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# The Carlsbad Current

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## COMMISSIONERS TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON TAX QUESTION

### State Board of Equalization Orders That Valuations on Nearly All Classes of Property Except Live Stock be Raised, Being Influenced by FALSE REPORT OF THE RAILROADS

#### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of October, 1913, the Board of County Commissioners, of Eddy county, met pursuant to the adjournment had October 6th, 1913.

Present: Commissioner, Mr. W. H. Woodwell, County Clerk, A. R. O'Quinn.

A quorum not being present the board adjourned until October 25th, 1913.

W. H. WOODWELL, Chairman Pro. Tem.  
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of October, A. D., 1913, pursuant to an adjournment had October 20th, 1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, met, pursuant to adjournment had October 20th, 1913, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Chairman, C. W. Beeman.  
Commissioner from District No. 1, Mr. W. H. Woodwell.  
Commissioner from District No. 2, Mr. Whit Wright.  
County Clerk, A. R. O'Quinn.  
Deputy sheriff, R. B. Armstrong.  
It is moved by Mr. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Woodwell, and carried, that the following resolutions be adopted to wit:

**RESOLUTION.**  
WHEREAS, it appears from the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization of the state of New Mexico, that the assessor of Eddy county, has been directed by said board to make the following increases in the assessed valuation of the classes of property named, over the valuations returned by the tax-payers of said county to the assessor, and equalized by the county board of equalization, to wit:

Agricultural lands and improvements thereon, 10 per cent.  
Carriages and wagons, 20 per cent.  
Saddles and harness 20 per cent.  
Merchandise, 15 per cent.  
Furniture, office and saloon, 20 per cent.  
Watches and clocks, 50 per cent.  
Jewelry, 100 per cent.  
Musical instruments, 50 per cent.  
Household goods, 20 per cent.  
Automobiles, 50 per cent.  
Other property, 50 per cent.

And whereas, all classes of property in said Eddy county were rendered for taxation for the year 1913, at one third of the cash value thereof in accordance with the standards of valuation of the different classes of property as fixed by the county commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the assessor of Eddy county, has complied with the statutes, and orders and recommendations of the county commissioners and the State Board of Equalization, in taking the assessment of all classes of property for 1913, and the county board of equalization has equalized the valuation of property in said county according to law, and the orders and recommendations of the State Board of Equalization, and

WHEREAS, the assessor has been directed by said State Board to add 21 tracts described in said proceedings, to the tax rolls, when in fact 19 of said tracts were property assessed, and the other two tracts are not subject to assessment for 1913, and the information furnished to said state board by the railroad companies being erroneous, and

WHEREAS, the increase in certain classes of property as above specified, directed to be made by the state board of equalization would in a great majority of the instances cause such property to be placed on the tax roll at a valuation in excess of one third of the actual cash value thereof, and

would be an injustice to all those taxpayers who have rendered their property at one third its actual cash value, as provided by law, and would bring about numerous cases of unequal and unjust taxation, and would require the assessment of property in said county at a valuation in excess of the valuation fixed by law.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the district attorney of the Fifth Judicial District be directed to take an appeal from the action and order of the state Board of Equalization in the matter of increasing the valuation of the classes of property herein mentioned to the District Court, to the end that all classes of property within said Eddy county may be equally taxed at the proportionate valuation as provided by law.

In conformity with the above resolution it is deemed by the Board that it is necessary that action be taken at once.

It was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Beeman, that this Board instruct Mr. Woodwell, and assessor Roy Waller, to go to Roswell at once and confer with the district attorney, Mr. K. K. Scott, with the view of carrying out the matters and things embodied in the foregoing resolution.

A petition having been presented to the Board, signed by 10 free holders living within two miles of the road petitioned for; requesting that a road be established from Malaga to the Texas line, and to run on the nearest and best route as determined by the viewers, in a southern direction, and as near as practicable on section lines, across Salt draw and Red Bluff arrays, by the way of the Coad ranch, and to again connect with the present road running to Pecos City, Texas, at or near the state line between New Mexico and Texas along the Pecos Valley and North Eastern Railroad.

There having deposited a check for \$25.00 as security for cost as provided by the statutes made and provided for establishing highways. It was moved and carried that said petition be accepted and ordered filed, and that John C. Queen, A. L. Coad, and C. R. Helm be appointed viewers to mark out the route prayed for in the petition.

It is further ordered by the Board that said viewers meet at the Malaga Post Office, at 8 o'clock A. M., Nov. 15, for the purpose of performing their duties as such road viewers.

A petition having been presented signed by more than 10 free holders within two miles of the proposed road, requesting that a road be established as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 28, township 19, south, range 26 East, N. M. P. M. thence west one mile; thence south 1/4 mile to corner common to sections 28, 29, 32, and 33; thence west one mile to corner common to sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, thence south four miles as follows:

Between sections 31 and 32 and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 and terminating at section corner common to sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, township 20, south range 26 east, N. M. P. M.

Also one half mile road to be established as follows:

Intersecting a laid out road at a point common to the southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the north east 1/4 and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 section 5, Township 20, south, range 26 East; thence one half mile south to section line.

and a check for 25 dollars having been deposited to cover the viewing expenses, as requested by law.

It was moved and carried that said petition be accepted and that N. V. Cook, I. M. Whitworth and J. E. McCarty, be appointed viewers to view, and mark out the route prayed for in

the above mentioned petition, and notice to be posted in three of the most public places along the above proposed road five days prior to the time set by the county commissioners for the viewing of said road.

It is further ordered of the Board that the above mentioned viewers should meet at the residence of J. E. McCarty, on November 8th, 1913.

It was moved and carried that the chairman is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the wiring for electric lights for the addition of the Eddy county court house.

The chairman presented the following advertisements which is hereby approved by the Board:

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 1st, 1913, for the wiring for the electric lights of the East wing of the Eddy county court house, according to the specifications on file with the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, N. M., also at the office of I. H. and W. M. Rapp company, architects, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Trinidad, Colorado.

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

It was moved and carried that the Board do adjourn until the 10th day of November, A. D., 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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Christian & Co., Insurance.

low close in her tracks.

Mr. Woodwell, county commissioner, and Roy Waller, assessor of Eddy county were here Sunday getting legal advice as how to proceed with the Eddy county case.

They were advised to have nine tax paying citizens of Eddy county to file a suit against the assessor in the district court at once to stop the assessor from making the additional raise made by the state board of equalization, but to use the figures made by the county commissioners.

The suit will be filed at once and these nine citizens will ask relief for themselves and all others on the same class of property in Eddy county.

The raise ordered by the state board for Chaves county is as follows:

Agricultural lands and improvements, 25 per cent.

Grazing lands and improvements, 20 per cent.

City and town lots and improvements, 25 per cent.

Carriages and wagons, 20 per cent.

Saddles and harness, 20 per cent.

Merchandise, 15 per cent.

Saloons and office fixtures, 20 per cent.

Watches and clocks, 50 per cent.

Jewelry, 100 per cent.

Musical instruments, 50 per cent.

Household goods, 50 per cent.

Other personal property, 50 per cent.

Quoting Guy H. Herbert, the county assessor, "Notwithstanding the fact that Chaves county showed an increase according to the instructions of the county commissioners when the rolls were made up, Chaves county is given the biggest raise by the state board on town lots and real estate of any county in the state. While Lin-

### WILL FILE TAX SUITS

FOUR INJUNCTION SUITS TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST COUNTY ASSESSOR HERBERT.

### CHAVES COUNTY TAXPAYERS WANT HEARING BEFORE COURT

Think the State Board of Equalization Have Acted Too Hastily in Matter of Readjustments.

Four injunction suits will likely be filed this morning in the district courts enjoining County Assessor Guy H. Herbert from making the corrections of the county tax rolls according to the instructions of the state board of equalization. This follows the announcements that Chaves county taxable values have been raised over a million dollars over the county commissioners figures.

The suit is merely to stay the county assessor in his work, until the tax payers of Chaves county can have a hearing before the courts.

The banks will file a suit against banking properties.

The Retail and Business Men's association's suit will include city real estate and personal property and merchandise. H. J. Hagerman et al will file a suit including grazing lands, etc.

When the news reached the populace of the raises by the state board all attention was turned to that fact, and the chief topic of conversation on the streets and in the business houses and offices turned yesterday from the Mexican situation to things closer to home and which touched the pocket books of the tax payers.

Quoting a prominent farmer and stock man yesterday: "We acquiesced to the raise of the county commissioners when they made the assessments, although we thought the assessment was rather high on grazing lands, but now the state board has made such a raise that it makes it ridiculous."

### EFFORTS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THAW ON BOND.

Counsel Tries to Enter Plea of Not Guilty as Charged in New Indictment in New York Supreme Court.

New York, Oct. 24.—Louis J. Vorhaus, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, attempted this afternoon to enter in the supreme court a plea of not guilty for his client to the indictment charging Thaw with conspiracy. Mr. Vorhaus explained that as soon as a plea had been taken he intended to ask that a bail be fixed for Thaw and that should this request be granted and bail furnished, Thaw would not have to come here from New Hampshire until the time set for his trial.

The application to enter the plea was made informally and was put over by Justice Gavan until Monday, when William T. Jerome, chief of the state's legal forces in the Thaw case, is expected to return to the city.

### New Requisition Papers Issued.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—William T. Jerome and Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy left today for Concord, N. H. armed with new papers requesting the return of Harry K. Thaw to this state. Governor Glynn signed the new requisition for extradition late today, after a conference with Jerome, Kennedy and Attorney General Carmody. While it was agreed that new papers were not absolutely necessary, it was decided that they be issued in order that there might be no question raised as to the validity of the requisition made on the New Hampshire authorities. The requisition was based on his indictment yesterday in New York for alleged conspiracy.

### Carlsbad Plans to Finance Good Roads South and East.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 24.—"On to El Paso first and down the Pecos river into Texas next," is the road program of the Carlsbad Commercial club. The road affairs have been placed in the hands of committees that are sticking to the work.

Local interests has grown to a surprising extent and money will come from many sources to carry into effect the plans now being prepared.

A few days ago the county road commission, Engineer J. W. Lewis and C. H. McLenathan, the good roads' leader in Eddy county, took a spin over the Carlsbad-El Paso route over the Guadalupe mountains to decide on what work was necessary to make this a good highway. A new route was found over the Dog Canyon hill, the only difficult point on the route and by making a detour of about a mile this hill can be negotiated on a 6 per cent grade, easy enough for any tyro at the wheel. Beyond this hill the road is good requiring but little work. The highest point on the route is 5,200 feet. The engineer is now at work on plans and when completed, no time will be lost in shaping up this highway.

Carlsbad wants a good road to El Paso and will have it. This road will not in any way interfere with other roads planned to the Rio Grande from other points in the Pecos valley. But Carlsbad is also planning a road south along the valley. This will reach Pecos and eventually connect up with roads to Toyah valley, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, San Antonio and the gulf coast.

### RESULTS UNKNOWN

MEXICAN ELECTIONS REMAIN MATTER OF PROFOUND MYSTERY.

From Experience During the Madero Election Several Weeks May Elapse Before the Result is Known.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—There is no indication tonight as to what has been the result of the elections. The hope is held out that the "Ayuntamiento", a body resembling in a small degree a board of aldermen, will have prepared its report for the Federal district by the end of the week. From the experience of the last presidential election when the means of communication were much better and the country more in a state of peace, it is not too much to expect that the results of the election will not be learned before the expiration of several weeks.

At the headquarters of Felix Diaz no headway has been made to ascertain the strength of the Diaz vote. The Catholics have promised an early statement estimating the vote for Federico Gamboa in the Federal district.

Reluctance to go to the polls was general. Lack of experience in such affairs caused to be generally felt a fear that some evil consequences would follow should the voter choose a losing candidate.

Less than 7 per cent of the registered voters cast a ballot at Ensenada de Todos Santos, Lower California, of which a large part was composed of soldiers. The vote was practically unanimous for Huerta and Blanquet.

### Lost (?) Sheep Found.

About a month ago Pedro Etcheverry missed about 450 sheep from his flock at his ranch about twenty miles north west of Lovington and for some time supposed the sheep were in the vicinity having gotten away from the herders or, that wild animals had destroyed them. Hearing that Yancy Kemp, who had been in the vicinity with his sheep, about 5,000 head had started for the Mountains on the west, Mr. Etcheverry had his men follow the Kemp flocks and learned that sheep answering the description by marks were reported to be in the Kemp flocks, he notified D. N. Vest, the deputy inspector, who, in company with Deputy Sheriff Carl Gordon, followed Kemp and found the Etcheverry sheep in his flock about fifty miles west of Roswell. When asked about the sheep in the Etcheverry mark Kemp stated that the sheep had been in his flock for some time and he did not know who owned them, that they were strays and he was not aware of how they got in the flocks owned by him. Gordon and Vest cut the Etcheverry sheep out and started them back toward Roswell in a bunch being driven for the Pragers. Monday of this week Mr. Etcheverry went up to Roswell and fully identified his sheep. There were 449 and he started them home in charge of a couple of herders. What the outcome of the mistake will be is unknown at present.

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### STATE BOARD STARTS THINGS

CHAVES COUNTY UP IN ARMS OVER HEAVY RAISE ON ITS TAXABLE VALUES.

### EDDY COUNTY WILL FILE SUIT ENJOINING ASSESSOR IN ACTION

Very Likely Chaves County Will Follow With an Injunction Suit—Figures Over the State.

#### —Roswell News.

The state board of equalization says that Chaves county commissioners lied 3,375,864 times and every lie amounted to a dollar.

County Assessor Guy H. Herbert yesterday received the instructions regarding the corrected tax books, as per the state board of equalization, and from all appearances from all over the state the state board of equalization has started things, as reports come from all over the state that injunction suits will be brought against the assessors enjoining them from making the corrections on the books as ordered by the board.

Eddy county is the first to "get in the air," and Chaves county will fol-

low close in her tracks.

coln county which showed a decrease of \$450,000 approximately was not raised.

"Out of the twenty-six counties, in the state the total taxable one-third valuation is placed at \$91,734,601, which at the state rate for the year of 13.6—a raise of one-tenth of a mill over last year—gives the state \$1,247,590 revenue for this year.

Out of the twenty-six counties, Chaves county will pay about fifteen per cent of the whole tax, the Chaves county taxable property being fixed by the state board at \$7,736,367, or a raise of \$1,125,288 over the valuations fixed by the Chaves county commissioners. This makes the total valuation of Chaves county not counting the exemptions at \$23,209,101.

Unless a suit is brought by Chaves county and the old assessments are allowed to stand, the county, city and school levy will be lowered somewhat.

In the meantime the county assessor is busily engaged in getting the books corrected, so as to give them to the collector by the first of the month. Even then the tax payers will only have thirty days in which to pay the first half of their taxes before they become delinquent according to the law.

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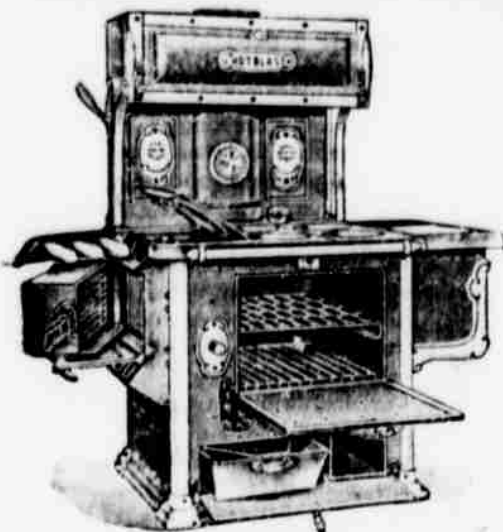


Poor little kid. He could not help it.

That measly little ash pan. Hot as blazes and too small to hold a day's ashes.

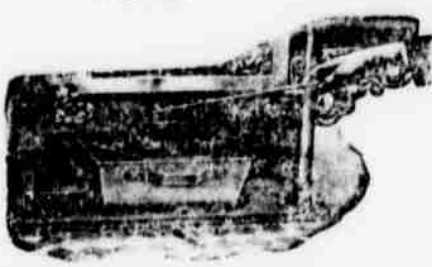
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#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Carlsbad

at Carlsbad  
In the State of New Mexico, at the  
close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	\$172,896.38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	200.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, \$50,000.00	5,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,509.68
Due from approved reserve agents	36,964.91
Checks and other Cash Items	3,366.69
Notes of Other National Banks	516.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	103.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12,247.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	375.00
TOTAL	\$249,278.78

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	23.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks	647.80
Individual deposits subject to check	141,209.22
Time certificates of deposit	25,838.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,562.20
Postal Savings Deposits	2,497.97
Bills Payable, including obligations for money borrowed	27,000.00
TOTAL	\$249,278.78

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, C. M. Richards, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. M. RICHARDS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1913.  
Wm. H. MULLANE,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. N. LIVINGSTON,  
E. HENDRICKS,  
F. F. DOEPP,  
Directors.

## GEN. DIAZ FLEES FOR HIS LIFE

### CANDIDATE FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENCY ESCAPES DEATH BY NIGHT FLIGHT TO AMERICAN CONSULATE

#### Takes Refuge on American Battleship, Washington Orders That Diaz Be Protected.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz, Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon, today are aboard the American gunboat Wheeling, having sought refuge of the American authorities.

The fact that General Diaz and two of his supporters were refugees on board the Wheeling was not discovered by the Mexican authorities until this morning. The flight took place after midnight, the three men taking the risk of an excursion over the roof tops, which were guarded by armed men, into the American consulate.

It was late last evening when General Felix Diaz became convinced of the advisability of seeking American protection. He went from his hotel to the United States consulate and informed Consul Wm. W. Canada he had received information that his life was in peril. He told the consulate that a number of his adherents had been put in jail.

Gen. Diaz was accompanied to the consulate by Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon, who also requested protection for themselves.

The American consul at once took steps to have the refugees transferred on board the gunboat Wheeling which was lying in the harbor. The three Mexican fugitives and Alexander Williams, an American newspaper man, were taken to a small boat and hurried on board the American warship, where they were given accommodations.

General Diaz with Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon dropped over a low wall and made their way into one of the rear rooms of the consulate.

When they arrived inside the room they asked that Consul Wm. W. Canada be called. Apparently suffering from great excitement, they assured him when he came that their lives were in immediate danger. They declared that they had knowledge that orders for their arrest had been issued and they begged for his protection.

In reply, Consul Canada pointed to the water front some 200 yards distant. "There's a launch there," he said, "you'd better make a run for it."

The fugitives hesitated for some time to make the venture, as the street in front of the American consulate was patrolled by detectives.

When they finally left the door of the consulate the detectives on duty apparently did not recognize them and they walked deliberately through the street to the pier, where they presented a card from Consul Canada to the officer in charge of the launch.

The American naval officer hurried them on board the launch cast off, steamed quickly across the harbor to the Wheeling and put them on board.

The detectives in front of the hotel and about the streets still were watch-

ing the place long after daylight.

Consul Wm. W. Canada had not informed the Mexican authorities up to 5 o'clock this morning of the flight of General Diaz during the night nor had the authorities ordered the removal of the detectives who remained guarding the deserted rooms of the hotel.

The action of the American consul in assisting General Diaz in his flight had received the prior approval of the government at Washington.

Consul Canada signalled to the Wheeling for a boat to be sent ashore after Diaz made his way into the consulate building.

General Diaz and his companions, once on board the Wheeling, soon recovered their composure, but this morning reiterated their belief that they were to have been shot today.

#### Diaz on Wheeling.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the squadron at Vera Cruz, reported the presence of Felix Diaz and his party as refugees on the gunboat Wheeling in an official dispatch received at the navy department shortly after 10:30 a. m. The navy department to decide what disposition is to be made of the fugitives.

The two Mexicans who sought refuge with General Felix Diaz on board the United States gunboat Wheeling last night have played prominent parts in Mexican politics. Cecilio Ocon was charged on May 24, 1913, in the Mexican chamber of deputies by Puerita Mohen, now minister of foreign affairs, with being "the actual murderer of Gustavo Madero." This denunciation was made in connection with a demand for an appropriation of \$15,000 to be paid to Ocon, "for services rendered to the government."

Jose Bonales Sandoval, the other fugitive, was an attorney in Mexico City and an adherent of the late General Bernardo Reyes at one time secretary of war, who was shot while leading the rebels toward the national palace during the attack by General Felix Diaz in February of this year.

Sandoval was arrested on March 2, 1912, in Mexico City, charged with rebellion, when he came there with what purported to be an autograph letter to President Francisco Madero from Major Cuartel Hagadorn of the United States army, stating that the bearer and many followers of Reyes is the United States and Cuba desired to return to Mexico City to resume their vocations.

By some means a fugitive, to some months in prison Germany shows intention to take the tang out of tango.

Spellsman on public payrolls are of no value to that part of the community that does the work and pays the taxes.

The Coming Maude.  
Maude Muller and her sister Edith. Looked around saw the county judge.

Maude was a pretty girl, all right. His honor fell in love at sight.

And when about a month had fled Maude promised that the judge should wait.

Then over the judge's pathway came A wealthy, proud and stately dame.

The judge then for ambition's sake Poor little Maude resolved to shake.

An ardent suffragette was Maude, Chairwoman of the county board.

"I'll get square," Maude said, "without fail."

So told her party her sad tale Judge had elected her in fall; In spring they voted his recall.

The haughty dame refused to wed. "You are no longer judge," she said.

This lesson said he learned, you bet: "Don't monkey with a suffragette!"

—Tom W. Jackson in Judge.

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Those who find it either necessary or convenient to construct the underground or pit silo should remember that the gases generated by the fermenting of the ensilage are poisonous and that the air conditions existing in such pits are very much like those found at the bottom of many old wells. Whether it is safe to go down into either of these places can be determined by letting a lighted lantern into them. If it continues to burn there is sufficient oxygen present for the man to breathe, while if the light goes out it is conclusive proof that carbon dioxide is present in dangerous quantities.

Interesting proof of the benefit to the soil of leads of tile which are laid to drain it, making possible the better circulation of soil, air and moisture, is to be found in the burrowing which the mole does in the garden. Several of these little fellows have been tunneling this season in the writer's garden patch, and invariably close to and just above the tunnels the soil has been moist, and, more than this, the vegetables growing near these avenues in which the air has found more rapid circulation have been uniformly more thrifty and luxuriant. This is a simple demonstration of the value of tiling, but it is effective nevertheless.

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## MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Office of Superintendent, Carlsbad Public Schools.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 15, 1913.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Below I submit my regular monthly statistical report on the condition of the Carlsbad Public Schools for the month ending September 26, 1913. You are invited to retain this copy and which you will receive each month.

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade	High School	Span.-Am. High Gds.	Span.-Am. Low Gds.	Totals & Av. this Mo.
1. Whole No. of pupils enrolled	22	42	50	42	36	47	28	26	26	89	37	55	500
2. No. belonging this month	22	42	50	42	36	47	28	26	26	89	37	55	500
3. Average daily attendance to date	18%	32.44	40	39	38.5	44.99	26.35	24.93	31.3	78.7	34.2	42.7	435
4. Average daily attendance this mo.	18%	32.44	40	39	38.5	44.99	26.35	24.93	31.3	78.7	34.2	42.7	435
5. Percent of attendance	82%	82.7	80	80	80	95.74	97.43	98.75	97.6	96.9	96.3	96.2	962
6. Cases of tardiness up to date	26	0	10	1	2	15	5	6	2	14	9	7	103
7. Cases of tardiness this month	26	0	10	1	2	15	5	6	2	14	9	7	103
8. Cases of corp. punishment this mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	2	10
9. Cases of corp. punishment to date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	2	10
10. No. perfect in att., punct. to date	5	16	32	31	28	24	20	19	18	50	22	20	285
11. No. perfect in att., punct. this mo.	5	16	32	31	28	24	20	19	18	50	22	20	285
12. Times teacher tardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
13. Days teacher tardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14. Times attended faculty meeting	3	3	7	7	7	4	3	7	5	5	3	3	59
15. Pupils discharged during month	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	14
16. New pupils enrolled during month	2	9	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	12	17	0	59
17. No. vis. by mem. Board of Educa.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

In spaces where no figures are given, no statistics were available for the month. If it is desired, more information as to any point will be given.

W. A. POORE,

Superintendent of Schools.



# Would Woman Be Less Quarrelsome?

If men indulged in the unsportsmanlike tactics employed by women in the social and organization game they would not only lose all chance at the coveted office, but they would probably be well beaten up for their actions. The woman is cruel, discourteous and unfair to her sisters because she knows another woman will not strike her. It would be so unbecomingly.

Have you ever listened while the women and girls of a household repeated the tale of their experiences at the Ladies' Aid society, the Whist club, the Altar guild, the Lunch club? Do you hear how many aprons were made for the next sale, what finery was displayed in playing a certain hand at bridge, how the guild has decided to redecorate the church or the latest discoveries in domestic science made by the young cooks? says the Pictorial Review.

Not at all. The burning question in almost every case is the inefficiency of some officers or the unwarranted power wielded by others. Consider how many good movements have been launched in your town, only to die an untimely death because the organizers fell to quarreling among themselves.

## A PERSON OF SOME IMPORTANCE

By  
LLOYD OSBOURNE

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### SYNOPSIS

Matt Broughton leaves the service of John Mort on a Pacific island to return to America. Mort gives him a valuable ring. Broughton promises to say nothing about the mysterious Mort and his woman companion. He is shipwrecked and must realize in San Francisco on the ring.

Having \$1,000 on the ring to be repaid, Broughton returns to his old home at Manassas. He thinks of going into the milk business with Virginia Broughton, a colored, earnest woman. His mission is visited by the local editor, who calls him "king."

The "king" is due to a "fake" newspaper story about Broughton's adventures in the Pacific. At a church fair he meets Christine Marshall, daughter of a local magnate.

Matt falls in love with Christine, who asks him to call on her. Broughton is anxious to make the start in the milk business in Kentucky.

### CHAPTER IV.

"Always call me Chris."

BUT Mr. Doty was more to be trusted than Matt had thought; of a sudden he came bustling up like a rushing little tug, towing two stateroom ships. Bawling introductions ensued: Matt found himself shaking hands with an imposing gentleman with a white mustache; shaking hands with a young lady in blue foulard, whose dark, soft glance lingered curiously on his own. Matt hardly knew whether she was pretty or not—or at least very pretty. His first impression was more of gracefulness, youth and breeding; of rather an impudent little mouth, parting continually on perfect teeth; of delicately pencilled eyebrows, a nose slightly aquiline, and an abundance of glossy hair, which under the lamplight appeared darker than it really was.

"I've met a considerable number of kings in my time," said the general genially, "but always glad to add another to the list, you know. It's rather a reproach to us, I'm afraid, that we let the papers discover you first."

"Oh, those papers!" exclaimed Matt. "But really, general, what is one to do? I might as well run after an express train as try to deny all that rubbish."

"Nobody is safe in this country," agreed the general, with great good humor. "You can go to bed at night an honored citizen and wake up in the morning an alternative outcast—sterile Marshall Murders Maid or something equally surprising and unpleasant."

"It's the smudgy pictures I hate most," put in Miss Marshall. "I've had mine stuck all round with little cupid shooting arrows into an unfortunate foreign nobleman."

The general, still laughing at his own sally, was greeted and diverted by a passing acquaintance, affording Matt the opportunity of asking Miss Marshall if she would not like to make the round of the booths with him. Her face showed her pleasure at the proposal, and in her answering look, so arch and eager, Matt seemed to read something that made him dizzy. She was more than pretty; she was exquisite, and the sudden realization of her beauty was not without a dart of pain. They moved about, talking—or, rather, trying to talk, for the noise and jostle caused constant interruptions—talking and hoping for chairs and eluding the general like a pair of truants, all the while looking into each other's eyes and laughing. But there were no chairs; there was not an empty spot in the whole church except in the pulpit, and that was set inaccessibly in midair like a wooden lily on a long, twisted stem. Matt gazed at it much as a castaway sailor might gaze at an

airship—an unmanned airship drifting high above his head. But as he gazed his resolution grew, and he announced it recklessly.

"But they'll all see us!" cried Miss Marshall, aghast.

"Only the tops of our heads, and they won't recognize us," said Matt.

"And Mr. Doty will be scandalized—everybody will."

"Oh, nonsense," said Matt. "It's the dickens to stand up here, with people digging into you and peering you to buy beadwork pincushions, when you'd give everything in the world for a cozy talk."

"A cozy talk would be nice, wouldn't it? Though it would take an elephant to get through all!"

"Come along. I'll be the elephant."

The pulpit was reached by a spiral stair—or, rather, could be reached by pressing apart a stout lady gabbling to another stout lady, sweeping through five gauzy little girls and disturbing a mounting tier of sweethearts, two to a step. Had Matt not been in evening dress he would never have succeeded in dislodging these lovers, but his swiftness was an awe inspiring gorb and



"I'm almost sorry I came."

bore with it a mysterious authority. Moreover, with quick presence of mind that convinced his companion, Matt announced that he was going to give a recitation, which allayed resentment and filled every one with delighted anticipation. The blockade was broken, and Matt had the supreme satisfaction of leading Miss Marshall into the pulpit. He would have put her on the chair—there was a chair—but she preferred the hassock, insisting at the same time that he should sit on the floor. Here they covered out of view, trying to restrain their laughter.

"Now, tell me about those five times," said Matt.

"What five times?" inquired Miss Marshall, provokingly inquiring and with that pretty parting of her lips.

"Oh, you know—what you said over the phone."

"I'd rather hear about your first time."

"That's easy. I came here expecting to find you adorable, and you are."

"Men say things like that just as little boys shout 'Get a horse, get a horse' when you're stuck in a motor."

"But you really and truly are, and—"

"And what?"

"In all seriousness, I'm almost sorry I came."

"Oh, dear! Why? Isn't the great, splendid, swarming king happy in his little pulpit?"

It became Matt to look grave—became his strong features and well cut mouth.

"I might like you too well," he said simply.

"Would that be so dreadful?"

"I'm afraid of life—afraid of deep emotions."

"But you've got over them before?"

"Not without scars."

"Isn't that what life is, Mr. Broughton?"

"Getting hurt and getting mended?"

"No—looking for that other half of one."

"Have you looked?"

Miss Marshall nodded with an air of great seriousness. "I found him, only he was the wrong half—somebody else's half, you know—anyway, not mine. You mustn't think me so young. I am nearly twenty-three and have broken an engagement."

"I suppose it would be horribly presumptuous to ask if I have any of the other half qualities?"

"Oh, you want to make sure of a doughnut before trading in your cooky. My other half could never be so cautious."

"But you do like me, don't you? You would scarcely have telephoned to me like that if you hadn't."

"That's true. It was perfectly crazy of me and almost entitles you to think everything."

"Everything? What's everything?"

"That I meant more than I did."

"What exactly did you mean?"

"Oh, how you pin me down! It's so impossible to tell you! You never could understand."

"Why not? I'm not so conceited as that. I am quite capable of understanding that a woman might like me 3 cents' worth, but not a dollar."

"It's that very literalness that makes it so impossible. Men—oh, how can I express it—men see everything so clearly, can express everything in different kinds of symbols and chart them in their mind like a barometer record or immigration statistics. We are hazier,

more—more unformulated, all instinct, with a tingle where you have a fact."

"That's awfully clever. Go on."

"Is it clever? You see, we're even clever in the same haphazard sort of way and hardly know it when we are!"

You came and I saw you and didn't think anything much about it except that you stayed in my head. Stayed and stayed, you know—not right out in front, but in a corner, like a hatbox your maid has forgotten to take away. And every time I saw you the hat box grew bigger and more worrying, till finally—"

She broke off with a smile, adding lightly, "Oh, well, there's your doughnut, and now, please, I want my cooky."

"It's a darling little doughnut," said Matt, "and instead of eating it I'm going to put it away in silver paper and keep it just to look at. And as for cookies—all I know is that the sweetest voice in the world said, 'Come to the church social tomorrow night,' and I came to the church social tomorrow night, where I found the sweetest voice in the world belonged to the sweetest girl in the world, and then everything seemed to go round and round till the sweetest girl in the world, who is also the cleverest girl in the world, suddenly became the only girl in the world, and—"

"Yes, you'd better stop there," said Miss Marshall. "That isn't frankness, that's conventionality. A second later you'll be saying 'Love me and the world is mine.'"

"Would that be so awfully silly?" asked Matt.

"Not only silly, but bromidian."

"Bromidian? What's bromidian?"

"Repeating commonplaces, like a parrot."

"Mayn't anybody say I like you without being called a parrot—or that brom-name?"

"In good society Mr. Anybody never says that to Miss Somebody after an acquaintance so very brief as ours."

"No short cuts allowed; is that the idea?"

"Yes."

"What's the most I could be permitted to say, then?—worrying? You said worrying, yourself."

"It isn't quite fair to steal my word."

"How clever one has to be—to like you. One mustn't say that; it's a complicated game, and terribly beyond a poor sailor like myself. You must forgive me for being blundering and stupid. I hardly know anything about young white ladies."

Miss Marshall laughed outright at being thus described. "I never thought of myself as a young white lady," she said, much entertained. "It sounds as funny to me as though you called me a young pink lady, or a young blue lady. Oh, dear," she went on softly, "I don't want to be too hard on my poor sailor, who's awfully nice and winning, even if he is stupid, and doesn't know the right word. Let's just admit that I like you and that you like me, and that perhaps in some queer way it was all inevitable."

This unexpected admission made Matt's heart leap; again there was that dart of pain, that sense of overwhelming and somehow elusive happiness. The fragrance of that enchanting young womanhood was in his brain. For a while he remained silent, as though under a spell he was loath to break. "I don't believe I can laugh any more," he said at last, looking up at her companion. "I don't believe I can even go on talking as we have done. I would like to go away as I did yesterday, and think, and think, and think."

"That's what I did, too," she returned in a voice that was almost a whisper. "When great things happen one wishes to be alone, doesn't one?"

"Tell me your name," he said, still in that wondering tone. "It's incredible, but I do not know it."

"Christine, though they call me Chris—always call me Chris."

"And mine such a horrid one—Matthew—"

"And it's always Matt, you know, which is even worse."

"I like it. Matt and Chris—it sounds old fashioned, doesn't it, like one's Mayflower ancestors? And yet, as I said, Matthew was a young man of noble presence and of signal worth and understanding, without soldier and upstanding in the fear of God, yet whole of all ye pilgrim minds he chose one Christine Marshall, avowing for her—"

"Go on—don't stop there."

But she did stop there, looking down at him with eyes like stars, all wonder and tenderness and shining, girl-like, with just a quiver of the pretty mouth.

Alas for the life that came back to roost, accompanied by a peremptory knocking on the pulpit panes, and the apparition of a very impatient young man in a high collar.

"Say, brother, ain't you ever going to give us that recitation?"

"It has been unavoidably postponed," said Matt brazenly, rising, as Miss Marshall did the same. He pleaded with her to remain a little longer, but she would not. It seemed that by this time the general would be as a roaring lion, and prudence dictated a return. They found him not exactly roaring, but certainly fretful, not to say crusty, and his recognition of Matt was of the scantiest.

"For heaven's sake let us get out of this place," he said, smothering an expletive. "You might have had some thought of the horses even if you hadn't for me. Come along."

"Oh, papa, wait. I've invited Mr. Broughton to have tea with us tomorrow—about 4."

Matt, "Please come, won't you?"

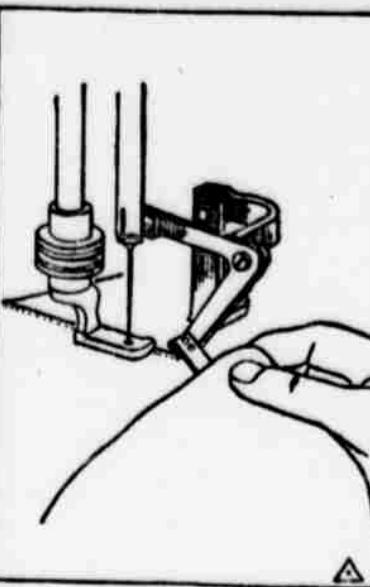
"Shall look forward to it," snapped the general, with the manner of a person temporarily blocked in a burning building. "Good night, good night!"

And with that and the pressure of a slender, gloved hand, Matt was left alone—more alone, so it seemed to him, than he had ever been before in his life.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Seam Ripper Attachment For Sewing Machines.



To save valuable time for busy seamstresses a Virginia woman has designed a ripper attachment for sewing machines. Usually when a woman wants to rip a seam in a garment she searches about for scissors and laboriously opens the stitches. This attachment consists of an arm that is pivotally fixed to the lower end of the needle bar and has a horizontal cutting blade mounted on it. When not in use this arm can be pushed up and back out of the way. When needed it can be pulled down in a second, and the seamstress can open the seam without having to practically stop work and look for other tools. She can thus alternately sew and rip without only a few inches to go from one mechanism to the other.

### Testing the Oven's Heat.

To test the oven have ready some pieces of ordinary white kitchen paper and try the oven by putting in one every eight or ten minutes. If on being put in the paper blackens or even blazes up at once the oven is obviously too hot. If on being left in, however, for two minutes or so the paper turns a deep, almost chocolate brown the oven is ready for puddies and small pastries generally. If the paper turns a Havana or chair brown, turns, vol auvents and such like may be put in. If the paper simply turns a pale yellowish brown, the shade of a dent plank, the oven is fit for bread, large meat or game pies, poundcake, etc.—In short, anything requiring a good sound or "sounding" oven, the perfect one for baking. If finally the paper when left in the oven for the prescribed time is barely tinged with a very faint shade of yellow, sponge cakes, meringues and such things needing but light baking and little if any coloring may be safely left in.

### Kitchen Wisdom.

Rubbers on fruit cans should never be used after they have become stretched and thin.

All the lines and pieces of food some finger should be wrung out by hand and never through the finger.

Sew a good sized pearl button into the corner of the dishcloth for a convenient hold in dishwashing emergencies.

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by rubbing with sweet oil.

Cheapest dishes or cups may be preserved from cracking when boiling vegetables by placing them by pouring the dish or cup on a damp cloth.

### Uses For Worn Towels.

Worn linens or Turkish towels can be made into serviceable wash cloths. They can be hemmed by hand or by machine or finished with a row of featherstitching. Another way to use old towels is to sew two together neatly about the edges and catch them with strong thread two or three times in the middle and so make one strong towel. Old Turkish towels when they are too worn for any other use make very good floor cloths.

### One Crisp Cream Apple Pie.

Line a pie tin with rich crust, cover bottom crust with good cooking apples, cover well with sugar, sprinkle of flour. Dot butter well over top and sprinkle well with cinnamon when half baked. Bake two-thirds cupful of pure sweet cream, pour over and finish baking till a golden brown. Eat when cold.

### A Sewing Hint.

When stitching hems of tucks in children's garments that will likely be lengthened a little later use a finer thread on the bobbin than on the spool; also lengthen the stitch a trifle. If stitched in this way it will be found very easy to rip the hems or other seams when the necessity arises.

### Sally Lunn Short Cake.

One tablespoonful of butter, scant three-fourths cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat till light, pour in greased tin, sprinkle berries or cherries over the top and bake. Serve with cream and sugar.

### Revivifying Feathers.

Wings and quills that have become soiled may be made to look like new in the following manner: Put them in a box filled with cornmeal and shake them gently. When this is finished brush off the meal with a soft brush.

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## The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager  
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Subscribers in arrears for the Current are notified that the paper will be discontinued to their address unless payment is made within ten days after receipt of bill or notice that the paid time has expired.

### BOARD "STRUNG"; TAXPAYERS STUNG.

The state board of equalization has stirred up a matter that will certainly cause the members untold trouble and a flat back down from its position because of the fact that the board has been "strung" by the railways and swallowed a tissue of false statements. The wonder is that such men as Gov. McDonald, F. W. Clancy, Antonio Lucero, Howell Earnest and W. G. Sargent could be so easily duped by the railway clerks. The rolls containing the assessments of twenty tracts held to be not on the rolls in Eddy county, were in the hands of the board. The tract of A. J. Bodenhamer was not proved up on until a short time before the state board met. The final proof notice was published in this paper and final proof made April 21. That this tract was not on the assessment roll is made a horrible example of evasion of honest taxes by the railways, when the facts are it had no place on the rolls for all property is by law made taxable only after the settler acquires title and if title is acquired after arch 1st, then the property goes until the next year before it can be assessed. The railway hired men knew they were falsifying when they made the statement that the tracts were not on the rolls or they were a set of fools and should not be paid any attention to. There is scarcely a statement made by the railway investigation that is true. All is a tissue of lies. The following is the constitution on the subject and shows how far the board of equalization is off:

"The state board of equalization shall determine the value of all property of railroad, express, sleeping car, telegraph, telephone lines, or other transmission lines and shall certify the value thereof so determined to the COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL taxing authorities."

Does the above read as if the state board of equalization has the power to raise or lower valuations arbitrarily?

There is no doubt that the state board of equalization has been imposed on by railway clerks and hucksters for the officials are too wise to subscribe to statements that are whole cloth lies as is the whole report which is made a basis and an excuse to double the taxes of the people. Last spring the commissioners of Eddy county met with the stock men and other owners of personal property and real estate and requested all to give in their property at its actual cash value, which was done. Now the state board actually attempts to double the taxes by raising the valuations fifty per cent on printing offices and all other personal property not enumerated.

The board of equalization must recede from its position and acknowledge the railways have lied or there will be an end of trouble all over the state, for no tax payer will submit to such illegal high branded robbery as the railways have endeavored to perpetrate through the state board of equalization. Eddy county of all others in the state should not be raised for our rendition was pronounced the least in the state by the traveling auditor.

### Commissioners File Suit.

The Board of County Commissioners has filed a suit against Roy S. Waller, to enjoin him from making the raises in the valuation of agricultural lands, improvements, merchandise and other classes of property as ordered by the State Board of Equalization. This suit raises the question of the right and power of the State Board to increase the valuation of property within the county after such valuation has been ascertained and fixed by the County Commissioners who are expressly directed and authorized to fix such values, moreover it will also raise the question of whether the values as ascertained and fixed by the county board, are in fact the true values of the several classes of property, and if they are, it is contended that the State Board cannot legally increase such value.

It will be remembered that the county board had hearings in several parts of the county, and consulted with committees and tax payers all over the county before determining upon valuations. They then insisted that all property be assessed at one third its

true value, as required by law, and as directed by the state board, and gave their assurance that if such rendition was made, the county would be protected before the state board.

The increase as ordered comes as a complete surprise to the assessor and commissioners, and these officers believe that the State Board has acted without being sufficiently and reliably informed as to values in Eddy county, to raise valuations would necessarily increase taxes somewhat, which would be an injustice to all tax payers who rendered their property honestly at a one third valuation.

Under these circumstances the Commissioners felt it was their duty to enjoin the raisers throughout the county, rather than put that burden upon the individuals, and if the injunction is granted the entire matter can be corrected by one order, and the assessment will remain as made by the Assessor. Otherwise each tax payer will have to apply to the Court for a correction of this assessment.

### FAKE ADVERTISING.

During the past few months the merchants of Carlsbad have paid more for fake advertising than they have paid for legitimate advertising worth dollars where the fake stuff is not worth cents. As an example of some of the fake schemes, a bill of fare is gotten up to be given the hotel keeper if he will allow the fakir to place all the advertisements on it he can secure from the merchants. The fakir knows the hotel man is soon to go out of business and the 100 copies of the bill of fare will not be used, but this makes no difference to Mr. Fakir, who gets the bill of fare printed for about \$8.00 and solicits and collects \$40 to \$50 from the merchants. The bills of fare are not used and if used only a few people read them and the home printer is the sufferer, for the merchant when approached for advertising in a paper printing from 800 to 1,000 copies and that is read by everybody who reads, says he is too hard up to advertise. One fakir came along and said he wanted prices for the printing of a paper and after going around through the town came in with \$75 worth of advertising and said he did not care whether the printer got out more than fifty of the papers or not, though he had promised the merchants he would print 1,500 and distribute them among the people at a show. We printed 500 for him and he got a dozen and showed his ads to his dupes and after getting his pay skipped out, leaving the papers in the printing office. In every case, without exception, that traveling fakirs have struck Carlsbad the merchants have been bunched out of every cent they paid for advertising. So, if you want to throw money away just take an ad in a bum fakir's newspaper.

### First Good Freeze.

According to the government thermometer at the reclamation office in Carlsbad, the coldest so far this season was Sunday night and Monday morning of this week when the temperature fell to 26 above. This was the first freeze of the season and the cold was felt about as much as if it had been twenty below for neither the blood or the clothing of the people was prepared for so much of a fall in temperature.

The injunction suit to enjoin the county assessor from adding the percentages ordered by the state board of equalization was commenced yesterday and will probably be heard in chambers by either Judge Richardson or McClure shortly. The case will not stop in the district court, however, for the state officials will probably appeal if the case is decided in favor of the people.

Dean Smith has installed a new electric air pump of the latest design. It is very handy for it is mounted on rollers and can be moved to the auto even though the car is out in the street, and it pumps the air direct to the tube by means of an electric motor.

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### Seeking to Benefit the Farmer's Wife.

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To Housewives in the Homes of the Official Crop Correspondents.

Ladies:

The Department of Agriculture is in receipt of a letter in which the writer said:

"The farm woman has been the most neglected factor in the rural problem and she has been especially neglected by the national Department of Agriculture."

This letter was written not by a woman but by a broad-minded man so thoroughly in touch with the agricultural and domestic needs of the country that his opinions have great weight.

The Department of Agriculture certainly wishes to render directly to the women of the United States the full aid and service which their important place in agricultural production warrants.

Because we believe that these women themselves are best fitted to tell the Department how it can improve its service for them, I respectfully request that you give careful thought to this matter. Then please communicate your ideas to me in the enclosed franked envelope.

Your answers may state your own personal views, or even better, you may first discuss the question with your women neighbors or in your church societies or woman's organizations and submit an answer representing the combined opinions of the women of your entire community. You are, of course, at liberty to criticize freely but I would especially urge that you try to make your suggestions constructive ones that we can at once put into effect. All of your suggestions will be carefully read and considered by Government specialists. Many of them will be carried out at once; others as soon as the information sought can be gathered and the necessary machinery for its distribution made ready. Such suggestions as call for revision of existing laws or additional legislation, will be referred to the proper committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Answers to this inquiry should reach me not later than November 15, 1913. All answers should be written on only one side of the paper and should be as concise as it is possible to make them.

In order to serve the women of the country, the Department from time to time will insert in the weekly issue of the News Letter to Official Correspondents special paragraphs or special supplement pages of direct interest to women.

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,  
Secretary.

This letter was referred to the Otis Union and a committee consisting of Mrs. Allen Hardy, Jr., Mrs. Arlie Nichols, and Mrs. Kaiser, appointed to investigate and answer. The committee reported at the Union meeting and a general discussion was held, and the following letter prepared:

Hon. David B. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir: Your letter of October 1st, 1913, being referred to the women of Otis Union No. 85 of the F. E. C. U. of America, we, the undersigned committee, duly appointed, beg to submit the following:

We want a farm demonstrator.

We want your influence towards getting the Farmer's Bank—long time loans at low interest rate.

The extension of time to twenty-five years, in which to make our payments of construction charges on this irrigation project.

We want to know when we are buying a standard article without buying and testing it in our own homes.

We want cheap fertilizer. Our land is deficient in phosphorus; and at present, acid phosphate 16 per cent costs us \$22.50 per ton—which makes it almost prohibitive.

We want your assistance in settling our vacant land.

In fact anything you can do to benefit the farm in general will be the greatest gift to the farm woman.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. ALLEN HARDY, JR.,  
MRS. ARLIE NICHOLS,  
MRS. KAISER.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

### For Power and Irrigation.

J. W. Lewis of Carlsbad, has applied to the state engineer for permission to use five second feet from Casa Draw for the irrigation of 265 acres, and the generation of 8 horse power. The project will cost about \$1,500.—New Mexican.

### First Grade Pupils Entertained.

Mrs. Chris Walter entertained the first grade pupils Thursday afternoon, after school, in honor of her little daughter, Alice, that being her seventh birthday. Permission had been given to hold the party in the school room, and all the little ones, forty-one in number, were present.

The affair was very successfully carried out and was an entire surprise to little Alice, who was blindfolded while the little ones laid their presents before her. Such an array of presents is seldom seen at a birthday party.

Mrs. Walter served each little boy and girl with a cone of ice cream and they enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Mrs. A. Moore was present and by request gave the children a reading from Eugene Fields, and in recognition of her efforts was heartily applauded and afterwards shared in the Chautauqua salute given to Mrs. Walter by the children.

Perhaps the most pleasing part of the affair to the adults present, was the playing by little Alice on the organ. The little seven-year-old rendered a number of selections with a touch and precision, which would have done credit to a child twice her age. After a number of games played on the grounds, the children repaired to their homes, happy in being invited to Alice Walter's birthday party.

### HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Program for Meeting to be Held at High School Friday, November 7th, at 3:00 P. M.

Paper—"Education by Films." Mesdames J. I. Penny and R. M. Thorne. "Physical Development of the Child;" 1st. "What the School Can do," Mrs. Toffelmire; 2nd. "What the Home Can do," Professor Wilkins.

Music—Miss Jennie Linn.

### A Little Trouble.

Director Henry Roquemore, who has charge of the Elks Big Minstrels, which will occur at the Peoples theatre next Wednesday night, Nov. 5th, reports that he is having a little trouble with a couple of the Stars in the big show. It seems that Jake Linn and Roy Waller are both billed to do a Tango dance. It seems that there is some of the jealous feeling existing between these two artists (?)—Jake claims Roy fails to get the late step and Roy claims Jake is dead slow. However, Director Roquemore says they are doing nicely now and the show looks like ready money. Seats are selling fast.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Power Project Filled.

W. H. Harroun, of Carlsbad, has filed an application with the state engineer for the diversion of 151 second feet of water from the Pecos river for power purposes. It is planned to generate 499 horse power by means of a 35 foot drop at the end of a canal 32,856 feet long. The cost of the project is given as about \$8,000. The proposition was originally filed on by Jane G. Bujac, but has been assigned to Mr. Harroun.—New Mexican.

W. C. Ragsdale for years an employee of Pierce and Walker some twenty years ago when this town was new, was a visitor here last Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He is at present in the employ of Gilmer Bros. company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., representing seventy-five mills for the manufacture of all kinds of cloth goods.

Yewell Boyd, while on his way to his home in La Huerta last Saturday night on his motorcycle, had the misfortune to run into a buggy full of children. It seems that the light on his wheel had just gone out and as he was nearly home he did not wait to relight it, hence the accident. Fortunately, the horse was a quiet animal and did not attempt to run or kick. Yewell suffered a mashed finger, and the horse was pretty severely cut, but none of the occupants of the buggy received any injuries.

J. H. Graham reports the sale of 335 head of cattle this last week to Craft, of Seminole, Texas. The cattle consisted of 100 big steers, which brought \$50 a round, 100 two-year-olds which sold for \$40 around and the remainder yearlings, brought \$35 a round. This is certainly doing well for Uncle Joe.

J. W. Dauran, postmaster at Lakewood, was in town last Saturday accompanied by J. E. McCarthy of old Seven Rivers who owns the Peter Corn place. The gentlemen were in on business with the commissioners to get a road located from a mile south of the Corn farm to Lakewood. The road petition was granted by the commissioners and the road will be opened and will run north from the Corn place to a point about two miles due west of Lakewood thence in to the town.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

# How Do You Do?

## TURN THIS AD UPSIDE DOWN

PEOPLE  
A BIG NOTABLE CAST OF LOCAL  
COSTUMES.  
CARRIES ALL SCENERY AND  
MR. ROQUEMORE, THE DIRECTOR

This is a Minstrel worth your while

Fair Enough, Eh?  
1 Per Cent.  
49 Per Cent.  
50 Per Cent.  
Analysis of the Show:

Proceeds go to Carlsbad Band.

PEOPLES THEATRE—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5TH.

(DIRECTOR HENRY ROQUEMORE)

# "The Elks Big Minstrels"

### Mrs. Slaughter Dead.

Mesdames George and John Lucas received word of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. H. Slaughter, last Thursday night and intended leaving Friday night for Noble, Louisiana, but a later telegram was received saying the lady had expired the day previous.

Mrs. Slaughter was well known in this city the family having lived here for some years prior to leaving for Louisiana.

Mrs. Slaughter was the mother of Mesdames D. H., John and George Lucas, all of this county. Rebecca Wallen Slaughter was born April 18, 1844, at Little Rock, Arkansas. Was married to Charles Homes Slaughter at Pleasanton, Texas, April 17th, 1861.

She is survived by her husband and eight children—seven girls and one boy. She was a member of the Baptist church and left to her husband and children the heritage of a devoted Christian mother's example.

The remains were laid to rest at Noble, Louisiana, Saturday the 25th, instant. The sympathy of the many friends of the Lucas family is extended to them.

### A Big Show.

The "Elks Big Minstrels" at the Peoples Theatre, next Wednesday night, November 5th, under direction of Henry Roquemore will be a dandy. Mr. Roquemore comes here with recommendations from Elk Lodges from all over the country, as a Minstrel director. He has all his own scenery and costumes and a bunch of talented talent here in Carlsbad and the show will be a humming success. Tickets are selling fast, and a treat is in store.

Charles Walterscheid, of Wichita, Kansas, was in the city the first of the week coming to attend the wedding of his nephew, Wm. Walterscheid, and Miss Helena Rheinhardt.

Rumor has it that trains will be run on the old schedule, beginning the 15 of November. The change will be hailed with delight by all our citizens and especially those of the section south of town, who can then make the trip both ways in the daytime.

Miss Deatron Campbell is in the city, stopping at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. B. Leck. Miss Campbell's school, near Clovis, has been compelled to close for two weeks, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever and the young lady took advantage of the situation to make a visit to Carlsbad. She is a graduate of our High School and a young lady in whom our citizens generally have been much interested and that she is "making good" is her life work is a matter of gratification to her many Carlsbad friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reed left Saturday night for the Dallas fair, more especially to attend the Goat Men's Association. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

If you want the very latest and best in the range market, get a Cole's Hot Blast Range.

Sidney Bearup has returned to Carlsbad from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been working in an auto factory for almost a year and is glad to be at home again in the land of sunshine.

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### Daisies Entertained by Miss Aline Grantham.

A very pleasant session of the Daisy club was held Tuesday afternoon, Miss Aline Grantham being the hostess and the girls meeting at her home on Greene Highlands, at 3:30 p. m.

After playing the club game of "42" a two-course luncheon was served by the young hostess. The souvenir of the pleasant affair was a dainty silver "vanity set", and fell to the lot of Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Several other young ladies besides the club members were present, the entire personnel of the party as follows: Mrs. Rosa Smith; Misses McKneeley, Heard, Mona Heard, Wyman, Harkey, Neeley, Cowan, Penny and Grantham.

### Sale of School Bonds at Par.

An important item overlooked by the current last week, was the sale of the recently voted school bonds at par. A representative of the James N. Wright Security Company, of Denver, was in this city and made the purchase.

The bonds run for 20 years and bear interest at 4 per cent.

The local board of education expect to at once have the old building torn down and every bit of the material that can be used a second time will be saved. In the letting of bids, contractors will have to take into consideration the amount of salvage when putting in their bids.

Bids will not be advertised for until such amount is ascertained.

The new building will likely occupy the southeast corner of the campus and have east and south fronts.

Ed Robinson, of Queen, has formed a co-partnership with Charles Tucker, of Loving, to sell Hupmobile autos. They disposed of one to John Barber, taking his old car as part payment. Tucker and Regan Middleton went to El Paso Monday night and we may expect them to return with another Hup.

Mrs. H. H. Ezell, of Clemville, Texas came in Tuesday morning with her three children and left the same morning on the Queen mail car for her mother's, Mrs. Middleton, for a visit, her mother being very ill. Mrs. Ezell was formerly Miss Lydia May Middleton.

Dolph Shattuck left for home last Friday after having his foot lanced and a thorn extracted. He is back to his work riding in the round up on the Mountain.

404 yearling steers were brought in from the old Huling ranch on the Delaware, about 40 miles southwest of town this week. They were shipped out Thursday being consigned to Pence and Pruitt, of southern Idaho. These yearling are said to be the first bunch ever shipped from the Pecos valley and brought the top price in the market—\$85 around.

Judge D. G. Grantham will leave tonight for a visit to his parents at McGregor, Texas. He will also attend to legal business at various towns and cities in the Lone Star state.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer made a two days visit to town from her ranch home, returning this morning. Little B. A. has entered school here and will stay with his grandma, Mrs. Wm. Leck.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

W. G. MacArthur was in from Monument last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore were guests at the Bates yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Brogdon was down from Lakewood the latter part of last week.

Mrs. De Autremont, of Lakewood, spent Sunday with friends in Carlsbad.

Whit Wright, county commissioner, is in town this week, from Artesia.

Mrs. V. C. Rosson and Miss Elsie Wallace, of Loving, were in town Monday.

Thomas O'Leary, of Amarillo, Texas, was registered at the Palace Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne returned Saturday from their week's stay in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler was quite ill the first of the week, but is about again at this writing.

Miss Blanche Harris, of Otis, is spending the week with Mrs. Hardy, on the river.

W. E. Thayer and wife visited friends on Rocky last Friday, going up in their auto.

Miss G. P. Ashcraft, of Webb City, Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardy, near Otis.

Julius Peters, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is in the city this week and is registered at the Palace hotel.

Mike Irabarne, Pedro Etcheverry and Will Works are in from Lovington this week on business.

Thos. A. Standliff, and M. W. Evans of Lake Arthur were registered at the Bates the first of the week.

A. S. Hegler continues very ill at his home south of town, although hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

W. A. Norris, Sherman, Texas, and R. A. Norris, of Houston, Texas, were guests at the Palace hotel, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Crandall has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks at her home in the Otis community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore were at the Bates yesterday coming down on a short business trip from Artesia.

Charley James and wife, nee Alta Bryant, expect to leave the last of this week for their future home in El Paso.

Miss Velt, who lives in the vicinity of the Ice factory, was taken to Eddy county hospital yesterday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and children spent a couple of days in Loving this week visiting at the home of Claude Wright.

Father Gilbert, the pastor of St. Edwards church, went to Gallup last week to attend retreat. He is expected home Saturday.

E. V. Albritton came in from his ranch over the Texas line, yesterday, and will spend a few days with his family in Carlsbad.

W. H. Woodwell and Roy S. Waller were in Roswell last Saturday and Sunday attending to business matters and meeting friends.

Albert Kindel and family, and Miss Brown, of Artesia, spent Sunday with the family of their kinsman, T. J. Kindel, west of the city.

Miss Etta Johns left Tuesday night for Bisbee, Arizona, where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Dick, who is located there.

Rev. James Maughan and wife, who had been in the city for about three weeks, left for their home in Lawrence, Kansas, last week Wednesday.

R. B. Knowles was in from the Plains this week on business and pleasure combined and reports everything in good shape in this community.

Ernest Bearer, representing the Kirby Lumber company of El Paso, Texas, spent Sunday a welcome guest in the home of his old-time friend, J. C. Bunch.

Guy E. Benson and family returned this week from their summer's visit to California points and are again enjoying their pretty home in West Carlsbad.

W. C. Cooley, of Knowles, is sick in Eddy County hospital. His family, consisting of wife and little girl, is with him. Mr. Cooley has the good fortune to belong to the Woodmen of the World. True to their neighborly feelings for their sick and helpless brother, a number of the members of that fraternity in the Knowles neighborhood, met at the Cooley claim last Saturday and proceeded to cut and store their feed crop for them. This is a practical illustration of the tenets of the above mentioned order.

Mrs. John Lucas left Wednesday night for Noble, Louisiana, where her sister, Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, is at present, and the two ladies will spend some time with their father at that place.

Mrs. Elliott Hendricks is the happy possessor of a fine new Steinway piano which is indeed a beauty, being a Baby-Grand Steinway. Under the skillful touch of its owner, who is a finished musician, both vocal and instrumental, the Hendricks' home will indeed enjoy a "concourse of sweet sounds."

Mrs. Beels received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, at Moberly, Missouri. Mrs. Roberts was about 54 years old, and had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ed. Kirpatrick arrived Sunday night from Santa Fe, where she went as delegate from Carlsbad chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter which held its sessions in the Ancient City.

Ezra Nelson, of Conway, Arkansas, who has spent a couple of winters in the Pecos Valley, came to Carlsbad last week and is planning to make this his permanent home. He has purchased the lot south of the Jordan property, on Alameda street, and will erect a residence as soon as material and workmen can be secured. The gentleman is stopping with the family of N. T. Daugherty.

J. M. Pardue, of the United States, is again in the city and will likely remain here for some time looking after his business interests. Mr. Pardue is improving the "Kentucky Home" hotel and will also make some improvements on his cottages in town. He is owner of the postoffice building, also. Mr. Pardue finds very few of the old timers in the city and things are much changed.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Otis Creamery Association the following directors were elected: Messrs. Wilson, Crandall, Tipton, Galton and Eneffer. The directors will meet tomorrow, Saturday, to elect their officers for the coming year.

Francis Groves is convalescing nicely from his recent attack of typhoid fever and is now able to be about some. Miss Lela Christian is also doing well and all other sick people are improving so far as is known at this time.

Last Thursday evening J. W. Reed shot one of the largest hawks ever seen in this part of the state. It measured 57 inches from tip to tip. Penasco Valley Press.

The building put up by the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church, is about completed and it is hoped services may be held there next Sunday morning. The papering is being done and a stove has been put up so that all who attend will be comfortable. There are two good sized rooms, one of which is for the special use of mothers with small children. The building makes a pretty appearance and was thought necessary owing to the crowded condition of the Sunday School.

The Loving cotton raisers have been having considerable difficulty in handling their crop owing to the scarcity of cotton pickers. Although paying good wages, the farmers have been unable to secure help, and consequently cotton has been slow in arriving at the gin. It is thought that by the last of the week 150 bales will have been ginned. The cotton is of excellent quality.

Orville Beals will be in tomorrow with a herd of 400 cattle, which he purchased in the Monument country for P. Moody, of Kansas City. The cattle will be loaded and shipped from the stock pens below town.

C.W. Lewis sold for Jones and Stewart some fifty head of heifers to H. C. Holcomb at the McMillan dam last Saturday. Consideration \$25.

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### Walterscheid—Rheinhardt.

A beautiful morning wedding was held at St. Edwards church last Tuesday at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Wm. Walterscheid and Miss Helena Rheinhardt, Rev. Father Lawrence, officiating.

The altar of the church was artistically decorated with shaggy white chrysanthemums which, with their foliage of green, made a beautiful setting for the ceremony.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, with Mrs. Clyde Heacock at the organ. The bride wore a beautiful frock of white silk elaborately trimmed in lace and carried a white prayer book, which was later exchanged for a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The only attendants were the bridesmaid, Miss Hedwig Walterscheid, sister of the bridegroom and the best man, La Fayette Greischer, of Artesia. The bridesmaid also wore a white gown and both ladies had on large white hats.

Nuptial High Mass was celebrated, Peters' entire nuptial mass being rendered. For the offertory Mrs. Elliott Hendricks very beautifully sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Horace James with the violin. The extreme beauty of the rendition, both vocal and instrumental, was a subject of much comment.

After the ceremony, the newly married couple left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march and repaired at once to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walterscheid in Rio Vista, where a wedding breakfast was served, the only guests being the uncle of the bridegroom, Charles Walterscheid, of Wichita, Kansas, and Rev. Lawrence, the officiating priest.

Wednesday morning the newly weds left for Artesia, near which place they will make their home on a ranch belonging to Mr. Walterscheid. Thither the good wishes of a host of friends attend them.

The bridegroom is a son of W. M. Walterscheid, the well known orchardist and nurseryman, while the bride's people are residents of Gainesville, Texas.

The popularity of both is attested by the large number of beautiful and costly presents from their friends in Carlsbad and other places. This paper joins their many other friends in wishing them a useful and successful journey through life.

On the old Downs place below town H. H. Gieseker had about four acres planted in Spanish onions this year. The crop was harvested last Saturday 1200 crates being filled with the fine vegetables. They were sold to a firm in Trinidad, Colorado, and brought top prices in the market. The work of harvesting the crop from the field, pulling, crating and putting on the car, was contracted for by a quartette of boys: Rupert Dishman, Cal Duncan, Ed. Morton and Richard Henderson. The onions were shipped from Otis. The industrious quartet left Monday evening for points in California where they expect to secure employment in the orchards.

"Uncle Joe" Graham of the Plains was in town Monday, registering at the Bates. He was accompanied by his son-in-law's brother, Nat Huston and his son, Johnson Graham.

H. L. Pocklington has located in El Paso, Texas, and his family, consisting of wife, son and daughter, will leave the last of this week, or the first of next, to join him in that city, expecting to make it their future home.

Miss Pratt returned Saturday night from a week's stay with friends in Roswell, during the absence of her brother, A. N. Pratt, who also returned Saturday night from the Masonic conclave, at Santa Fe.

Little Louise Noel, a niece of Mrs. Dr. F. F. Doepp, who resides in Artesia, is in the city and will likely remain thru the winter. The little girl has been placed in the kindergarten.

At the Anderson Sanatorium Monday morning at 5 o'clock, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bidwell. The youngster weighed nine pounds. Mr. Bidwell is the manager of the Blue Springs ranch, on Black river.

We want your insurance—F. L. Hopkins & Co.

W. G. Woerner came in from Knowles last Thursday and is still in the city.

The Loving Band is still holding its own—having practice twice a week, and an occasional concert and all the residents of the little wide-awake place are mighty proud of the entire aggregation.

W. G. Woerner and H. C. Sands made a flying trip to Lakewood last Saturday in one of the Sands cars. John Moore came down from Lakewood in the car with them.

### Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en was originally the great harvest festival. Formerly celebrated with religious rites and pageantry, it has long outlived any serious observance, and now the night is celebrated with the wildest revelry. An old time superstition that "witches do walk" on that night has been taken advantage of and nothing is too "spooky" for Hallowe'en.

Among many parties to be given in Carlsbad tonight to celebrate the occasion is one to be held by Judge Grantham's class of young ladies belonging to the Methodist Sunday school. This will be given at the home of Mrs. Hildreth Boyd, in La Huerta. The young ladies will go out in a hay wagon and spend the evening telling fortunes, bobbing for apples, telling ghost stories, and various other diversions.

A party will be given at the home of Miss Lilian Crawford, in Rio Vista, tonight the little lads and lasses meeting at the home of Nellie Linn, where conveyances await them.

The Priscilla club will entertain at the home of Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, where an elaborate menu of gingerbread, sandwiches, pumpkin pie, coffee and home made candy will be served, the husbands and sweethearts of the club members being the guests. At the Commercial club rooms a dance will be given which promises to be one of the most enjoyable given in this city for many a day.

Invitations are out for a Hallowe'en party at the Anderson sanatorium, the hosts being Roy B. Burnett and his sister, little Beatrice. The little folks will, no doubt, have a fine time.

W. H. Andrews, Robt. Law, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and M. L. Fox, the editor of the Morning Journal at Albuquerque, came in Monday evening and spent Tuesday in looking over the field of the Carlsbad Oil company, in which they are interested. Mr. Fox, who, by the way, is a newspaper man of ability, stated that a large well rig would be on the ground in a few days and work commenced in earnest to develop this field which, in the opinion of experts is sure to contain oil. "It may be," said Mr. Fox, "that the first deep hole may not get the oil, but we are prepared to sink as many as may be necessary to find the oil. We have no stock for sale and are not endeavoring to exploit the business, but will continue the work until we have the oil, after which it will be no trouble to secure all the additional capital necessary to develop the field."

John Caldwell, a ranchman from north of Roswell, was in town Wednesday in company with R. D. Harkey. They were on a cow trade.

The "Rook" club spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Daugherty, at her home on Fox street and indulged in an evening of play. The usual number was present and a splendid time is the report from all.

Mrs. Pat Middleton and little girls left Tuesday night for a point near Sweetwater, Texas, to make her long deferred visit to her mother, Mrs. Middleton was accompanied by her nephew Bryan Grammar and will probably be gone two weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver returned from Santa Fe Sunday night and spent a couple of days with the family of J. C. Bunch, returning to her home in Lovington Wednesday morning.

Joe James, one of our readers from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and well known in circles of cattlemen here, was a visitor this week, on his way to the Dallas fair. His report of the range in his section is that everything is in good shape.—Midland Reporter.

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Miss Achsa Croft, the twenty-two year old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Croft, of Corsicana, Texas, died at her home in one of the Johnson tent cottages west of town last Tuesday at 1 p. m. The mother and daughter came here about four months ago in hopes of receiving benefit from the climate cure for lung trouble, but, as is often the case, came too late. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Thorne and, accompanied by the mother, were shipped out Tuesday evening to the old family home in Corsicana. The family were old friends of the Pennys and Granthams.

H. B. Johnson is improving his sanitary tent-cottage in West Carlsbad by the addition of a sleeping porch which runs the full length of the building on the west side.

The dining room at the Palace hotel was closed last Saturday. However, Mrs. Chaytor, the lessee, is in communication with a number of parties and will likely re-open the rooms very soon.

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

### P. E. O. Celebrate.

The local chapter P. E. O. celebrated the Hallowe'en last Wednesday at the home of J. R. Linn, in their usual happy style. Twenty-four persons were present to enjoy the evening's pleasures.

The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, while evidences of Hallowe'en were everywhere apparent. "Jack-o-lanterns" and covered electric light globes lent their aid in giving the ghostly effect sought after on such occasions.

Refreshments were served a la buffet, and nothing occurred to mar the happiness of the sisterhood or their guests.

During the evening five men were initiated in to the mysteries of the order and are now privileged to write the letters "B. I. L." after their names. They are Messrs. T. E. Williams, Eugene Roberts, Arthur Linn, Joe Livingston, and Carl Smith, of Loving. The gentlemen are said to have shown an unexpected amount of "nerve" during the trying ceremonies of initiation.

After this the old B. I. L's. were given the second degree.

The spirit of Hallowe'en was still further observed by games of various kinds, bobbing for apples, etc.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty.

Mesdames A. C. Heard and J. W. Lewis.

Misses Linn, Eakin, Wilson, Heard, Mona Heard, Groves, Mencermer.

Messrs. Roberts, Arthur Linn, Livingston, Minter and Smith.

Dean Smith has purchased the Queen mail route from Regan Middleton and will have the schedule changed to go and come the same day. If the car leaves here in the morning on Tuesday it will return the same day. It is to be hoped the change when made will call for the mail to leave Saturdays instead of Fridays so the papers can get to Queen the same week they are printed.

J. R. Linn is adding to his home on North Halagueno street, another bedroom and a large sleeping porch. These are being built on the east end of the dwelling and will add very much to its appearance and convenience as well.

H. P. Wood, of Loving, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Wood is a new arrival in the county from Elmdale, Kansas. He contemplates establishing a Holstein herd and breeding the best registered cattle for milk and butter.

Mesdames W. P. Brady and Frank Rarey, of Pecos, Texas, left for their homes in that city last Friday night after a ten days' visit with Mrs. J. E. Rarey in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. Adelaide Burnett returned from New York City, Monday night, after a month spent in the metropolis. Mrs. Burnett left Tuesday evening for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will spend some time transacting business in connection with her late husband's estate.

Bert Alewine has fixed up a paint shop at his home in the west of town and is now prepared to paint autos and buggies and do all other work in his line and guarantees satisfaction.

Miss Gist came in from Mountain park last Sunday evening, having visited for a week with her old friend, Mrs. Walter Daugherty at Artesia. She will visit with Mrs. Mullane, Mrs. Thayer and other friends, after which she will go to the home of her brother in Erath county, Texas, for a visit before returning to her home in Gainesville, Texas.

W. D. Hudson, of Pecos, was in the city the first of the week, en route to his ranch home. He had been to Hereford, on a cattle buying expedition for some of his neighbors, purchasing some fine Hereford bulls, while absent. Mr. Hudson renewed his subscription to the Current, he being one of our old subscribers.

W. F. Cochran, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

F. H. Barfield left for his home in Fort Worth, Texas, last Saturday night.

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LOST.—A new carburetor. Finder return to Utilities office or power dam and receive suitable reward.

Three hundred dollars down, and twenty dollars per month will buy a five room house in the best location in town, with only six per cent interest. Let the landlord make the profit? Well, I guess not.

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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.

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

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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.

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FOR SALE.—1912 Model Cadillac Automobile, practically as good as new. W. C. REID. Roswell, New Mex. 24-Oct-2

APPLES.—Properly boxed, wrapped and free from worms. Phone No. 201. W. E. THAYER.

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# Our Query and Reply Department

Is there any premium on the American half dollar of 1813?

No. The 1813 half dollar is not listed in any of the latest coin catalogues as commanding any premium. The silver half dollars of 1801, 1802 and 1815 are worth from \$1 to \$3.50 each, according to condition, but none of the half dollars coined during the intervening years is worth more than face value.

When was Massenet's opera "Manon" written? When was it first produced? Massenet wrote "Manon" some time in the early eighties. It was first produced at the Paris Opera Comique Jan. 16, 1884.

Why were "trade dollars" issued by the United States after the civil war? What is the value of one today? The trade dollar of 1873 was issued for export to the far east to facilitate trade with China and Japan. It was not for circulation in the United States. The coin weighed 420 grains and was just a trifle heavier than the Mexican dollar. The issue was suspended in 1877. A trade dollar is worth today about 50 cents.

How long is the Panama canal? Forty miles.

Is there such a thing as a presidential flag?

Yes. The presidential flag has a blue ground, with the arms of the United States in the center. It was designed and first used by President Chester A. Arthur in 1883 and is now hoisted at the main whenever the president is on board any government vessel.

Is Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, Scotch, Canadian or American? If the former, when did he come to this country?

Alexander G. Bell, inventor of the telephone, was Scotch before he was American and Canadian before he was Yankee. Born in Edinburgh March 3, 1847, and educated in that city and in London he removed with his father to Canada in 1870. In 1872 he became professor of vocal physiology in Boston university, and from 1873 to 1876 he took up some residence in the United States. In 1876 he exhibited an apparatus embodying the results of his studies in the transmission of sound by electricity, and his invention, with improvements and modifications, constitutes the modern communication system. In 1876 he was granted a patent for his invention, and he has since that time been a resident of the United States.

Is the north pole on land? The north pole is a point in space, not a place on land. It is the point where the Earth's axis of rotation meets the surface of the sphere.

Which is right and why—12 m., 12 noon, 12 a. m.?

It is correct to use either 12 m. or 12 noon, but never 12 a. m. At 12 o'clock noon the sun is directly on the meridian, or noon line; hence the use of the abbreviation "m." standing for the Latin word for noon. But the early hours of the day, up to noon, before the sun reaches the meridian line, are designated as such by the use of "a. m.," an abbreviation for "ante meridiem," or before the midday. You could say 11:50 a. m., but never 12 a. m., for at 12 the sun would have reached the meridian, and a. m. would not apply.

Will boats be towed through the new Panama canal by locomotives? Yes, but they will cross Gatun lake under their own steam.

Was a negro ever a United States senator, and how many colored congressmen have there been?

Blanche K. Bruce, educated at Oberlin college and a planter in Mississippi, was United States senator from that state from 1875 to 1879. P. B. S. Pinchback was elected senator from Louisiana in 1873, but was never seated, though he received regular pay and collected. Altogether there have been twenty negro representatives in the lower branch of congress since the civil war, though none recently.

Is there any reason why a statue of Robert E. Lee should not be erected in Washington?

Nothing stands in its way. In August, 1890, President Taft approved the attorney general's decision that Virginia might place in Statuary hall in the capitol a statue of Lee in Confederate uniform.

Who are the Mayo brothers, surgeons?

Dr. Charles Horace Mayo and Dr. William James Mayo, known to the world as the Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., have been called the surgeons' surgeons because so many of their own profession come to them for instruction and treatment. In the twenty years that they have been surgeons at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, more than 35,000 people afflicted with disease have been treated. In 1900 they are said to have operated in 1,325 cases of appendicitis and 1,334 abdominal cases, losing only twenty-three patients.

Is Dr. A. Carrel of New York, who won the Nobel prize this year, an American or a Frenchman?

He is a Frenchman, having been born in France in 1873. He came to this country in 1895.

What is the debt of New York city? The net funded debt of New York city is \$79,340,104.

## NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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Proclamation for Thanksgiving, by President Wilson.

Including the practical completion of the Panama canal among the marks of "beneficent providence" which the nation, he says, has enjoyed in the past year, President Wilson today issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, November 27, as a day devoted to gratitude for the people's blessings. The proclamation reads:

"The season is at hand in which it has been our long respected custom as a people to turn in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies and blessings to us as a nation. The year just passed has been marked by manifestations of His gracious and beneficent providence. We not only have had peace throughout our own borders and with the nations of the world, but that peace has been brightened by multiplying evidences of genuine friendship, of mutual sympathy and understanding, and of the happy operation of many elevating influences both of ideal and of practice."

"The nation not only has been prosperous but has proved its capacity to take calm counsel amidst the rapid movement of affairs and deal with its own life in a spirit of candor, righteousness and comity. We have seen the practical completion of a great work at the isthmus of Panama, which not only exemplifies the nation's abundant resources to accomplish what it will and the distinguished skill and capacity of its public servants, but also promises the beginning of a new era, of new contracts, new neighborhoods, new sympathies, new bonds, and new achievements of co-operation, and peace."

"Righteousness exalteth a nation" and "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men," furnish the only foundations upon which can be built the lasting achievements of the human spirit. The year has brought us the satisfaction of work well done and fresh visions of our duty which will make the work of the future better still."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th of November, next, as a day of Thanksgiving and of prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

"In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done at the city of Washington, this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-eighth."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON, By the President."

"W. J. BRYAN, (Seal) "Secretary of State."

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## DAWSON EXPLOSION MOST VIOLENT IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

HORROR WHICH OCCURRED LAST WEDNESDAY RANKS THIRD IN UNITED STATES IN APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

NO MORE REMAIN ALIVE IN MINE

Total of 155 Bodies Have Been Taken Out, the Pathetic Word "Unknown" Appearing on Many Coffins.

BODIES OF McDERMOTT AND McSHANE RECOVERED.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 26.—The bodies of Mine Superintendent William McDermott and of Henry P. McShane, the wealthy young man from New York, were recovered tonight in the fourteenth chamber north, in mine No. 2, of the Stag Canon Fuel company. Both men, with sixteen others, were buried under tons of debris.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 26.—Positive knowledge was had tonight that not one of the 248 miners caught in the explosion of Stag canon mine No. 2 last Wednesday remains in the mine alive. Late today the entire workings had been explored by helmet men, and it definitely was learned that those bodies which have not been located are lying buried beneath tons of debris. Two hundred and sixty-one, the original death list, was increased by the death of two helmet men in their heroic efforts to save a possible life.

Twenty-three lives were saved after the explosion which, according to government mine rescue experts, was the greatest in point of violence in the history of the United States and which they say ranks third in its appalling loss of life. Tonight a total of 155 dead had been brought to the surface and after vain efforts of identification, the pathetic word "unknown" was engraved upon the coffins in which thirteen bodies were placed. It is that word, which is augmenting the grief of the mine camp.

Scenes in the morgue are becoming intolerable in their pathos. Decomposition has added to the horror of mutilation, and wives and relatives of those known to have been buried in the mine, stand now at the morgue gazing in horrified doubt upon a convulsed lacerated face which may, and yet may not be, that of their loved one. A brief moment only is given for identification, the condition of the bodies being such that they cannot long be exposed. A look of doubt in the eyes of the one upon whom the last hope of identification rests, a sad, slow shake of the head and "unknown" is entered upon the roster of dead at the morgue.

And then there are those that are identified as "probably" a certain person. To the family whose member he might have been will live always the sorrowful, wondering thought that he who lies buried as their loved one, may have been a man of another name, another nationality.

The mine today remained relatively clear of the "death gas" which heretofore had so seriously impeded the rescue work. The difference within the mine was plainly discernible, even to the Associated Press correspondent, who today accompanied helmet men into the mine recesses in exploration work.

The mental impression of conditions deep into the mine cannot be put, accurately, into words. The tragedy of it all is beyond description. Over wreckage, heaped, and strewn throughout every foot of the mine, struggle the men who fearlessly face momentary death to rescue nothing but the dead. Fighting death from black damp, guided only by the flash from their electric torch lights, sometimes walking, often crawling, these helmet-clad heroes defy the law of self preservation in their slow progress to the mine faces in order to establish air currents which will permit unhelmeted men to follow and remove the dead whose loved ones are waiting beyond the mouth of the cavern.

Yesterday the passage ways were lined with mangled dead, after the nineteenth chamber east of the high-line was reached. The helmet crews in pushing forward into unexplored rooms would come upon other bodies some yet in a standing posture, some

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stooping, and others lying prone. And now and then the bright flash of the electric torch would disclose a hand, a foot or a head protruding from under tons of rock, dirt and lumber.

No attempt is made by the helmet men to extricate these bodies, a touch upon the protruding member establishing the certainty that no spark of life exists.

And so on into the fatal eighteenth east chamber in which two helmet men were added to the death list, progressed the helmet crews. There the battle against death was greatest, for a sudden shifting of a piece of wreckage, the accidental kick of a helmet man against the wall of a room, and tons of rock might be loosened from above to fall upon rescuers without warning for the helmets excluded sound of approaching death.

For thirty-six hours after the eighteenth chamber was reached, the helmet crews, in relays, struggled to remove the obstruction in nineteenth east, where many bodies were expected to be found. Today the men were successful and room through which the helmet men could crawl was made through the obstruction. But, upon entrance, not a body could be seen. The fall of debris in nineteenth east had been heavier in any place within the mine, and the bodies within the room lie deep beneath the wreckage.

With access established into this chamber, every room in the mine had been explored, and the death of the 261 men was determined beyond question, as this was the last chamber in the face where the explosion occurred.

Notwithstanding the dangers attendant upon the forward progress of the helmet men, it is the return trip which is most dreaded. Two hours is the limit for one supply of oxygen and after the exploration work has progressed as long as possible, the men begin to make their slow way back to the working base. The heat in the mine is intense, and clad in the helmets, carrying the 35 pound equipment, the discomfort is almost intolerable. Breathing becomes hard and there is the almost uncontrollable desire to tear the helmet from the head. Fear of this very thing causes each helmet man to watch his fellows closely to prevent the fatal impulse from being obeyed by a mind overweakened from fatigue and the horrors through which the helmet man must pass.

Such is the risk that these men are taking, and for it there is no remuneration other than the knowledge of a duty to humanity that has been paid well. This is the work which continues, instant upon instant, in the bowels of the earth, the terrors of which cannot be realized by the men above or the watchers who are waiting for the end of the gruesome task.

Eighteen miners, working in the west facing of the mine at the time of the explosion last Wednesday afternoon, made a desperate effort to save their lives, according to the belief of rescue men tonight, who found the bodies of General Superintendent William McDermott, Henry P. Mc-

Shane and sixteen other miners buried under debris in a room of chamber four, north. Of these, only two bodies were removed.

It is indicated that the men, immediately upon becoming aware of the first or major explosion, which is believed to have been the one that wrecked the mine, left their places in the west chamber in an endeavor to escape the mine by way of the tunnel which connects mine No. 2 with mine No. 3. They worked their way up as far as the fourth north chamber, and were killed by the fall incident to the second explosion, which is thought to have occurred in either the north or west facing. All of the eighteen men were found beneath a great amount of rock and dirt, and though the bodies were badly decomposed, it is thought that all were killed by the fall rather than by the explosion itself.

Some of the rescue men believed tonight, that from the fact that so many men were found in the one room, and that they were bosses or operating officials, it was an indication that they had reached the room immediately after the explosion, expecting to seal themselves within until they could be rescued.

After fifteen hours of unimpeded work the rescue crews at midnight had brought fifty-one dead bodies from the mine, making a total of 155 recovered dead since the explosion occurred. It seemed probable tonight that all of the remaining 108 buried miners will have been recovered within two days, though much wreckage will have to be removed before the bodies in chamber nineteenth east can be reached.

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Fine Meeting at Otis.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held at Otis last Saturday night under the auspices of the social committee of the Otis Farmers Union. It was well attended and an unusual amount of interest prevailed.

A circular letter was received some time ago by the union from the secretary of agriculture, asking for expressions from the various unions over the United States as to "What Can Be Done by the Secretary of Agriculture to help the Women on the Farms." A committee composed of Mesdames Hardy, Nichols and Kaiser had been previously appointed, but the ladies requesting a larger committee, Messrs. Galton, Hardy and Melvaine were added. Some very interesting talks were made along this line.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted a musical program was rendered, piano numbers being given by Mesdames Kaiser and Hardy, and Misses Rudeen, Snyder and Helen Melvaine, all of whom received and responded to enthusiastic encores. Carl Smith delighted the audience with two beautiful selections on the violin. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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It is usually the boy who has loafed around a good share of the summer rather than the one who has been doing some useful work and developing habits of industry and application that is the larger problem for the schoolteacher. The fact is one that parents should realize in a much larger measure than they do.

Mrs. Titewad—I'm going to have some clams, some turtle soup, a salad, some quail on toast, an order of that fillet of beef with mushrooms, a small order of boiled ham and greens and, oh, well, all the vegetables. What are you going to have?

Mr. Titewad—Watch me closely, and you'll see me have a St.—Springfield Union.

It is not too early to begin cleaning up the orchard for winter. No grass should be left around the trunks of the trees where the mice can make their winter quarters; dead limbs and water sprouts should be removed. In short, a general cleanup should be made.



## A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair—a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had better hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the hair of a queen by using only a little of the new Harmony Hair Beautifier.

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To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony Laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

### The Youth's Companion in 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know the Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

141 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

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Scores of farmers who stored their corn crop or that part of it which their limited crib supply would not accommodate in flat cribs in the open lost enough by so doing, on the basis of corn at present prices—between 35 and 80 cents a bushel—to have built the cribs in which this corn might have been stored. This seems a wanton waste for which little excuse can be offered. Thousands of bushels of corn thus stored not only will not fetch 10 cents a bushel to ship, but is worse than nothing at all if stock is compelled to eat it, as it is unwholesome and wholly unfit for food. In scores of such cases the precaution was not even taken of giving the flat crib a thatch of stalks or straw.

### Education Notes.

Practical work in sewing, cooking and other household arts is required in all English schools for girls above the infant grade.

In Minnesota the need for trained teachers of agriculture and domestic science is so great that the School of Agricultural Technology at the state university has taken for its main work the preparation of teachers for these subjects.

The Ohio State university has introduced an apprentice course in animal husbandry that includes two years' study at the university and two years of practical work on a stock farm. The students are paid for their work while on the farm. The plan has interested a number of the leading stockmen of Ohio and other states, and they are co-operating with the university in carrying it out.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### The Royal Box.

King George of England as a boy was a proficient carpenter and can still handle a plane and chisel in the dearest style.

King Alfonso of Spain drinks neither wine nor spirits, nor does his mother, Queen Christina. His consort, Queen Victoria, occasionally takes a glass of wine.

The Kaiser has a highly trained army of valets to look after his vast array of luggage when he travels. He is a great stickler for etiquette, carrying about with him a sufficient number of uniforms to allow for changing his dress every ten minutes if required.

It is a maxim generally held by horsemen that a horse is as good as its feet. This is not mere sentiment, but is based on the fact that for either driving or pulling a horse's usefulness varies directly with the soundness and strength of its hoofs. Because of this fact in purchasing a horse, as well as in the choice of a shoe for the horse, one wishes to raise, too much emphasis can hardly be placed upon excellence in the respect mentioned.

After a careful investigation covering a period of several years Professor Shepard of the South Dakota experiment station has found that sugar beets can be made to return an income of from \$100 to \$125 an acre in South Dakota when careful methods are followed. He believes that there is no ordinary farm crop that has the cash value of a crop of sugar beets, while they have been found very valuable for feeding purposes as compared with other crops.

# EMANCIPATION LATIN AMERICA

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH AT

MOBILE IS LADEN WITH MEAN-

ING TO THE WORLD

## LOVE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY U. S.'S INSPIRATION

Smaller Countries Shall Be Protected

From 'Material Interests' Who Have Preyed Upon Them.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—A busy six-hour stay of President Wilson in Mobile, speeches by Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood, secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels and many others, marked the opening of the seventh annual Southern Commercial congress here today. Delegates from all sections of the South heard President Wilson utter distinctive statements on a new phase of the policy of the United States toward Latin America, heard Mr. Underwood advocate upbuilding of the American merchant marine as the best method of gaining the commerce expected with the opening of the Panama canal and heard other speakers tell of the opportunity that awaits Dixie with the opening of the canal.

President Wilson delivered only one address.

Mr. Underwood emphasized the point that without shipping controlled by the United States this country never could gain the increase in trade it expected from the opening of the canal.

One of the principal addresses of the night session was that of Secretary of Navy Daniels, who spoke on the Relation of our navy to the Panama canal.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—While avoiding any mention specifically of Mexico, or any European influence connected with the Mexican situation, President Woodrow Wilson delivered a speech here today, before the Southern Commercial congress, which appeared to be freighted with significance and which served to point with further directness, the policy of the United States not only toward Mexico, but toward all Central and Southern American republics.

A score of South American diplomats sat just behind the president while he spoke and many of his remarks were addressed in conversational tones to them. The president spoke only in general terms, but many of his sentences were pointed with a meaning so clear as to leave little doubt of their intent.

"Material interests"—a phrase much in use internationally of late in characterizing the attitude of foreign nations toward Mexico—frequently was employed by the president. He declared the American republics had suffered long from the hard bargains forced upon them by holders of concessions, seeking "material interests" in the countries affected. The president declared that through motives of morality and not "expediency" the United States desired to help the Latin-American republics to "an emancipation from the subordination which has been enviable to foreign enterprises." The president's speech was uttered with a confidence which bespoke the dominant part the United States expects to play in the future of the American republics; not through any idea of "material interest" as he carefully explained, but through a love of the principle of constitutional liberty.

"The United States does not want to seek an additional foot of territory by conquest," he declared, unable to appraise.

Mr. Wilson was breakfasted, driven about the city by automobile, taken on a sight-seeing expedition to the harbor and started back to Washington with cheers ringing about his special train.

The president said: "I come here because I want to speak of our present and prospective relations with our neighbors to the south. I deemed it a public duty as well as a personal pleasure to be here to express for myself and for the government my rep-

resent, the welcome we all feel to those who represent the Latin-American states. The future will be very different for this hemisphere from the past. The states lying to the south of us, which have always been our neighbors, will now be drawn closer to us by innumerable ties, and I hope, chief of all, by the tie of a common understanding.

"Interest does not tie nations together. It sometimes separates them; but sympathy and understanding does unite them. And I believe that by the new route that is just about to be opened, while we physically cut two continents asunder, we spiritually unite them. It is a spiritual union which we seek. I wonder if you realize the significance of the tides of commerce.

"These tides which have been along parallels of latitude now will swing southward athwart parallels of latitude and that opening gate at the Isthmus of Panama will open the world to a commerce that she has not known before—a commerce of intelligence of thought and sympathy between north and south—and the Latin-American states which to their disadvantage, have been off the main lines, now will be on the main. I feel that these gentlemen honoring us with their presence today will find presently that some part at any rate, of the center of gravity of the world, has shifted. Do you realize that New York, for example, will be nearer the western coast of South America. You hear of concessions to foreign capitalists in Latin America. You do not hear of concessions to foreign capitalists in the United States. They are not granted concessions. They are invited to make investments. The work is ours, though they are welcome to invest in it. We do not ask them to supply the capital and do the work. It is an invitation, not a privilege; and states that are obliged, because their territory does not lie within the main field of modern enterprise and action, to grant concessions, are in such condition that foreign interests are apt to dominate their domestic affairs, a condition always dangerous and apt to become intolerable.

"What these states will see, therefore, is an emancipation of subordination to foreign enterprise and an assertion of the splendid character, which in spite of these difficulties, they have again and again been able to demonstrate. The dignity, the courage, the self-possession, the respect of the Latin-American states, their achievements in the face of all these adverse circumstances, deserve nothing but the admiration and applause of the world. They have had harder bargains driven with them in the matter of loans than any other people in the world. Interest has been exacted of them that was not exacted of any body, because the risk was said to be greater, and then securities were taken that destroyed the risk, an admirable arrangement for those who were forcing the terms.

"I rejoice in nothing so much as in the prospect that they will be emancipated from these conditions, and we ought to be the first to take part in assisting in that emancipation. I think some of these gentlemen already have occasion to bear witness that the department of state in recent months has tried to serve them in that way. In the future, they will draw closer and closer to us because of circumstances of which I wish to speak with moderation and, I hope, without indiscretion.

"We must prove ourselves their friends and champions upon terms of equality and honor. You cannot be friends upon any other terms than upon the terms of equality. You cannot be friends at all except upon the terms of honor, and we must buy ourselves friends by comprehending their interest, whether it squares with our interest or not. It is a very proper thing to determine the policy of a nation in the terms of material interest.

"Comprehension must be the sort in which shall grow all the fruits of friendship; because there is a reason and a compulsion lying behind all this which is deeper than anything else to the thoughtful men of America. I mean the development of constitutional liberty in the world. Human rights, national integrity and opportunity, as against material interests. That, ladies and gentlemen, is the issue which we now have to face.

"I now want to take this occasion to say that the United States never again will seek one additional foot of territory by conquest. She will

devote herself to showing that she knows how to make the most of the honorable and fruitful territory she has. And she must regard it as one of the duties of friendship to see that from no quarter are material interests made superior to human liberty and national opportunity. I say this not with a single thought that anyone will gain-say it, but merely to fix in our consciousness what our real relationship with the rest of America is. It is the relationship of a family of mankind devoted to the development of true constitutional liberty.

"Reference has been made here today, to some of the national problems which confront us as a nation. What is the heart of all our national problems? It is what we have seen the hand of material interest some times about to close upon our dearest interests and possessions. We have seen material interests threaten constitutional freedom in America. Therefore, we will know how to sympathize with those in America who have to contend with that not only within their borders, but from outside also. I know what the release of the thought and heart of America to a program like that will be, because America was created to realize a program like that. That is not America because it is rich. This is not America because it has set up for a great population. America is a name which sounds in the ears of men everywhere as a synonym of individual opportunity, as a synonym of individual liberty. I would rather belong to a poor nation that was free than to a rich nation that had ceased to be in love with liberty. But we shall not be poor if we love liberty, because the nation that loves liberty truly sets every man free to do his best and be his best, and that means the release of all the splendid energies of a great people, who think for themselves. A nation of employees cannot be free any more than a nation of employers can be. So in emphasizing the points which must unite us in sympathy and in spiritual interest with the Latin-American people we are only emphasizing the points of our own life, and we should prove ourselves untrue to our own traditions if we proved ourselves untrue friends today. Do not think, therefore, that questions of the day are mere questions of policy and diplomacy. They are shot through with the principles of life. We dare not turn from the principle that morality and not expediency is the thing that must guide us, and that we will never condone iniquity because it is most convenient to do so.

"So it seems to me that this is a day of infinite hope, of confidence in a future greater than the past has been. For I am faint to believe that in spite of all the things that we wish to correct, the nineteenth century that now lies behind us, has brought us a long stage toward the time when, slowly ascending the tedious climb that leads up to the final unlands, upon which we shall get the ultimate view of the beauties of mankind, we, nevertheless have breasted a considerable part of that climb and shall presently, it may be in a generation or two, come out upon those great heights, where there shines, unobscured, the light of the justice of God."

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Opelika, Ala., Oct. 27.—Seldom has Woodrow Wilson been given the demonstration of enthusiasm with which Alabama greeted him, not only at Mobile, where seemingly, the city's entire population turned out, but at all points en route. As his train traveled northward toward Washington tonight, the reception was one of continuous cheering. It was like a huge frolic to the people of Alabama. They came flocking to the stations in happy throngs eager to hear the president make a speech, but he refrained, preferring to reach over the rail of his car and shake hands with men, women and children everywhere.

The president enjoyed it immensely, particularly the good natured banter with the crowd.

"Please make a speech," implored some man in the great crowd at Mountgomery.

"I'm not much of a hand at making speeches from a train," laughed the president, then added:

"I'll admit I'm not much to look at either."

"You are looking good to me," someone called out from a friendly shout.

"We wish you, Wilson," could be heard above the cheering from a friendly shout.

"I wish you could stay," said the president, "who's much better looking."

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## SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Ardolph L. Kline, New Mayor  
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Ardolph Loges Kline, who succeeded the late William J. Gaynor as mayor of New York, is an organization Republican. His term of office will expire Jan. 1, 1914.

In half a century New York has had only four Republican mayors.

He was for many years colonel of the Fourteenth regiment of Brooklyn. He enlisted in that regiment as a private and had risen by his natural abilities and popularity to the lieutenant colonelship before the war with Spain, in which he enlisted, went to the front with the regiment and was promoted to a brevet brigadier generalship.

The new mayor has served several terms as alderman from Brooklyn, and for a time was assistant treasurer of the port of New York by appointment of President Roosevelt. In 1911 he was again elected alderman from Brooklyn, and when the board reorganized in 1912 he was chosen vice chairman by the fusion members. When the president of the board, John Purroy Mitchell, resigned on June 7 the vice chairman automatically became president. As the charter of New York city provides that the president of the board of aldermen shall succeed to the mayoralty in the event of a vacancy, Colonel Kline became mayor when Mr. Gaynor died.

New York city's chief executive is a native of New Jersey, fifty-five years old, and is of German descent on his father's side and Scotch-Irish on his mother's.

### Noted Traveler and Writer.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, who was sent to Mexico by President Wilson to make a study of the situation in that country, has had an interesting career. He was born in Indiana in 1869 and is



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related to the distinguished Hale family of New England and the Baynards of Devonshire. Born to wealth, he was educated at Harvard and the Princeton University. He was at one time editor of the New York Tribune and for a long time was a member of the New York legislature. He was also a member of the New York legislature. He was also a member of the New York legislature.

Five years ago Dr. Hale was the central figure in an episode that kicked up a fuss in the German embassy. It resulted from the "suppressed" interview given by the Kaiser, in which the latter is reported to have said many things not likely to make for international peace.

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Thelma Albert.  
Willie Anderson.  
Albert Ares.  
Fred Ares.  
Fannie Mae Baird.  
Clay Beckett.  
Elizabeth Breeding.  
Florence Breeding.  
Margaret Breeding.  
George Bruce.  
Paul Collier.  
Lillian Crawford.  
Ruth Daugherty.  
Winnie Dishman.  
Hale Dodge.  
Ruth Duncan.  
Paul Ennefer.  
Nannie Farrell.  
Mary Fesler.  
Grace Geer.  
Grace Harbert.  
Fern Hartshorn.  
Ollie Hartshorn.  
Lucile Johnson.  
Clifford Lewis.  
Lytton Lewis.  
Herbert Little.  
Willie Matheson.  
Cal Merchant.  
Lawrence Merchant.  
Mabel Mudgett.  
Zadiah Mudgett.  
Wilma Nutt.  
Marguerite Roberts.  
Sam Roberts.  
Ethel Ryan.  
Lee Simpson.  
Laura Smith.  
Nettie Smith.  
Grace Stephenson.  
Elva Stokes.  
James Stokes.  
Mabel Thayer.  
Thelma Toffelmire.  
Huling Ussery.  
Mary Ussery.  
Oscar Ussery.  
Georgia Wallace.  
Myra Williams.  
Charles Witt.  
Pattie Witt.  
Mahan Wyman.

### Eighth Grade.

Frances Cooke.  
Lula Anderson.  
Lucile Farrell.  
Norma Albert.  
George Finlay.  
Herbert Force.  
Ruth Hartshorn.  
Charles Hudiburg.  
Gladys Nevenger.

Mary Lee Newton.  
Arthur Nutt.  
Ora Mae Ogle.  
Grace O'Quinn.  
Belle Perry.  
Cyril Pipkin.  
Jim Walker.

### Seventh Grade.

Grady Grantham.  
Frank Fesler.  
Jack Moore.  
Arthur Breeding.  
Edward Purdy.  
Billie Albert.  
Lloyd Beckett.  
Elmore Jones.  
Bert Duncan.  
Albert Boeglin.  
Donald Swigart.  
Lula Baird.  
Dorothy Swigart.  
Serena Perry.  
Norma Toffelmire.  
Lorine Powell.  
Mollie Murray.  
Pauline Johnson.  
Madge Brown.  
Mattie Bruce.  
Virginia Thayer.

### Sixth Grade.

Clarence Collins.  
Calvin Ares.  
Tom Lovejoy.  
John Nutt.  
Wm. Reed.  
Frank Simpson.  
Ethel Baird.  
Rena Freeman.  
Helen Lee Baird.  
Hattie Smith.  
Masie Ussery.  
Ima Warren.  
Helen Wright.  
Nelly Linn.  
Mande Wyman.

### Fifth Grade.

Stuart Armstrong.  
Megel Barnett.  
August Boeglin.  
R. L. Collins.  
Clyde Duncan.  
Clarence Horne.  
Otto Matheson.  
George Simpson.  
Frank Smith.  
Edward Walterscheid.  
Tom Barber.  
Roswell Force.  
Lester Nelson.  
Emil Riley.  
Wayne Riley.  
Milo Rohmer.  
Shafter Ward.  
Burr Watson.  
Arthur Harbert.  
Sweetie Bunch.

Grace Jones.  
Elizabeth Purdy.  
Marion Witt.  
Myra Albert.  
Relda Freeman.  
Helen Hamilton.  
Anna Hudiburg.  
Gladys Jones.  
Jewelle Moore.  
Mary Lee Pond.  
Lela Hart.

### Fourth Grade.

Stella Barnett.  
Claude Brown.  
George Blair.  
Lavert Drumheller.  
Donald Dudley.  
Edward Duke.  
Ruth Farrell.  
Goldie Grubbaugh.  
Anna Kidd.  
Lois Little.  
Virgil McCollum.  
Ethel Pipkin.  
Joseph Powell.  
Catherine Purdy.  
John Rackley.  
Marionette Reed.  
Loela Robinson.  
Viola Simpson.  
Millard Spurlock.  
Arthur Sweetland.  
Dudley Ussery.  
Elma Warren.  
Fancher Bell.  
Roy Dodge.  
Walter Harbert.  
Fay Kidd.  
Lillie Mae Nelson.  
Irma Perry.  
Izora Pae.  
Margaret Welpton.  
Edwin West.  
Chas. Scogin.

### Third Grade.

Mary Akins.  
Elizabeth Albriton.  
Alvin Allinger.  
Myrtle Barnett.  
Walter Beach.  
Thelma Beckett.  
Luther Bell.  
Donald Blair.  
Stanley Blocker.  
Mary Causey.  
Roy Cox.  
Harriet Duke.  
Eleanor Flowers.  
Muriel Fuller.  
Edmund Galton.  
Edwin Heacock.  
Elfy May Howell.  
Glenwood Jackson.  
Boone Kindel.  
Elsie Kircher.  
John Lewis.  
Nora Larremore.  
Nine-thirty Lovejoy.  
Dillon McGuire.  
Gay Ogle.  
Adel Ohnemus.  
Volma Pipkin.  
Jack Turner.  
George Thomas.  
Glen Vest.  
Christina Walterscheid.  
Martha Williams.

### Second Grade.

Pearl Butcher.  
Leona Allinger.  
Juanita Cudd.  
Mildred Zeigler.  
Laura Perry.  
Sarah Howell.  
William Mudgett.  
James Collins.  
Robert Ohnemus.  
Eva Thomas.  
Randle Pipkin.  
Tat Farrell.  
Tom Farrell.  
Leslie Ward.  
Lewis Gordon.  
Zelpha Bates.  
Eunice Herring.  
Ida Barber.  
Willis Moore.  
Henrieta Dillon.  
Sue Ussery.  
Wallace Thorne.  
Mary James.  
Mildred Rackley.  
Wallace Vest.  
Harold Toffelmire.  
Lorena Nichols.  
F. E. Little.  
Jong Armstrong.  
Grace Bearup.  
Isabelle Smith.  
Adolph Forke.  
Carl Gordon.  
John Baird.  
Glen Shannon.  
Hazel Anderson.  
Lucile Pond.  
Carl Shropshire.  
Dorothy Dudley.  
R. B. Sprong.

### First Grade.

Callie M. Bartlett.  
Martin G. Hubbard.  
Katie A. Fesler.  
Alfred B. Kidd.  
Viola C. Godbehare.  
John E. Montgomery.  
Marion A. Hoose.  
Raymond Ogle.  
Eileen E. Justice.  
Robert E. Pond.  
Florence Pearey.  
Thomas Pope, Jr.  
Ruth Sprong.  
Reuben M. Scoggins.  
Eva M. Turner.  
Harvey W. Phannon.  
Beuna Ward.  
Francis E. Weaver.  
Josephine Williams.  
John W. Wheeler.

Lida M. Mencimer.

### Spanish-American School.

Catarino Vera.  
Martin Howard.  
Alvino Chacon.  
Tiofilo Hernandez.  
Rita Martinez.  
Celestina Serna.  
Francisco Pompa.  
Carlotta Dominges.  
Carmelita Yturralde.  
Sylvestra Vera.  
Maria Villescas.  
Aleandra Chacon.  
Victoria Pompa.  
Anita Mata.  
Elana Quinonez.  
Eva Yturralde.  
Felecia Serna.  
Julia Schneider.

### First Grade.

Angelita Bustamantes.  
Carmel Bustamantes.  
Anita Chavez.  
Maria Chacon.  
Vincenta Howard.  
Juana Hernandez.  
Victoria Munoz.  
Maria Nunez.  
Perfecta O'Con.  
Gregoria O'Con.  
Juanita Rodriguez.  
Francisca Serna.  
Maria Vernal.  
Consuela Yturralde.  
Manuel Dias.  
Manuel Garcia.  
Fernando Mata.  
Gilberto Mata.  
Ignatius Martinez.  
Hilario Molina.  
Leandro Munoz.  
Isia O'Con.  
Jacinto Parrez.  
Andres Rodriguez.  
Hilario Santa Cruz.  
Carlos Saiz.  
Celestina Serna.  
Diego Vernal.  
Telesforo Vernal.  
Vincent Zapata.

Miss Wilson, principle of the High school, while standing on the edge of a bath tub at the John Eakin residence where she is rooming, slipped and fell striking her head and injuring herself so that a physician had to be called. She was unable to attend school yesterday but is better this morning.

The latest drink in Washington is known as Wilsonade, but unsuccessful office seekers complain that it is a bit tart.

As autumn is upon us the people who cannot tell a mushroom from a toadstool should be restrained by their friends.

After his experience with the militants John Bull will probably welcome war with the mad mullah as an agreeable change.

Speculation as to what the new Venetian of Ponce stands for suggests that it will have to stand for much that it doesn't want to.

Maybe after a while science will spell all the months with an "r," and we can have oysters the year round. Won't that be nice?

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### Right of Asylum.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The gunboat Wheeling because of her light draft, has been held at Vera Cruz with the single purpose of affording refuge to political fugitives as well as officials of the American embassy or other Americans or foreigners who might be in distress. The Wheeling was chosen for the particular purpose because she was able to approach the shore at Vera Cruz, whereas the big battleships under Rear Admiral Fletcher's command, have been obliged to anchor six miles out.

Officials here say there is no question whatever of the right of a naval commander to extend asylum to such a fugitive as Diaz as there have been many precedents to support such action.

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz was given asylum in the American consulate at Vera Cruz and on the gunboat Wheeling at the direct instructions of the United States government cabled a few days ago by Secretary Bryan to Consul Canada instructing him to shelter Diaz if his personal safety was endangered.

### Wilson Silent.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 28.—President Wilson made no comment on the latest developments in the Mexican situation, including the flight of General Diaz to an American warship when his train passed through here shortly after noon. News despatches were supplemented by official dispatches from Washington and the president read all without an expression.

### French Ask U. S. Aid.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The reported appeal of the French minister in Mexico City to Charge O'Shaughnessy for an American warship to protect the French colony at San Ignacio Sinaloa, had not reached Washington today, but if such request has been made it probably will be granted.

The cruiser Maryland is due today at Mazatlan, Sinaloa. The cruiser California is at Guaymas with the supply ship Glacier and the cruiser Pittsburgh leaves San Francisco for the Mexican Pacific coast Saturday.

If news of distress of the French colony at San Ignacio reaches any of these vessels, asylum will be offered to any refugees without the formality of a request from the French government.

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### Revival Meeting.

Revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin Second Sunday in November. Evangelist G. H. Stigler, of Rocky, Oklahoma, will conduct the meeting.

Rev. Stigler, is especially adapted to evangelistic work—equal to the best; every sermon interesting and straight to the point. Be sure and hear every sermon.

Pastors and members of all the churches in town, together with all Christian workers are invited to attend each service and have a place in the worship. Good music will be one of the leading features of the meeting. The members of the different choirs and all good singers are especially invited to assist in the singing. Come! J. E. BELL, Pastor.

### Intermediate League Officers.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church recently elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Lucile Johnson.  
First vice-president, Lorene Powell.  
Second vice-president, Ruth Hartshorne.  
Third vice-president, Pauline Johnson.

Fourth vice-president, Belle Perry.  
Secretary, Winnie Dishman.  
Treasurer, Ruth Daugherty.  
Pianist, Fern Hartshorn.  
Chorister, Gracie Stephenson.

The young people are planning rather an elaborate entertainment in the near future, where booths of various countries will be in evidence and a pleasing program will be given.

### Epworth League Notes.

The League received a real treat last Sunday evening when Lawyer Dow came before the society. He spoke for about twenty minutes on "Organization and Co-operation in Organization." The subject was treated in a most pleasing manner and Mr. Dow's eloquence was very appealing. We hope to have him with us again in the near future.

The campaign for new members is still on, and we hope to steadily increase the membership of the League.

Come out to a good meeting next Sunday evening at 6:45. Miss Aline Grantham will be the leader.

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