her resignation as it seems, according to the state law, no one can draw a salary from the school and at the same time be a member of the Board of Education. Mrs. Snow is eminently qualified for the position and her election meets with the hearty approval of the patrons of the school.

A committee was appointed at the above mentioned meeting to look after the housing of the various grades. The court house will not be available until after court has adjourned and it seems likely there will be a month's term of court, beginning the first of September. As soon as this is decided by the committee, another meeting will be held.

## LYNCH TRIAL; CLOVIS

**Judge Richardson Grants the Application of Counsel for Defense, Transferring to Curry County.**

The second trial of Jim Lynch for the slaying of Roy Woofler, city marshal of Roswell, will occur at Clovis, starting October 6th.

This was determined upon by a court opinion handed down today by district court. In this opinion he sustained the application of Lynch's counsel praying for a change of venue from Eddy county where the first trial took place, nearly two years ago. Change of venue was granted to Curry county, and trial has been set for October 6th.

To a representative of the Daily Record, Judge Richardson stated this afternoon that his opinion was based wholly on the showing made by the defendant in the hearing yesterday, alleging improbability of securing a fair and impartial trial in Eddy county.

Among the reasons given by the defendant's counsel in the hearing on the motion yesterday, were: That he believes an impartial jury to try said cause cannot be obtained in said county, by reason of local prejudice therein in regard to questions involved in the case; that he believes an impartial jury to try said cause cannot be obtained in said county, by reason of public excitement therein in regard to questions involved in the case; that he believes he cannot obtain justice because of local conditions therein; that he believes the inhabitants thereof are prejudiced against him; that he believes the inhabitants therein in said county to try said case, because of the great number of otherwise eligible jurors who are disqualified by reason of having participated in or heard the former trial or by having talked to witnesses or former jurors or read more or less detailed statements of the evidence in the case published in the newspapers at the time, and whereon they formed and expressed opinions concerning the merits of the case; that he believes there are other causes than those already specified sufficient to satisfy the court that a fair and impartial trial of this case cannot be had in said county.

Mr. Lind and the Mexican foreign minister had another long conference today, but the character of the conversation has not been revealed.

If the United States insists upon the first of its demands, that hostilities cease forthwith, those familiar with conditions in Mexico believe further negotiations impossible, since, they say, General Huerta is incapable of complying with it. Even though Carranza, former governor of Coahuila, and Maytorena, former governor of Sonora, should agree, there are scores of minor leaders and thousands of their followers who would continue to fight.

As to the second demand, General Huerta has repeatedly announced that he will not resign, and he regards it a duty to direct from the presidency the pacification of the country; and those closest to him do not believe that the representations of any power will cause him to quit office. The only condition upon which he might be expected to resign will be for the purpose of becoming a candidate for the presidency, which is prohibited in the fourth demand.

As to the elections, these have already been called for October 26, and if conducted in accordance with Mexican law, which provides for much preliminary work, could not well be held at an earlier date.

**List of Teachers for the Carlsbad Schools for the Year 1913-14.**

W. A. Poore, Superintendent. Nellie E. Wilson, Principal of high school, Latin and Algebra. Hertha J. Smith, Spanish and History. Bessie Johnson, English. L. J. Wilkins, Science and Higher Mathematics. F. M. Hatfield, Principal of Grammar school, seventh grade. Miss Maude Wymant, sixth grade. Mrs. C. O. Swickard, fifth grade. Miss Mae Murphy, fourth grade. Miss Anna M. McMahon, third grade. Miss Myrtle Harkey, second grade. Miss Ora Kuykendall, first grade. Miss Jane Groves, kindergarten. Mrs. F. G. Snow, Commercial Department. J. N. S. Webb, Principal Spanish-American school. Miss Joanna Hudiburg, assistant.



## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

Insist on The Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

## THE SUNSHINE STATE.

L. M. Canfield Favors Our Readers With Another Interesting Letter on New Mexico.

The following interesting letter was written to the Fort Plain (N.Y.) Free Press, his old home paper, by L. M. Canfield:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 3, 1913. Publisher Free Press: Many moons have passed since I have sent you a letter for publication. Capt. Bell's letters prove to be so very interesting that I thought perhaps my space would be more valuable in your paper. Well Harvey we are still out here in this far off country and still enjoying this splendid climate. Each and every year we are assured of 266 days of sunshine. The people here do not die. They simply dry up and blow away. The agricultural, pastoral and industrial resources of this country are varied. Having lived here six and one-half years and never having an opportunity to see what is termed the plains, being invited to ride in a large touring car seized the chance and rode 200 miles or more out upon the prairie visiting many ranches, all of which proved to be very interesting to a tenderfoot. At first I saw the process of sheep dipping. How it is done might not prove uninteresting to your FREE PRESS readers. You first observed many pens or inclosures contain-

ing 1000 sheep or more and from these pens the sheep are hustled or driven up an incline to an elevation of about 4 feet and the herders have to work very hard to drive them there. Then they are forced down an incline into a trough or vat about 3 feet wide and 20 feet long where they are made to swim in a mixture of tobacco juice and other medicine which is kept very hot while they are swimming through. The sheep do not like the bath but they are forced through by the cowboys, thus ridding themselves of all insects that may be upon their bodies or embedded in the wool. This is all done in the presence of a government inspector.

I also saw a roundup of many thousands of cattle, which I enjoyed very much watching the cowboys who are expert riders. At noon we were invited up to the "chuck" wagon where I was again surprised to see what an enormous amount of feed was prepared and eagerly it was devoured. Oh, Harvey it is a great business. When you ride over this vast country and see the great herds of sheep and cattle I wonder where they will find a market for them. But when we stop to consider the consumption of meat in such cities as New York and Chicago again I say we will be short. And our supply is as nothing compared with that of which the state of Texas can and does supply. Homeseekers are constantly coming in and buying the land, thereby depriving the ranch owner of many acres of his land leased from the government subject to sale. These ranches consist of 30, 40 or 60 sections each. A section consists of 640 acres of unimproved land. Mr. Ranch man does not like to have the settler come but come they do and come they will. Most of these ranch men are very wealthy men living in the villages and cities running out to their ranches in autos.

Here is where you see the finest Shepherd dogs in the world, some of them appear to be almost human. They will not obey anyone except the herderman. Anything that is possible for a dog to do he will accomplish for a word from his master.

This country is a rich field for the geologist, botanist and naturalist. Oil and gas have already been discovered. Many interesting and queer rocks are found and the vegetable and animal life is peculiar. This is the home of the cactus and palm and many interesting specimens are found. The beautiful Spanish dagger is found, a tropical plant, thrives here and is seen on many lawns. When you want wood do not go to the woods and chop it, but the Mexicans go out on the foot hills and dig it. The mesquite is a thorny shrub which grows wild with a hard root as big as your arm and it makes a hot fire and is much cheaper than coal which costs us \$11.50 per ton (soft coal at that). We are so close to the border that many Mexicans live here. The men are employed on the ranches, irrigation ditches, railroads, and other manual work, while the women are employed as domestics and

do other hard work. The peons are the lowest class of Mexicans and they live in a section by themselves. The Castilians are the upper class of Mexicans and are educated and live much as the better class of Americans do. Many of the peons live in adobe huts of one or two rooms. There is no race suicide among them for they seem to breed like rabbits and the children fairly swarm. I have seen swarthy, dark skinned men playing the guitar while the horses, cows and chickens seemed to have the freedom of the yard and seemed to be on terms of great familiarity. It gets very hot here, especially during the months of July and August. The mercury climbs to 110 in the shade, but on account of the dryness of the air, and the absence of humidity you do not sense it and sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown. We sleep in tents and the nights are delightfully cool and you can sleep in comfort. When we want it to rain here we go out and pull up the headgates and the irrigation ditches do the rest. I am still receiving many letters from my old friends in good old Fort Plain, which I most gladly welcome and when I read them it is always like a breath of pure air.

Sincerely yours,  
L. M. CANFIELD.

### Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 26, 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 for the following described lands: List No. 121, Serial No. 027214, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼; NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 3; Lot 1, SW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼, SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 4; NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, W½ NW¼ and S½ Sec. 9; All of Sec. 10; All of Sec. 11; N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ Sec. 14; All of Sec. 15; All of Sec. 20; N½ NW¼, N½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 21, in Tp. 24 S, R. 23E, comprising 5679.24 acres.

List No. 122, Serial No. 027215, for All of Sec. 22; All of Sec. 23; All of Sec. 26 and All of Sec. 27, Tp. 24S, R. 23E, comprising 2560 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such elections 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,  
Register.

### Election Proclamation by the Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the Qualified Electors of the Hereinafter Described District: We the undersigned County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the Provisions of an Act of the Second Session of the First State Legislature of New Mexico being Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, entitled:

"An Act to Regulate the Barter, Sale, or Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors in the District Designated Within any County of New Mexico."

Which Act is Amended Senate Bill No. 212 approved March 15, 1913, do hereby give public notice of and proclaim that an election has been ordered and will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, as provided by the said Act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Beginning at Township 22 South, Range 27 East, including sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

In Township 22 South, Range 28 East, beginning at the point where the Pecos River intersects the East boundary line of the sec. 24, in Township 22, Range 27, East, following the meanderings of the Pecos River in its general south-easterly course and including all territory which is generally understood and known as lying south-west of said river, until where said Pecos River intersects the South line of Township 24, thence west on said township line to the point where it intersects the Pecos river railroad, thence in a north-westerly direction along the line of said railroad to the south line of section 23, township 24, south, range 28, east; thence north along the west boundary line of sections 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, to the west boundary line of township 24 south, range 28 east; thence north along the west boundary line of said township 24 south, range 28 east, to the northwest corner of said township; thence north along the west boundary line of township 23, to the point where it intersects the canal known as the South Canal, to the Carlsbad Irrigation Project; thence along the said canal to point where it intersects the north boundary line of township 23, south, range 27 East, embracing and including all the territory lying and being within above described bound-

igation Project District.

It is further specified with the requirements of said Act, that the polling places, and the only polling places for said election shall be at Otis, at Loving, and at Malaga, and that the election officials at said election at the mentioned polling places shall be as follows, to wit: At Otis, W. B. Wilson, Louis Lange, and A. M. Hove; at Loving, Judges T. O. Wyman, A. M. Russell, and L. D. Jacks, Clerks, C. P. Pardue, and Ward Lackey; and at Malaga, Judges J. L. Williams, John Queen, and J. O. McKee, Clerks Clyde Egbert, and John Plovman.

It is further specified and directed that the qualified electors, resident within the boundaries of the described district shall at the said election determine the question whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said district by said Act.

The returns of said election shall be canvassed and the results declared by the County Commissioners and the County Commissioners shall meet in Carlsbad, N. M., on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said election.

The registration of said voters shall be required except as provided for, in said Act above referred to and the said election shall be conducted as provided by the Laws for above election.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 8th day of July, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

WHIT WRIGHT,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

### Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 1715.

J. M. Pardue, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. N. Gilliland, J. B. Reed and Maggie Gardener, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above cause, on the 3rd day of July, 1913, the above named defendants were found to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1,254.72 and

Whereas, a mortgage deed securing said indebtedness, on the premises hereinafter described, was established and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness and

Whereas, the undersigned was appointed in said decree, by said Court, Special Master to advertise and sell said premises and to make the purchase thereof a conveyance of the same, and report back his proceedings to the Court for its further order and approval.

Now, Therefore, I, S. D. Stennis, Jr., Special Master aforesaid, do hereby give public notice that on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the South Front Door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lots, land and premises situated in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more fully described in substance, to wit: Lots Numbers 11 and 13 in Block 12 in the first addition to the Town of Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy) and all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging (said property being known as the Kentucky Home).

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 12th day of August, A. D., 1913.

S. D. STENNIS, JR.,  
15-Aug. Special Master

### Election Proclamation by the Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the Qualified Electors of the Hereinafter Described District: We the undersigned county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Second Session of the First State Legislature of New Mexico, being Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, entitled:

"An Act to Regulate the Barter, Sale or Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors in the District Designated Within any County of New Mexico."

Which Act is Amended Senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby give public notice of and proclaim that an election has been ordered and will be held on Saturday, August 23, 1913, within the hereinafter described district to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale, or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, as provided by the said Act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

"Beginning at the South East corner of the North-east quarter of the North-east Quarter of Section Seven,

Township Twenty-two, South Range Twenty-seven East N. M. P. M. (being the South-east corner of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico) thence due East 5280 ft. thence due south 9240 feet, thence due west 13,200 feet, thence due north 660 feet, thence due west 1320 feet, thence due north 660 feet, thence due west 5280 feet, thence due north 1320 feet, thence due east 2640 feet, thence due north 10,560 feet, thence due east 3960 feet, thence due south 2640 feet, thence due east 2640 feet, thence due south 1320 feet, thence due east 5280 feet to the place of beginning, all of said district being in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We further specify in accordance with the requirements of said Act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the storehouse building of E. Serna in the Village of San Jose, in said District: that the election officials at said election shall be: Judges C. N. Jones, H. E. Galton, and H. Pampa; Clerks L. E. Foster, Walter Craft; and C. N. Jones is designated to receive ballot boxes, etc., from the County Clerk.

It is further specified and directed that the qualified electors, resident within the boundaries of the described district shall at said election determine the question whether or not the barter, sale, or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said district by said act.

The returns of such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and the County Commissioners shall meet in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 25th day of August, 1913, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of and declaring the results of said election.

The registrations of said voters shall not be required except as provided for in said Act above referred to and the said election shall be conducted as provided by the laws for above election.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 8th day of July, 1913.

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

WHIT WRIGHT,  
Attest: A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

Notice of Suit.

No. 1757

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Corn Hess, Plaintiff,

vs.

David M. Williams, Mary E. Williams and Mrs. Ellen Jones.

Defendants.

The defendants David M. Williams, Mary E. Williams and Mrs. Ellen Jones are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of Corn Hess in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, praying for judgment against the said David M. Williams and Mary E. Williams on their certain promissory note, made in favor of Harry Hess and endorsed and delivered by him to plaintiff, said promissory note having been executed at Abilene, Kansas, December, 26th 1907, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), payable Ninety (90) days after date and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, payable at Artesia, New Mexico; and for the foreclosure of their certain mortgage deed, executed by the said David M. Williams and Mary E. Williams on said 26th day of December, 1907, given to the said Harry Hess to secure the payment of said promissory note against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to wit: The South half of the South-east quarter (S½ SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Seventeen (17) S. of Range Twenty-six (26) E. N. M. P. M.; and that said mortgage deed has been duly assigned to the plaintiff, Corn Hess; that the said Mrs. Ellen Jones appears to have purchased said land, subject to said mortgage deed and is now the owner of said

land; and you, and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 30th day of September, 1913, judgment will be rendered against you by default and final action upon the said complaint will be taken by the Court and such other and further orders as is required by law and provided for in said complaint, will be entered, and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted, to wit:

A judgment will be rendered against David M. Williams and Mary E. Williams upon the said promissory note, and the foreclosure of the mortgage deed, described and sued upon in said complaint and such other and further orders in the premises will be entered as may, by law, be required.

G. U. McCrary of Eddy County, New Mexico, is Attorney for plaintiff.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the 6th day of August, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

8-Aug-4

### 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 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, 1908, made "E. No. 9307, Serial No. 011095, for NW¼ 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.

05842

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 5, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lawrence G. Ryan of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on December 10, 1908, made H. E. Serial No. 05842, for NW¼, Section 5, Township 20-S, Range 27-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, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on September 16, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wiloughby R. Hegler, F. Eugene Little, Arthur R. Lenau, Cage Jennings, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,

Aug. 15-Sept. 12 Register.

## Why is the Letter "S" Like a Sewing Machine?

BECAUSE IT MAKES NEEDLES

NEEDLESS.

Let us Show You why Ordinary Needleless, by Placing an

## ELECTRIC MOTOR on Your Machine for a WEEKS FREE TRIAL

Remember ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS are only \$3.50 now.

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS.

## The Public Utilities Company

Phone 115.

## Everything in Hardware

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

## John Deere Goods of All Kinds

DO PLUMBING WORK  
AND TIN WORK.....

## Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

JOHN R. JOYCE, President  
A. C. HAND, Vice President  
G. M. COOPER, Cashier  
W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier.

## The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.

We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.

## The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. E. B. MITCHNER & SON, Props

This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Masonic Hall at Carlsbad Furn. Co. The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept

Fine Rigs Always on Hand.

We Have an Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses



## CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES SUED BY SANTA FE.

Action Instituted in Federal Court at Santa Fe to Determine Title to Wagon Road Along Route.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 19.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company has filed two suits in the United States district court, one against the county of Eddy and one against the county of Chaves, each suit being in ejectment to recover each county. The railway company heretofore offered to allow the county to use the highways along the right of way provided the county commissioners would acknowledge the title of the railway company to the right of way.

Some of these highways have been in existence for some years and the county commissioners thought there might be some question about the title of the railway company to the lands occupied as a public road by reason of the statute of limitation, and this suit is really to determine the title to the right of way.

The county commissioners gave as an additional reason why they would not enter into a lease with the railway company at a nominal sum per annum, that they would not be justified in spending any money received from the sale of road bonds upon public roads which the county did not have an absolute title to and it, therefore seems that if this suit is decided in favor of the railway company that the county will make arrangements for public roads other than on the right of way to which the county would be justified in spending money received from the bond sale.—Roswell Record.

## FORMER CARLSBAD WOMAN IS HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Mrs. Arthur Goetz and Her Sister Are Among Fifty Who Inherit \$50,000,000 Estate Left by Wales Ancestor.

Arthur Goetz will be remembered by all old timers as the manager of the beet sugar factory from 1896 to 1909 and it seems from the following that the Goetz have become big rich all at once. The family resided here for three years coming in 1896 from Milwaukee and had the residence now owned by Mrs. Ervin. Mrs. Goetz was always at the head of every charitable move and if she has actually fallen heir to a million her inclination will, no doubt, be to relieve want and suffering with it.

Milwaukee, August 12.—Mrs. Arthur Goetz and Mrs. Samuel Gladney of Fort Worth, Texas, are among the fifty heirs to the estate of Sir William Jones, Carnarvon, Wales, valued at \$50,000,000.

The fortune is represented by real estate which has been tied up by a lease for ninety-nine years, Sir William Jones has been dead for sixty years.

Mrs. R. G. Owens, one of the Milwaukee heirs, and great-granddaughter and nearest living relative of Sir William, was born in New York and has never been in Wales, the birthplace of her father. When a girl Mrs. Owens's father told her that in time she would be one of the heirs to this great fortune. Other heirs in Milwaukee are Mrs. Nathan Krauskopf, Mrs. Myra Jones and daughters Blanche and Marian and son Charles, and Howard Jones, a cousin, Mrs. Minnie Kahly mother of Mrs. Gladney, and Dorothy Kahly.

The estate was originally a farm. Since the granting of the long-term lease the city of Caernarvon has developed on the land, its growth enhancing the value from what was originally a comparatively small sum to the immense fortune of \$50,000,000.

When informed of the inheritance Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock by The Record Mrs. Goetz declared she could not believe it. Her sister, Mrs. Gladney, lives in Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Goetz is the wife of Arthur Goetz, in charge of the Fort Worth offices of the Thurbur Brick company. "Oh! It is too good to be true," she said, when told she had fallen heir to a million dollars. "It is a joke, it cannot be true."

Insisting that it was a "joke" Mrs. Goetz hung up the telephone receiver. Mr. Goetz was called to the telephone. When the dispatch was read to him, he declared he considered it authentic.

"It has been family talk for years," Mr. Goetz said, "but at the same time it has been the family joke. We have had the matter presented to us, but we have always taken it lightly."

"Mrs. Goetz is the great-granddaughter of Sir William Jones, a Welshman but we never thought his property could be recovered."

B. A. Nymeyer, county surveyor, was in Dayton last week, going up to make some surveys in preparation for the building of the new bridge over the Penasco river.

## PRAY FOR RAIN.

Stricken Kansas and Missouri Supply-  
cate God to Send Moisture. Rivers  
and Streams are Drying  
up Under the Pit-  
iless Heat.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri today by citizens and clergy. In Kansas scores of persons wrote Governor Hodges asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The governor, however, declined.

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," he said, "but not in case of flood or drought."

Bishop J. J. Hennessy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wichita, Kan., issued an order that on next Sunday an hour should be given in each church in the diocese for special devotions and "fervent prayer to our Blessed Lord, to terminate the present unusually protracted dry spell."

At Springfield, Mo., the Rev. J. F. McDonald, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, announced services would be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock, open to the public, when prayers would be offered for rain. The section near Springfield is experiencing one of the most serious droughts ever known.

Many of the letters to Governor Hodges declared the writers and their families and friends and the ministers in the churches generally had prayed and are praying for rain but the prayers have not been answered. The writers declared their belief that if the entire citizenship of the state would join in a general prayer for rain God would not fail to answer it at once and send the much-needed rain.

Heat continued unabated through out Kansas.

Reports from the stations today indicated that the temperatures in Kansas averaged from 100 to 108 degrees. At Leavenworth where 108 was registered farmers today began hauling water from the Missouri river.

Another Kansas product was affected by the drought today. Shortage of water in the zinc mines in the Galena district, where an excess of water usually is a burden, has greatly curtailed the output of the mines and as a result the price advanced today from \$2 to \$3 per ton.

The Republican river near Scandia is so nearly dry that the game warden there has reported the names of forty men whom he charged with violating the law for killing fish with clubs.

Leaves are falling from the trees as though the month was October instead of August. The trees themselves seem to be dying.

Good rains were reported this afternoon east and south of Guthrie, Okla., and at Cushing in that state. A half-inch of rain fell at Oklahoma City.

The maximum temperature in this city was 101 degrees and the government weather forecast tonight said the prospect for rain was better than it had been for two weeks.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by All Drug-gists.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling, four rooms and bath, close in. 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

## Alewine THE PAINTER

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE  
GOOD WORK

HOUSE  
CARRIAGE  
SIGN PAINTING

Paper Hanging and Interior  
Decorating.

I DO THE BUSINESS  
BECAUSE I PLEASE MY  
CUSTOMERS



## MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

THERE is liberal profit in broilers for those who have skill in poultry raising. The matter of location is not so vital with this commodity as with some classes of produce. In raising broilers it is seldom necessary to drive to town oftener than once a week. Customers will be satisfied with a weekly service, provided it is regular.

For this reason a poultry farm may be three or four miles out, where land sells at \$75 to \$100 an acre. With a dairy or garden truck it is unprofitable to locate so far from a station, and where land is bought within a mile or two of a good town it costs \$200 to \$300 an acre. Location must be considered also if the owner has to go to the city daily.

Broilers weighing two pounds or a little less sell readily for 35 cents apiece. The cost of feeding is not over 5 cents on a farm. A profit of \$25 to \$30 per 100 is pretty fair. Hotels, restaurants, clubs and well-to-do private families are regular buyers, and the demand exceeds the supply. A little farm ought to produce 1,000 or 2,000 broilers every year.

I know of a place of five acres about an hour's ride from Chicago, where not less than 2,500 chickens are produced annually, many of them being sold as broilers. The owner raises an acre of wheat and three acres of corn. He supplements this with table leavings and ground bone. Chicks get nothing but meal and bread-crumbs soaked in skimmed milk or dry, according to judgment, for the first three weeks.

After this the variety of food is enlarged. Cornmeal, wheat, boiled potatoes and scraps of all kinds make a satisfactory diet for growing poultry. In dry weather they need a chance to run about. They may be confined to a building or yard the last week or ten days for fattening. Cornmeal, boiled

potatoes and skimmed milk will do nicely for the fattening process. Such things as shorts, cracked wheat, oatmeal mush and table scraps also produce a nice looking and palatable young chicken. Even in winter chickens ought to have a chance to exercise when the weather is bright. Few people keep their poultry free from vermin, and this is why so many fall at the business. Chickens are less hardy than ducks and geese, and if lousy there is no profit in raising them.

After considerable experience I am able to keep poultry clean by providing plenty of dust heaps in the yards, whitewashing coops and houses and occasionally applying kerosene or grease to floors and roosts. A few tobacco leaves hung about the nests have a good effect. There are many good remedies, but the chief thing is vigilance.

The clean and careful handling of chickens will tell in growth as well as quality. Therefore it pays to be thorough. At least one good incubator is necessary. I have made it a rule for several years to turn most of my egg production into poultry. Broilers at \$4 a dozen pay better than eggs at 30 cents a dozen. But when one is in the business there will be a percentage of full grown chickens and also some proportion of eggs to market.

Winter prices are invariably the highest, so that it is best to hatch as many of the summer eggs as possible and have a heavy supply of poultry around Christmas and, in fact, all winter. Broiler customers demand their supplies at all times of the year. The farmer needs to have a regular day for furnishing this commodity. If it is necessary to ship to a large city it is possible to have a hotel or club take the entire output. It is easier to make such arrangements than many would suppose. Have the quality right, and the selling will be easy.

## WHAT ROTATION DOES.

If a man's land is already rich he must keep it so. If it is yielding minimum crops he must increase its producing power. This may be accomplished by properly rotating crops, maintaining and increasing the humus content of the soil by returning all organic matter and growing leguminous crops. Further than this, there is scarcely a farm that would not be greatly benefited by plowing under some green manure crop. —Wyoming Bulletin.

## OPEN AIR POULTRY HOUSE.

Good For the Fowls in All Weathers,  
Not Excepting Cold Months.

A correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer writes as follows concerning open air poultry houses:

My open air poultry house I like very much. The yards join the center of the house, making one house do for two pens. The openings are covered with poultry netting, thus making them secure against prowlers. Inside are muslin curtains stretched on frames to fit the openings. These are hinged at the top and hooked back to the inner roof when not in use. They are used only in bad weather.

The roosts are arranged above a platform, which is also hinged, and can be let down to remove the droppings. The roosts themselves are made of sassafras, which is said not to harbor vermin, but I have found that it does just the same. The floors are covered



POULTRY COLONY HOUSE WITH CANOPY  
FRONT FOR VENTILATION.

with deep litter. In this the fowls scratch and sing and hunt for food.

I whitewash the houses and keep them sweet and clean. The roofs are covered with felt roofing, and three sides of the building are made perfectly tight, no cracks or knotholes. I found last winter during severe weather my fowls did much better in the open front houses than those in the other kind. There was never a frozen comb in the open front house, while I found two of my best cockerels with their combs badly frozen in houses supposed to be warmer. A small hole is placed at the lower right hand corner for my little flock of ducks. It is closed at night. The ducks drop their eggs on the litter.

Hint For Cabbage Growers.

Lime is a good preventive of club-foot in cabbage. If you have a quarter of an acre of the plants scatter out ten bushels of the lime.

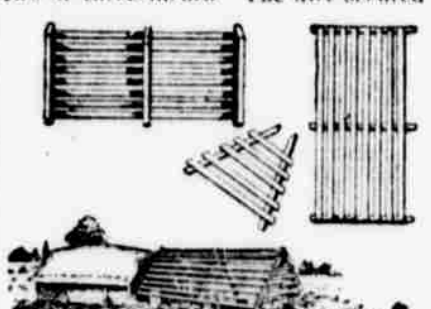
## THEY "KNOW IT ALL."

It is strange that any one should claim to know all about farming, which is one of the broadest and deepest subjects among men. When we contemplate what might be accomplished in plant growth and animal breeding if men knew, we are apt to be overwhelmed with the ignorance of men upon scientific agriculture. And yet occasionally one may be found who thinks that he has learned all about farming. —Farm and Ranch.

## BARREL NEST AND RUN.

Give the Hens a Comfortable Place to  
Hatch Their Eggs.

The illustration here reproduced shows how the barrel nest and run are made. The former is a four barrel laid on its side in an excavation sufficient to bury the side of it about two or three inches. The dirt secured



NEST AND RUN COMPLETED.  
[From the Farm Journal.]

In digging this ditch is spread on the inside of the barrel and upon this is a nest hollowed out and filled with tobacco stems.

On the top of the barrel is fastened heavy roofing paper. If this paper is nailed to cleats and fastened by wire it can be readily removed after the hatching season and used for years.

The run is constructed of whole length plastering lath and made in sections, as shown in picture.

At night a wide board is placed in front of the barrel, with an opening above sufficient to afford ventilation. The nest being on the ground, the eggs receive plenty of moisture and a better hatch is assured.—Farm Journal.

## CRITTER WISDOM.

See to it that your breeding sow has a good balanced ration. Don't go to the extreme of feeding her too much corn or barley or roots.

Mighty easy to feed new corn to the hogs, stalks and all, but you will find that if the corn is first run through the shredder the animals will eat it up clean.

You can greatly improve the looks of your cows by taking a little care of their hoofs and horns. A few moments spent with a coarse file and a pair of pliers may change entirely the looks of an animal.

Cold pressed cottonseed cake possesses a high feeding value and with corn and corn stover gave larger daily gains than any combination of feeds at the Nebraska station. This was shown in a test for economical beef production.

J. N. S. Webb came in by wagon last Saturday night from Boaz near which place he recently proved up on a homestead. He was three days on the road and had a big load of household plunder. He will settle down and remain in Carlsbad.

FASTURE:—Plenty of grass and water. Close to town. ROHNEMUS.

Proclamation by the Commissioners of Eddy County.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, of the herein described district, we the undersigned, County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the second session of the First state Legislature of New Mexico, being chapter 78, Laws of 1913 entitled: "An act to regulate the barter, sale and exchange of intoxicating liquors in districts designated within any county of New Mexico."

which act is amended senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited as provided by said act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Loveington School District No. 23, Eddy County New Mexico. Said district being more fully and particularly described in substance, to wit: Beginning at the NE corner of township 16S, range 36 East, N. M. P. M., thence south 15 miles along the range line, between ranges 36 and 37, East, N. M. P. M., to the SE corner of section 13, township 18 S, range 36E; thence west along section line 24 miles to the SW corner of section 18, township 18S, range 33 east; thence north 15 miles along range line between ranges 32 and 33 east N. M. P. M. to the NW corner of section 6, township 16 south, range 33 east; thence east 24 miles along the county line to place of beginning.

We further specify in accordance with the requirements of said act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Loveington School House within the village of Loveington, New Mexico, and that said election Judge and Clerk to conduct the said election, at said polling place are: Clarence Howard, F. G. Shepard and Oscar Thompson, Judges, and A. Jackson and Fred Robertson, Clerks.

We therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited by said act.

Said act requires that such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and provides that no registration of voters shall be required, but that except as in said act provided said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman,  
WHIT WRIGHT,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Proclamation by the Commissioners. TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Second Session of the First State Legislature of New Mexico, being Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, entitled:

"An Act to Regulate the Barter, Sale or Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors in Districts Designated Within Any County of New Mexico."

which Act is amended Senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, as provided by said Act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of township 19 south, range 30 east, thence west 36 miles to the northwest corner of township 19 south, range 25 east; thence south 12 miles to the south-west corner of township 20 south, range 25 east; thence east 36 miles to the southeast corner of township 20 south, range 30 east; thence north 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 19 south, range 30 east (which is the place of beginning) of the New Mexico Principal Meridian,

in Eddy County, New Mexico, said district being known as Precinct No. 4, or Lakewood precinct.

We further specify, in accordance with the requirements of said Act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Nickerson Restaurant building within the Village of Lakewood, New Mexico, and that said election judges and clerks to conduct said election at said polling place, are: George L. Winters, George M. McDonald, and E. C. Cook, Judges; and J. M. Wood and E. L. Humphreys, Clerks.

We, therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall, at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited by said Act.

Said Act requires that such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and provides that no registration of voters shall be required, but that except as in said Act provided, said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman,  
WHIT WRIGHT,  
W. H. WOODWELL,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Proclamation by the Commissioners. TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Second Session of the First State Legislature of New Mexico, being Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, entitled:

"An Act to Regulate the Barter, Sale and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors in Districts Designated Within Any County of New Mexico."

which Act is Amended Senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, as provided by said Act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 4, township 17 south, range 39 east; thence due west for a little more than eight miles to the northwest corner of section 6, township 17, south, range 38 east; thence due south for one mile to the southwest corner of section 6, township 17 south, range 38 east; thence due west six miles to the southwest corner of section 6, township 17 south, range 37 east; thence due south eight miles to the southwest corner of section 18 township 18 south, range 37 east; thence due east for a little over 14 miles to the southeast corner of section 16, township 18 south, range 39 east; thence due north nine miles to the northeast corner of section 4; township 16 south, range 39 east (which is the place of beginning) all of said description being reckoned from the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We further specify, in accordance with the requirements of said Act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Bank Building within the Village of Knowles, New Mexico; and that the election judges and clerks to conduct said election at said polling place are: M. Willhoit, B. H. Turner, and J. H. Mullane, Judges; and John L. Emerson and Thomas E. Blauvelt, Clerks.

We, therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall, at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited by said Act.

Said Act requires that such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and provides that no registration of voters shall be required, but that except as in said Act provided, said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman,  
WHIT WRIGHT,  
W. H. WOODWELL,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

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







## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

The Commoner has changed from a weekly to a monthly.

C. R. Echols came down from Roswell Monday on a business visit.

W. C. Reid, of Roswell, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Fred Rarey is again at home after a pleasant visit with his brother and sister at Pecos, Texas.

John Eakin and family moved in from the Fuoss ranch last Monday to their home in Carlsbad.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of ice cream were disposed of at the big picnic at Lovington last week.

Ross Middleton and Lee and Ed Robinson were passengers on the mail car for Queen Tuesday morning.

Lee Monroe recently purchased 77 acres of ground, east of Otis, and will put same in alfalfa this fall.

J. A. Frohman, the Carlsbad builder, is ill at the Dishman Sanatorium this week, tho better at this time.

Mr. and C. H. Boddy have decided to again make Carlsbad their home, coming down from Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Adelaide Corman, of Joplin, Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hardy, south of town, this week.

J. R. Moore, buyer for the Joyce-Pruit company dry goods, returned from the east Saturday afternoon.

The W. H. Nichols family returned this week from a six weeks stay in northern New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Ellena Thorneau, of Four Mile, a well known Eddy county teacher, was in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, of Monument, were Carlsbad visitors over Sunday, stopping with the family of J. R. Linn.

Murray Johnson is planning to leave Saturday for his work in El Paso, Texas, after a pleasant visit with home folk in Carlsbad.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb will conduct religious services at Queen, beginning Saturday night and continuing over until Monday night.

Miss Mattie Davis, who has been living west of Lakewood, entered the Sister's Sanatorium last week for treatment for tuberculosis.

The schools in the Otis district will begin the fall session the 8th of September. Mesdames Kaiser and Kocher in charge as teachers.

Born at the Eddy County Hospital August 17th, to Judge and Mrs. S. D. Stennis, Jr., a girl baby. Congratulations and best wishes.

Bras Pierson left for Waxahachie, Texas, Wednesday. Bras still holds a forty acres of land down the valley and expects to be back some day.

Remember the open air concert to be given tonight at the courthouse park. The boys have some new stuff for the occasion. Come out and hear.

Rev. A. A. Davis spent last Friday in the city coming from Coahoma, Texas, where he had been engaged in evangelistic work. He left Saturday on similar work, for Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser visited friends in the city last week, coming from her home in Dayton. Mrs. Kaiser expects to teach the school at Otis this coming school year.

Emzy Roberts and two sons were in from their ranch twenty miles west of Lovington Wednesday. They still retain their ranch near Pearl but live on the one west of Lovington.

Among the visitors to Roswell Monday from Carlsbad were D. R. Harkey and Captain Mitchiner. They had business in the city in reference to the Jim Lynch change of venue.

Judge Dye, wife and son, of Roswell, came down in their car, Wednesday, to be present at the funeral services of their friend the late Dr. H. F. Parr. They returned the same evening.

Mrs. Eutha Gard had a very narrow escape Tuesday when the gasoline in the tank of her cook stove caught fire. Mrs. Gard was alone at the time and carried the stove out of the house in time to save a conflagration but not in time to avoid a badly burned right hand.

### A Moonlight Picnic.

Honoring her guest, Mrs. Adelaide Corman, of Joplin, Missouri, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, of the Otis community, gave a moonlight picnic last Saturday night. The affair was well planned and deserves more than a passing notice.

The crowd met at Stokes swimming hole, opposite the Tipton home, at 6 o'clock, and bathed in the river until 7, when a fire was kindled, coffee made, and supper eaten on a rock which projects into the river and is frequently made use of on similar occasions. After a delicious picnic supper, such as the ladies of that community know so well how to prepare, a camp fire was built, the guests sat in a circle around it, and each in turn "told a story, or sang a song."

Some amusing and interesting stunts were the result of the arrangement. It neared Sunday morning ere the happy guests departed for their homes.

Among those sharing in the festivities were: The guest of honor, Mrs. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvaine, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, Mrs. Sylvester, Misses Fern Foster, Sylvester, Espeeth, Selway, Melvaine, Mary Mize; Messrs. Hove, Allen Tipton, Greenlee, Howard Schneider, Granville Hardy, and Lapsley, of Loving.

Delightful guitar music and singing added much to the guests' enjoyment, and the moonlight on the quiet water made a picture that will linger long in the memory.

The machinery from the Echols machine shops at Artesia was shipped to the Ohnemus-Weaver Co. of this place last week, they having purchased the same. This is the machinery which went through the fire two years ago, since which time it has been stored away.

In the coming Fifth Sunday Convention of the Carlsbad Project Sunday Schools, Mrs. W. W. Galton, of Otis, will speak on "The Formation of Christian Character by Young People". At the time the programs were printed Mrs. Galton had not decided on her subject, hence this announcement.

Baxter Culp was in Tuesday from the Plains.

Regan Middleton made a trip in his auto to El Paso last week, remaining there several days. He was accompanied by John Stewart, Dolph Shattuck and Tom Middleton. They met several old Carlsbadites while there among them Tug Wilson, Judge Welch, Shadinger, and Rupert Ezell who is employed on the paid fire department of El Paso. They speak in high terms of the way they were treated by the old time Carlsbad citizens.

Mrs. C. M. Botts, "Bobby" and Mildred, returned Thursday from Carthage, Illinois, where they spent the fore part of the summer with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Linn returned Saturday from a visit with her friend, Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, at Monument. Misses Nellie Linn and Frances Cooke, returned with Mrs. Linn.

Mrs. Arlie Nichols gave a pleasant party Tuesday afternoon, at her home, near Otis, the occasion being the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Alice Pearl. The invited children, twelve in number, had a fine time playing games and partaking of the delicious ice cream and cake provided by the hostess. The guests were: Georgiana and Marguerite Galton, Gladys Carder, the Little brothers, Nannie Ervin Little, Laura Breeding, Katherine Fullingim and the three children of Mrs. W. E. May, Mesdames Little and May were also among the guests.

Mrs. Jeff Johns, nee Clara Sprong and little son, Jeff, Jr. came in this week from Cotulla, Texas, for a visit. Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, at Big Springs, Texas. Mrs. Smith was formerly a milliner at the J-P Co. store here.

Miss Marie Rheinboldt, after a visit of ten days with Miss Lillian Bearup, left for Lakewood Saturday. After a short stay with relatives there, the little girl and her mother will leave for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's club which was to have been held at the club house last Tuesday, will be held at the same place next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The president requests all who wish to join the club to be present or have their names presented at that time in order that such names may be placed on the year book.

### Big Crowd at Lovington.

The barbecue and picnic which had been the subject of much attention by the good people of Lovington for the past month, was celebrated there last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a fine attendance.

Delegations were present from Midland, Big Springs, Lubbock, and all the towns along the State line.

The barbecued meat, bread, pickles and coffee was enjoyed by all and there was plenty for every one.

Some fine records were made in broncho busting, goat roping, etc., and some excellent agricultural displays as well.

Some idea of the size of the crowd may be gained by the fact that there were 200 loaded automobiles present at one time, besides other vehicles.

A. C. Heard and G. A. Beckett, the barber, went from Carlsbad.

Word received yesterday from Mrs. J. B. Leck, who has been summering on the coast, fixes the date of her return to Carlsbad, August 23rd, a full week earlier than formerly announced. The list of summer widowers in Carlsbad is becoming much depleted.

Rom Holt and wife and son and W. J. Barber came in Monday from an extended trip of five weeks to various Texas towns and places, first visiting Mrs. Barber's father at Cherokee and going from there to Galveston. They stopped a short time at Carlsbad Springs, about twenty miles northwest of San Angelo, a town of about 300 people which is a health resort and has three good hotels and several springs. They visited among relatives and old friends and report having had a splendid time.

By request of the leader, Edwin Stephenson, all Sunday Schools and singers of Carlsbad are notified to meet at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to practice for the Sunday School Association which will convene the 31st.

George M. Pendleton claims to have turned farmer and has on hand at present thirty tons of exceptionally fine milo maize this season's crop, that he has contracted to sell Jones of Rocky at twenty dollars per ton. He says if Bill backs out the corn is for sale to any at \$20.00.

Mrs. Arlie Nichols of Otis and Miss Roberta Breeding, of this city, were hostesses to a party of their friends at the home of Mrs. Nichols, near Otis, Saturday night. Thirty-eight persons responded to the invitation and a fine time resulted. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. Misses Ida and Florence Breeding and Jesse Johnson were in attendance from Carlsbad.

Miss Frances Fullingim, who has been a house guest at the home of her brother, G. W. Fullingim at Otis, for some weeks past will leave for her home in northern Texas, Sunday.

Misses Nellie Mae and Grace Jones returned from Lovington Saturday. The little girls came in with "Daddy" Heard, in his car, making the trip in about four hours.

Clyde Keen, of Orange, California, and Rex Keen, of Dayton, little sons of Willard Keen, roadmaster of this division of the Santa Fe, are in the city visiting at the home of their kinsman, C. H. Dishman.

Miss Jane Groves will open her kindergarten class the same day as the opening of Carlsbad schools; viz, Monday, September 1st. Sixteen pupils have already been enrolled, and Miss Groves feels sure she will have others ere the school opens. The kindergarten will be held at the Groves residence on North Canal street.

Henry Knabe, of Kansas, last purchased 120 acres of ground, near the stock pens, southwest of town and will immediately proceed to prepare the land for fall planting of 40 acres of alfalfa. Mr. Knabe is a stockman, making stock feeding his specialty and will devote his attention to that branch of business.

Work is progressing on the new warehouse at Otis. The building, which has a dimension of 72x150 feet, is being built by W. D. Scott, and will be used by him and others for storing hay and other crops. This will prove quite advantageous to the farmer who wishes to hold his produce for higher prices.

Mrs. Bay Plemons, who with her little daughter, Louise Ray, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John D. Cantrell, for some weeks, left for their home in Amarillo, Texas, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, and daughters, Misses Bona and Mona, were in attendance at the dance given Wednesday night at the "D" ranch, returning to Carlsbad yesterday.

### Sunday School Class Enjoy Outing.

The annual outing of Judge Grantham's Sunday School class of young ladies was held Tuesday and, as always, a grand time is reported.

The crowd met at the Methodist church where a conveyance in charge of Captain Mitchiner, awaited them and from whence they were conveyed to the selected spot on Black river. The young folk, fished, waded and enjoyed themselves generally as young folk do when on outings of this kind.

A picnic lunch had been provided and all did justice to the good things.

Judge Armstrong's class of young men had been invited to join the girls but only two responded—Professor Seder and J. F. Butler. The girls present were: Misses Grantham, Alene Grantham, Mudgett, Zaida Mudgett, Patty Witt, Hertha Smith, Genevieve Hartshorn, Williams, Kindel, Fosmark, Thayer and Eula Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and Miss Erma Linn Grantham attended as chaperones.

### Coleman—Garrett.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the Baptist parson last Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The contracting parties were Oliver W. Coleman, of Hope, and Miss Lois L. Garrett, of Artesia.

Rev. J. Ernest Bell, officiated in the ceremony.

Mr. Lowery, who at different times has worked as operator at the depot, in the general upheaval which occurred last week, was again given the place as day man. This time it is likely to be permanent. Mr. Lowery's family is living in Clovis at present.

Mr. Horace Walling residing nine miles north of Seminole, Texas, was in town a couple of days accompanied by his wife and family, the guests of Mr. Ares and wife they being old friends from long ago near Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. U. G. Williams returned the latter part of last week, to her home in this city from a summer visit at her old home in Missouri and Mr. Williams' name has accordingly been stricken from the list of summer widowers.

Billy Nichols and family passed through yesterday in their auto on their way home to Carlsbad after a six weeks pleasure trip over northern New Mexico and part of Colorado. They all report a fine time and no serious mishaps on the journey. Mr. Nichols said yesterday, before leaving for the home that after all by auto was the only way to travel. —Roswell News, 20th.

Miss Grace Daugherty is expected to arrive at her home in Carlsbad between this and the first of next month. She has been absent six months, spending the time with her sister, Mrs. Julius Forke, at her home in Yuma, Arizona.

Cecil Thompson and family are expected home Sunday from their three weeks vacation trip to Mt. Palauki, Illinois. In the absence of Mr. Thompson, George Adams has very capably filled his position as bookkeeper for the Public Utilities company.

Clarence Warner, who was a resident of Carlsbad, some three years ago, coming from Missouri, is again in the city, arriving the first of the week.

George Frederick and wife left Wednesday morning for a visit at their old home in Michigan expecting to be absent about six weeks. Miss Ramur is in charge of affairs at the hospital during their absence.

Miss Carrie Vaughn, a recent arrival in the city, from Arkansas, is quite ill at her home in one of the Johnson Sanitary tents in the west end of the city.

A recent arrival in Carlsbad is a young attorney, Mr. Curry, from Staunton, Virginia, who comes here for health purposes. Mr. Curry who is a friend of Carl Livingston, has taken a tent at the cottage sanatorium in west Carlsbad.

J. N. S. Webb will preach at Queen Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, August 23 and 24. Part of his family were sick all the time, and all were sick part of the time, that they were at Boaz. They are glad to be back at Carlsbad to stay. He will begin his work as principal-teacher in the Spanish American school here, September 1st.

W. B. Sylvester, one of the farmers under the project, has just returned from a lengthy visit to points in the north, visiting Chicago, Kansas City and many other cities north and east. The trip was made mainly for the benefit of Mr. Sylvester's health, and it is gratifying to announce that during his absence he has greatly improved in that respect.

### Pretty Wedding is Solemnized by Rev. Charles O. Beckman.

A wedding, beautiful because of its quiet simplicity, was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. Charles Oscar Beckman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Katherine Blanche Hall and Joseph Carleton Peterson.

The bride is well known in Albuquerque and previous to her marriage was one of the best known school teachers in the state, having taught for the past four years in New Mexico and previous to that time was a teacher of prominence in her native state, Ohio. She possesses a personal ity that enables her to make and retain friends.

Mr. Peterson formerly lived in Iowa and has a wide acquaintance in the state, having been engaged in the automobile business for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in Albuquerque for the present, where he will continue his business. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends after August 20 at 502 1/2 West Central avenue.

The above article, clipped from the Albuquerque Journal, of the 12th, instant, was sent to Mrs. R. J. Boatman by the newly married lady herself, who proves to be Miss Blanche Hall, who taught in our schools two years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Boatman have had a good deal to say to Miss Hall in the past two years, about (as they characterized it) her inability to marry, but now they will have to find another outlet for their teasing proclivities. Seriously, however, the many friends of the lady join in wishing and predicting for her a happy married life, and congratulate Mr. Peterson on having won so charming a helpmate.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mrs. Mary E. Fanning, who has been at Carlsbad for some time, came up to Lakewood, Monday, and will probably make her home here with her son, M. W. Fanning. Mrs. Fanning is quite old but is hale and hearty for one of her age.—Lakewood Progress, 15th instant.

Miss Grace Stephenson was the efficient hostess to the girls of the Pilsbry Junior Sewing Club at her home west of town Wednesday afternoon. The girls put in their hour of sewing and then played "Eunoia". Ice cream and cake were served the following club members being present: Grace Stephenson, Lucile and Pauline Johnson, Ruth Daugherty, Thelma Toffel, Dorothy Swigart, Lorene Powell, Madeline Bates. The invited guests were: Wardie Bates and Ruth Harris.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

The patients at Eddy County hospital, only number but four: Mrs. S. D. Stennis, Jr., Mrs. John T. Bolton, and Mrs. Scott Etter. All the ladies are doing well and Mrs. Etter will probably be taken to her home the last of the week. Mr. Coleman is a permanent inmate of the institution.

Mrs. Bertha Kocher, who had been elected teacher of the Spanish American school in the Otis district, yesterday tendered her resignation as such instructor. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

Chas. W. Lewis, livestock commis- sioner, made a sale of J. W. Tulk, son man, this week made a sale of the sale being made to J. E. Lindley, of Clovis.

FOR SALE.—Two mares, hungry, harness, set double work harness, chicken house 10x12, 20 chickens and cent. Address: P. O. Box 131, 22-Aug-2

Julian Smith sold 340 muttons to J. E. Lindley of Clovis, the sale being made by C. W. Lewis. The sheep are to be delivered at the stock pens tomorrow and will be shipped out the same day to Kansas City. Mr. Lewis is going along to look after the shipment.

Mrs. John Lowenbruck returned last Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grace Rinkemann, at Covington, Kentucky.

Joe Plowman was in from Dog Canyon this week.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. Remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

For first class milk cows see R. Ohnemus.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.—One room house, 14x24 Door and window in each end. Shingle roof in excellent condition and well floored. Call at my home or store or 'phone J. R. LINN.

LOST.—Between the farms of F. L. Hopkins and Walter Craft, a bridle. Finder will receive reward by returning to Mrs. F. L. Hopkins. It

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn tonight. Everybody is invited.

FOR SALE.—Improved farm under Government irrigation at \$100.00 per acre for good alfalfa. 1-Aug-24 J. L. FORKE. Phone 45F.

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

I HAVEN'T YET THE BIGGEST STORE IN EDDY COUNTY, BUT WATCH ME GET BIGGER. I have the Biggest Catalogue you ever saw and with it and the aid of the Parcel Post I can save you Big Money.—That's what counts. When you think of HARDWARE, WALL PAPER, PAINT AND GLASS think of J. R. LINN.

JUST STOP AND THINK. At the Hat and Clothes Hospital you will find one thousand samples of the finest fabrics, the latest weaves and all manner of fashion pates to choose from. No extra charge for fancy belt-loops, cuffs or fancy duds or tabs on pockets. Every garment guaranteed to be made to your measure and at prices never before heard of in the tailoring world. If you would buy a suit of tailor made clothes at any price, it will pay you to investigate. ALF C. WATSON.

Ball Lost—\$5.00 Reward. Strayed from my pasture west of Carlsbad, one light red yearling bull, part red poll; branded W. H. M. on shoulder, side and hip. Marks: Under the left crop right ear. Will pay \$5.00 reward for ball in my pen in Carlsbad or \$1.00 for information leading to recovery. Wm. H. MULL-LANE.

Out of respect to the memory of Dr. Homer E. Parr, all business houses were closed during the services Friday afternoon.

C. O. Swickard and family of Carlsbad came in yesterday by auto, being en route to El Paso, Texas, on a business trip. —Roswell Record, 20th.

Sunday School Association. The following is the program for the 27th Sunday School Association which will be held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 31, 1913: ON THE COURT HOUSE LAWN. 10:00 A. M.

Study of the Lesson. All Schools to be present. AT PEOPLES THEATRE 11:15 A. M.

Song Service and Prayer. "The Character of Moses," J. W. Armstrong. Music. "The Character of Jacob," W. H. Goodwell. Music. "The Character of Joseph," V. L. Winter. 12:00 M.

Old fashioned basket dinner under trees. 1:15 P. M.

Song Service and Prayer. Election of place for next meeting. History of the Sunday School, "Miss on Hour."

Music. Marks of a Well Organized Bible school, Rev. J. E. Bell. Music. "The Ideal Superintendent," H. M. Beout. Music.

"The Pastor's relation to the Bible school," Rev. J. Rush Goodloe. Music. "The Teacher—His, or Her, Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities," I. A. Huston. Music.

"The Graded System in the Sunday School," Miss Jeannett Henderson. Music.

"An Organized Adult Bible Class," Mrs. C. O. Swickard.

Music. Reading, Mrs. W. W. Galton. Music. The Home Department, W. P. Mudgett, Mrs. F. E. Little. Music.

The Grads Doll, Mrs. S. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Eula C. Ellsworth. Music.

Round Table, D. G. Grantham. Music. Benediction.



## T. N. BURNETT Veterinary Surgeon

Office at City Livery Stable  
Phone 186. Night Phone 146.

### Better Than Spanking.

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

## MODEL BAKERY

Bread  
Cakes  
Pies

A SHARE OF YOUR  
PATRONAGE IS  
SOLICITED

Two doors South Hotel Bates

## Jamison Vawter, M. D.

### Oculist and Manufac- turing Optician

I have had thirty years experience in the examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses. No charge for examination. I grind my own lenses, therefore can duplicate any lens upon the shortest notice. Bring your broken glasses to me and I can duplicate the lenses while you wait.

Medal to Policeman as Chicago's Bravest: Caught Negro Slayer.

Chicago, August 14.—Patrolman J. A. McBurnett was officially declared the hero of the year today when the civil service commission awarded him the Harrison and Tree medal for 1912. This is the highest honor that can be given to a policeman by the city.

McBurnett arrested a negro murderer, who had crawled beneath a house and threatened to shoot anyone who came after him. The policeman pried off some boards at the bottom of the building and squeezed his way in the darkness to where the negro lay. As he advanced the negro twice pulled the trigger of the revolver, but the cartridge failed to explode, the mechanism of the weapon having become clogged by dirt.

For almost a week the commission listened to tales of the heroism of the policeman, and decided that McBurnett's act was the bravest of the year.

Ed Wilson completed plans this week for a fine \$3,000 residence for Sam Jones on Rocky. Mr. Wilson will commence construction at once.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## M. N. Cunningham AUCTIONEER

Will cry sales in any portion of Eddy County. Have had several years' experience and guarantee satisfaction. Address M. N. CUNNINGHAM. R F D 1 Phone 42 G Carlsbad, N. M.

## Carlsbad Furniture Co. UNDERTAKERS

R. M. THORNE

LICENSED EMBALMER

Telephone 70

## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

### GRASS WALKS AND STEPS ADD TO ANY CITY OR PARK

Sloping Ground Terraces Necessary For the Best Results.

Many gardens in England owe their beauty in no small measure to the velvety grass steps and walks that link together one feature of the garden with another. Grass walks are pleasant to walk upon and are pleasing to the eye. Moreover they enter into perfect har-



GRASS STEPS IN ENGLAND.

mony with the surroundings, whether it be trees, shrubs or herbaceous flowers.

A flower fringed grass walk is always a pleasant feature, but such a walk must be laid with care. Unlike gravel walks, which should have a concave surface, grass walks and steps must be level, and this means perfect drainage—a most important item, for if badly drained a walk of this kind would be a source of inconvenience after heavy rains. On sloping ground terraces are necessary. They require the same care that one would devote to a well kept lawn, but no more, once the effect is secured.

There are few steps of this kind in America, but they abound in English gardens. There is no reason why they would not remain green throughout the entire year in some sections of this country, and they can be easily substituted for the unsightly stone steps or ragged dirt steps which are common.

### LIGHTING YARDS ADDS TO THE BEAUTY OF SUBURBS

Illuminating Conveniences For the Home Should Be Picturesque.

The use of kerosene, gasoline, home-made electricity and acetylene gas are being carefully tested on many farms and suburban estates, out of reach of public service corporations, for supplying lights. The common use of gasoline generators, which have now reached a high state of perfection, has brought them into prominence for outdoor lighting, as well as providing brilliant lights for the house and for cooking purposes. Gasoline lamps for the entrance gate posts, for lanterns set permanently on stable walls and for use within the stables and dairy barns may be enjoyed at little cost when one of these practical gasoline gas generators has been established for illuminating the home and the grounds. Without this plant for general use the plainest types of gasoline lamps, filled and lighted the same as coal oil lamps, may serve as the source of dependable lights for yards and stables.

Many practical and enterprising farmers who are blessed with streams on the home grounds that can be harnessed for the development of power are experimenting with homemade electricity with very satisfactory results. By damming up the stream for satisfactory water power an inexpensive electrical plant may be thoroughly practical wherever there is a stream of water of sufficient size and fall to turn a water wheel. One of the most interesting features in establishing this form of home illumination is the fact that the turbine used to furnish light will also provide power to run various sorts of farm machinery, including the feed mills, the wood saws, corn shellers, etc.

The subject of providing inexpensive and picturesque lanterns for yards and stables, however, need not depend upon the installation of extensive plants, or even the simplest of apparatus for homemade gas and electricity. The cheapest form of steady burning kerosene lamp, set within a lantern of good type, and with a good reflector, is within the reach of every farm owner and renter.

A picturesque setting will cost no more than a lantern position carelessly selected. An ugly post set close beside the driveway, at a dark turn in the garden leading to carriage sheds and stables, will doubtless give just as satisfactory results in the mere form of illuminating as the one set within a clump of flowering shrubs, or evergreen hedges, or dwarf spruces, but there will be no comparison in the decorative value.

### BOYS AND GIRLS LEND HELP IN BEAUTIFYING CLEVELAND

Gardens Cared For by Boys and Girls Decrease Disease and Crime.

Fully 5,000 public school children of Cleveland, O., gave their help in the city beautiful movement there according to the school director. Under their system it is possible to show in definite terms the results obtained by the young gardeners, the efficiency of the work done, the results obtained and the amount of good accomplished. Statistics and data have been collected showing the decrease in flies and disease where gardens are planted and the decrease in the number of juvenile offenders in neighborhoods well sprinkled with gardens.

Both the boys and girls take an active interest in these gardens and immediately after school is out in the afternoons the children gather for work. In Cleveland a temporary building was erected for the storing of the tools. Every Saturday morning during the summer the gardeners hold a flower and vegetable market when they sell their produce. The flowers and vegetables grown are the property of



Photo by American Press Association.

### YOUTHFUL AMERICAN GARDENER.

the children, and they may either sell them or take them home. Records are kept of skill in planting, cultivation, weeding and products. Courses in nature study regarding life processes of plants, insect pests and how to combat them, plant diseases and how to combat them are given in Cleveland and make the garden work of real value to the children.

The large gardens are radiating centers for the neighborhoods in which they are located. They make possible greater efficiency, intelligence and science in the home gardens.

Interest in garden work is cumulative. When the children are properly directed their ambition is stimulated, and year after year they will extend their activities and acquire greater success.

### Beautify Your Back Yard.

It is a shame that the words "back yard" should so often call up a dismal picture of dilapidated fence, coal ashes, old furniture and garbage tins. Begin now to interest yourself and your children in the improvement of your back yard. Spend a dollar on tools and the same on flower seeds and make pleasant, healthful occupation for many summer hours. There are a number of hardy annuals that flower profusely and require no scientific care to give good results. Perennials sown at the proper time will give cut flowers every year after the first. It may be pleasant next July or August to sleep in your back yard than in your house under these conditions; also you will find that if the people living in a block get interested in gardening they will not tolerate a lot of useless cats and dogs about, whereby the peace of the neighborhood may be enhanced.

"Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps."—Texas Farm and Ranch.

### Uses of Lime.

Lime is seldom if ever applied to soils by reason of its value as a direct fertilizer. Its chief value lies in its unlocking, unavailable nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. We usually apply it to gardens in one of three forms—viz, quicklime, gypsum or land plaster and wood ashes. We would not advise applying it in any form to soil for lawn purposes. Better far to use it on the grass when it shows need of food. It is very beneficial to Kentucky blue grass.

### Climbing Nasturtiums.

Climbing nasturtiums can be combined with those of dwarf habit. Two climbing plants at each of the two corners of the box nearest the window can be trained over a cord or a trellis made of wood which follows the outline of the window frame. It is not well to train any plant on wire, as the wire heats quickly in hot sun, burns the stems twisted about it and ultimately causes the death of the plant.

# THE REASON WHY

The continued run of Job Printing at the Current office has led to the question of WHY? It is because

## The Current

Is equipped with the latest as well as the best type and accurate reliable printers and can and

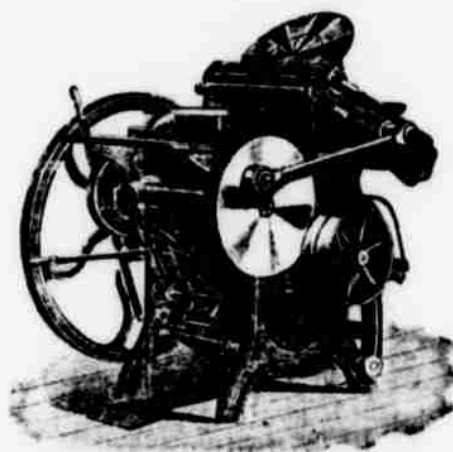
## DOES BEST JOB PRINTING

Having a larger stock of paper to select from than any other establishment in the Pecos Valley and

## Is Because

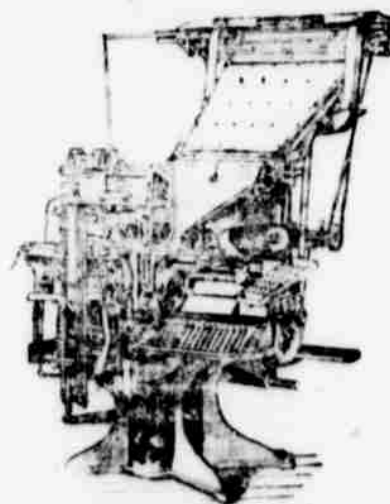
Of the fact that all work is absolutely guaranteed in press work and is printed on the best

## Of Best Presses



The Chandler & Price Gordons, and having the best workmen and the only

## Standard Linotype



In Eddy County naturally prints more local news, more general reading and more state news than any other medium

## 30 Years Experience

The Current will be sent to any address for one year for \$1.50. Subscribers who have taken the Current for twenty years are the ones who pay most promptly.



No. 6884

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**  
**The National Bank of Carlsbad**  
at Carlsbad  
in the State of New Mexico, at the  
close of business August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES. DOLLARS.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$167,380.90
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured.....	788.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circu- lation.....	7,500.00
Other bonds to secure Post- al Savings.....	5,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,600.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	13,503.35
Due from approved reserve agents.....	21,586.63
Checks and other Cash Items.....	2,260.09
Notes of Other National Banks.....	420.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	72.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$11,179.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	375.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$237,665.98</b>

LIABILITIES. DOLLARS.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Ex- penses and Taxes paid.....	3,028.58
National Bank Notes out- standing.....	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	3,791.96
Individual deposits subject to check.....	137,191.77
Time certificates of deposit Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	27,838.09
Postal Savings Deposits.....	5,085.50
Bills Payable, including ob- ligations for money borrowed.....	2,230.17
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$237,665.98</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Ed-  
dy, ss:  
I, C. M. Richards, Cashier of the a-  
bove-named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. M. RICHARDS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18th day of August, 1913.  
Wm. H. MULLANE,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
S. I. ROBERTS,  
F. E. DOEPP,  
C. H. McLENATHEN,  
Directors.

"I am going to make that boy stop  
whistling!" said the nervous man.  
"Don't. If you knew the words of  
that song you'd be thankful to let him  
whistle. It instead of singing it."—  
Washington Star.

A hen after laying will vainly  
stand and cackle absurdly, inanely.  
Though you wonder, no doubt,  
What she's talking about  
She's egging you on very plainly  
—Los Angeles Express.

"I saw a cubist painting of a man on  
horseback yesterday."  
"How did you know it was a man on  
horseback?"  
"Why, anybody could see that."  
"Then it was not a cubist painting."  
—Houston Post.

# THE MELTING OF MOLLY

By MARIA THOMPSON  
DAVIES

Copyright, 1912, by the Bobbs-Merrill  
Company

## LEAF SIXTH.

Scattered Jam.

AND when that conflagration was  
lighted in me, Tom did it. I  
was sitting peacefully on my  
front steps, dressed in the sum-  
mer before last that Judy washes and  
iron every day while I'm deciding how  
to hand out the first slip of my trous-  
ers to the neighbors, when Tom, in a  
dangerous blue striped shirt, with a  
tie that melted into it in tone, blew  
over my hedge and landed at my side.  
He kissed the lace ruffle on my sleeve  
while I reproved him severely and set-  
tled down to enjoy him. But I didn't  
have such an awfully good time as I  
generally do with him. He was too  
full of another woman, and even a first  
cousin can be an exasperation in that  
condition.

"Now, Mrs. Molly, truly, did you ever  
see such a peach as she is?" he de-  
manded after I had expressed more  
than a dozen delighted opinions of  
Miss Chester. His use of the word  
"peach" riled me and before I stopped  
to think I said, "She reminds me more  
of a string bean."  
"Now, Molly, don't be mean just be-  
cause old Wade has got her out driv-  
ing behind the grays after kissing your  
hand under the illaces yesterday, which,  
praise be, nobody saw but little me!  
I'm not sore, why should you be?  
Aren't you happy with me?"  
I withered him with a look, or, rather  
tried to wither him; for Tom is no  
mimosa bud.  
"The way that girl has started in to  
wake up this little old town reminds  
me of the feeling you get under your  
belt seven minutes after you've slipped  
an absinth frappe for the first time—  
you are liable for a good jag and don't  
know it," he continued enthusiastically.  
"Let's don't let the folks know  
that they are off until I get everybody  
in a full swing of buzz over my  
queen." I had never seen Tom so en-  
thusiastic over a girl before, and I  
didn't like it. But I decided not to let  
him know that, but to get to work put-  
ting out the Chester blaze in him and  
starting one on my own account.  
"That's just what I'm thinking about  
Tom," I said with a smile that was as



"You are tempting Providence, Molly  
Carter."

sweet as I could make it, "and as she  
came with messages to me from one  
of my best old friends I think I ought  
to do something to make her have a  
good time. I was just planning a gor-  
geous dinner party I want to have for  
her when you came so suddenly. Do  
you think we could arrange it for Tues-  
day evening?"  
"Lord love us, Molly! Don't knock  
the town down like that. Let me  
have more than a week to get used to  
this white rag of a dress you've been  
waving in their faces for the last few  
days. Go slow!"

"I've been going so slow for so many  
years that I've turned around and I'm  
going fast backward," I said with a  
blush that I couldn't help.  
"Help! Let my kinship protect me!"  
exclaimed Tom in alarm, and he pre-  
tended to move an inch away from me.  
"Yes," I said slowly, and as I looked  
out of the corner of my eyes from un-  
der the lashes that Tom himself had  
once told me were "too long and black  
to be tidy" I saw that he was in a  
condition to get the full shock. "If  
anybody wakes up this town it will be  
I," I said as I flung down the gauntlet  
with a high heel.  
"Here, Molly, here are the keys of  
my auto and the spark plug to the  
auto. You can cut off a lock of my  
hair, and if Judy has got a cake I'll  
eat it out of your hands. Shall I be  
California or Nova Scotia? And I pre-  
fer my bride served in light gray  
tweed." Tom really is adorable, and  
I let him snuggle up just one cousinly  
second. Then we both laughed and  
began to plan what Tom was horrible  
enough to call the resurrection razzoo.  
But I kept that delicious rose em-  
brodered treasure all to myself. I  
wanted him to meet it entirely unpre-  
pared.

I was glad we had both got over our  
excitement and were sitting decorously  
at several inches' distance apart  
when the judge drew the grays up to  
the gate, and we both went down to  
the sidewalk to ask him and the lovely  
lady to come in. They couldn't  
but we stood and talked to them long  
enough for Mrs. Johnson to get a good  
look at us from across the street, and  
I was afraid I would find Aunt Ade-  
line in a faint when I went into the  
house.  
Miss Chester was delightfully gra-  
cious about the dinner. I almost called  
it the debut dinner, and the expression  
on the judge's face when he accepted!  
I was glad she was sitting sideways to  
him and couldn't see. Some women  
like to make other women unhappy,  
but I think it is best for you to keep  
them blissfully unconscious until you  
get what you want. Anyway, I like  
that girl all over, and I can't see that  
her neck is so absolutely impossibly  
flowery. However, I think she might  
have been a little more considerate  
about discussing Alfred's London tri-  
umph over the Italian mission. As a  
punishment I let Tom put his arm  
around my waist and we stood watch-  
ing them drive off and then was sorry  
for the left gray horse that shied and  
came in for a crack of the judge's irri-  
tated whip.  
Then I refused to let Tom come in-

side the gate and he went down the  
street whistling, only when he got to  
the purple lilac he turned and kissed  
his hand to me. That Mrs. Johnson  
just couldn't stand, and she came  
across the street immediately and called  
me back to the gate.

"You are tempting Providence, Mol-  
ly Carter," she exclaimed decidedly.  
"Don't you know Tom Pollard is noth-  
ing but a fly up the creek? As a hus-  
band he'd chew the rope and run  
away like a puppy the first time your  
back was turned. Besides being your  
cousin, he's younger than you. What  
do you mean?"

"He's just a week younger, Mrs.  
Johnson, and I wouldn't tie him for  
worlds, even if I married him," I said  
meekly. Somehow I like Mrs. Johnson  
enough to be meek with her and it  
always brings her to a higher point of  
excitement.

"The nonsense, marrying is roping  
in with ball and chain to my mind.  
And a week between a man and a  
woman in their cradles gets to be fif-  
teen years between them and their  
graves. I'm going to make you the  
subject of a silent prayer at the next  
missionary meeting, and I must go  
home now to see that Sally cooks up  
a few of Mr. Johnson's crochets for  
supper." And she began to hurry away.

"I don't believe you'll be able to  
make it a 'silent' session about me,  
Mrs. Johnson," I called after her, and  
she laughed back from her own front  
gate. Marriage is the only worm in  
the bud of Mrs. Johnson's life, and her  
laugh has a snap to it even if it is not  
very sugary sweet.

When I told Judy about the dinner  
party and asked her to get the yellow  
barber to come help her and her neph-  
ew wait on the table she grinned such  
a wide grin that I was afraid of being  
swallowed. She understood that Aunt  
Adeline wouldn't be interested in it un-  
til I had time to tell her all about it.  
Anyway, she will be going over to  
Springfield on a pilgrimage to see Mr.  
Henderson's sister next week. She  
doesn't know it yet, but I do.

After that I spent all the rest of the  
evening in planning my dinner party,  
and I had a most royal good time. I  
always have had lots of company, but  
mostly the spend the day kind with  
relatives or more relatives to supper.  
That's what most entertaining in Hills-  
boro is like; but, as I say, once in  
awhile the old slow pacer wakes up.

I'll never forget my first real dinner  
party, as the flower girl for Caroline  
Evans' wedding, when she married the  
Chicago millionaire, from which Hills-  
boro has never yet recovered. I was  
sixteen, felt dreadfully naked without  
a tucker in my dress and saw Alfred  
for the first time in evening clothes—  
his first. I can hardly stand thinking  
about how he looked even now. I  
haven't been to very many dinner par-  
ties in my life, but from this time on  
I mean to indulge in them often. Can-  
dle light, pretty women's shoulders,  
black coat sleeves, cut glass and flow-  
ers are good ingredients for a joy  
drink, and why not?

But when I got to planning about the  
gorgeous food I wanted to give them  
all I got into what I feel came near  
being a serious trouble. I was writ-  
ing down the recipe for the nesselrode  
pudding they make in my family that  
undid me. Suddenly hunger rose up  
from nowhere and gripped me by the  
throat, gnawed me all over like a bone,  
then shook me until I was limp and an-  
reeling. I must have astralized my  
self down to the pantry, for when I  
became conscious I found myself in  
company with a loaf of bread, a plate  
of butter and a huge jar of jam.

I sat down by the long table by the  
window and slowly prepared to enjoy  
myself. I cut off four slices and but-  
tered them to an equal thickness and  
then more slowly put a long silver  
spoon into the jam. I even paused to  
admire in Judy's mirror over the table  
the effect of the cascade of lace that  
fell across my arm and lost itself in  
the blue shimmer of old Rene's master  
piece of a negligee, then deep down I  
buried the spoon in the purple sweet-  
ness. I had just lifted it high in the  
air when out of the lilac scented dark  
of the garden came a laugh.  
"Why, Molly, Molly, Molly!" drawled  
that miserable man doctor as he came  
and leaned on the sill right close to  
my elbow. The spoon crashed on the  
table, and I turned and crashed into  
words.

"You are cruel, cruel, John Moore,  
and I hate you worse than I ever did  
before, if that is possible. I'm hun-  
gry, hungry to death, and now you've  
spilled it all! Go away before I wet  
this nice crisp bread and jam with  
tears into a mush I'll have to eat with  
a spoon. You don't know what it is to  
want something sweet so bad you are  
willing to steal it from yourself!" I  
fairly blazed my eyes down into his  
and moved as far away from him as  
the table would let me.

"Don't I, Molly?" he asked softly  
after looking straight in my eyes for a  
long minute that made me drop my  
head until the blue bow I had tied on  
the end of my long plait almost got  
into the scattered jam. Even at such  
a moment as that I felt how glad old  
Rene would have been to have given  
such a nice man as the doctor a treat  
like that blue silk chef d'oeuvre of  
hers. I was glad myself.

"Don't I, Peaches?" he asked again  
in a still softer voice. Again I had  
that sensation of being against some-  
thing warm and great and good like  
your own mother's breast, and I don't  
know how I controlled it enough not  
to—to—

"Well, have some jam then," I man-  
aged to say with a little laugh as I  
turned away and picked up the silver  
spoon.

"Thank you, I will all of it and the  
bread and butter too," he answered  
in that detestable friendly tone of

voice as he drew himself up and sat  
in the window. Peaches, Peaches, if  
you are going to feed me, for I'm rav-  
enous, I haven't had any supper. You  
have, so I don't mind taking it all  
away from you—every bit of it."

"Supper," I sniffed as I spread the  
jam on those lovely, lovely slices of  
bread and thick butter that I had fixed  
for my own self. "That apple toast  
combination fires me so now that I  
forget it if I can." As I handed him  
the first slice of drippy deliciousness I  
turned my head away. He thought it  
was from the expression of that jam  
but it was from his eyes.

"Slice up the whole loaf, Peaches,  
and let's get on a jam jag! Come  
with me just this once and forget-  
forget!" He didn't finish his sentence  
and I'm glad. We neither of us said  
anything more as I fed him that whole  
loaf. I found that the bite I took off  
of each piece I had ready for him  
when he finished with the one he had  
in hand satisfied me as nothing I had  
ever eaten in all my life before had  
done, while at the same time my nib-  
bles soothed his conscience about rob-  
bing me.

His teeth are big and strong and  
white and his jaws work like ma-  
chinery. He is the strongest man I  
ever saw, and his gauntness is all  
muscle. What is that glow a woman  
gets from feeding a hungry man whom  
she likes with her own hands, and  
why should I want to be certain that  
he kissed the lace on my sleeve as it  
brushed his face when I reached across  
him to catch an inquisitive rose that  
I saw peeping in the window right  
at us?

TO BE CONTINUED

## SILLO THAT PROVED A MONEY MAKER

After a few years of careful thought  
and consideration on the question of  
putting in the silo I at last bought a  
good silo secondhand at a public sale.  
Writes a Pennsylvania farmer in the  
American Agriculturist.

I plant my corn about one-fourth  
thicker than for a regular crop, as I  
want many good, large ears in the  
feed. When planted too thick the  
stems are too light and I do not get  
enough corn for a good feed. The  
silage if properly cut into short lengths  
and well packed so as to admit of no  
air to it will be juicy and nutritious,  
and being palatable, cattle will thrive  
well on it and come out in the spring  
in good flesh and shed their hair much  
sooner than cattle kept alone on dry  
feed.

I begin to cut corn for silage when  
near the ripening stage—just when the  
corn on the ear is dented and nearly  
fit to cut for shocking and before the  
lower leaves have died off too much.  
At this stage I seem to get about all  
the feeding value out of it, and there  
is still enough moisture in the stalk to  
make it pack well in the silo. If corn

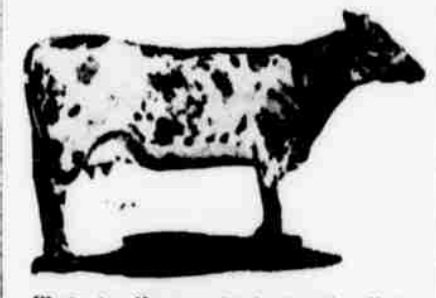


Photo by Kansas Agricultural college.

Elizabeth of Juneau, world's  
champion Ayrshire cow, is owned  
by the Kansas Agricultural college  
at Manhattan. The world's best  
three-year-old Ayrshire finished her  
year's trial last long ago with 15-  
23 pounds of milk to her credit,  
626 pounds more than the cow  
which has until now held the cham-  
pionship record. Elizabeth contrib-  
uted during the year 5244 pounds  
of butter fat, equal to 626 pounds  
of butter. The average test for the  
year was 3.2% per cent. Her ra-  
tion has consisted of the general  
herd ration of four parts corn, two  
parts bran and one part alfalfa  
as a grain ration, and she has re-  
ceived all the alfalfa and silage she  
would consume.

gets too dry add enough water to make  
it pack well. When I am ready to  
fill the silo I try to get enough help to  
keep a cutter and engine busy.

There is much to be gained by hav-  
ing an extra man or more to handle  
the corn, for it is a heavy job. I aim  
to have two men in the silo to tramp  
and pack it well and distribute the  
corn and leaves into all parts of the  
silo. My silo is the round stave silo  
of cedarwood, and I figure I can grow  
the corn under ordinary conditions  
and put it into the silo for \$1.50 a  
ton, and I also figure that every ton  
of silage is worth \$4 to \$5 a ton when  
compared with other feeds. I live on  
a farm of 120 acres, where I grow a  
variety of crops, such as corn follow-  
ed by oats, followed by wheat, and  
occasionally a second crop of wheat  
with which I seed over land to grass,  
timothy and clover. This hay I had  
formerly fed out to my stock. The  
cows, horses and sheep were also fed  
much of the corn and corn stover.

With a silo I can now hold over  
much more and better feed for my  
cows and sheep, and the silage is pro-  
duced on much less acreage. This is  
a very strong point in favor of the  
silo. I can farm better without the  
automobile than without a silo. The  
fatteners of cattle for beef claim much  
larger gains by the use of silage for  
feeding. Silage seems to furnish just  
what the dairy cow wants and also  
what the steer wants for taking on  
flesh.

I have paid for the silo many times

## NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES

Socorro, N. M.

COURSES OFFERED: Mine Engi-  
neering, Mining Geology, Metallurgical  
Engineering, Civil Engineering, Elec-  
trical Engineering, and Mechanical  
Engineering.

ADVANTAGES: Requirements fully up to those of standard  
schools of mines everywhere; close proximity to a great variety of  
mines and smelters, where the various metallurgical processes are  
illustrated; salubrious climate; water famed for its purity; good  
dormitory accommodations at low cost, etc.  
For full information, or catalogue, address

THE REGISTRAR

## NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

REFERENCE FURNISHED ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN

## U. S. Hamilton CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

## Carlsbad Automobile Co.

BEST EQUIPPED AND LARGEST  
GARAGE IN STATE

Full and Complete Stock of Auto Goods for Additions and Repairs

CARLSBAD, MONUMENT, KNOWLES AND  
PEARL MAIL AND EXPRESS LINE.

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

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

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

Howard Kerr, Manager.

over by selling the hay I would have  
fed to my cattle, sheep and other stock,  
and there is no food to equal good  
corn silage if properly put up.

### Feed For the Colt.

Too few of the colts on most farms  
receive any other means of sustenance  
except their mothers' milk till they  
are ready to wean, writes a correspond-  
ent of the Iowa Homestead. Of course  
the colt will graze some, but it will  
not develop and thrive as well on grass  
and milk as it would if properly fed on  
a little grain and mill feed stuff. We  
begin to tempt the colt to eat of a little  
grain, mill feeds and clean, bright  
roughage just as soon as possible.  
With a small trough containing some  
grain and placed where the colt fre-  
quently, it quickly forms the habit of  
eating.

We have found a most satisfactory  
feed for the colt to be one part corn  
chop, one part bran and two parts oats.  
These form a ration that will furnish  
bone and muscular tissue for the young  
and rapidly growing body and at the  
same time supply sufficient material  
for putting on a little fat and keeping  
up the heat sometimes necessary.

### Voice of Experience.

Youngblood in an art museum—I won-  
der why Victory is represented as a  
female?

Wedmore—It's plain to be seen  
you're not married.—Boston Trans-  
cript.

### Corn For the Silo.

It was formerly taught by the agri-  
cultural colleges that corn should be  
cut for silage just when the grain was  
in the "dough" stage, but experience  
has demonstrated that good silage may  
be made at almost any stage after  
that, but never before. Silage corn cut  
too soon lacks substance and feeding  
quality. It is too watery. If cut after  
it is dead ripe it may be necessary to  
run water into the blower, but it will  
make silage.—Kansas Farmer.

C. Llewellyn Tom Stokes

## The Club Livery and Feed Stable



Llewellyn & Stokes, Props.

FINE RIGS AND  
PROMPT SERVICE

OPPOSITE RIGHTWAY HOTEL

'Phone 78.

## FATTY'S FOUNTAIN

Best of Cold Drinks  
Ice Cream, etc.

## Barber Shop Billiards

Everything New and Up-to-date.  
COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL



# FOR EXCHANGE

## FOR PECOS VALLEY LANDS

### CALIFORNIA LANDS AND PROPERTY.

75 acres three miles from Riverside, California, on Victoria Ave., the finest drive and Orange section in Cal. 57 acres in fine thrifty oranges in full bearing, has full amount of irrigation water, cement flumes, the balance of the land is on the sidehill and is terraced for the buildings mansion of 15 rooms built entirely of white marble large porches, garage, electric lights, large barn, fine tenant houses. Value \$180,000.00.

The hotel Alhambra located at 318 north Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., 5 story steel and concrete building, class A, elegantly furnished, value \$225,000.

A clear lot corner Second and Hill str., Los Angeles, Cal., in the heart of business. Value \$180,000.00.

207 South Hill str., Los Angeles, Cal. the Hotel Lincoln, 4 stories and basement value \$110,000.00.

One of the best Orange groves in Cal. 740 acres, two ranch houses, stable pump house, wagon shed, 6 horses, two pumps, two motors, tools, etc., one hundred acres in oranges, ten acres in alfalfa, 200 acres in grain, 100 acres good orange land leveled but not set out to trees, 100 inches of water, two good wells have been thoroughly tested, on car line from Riverside to San Bernardino. Value \$157,000.00.

11 acres of bearing oranges on car line, all in good condition, full water costs \$3.00 per acre per year. Value \$180,000.00.

Two good 6 room houses in Riverside Cal., good location, strictly modern, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, asphalt str. Value \$3500.00 and \$4500.00.

320 acres of fine alfalfa land in the San Joaquin Valley, Cal., close to Hanford, Cal., good water, cheap at \$32,000.

40 acres near Delano, Cal., water right, good land, value \$80,000.00.

### OKLAHOMA LANDS.

160 acre farm Roger, Mills Co., 12 miles of Cheyenne frame house, barn, well improved.

Cottage Oklahoma City, 5 rooms and bath, modern well located lot 50x140 Lot and 15 room hotel in the city of Waynoka, Woods Co.

Cotton gin, all complete at Sentinel, Blair County.

2 lots in city of Holdenville. Good new two story brick business house in the city of Altus, Okla., rented for \$143.00 per month.

### VARIOUS STATES.

N. Y. New Riverhead 16 clear lots \$1,600.00.

N. Y. in the borough of Brooklyn two story and basement house, 12 rooms, \$4,000.00.

Fine residence in Chicago 10 rooms and large garage 7534 Union Ave., lot 89x125 feet.

Ohio Ross Co., 400 acres fine land \$60.00 per acre.

Oregon, Lake Co., O. 40 acres fruit land, \$2,500.00.

Chicago fine 9 room stone residence 3338 South Park Ave., east front, price \$12,000.00.

Chicago, Ill., fine apartment bldg. South side, 60 furnished apartments, 10 unfurnished hall rooms, 52 flats, 4 to 8 rooms, 6 stores, value \$300,000.

This building is located in Pentwater, Michigan and fronts 200 feet on the main street of the town, building is 185x185 feet, lot is 374 feet deep and extends down to Pentwater Bay Wharf. The building is all brick, partly furnished and occupied, wants good land here. Value \$75,000.

50 room brick hotel Las Vegas, New Mexico, the best hotel in town, rented \$800 per month. Owner lives in Chicago and wants land he can colonize and develop. Value \$60,000.

### ARKANSAS LANDS.

945 acres 8 miles from De Quenn, 4 miles from Locksburg, first class bottom land, 500 acres in cultivation, corn and cotton go with it, 16 tenant houses plenty of fruit and Pecan orchard, valuable hardwood timber, price \$50 pr a.

160 acres in Polk Co., 5 miles of Wickes, 50 acres in cultivation, balance fine timber.

104 acres in Desha Co., 4 miles of Arkansas Post, heavy timber land.

6 lots in Eureka Springs, Carroll Co.

### MISSOURI LANDS AND PROPERTY.

440 acres near Mexico, Audrain Co., fine land, value \$24,000.

Business house in good Mo. town, rents for \$2,400, value \$24,000, owner wants to come to N. M. for his health can make quick trade.

80 acres 7 miles of Neosho, Newton Co., Mo., 45 acres in cultivation 12 acres in bearing orchard, house, 10 head of horses outbuildings fenced and cross fenced.

Two story brick building in Milan, Sullivan, on square. Mortgage \$1000. One 50 ft. lot and bldg. 18x36 with all machinery for feed and meal mill, Brownington, eHarry Co., Mo.

50 ft. lot with 7 room modern brick house on paved str. Kansas City, Mo. 117 ft. vacant lot on Holly str., just south of 48th str., Kansas City, Mo.

480 acres farm well improved 9 miles of Doniphan price \$30.00 per acre.

Flour and grist mill in Lowery City, \$6000.00.

### KANSAS LANDS AND PROPERTY.

320 acres near Yates Center, well improved, value \$25 per acre.

640 acres near Buffalo, well improved, wants land here as he has to come here for his health, value \$50 per acre 160 acres in Sherman Co., Kansas, 3 miles of Edson, all level.

160 acres 4 miles north of Manning Scott Co., 2 lots and four room house in the city of Pittsburg, Crawford Co. One lot and 4 room cottage in railroad addition Kansas City Kan.

8 lots in the city of Iola, Allen Co.

18 lots in the city of Collyer, Trego Co., Kansas.

1,000 acre ranch 6 miles from Garden City, first class bldgs. well improved, value \$100,000.00.

Miami County, 647 acres 450 in bearing orchard, balance farm land, 24,000 bearing Apple trees, good house and other buildings, value \$250,000.00.

### TEXAS LANDS AND RANCHES.

32,000 acres in Culberson Co., 15 miles from county seat, 75 per cent smooth land, fine grass, fenced, 5 wells 4 tanks, well improved in every way, \$4.50 per acre.

35,000 acres in Brewster Co., rolling prairie, good grass land, well watered, \$1.75 per acre. Cash or trade.

20,000 acres in Angelina Co., bottom and upland good for colonization purposes, well watered, \$5.50 per acre, will take any good trade in improved property.

Duval Co., 21,000 acres, 4 miles from Wenzelville, smooth rich agricultural land, soil ranging from black waxy to light sand, \$6.00 per acre.

Cherokee Co., 16,000 acres, 45 miles from Jacksonville, good soil abundance of pure soft water at 20 feet and running water in creeks, \$10.00 per acre.

32,000 acres in Robertson Co., rich bottom land, a splendid low price colonization proposition, \$5.50 per acre.

42,000 acres in Edwards Co., good farming land with good grass and water from wells, springs, and streams, very good improvements, \$2.00 per acre.

67,000 acres in Crosby Co., 75 per cent agricultural land some can be irrigated, well improved, \$10 per acre.

14,000 acres in Terrell Co., fine ranch solid body, good grass and water, good improvements, price \$6 per acre.

### COLORADO LANDS AND PROPERTY.

28 Bungalows in the centre of Manitou Springs, Col., all furnished and rented. Value \$50,000.00. Wants land.

Well improved ranch of 1760 acres in Kiowa county, on main line of Mo. Pac. 3 miles from fine little town, well fenced and cross fenced, wells, windmills, and reservoirs, good house, big barn, young orchard. Value \$26,400.00. Clear. Owner wants irrigated land.

A two story residence house in the 1400 block on Colorado Ave., Col. Spring, 18 rooms also two roomed house on rear rented for \$85.00 per month for both of them the owner wants irrigated land and has a mortgage of \$3000. against them and will assume the same amount here, or might go a little higher. Value \$12,000.00.

## CARLSBAD ELECTION

WETS AND DDYS HAVING THEIR FINAL CONTEST IN CARLSBAD

TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE TOWN SHALL HAVE SALOONS OR NOT, FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

The election to determine whether or not Carlsbad shall have saloons or not for the next four years is in progress as the Current goes to press. From the present indications the result will be close for the workers on both sides seem to be about equal. Many who might be supposed to vote wet are working for the dries and on the other hand a few who would be supposed to be dry are surprising their friends by taking the wet side. The election, however, is a wonder in the fact that there is less rancid argument and heated discussion than in any election of the kind ever before known in this, or any other, country. It seems as if the advocates of prohibition had conceded to the anti a certain number and the anti had also given up that certain votes belonged to the pros and each side was intent on polling the votes they seem to believe are favorable to their side. The pros and anti seem to be the best of friends and conceded to each other the right to vote as they please. This is fortunate for no matter which way the election goes there will be no complaint and Carlsbad will not suffer from the effects of a dispute that in some cases amounts to as much damage in the severing of friendships as did the civil war. As there is no way to fortell the result the Current can only make a guess as to the result and will say that in our opinion twenty five votes will tell the story either way with the chances at present a little in favor of the wets, though this may change after noon for the dries are saying but little and working like beavers.

The judges as finally lined up are: F. H. Richards, Tom Jones, and S. I. Roberts.

Clerks: Joe Prater and F. G. Snow.

### LITTLE SON OF TAYLORS BURNED TO DEATH YESTERDAY.

Thought he Was playing With Matches and Set Home on Fire Which Was Destroyed.

Artesia, Aug. 20.—The little son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor was burned to death here this morning when the home of the parents was destroyed by fire. He was four years old.

Just what caused the fire is not known, but the mother had left the child a few minutes and it is thought he was playing with matches in a closet, for the smoke came from that direction.

The mother heard the cries of the baby and saw the smoke but could not locate the little fellow, and when he was found he was burned so badly that he died a few minutes afterwards.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

FOR SALE.—Two young milch cows Cheap. Inquire of Walter Craft or Phone 45H. 15-Aug.-17

WANTED: Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

### Camp Perry Scores.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 15.—Corporal Thomas Evereer, Company G, 14th U. S. Infantry, won the Wimbledon cup match at Camp Perry rifle range today. His score was 99 out of a possible 100, with 98 bulls eyes to his credit.

Fourteen ten cent bread tickets for \$1.00 at Model Bakery.

Ralph Thayer has about recovered from an attack of fever lasting ten days.

Born August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watkins, a girl baby.

Born in Carlsbad, August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ezell, a son.

The schools in the Otis district will open September 8th.

A. N. Pratt, came in Saturday night from a week spent in attendance at the conclave of the Knights Templar, held in Denver, Col.

Charley Harbert came in from his sheep camp northwest of Lovington Tuesday to have some work done on his auto.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

## LATEST LOCAL NEWS

Record Shipment of Peaches by Parcel Post in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 19.—What is believed to be a record shipment by parcel post, in New Mexico at least passed through Albuquerque last night, when 240 crates of peaches in transit from Farmington, San Juan county, to Gallup, were handled here.

Each crate weighed twenty pounds, the maximum limit under the recent ruling of the postoffice department, increasing the weight of parcel post packages from eleven to twenty pounds in the first and second zones, embracing a radius of 150 miles. As the crow flies, Gallup and Farmington are less than 100 miles apart. However, because of Farmington's isolated location so far as rail connection is concerned, the fruit will have traveled approximately 1,000 miles when it reaches Gallup, going via Durango, Alamosa, Pueblo and El Moro, Col., thence to Albuquerque and from here to Gallup. Four transfers were necessary.

The rate paid was 24 cents a crate, 1 1-5 cents per pound, or \$57.60 for the entire crates. By express the rate would have been prohibitive.

Miss Camille Grantham returned from attending Art School at Chicago last Friday night. En route she had a rather amusing experience. Soon after leaving the "Windy City" Miss Grantham discovered that she had, in some unknown manner, changed suitcases, and that she was in possession of a case belonging to Professor Blatchley, state geologist of Indiana, who was returning to his home from a trip to Alaska. Miss Grantham promptly forwarded the suit case to its owner and Wednesday received her own property by express, together with a note explaining that he had eaten the lunch contained in the case and sent instead his latest published book. Miss Grantham thinks, taking every thing into consideration that she is a head on the deal.

The Priscilla club was royally entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Stephenson west of the city, yesterday afternoon. The ladies had their fancy work, and in spite of the warm afternoon much was accomplished. Miss Stephenson served dainty refreshments to those present, who were: Mesdames Daugherty, Dudley, Huncliff, Hutchison, Bowden, Stephenson, and the hostess.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

A number of excursionists and prospective land buyers came in from Kansas City last night and are being shown over the Project today. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Messrs. Barron, Pistole, E. J. Matthews and others. Albert Rich is in charge of the party.

Little Sallie and Margaret Overton entertained their little friends last Saturday at their home and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The little girls are both favorites among the young folk of the town and older folk, as well.

J. N. S. Webb came in by wagon last Saturday night from Boaz near which place he recently proved up on a homestead. He was three days on the road and had a big load of household plunder. He will settle down and remain in Carlsbad.

Mrs. S. A. Kernodle and sister arrived in Carlsbad last night from their vacation visit. Miss Kernodle is one of our most efficient teachers and will open her school on the same day as the public schools, September 1st.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson while visiting the sick last Sunday, was herself taken seriously ill, requiring the services of a physician. She is some improved at this writing although still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Jim Lorton was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham, near Queen, in the hopes of benefiting her health which has been much impaired of late.

Mrs. A. L. Adams and Master Robert Adams, came in from Cedar Vale, Kansas, this week, expecting to visit with a Mrs. Pritchard, but no one has been found of that name in Carlsbad.

T. H. Rapp, the architect for the addition to the court house, came in from Santa Fe last night, and is at the Bates house.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### DIGGS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Says He Violated Mann Act Which Means Five Years in Penitentiary.

San Francisco, August 20.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict tonight of the jury that tried him. Five years in the federal penitentiary is the penalty.

Lake Arthur, N. M., Aug. 19.—Arthur Robinson, a young man working on the Washington ranch near this place met death in a horrible manner Friday of last week while working with a hay baler. A short time after starting the machinery for the day's run, he noticed a leak about the gasoline tank, and shut off the engine to make the necessary repairs.

Before the machinery had fully stopped, he bent over to look for the cause of the trouble when the slowly-moving but heavy plunger caught his head and crushed his skull to a shapeless mass. The unfortunate man was at once carried to the house and medical assistance hurried by automobile from this place but the man died a few minutes after the doctor arrived.

Deceased was a single man about 25 years old and had, until recently, resided at Dunlap, coming here to work during the hay-making season. His parents who are residents of Texas have been notified and until they arrive the body will be held at the Washington ranch.

Monday evening the hay barn belonging to Dan Goode caught fire and burned to the ground. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock p. m. when most everyone had gone home from work, but soon after the alarm was given a force of volunteer firemen gathered and rendered valuable assistance in saving adjacent buildings, and taking livestock to a place of safety. The barn contained about 35 tons of hay.

Allene Becker was thirteen years old on the thirteenth day of August, 1913. Valuable presents were received and no misfortunes noted. Number Thirteen carries with it no hoodoo for Miss Allene.

Earl Biggers, the cook at the Standcliff well rig, was badly scalded on the leg this week. He was standing in front of the exhaust pipe of the engine which was not running at the time, but which started suddenly, the escaping steam scalding Earl severely. He is getting along as nicely as such cases will permit.

Rev. J. V. Lovelace left early this week for Albuquerque to take treatment at one of the sanitariums there. His health has been failing for the past year and it was thought best for him to take treatment in a higher altitude and under the care of a specialist.

Jacob Bayer has been bringing in a good deal of fruit and vegetables to the market. Among other fruits were some very fine grapes, the best we've seen this season.—Lake Arthur Times.

Ernest B. Eaves and wife, of Lovington, were in town this week, Tuesday, coming in the Eaves car.

Curtis Morris, of the "D" ranch registered at Hotel Bates, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore and B. W. Hale, of Artesia, spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

G. H. Bell and M. E. Yinger, of El Paso, Texas, registered at the Bates Wednesday.

C. H. Martindale, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was a business visitor to Carlsbad this week.

Mesdames Christian and Dean will entertain at Mrs. Christian's home this afternoon, honoring Miss Ida Breeding.

John Ed Jones, Walter M. Glover and Richard Merchant were in from the "D" ranch this week and registered at the Bates while here.

The Spanish-American School at Otis is without a teacher. Mrs. Wm. Koher, who has been the very excellent teacher for the past two years having tendered her resignation.

Mrs. Mellugh, of Denver, came in Tuesday afternoon, accompanying the W. H. Nichols family and will visit them for awhile.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get any where. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

# Reeves, Hill & Co.

'PHONE 152.

OFFICE IN PALACE HOTEL.