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HUERTA'S MESSAGE

Will Spare no Effort to Bring About
a Free Election of President Next
Month and His Greatest Triumph
Will be to Turn Over His Office
to Successor With Peace
Established.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—Provisional President Victoriano Huerta delivered his semi-annual message tonight at the opening of the twenty-seventh Mexican congress. In it he promises to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of a president and a vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do so.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States has caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The provisional president drew a distinction between the attitude of the government of the United States and that of the people of the nation, saying "the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States, although luckily, not with the people of that nation," had put Mexico in a state of apprehension. The period of six months allowed American warships to remain in Mexican waters, by special permission of congress, will expire next month. In the opinion of the president, a renewal of such permission should not be granted.

The message was disappointing to those who expected the president to deal at length with the recent diplomatic exchanges. This, however, he said, "being so delicate and the permanent commission of congress being already informed," he passed with bare mention.

The deputies and senators in joint session filled the floor of the chamber of deputies. The balconies were packed, the diplomatic gallery being filled with foreign representatives and their families.

The silence which prevailed during the reading of the presidential document by the clerk was broken at its conclusion by prolonged cheering, in which the congressmen were joined by the crowds in the galleries.

In his message President Huerta said:

"The Mexican government regards the pacification of the country as an urgent necessity in order to restore the public services to their state; to re-establish the political, social and economic equilibrium and to make possible a program of reforms which will satisfy the national aspiration."

"I will spare no effort and no sacrifice to obtain the coveted peace and to guarantee fully in the coming elections the free casting of the ballot."

"You may be sure it will constitute the greatest possible triumph for the interim government to surrender office to its successor if the latter, as is to be expected, enters upon its functions with public peace and order and accomplished fact."

Of the treasury funds amounting at the beginning of the last fiscal year to \$27,600,000, \$24,900,000 he said had been expended for the pacification of the country; of the loan of \$100,000,000 authorized in May, French bankers took \$30,000,000 at ninety. Out of this Speyer and company had repaid \$20,000,000, half of which was a loan to the national treasury and half to the monetary commission. For the army, 6,600 horses and 2,300 mules had been purchased during the year. The national cartridge factory, he said, was turning out 260,000 cartridges monthly.

Besides a great number of cannon of various descriptions, machine guns, rifles, carbines and ammunition, the government has contracted abroad for ten aeroplanes, seventy-seven armored automobiles and fifty unarmored automobiles and two armed transports.

At the close of the reading of the presidential message, the session of congress adjourned until tomorrow.

President Huerta's message in part was as follows:

"Besides the fratricidal strife which exhausts us, the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States, although luckily not with the people, has put us in a state of apprehension, has made us suffer more than one affliction, which was not merited and retarded the complete pacification of the republic."

"As this affair is of so delicate nature and as the permanent commission of congress has already been informed of the state of negotiations, which as yet have not been broken off, I have only to indicate that the government hopes, with good grounds, to see quickly solved the differences which day by day keep in suspense that good friendship which of old united, and for indefinite future should unite us, to our powerful civilized neighbor."

"Upon taking charge, by virtue of the law, of complying with the established international practices, I communicated the fact of my having taken possession to all the foreign governments with which Mexico cultivates relations of friendship. Of these hastened to answer by autographed letter the following:

"Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Spain, France, Guatemala, Hayti, Holland, Honduras, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Salvador, Servia, Switzerland, and Turkey and Uruguay."

"I will call attention of congress to the fact that in this list are not found some of the small governments of Europe, but this is due to the fact that we have no diplomatic relations with them or that their replies have already been announced through the proper channels and did not reach the chancellery. It has caused surprise, and at the same time regret, to the honorable chamber, as to the executive, that some of the countries to which Mexico is united by ties of blood, language and customs, and no less by identical aspirations and destinies, have not vouchsafed a reply to the letter."

"The executive is ignorant of the causes which may have prompted this conduct, and it certainly may be entirely worthy of respect. He abstains from endeavoring to learn, and contents himself with putting the result before your honorable body."

"There have been sent to our ports various foreign war vessels, with the object, it is said, of extending protection if that should be necessary, to the lives and interests of the subjects of the powers in question by reason of the state of insecurity. It is presumed, growing out of the revolution. In view of this departure in foreign relations I entered into correspondence with certain foreign diplomats, calling attention to the action of their respective governments and upon receiving due explanations dictated orders towards the fulfillment of the law in such cases."

"Since the law prohibited warships from remaining for more than a month in territorial waters, the senate authorized the said ships to remain, but with the understanding that those remaining should not entail an attack upon the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico. Such authorization limited them to a period of six months, dating from April 25 last, and it was not thought advisable to renew this authorization upon its approaching expiration. Other ships which made visits of courtesy and not of vigilance have been received by the Mexican authorities according to international laws and customs."

On the subject of the approaching elections, the president said that he had promulgated the law enacted by congress, complementary to the electoral law under which the government will hold elections the coming October. He declared that the government would continue to make efforts towards the pacification of the country within a period relatively short. In this respect he could inform congress that the situation already was dominated by the government in a majority of the states, only Sonora and Durango being at present totally beyond authority.

He called attention to the fact that within the period treated by the message the most salient accomplishments of the revolutionary movement had been the taking of Zacatecas,

which had been recovered later by the forces of the government, the taking of Durango, which still was in the hands of the rebels and attacks on the port of Guaymas and the city of Torreon which were repulsed by the Federal troops. The filibuster movement in the northern part of Lower California had quickly suppressed.

AMERICANS NOT WORRIED.

Wife of Presiding Elder in City of Mexico Says Conditions Are Quiet.

Mrs. Robert C. Elliott, wife of the presiding elder of the Methodist church South of the City of Mexico, arrived in San Antonio yesterday from the capital by way of Vera Cruz and Galveston. She was accompanied by her four children. While in San Antonio they will be guests of Miss Minnie L. Johnston of 1524 Buena Vista street.

SULZER IMPEACHMENT TRIAL STARTED YESTERDAY

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The high court for the trial of the impeachment of Wm. Sulzer, governor of New York state, held its first session today, organization was perfected and adjournment taken until tomorrow morning in order to draft the procedure for the trial.

As had been expected, counsel for the impeached executive objected to the senators who served on the Frawley committee, which unearthed much of the evidence resulting in the impeachment, sitting in judgment on the governor. They also objected to Senator Wagner, acting lieutenant governor, becoming a member of the court. Notwithstanding these objections, the senators were sworn in, chief Judge Cullen announcing the points raised would be considered later.

It was also determined that Judge Miller, Chase and Hiscock, three appointed members of the court of appeals, would be permitted to serve on the high court along with the elected judges and the members of the senate.

Governor Sulzer was not in the court room. When he was called to answer the charges preferred by the assembly

Mrs. Elliott says she is not a refugee in any sense of the word and that her visit here at this time is in the nature of a social visit. As to conditions in the interior of Mexico she could not say but in the City of Mexico she says all is quiet and that Americans are not alarmed.

"Americans are not being molested in the capital, and in my opinion they are as safe there as in San Antonio," she said. "Hundreds of refugees are leaving points in the interior and finding refuge in the capital. This they are doing in order to escape the annoyances being caused by wandering bands of bandits. There were a number of refugees on my boat, but most of them were from interior points."

Todd. Attorneys for the defense included D. Cady Herrick, Irving G. Gann, former judge of the court of appeals, Austin G. Fox, Harvey D. Hinman, Louis Marshall, and Roger C. Clark.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Touched Cuban Contractor Altogether for the Sum of \$26,000.

HE FAILS TO REPAY LOANS

Such is the Testimony Given by Witness Before Board of Impeachment Managers.

New York, Sept. 16.—Hugh G. Reilly, a contractor and railroad builder for the Cuban government, one of today's witnesses before the Sulzer board of impeachment managers, said that he loaned Governor Sulzer \$10,000 in cash shortly after his nomination. Governor Sulzer, he said, still owed him this money, in addition to other loans, which brought his total indebtedness to Mr. Reilly up to \$26,500.

Mr. Reilly was examined in private before the impeachment managers and attorneys and this is what he told the

Isidore J. Kresel, of counsel for the managers issued a statement this afternoon in reply to D. Cady Herrick of counsel for Sulzer, in reference to the disappearance of Frederick L. Colwell, wanted by the managers as one of the principal witnesses at the impeachment trial. Aaron J. Levey, chairman, charged Governor Sulzer yesterday with instigating Colwell's disappearance and the charge was answered by Judge Herrick with the statement:

"Levey is not worth answering. Colwell is our witness."

"Judge Herrick's statement does not answer the inquiry of the managers," reads today's statement. "The question still remains where is Colwell and why has he left his home and his office and remains out of the jurisdiction where no process can be served upon him? If it be true that Mr. Colwell is a witness for the governor, so much more reason is there for there being no secrecy as to his whereabouts."

Tammany Losses in the Primaries.

New York, Sept. 17.—The impeachment of Governor Sulzer and his fight for direct primary reform played an important part in yesterday's Democratic primaries in New York state. The governor's friends maintained that these issues were responsible for defeats the regular Democratic organization suffered in several localities.

In Buffalo and Rochester, the largest cities outside of New York, the regular Democratic organizations which lined up with Tammany in the Sulzer impeachment fight, were badly beaten.

In Albany county former State Committeeman McCabe, clerk of the senate, a confirmed Tammany adherent, came so near defeat that the party leadership may remain in doubt until the official count.

In New York city the Sulzer issue was not apparent. Only one of the Democratic district leaders was unhorsed and this contest was purely local.

Sulzer's threat to make the Democratic assemblymen smart for defeating his direct primary measure was recalled today when direct primary returns showed that four of the assemblymen who voted against this measure and for his impeachment were defeated for re-nomination in Buffalo. All five Democratic nominees for assemblymen in Monroe county, which includes Rochester, were defeated by the opponents of Tammany Hall. Only one of Monroe's five representatives in the assembly at present is a Democrat.

The primaries held by the other parties had no state-wide feature to distinguish them.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17. Action organization forces won a rough victory in the primary here yesterday. Mayor Louis P. Buchmann was headed by the anti-organization ticket, was re-nominated by a margin of two to one over George F. Meyer, candidate of the regular democratic organization. Allied with Buchmann was Wm. J. Conners, former state chairman.

Four democratic assemblymen who voted for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer were defeated for re-nomination.

Boxing Bout.

Much interest was manifested in the boxing bout at the Peoples theatre Tuesday night. The contestants were John Conley, of Roswell, and Charles Hoffman, of Los Angeles, California. The latter, being a former Carlsbad boy created more than usual interest.

Mr. Conley poses as the champion lightweight of the Pecos Valley.

After an exciting bout of ten rounds the judges pronounced the men tied. Those serving in that capacity were Messrs. Joe Lockhart and Bryan Mudgett.

Good Fight at Carlsbad Last Night is Report.

Young Conley of this city and Chas. Hoffman put up a good ten round fight at Carlsbad last night before a large number of fight fans. The decision at the finish was a draw, although Conley was the stronger at the finish Hoffman had the better of the argument for the first five or six rounds but Conley did well in the closing rounds. The fight show was a big success, according to Roswell people who saw the bill.—Roswell Record, Wednesday, 17th instant.

Contrary to the Many Predictions That Carlsbad Would Long be Without Saloons Under the Extreme High License System; A Retail Liquor House May Open in Near Future.

A saloon will be opened in the building formerly occupied by the Office Bar which was closed by agreement of the saloon men and the people on June 15, 1911. At the time the saloon paid \$800 town license and \$400 county and state besides \$25 government license. The deal that was closed this week gives the town \$2,000, the state and county \$400 and the government \$25, in all \$2,425 or a little more than double the license paid before. The present saloon will be run by Frank Barfield an old saloon man who resided here for about ten years but has since been engaged in the saloon business in Fort Worth. The restrictions on the saloon now are much greater than formerly and will be difficult to live up to. The opening hour is 5:30 a. m., and closing hour 9:30 p. m. The other restrictions are very strict, making forfeiture of the license the penalty for not keeping windows open, allowing any game of chance, etc., as provided by ordinance. The saloon will probably open next Monday for it is said \$500 has been deposited as a forfeit and rent on the building paid for one month.

TO SUPREME COURT.

Thaw Case Will Probably Reach the Highest Tribunal.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 16.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw laid today the foundations for plans to carry his case to the supreme court of the United States.

When the governor of New Hampshire passes on the matter of extradition of Thaw, the hearing to be held at Concord on Tuesday next, the findings, if adverse to Thaw, will be reviewed by the United States district court, and should decision against him then be rendered, successive appeals will be taken until the case reaches the highest court in the land.

The Bird Act to be Given at the IBG State Fair.

Albuquerque, Sept. 15.—The most sensational act known to aviation is to be staged by Roy N. Francis, famous California aviator, and "Sky-High" Irving at the state fair next month. Francis drives his huge, mile-a-minute aeroplane into the sky and flies a course from the machine while 1,000 feet high. Of course, the parachute attached to Irving is not a mere decoration but being used to pay attention to the manner of carrying the big aeroplane that it seems as though he drops it is being put in by some agency other than the bird and then parachutes.

Francis is a wonderful flyer. His eyes, nose, ears, mouth, and hands are high in the air have baffled the scientists for a couple of years. He always performs these great feats as a prelude to the sensational stunt of dropping Irving.

For the first few times the act was put on in California, the jump was not announced in the advertising but Irving made the tumble so the crowds would think he was falling. Hysterical women and weak-hearted men felt the effect of the stunt in such a manner that the Aero Club of America and the fair associations combined to stop the unheralded jump. Even now, with the stunt widely advertised, the effect on the audience is sensational. Many seem almost unable to believe the form they see shooting through space at two-miles-a-minute speed will be saved by the opening of the "chute". And oftentimes the parachutes do not open. Francis and Irving are the only men in the world who seem able to get away with the act. Many others have tried. Six have been killed and the rest never attempted it the second time.

Francis is 24 years old while Irving is three years older. "Old enough to know better," is the way most people put it.

Both Francis and Irving are so dexterous in their judgment that Irving always lands about where Francis plans for him to settle.

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The Eddy Drug Store.

Judge D. Cady Herrick his chief counsel announced that it was the governor's desire not to appear in person but to be represented by his attorneys.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The case of Wm. Sulzer, first governor of New York to be impeached, was called for trial today at the bar of the court of impeachment—the senate and the judges of the court of appeals—for alleged "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Owing to the small seating capacity of the senate galleries, most of the would-be spectators were doomed to disappointment.

More than 300 seats were available, of which fifty were reserved for newspapermen.

Arrayed against the governor as counsel for the assembly board of managers today were Alton B. Parker, former chief judge of the court of appeals; John B. Stanchfield, Edgar T. Brachett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Isadore J. Kresel and Hiram C.

newspaper men he testified.

Reilly was questioned regarding his dealings with Mr. Sulzer when the latter was chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the house of representatives, in connection with claims which Reilly was pressing against the Cuban government. Their relations were referred to in recent litigation in which Reilly was involved.

"Sulzer asked me for a \$10,000 loan just after he was nominated," said Reilly. "He came to my house and I paid him the money in cash in the presence of my wife. I did not take any note for it. I had had previous experience with Sulzer's notes. I had loaned him money before. He would pay me back in dribbles, but when I gave him that \$10,000 it brought his total debt to me up to \$26,000, dating back over a long period. I did not want to lend him the \$10,000 and told him not to get a swelled head just because he had been nominated, but he promised to pay me back next February, so I gave it to him. He never paid it and he still owes me \$26,500."

FORGER IS CAPTURED.

Steve Barrett Alleged to Have Confessed That He Signed J. W. Cox's Name to Bad Checks.

Magdalena, N. M., Sept. 11.—Steve Barrett, alias Edward L. Brown, charged with having obtained \$1050 by forging the name of J. W. Cox, a wealthy ranchman near Datil, N.M., to checks drawn on the State National bank of Albuquerque, is in jail in Fall River, Mass., having been arrested there Tuesday afternoon by Pinkerton detectives who have been on the trail for a month.

Barrett has confessed his wrongdoing and is willing to return to New Mexico at once without extradition papers, it is said.

When captured Barrett had practically all the money which he secured on the worthless checks. Early in the spring Barrett drifted into Magdalena, where he was at first employed by Cole Ralston on a ranch six miles west of town. Barrett later worked for J. W. Cox on the Cox ranch sixty miles west of Magdalena. While working for Mr. Cox it is said Barrett stole a check book which Mr. Cox believed he had mislaid. Barrett sold a saddle to Mr. Cox and received in exchange three checks, totaling \$50, two of them being for \$9 each. These Barrett raised, it is charged, \$90 each, and secured cash on them at the Bank of Magdalena.

With the check book which he had stolen at the Cox ranch and a specimen of Mr. Cox's signature which is peculiar and difficult to imitate, Barrett made out half a dozen checks for various amounts, totaling \$1030.

The forgery was perfect and the tellers in Magdalena and Socorro were deceived by them. The checks after being cashed were turned over to the National Bank at Albuquerque and were passed without suspicion. It was not until Aug. 2, when Mr. Cox received his monthly statement from the State National bank that the forgeries were discovered.

KNOWLES LOCAL NEWS.

—From the News.

The carpenters have completed an addition to the M. Willhoit store which will be used as a store room.

W. G. Woerner, A. J. Heard, Mrs. J. L. Emerson and J. L. Jr. went to Carlsbad last Tuesday in Mr. Woerner's Overland.

Keen Barr was in the city last Tuesday, taking a car, his company has bought from "Shug" Roberts, to Carlsbad.

H. E. Kerr, manager of the Carlsbad Automobile company, Richard Thorne, the furniture dealer, and C. T. Adams, stockman, were in our city last Wednesday working for a daily mail service between this point and Carlsbad.

A. C. Heard, Frank Miser, Steve Arnold and R. L. McCulley, from the Highland home ranch, were in the city Wednesday.

Sam Cain started to Carlsbad today with a wagon load of plums water-melons.

Josie Aubrey and family have moved into the Reeves residence. Mrs. Aubrey will teach school here this winter.

T. T. Garrett has been building additions to his farm residence, installing waterworks system throughout his house and erected another windmill.

Adole Charlie has a bum wrist as a result of a kick from a one-eyed horse.

The Knowles country was visited by the best rain that has fallen here in several years, last Tuesday. An enormous black cloud formed in the northwest and the rain was falling in a very short time. It started to fall in big drops and the whole country was a solid sheet of water very soon. It continued that heavy down-pour for an hour or more. This filled the lakes around here and makes a certainty of crops as well as winter grass and puts the ground in shape for cultivation for winter crops. Prospects are brighter for the future of this country than ever before.

The great quantity of vegetables that have been brought to town recently by our farmers brings to the front the fact that some system is needed for preserving these perishable vegetables. Either a small canning factory is necessary or our farmers must study up on the art of canning at home. The vegetables of the season that are wasted now would come in handy if canned for winter use.

Word comes via Kansas City that it is so dry in the state of Kansas that wagons are going around with their tongues out. Ice has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The cattle kick up such a dust in the bed of the creeks that the creeks have to be sprinkled before the natives can go fishing. A spark from a railroad locomotive set fire to a pond and cremated the bullfrogs before the Tames could be extinguished, and the ground is so hard and dry that crawfish holes in the hog-wallow districts are being pulled up and used for gas pipes.—Ex.

KILLED BY GASOLINE ENGINE

Col. Eaton of Socorro Dies of Injury by Explosion Motor.

Socorro, N. M., Sept. 15.—As a result of injuries sustained by being drawn into a gasoline engine, Colonel Ethan W. Eaton, a resident of New Mexico since 1849, when he crossed the Plains on his way to California during the gold of that year, civil war veteran, Indian fighter and mining man, died at the age of 85 years. His ancestors came to this country on the Mayflower.

Federal Law and the Open Season for Ducks.

The season for duck, snipe, curlew and plover opens September 1st, according to the state law and runs until March 31st, of each year. Such has been the program in the past, but effective October 1st, 1913, the federal law or the protection of migratory waterfowl. According to the federal act, the open season for ducks and other migratory water fowl in New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Kansas, shall be from September 1st to December 16th. This is a considerable shortening of the duck season, and the game warden's department is bringing this to the attention of all deputy game wardens. There is also another important provision in the new federal law. It provides a daily closed season on all migratory game from sunset to sunrise and gives the birds protection at night.

Dexter Dry September 18th.

Dexter, N. M., Sept. 13.—Dexter is to be dry again. According to an ordinance passed on third reading at the meeting of the town board Tuesday night, it will be unlawful after September 17, midnight, to "barter, sell or exchange intoxicating liquors" there, except as provided for. The ordinance, following closely upon the denial of the recent famous injunction against the election officials, met with no opposition, being passed at a meeting at which Mayor Brunk presided, with Trustees Martin, Weaver and Pollock present and voting for it.

Almost maintaining discreet silence on the subject, this week's Developer says of the Board's action:

"We haven't asked any fool questions about this business because we didn't think anybody had any reliable information to give out, and they wouldn't tell if they had."

Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current was a visitor in Van Horn this week, passing through Toyah on his way home Tuesday. Mr. Mullane is one of the old-timers in Carlsbad and the Enterprise man worked for him on that splendid paper some twenty summers ago. The Current is one of the best weeklies which graces the Enterprise exchange table and is read with interest by the Editor each week. Mullane is a fine fellow and a splendid newspaper man and is making of the Current one of the best weeklies in the new state.—Toyah Enterprise.

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GEORGE CURRY ELOPES.

Former New Mexico Congressman Is the Principal in Runaway Wedding at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 11.—George Curry, one of the most picturesque members of the sixty-second congress and former governor of New Mexico, eloped tonight to Rockville, Md., the capital's Gretna Green, and married Miss Martha Clara Gans, of Uniontown, Pa. Curry is fifty years old while his bride gave her age as twenty-one.

Objections by the young woman's parents to the match is said to have precipitated the runaway wedding. Curry served as sheriff of several counties in New Mexico in the frontier days, saw service in the Spanish-American war as a captain of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, fought later in the Philippines as commander of the Philippine Scouts, was police chief of Manila and later governed several provinces in the archipelago.

Pontoon Bridge Erected in Three Hours

Following the flood in March, this year, in which two bridges spanning the Miami river at Miamisburg, Ohio, were swept away, a pontoon foot-bridge, 551 feet, long, was erected and made ready for service in less than three hours. This bridge is carried on 31 floating piers, each of which consists of six water-tight barrels, the barrels being held in position by wooden buoys, or saddles, to which they are firmly wrapped by heavy wire. Each of the barrel piers, or floats, is attached by two stay wires to a double 1/2-inch cable running across the river at a height of 10 feet above the water level, while the floor, made in 18 feet sections, firmly bolted together at the ends, serves to form the bridge into one continuous footwalk. Pictures of the bridge appear in the October Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Gems In Verse

THE NOISELESS PATRIOT.

W HEN Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air
And tears the robe of night
Beyond, 'twould almost seem, repair,
Unhail the stars of glory,
Shall not be there—shall not be there.
When cannon crackers split their sides
And pinwheels spin and rockets glare,
When bombs explode and mines erupt
And Roman candles fix and flare,
Unlike the Roman candle,
Shall not be there—shall not be there.
Let pandemonium break loose;
Let cannon roar and brass band blare
While Freedom tears the welkin's robes
And Oratory saws the air
I'm glad to say that I, for one,
Shall not be there—shall not be there.
(Falls asleep.) —Puck.

TO ONE WHO DESPAIRED OF THE REPUBLIC.

PAINT black with peril what the time portends;
Breathe, if thou wilt, but stifling hopelessness;
Brood on man's swift decline from small to less—
The beast that wallows or the beast that reads.
Yet shall the good prevail.
We shall not fail!
BLUSH for our country's dignity and fame,
Forgot by those who rob us of our pride;
Deplore the sleepers at the altar's side
While madmen light their torch at Freedom's flame.
Yet shall the good prevail.
We shall not fail!

YEA, shudder at the temple strewn with coin;
Lay leaning on the broken sword of force,
And streams of weakness, come from many a source,
In one wild flood of turbulence to join.
Yet shall the good prevail.
We shall not fail!
HAST thou forgotten heaven's patient plan?
From many a blacker chace have we come
Natura, a million heroes in her womb,
Doth ever answer to the need of man.
So shall the best prevail.
And we not fail!
—Robert Underwood Johnson.

IT TAKES A MAN.

IT takes a man to stand alone,
A man whose heart is strong,
To do what he believes is right
And single handed make his fight
When thousands call him wrong.
It takes a man to turn aside
The popular applause,
To stand against the moving tide
Of multitudes when they deride
And not forsake his cause.
It takes a man content to be
Unpopular uncheered,
To battle conscientiously
For right his fellows may not see
When hatred's head is reared.
Great deeds are seldom born of praise
With smiles right is not won
Unpopular are oft the ways
Of him who seeks the truth to raise
Until his work is done.
—Detroit Free Press.

THE FAR PORT.

D OWN the tide of drifting years,
Under sun and moon and star,
Guided by our hopes and fears,
Life's frail boat drifts on afar.
Many ports where we would stay
Seem so peaceful, fair and still,
But they hold us for a day
And we go not know our will.
Fairy isles ahead we see
Sun kissed, set in wondrous blue,
When near their enchantments flee,
And we seek for regions new.
But the new soon is old,
Old desires so soon are gone,
We lay waste the moment's gold
Some fresh hope to follow on.
So the far port calls and calls
With its waters still untold,
This fair port when twilight falls
We shall reach on life's last tide.
—George Lawrence Andrews.

TOMMY'S SANE FOURTH.

WE had a sane Fourth at our house.
The messes you don't make noise
With cannon, rockets, pistols, bombs,
But be good, quiet boys.
With just some crackers and some caps,
Recitins and ice cream
And singin' patriotic songs,
Which, you know, ain't no scream.
BUT Billy Hange said not for him,
This sane and safe old gag.
He didn't see no fun at all
Just caps and new the rag.
So Bill's now in the hospital,
And grandpa took me there
To see the awful state of BILL,
Who got blowed up for fair.
HE had two fingers off one hand,
His front teeth was knocked out,
One eye all blacked, three toes clean gone
And bruises all about
"I'm busted, Tom," he said, with pain.
"I did it with Jim's gun
But, oh, I had a glorious time!
I tell you, it was fun!"
—Josh Wink.

THE NOCTURNE.

THE cricket tunes his violin;
The bullfrog follows soon
And makes the swampy places ring
Around his big bassoon.
The fall bug from the leafy bowers,
Wherein he spends his life,
Joins shrilly in the serenade
With tootles on his fife.
The locust plays the droning pipes.
That bird of omen ill
The screech owl from his tree essays
An operative trill.
And then among the breezy boughs
That quiver overhead
The angry satisfied awakes
And would have them all to bed.
—Minna Irving.

JOY AT THE END.

MINUTE you are feelin' fine,
Say, "The worst is by."
Trouble swoopin' down the line,
Shows your hopes sky high!
Yet the world were in a beat,
And one day with joy well rest.
—Frank L. Stanton.

RAILROADS GO INTO NEW MEXICO TAX SITUATION.

Spend Weeks Compiling Data to Show That They Pay More Than Their Share of the Taxes of the State—Give Figures to Prove It.

—New Mexican.
A compilation of figures which shows the tax situation of the state, has been prepared by the New Mexico railroads, acting jointly, and a copy of the figures as prepared by the railroads has been furnished the traveling auditor's office for the use of the state board of equalization. This compilation shows some remarkable facts about the taxation situation in the state, and will undoubtedly result sooner or later in a more equitable taxation throughout the state.

Last year, when property was supposed to be rendered for taxation at half its real value, the railroads before the state board of equalization contended that they were paying taxes out of proportion to their holdings. But the taxes were paid. This year a new tax law went into effect, and last week the New Mexican printed a statistical summary of the tax values of the state as prepared by the traveling auditor. This showed briefly that where the state board of equalization had the fixing of the true valuations, that the tax valuations were uniformly increased, but that the assessors uniformly decreased in amount of taxable values in the different counties.

The railroads have their taxes fixed by the state board of equalization, and this assessment, that is the one-third valuation on which taxes are to be paid, this year was \$8,000,000 greater than it was last year. If the railroads were satisfied that they were paying more than their share last year, they were sure of it this year, and they joined their efforts in proving this to the board.

Every road in the state contributed its pro rata, it is said, and expert accounts were put in every county in the state with the exception of Socorro county, and four or five spent several weeks in the office of the traveling auditor here, getting up the data they wanted. After they had gathered all this data, they required several weeks to get it in shape, but this was finally done and the traveling auditor has just received a copy of the compilation.

The methods pursued by the railroads was as follows:

They first took all the realty transfers in the state, gathering them from each county for the year 1912 and 1913. These they separated into two classes, those dealing with acreage propositions and those dealing with lots. Then they searched these transfers over for those in which the consideration was named. Those in which the considerations were not named were put in a special class, and men went to work to find out the actual consideration. Both the grantor and grantee were seen and if possible the actual cash involved was ascertained. If possible this consideration was verified by an affidavit either by the grantee or the grantor.

The realty transfers in which by actual consideration could not be ascertained, and they were not very many, were then rejected from any further consideration.

The transfer in which the consideration had been named and those in which it had been ascertained were then segregated by counties and men sent to each county to look up this property and find out for what it was assessed.

When this was done, the railroads had in their possession hundreds of items in which New Mexico property had changed hands in the past two years. They also had the valuation at which this land was returned for taxation. From a comparison of these two amounts it was very easy to find out the percentage of its true value, the assessed value represented. The results were astonishing, and from day to day until all have been printed, the New Mexican will publish these compilations by counties.

Their general summary of the condition in the state, however, is given below:

During 1912 there were 622 transfers involving New Mexico land in acre units in which the actual consideration could be ascertained, and which land was also located on the taxrolls of the various counties. A sum total of \$1,781,291 changed hands in these 622 transfers yet the land represented by these same transfers was returned for taxation at \$300,240, or just 16.8 per cent of its true value. During 1912 also it must be remembered that the assessment was supposed to be made on a 50 per cent valuation.

In 1913, transfers numbering 581 were found involving acreage property in which the consideration was ascertained, and the land located on the tax rolls. The sum of \$2,019,233 changed hands in these 581 transfers, yet the land represented in these same transfers was returned for taxation according to the tax rolls at \$342,888, or just 17 per cent of its

actual value as fixed by its sale this year. Under the new law, tax valuations are supposed to be 33 1/3 of the real value, whereas in these 581 transfers, taxes are paid on but 17 per cent. In town lot property, 511 transfers were located in which the consideration was ascertained and the property found on the tax rolls. These transfers involved \$600,037, yet they were returned for taxation in 1912 at only \$148,371, or 23.9 per cent, at a time when assessments were supposed to be made on a 50 per cent basis.

1st property which changed hands in 1913 was definitely located as regards consideration involved, and found on the tax rolls in 468 cases. The 468 transfers involved \$548,041, yet the taxable value according to the assessor's rolls is only \$125,155, or 22.8 per cent of its full value, when under the law it should be 33 1/3.

Totalling the town lot and acreage transfers in 1912, there were 1133 in all involving \$2,381,328, which was returned at 18.6 per cent.

Totalling the two classes of transfers for 1913 there were 1049, involving a consideration of \$2,567,279, which was returned at \$468,043 or 18.2 per cent. Were the law strictly complied with the land involved in these transfers would have been returned at \$855,759 instead of \$468,043.

While the above showing is not anything to brag about, it is what comes next that shows where New Mexico is really loser in this game. The above figures are those in which the consideration could be learned and the property had been rendered for taxation. However in the transfers in 1912 in which the consideration was learned, there were 325 in which the property was not on the tax rolls at all. The considerations involved in these 325 transfers totaling \$544,363, yet so far as the railroad accountants were able to ascertain, no taxes whatever were paid on the property involved. It is stated that a cursory examination of the rolls did not satisfy the railroad men in looking for this property, but they looked for it under the name of the grantor, under the name of the grantee, and then examined the descriptions of lands, and were unable to locate 325 different transfers as mentioned above.

In 1913, 332 transfers were found in which the consideration totaled \$553,782 yet searching the tax rolls minutely failed to reveal any record of the property involved in these 332 transfers being returned for taxation.

The railroad experts also found that transfers in 1912 involving a total of 55,083 acres of land brought an average price of \$20.50 per acre. The average value at which this same land was returned was \$3.33 per acre.

Transfers in 1913 amounted to 201,568 acres and the average price per acre was \$9.4. The average valuation returned for taxation per acre was \$1.68.

Summarizing the whole state, the railroads state that the 1913 assessment on land should be increased 96.1 per cent, and on lots 46.2 per cent to equal the one-third of full value called for by the tax law.

The New Mexico State Fair.

The New Mexico state fair which opens at Albuquerque on October 6, and continues for a period of six days, is one of the real big institutions of the Southwest, the success of which should be a matter of pride and concern to every progressive citizen of the Southwest.

Twenty thousand dollars in purses, prizes and premiums will be distributed; two thousand dollars in prizes in the baseball tournament; automobile, motorcycle and horse racing; big popular carnival; mammoth poultry show; magnificent display of farm products and live stock of every description; irrigation and farming and industrial machinery, and the most important good roads meeting ever held in the state of New Mexico, are a few of the attractions which are expected to induce the attendance of a record breaking crowd.

While the sports, amusements and entertainment features will be better than ever before, the fair this year will be more than ever an agricultural development fair; more than ever before has the interest in the displays been increased in the various counties and districts; and the prizes in the agricultural and livestock section are sufficiently substantial this year to bring many more farmers and many more exhibitors of the products of the fertile soil of the Sunshine State. The state fair board this year is laying special stress on the development features of the state exposition in the endeavor to make it thoroughly representative of the progress and possibilities of New Mexico.

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ.

Does Not Know Just When He Will Return to Mexico.

Biarritz, France, Sept. 16.—General Felix Diaz, who is to be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico at the next election, said today that he did not know when he would leave for the Mexican capital.



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A Charming.
Of all attractive girls there's one
I often see and many know
She lures in earnest mood or fun,
In silk or lawn or calico.

Her spell to some unique may seem.
Of lovers she has had a score,
And on each fond one she would beam
As though but him she could adore.

Her life stern moralists might ban
If idle rumor had its way,
But her admirers never can
Quite free themselves from her odd
away.

I've seen her with a sailor "spon"
And to a soldier's love respond.
In daylight or beneath the moon
She's ever of some fellow fond.

She has been married many times
To king and peasant, prince and churl,
And still may long for wedding chimes—
This charming motion picture girl.

—J. A. Waldron in Judge.

AT REST.
They were passing through a graveyard,
Mid the monuments so white,
And were reading the inscriptions
As they glanced from left to right.

And they stopped beside a green grave
Where were flowers of the best
And read beneath a woman's name
The simple words "At Rest."

"'Twas time that Mary had a rest,"
Said one who stopped to weep.
"She never had a chance to rest
Nor got a good night's sleep."

"With her husband and her babies
And the house to keep aright,
Why, the poor soul had no moment
For her comfort day or night."

"Must feel good to her to rest once
After all those weary years
With their burdens and their labors
And their troubles and their tears."

"Lovely flowers they have placed there,
At her foot and at her head
What a pity that they waited
Until Mary dear was dead!"

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE Melting of Molly

By MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS

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SYNOPSIS
The teller of the story, Molly Carter, a young widow, awaiting the return of Al Bennett, an old flame, who is now a distinguished diplomat, tries to reduce weight. Her physician, adviser and next door neighbor is Dr. John, a widower and father of young Billy, whom Molly loves.

Molly is surprised at play with Billy by Judge Wade who is the most dignified and able man in Hillsboro. Billy comes over from next door with his father.

Hillsboro receives a visit from Ruth Chester, a friend of Bennett, and Molly finds her delightful. Molly goes to the city for an outfit of clothing.

Molly has trouble in reducing her weight. Billy's singing of an old love song about "Molly" under her window brings tears to her eyes.

She flirts with Tom Pollard, her cousin, who is a "bad" man. She decides to re-enter Hillsboro society by giving a dinner. The doctor catches her eating for goodness sake.

Dr. John and Molly pay a visit to one of his patients, a young mother. She doesn't know whom she really wants to marry, but thinks she will accept Bennett. Tom invites Molly to a dance.

Of all Molly's dances the one with Dr. John proves the most. Preparations for the dinner are under way. Bennett is at last due in Hillsboro. Billy says too much and becomes sick.

At the dinner, which is a great success, Molly receives a telegram from Bennett meaning permission to come to Hillsboro immediately.

Judge Wade sends Molly a love letter, which Molly thinks is too long and formal. Billy tells Molly he and his father are going to Europe. Molly disposes the doctor's right to part her and Billy.

Dr. John suggests Molly's marrying Bennett and the couple going with him and Billy to Europe, whereupon Molly admits to herself that she loves the doctor. When Bennett returns she flies to the doctor's office for refuge.

The doctor and Molly admit their love for each other. He has been concealing his because he thought she was waiting for Bennett, whom Ruth loves.

LEAF TENTH.

Dashed!

DO believe God gave that wise angel charge concerning me lest I get dashed, but I just got dashed anyway, and it's my own fault, not the angel's. I have suffered this day until I want to lay my face down against the hem of his garment and wait in the dust for him to pick me up. I shall never be able to do it myself, and how he's going to do it I can't see, but he will.

That dinner party last night was bad enough, but today's been worse. I didn't sleep until long after daylight and then Judy came in before 8 o'clock with a letter for me that looked like a state document. I felt in my tremulous bones that it was some sort of summons from Judge Wade, and it was. I looked into the first paragraph and then decided that I had better get up and dress and have a cup of coffee and a single egg before I tried to read it.

Incidental to my bath and dressing, I weighed and found that I had lost all four of those last surplus pounds and two more in three days. Those two extra pounds might be construed to prove love, but exactly on whom I was utterly unprepared to say. I did not even enjoy the thinness, but took a kind of already married look in my

glass and tried to slip the egg past my bored lips and get myself to chew it down. It was wet and then I took up the judge's letter, which also was work and more of it.

He started in at the beginning of everything that is, at the beginning of the tuberculosis girl, and I cried over the pages of her as if she had been my own sister. At the tenth page we buried her and took up Alfred, and I must say I saw a new Alfred in the judge's bouquet strewn appreciation of him, but I didn't want him as bad as I had the day before when I read his own new and old letters and cried over his old photographs. I suppose that was the result of some of what the judge manages the juries with. He'd be apt to use it on a woman and she wouldn't find out about it until it was too late to be anything but mad. Still, when he began on me at page 16 I felt a little better, though I didn't know myself any better than I did Alfred when I got to page 20.

What I am is just a poor, foolish woman, who has a lot more heart than she can manage with the amount of brains she got with it at birth. I'm not any star in a rose-colored sky, and I don't want to inspire anybody. It's too much of a job. I want to be a healthy, happy woman and a wife to a man who can inspire himself and manage me. I want to marry a thin man and have from five to ten thin children, and when I get to be thirty I want my husband to want me to be as fat as Aunt Bettle, but not let me. An inspiration couldn't be fat, and I'm always in danger from hot muffins and chicken gravy. However, if I should undertake to be all the things Judge Wade said in that letter he wanted me to be to him, I should soon be skin and bones from mental and physical exercise. Still, he does live in Hillsboro, and I won't let myself know how my heart aches at the thought of leaving my home and other things. It's up in my throat and I seem always to be swallowing it, the last few days.

All the men who write me letters seem to get themselves wound up into a skyrocket and then let themselves explode in the last paragraph, and it always upsets my nerves. I was just about to begin to cry again over the last words of the judge when the only bright spot in the day so far suddenly happened. Pet Buford blew in with the pinkest cheeks and the brightest eyes I had seen since I looked in the mirror the night of the dance. She was in an awful hurry.

"Molly, dear," she said, with her words literally falling over themselves, "Tom says you'll give us some of your dinner leftovers to take for lunch in the auto, for we are going way out to Wayne county to see some awfully fine tobacco he has heard is there. I don't want to ask mother, for she won't let me go, and his mother, if he asked her, will begin to talk about us. Tom said come to you and you would understand and fix it quick. He said kiss you for him and tell you he said 'Come on in, the water's fine.' Isn't he a joke?" And we kissed and laughed and packed a basket, and kissed and laughed again for goodby. I felt amused and happy for a few minutes and also deserted. It's a very good thing for a woman's conceit to find out how many of her lovers are just make-believes. I may have needed Tom's deflection.

Anyway, I don't know when I ever was so glad to see anybody as I was when Mrs. Johnson came in the front door. A woman who has proved to her own satisfaction that marriage is a failure is at times a great tonic to other women. I needed a tonic badly this morning, and I got it.

"Well, from all my long experience, Molly," she said as she seated herself and began to beat a dish towel with long, steady strokes, "husbands are just tick candy in different jars. They may look a little different, but they all taste alike and you soon get tired of them. In two months you won't know the difference in being married to Al Bennett and Mr. Carter and you'll have to go on living with him maybe fifty years. Luck doesn't strike twice in the same place and you can't count on losing two husbands. Al's father was Mr. Johnson's first cousin and had more crochets and worse. He had saintly spells that lasted a week and family prayers three times a day, though he got drunk twice a year for a month at a time. Al looks very much like him."

"Mrs. Johnson," I said after a minute's silence, while I had decided whether or not I had better tell her all about it if a woman's in love with her husband you can't trust her to keep a secret, but I decided to try Mrs. Johnson. "I really am not engaged exactly to Alfred Bennett, though I suppose he thinks so by now if he has got the answer to my telegram. But—but something has made me—made me think about Judge Wade—that is, he—what do you think of him, Mrs. Johnson?" I concluded in the most pitifully perplexed tone of voice.

"All alike, Molly; all as much alike as peas in a pod; all except John Moore, who's the only exception in all the male tribe I ever met! His marrying once was just accidental and must be forgiven him. She fell in love with him while he was treating her for typhoid, when his back was turned, as it were, and it was God's own kindness in him that made him marry her when he found out how it was with the poor thing. There's not a woman in this town who could marry, that wouldn't marry him at the drop of his hat; but, thank goodness, that hat will never drop and I'll have one sensible man to comfort and doctor me down into my old age. Now, just look at that! Mr. Johnson's come home here in the middle of the morning and I'll have to get that old paper I hunted out of his desk for him last night. I wonder how he

came to forget it!" It's funny how Mrs. Johnson always knows what Mr. Johnson wants before he knows himself and gets it before he asks for it!

As she went out the gate the postman came in, and at the sight of another letter my heart again slunk off into my slippers and my brain seemed about to back up in a corner and refuse to work. In a flash it came to me that men oughtn't to write letters to women very much; they really don't plow deep enough; they just irritate the top soil. I took this missive from Alfred, counted all the fifteen pages, put it out of sight under a book, looked out the window and saw the barber coming dejectedly around to the side gate from the kitchen—I knew the scene he had had with Judy about the bottle encounters of the night before—saw Mr. Johnson shooed off down the street by Mrs. Johnson; saw the doctor's car go chucking hurriedly in the garage, and then my spirit turned itself to the wall and refused to be comforted. I tried my best, but failed to respond to my own remonstrances with myself, and tears were slowly gathering in a cloud of gloom when a blue gingham, rompers clad sunbeam blew into the room.

"Get your nightgown and your toothbrush quick, Molly. If you want to pack 'em in my trunk!" he exclaimed, with his eyes dancing and a curl standing straight up on the top of his head, as if it has a habit of doing when he is most excited. "You can't take nothing but them 'cause I'm going to put in a rope to tie the whale with when I catch him, and it'll take up all the rest of the room. Get 'em quick!"

"Yes, lover, I'll get them for you. But tell Molly where it is you are going to sail off with her in that trunk of yours?" I asked, dropping into the game as I have always done with him, no matter what game of my own pressed when he called.

"On the ocean where the boats go 'cross and run right over a whale. Don't you remember you showed me them pictures of spout whales in a book, Molly? Doc says they comes right up by the ship and you can hear 'em shoot water. And maybe a iceberg, too. Which do you want to catch most, Molly, a iceberg or a whale?" His eager eyes demanded instant decision on my part of the nature of capture I preferred. My mind quickly reverted to those two ponderous and intense epistles I had got within the hour, and I lay back in my chair and laughed until I felt almost merry.

"The iceberg, Billy, every time," I said at last. "I just can't manage whales, especially if they are ardent, which word means hot. I like icebergs or I think I should if I could catch one."

"I don't believe you could, Molly, but maybe Doc will let you put a rope and a long hook in his trunk to try with if your clothes go into mine. His is a heap the biggest anyway, and Nurse Billy said he oughter put my things in his, but I cried and then he went upstairs and got out that little one for me. Come see 'em!"

"What do you mean, Billy?" I asked, while a sudden fear shot all over me like lightning. "You're just playing go away, aren't you?"

"No, I ain't playing, Molly!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Me and you and Doc is a-going across the ocean for a long, long time away from here. Doc



"Me and you and Doc is a-going across the ocean."

ast me about it this morning, and I told him all right and you could come with us if you was good. He said couldn't I go without you if you was busy and couldn't come and I told him you would put things down and come if I said so. Won't you, Molly? It won't be no fun without you and you'd cry all by yourself with me gone." His little face was all drawn up with anxiety and sympathy at my lonely estate with him out of it, and a cry rose up from my heart with a kind of primitive savagery at what I felt was coming down upon me.

Without waiting to take him with me or think or do anything but feel dazed, savage anger, I hurried across the garden and into Dr. Moore's office, where he was just laying off his gloves and dust coat.

"What do you mean, John Moore, by darning—darning to think you can go and take Billy away from me?" I demanded, looking at him with what must have been such fear and madness in my face that he was startled as he came close to the table against which I leaned. His face had grown white and quiet at my attack, and he waited

to answer for a long, horrible minute that pulled me apart like one of those inquisition machines they used to torture women with when they didn't know any better modern way to do it.

"I didn't know Billy would tell you so soon, Mrs. Molly," he said at last gently, looking past me out of the window into the garden. "I was coming over just as soon as I got back from this call to talk with you about it, even if it did seem to intrude Billy's and my affairs into a day that—that ought to be all yours to be happy in. But Billy, you see, is no respecter of—of other people's happy days if he wants them in his."

"Billy's happy days are mine, and mine are his, and he has the heart not to leave me out even if you would have him!" I exclaimed, a sob gathering in my heart at the thought that my little lover hadn't even taken in a situation that would separate him from me across an ocean.

"Billy is too young to understand when he is being bereaved, Molly," he said, and still he didn't look at me. "I have been appointed a delegate to represent the State Medical association at the centennial congress in London at the middle of next month, and somehow I feel a bit pulled lately, and I thought I would take the little chap and have—have a 'wanderjahr.' You won't need him now, Mrs. Panches, and I couldn't go without him, could I?" The sadness in his voice would have killed me if I hadn't let it madden me instead.

"Won't need Billy any more?" I exclaimed, with a rage that made my voice literally scorch past my lips. "Was there ever a minute in his life that I haven't needed Billy? How dare you say such a thing to me? You are cruel, cruel, and I have always known it—cold and cruel like all other men who don't care how they wring the life blood out of women's hearts and are willing to use their children to do it with. Even the law doesn't help us poor helpless creatures, and you can take our children and go with them to the ends of the earth and leave us suffering. I have gone on and believed that—were not like what the women say all men are and that you cared whether you hurt people or not, but now I see that you are just the same, and you'll take my baby away if you want to, and I can do nothing to prevent it—nothing in the wide world. I am completely and absolutely helpless. You coward, you!"

When that awful word, the worst word that a woman can use to a man, left my lips a flame shot up into his eyes that I thought would burn me up, but in a half second it was extinguished by the strangest thing in the world.

for the situation a perfect flood of mirth. He sat down in his chair and shook all over with his head in his hands, until I saw tears creep through his fingers. I had calmed down so suddenly that I was about to begin to cry in good earnest when he wiped his eyes and said, with a low laugh in his throat:

"The case is yours, Molly, settled out of court, and the possession nine points of the law clause works in some cases for a woman against a man. Generally speaking anyway, the pup belongs to the man who can whistle him down, and you can whistle him from me any day. I'm just his father and what I think or want doesn't matter. You had better take him and keep him."

"I intend to," I answered haughtily, uncertain as to whether I had better give in and be agreeable or stay prepared to cry in case there was further argument. But suddenly a strange diffidence came into his eyes, and he looked away from me as he said in queer, hesitating words:

"You see, Mrs. Molly, I thought from now on your life wouldn't have exactly a place for him. Have you considered that you have trained him to demand you all the time and all of you? How would you manage Bill—nod—other claims?"

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Grass-Miller Grocery Co., Plaintiff,
Lucy A. Traylor, formerly Lucy A. Anderson, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an alias special execution issued in said cause, dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1913, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and seized, as the property of the above named defendant, the West half of Section 9, Township 18 South, of Range 26 East of the New Mexico Meridian, in Eddy County, New Mexico, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and will, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, at the south door of the Court-house, in the town of Carlsbad, in said Eddy County, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of that date, expose for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash in hand, the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution.

Said execution is based upon a judgment rendered in said cause on April 22, 1913, for the sum of \$639.91, debt and damages, together with the sum of \$24.50 costs to the date of said judgment, the total amount of said judgment and interest to the date of said sale being the sum of \$665.61, together with the costs of said suit and the expenses attending said sale.

The nature of the cause of action is debt by attachment. Dated at Carlsbad this 16th day of September, 1913.

James M. Dye, Roswell, N. M., attorney for plaintiff.

M. C. STEWART, Sheriff of Eddy County.

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USE OF ACID PHOSPHATES.

During the past several years many tests have been made of the various fertilizers for soils in this valley. Chief among those who have tested fertilizers may be mentioned F. G. Tracy and L. E. Foster. It has been held for years by these gentlemen that the soils here are rich in mineral salts but lacking in acid phosphates. Though this property of the soil is to a certain extent supplied by the guano it has been demonstrated by actual test that mineral phosphates get results quicker and that about 400 pounds per acre is the best quantity to supply for the first year, following up with probably 100 pounds for succeeding years. The main cause of the non use of this fertilizer in the past has been the almost prohibitive price caused by the freight rate, most of this fertilizer coming as it does from Florida and Tennessee. The following letter shows what has been done to get this fertilizer delivered at a lower cost. The cost on the ground now is in the neighborhood of \$20 per ton:

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 13, 1913.
Mr. Henry J. Lange,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to advise you that our Tariff Bureau has been instructed to publish a rate of \$6.20 per ton on acid phosphate fertilizer, carloads, minimum weight 40,000 pounds per car from New Orleans, La., and also from Harvey, La., to our New Mexico points Texico to Red Bluff, inclusive. I suggest that you keep in touch with our agent so that he may promptly furnish you with the date upon which these rates become effective. Publication will be made in Santa Fe System Tariff 6334-E, the rate already having been established to points as far as Carlsbad, effective September 15th, 1913. The additional points south of Carlsbad to Red Bluff will be covered by the next supplement issued to this tariff.

Yours truly,

J. BRINKER.

We are informed by Mr. Lee Freeman that the application of 400 pounds of acid phosphate per acre on alfalfa increased the yield on the Grandi place in one patch from almost no yield to over a ton per acre, and on the Schneider farm from a half ton to a ton and a half. Surprising as this may seem it is stated that it is a certainty that the use of this fertilizer will make a ton of alfalfa for every hundred pounds of the fertilizer used. The fact that freight rates on the fertilizer have been reduced so as to make it possible of use in this valley, will be good news to the farmers who want to use this class of commercial fertilizer.

All who come from Queen these days are loud in their denunciation of the road to the Guadalupe. John Stewart on being asked about the roads said: "The Queen road is a disgrace to this county and is hardly fit for a bridle path instead of an auto road." What is the cause, Mr. Stewart of the condition of the road? "The late rains have washed gullies in the tracks and the road needs work in many places. The best portion is the road made a couple of years ago around the hill above Thayer's." It would seem that the best plan would be to lay concrete rails across the bad places about eight inches wide and concave. This would be cheap compared to the immense amount of work to be done after every rain.

Forest fires are raging thirty miles north and east of Los Angeles, Cal.

Another attempt on the life of Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was made Tuesday when an infernal machine was sent to his residence and detected by a Japanese servant. The machine was set off by a powder expert and it tore a great hole in the ground.

Rev. Hans Schmidt, a lunatic priest, confessed to have murdered Anna Aumuller with a butcher knife in New York and cut her body up and threw it in the Hudson river. The priest has been adjudged insane.

A Difference.

There is a difference between Felix Martinez and Octaviano A. Larrazolo. Felix Martinez never deserted his party because he imagined that the democratic party did not recognize "his people." Felix Martinez remained true to his party and he has been recognized by one of the most important appointments ever given to a New Mexico democrat. The position to

which he has been appointed is not less important than that of an ambassador and it was not necessary for Mr. Martinez to raise the race issue in order to get the appointment. He was recognized as a man who is qualified for the position; a man who is versed in the Spanish language and who is conversant with the manners and customs of the Spanish people.

Mr. Larrazolo quit the democratic party because he imagined, very erroneously, that the democratic party was not recognizing "his people." He forgot that the democrats of New Mexico nominated him three times for delegate to congress and that the democratic organization did all in its power to elect him and went over to the republicans with the idea uppermost in his mind to compel the republicans to nominate him. He went into the Las Vegas convention that nominated the first republican state ticket and boldly announced that he and his friends would walk out of the convention unless a Spanish-American were nominated for judge of the supreme court of the state of New Mexico. The bluff was squarely met and Mr. Larrazolo did not walk out. The result was that Mr. Larrazolo, seeking preferment, attempted to organize a party of his own and use race prejudice as a lever to move the politics of New Mexico.

It is now too late for Mr. Larrazolo to benefit by his political mistakes. He is trusted by neither republicans nor democrats and the native people of New Mexico are not going to commit political suicide by joining a race movement. Political preferment will only come to capable men who remain true to their party. Political traitors and political hypocrites seldom reach the goal of their ambition.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Baptist Association at Artesia.
The Baptist Association of the Pecos Valley convened at Artesia September 11, 12 and 13th, and a most interesting session is reported. Rev. E. E. Bell and wife, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Ida Minter and Mrs. M. F. Baird were in attendance from this city and Mesdames H. M. Chilcoat and G. V. Rosser, represented the Loving people. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Colvin returned Saturday night, the remainder of the delegates remaining until the close of the meeting, which was Sunday night.

At the meeting Mrs. Ida Minter was elected vice president of the W. M. U. Mrs. Bell being chosen secretary.

The ladies of the local Baptist church were complimented very highly on their year's report which was pronounced the best received up to this time.

Married.

Camp Faves, one of our well known timber boys and Miss Obie Mahen, of Bronco, Texas, went to Seminole, Texas, Tuesday and were married. They sprung quite a surprise on their many friends here. The leader joins in wishing them many happy years of married life.—Livingston Leader, September 12th.

The couple referred to above are well known in Carlsbad and Eddy county, the bridegroom being one of the successful business men of the Lovington community. The Current joins the leader and the many other friends of the couple in wishing them the best life has in store for industrious and honorable people. "May they live long and prosper."

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Capt. Harlow Severs His Connection With News.

—Roswell Record.

Owing to a disagreement as to the policy of the shop Capt. B. F. Harlow a well known local printer has severed his connections with the Roswell Printing Company and the Morning News. Mr. Harlow has not yet decided what he will take up.

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OLD FAVORITES.

THE OLD FLAG.
LET it quietly wave over the breeze of the brave
Where they sleep in the mountain or dell
Or high on the staff let it flimble and laugh
In the breezes that love it so well
O banner of light, with your crimson and white
With your field of the heaven's own blue
And your glorious stars, brighter made by the stars
That our heroes have suffered for you
Float ever, droop never, forever, old flag!
Though the armed world assail you, what coward would lag
To rise in defense of our beautiful flag?
By a thousand campfires have the vows of our sires
Ever been that the flag should still reign,
And they battled and bled till the rivers ran red,
But the flag floated free from all stain
Let us keep it unfurled to enlighten the world,
Right's emblem, as ages go by
Ever glad to the sight is that banner so bright
As it ripples in glory on high
Float ever, droop never, forever, old flag!
Though the armed world assail you, what coward would lag
To rise in defense of our beautiful flag?
For our fathers have taught
That our lives are as naught
When compared with your safety, O glorious flag!
—National Magazine.

THE SWORD OF BUNKER HILL.

HE lay upon his dying bed,
His eye was growing dim,
When with a feeble voice he said
His weeping son to him
"Weep not, my boy," the veteran said
"I bow to heaven's high will—
But quickly from you antlers bring
The sword of Bunker Hill!"
THE sword was brought, the soldier's eye
Lit with a sudden flame,
And as he grasped the ancient blade
He murmured Warren's name,
Then said: "My boy, I leave you gold,
But what is richer still,
I leave you—mark me, mark me now
The sword of Bunker Hill."
"T'WAS on that dread, immortal day
I dared the Briton's band,
A captain raised his blade on me—
I tore it from his hand,
And while the glorious battle raged
It lightened freedom's will,
For, boy, the God of freedom blessed
The sword of Bunker Hill."
"Oh, keep the sword!"—his accents broke—
A smile—and he was dead
His wrinkled hand still grasped the blade
Upon that dying bed
The son remains; the sword remains,
Its glory growing still,
And twenty miles hence the sire
And sword of Bunker Hill.
—William Ross Wallace.

THE FLAG GOES BY.

AT the street there comes
A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums
A flash of color beneath the sky—
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.
Blue and red and white it shines
Over the steel tipped, ordered lines.
The colors peal in glory;
But more than the flag is passing by.
Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and save the state,
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips.
Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong and swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe
Sign of a nation great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Live and glory and honor—all
Pride in the colors to stand or fall.
Hats off!
Along the streets there comes
A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high—
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.
—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

A MYTH.

A-FLOATING, a floating
Across the sleeping sea,
All night I heard a singing bird
Upon the topmost tree
"Oh, come you from the isles of Greece
Or from the banks of Seine
Or off some tree in forest free
Which fringe the western main?"
"I CAME not off the old world,
Nor yet from off the new,
But I am one of the birds of God
Which sing the whole night through."
"Oh, sing and wake the dawn!
Oh, whistle for the wind!
The night is long, the current strong;
My boat it lags behind!"
"THE current sweeps the old world,
The current sweeps the new
The wind will blow the dawn with glow
Ere thou hast sailed them through."
—Charles Kingsley.
TO THE EVENING STAR.
STAR that bringest home the bee
And sets the weary laborer free,
If any star should please thee thou
That sendest it from above
Appearing when gayous breath and
Joy
Are sweet as ferns we drive
SOME to the mountain shore
Where the winds rise
Whistling through the fields are heard
And since when toil is done
From cottages where smoke unites
Curls yellow in the sun
STAR of love's soft interviews,
Parted lovers on the moon,
Their remembrance in heaven
Of thrilling vows thou art,
Too delicious to be given
By absence from the heart
—Thomas Campbell

REMOVE THE HORNS OF DAIRY CATTLE

Owners of farm cattle have a mistaken idea of beauty when they think a cow or a bull is more attractive with the horns on, says Knibball's Dairy Farmer. For safety's sake, if for no other reason, the cattle should be dehorned, both to keep them from injuring each other and from doing bodily harm to persons on the farm. Horns have no possible use to any domestic animal and should be removed at an early age.

The writer knows of at least one instance where horns nearly cost a child's life. The cow was a family pet and generally as tame as a kitten. She had very pretty and symmetrical horns, and her owner would not think of having them removed. One day the fam-



Sallie, the grade Holstein cow here pictured, is owned by G. F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad. On his River View farm, opposite Reading, Mr. Baer has a herd of eighteen Holstein cows, some of them pure bred, the others grade. Several of them produce sixty pounds or more of milk a day. Sallie, the queen of the herd, has a record of yielding more than eighty pounds of butter in a month. Her record for the month ending May 9 showed a production of 1310 pounds of milk, or more than 100 quarts. Sallie's maximum production for one day was eighty-six pounds four ounces, which means forty quarts of milk daily.

ily, including the three-year-old son, was in the yard admiring the cow's calf, a few days' old. Seeing the boy near the calf, the cow made a dive for him and hooked him under the chin. The horn piercing the flesh. The cow started to run and carried the boy on the end of her horn several yards until she stumbled. The boy nearly died, although given the best of medical attention. The horns of the cow were removed a few hours afterward, as well as the horns on the rest of the cows on that farm. This only illustrates one way in which harm can result from letting horns grow.

The bull especially should be dehorned, even if the cows are not. When the horns are left the animals always are more quarrelsome and ugly. It is not safe and does not pay to take the chance. Rather than kill the bull's horns with caustic when he is a calf it is preferable to let them develop for about a year, then cut them off. This will have a tendency to take the conceit out of him, and as he has learned to depend more or less upon his horns before they are removed he will not be apt to get ugly. When the horns are killed during the first few days the bull never knows what they are and is apt to learn to use his head as a substitute to pretty good advantage in hunting. With better calves it is a desirable way to burn the horns with caustic, but it must be done most carefully and extreme care taken in handling it not to get any of it on one's hands.

Cattle may be dehorned any time during the year, but preferably not during the hottest months and in the midst of flytime. It is not a painful operation to the cow and can in no way be considered a cruelty. It is more of a cruelty to leave the horns on that to cut them off because of the injury she is apt to do to other stock. A good sharp hand saw answers the purpose very well. The animal should be fastened securely so that she cannot flounder around. The operator then clasps the horn with one hand and manipulates the saw rapidly with the other. Care should be taken not to get too close to the head and also not to leave on too much of the horn. After the horn is off it is well to apply some good disinfectant.

Hauling Hogs in Hot Weather.
Since there are many hogs lost every summer while being hauled to market one should make arrangements for such hauling in advance, says M. Coverdell in Farm and Fireside. Not only the hot weather, but the jolting about of the animals in the wagon, causes them to worry and overheat themselves.

Booster springs on the wagon in which hogs are marketed will greatly diminish the danger from jolting. Next the floor of the wagon box should be covered with leaves or litter of some kind and thoroughly dampened with cool water before starting on the trip to market. If all but the lower box of the wagon can be constructed of slats, similar to a fence of boards, a free circulation of air is established, which is of great assistance in keeping the hogs cool.

After these precautions have been taken make sure that you do not crowd the wagon and smother some of the fatter animals. Then cut some given brush with heavy foliage and form a canopy over the load of hogs to protect them from the burning sun. Hang a bucket on the wagon and stop occasionally on the road to market and splash water over the hogs. If you are sure that the hogs are not overheat, they will be in better condition for the market.

PAYS SIX TO ONE.

A man who could invest a quarter and get back a dollar and a half would think he had struck a good thing. That is about what a farmer can do in the handling of manure. Twenty-five cents' worth of acid phosphate added to the stable manure will return 150 cents' worth of crops. The Ohio experiment station has proved it, many farmers have found it to be so, and yet most of us fail to invest the quarter or make the worst mistake of failing to care for the manure at all.—National Stock man and Farmer.

FOUR SPUD CROPS A YEAR.

Spaniard's Methods May Be Good For Others to Imitate.

From Spain comes the report of a Spaniard who grew four crops of potatoes on the same land in twelve months. The potatoes were grown under ordinary conditions, and the ground was fertilized with horse manure.

First crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Aug. 22 and dug Nov. 4, 1911, fair size, firm and good quality; second crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Nov. 9, 1911, and dug Feb. 19, 1912, fair size and very good quality; third crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Feb. 21 and dug May 10, 1912, large size and much better than those of preceding crops; fourth crop, Spanish seed potatoes, planted May 22 and dug Aug. 19, 1912, poor yield and potatoes small.

The grower attributes the poor quality of the last crop to inferior seed, lack of water for irrigation and to several very hot winds that prevailed in July; but, as in other years, the crop of this same period has been a good one, the low yield of 1912 does not detract from the feasibility of the plan.—Rural New Yorker.

A Critical Cow.

The city girl boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the savage way in which the cow regarded her. "Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me," said the girl, "of course I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it!"—Ladies Home Journal.

A LITTLE FARM.

Bill Acres bought a farm that was the largest one for miles around. He couldn't till it well because it was scattered over too much ground. He could not keep the weeds cut down. Nor could he keep the fences up. He had to sell and move to town. And now owns nothing but a pup. Jim Homestead bought a little tract. So small that when he started out. Folks laughed at him, but it is a fact. That he is rich now and about as free from care as he could be. And leads a life that's full of charm. He tilled the soil so well that he just made it pay—that little farm.—Charles H. Meters in American Agriculturist.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

"Back to Texas."

A rather interesting prairie schooner and a dry farmer with his family passed through the city yesterday. The placard on the schooner read: "Back to Texas Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," being headed for the lower valley he might be persuaded to drop off there with the cotton crops.—Roswell News.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

"Cured"

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

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Improvements at Dark Canyon.

A force of seven men began work at the Dark Canyon Wells this week, making a number of important improvements to the place, of which the principal one is the erection of a wooden tank for reserve water. The tank is located just east of the steel tank, is 27 feet high, and 24 feet across, being set on a cement foundation, elevating the tank itself 12 feet. A new coal house will also be erected, a new roof put on the dwelling, and other minor repairs are contemplated. The work is in charge of a Mr. Wright whose headquarters are in Clovis.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its gent healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by All Druggists.



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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Francis Groves has typhoid fever at street.

R. S. Halke, of Roswell, was in town on business yesterday.

J. W. Tulk was in this week from his ranch near Mosely.

G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, spent Sunday in the county seat.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is very ill in Berkeley, Cal.

J. W. Campbell and Mack Campbell, of Monument, were in town Saturday.

Fred Schermeyer, of the Mountains, spent most of the week in Carlsbad.

Dick Johns, of Artesia, was in town the first of the week, on a business trip.

Florence Love and Postmaster Shepherd, of Lovington, were in town Monday.

Messrs. James and George Delk, of Rocky Arroyo, spent part of the week in Carlsbad.

Mr. Darnell, head clerk at the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store, was on the sick list this week.

Miss Maude Hepler came up from Loving Wednesday and spent the day in the city shopping.

John Nevenger came in from the ranch near Pearl, Monday and returned Tuesday following.

K. K. Scott, prosecuting attorney, was a north bound passenger this morning, going to Roswell.

Dr. R. J. Boatman and Mrs. Boatman spent Tuesday afternoon in Lovington on professional business.

Miss Georgia Witt left Saturday for Knowles, where she will teach the coming winter in the public schools.

P. Moody, the stockman, of Kansas City, arrived in Carlsbad this week on one of his frequent business visits.

Miss Josephine Tracy left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where she enters a boarding school for the winter.

Wells Benson and family were in from their ranch the first of the week shopping and looking after other business.

Dan Lucas and wife came in from their ranch, ninety miles distant, arriving Tuesday coming in their automobile.

Green Ussery left for the TX ranch yesterday afternoon after a stay of some weeks with his family in La Huerta.

Wesley McAllister, of Lovington, was a visitor to Carlsbad last week, en route to his home from a trip to Chaves county.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and baby girl, Mary Lois, left Tuesday for their home in Roswell after a pleasant ten days visit in Carlsbad.

M. S. Groves, of Carlsbad, a member of the state corporation commission, attended to business here today.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

Visitors to the city this week from the Upper Valley include J. H. Randall, who comes from Amarillo, Texas, and E. R. Gossage, of Clovis, N. M.

Misses Eulalia Merchant and Mildred Cooke left Monday morning for Dallas, Texas. The young ladies will attend St. Mary's Academy at that city.

Excavation is proceeding rapidly for the new addition to the court house, several teams being at work and the work being hurried as much as possible.

Bill Ward sold 950 old ewes and lambs to Childress, of San Angelo, Wednesday. The sale was made by C. W. Lewis, the live stock commission man. The price is private.

Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, an old timer resident of Carlsbad, is expected in on a visit to her sisters, the Mesdames Lucas, en route to Texas. Mrs. Slaughter has been living in Tucumcari.

Mrs. H. F. Parr left Tuesday morning for her future home in Wellington, Kansas, followed by the love and best wishes of all who knew her. Her father, H. C. Hitchcock, remained in Carlsbad to close up the business of the late Dr. H. F. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church have taken possession of their new bungalow on Canal street opposite the Joyce residence. The house is one of the most complete structures of its kind in Carlsbad, no pains or expense being spared in the details of its finishing and its completion adds another to the many charming homes of this city.

Dolph Shattuck and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart were in from Queen this week making the run in Dolph's auto, and he and the ladies continuing on to near Monument where they visited their sister, Mrs. Pendleton.

The new home of Sam Jones, on Rocky Arroyo, is rapidly nearing completion and is now in the hands of the plumbers. M. E. Riley has been on the job since Wednesday afternoon and is expected to remain there the rest of the week. The house will be a beautiful and convenient structure when completed.

Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hare, left last week for El Paso, Texas, and has already entered school in that city. Robert was a member of the freshman class of Carlsbad high school, and a close student, and entered the same grade in the schools at El Paso.

The family of H. S. Hare, who have been living in this city for three years past, will leave the first of the week for El Paso, Texas, where they will join Mr. Hare and make their future home.

Robert Finlay expects to leave tomorrow for Houston, Texas, where he will enter the Rice Institute for the study of law.

George Adams left Sunday morning for Lawrence, Kansas, intending to enter the State University at that place for the school year.

A. R. Post and wife and Miss L. Keith came in among the other excursionists from Kansas City, last night.

Dr. Powers and L. W. Fletcher, of Hope, came down from that city last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, registering from Skidmore, Oklahoma, was among the many strangers in the city this week, Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Mills, of Dallas, Texas, is in Carlsbad since Wednesday, registering at the Bates House. The lady is an aunt of Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Eighteen homeseekers from Kansas City came in last night on the excursion, and are being shown the various points of interest in the farming section today.

J. D. Atwood and J. B. Atkinson, attorneys from Artesia, had business, Monday, before the District court, coming down for that purpose.

A. L. Coad, of Red Bluff, came up to Carlsbad, Monday, and was in the city attending to business the fore part of the week.

R. A. Morris, wife and baby, and John Ed Jones, came to town Tuesday from the D ranch, via the Morris auto.

T. A. Gray was in town looking after court and business interests, coming from his ranch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Beckwith, of Lovington, was a visitor to Carlsbad this week, stopping at the Rightway hotel.

Miss Alma Harris, field worker for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Association met with the ladies of that church last Wednesday afternoon in the interest of their work. Miss Harris also occupied the regular prayer meeting hour at the church in the evening. She is a fine speaker and a consecrated worker and her visit was productive of much good.

Miss Grace Geer was taken ill at school, Wednesday, and removed to her home. She has about recovered from her indisposition, however, and is again at her studies.

The Epworth Leaguers, of the Methodist church, have planned for a social to be held at Judge D. G. Grantham's, on Greene Heights tonight. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

We have been enjoying some cool weather, harbinger of early fall, this week, Tuesday morning being the coolest, the mercury at the government building registering 45 degrees—something unusual for this time of year.

A trade was consummated this week whereby F. L. Taylor, the sheepman of Artesia, takes over a large body of land, owned by Mrs. S. M. Gillette, which lies about two miles north of Lakewood. Mr. Taylor purposes making this his headquarters for his sheep ranch and will at once erect a house, sink wells, and do other work necessary. The land is watered by the North Seven river and is an ideal location for his business.

A. J. Jaffa, of the Field Division of the Department of the Interior visited Carlsbad Tuesday on business connected with his work. Mr. Jaffa is a cousin of the Roswell Jaffas.

The Model Market has been purchased by A. E. Morden, who will keep on hand at all times a complete stock of meats of all kinds and asks the patronage of all old patrons and as many new ones as desire good meats.

A neat and artistic monument has been erected over the grave of Emory Hakes, in Carlsbad cemetery. Mrs. Hakes having ordered the same before her departure for California.

J. A. Froman is able to be on the streets again much to the gratification of his many friends.

O. B. Wisdom and wife, of Nashville, Tennessee, are in the city and are stopping for the present at the Rightway hotel. They expect to remain here during the winter, coming for the benefit of the climate, the health of Mr. Wisdom being somewhat impaired.

E. C. Chopin, registering from Los Angeles, California, was a visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Swope and wife, of Artesia, were business visitors to Carlsbad this week.

J. F. Fullbright, of Webb, Oklahoma, who is the recent purchaser of the Hegler place, south of town, spent some time in Carlsbad last July, coming down in company with Dr. Boatman's uncle, Henry Boatman. He will likely remove to his purchase in the near future.

Mrs. H. F. Parr found a sale for her auto advertised in last week's paper—Judge S. I. Roberts being the purchaser.

Mr. Smyrl one of the proprietors of the Roswell Grocery company, was down Sunday. He resided here about six months in 1906.

W. G. Russell, W. K. Dickson, J. J. Melton, J. S. Johnson and C. Miller, composed a party of Lubbock, Texas, citizens who were registered at a local hostelry Wednesday.

J. W. Hall, of Kansas City, was in Carlsbad Wednesday of this week.

L. A. Swigart, R. M. Fessenden, W. H. Woodwell and a Mr. Peters, who arrived in Carlsbad last night from Cleveland, Ohio, left at seven o'clock this morning for the Swigart sheep ranches on the Plains. The party propose returning Sunday night.

Mrs. S. M. Gillette left this morning for Lakewood after a stay of some weeks in Carlsbad.

Albert Moore, a geologist, employed by the United States government, was in the city the first of the week leaving for San Francisco, Wednesday. Mr. Moore recently arrived from the West Indies. Rumor has it that we are going to hear some favorable oil news ere long.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon is spending the week in Pecos, Texas, her old home and attending the county fair held at that place.

Lee Middleton, Snooks Gordon, Wilkes Glascock, and Ed Robinson were Guadalupe mountain men in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Bass and wife spent ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Pendleton near Monument, returning last Monday.

A. J. Crawford having sold the lot north of the Cooke residence, on Halaqueno street, will shortly move the dwelling house on the lot, to some other location not fully decided upon. Mr. Cooke intends to throw the two lots together and make a fine lawn, his dwelling house being rather large for the ground it now occupies.

Mrs. Fern, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster, of Otis, has been elected teacher of the Spanish-American school at that place. Miss Fern is a graduate of Carlsbad Public schools of the class of 1912, and is an intelligent studious young lady. Those who know her feel assured that the school board has done wisely in her selection. The school will open September 29th.

A card from Mrs. Eva Hakes, who was until the last couple of years a resident of this county, located the lady at Berkeley, California, in full view of the ocean. She favored the current with a souvenir of "Admission Day," which was observed there recently. Mrs. Hakes has numberless friends in this city and vicinity who are glad to learn of her pleasant surroundings and enjoyment.

Father Adelbert, of Roswell, is in the city coming down Wednesday night.

Mrs. Greer, a sister of Mrs. Boyd Hill, of Ellis, Texas, is here on a visit to her sister, the latter being seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer and children are in town and will likely spend a month with Mrs. Nymeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck.

Paul Pirtle, who has been visiting some time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Horace Hutchison, left the last of last week for his home in Wichita, Kansas. Previous to his departure Mrs. Hutchison entertained the little boys of the neighborhood to supper. The affair will no doubt serve as a pleasant reminder of happy days spent in Carlsbad.

W. R. Hegler has been in Webb, Oklahoma, since Wednesday of last week. Monday Mrs. Hepler received a telegram that he had sold their ranch, known as Quality Hill Poultry Farm, south of town, about four miles, to J. F. Fulbright, of Webb, a small place near Woodward. Mr. Hegler took a bunch of horses in on the deal. The horses will be shipped from Woodward, Monday. The Hegler's future plans are not fixed with any certainty at the present time.

Rev. E. B. Atwood, of Albuquerque, preached at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday night. Mr. Atwood is state secretary for the Baptists and his visits are always enjoyed by his people in Carlsbad.

Most complete blacksmith and wood work shop in New Mexico. Ohnemus-Weaver Co. "Can Fix it."

Dr. Vawter departed via auto Tuesday for Gainesville, Texas, where he has some property. His family accompanied him.

C. P. Pardue, of Loving, made a flying trip to Carlsbad Monday, returning to his home in the evening.

Holeman Wilson took out two pure bred African Angora bucks Wednesday morning received by express from the Cherrygrace flock near Bluffdale, Texas, recently purchased from Gist and Cherry, owners of some 300 head of the imported and pure bred Angoras. C. S. Grammar also intended to have one of the pure bred bucks, but his check for \$100 arrived a few days too late, all having been sold that could be spared this year.

A couple of Persian sheep were received Wednesday morning by express from C. J. Jones at Portales consigned to A. D. Jones, of Lovington. These are the first Persians ever brought to Eddy county and are aged 3½ and 6 months, and weigh 65 and 95 pounds, respectively. The sheep were in a crate at the express office for half a day and attracted considerable attention. They are of a light brown and the fur is said to resemble seal skin when prepared properly.

Joe, the thirteen year old son of Henry Dickson, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and also had his tonsils removed, at the Anderson Sanatorium Thursday of last week. He was removed to his home at the flume last Saturday and is suffering but slight inconvenience from the operation.

Mrs. Nora Dudgeon, of Artesia, spent a part of the week in Carlsbad, coming down to visit her husband who is employed in a local barber shop.

Miss Umruh, the trained nurse, who has been attending Mrs. S. D. Stennis, Jr., at the Eddy County Hospital, left for Roswell last night. Mrs. Stennis having so far recovered as to be able to go to her home about next Sunday.

Tom McLenathen left yesterday morning for Pasadena, California, where he will enter school, to complete his course in civil engineering.

Alonzo Fletcher, of Hope, motored to Carlsbad Sunday, returning to his home Monday. Mr. Fletcher is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Botts, and the trip was made because of Judge Bott's illness.

J. M. Scandlan returned to Toyah last week after a week's stay in Carlsbad, for the purpose of having his eyes treated by a local oculist. His eyes were much improved by the treatment.

The C. I. C. class of the Otis Sunday school will meet tonight at the C. R. Foster home and hold its business meeting and semi-annual election of officers. This is the adult Bible class of that school, which is organized and adhered after the best present-day methods.

C. O. Mitchell left Friday for his home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, after spending a week in Carlsbad the guest of friends.

Mrs. T. J. Lavery is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. John L. Emerson, and her grandson, John L. Jr., of Knowles. The young man has grown almost beyond recognition since his residence on the Plains.

A good attendance was present at the band concert last Friday night and the music was much enjoyed. Another concert will be given tonight.

Florence Eva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell, expired Wednesday, the 17th, and was buried yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, from the family residence in Carlsbad, with interment in City Cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. J. R. Goodloe of the Methodist church. The sympathies of all are with the bereaved family. The baby was about three months old.

Merle Shaw of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, came in last night and will take a position in the Carlsbad Automobile company's garage. Mr. Shaw is a friend of Robert Hunsick and family, and said to be a fine mechanic.

Harry Zimmerman, who owns land under the ditch in the Otis district and was here last week looking after his holdings, left for Proffitt, Texas, Tuesday evening, his family residing near that place.

"Ted" Butler's mother is expected on the train from the north this evening, and the aforesaid "Ted" has even more than his usual amiable expression. Mrs. Butler comes from Chicago.

Mrs. Binford, her daughter, Miss Thelma, and twin sons, Masters Gideon and James, left for their home in Jacksonville, Texas, Wednesday evening, after a month's visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Cornelius Lowenbruck and Miss Zone Hildreth were married at Morenci, Arizona, September 6th. The groom is a Carlsbad boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenbruck, and while the current is a little late in announcing the wedding we trust it is not too late to extend best wishes to "Cornie" and his bride.

Friends of the Harper Sillimans until the last three years residents of Carlsbad, have received announcements of the birth of a daughter at their home in Gramercy Park, August 22nd. The baby has been named Caroline Sleeper. This is the second daughter born to them since leaving Carlsbad.

The Bazaar club of the Methodist church met in that edifice last Monday afternoon and had a profitable time together working for the coming bazaar. A number of nice articles were on view and the bazaar will likely be the success it has ever been.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher pleasantly entertained a few friends from town at her home one and one-half miles south. A good home dinner was served, covers being laid for nine and all had an unusually good time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fralick, of Chicago, are in Carlsbad coming last night Mr. Fralick is distantly related to Dr. A. A. Bearup and the couple are visiting at the Bearup home on North Alameda street.

Professor Poore reports things moving along smoothly at the various school buildings in the city. An epidemic of colds seems to have struck the town and a number of school children are absent on that account. This week witnessed the installing of a sink and water connections in the northeast corner room of the High school building which will be used by the class in domestic economy under the direction of Miss Hertha Smith.

Phone 31 for ICE. McCORD & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, and young John, came in from their ranch Tuesday and left again after a couple of day's stay. This is their first visit to Carlsbad for over two months. The trip was made in their automobile.

It is gratifying to be able to announce that Judge C. M. Botts has entered the third week of his illness without any complications and it is thought he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Phone 31 for ICE. McCORD & CO.

Classified Advertisements

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

WANTED: A single light driving outfit to use for its keep. Best of care Town use only. Phone 95 J.

FOR SALE:—Twenty-five choice milch cows. R. OHNEMUS.

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.**

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

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.

For first class second hand stoves and furniture see Ohnemus-Weaver company.

PASTURE:—Plenty of grass and water. Close to town. R. OHNEMUS.

Write or wire us for delivered prices on **CHOICE COTTON SEED MEAL COLD Pressed COTTON SEED CAKE CHOICE SCREENED NUT CAKE** Weights and Quality Guaranteed **The Exchange Cotton & Lined Meal Co., 660-62 Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.**

Good Apples for Sale, Cheap. BLUE SPRINGS RANCH.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

For first class milch cows see R. Ohnemus.

FOR RENT:—Eight room residence furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at Current office.

LOST:—In Carlsbad, between Eddy Hospital and Hotel Bates or postoffice a hospital pin, with words "Providence Hospital" on front, and initials, "M. A. R." on back. Reward for return of same to Current office. 1t.

E. L. Hopkins & Co. has city property to rent at all times and handles the best and safest fire insurance. See them if you have a house to rent, or want to rent property, or before placing your insurance. 9-12-4t

THE HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL wishes to announce that we have secured the services of an experienced lady who will be pleased to serve the Ladies in Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing anything in their line.

House-Keeper Wanted.
An elderly widower with a boy of 12 years would like a middle aged lady without children, as house-keeper, one who would like a pleasant, quiet home and one who would try to make home pleasant. No adventures need apply. Address Box 596, Carlsbad, N. M.

Epworth League Notes.
Last Sunday evening produced the best League meeting of the year, when over fifty people; young and old, came out to "boost".
The president and cabinet, who are striving to make a real live society here in Carlsbad, felt much encouraged for the fine meeting. It was a rally and a real inspiration. Thanks to Miss Fosmark for her fine leadership.
Miss Williams will be the leader next Sunday evening and another good meeting is assured.
This evening the League is being entertained at the Grantham home.

At the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday morning, little Hazel Hamilton, gave a recitation entitled, "When I am Grown," which was one of the best numbers in the series of specialities put on by Superintendent Stephenson. A violin duet, by Misses Hertha Smith and Myra Williams was another interesting feature. Miss Nooley played the piano accompaniment.

AUCTION SALE

2 P. M. Sharp Sept. 20
Carlsbad, N.M. at Rarey Pens
North old Legal Tender Cafe, one block East Court House

The following described Property will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve:

One Black Horse, about 1,000 Pounds.
One Bay Mare, about 1,000 Pounds.
One Brown Horse about 1,000 Pounds.
One Sorrel Mare about 1,250 Pounds.
One Brown Mare, about 1,250 Pounds.
One Two Year old Sorrel Filley, about 1,100 Pounds.
One Brown Yearling Filley.
One Holstein-Jersey Milch Cow, eight years old.
One Red Poll-Shorthorn Milch Cow, Three years old.
One Two Year Old Jersey Heifer.
One Yearling Jersey-Hereford Heifer.
One Sow Bred Aug. 21, to Ennifer's Boar.
Twelve Young Bronze Turkeys.
Two Indian Runner Ducks and One Drake.
New Wagon, Roller Bearing Davenport and Team Harness, with reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE: All Sums of \$10 and under, Cash. On Sums over that amount, bankable notes will be taken bearing Eight per cent per annum interest.

HOWARD E. GALTON, Owner.

W. F. McILVAIN, Auctioneer.
CLARENCE BELL, Clerk.

THE CARLSBAD-EL PASO ROAD
Only About \$6,000 Needed to Make a First Class Auto Way to Paso City.

DISTRICT TO VOTE \$12,000 SCHOOL BONDS OCTOBER 11

Bountiful Rains Make Good Grass on the Cattle Ranges of Eastern

Eddy County.

The Carlsbad Correspondent of the Roswell News has the following:

Carlsbad, Sept. 13.—The interest in the Carlsbad to El Paso auto road is growing and it looks now as if something will soon be doing at this end of the line. With the expenditure of \$6,000.00 the road can be put in condition for general travel and reduce the running time to ten hours easily. Carlsbad has donated liberally the last few years to road building across the plains and found it a good investment. The auto road to El Paso will receive the same liberal support when definite plans are presented. This route by way of Queen in the Guadalupe mountains, Orange and the Hueco Tanks to El Paso will be open for travel practically the entire year as it is out of the snow belt. An occasional snow storm may stop travel for a day or two, but snow does not remain on the ground for any length of time. This road will also be of benefit to the plains coun-

try of Texas, being the most direct route to El Paso, Texas.

The Carlsbad school district will have an election October 11th on the issuance of bonds for \$12,000 to build the first unit of a new grammar school building. The present structure, built in the early days was considered large enough and permanent enough for all time. But the early builders were not as careful as now and the old building is settling and is no longer safe. So the school board want to build something better. The board also sees that the growth of the country has just begun and that more room will be needed and therefore will build the first unit of a larger building that will be needed in the future.

Widow Gets Rich Man Through Ad.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Theresa Patterson, of Allentown, who went to Los Molinos, Cal., the latter part of July to become the bride of Charles H. Smart, a ranchman, "struck it rich" not only in getting a good husband, but one who is willing to bestow upon her his worldly goods.

Mrs. Patterson who was a widow, resided with her young daughter at a boarding house and was employed in a store. She answered an advertisement, in which Smart wanted a wife, and for reference said the Methodist minister of Los Molinos would vouch for him.

She sent her photograph and a certificate from her pastor. Smart sent \$100 to the Lehigh Valley ticket agent here to pay for tickets for Mrs. Patterson and her daughter.

In a letter Mrs. Smart gives a glowing account of her marriage last week. A reception in true ranch style followed. Her husband gave his bride two hundred \$20 gold pieces and a share in the ranch. Her daughter is also well taken care of.

General Diaz Has Birthday.
Biarritz, France, Sept. 16.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of the Mexican republic, celebrated his eighty-third birthday by a banquet which was attended by twenty-five intimate friends who journeyed from various parts of Europe to offer their congratulations. The guests included his son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his nephew, General Felix Diaz, who it is understood, will remain for some time at Biarritz.

Torreón Refugees Safe.
Mexico City, Sept. 15.—The American refugees, numbering one hundred, who are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while journeying from Torreón to Saltillo, have reached the latter place in safety. They camped last night twenty miles east of Saltillo, where messengers sent by the American vice-consul, John R. Silliman, found them. They reached their destination late this afternoon, having suffered no serious mishap.

Notice of Suit Pending.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 1797.
David B. Massie, Plaintiff.

vs.
J. C. Ritter, M. J. Ritter, Roy Smalley, Inez Smalley, W. J. Raynor, Mary A. Raynor, C. L. Trombla, E. M. Brown and T. J. Terry, Defendants.

To J. C. Ritter, M. J. Ritter, Roy Smalley, Inez Smalley, W. J. Raynor, Mary A. Raynor, C. L. Trombla and E. M. Brown, Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, by David B. Massie, Plaintiff, and against you and T. J. Terry as defendants, numbered as above; the general object of said action being to recover judgment against said defendants J. C. Ritter, M. J. Ritter, Roy Smalley and Inez Smalley on two promissory notes made by them, payable to M. K. Stuft, one for \$3,000.00, dated March 1, 1909, and due on or before four years after date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and one for \$5,500.00, dated March 1, 1909, due on or before five years after date, on which interest is past due and unpaid from March 1, 1910, to date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said notes having been sold and endorsed to David B. Massie, Plaintiff; and further to obtain a decree of foreclosure

of that certain mortgage made and delivered by said defendants J. C. Ritter, M. J. Ritter, Roy Smalley, and Inez Smalley to said M. K. Stuft, dated April 5, 1909, for the purpose of securing the payment of said notes and interest, said mortgage conveying the following described land and premises, to wit: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with an artesian well situated near the South line of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, aforesaid, in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, which said mortgage has been transferred and assigned to plaintiff herein. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1913, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint.

W. H. Woodwell is attorney for plaintiff, and his post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable John T. McClure and the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, Judges of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of September, 1913.

(SEAL) A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

12-Sept-4

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 1913, a special election will be held in the Town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the Carlsbad School District the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said Carlsbad School District, in the sum of \$12,000.00, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico; for the purpose of providing funds for erecting a school building in said District; said bonds to bear date of the 1st day of November, 1913, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or New York City.

The ballot to be used upon voting on said proposition shall be substantially the following form:

"For the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Carlsbad School District in the aggregate amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a school building in said district."

"Against the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Carlsbad School District in the aggregate amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a school building in said district."

The place of election shall be the Court House in said Town of Carlsbad.

The following persons shall act as election officers: J. D. Walker, C. T. Adams, and Thos. E. Jones, Judges; and Joe Prater and Bert Leck, Clerks. Said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock, A. M. and will close at 6 o'clock, P. M., on said day of election.

The register will be open for registration of voters pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at Purdy's Furniture store in said town, on and after September 15, 1913, at which time the registration shall begin, and shall continue for ten days thereafter, and will close on September 25, 1913, and the following persons shall constitute the registration board: J. L. Penny, O. G. Patterson, and J. E. Laverty.

The foregoing notice is made upon the request of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico, and upon their filing an affidavit showing the estimated cost of the proposed building.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Carlsbad to be affixed hereto on this 10th day of September, 1913.

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

NO. 5487

JOHN R. JOYCE, President. A. C. HEARD, Vice President. G. M. COOK, 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. An account too small to receive our best attention.

The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. S. 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

FRANK W. ROSS,
(SEAL) Recorder. 12-Sept-4

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; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3; Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9; All of Sec. 10; All of Sec. 11; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; All of Sec. 15; All of Sec. 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, in Tp. 24 S, R. 23E., comprising 5079.24 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 selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certificate.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

22-Aug.-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
024829

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 15, 1913.

August 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John B. Harvey, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on June 3, 1911, made H. E. Serial number 024829, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on October 20, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Hegler, Willoughby R. Hegler, Lawrence G. Ryan, Arthur R. Lenau, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

Sept. 19—Oct. 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
016702.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that George G. Ison, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on February 26, 1909, made H. E. Serial Number 016702, for E $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, Township 21-S, Range 27-E, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 21-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on October 20, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Allen C. Heard, Emanuel H. Weaver, Thomas W. Stokes, Louia R. Pipkin, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

Sept. 19—Oct. 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
022978.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl P. Hanson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on July 5, 1910, made H. E. Serial Number 022978 for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 22-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, in his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on October 21, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Cuno Scheel, Robert E. Dick, F. Eugene Little, Willoughby R. Hegler, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

Sept. 19—Oct. 17.

FIRE CHIEF HEALY'S CAR.
This is to certify that a railroad spike six inches long and one-half inch square, tapered at one end, was removed from a 37x5-inch Lee Guaranteed Puncture Proof, Anti-Skid tire.

The spike entered the center of the tread, was deflected by the steel discs and emerged at the edge of the tread. The tire was neither punctured nor the fabric damaged in any way after having driven five miles with the spike in the tire.

The weight of the car is 4,200 pounds. The tire has been run 2,000 miles.

Signed and sworn to this 1st day of July, 1913.

By F. E. SCHUTYBACH,
(SEAL) Driver for Chief Healy,
Denver Fire Department.

DEAN SMITH
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SONORA DECREE REVOKED.

Americans Will be Permitted to Arm for Self-Defense.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Constitutionalists in Sonora have revoked the decree which forbade Americans and other foreigners to arm themselves for self-defense. Consul Simpich reported today from Nogales that the consul at Hermosillo had notified him of a new constitutionalist decree under which all foreigners as well as natives who convince the authorities that they need arms will be permitted to retain them after proper registration.

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News From the Capital.
Santa Fe Sept. 12.—Governor W. C. McDonald returned from a brief trip to Fort Sumner, where he had participated to a limited extent in the melon day festival there yesterday. The governor arrived on the early morning train and left for home at 1:10 p. m. Although the main program did not begin until 1:30 p. m. it was arranged for Governor McDonald to make his address in the morning.

This was a trip into the enemy's country for the governor. This will be understood when it is recalled that the governor vetoed the Sumner county bill which passed the last legislature. Fort Sumner was to have been the county seat, and there is said to be quite a few of the good citizens over there who could not get the governor's viewpoint at all. At any rate, in his talk yesterday, he told them his side of the story, carefully illustrated with a map, and when he had finished talking, turned the map over to them for their information. It is believed that this visit helped a situation which at one time was very strained.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White, O. L. Owen of the corporation commission, and Colonel Ralph Twitchell, head of the San Diego exposition board also went over on the same train with Governor McDonald, but remained over to see the program through.

The governor says there is a very pretty section of the country around Fort Sumner, and that there were plenty of melons of all kinds in sight for the big melon day doctors.

County High School.
Chaves county will vote September 23 on the proposition to establish a county high school at Roswell and considerable interest is being taken in the matter.

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GRAVEYARDS ARE SOON TO BECOME PLAYGROUNDS

Philadelphia Pastors Approve Plan to Have Children Use Homes of Dead.

In Philadelphia the children will play in the churchyards. That has been decided upon, and many ministers give their accord. Terrible? Not at all. Those who know the children and their need of play say the churchyards will never be desecrated by the playfulness of the little ones.

"Let them play in the graveyards. It will save many little lives," they say.

With just a little reflection one can grasp the advantages of a graveyard as a playground. What rare games of leap frog can be played over the tombstones. Hide and seek will be popular, and what does it matter if a freckled face boy is tagged "it" on the top of a jurist's monument? The jurist peacefully sleeping beneath will not object. Rather he will take it in good part if he knows about it. Who objects to a little one having fun?

The directors of the Playgrounds association think the old graveyards of the city should be utilized as playgrounds. Many children now have no place for sport, they say. It is difficult to provide this space in the congested districts. Several ministers have approved the plan, and it is supposed that it will be carried into effect.

The idea follows efforts of playground directors to get more breathing spots for the people of the congested city center.

According to Executive Secretary William D. Champin of the recreation bureau, the idea is not to attempt to utilize the big burying grounds, but merely those small areas where for the most part interments have long since ceased and being situated in centers, would prove welcome breathing spots.

SEPARATE STORE FOR STOCK THAT BECOMES INFERIOR

Grocer Finds Outlet For Goods Which Perish on His Hands.

"It is of cardinal importance in my business," a groceryman of this city remarked, "to have an outlet for any overstock of perishable goods. By this I mean an additional store which will take the vegetables that are left over and those not in perfect condition.

"When I started in this business I had but one store. Although I was a careful, conservative buyer in green goods I found that no matter how prudent and how calculating I might be many times great quantities of vegetables remained unsold, eating up all the profits of the part which I had disposed of. Indeed, the loss on them often exceeded the profits on those sold. I attempted to remedy this by pur-

chasing small quantities. But on numerous occasions I ran woefully short. "I thought over several remedies, but they all had some shortcoming. At length I hit on a scheme which proved to be feasible. It required a partner. I had little trouble in securing a practical, hard worker.

"The next thing was to get a paying store in a suitable location. My store was in a wealthy neighborhood, where only the perfect goods could be offered for sale.

"I found a store that met my requirements except that perhaps I could not make a large profit, but it prospered.

"From the opening day my losses on wilted greens and leftover canned goods with torn and stained labels ceased. Now, whenever I have any of this sort of goods, I simply transfer it to the second store, where it is sold at a reduction."—Chicago Tribune.

WIDE AWAKE KANSAS TOWN.

Residents of Colony Warned to Clean Up Their Premises.

Colony, Kan., is a town that should be considered an object lesson in town government. If one imagines that Colony is asleep, like many other small towns, only read a recent number of the Colony Free Press, wherein there appears this item. It will give one a new viewpoint of things outside his own township:

"Citizens of Colony who do not have their hogpens, manure piles and closets cleaned up and in a sanitary condition are hereby notified that the same will be done by the city and charged up against the property on the tax rolls.

Cows will have to be placed in the hands of attendants, who will not allow them to stroll about the lawns and gardens in the resident districts. Each complaint of this nature by any of our people will be promptly attended to.

Chickens must be kept penned up or the city ordinance and its attendant fine will be invoked.

If necessary the services of the state health officer will be employed to clean up some of the residences on the outskirts.

By order of the mayor and councilmen, city of Colony, Kan.

THE DREAMERS.

THE sparrow passed her little gate. She stopped her wheel to see. A brown faced pair who walked the road. Free as the wind is free. And suddenly her tidy room. A prison seemed to be.

HER shining plates against the walls. Her sunlit, sandied floor. The brass bound wedding chest that held her linen's snowy store. The very wheel whose humming died. Seemed only chains she bore.

SHE watched the foot free sparrow pass. She never knew or guessed. The wistful dream that drew them close. The longing in each breast. To some day know a home like hers. Wherein their hearts might rest. —Theodore Garrison.

ZAPATA'S NEW SCHEME.

Nation Wide Revolution is Backed by Industrial Workers. Such is the startling information given out at Carrizo Springs by Barney Cline, Captured Gun Runner to District Attorney.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Sept. 15.—That Emiliano Zapata, whose activities have been confined to the southern states of Mexico, is perfecting a nation-wide organization with doctrines similar to those of the Industrial Workers of the World is the assertion of "Barney" Cline, alleged leader of a band of "gun runners" in jail here charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz of Dimmitt, Texas. Ortiz was taken prisoner by the bandits which he intercepted attempting to smuggle ammunition into Mexico. He later was killed. The band was arrested by a detachment of United States troops.

Cline made his statement to District Attorney Vallas here today. He exhibited a membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, and a letter purporting to be from Jay Smith financial secretary of the organization which commended him for his work in a strike at Menardville, La.

Cline also had papers supposedly sent out by Flores Magon of Los Angeles advocating the equal right of all men to property in accordance with their needs and desires. The names of several of the prisoners were attached to the promise to fight "for the liberty of Mexicans, for land and liberty."

CONSTITUTIONAL DENIAL.

Authorities Say There Is No Interference With Americans.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 15.—Constitutionalist authorities at Piedras Negras denied today reports from Mexico City that a party of 100 American refugees from Torreon to Satillo has fallen into rebel hands. They asserted explicit orders have been given all Constitutionalists to facilitate the American exodus. Americans reaching here from Torreon, over much the same route as the large party took, have uniformly reported courteous treatment from Constitutionalists.

Constitutionalists Move Headquarters to Hermosillo.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 15.—An entire change of program by Constitutionalists was announced today by General Jesus Carranza, brother of the Constitutional leader. He said their provisional capital would probably be moved from Piedras Negras to Hermosillo, Sonora. Governor Carranza is in Sonora. The leader's brother said political developments in the last two weeks were responsible for this change and that the actions of General Felix Diaz and General Mondragon have further complicated the political outlook. The Coahuila Constitutionalist army is being remobilized to meet an advance by the Federal generals, Navarette and Maus.

CORPORAL SHIELDS

Finds Himself in Serious Trouble After His onquest of Mexico.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 15.—James Shields, corporal of Troop L, Ninth (negro) United States cavalry, returned today from a conquest of Mexico. As a result he is charged by his military superiors with several violations of military law.

In five hours the noncommissioned officer attained a captain's commission and command of a full company of Mexican insurgents. He returned to visit his wife on the Arizona side and landed in the guardhouse. Shields is charged with having held up two fellow members of the border patrol and at the point of his pistol relieved them of their rifles and revolvers. One was struck on the head.

Then Shields crossed the line into Mexico with his triple armament and was received with open arms by the rebels. They made him a captain and gave him command of a company of barefooted and big-hatted soldiers.

REFUGEES AT SATILLO.

Party Reported Captured Were Not Even Molested.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 15.—American refugees from Torreon, Mexico, for whose safety fears have been expressed during their overland journey to Sattilo, reached the latter place in safety today, according to official advices received at Mexican federal headquarters at Nuevo Laredo tonight. Reports that they were molested on the way by Constitutionalists were declared unfounded. The party numbered about 100 persons, including many women and children.

Messrs. Love, Meadows and Roberts all three gentlemen from the Plains country, were in town this week, but left for their homes on recess of district court.

James Wright Found Guilty.

Midland, Texas, Sept. 11.—In the case of James Wright, charged with the murder of C. C. Steed, at Pecos, on October 18, the jury at 11:15 o'clock this morning returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at thirty years in the penitentiary.

The taking of testimony was concluded at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and after a short recess taken for dinner the court reconvened to listen to the arguments of counsel and the judge's charge. The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock and it retired, remaining in camera till 11:15 this morning, when it announced that it had agreed upon the verdict outlined above.

The verdict was not a surprise to those who had listened to the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution the burden of which was that Steed had the reputation of being a peaceable man and a good neighbor, rather inoffensive than otherwise. Among those who testified yesterday were J. T. Lipscomb, T. B. Pruitt, Dr. W. H. Moore, James Cox, Frank Rarey, C. Brown, Lee Roddy, W. A. Hendricks, E. L. Collins, T. G. Moorhead, Mrs. J. T. Camp, W. F. Smith, and Mrs. C. C. Steed, the widow of the murdered man.

The testimony of Mrs. Steed tells the story of the crime. She said:

"My husband was shot October 18 and died April 9. On the night of the shooting my husband went to the home of Mrs. Camp, where I joined him later, and walked toward home with him. He had the baby in his arms and went ahead of me. When about half way to our house, Mr. Wright accosted Mr. Steed and said: 'I have torn down that junk, meaning the children's playhouse, and you must not put it up again,' referring to a playhouse his children and ours had built in the yard. Mr. Steed replied: 'What's the matter with you?' and also added something about a Mexican case. Mr. Wright said: 'It's not a Mexican I am after; it's you I want,' and immediately fired.

"My husband was walking at an ordinary gait when shot and fell with the child in his arms. I fell at the sound of the first shot, and when my husband screamed, I asked: 'Darling, are you shot?' He failed to answer me, and Mr. Wright asked me to hush and to come to him and he would explain matters. I replied that I could not come to him or anybody else.

"Our previous relations had been friendly, and I had friendly conversation with Mr. Wright about ten days before the murder of my husband. Mrs. Wright had helped to build the playhouse, and Mr. Wright had never requested its removal. The only gun my husband ever owned was a 22-caliber target rifle. He had never made any threats against Mr. Wright to my knowledge nor did he make any threats to get a gun, and when he was shot made no move in that direction. Mr. Wright had been given work by my husband and Mrs. Wright had been given sewing by myself. I saw Mr. Wright come home on the night of the shooting and he appeared to be drunk. When my husband fell he dropped the baby. I am sure he had no previous intimation that trouble was brewing or that he might expect trouble from Mr. Wright."

Mrs. Camp also testified to the fact that the playhouse which was the cause of Wright's murderous anger was built with Mrs. Wright's sanction, and that Mrs. Wright helped the children of both families to build it.—El Paso Times.

MARTINEZ GUEST OF HONOR
Recently Appointed Commissioner to Be Entertained at Luncheon on Paso del Norte Roof.

The first Chamber of Commerce luncheon of the 1913-14 series will be given on the roof of the Paso del Norte at noon on Thursday, Sept. 18, in El Paso, Texas.

The guest of honor will be Felix Martinez, recently named as chairman of the National Commission which will sail from Hampton Roads on Sept. 25 for a trip to the capitals of all Central and South American countries with a view toward assuring the representatives of the governments visited that the United States maintains only the friendliest feeling for them and asking that that feeling be reciprocated. Mr. Martinez will address the diners.

Instead of being absent on his mission six months as seems to be the impression, Mr. Martinez says he will be away from home but three months as the trip around the horn, barring accidents, can be made in that time giving ample time to make the necessary stops.

Among the many Artesia people in town attending court this week, are J. B. Dye, R. D. Ferson, J. B. Call, E. S. Fouts and Farris Holt. Most of them left for their homes yesterday morning.

THE SWINEHERD.

Never kill a pig for market or home consumption until it is ripe for it.

The cause of unthrifty pigs can often be traced to a filthy swill barrel.

Prepare to keep the young pigs growing from the hour they enter the world.

Hogs are among the most cleanly animals if they are given a fair chance.

A lot of hogs in a hog lot well grown with clover will convey a lot of money to their owner's pocket.

Be sure that the hog herd, large or small, has an abundance of fresh, clean water to drink all the time.

The hog that is fed on one thing all the time makes slow growth and little pork.

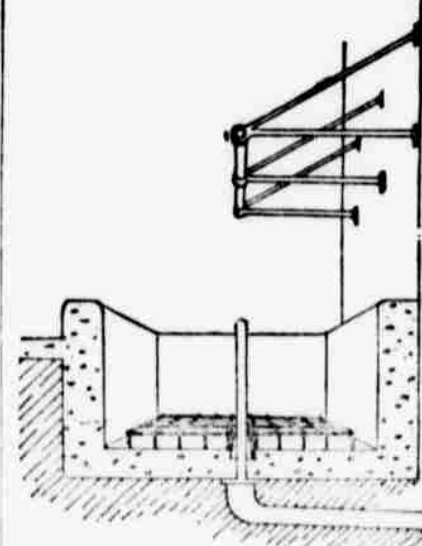
CONCRETE COOLING VAT.

Homemade Iceless Refrigerator For Country Use.

Many country homes which cannot have ice must depend on other means for keeping milk, butter and farm products cool, says the American Cultivator. Nothing is better and cleaner than a concrete vat sunk in the ground in the milk house and fed by a spring or with water from the well on its way to the stock watering tanks. The size of the vat is dependent on the needs. For a farm with a small dairy sufficient space is to be had in a tank four feet two inches by seven feet two inches in the clear, by twenty-three inches deep and with five inch walls and bottom. This vat will hold eight regulation shipping cans spaced six inches apart.

In a corner of the milk house dig the pit for the vat five feet wide, eight feet long and twenty-two inches deep. If the water is to be fed and removed by iron pipes, these should be laid at once with their ends provided with screw or sleeve couplings five inches above the earth bottom of the pit.

Build a box form without top or bottom four feet two inches wide by seven feet two inches long, outside measurements, and twenty-three inches deep. Mix the concrete masonry wet of one bag of portland cement, two cubic feet of sand and four cubic feet of screened gravel or crushed rock, or one part cement to four parts pit gravel. Place a cork in the ends of the pipes and lay the five inch bottom with a strip of woven wire fencing in the concrete within two inches of the top. Quickly finish the bottom smooth with



HOMEMADE COOLING VAT

a wooden float and a steel trowel and at once set the box form in the pit so as to leave a space of five inches on all sides. Fill this space with concrete. Around the corners of the tank, near the top and bottom, imbed an old iron rod. Bring the outside walls to full height above floor level by using a width of board along the side and end. Round the edges and finish the top of the walls with a trowel.

When the tank is two days old carefully remove the forms. Rub down the walls with a soft brick and paint them with a creamy mixture of cement and water. Five days later the vat may be used. In the coupling of the outlet pipe place a section of overflow pipe fifteen inches long, which will draw off the warm water at the top of the tank. The overflow pipe should be at least one-half inch greater in diameter than the inlet pipe so as to remove all danger of flooding the milk and the dairy house. Make a grating of one inch slats or gas pipe to place on the bottom of the vat to provide a circulation of cool water under the milk cans. As an aid in lifting the cans fix a hand rail at a convenient height above the tank.

For this vat there will be required one and one-half yards of crushed rock or screened gravel, three-quarters yard of sand and ten bags of cement at a total cost of about \$8. Two men can build it in one day. Larger cooling tanks should have walls six inches thick. Filled with cool water from the spring or well, such a vat will keep the cream sweet and will in many other ways take the place of an ice refrigerator.

Hog For the Dairyman.

One of the best breeds of hogs for the dairyman to raise is the Hampshire. He is a good hog anywhere you put him; but, as he was originally bred as a bacon hog, he seems to like plenty of milk in his diet and is mighty willing and able to pay for it. Any good hog is a good hog for a dairy farmer to keep, and the color of his hair doesn't matter. So select the breed you like best and stay with it, and it will stay with you.

