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The Carlisbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915.

NUMBER 12

STATE LEGISLATURE

SAME OLD SALARY BILL PRESENTED IN THE SENATE MONDAY.

Practically Same Measure as That Voted by Governor McDonald Two Years Ago is Introduced by Clark.

DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE ALSO OFFER STATUTE.

Bernalillo County Democratic Platform Recommendations Followed Closely in Caucus.

—Albuquerque Herald.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25.—Definite action on the county salary legislation was taken in both houses of the legislature this afternoon. In the senate, before that body adjourned until Wednesday, out of respect to the late Barry M. Daugherty, Senator Clark introduced a finance committee bill, Senate Bill No. 53, to fix and regulate county salaries. It is practically the same bill as was passed at the second session of the first state legislature and vetoed by Governor McDonald. Minor changes have been made in the bill and in some cases reductions have been made. It may be said that influential members in the senate finance committee are inclined to stand on this bill. They consider it a reasonable bill and it represents what they consider the maximum that the counties can afford to pay. The bill will be used as a basis for negotiations both in the senate and the house.

For purposes of fixing salaries the counties are classified as follows: Those having an assessed valuation over 4,000,000, first class.

Over \$2,500,000, second class.

Under \$1,750,000, fourth class.

Under \$1,000,000 fifth class.

Under this classification, salaries are fixed as follows:

Counties of the first class: Treasurer and collector, \$4,000, covering all salary and deputy hire; assessor, \$4,000, including deputy, \$3,500; sheriff, \$3,500, including deputy, \$3,000; clerk, \$4,000, and \$1,500 for deputies; clerk \$4,000, to cover all except as noted below; commissioners, \$600 each; probate judge, \$800; school superintendent, \$1,800; surveyor, \$10 per day when actually employed, not to exceed 150 days.

Under the same conditions as above, counties of the second class are as follows:

Treasurer and collector, \$3,250; assessor, \$3,250; sheriff, \$3,000, and \$1,500 for deputies; clerks, \$3,250; commissioners, \$600 each; probate judge, \$600; school superintendent, \$1,600; surveyor, \$10 per day when actually employed with a maximum of 150 days.

Third class counties: Treasurer and collector, \$2,500; assessor, \$2,500; sheriff, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for deputies; clerk, \$2,500; commissioners, \$400 each; probate judge, \$400; school superintendent, \$1,500; surveyor \$10 per day with a maximum of 75 days.

Fourth class counties: Treasurer and collector \$2,000; assessor, \$2,000; sheriff \$1,800 and \$700 for deputies; clerk \$2,000; commissioners, \$300 each; probate judge, \$300; school superintendent, \$1,200; surveyor, \$10 per day, with a maximum of 75 days.

Fifth class counties: Treasurer and collector, \$1,400; assessor, \$1,400; sheriff, \$1,600 and \$600 for deputies; clerk, \$2,000; commissioners, \$300 each; probate judge, \$300; school superintendent, \$1,000; surveyor, \$10 per day with a maximum of 50 days. When fees in the office of any county clerk pass certain specified limits the clerk shall be allowed a deputy at \$75 per month. The limit in the various classes is: First class, \$4,000; second class, \$3,000; third class, \$2,700; fourth class, \$2,500; fifth class, \$2,000.

The county clerk is allowed deputy hire in the district court division as follows: First class, \$1,200; second class, \$1,000; third class \$800; fourth class, \$500; fifth class, \$500. During terms of court and upon order of the court both the county clerk and the sheriff are permitted to employ additional deputies.

Special provisions regarding the sheriff's office include the following: In counties having 12,000 square miles or more the sheriff is allowed one extra deputy at \$100 per month. This includes all counties.

In all counties bordering upon a foreign country the sheriff is allowed \$1,500 per annum for additional deputies. The maximum salary for coun-

ty jailers is as follows:

First class, \$900; second class, \$700; third class \$400; fourth class, \$400; fifth class, \$300.

The maximum for jail guards is \$1.50 per day. Maximum for feeding prisoners is 50 cents per day.

In all counties where there are less than 25 school rooms the salary of the county school superintendent is limited to \$600 per year.

In the house this afternoon Minority Leader Hewitt introduced the Democratic caucus county salary bill. This bill classifies the counties upon the 1914 assessment on the same basis as the senate finance committee bill.

It provides a \$2,000 maximum salary in the first class counties for the treasurer, assessor, sheriff, county clerk and \$700 for the county commissioners, \$600 for the probate judge, \$2,000 for the school superintendent, together with an educational qualification and no provision for a county surveyor.

The remaining classifications are in a proportionately decreasing scale.

The bill very closely follows the recommendations of the Bernalillo county Democratic platform.

With both sides represented it is now expected that county salary legislation will quickly be whipped into shape.

In the senate this afternoon Senator Clark introduced additional bills to complete his proposed taxation and revenue system and the judiciary committee favorably reported a long list of bills for passage in the regular order which will be taken up Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

he house was occupied during the greater part of the session with the introduction of new bills.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford went to Carlisbad last week Thursday, with Mr. Thomas in his car.

John Plowman was a business visitor in Carlisbad last week, Thursday.

Mrs. John Queen went to Carlisbad last week, Friday, to take the little son of Will Queen to the doctor. He was hit in the eye with a rock but by being careful, the doctor thinks it will soon be alright.

About four inches of snow covered the ground here Saturday but is all gone at this writing, and the roads are dry and fast it has been so warm since.

Rev. Kelley was here to preach both morning and evening Sunday.

A number of special songs were given at the League service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are living here in their home, while the children attend school.

Charles Gerlach returned from Carlisbad Monday morning, after spending a few days with his wife at the Anderson sanatorium.

Hill Queen was in Malaga Wednesday of this week from his home southwest of here.

Dr. Lackey was a caller here Tuesday of this week, calling on Mrs. J. L. Williams, who hasn't been feeling quite so well for a few days now.

Prof. H. G. Howard had his face badly hurt with a ball, while playing with the boys at recess Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Howard accompanied him to a doctor examine it. The doctor had to make an incision in his cheek in order to set the bone which was broken, and he is getting along as well as could be expected, although he won't be able to take his place in the school room this week. We hope he will soon be alright again.

J. A. Hartshorn came down from Carlisbad, Wednesday morning to look after his interests at his farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard passed through our little town, Wednesday of this week, in their car.

C. H. Billings has shipped out two carloads of first grade hay, this week. It is billed to Texas points.

H. G. Howard being unable to take his place on the program at the Sunday School convention, to be held at Otis the coming Sunday. Mr. Prickett has kindly consented to be on the program for us.

Mr. Lute Kindel has hired out to John Plowman.

Mr. Olds of Orlo, was here in Malaga, on business Monday evening, leaving on the train Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John O. McKeen was expected to arrive from California Wednesday

evening, but from some reason didn't come.

Mrs. J. L. Williams invited the ladies of the Sewing Circle, to meet with her this week, Wednesday. A good number were out and everybody enjoyed the afternoon. Nice refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and apples. Some of the gentlemen in the mean time were busy repairing the fence at the parsonage. We all hope to meet with Mrs. Williams again soon.

Three stock buyers have been here looking out for stock this week.

John Queen and Arthur Mayes are called to Carlisbad, Friday, in the Lucas-Washington case.

Miss Jeanette Henderson resigned her position as teacher at Orlo, and arrived home Friday evening. She accepted a position at El Paso, Texas, and left for that city Saturday morning.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

Ural Boyd left for the Harky ranch last Sunday having resigned his position with the Joyce-Fruit grocery company. His place was taken by Garvin Smith who has been driving one of the delivery wagons. Smith's place was taken by Robert Hemingway.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

A NEW GARAGE.

Preparations Under Way for a Modern Garage on the Lots North of the Current Office.

Ed. Weaver, the purchaser of the Fant lots north of the Current office, occupied until recently by the hay barn, is having the lots cleaned, this week, preparatory to erecting a model garage and automobile repair shop.

The building to be erected will be a reinforced cement structure, 50 x 90 feet, with a cement floor and a practically fire proof roof.

Sand and gravel are being hauled on the lots and two carloads of building material is on the way.

The garage will have a wide entrance in front, a fourteen foot door being planned for and two fine plate glass windows. Plenty of light will

CONFERENCE, EVANGELISTIC AND MISSIONARY.

Presbyterian Church, Carlisbad, New Mexico, February 5-7, 1915.

In charge of ministers L. O. Cunningham and H. W. Lowry.

Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 P. M., preliminary meetings, Mr. Lowry.

FRIDAY.

7:30 P. M., devotions, Presbyterian fundamentals, faith Mr. Cunningham, polity Mr. Lowry.

SATURDAY.

9:30 A. M., devotions, geographical and statistical display with explanations by Mr. Cunningham.

10, the Church's educational work in general, Mr. Lowry.

10:30, our own institutions, colleges and seminaries, Mr. Cunningham.

7:30 P. M., world missions, general and especially Presbyterian, Mr. Lowry. Mr. Cunningham presiding and touching on our own missions.

SABBATH.

10:30 A. M., our Sabbath school extension work, Mr. Cunningham.

11, personal evangelism, sermon, Mr. Lowry.

3:30 P. M., special music, our local church rally, stewardship, Ministers and Elders.

7:30 P. M., praise meeting, home missions, our own Presbytery, Mr. Cunningham.

DEATH OF Wm. E. BEERS.

The announcement of the death of Wm. E. Beers, proprietor of the Carlisbad Bakery, came as a decided shock to our people this morning, he having been sick but three days. The cause of death was pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble and asthma.

Mr. Beers, was born July 26, 1875, at Emporia, Kansas; was united in marriage to Miss Laura Jones, at Emporia, December 30, 1903. He came to Carlisbad eight years ago, and has since been prominently identified with all the interests of the town. He leaves besides his devoted wife and mother, one brother and three sisters, none of whom reside here.

Mr. Beers was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, of this city and was a faithful attendant upon the services whenever his health

COURT TERM CLOSED

Program of the Aurora Society.

Program of the Aurora Society of the Carlisbad High School January 29, 1915:

Piano solo, Madge Brown.

Current Events, Norma Albert.

Reading, "A New Year's Deed," by Mozella Warren.

Reading, "Rodney's Ride," by Arthur Nutt.

Piano solo, Belle Perry.

Recitation, selected, Ledger Wood.

Reading, "The White Rose and Poppy," by Lula Anderson.

Reading, "The Burning Prairie," by Elizabeth Eaker.

Reading, "Sister's Cake," by Nellie Linn.

Recitation, "Aunt Tabitha," by Grace O'Quinn.

Services at Christian Church, Jan. 31.

10:00 A. M., Bible school.

11:00 A. M., Communion and preaching. Subject: "The Race that is set before us."

3:00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6:45 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 P. M., Preaching. Subject: "The Value of Man."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. E. BEATTY, Minister.

Home and School Association.

February 5th, 1915.

Roll call.

Exercise, Miss McKneeley's class.

Prevention of Disease, Dr. L. H. Pate.

Report of New Mexico Educational Association, Mr. Cassingham.

Violin, Frank Howard and Myra Williams.

Quartette, Miss Smith's class.

Commencement Exercises, Mrs. Toffelmire, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ryan.

Piano solo, Miss Matheson.

MERRY MATRONS.

The above named organization met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shannon on Duquesne street Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. Needlework and lively conversation filled the hours pleasantly. The guests were served a delightful two course luncheon, the following club members and friends being present: Mesdames McCollum, Hatfield, Alberts, Owen, Cunningham, Bolton, Penny, Jackson, Roberts, Reed, Dilley, Canfield, Fessenden, McLanthen and Misses Johnson and Harkless.

The meeting was in honor of Mrs. Dalton Reed, of Clovis, who spent the week a house guest of Mrs. Shannon.

NEARER TO TOWN.

The part that better roads play is most strikingly shown in the experience of a middle west farmer who lives ten miles from a city of the third class. In 1880 a trip to town over muddy roads took three hours behind a team of two strong horses. In 1900 on stone roads with steep grades on the hills the trip could be made in two hours. This past summer over a good pike with newly graded hills the farmer made the trip in thirty minutes in an automobile at the cost of half a gallon of gasoline.

From mud to hard roads, from steep grades to easy slopes, from the horse to the motor—are the changes that have brought the old home place five-sixths nearer town in time required for the trip.

Nothing stimulates the improvement of the grades in hilly countries and the smoothing of turnpikes so much as the use of automobiles by farmers. The minute a farmer begins to judge the roads by the requirements of rubber tires he becomes a vigorous advocate for smooth, hard roads and easy grades.—Country Gentleman.

Convict Road Labor in New Jersey.

Convict labor on New Jersey roads is expected by the national committee on prison labor to have a great influence upon the prison problem in that state. According to the committee, two well equipped camps are being operated there at present with very satisfactory results. A bill passed in 1911 prohibited the sale on the open market of the products of convict labor after the expiration of existing contracts, and in 1912 legislation was passed providing that the state commission of public roads might make application to the state prison labor commission for such convicts as could be employed to advantage in road work.

Large Grist of Business Transacted—Jury Discharged Saturday.

The jury was discharged Saturday for the remainder of the term, but the court has been busy hearing civil cases during the week.

The case of the state vs. Clarence Brooken, confining freshly branded calves, holding calves under herd and in a pasture and separating calves from their mothers. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and six months in jail. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior. Notice of appeal was given.

State vs. Louis Hernandez, flourishing a deadly weapon. Found not guilty. The jury in the above case was as follows: B. Turner, I. J. Terry, Wm. H. Muihane, Walter Rendleton, John Wersell, W. E. Beers, John Lusk, G. M. Williams, Clarence Bell, Cecil Thompson, R. L. Haney, M. Willhoit.

In the case of the state vs. Louis Hernandez for flourishing a deadly weapon, Attorney Charles Jones was appointed by the court to defend the Mexican. Mr. Jones took a great interest in the case and looking up the records of the Reclamation office Mr. Jones discovered that Hernandez had been working for the government the Monday the bartender swore he was in loving and returned a pistol taken from the Mexican the Saturday previous; that he worked three miles that day (the both of the month), and that it was a physical impossibility for him to have been in loving at that time. Result, the acquittal of the defendant.

Case of the State vs. Pablo Arria, who was found guilty of seduction at last term of court, and made motion for appeal, having been unable to effect said appeal, order granting appeal was vacated and sheriff ordered to transport defendant to the penitentiary for a period of not less than eight nor more than ten months.

Clarence Brooken was sentenced Thursday to pay a fine of \$200.00 and spend six months in jail. The jail sentence to be suspended during good behavior. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Acres Brothers vs. Treasurers of Chaves and Lincoln counties. Decided in favor of plaintiffs. D. G. Grantham represented the plaintiffs. The suit was to enjoin the treasurers and collectors of above counties from collecting taxes.

Judgment was obtained in the case of Kemp Lumber company vs. J. B. Bowman.

Cyrus James vs. E. W. Waite and E. H. Weaver decided in favor of plaintiff.

La Huerta Co., vs. F. H. Weaver and Groves Lumber company; suit to quiet title; judgment obtained granting plaintiff writ of possession, and all rights, title, interest and claim or property sued for.

Kemp Lumber Co., vs. Eugene Hardwick, et al; judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Charley Lowrey, assault with deadly weapon; the main witness in the case being unable to appear the case was continued until next term of court.

State vs. Ed. Thomas, dismissed.

State vs. Clarence Brooken, larceny, continued.

G. W. Goldman vs. W. B. Poole, changed for hearing at April term of Chaves county court.

R. H. Love vs. A. Jackson et al, dismissed on plaintiff's motion and at his cost.

L. O. Ullen was fined \$25.00 and costs for contempt of court.

S. M. M. P., of Carlisbad, vs. Mexican Mutual Society, of San Jose, defendants. Case for possession of lodge building and one lot in San Jose, dismissed. In the second count the plaintiffs were sustained.

Ray Farris was last week granted a divorce from Lavinia H. Farris in the district court.

The case of Mabel Kincaid vs. Harry W. Kincaid, for divorce was granted Thursday.

NETTIE CROZIER INJURED.

The El Paso papers of Saturday contained news of an accident to Miss Nettie Crozier, the eldest daughter of J. S. Crozier and wife. Miss Crozier was run down by an automobile and had a leg and two ribs broken and received a number of minor injuries. Miss Crozier is partially paralyzed which renders the accident more serious. The family is well known here and the affair is deplored on every hand.

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Mr. Weaver has been in Eddy county about six years, coming from Texas, and owning land across the river from Carlisbad, but has only been in town about three years. Since coming here he has taken an active interest in everything that would add to the prosperity of the city or county. His new garage, which as will be seen from the above, will be up-to-date in every respect and an ornament to the town, and a monument as well to Mr. Weaver's faith in the future of Carlisbad and the Pecos Valley.

He is a thorough competent mechanic, practical and skillful and we feel sure with the fine new building and other accessories, his future business will abundantly justify his heavy cash outlay. When it would seem that three "up-to-now" garages were too much for Carlisbad there is even talk of another.

He was one of the trial jury of the Acres case, and stated to the editor of the Current, at the dismissal of the case, that he realized he had taken his death of cold; the fire went out in the basement and the room seemed to him exceedingly cold; although as he was the only one to suffer, he hesitated to say anything, the court having warned the jurors concerning their comfort.

The body is being prepared for burial by Undertaker R. M. Thorne and will be shipped to Burton, Kansas, tomorrow for interment.

The deepest sympathy prevails for the bereft wife and mother between whom and the deceased the bonds of affection were unusually strong, and in whose sudden passing is but another example of the uncertainty of life and the frailty of all human happiness.

Services for the dead are being conducted ducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.

Guy A. Reed, a member of the board of exposition managers, returned Monday night from a week's visit to Santa Fe, where he went to consult with the other members of the board on matters looking to the completion of their work at San Diego.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of January, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday, January 6th, 1915.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. Certain claims were checked and approved.

Being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was made until tomorrow, January 13, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of January, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. A voucher in the sum of \$2003.66 from the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co. was turned over to Mr. Beeman.

Mr. Beeman reported having turned the Railroad voucher over to the County Treasurer to the credit of the Court House Building fund and took receipt for same.

The wild animal bounty claims for the year 1912 and numbered 394 to 464 inclusive except numbers 400, 401-412-439, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same. There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until tomorrow January 14th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of January, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. The board proceeded to canvass the returns of election held January 11th, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for the different precincts in Eddy County, with the following results:

Precinct No. 1.—Carlsbad. Justice of the Peace: NO. VOTES F. H. Richards 279 W. K. Clay 69

Constable: Jim Baker 348 B. S. Johnson 3 Precinct No. 2.—Malaga. Justice of the Peace: M. B. Needham 10 R. D. Bruce 1

Constable: G. W. Sims 16 J. W. Owens 5 T. C. Davis 1 M. Drinkard 1

Precinct No. 14.—Otis. Justice of the Peace: E. E. Crandall 17 Constable: I. J. Stockwell 19

J. Gerlach 1 J. L. Williams 1 Constable: J. L. McKee 10 George Plowman 1 M. B. Needham 1 C. H. Billings 2

Precinct No. 3.—Hops. Justice of the Peace: W. S. Baker 31 W. J. Owens 10 E. M. Teel 5 W. L. Whitaker 1

Constable: P. C. Getawiller 36 W. S. Baker 2 Pat Larkin 4 H. White 2

Precinct No. 4.—Lakewood. Justice of the Peace: J. W. Dauron 17 J. M. Wood 1 Faris Heath 1

Constable: Homer Wilder 17 L. W. Howell 1 George Wilcox 1

Precinct No. 5.—Monument. Justice of the Peace: J. W. Castleberry 12 J. W. Campbell 11

Constable: S. T. Burk 12 Whit Knowles 10 Precinct No. 6.—Artesia. Justice of the Peace: Tom Stagner 40

Constable: Harry Carder 2 J. R. Harper 2 Precinct No. 7.—Dayton. Justice of the Peace: Ferd A. Berry 13

Constable: T. H. Dawson 11 Precinct No. 8.—Queen. Justice of the Peace: E. R. Lyons 9 Chas. E. Thomas 1

Constable: John Stewart 6 Lee Middleton 1 B. M. Rayborn 1 Cal Payne 2

Precinct No. 9.—Knowles. Justice of the Peace: J. W. Garrett 26 John L. Emerson 1

Constable: Dave Wilhoit 27 Precinct No. 10.—Lovington. Justice of the Peace: T. P. Bingham 67

Constable: Hamp Eaves 22 D. R. Causineau 45 Precinct No. 11.—Loving. Justice of the Peace: J. A. Huston 14

Constable: C. P. Pardue 10 Ward Lackey 12 J. E. Reeves 11

Precinct No. 12.—Nadine. Justice of the Peace: T. H. Denman 27 E. H. Byers 1

Constable: S. E. Cain 27 Precinct No. 13.—Eunice. Justice of the Peace: W. A. Forbes 19 D. B. King 8

Constable: D. W. Grissell 4 Live Padock 1

Constable: G. W. Sims 16 J. W. Owens 5 T. C. Davis 1 M. Drinkard 1

Precinct No. 14.—Otis. Justice of the Peace: E. E. Crandall 17 Constable: I. J. Stockwell 19

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of January 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until tomorrow January 18 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of January 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk. IT IS ORDERED That the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish an annual statement for the year 1914, pursuant to section 675 of the compiled statutes of New Mexico.

There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until the next regular meeting.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of January 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

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Precinct No. 15.—Pearl. No returns. Precinct No. 16.—Cottonwood. Justice of the Peace: Nelson Doering 4 D. F. Johnson 12

Constable: Henry Overton 8 Noah Buck 8

There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until tomorrow January 15, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

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Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. The board proceeded to allow certain claims shown by the warrant record in the office of the County Clerk and ordered that warrants be drawn for the same.

It appearing that there is a balance of thirteen hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents in the General road fund and the Road Board having requested that same be divided equally among districts 1, 2 and 3.

IT IS ORDERED That \$450.00 be placed to the credit of each of said road districts 1, 2 and 3.

Moved and carried that H. G. Muldrow be employed as Janitor for the Court house buildings at \$75.00 per month.

IT IS ORDERED That the road between sections 2 and 3 and sections 10 and 11, Township 23 South, Range 12 East be opened and no damages allowed to adjoining property owners.

There being no further business to come before the board adjournment was had until tomorrow January 16, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of January, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. There being no business to come before the board adjournment was had until Monday January 18th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of January 1915 the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had Saturday.

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. The approved claim No. 1716 of the Midland Bridge Company, was presented and the amount of \$1000.00 was allowed on same and warrant ordered in favor of the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., as assignee.

The claim of John T. Bolton, Post Master No. 1717 in the amount of \$37.28 for stamps and envelopes for the County Clerk's office was allowed and warrant ordered drawn for the same.

There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until tomorrow January 18 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk.

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R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk. IT IS ORDERED That the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish an annual statement for the year 1914, pursuant to section 675 of the compiled statutes of New Mexico.

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C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy County Clerk. LIST OF CLAIMS.

Ordered paid by the County Commissioners at the January 15th meeting: J. T. Beach, bounty claim \$ 20.00

R. B. Knowles, bounty claim 14.00 Cyril Pipkin, bounty claim 2.00 C. W. Justice, bounty claim 2.00 M. L. Thorn, bounty claim 12.00

Claud F. Wright, bounty claim 2.00 Leon H. Mudgett, bounty claim 6.00 Mike Irabarne, bounty claim 2.00

Mike Irabarne, bounty claim 6.00 I. F. Taylor, bounty claim 2.09 D. A. McCallum, bounty claim 4.00

B. B. Polk, bounty claim 15.00 H. B. May, bounty claim 2.00 V. H. Lusk, bounty claim 90.00

Andy Lorklear, bounty claim 21.00 T. S. Webb, bounty claim 4.00 Acree Bros., bounty claim 38.00

W. E. Cass, bounty claim 8.00 Lester James, bounty claim 18.00 W. R. Shattuck, bounty claim 83.00

Buck Miller, bounty claim 6.00 Malcolm Parker, bounty claim 32.00 Buckeye Sheep Co., bounty claim 24.00

Eaves Bros., bounty claim 18.00 S. T. Williams, bounty claim 18.00 Pete Etcheverry, bounty claim 20.00

E. Etcheverry, bounty claim 4.00 John Murish, bounty claim 70.00 J. S. Stackowac, bounty claim 2.00

A. W. Mauldin, bounty claim 26.00 C. H. Ross, bounty claim 2.00 Cowden Cattle Co., bounty claim 2.00

B. L. Acree, bounty claim 60.00 William Curtis, bounty claim 10.00 Obart Hartshorn, bounty claim 2.00

Ben Wiggins, bounty claim 2.00 R. L. Bates, bounty claim 46.00 L. S. Crawford, bounty claim 220.00

H. I. Braden, bounty claim 45.00 A. J. Crawford, bounty claim 234.00 A. J. Crawford, bounty claim 6.00

Wallace & Pond, iron shed 11.35 Mann Drug Co., merchandise 4.25 Elliott and Barry Engr. Co., payment on contract 1000.00

Wallace & Pond, sidewalk 287.97 R. M. Thorn, cabinets 195.99 Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., plumbing contract 465.50

I. H. & W. M. Rapp Co., Exp. C. H. construction 339.35 J. E. Wallace, inspection of construction 130.00

Swigart & Ross, insurance premium 3.94 Miss M. C. Wood, taking teeth, monkey and milage 36.50

Swigart & Ross, insurance premiums 209.12 F. L. Hopkins & Co., insurance premiums 134.76

W. A. Moore, insurance premiums 126.54 Public Utilities Co., material and labor 171.67

M. N. Cunningham, payment on salary 65.00 M. C. Stewart, sheriff, expenses 230.05

C. N. Jones, expenses 117.90 Christian & Co., insurance premiums 154.03

Ferd A. Berry, J. P. Fees 2.25 W. H. Woodwell, salary and expenses 304.15

C. W. Beeman, salary and expenses 343.50 Campbell Bros., payment on contract 2500.00

I. H. & W. M. Rapp Co., payment on contract 500.00 Wallace & Pond, payment on furniture 200.00

Public Utilities Co., services 405.75 A. J. Crawford, assignee, expenses 70.00

A. G. Shelby Co., merchandise 30.40 W. H. Pender, supplies 169.10

C. A. Bullard, J. P. fees 47.99 E. M. Hall, cash advanced and expenses 37.15

R. D. Brown, balance on salary 20.00 Carlsbad Current, supplies 58.34

Dennis Duncan, cash advanced 5.00 Ben Soliz, interpreter 2.00 E. D. Oliver, Sr., registration 3.00

F. Love, registration 3.00 Hollifield, registration 3.00 Ed. Kissinger, registration 3.00

Ferd A. Berry, registration 3.00 J. E. Laverty, registration 3.00 M. B. Culpepper, registration 3.00

J. L. Emerson, registration 3.00 E. Robison, registration 3.00 W. F. McIlvain, registration 3.00

Charles J. Church, registration 3.00 W. B. Wilson, registration 3.00 W. H. Dean, registration 3.00

D. H. Coleman, registration 3.00 Ossie Thomas, witness fees 2.30 Mrs. E. R. Thomas, witness fees 2.30

L. P. Glascock, registration 3.00 E. L. Brewer, registration 3.00 Tom Larrimore, registration 3.00

M. L. Thorn, registration 3.00 J. R. Linn, material 6.35 W. W. Dean, stenographic work 5.00

E. R. Thomas, witness fees 2.30 G. W. O'Bannon, registration 3.00 Wallace & Pond, material and labor 108.65

F. F. Doepp, assignee, check protector 10.00 G. H. Stephens, election 2.00

S. E. Ferres, election 2.00 J. W. Thomas, election 2.00 J. W. Mann, election 2.00

Walter Crockett, election and postage 3.32 S. L. Posey, election 2.00

J. W. Thomas, registration 3.00 F. J. Lukens, election 2.00 Will Benson, election 2.00

T. J. Stagner, election 2.00 J. W. Shnell, assignee, publications 26.10

Mias M.C. Woods, stenographic work and expenses 22.70 J. W. Shaw, registration 5.00

City Livery Stable, horse and buggy 1.50 W. C. Howard, election 2.00

A. B. Dick Co. paper 4.00 W. S. Peck, election 2.00 A. L. Steele, election 2.00

Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies 70.86 J. B. Prater, election 2.00 R. L. Robertson election 2.00

P. C. Getzwiller, mileage 15.82 H. M. Chilcoat, election 2.00 H. G. Thomas, hauling fire engine 5.00

J. M. Gonzales, interpreter 2.00 S. E. Furay, registration 3.00 S. Webster and W. W. Galton, viewing road 4.00

Eddy County Hospital, board and room 30.00 W. F. Turner, election 2.00

William H. Mullane, printing 157.65 W. F. Gerlach, election 2.00 E. L. Humphreys, election 2.00

J. M. Wood, publications 29.25 W. J. Black, election 2.00 Estel Snyder, registration and postage 9.22

Nelson C. Doering, J. P. fees 2.00 James Pettyjohn, election 2.00

W. F. McIlvain, constable fees 1.87 Star Pharmacy, supplies 9.55 W. F. McDonald, interpreter 2.00

Homer Wilder, constable fees 9.32 W. M. Adams, election 2.00

J. W. Duron, J. P. fees 7.10 J. D. Walker, interpreter 18.00 J. M. Wood, envelopes 5.50

Eddy Drug Co., supplies 14.45 F. H. Apte, services 4.00

J. C. Bunch, auto hire 3.00 W. G. Brown, iron door sill 1.00

Joyce-Fruit Co., mdse. 8.92 W. B. Sylvester, viewing road 2.60

George Lucas, hauling 10.00 Arthur Crozier, repairing typewriter 7.75

J. B. McGhee, making transcript 18.24 R. L. Halley, towels 3.00

W. H. Woodwell, cash advanced 4.50 C. W. Beeman, cash advanced 1.97

Commerce Trust Co., assignee payment on bridge contract 1000.00 John T. Bolton, stamps and envelopes 37.28

C. Allis, election 2.00 Thomas E. Jones, election 2.00

S. N. Hite, election 2.00 E. M. Teel, election 2.00

R. H. Whitaker, election 2.00 A. J. Mayes, election 2.00

Claud Jenkins, election 2.00 G. H. Brownlie, election 2.00

J. D. Walker, election 2.00 Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., material 33.25

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., material and labor 212.91 W. B. Sylvester, election 2.00

W. E. Eaves, J. P. fees 2.05 Dr. F. L. Deifendorf, election 2.00

P. D. Hardy, election 2.00 E. L. Humphreys, registration 3.00

Frank H. Richards, J. P. fees 85.05 John W. Armstrong, salary 150.00

Roy S. Waller, stamps 17.76 W. H. Merchant, stamps 94.00

C. Wallis, registration 3.00 Mark M. Foster, election 2.00 E. H. Byers, election 2.00

J. E. Wallace, election 2.00 Henry Tipton, election 2.00 Ed. Veach, election 2.00

J. H. Hughes, election 2.00 R. F. Love, election 2.00 J. T. Gillett, election 2.00

A. M. Wallis, election 2.00 Lee Middleton, election 2.00 Lee Middleton, registration 3.00

Carl Payne, election 2.00 James M. Wood, blanks 4.50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plats of the official survey of the following townships:

T. 21 S., Rs. 33, 34 and 36 E. T. 22 S., Rs. 33, 34 and 35 E. T. 23 S., Rs. 33, 34, 3

The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Jan. 29, 1915.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 per annum.

OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.
Official Paper, of the Town of Carlsbad

Quite a number of valued subscribers were dropped from our lists this week on account of the time for which the Current was paid for having expired. No notice is sent when the paper is discontinued for the reason that after each subscriber's name the date to which the subscription is paid is to be found, as for instance: John Smith, 1-Jan-15 signifies that John Smith has paid to January 1st 1915 and that though the paper may be sent for several weeks longer it is liable to stop coming at any time and will certainly be discontinued unless paid for in advance within a reasonable time. Next week there will be several more dropped and this is to notify all in arrears to pay up and take advantage of the wonderful magazine offer for it will continue but a short time longer. Those who are receiving the magazines are loud in praise of their value, this being the greatest value in a clubbing offer ever made by a newspaper.

NIX ON WAR TALK—WE ARE NEUTRAL.

The English allege that the United States is an Anglo Saxon country and that the people are of English blood, while the facts are that there is at least ten times as much German blood in the United States than English. The proper position of this country is one of strict neutrality, but it is hard to hold a neutral frame of mind when such claims are made by England—that this is an English nation. There is less than five per cent of the people of this country with even a drop of English in them while the other countries of Europe have ninety-five per cent of the blood of the United States. The United States is anything but English and the wonder is that war with England has not long since been experienced, and were it not for the cool head of the president and his wise secretary of state we would be at war with England now. The German Americans are against England as are the Irish Americans and the Spanish Americans, the Danish Americans, in fact all Americans except a hand full of Tories or full blooded English. There is a larger proportion of the people of the United States today against England than there was at the breaking out of the revolutionary war, for at that time a large number of Tories inhabited the colonies. It is to be hoped that our position of neutrality can be maintained but if ever this country does take a hand it will not be in favor of England for no German American or other real American of any kind will line up with such a government as that of England, a government that persecuted the Irish and robbed them for centuries, a government that robbed the Boers and destroyed their country, a government that caused starvation in India and taxed the Hindus until they could not live. If the French and Russians were wise they would turn their guns against England and end the war as it should be ended.

Business has gone with a vim ever since court opened two weeks ago. Judge John T. McClure has proved to be well qualified for the trying position of judge. In fact, the Fifth district is fortunate in having two men like Judge McClure and Judge Richardson on the bench.

The above is from the notes of A. M. Hove in the Roswell News, but, there was a time when Pope was judge and when the republicans held all the appointive offices under territorial rule that it would have been as an act of high treason to say that a democrat could hold court and push business as has Judge McClure during the term just closed. In those days court would peg along and apparently be doing business, but the record of the court today shows that twice the business was transacted during the term while McClure was judge than in those while Pope was judge, at which time there was much fuss and feathers and little real business done. As Mr. Hove states, the past term business was dispatched with vigor and still there never was an appearance of hurry or rush.

M. S. Groves has again been chosen chairman of the State Corporation Commission. Mr. Groves made good in that position before hence his re-election for the year of 1915.

On account of the crowded condition of the paper this week, the report of the president of the Pecos Water Users' Association is held over until next week.

The people of Hope will vote on the issuance of bonds for a new \$30,000 school building to take the place of the one recently burned. The election will be held the 23rd of next February and the proposed building will be begun as soon as possible afterwards, providing, of course, the issuance of bonds carries. The building proposed will be modern in every respect, and large enough to supply the needs of that rapidly growing community for years to come. The schools there are continuing their work although under many difficulties.

NEW BISHOP FOR EL PASO.

The appointment as bishop of El Paso, by Pope Benedict XV., of Rev. John J. Brown of Denver, rector of the College of the Sacred Heart and superior of the Society of Jesus of New Mexico and Colorado, was learned last week by telegrams in the Associated Press news. If the appointment is accepted the consecration of the new bishop will be the next step which will occur, the exact date of which will be made known shortly after it is known that the appointment is accepted. This diocese includes Eddy county and also the other counties of the southern tier of New Mexico as well as El Paso and some fourteen other counties of Texas.

One an Emalie.
There is only one instance on record of an umpire putting a man out of a game who was asleep. Vic Willis was the victim. Vic was with the Boston team, and the players on the bench were waiting at Emalie every instant. Bob was listening hard, striving to identify the catches and keeping an



EMALIE RUSHED TO THE BENCH.
eye toward the bench. Finally he yawned and called out:
"Willis off the field! Get out of there!"
The Boston players suddenly became convulsed with mirth. Emalie rushed to the bench to enforce his mandate, and there was Willis, sound asleep and snoring, with his head resting against the side of the bench. Emalie had to wake him up and order him off to make good.—Exchange.

Household Economies.
A good housewife, who has begun a campaign of economy, gives the following advice:

The primary duty of every housewife is to prevent waste. She can do so not only by going to a grocery store and buying only what she needs, but also by giving out the stores day by day as her grandmother habitually did. Before resorting to stricter measures she should decrease economical methods of cooking. Fish should be for boiling and not for frying and meat for stewing slowly instead of for roasting. Puddings that require flour should give place to milk puddings, stewed fruit and simple savories. Every effort should be made to save fuel.

Bread should not be served when fresh, but be kept until stale when it will be more digestible and less wasteful and every scrap can be utilized for savory puddings. Jam instead of butter should be served on the children's tea table, not the two together.

Soup made of lentils and dried peas will be a resource, and in every case great care should be taken over the favoring of it and of other dishes. Vegetables dressed in different ways are an excellent resource and very good for the health.

Plant More Shade Trees

You will gain considerable in the first years growth by planting early. I have for sale, different kinds, that have been tested and are adapted to this climate and conditions.

China Umbrella, Box Elder, White Elm, Sycamore, Catalpa, Mulberry, Mountain Cottonwood, Weeping Willow, and others. Write, or call, on me at my home at (Rio Vista), Carlsbad, New Mexico.

W. M. WALTERSCHEID.

Program Fifth Sunday Sunday School Association

To be held at Otis, New Mexico, Jan. 31, 1915

10:15 A. M. Sunday School	Judge D. G. Grantham
11:15 Address	
12:00 Basket Dinner	
1:30 P. M. Song Service	
Devotional Song and Scripture Quotations	
The Value of Sunday School and What We Go to Sunday School For	R. L. Harris
Reading, "Abner Barrow's Defence"	Mrs. I. J. Stockwell
Vocal Duet	Mr. Butler and Mrs. J. C. Bunch
Report of Sunday Schools and their needs	Prof. H. G. Howard and Frank Ross
Song	
Report of Sunday Schools and their needs	Mrs. Claude Wright and W. H. Morgan
Quartette	
Report of Sunday Schools and their needs	Prof. B. H. Kirk and R. M. Thorne
Song	
Report of Sunday Schools and their needs	Rev. Geo. Beatty
Song	
Round Table	
Benediction	
All subjects open for discussion.	
Bring well prepared questions for the Round Table.	

Officers

B. H. Ellsworth, President.
W. A. Poore, Frank W. Ross, Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn, Mrs. F. G. Snow, C. L. White, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. C. H. Billings, Tom Middleton, and Mr. Stockwell, Vice-Presidents
J. B. Leck, Secretary and Treasurer.

ROAD COMMISSION WANTED.

Governor Hodges of Kansas Depletes Money Wasted on Roads.

Because Kansas wastes as much money each year on her roads as it costs the state to maintain its charitable, penal, educational and other institutions, Governor Hodges is asking for a commission to standardize road building and educate the road builders of Kansas. A lack of knowledge and practical experience in road building is the cause of this tremendous waste of money that the governor is hoping to be able to stop by an act from the next legislature. In a recent speech the governor said:

"Our state engineer, Mr. Gerhart, advises us that 90 per cent of the money invested in roads in Kansas is wasted. We are painfully conscious of the fact that the road work one season is but the continuation of the same piece of road work of a preceding season. In other words, we have turned the back of merely irritating the surface, as it were, of our dirt roads, when we could

CHURCH WOMEN HUSK CORN.

On Farmer's Offer They Add to Aid Society Fund.

Marshalltown, Ia. — When Charles Miller, a Jasper county farmer, offered the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at Kellogg an acre of his best corn if the women would pick it, he found he could not run a "blind". The women snapped up the offer in a hurry. Attired in overalls or in old clothes they in two hours picked and cribbed the entire acre, which yielded forty-eight bushels. A citizen who was interested in the society's work offered the women 50 cents a bushel for the corn and an additional 5 cents if they husked it. This they did.

Four other citizens agreed to donate 5 cents for each bushel husked, so that the forty-eight bushels brought the church women \$1.00 a bushel or \$50.40, which goes into the society's treasury.

HUMPBACKED SALMON ARE MOVED TO MAINE

Bureau Places 7,000,000 Eggs in Hatcheries There.

Washington.—Seven million eggs of the humpbacked salmon spawned in Alaskan waters have been rushed across the continent by the federal bureau of fisheries to replace the all but extinct Atlantic salmon of Maine waters. Their destinations are the bureau hatchery stations at Green Lake and Craig Brook, Me. Dr. H. M. Smith, director of the bureau, is personally interested in the attempt to give Maine a new salmon industry.

With the single exception of the Penobscot river, where Atlantic salmon come to spawn, there are but few salmon left in the waters of Maine. In the fall of 1913 the bureau sent 10,000,000 humpbacked salmon to that state, but because of the tendency of that species to spawn prolifically only every second year the bureau is planning to liberate a new stock of the young fish next spring, which will spawn, it is expected, in the "off" year.

The humpbacked salmon will spawn near the mouth of a small river or stream, while the other Pacific coast varieties as well as the Atlantic salmon spawn in the headwaters of large streams as spawning places. The Chinook salmon of the Columbia river will very often "run" 2,100 miles upstream to spawn while the humpbacked variety has no objection to spawning as near as 2,100 feet to the mouth of the stream.

FLOWER STALK SAVES BOY.

His Guardian Uses it to Pull Him Out of Cistern.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A sunflower stalk in the hands of Mrs. Adeline Grimm saved the life of six-year-old Francis La Bouff, who had fallen into a cistern in Mrs. Grimm's back yard.

The boy was playing near the cistern, and when he stepped on the covering the rotten boards gave way, and he plunged through into the water. Mrs. Grimm, who is the boy's guardian, heard his screams, pulled a tall sunflower out by the roots and thrust one end through the hole. The youngster clung to the end of the stalk while she pulled him from the water. The water in the cistern is more than six feet deep.

LOVING LOCALS.

Last Saturday Loving experienced one of the heaviest snows of the season, it being about three inches on the level.

Mr. Andy Zeigler of Carlsbad was in Loving Friday buying cows for his market.

Mr. Scott Etter was in town Thursday, looking after his hay interests. Mr. W. S. Johnson, of the V Steeple ranch came over to town Thursday returning to the ranch Friday with a load of cotton seed.

Mr. Bartlett of Carlsbad was in Loving Monday looking over conditions here preparatory to putting in a barrel shop.

The young folks had a dance scheduled for Saturday night at the home of Mr. Laasy. Owing to the inclemency of the weather it was postponed to a future date.

Mr. Holcomb has been trapping bobcats for the past few weeks and up to the present time he has five live ones caged at his home. Mr. Holcomb expects to ship these in the near future to the Zoo in New York. Two or three others had to be killed in order to relieve them from the trap. Mr. Holcomb reported killing four rattlesnakes a day or so ago while on his hunt for cats. It is unusual for snakes to come out at this season of the year, so your writer thinks they are harbingers of spring, at least let us hope so.

Messrs Bob Armstrong and Allen Stewart were in town Monday hunting witnesses for court.

Mrs. Robbie Bowden went up to Carlsbad Friday to visit for a few days, the guest of Miss Jessie Vaughn. Misses Witt and Finlay, of Carlsbad were in town Saturday, the guests of Misses Campbell and Farrell.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS UPHELD BY ILLINOIS SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

Chicago, Jan. 25. — Contempt of court sentenced imposed on William L. Curtis and George Burdick of the New York Tribune, because they refused to divulge sources of information of printed story of grand jury investigations of customs frauds in New York were set aside today by the supreme court.

The court did not pass upon whether the men could be compelled to state the source of their information.

It sustained their refusal to testify before a grand jury on the ground that they might have incriminated themselves, despite the fact that presidential pardons had been prepared for them. The newspaper men refused to accept the pardons.

Do your swearing at the Current please in the Current office. Notary office. Notary always in.

LOOK OUT-BARGAIN

I am located four blocks north of the banks in ARTESIA, New Mex., with MULES, HORSES AND OTHER LIVE STOCK FOR SALE OR TRADE and will buy or sell. Have on hand several young good mules from yearlings up to four years and they must go at some price, for I have no use for them.

See me before purchasing. I have established a FEED LOT and will buy or sell and will handle all kinds of stock either by sale or trade.

Call and see me, or address R. B. KNOWLES, Artesia, New Mex.

MAKE 2 A.M. AS SAFE AS 9 P.M.

BY USE OF EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

Will the Burglar cross a LIGHTED porch? Will he attack a house with a light upstairs? NOT HE!

Yet this protection and the convenience of an all-night light in bathroom or hall will cost you only a cent or two a night if you use EDISON MAZDA LAMPS.

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The Presbyterian Church

Minister, Houston W. Lowry. Morning sermon, "The Highest Privilege" evening, "The Right Start". Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. Church Conference to begin Friday evening and continue over the following Sabbath. Rev. L. O. Cunningham, of Lovington, will be present throughout and take part. Preliminary meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings in charge of Mr. Lowry. People in general are welcome to attend.

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Will feed cattle 100 days on Milo Maize Silage and Alfalfa Hay and receive payment in increase of weight of cattle.

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Charley Gordon left this week for points in Arizona.

J. B. Roberts was up from El Paso this week leaving Wednesday.

FOR SALE

We have just got our Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds home from the show season is over and we are well satisfied with our winnings at Roswell, N. M., El Paso, and Amarillo, Tex., and the Big Convention Hall Show at Kansas City, Mo., all of which we made a good winning. We will now make up a pen of our show birds for eggs which we will sell at \$2.00 per 15. The pen will be headed by the first prize Cock Bird of the above shows.

Now is the time to get your order in for eggs before the rush season.

HART & MULLANE, Carlsbad, N. M.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. B. Kipling, confectioner, was in Carlsbad this week looking after business.

Miss Grace Cooke is visiting in Santa Fe, the guest of Miss Jane Croves.

Gray, son of Harlan Thomas and wife has been quite ill, but is now convalescing.

Mr. Street and son are new arrivals from Chicago at the Sister's sanatorium.

Willard Keen, roadmaster for this division of the Santa Fe, was in town Tuesday night.

Born in Carlsbad to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell a girl baby, Wednesday night, January 27th.

Bryant Williams, of Hope, came down through the mud the first of the week in his Ford.

Scott Etter has been spending the week in Southern Missouri and was expected in last night.

J. W. Barfield came in Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Charley Nelson, wife and son, left Monday morning for Lakewood on a visit to relatives at that place.

A. E. Moberly had his right eye in a sling caused by a kick from a horse yesterday morning before daylight.

A. M. Hove, publicity man in Roswell going up Tuesday to be in attendance at the Good Roads meeting.

Mrs. Sallie Robert left this morning for Artesia after several weeks in Carlsbad under treatment of a specialist.

Mr. H. B. Johnson came in on the train Wednesday morning spending the day with friends and transacting business.

W. G. Mac Arthur, of Monument, arrived in his car Thursday. He may decide to move here in a couple of months.

There will be no sermon at Grace church Sunday morning, the rector Rev. F. W. Pratt, preaching at Pecos, that day.

S. I. Roberts was a visitor to Roswell the first of the week attending the Good Roads meeting and looking after other business.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Brice, after a pleasant business and social visit in Carlsbad and Roswell, left Monday for their home in Houston, Texas.

"A Valentine Tea" is announced by the Presbyterian ladies, to be given at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dilley, February 13th. A silver offering will be received.

Mrs. Dalton Reed, departed Saturday for her home in Clovis after spending the week with old time friends in this city, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. S. C. Pruitt and two children, the lady a cousin of Mrs. Frank W. Ross, have been in town a couple of weeks from their ranch on the plains near Lovington.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a market sale at Thorne's furniture store tomorrow afternoon at which you can get all kinds of good things for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Parris, of Hohenwald, Tenn. who has been visiting here for some weeks left for her home last Sunday and will stop for a visit in Oklahoma, on the way.

Mrs. L. Q. Taylor proprietress of the Hotel Hill in Loving wishes to announce to her friends and patrons served at thirty-five cents. Board five dollars per week.

J. A. Klammer Superintendent of bridges and buildings, on the Santa Fe, has a work train and gang of men at work this week, at Red Bluff, repairing the bridge at that place.

Mrs. J. B. Leck and little daughter, Werdie, left Monday morning on a couple of days visit to the Willard Bates' ranch west of Oriental, returning the middle of the week.

Chas. Walter came in Tuesday night from the ranch and loaded out with supplies Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Statement accompanied Mr. Walter and will remain there probably the rest of the winter.

Emmy Roberts, who has been at the Palace hotel for a couple of weeks, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, left this morning for Big Springs, Texas, and may later decide to go to Fort Worth. His daughter, Miss Roberts, accompanied him.

Cecil Thompson left Monday for Roswell where he goes to look for a house, for his family. When a suitable residence is secured he will move his family there, he having purchased a half interest in his brother's confectionery store. R. E. Wilkinson has Mr. Thompson's position as bookkeeper for the Public Utilities Co.

Elliott Hendricks is anxiously awaiting fair weather in order to try his new Franklin car which he received Sunday night. The car has been removed to the garage in the rear of his residence lot and will be taken out as soon as the condition of the streets will allow.

The snow of Saturday was the heaviest of the winter the light flakes falling to a depth of about four inches. Saturday and Sunday nights were exceedingly cold for this section of the country. Monday, however, the sun came out and soon all traces of snow had vanished from the ground. The stock men are pleased over the amount of moisture in the ground and a good grass season is predicted for the summer.

A fire south of town about four miles, Tuesday night, proved to be the hay barn on the old Ezell place. Dr. Quirey had recently purchased the place, the barn being a large one and of considerable value. The dwelling on the place burned some years ago. It is thought likely that some one entered the barn for shelter from the storm and carelessly left a fire with the above result. There was no insurance.

Some three weeks ago E. L. Perry the sewing machine man had the misfortune to fall from his motorcycle and badly injure his right leg. He was barely able to get about on crutches when he slipped, last Sunday, at the Muldrow home, breaking the same leg between the knee and ankle. Mr. Perry is experiencing an unusual run of hard luck.

On Saturday Judkins & Lewis sold to W. A. Fry of Kenna, N. M., for Chas. Watson, 83 head of cattle consisting of yearlings, steers and cows. They were delivered to Avalon stock pens and shipped out Tuesday morning.

J. E. McDonald, who, for years was a resident of Eddy county was in town Wednesday, en-route to San Angelo, Texas. Mr. McDonald is the general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., having as his territory Southern Colorado, all of New Mexico and a portion of Texas. His family resides at Roswell.

R. B. Knowles was in town the first of the week. He resided at Monument for many years going to a ranch west of Lakewood and has finally located at Artesia, where he expects to remain. He has opened a feed yard in that city and will also buy and sell all kinds of live stock. Persons having live stock for sale or trade will do well to see Mr. Knowles. Notice his ad in another column of the Current.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and little Erma Linn are visitors to Clovis, going up Saturday. They are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seder, where a grand daughter of a few weeks awaited them.

General Superintendent T. H. Sears and Superintendent F. J. Evans, the former of Amarillo, and the latter from Clovis, were in town Tuesday night. The gentlemen came in their private car, leaving Wednesday morning.

F. E. Payden, the minstrel promoter, came in to Carlsbad from the north, Saturday night, and has been in the city since, figuring on some entertainment to be put on here. He left for Lakewood Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy B. Burnett formerly of Carlsbad, but now living in San Antonio, is here for a visit with Carlsbad friends.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

J. H. Rector and two brothers from Alpine, Texas, arrived in the city from there last Friday night, coming in an auto. The gentlemen are cattlemen and were on a business trip to Van Horn, Texas, leaving here later in their auto.

A BRAVE ACT REWARDED.

In the spring of the year 1912 during the time the lower dam of the Public Utilities company was being repaired, one of the young men who was driving team for the company narrowly escaped drowning. The circumstances being like this:

After closing work for the day, the young fellow, W. Marshall Gifford, eighteen years old, got beyond his depth in the water and being unable to swim called for help. His call was answered by Charles William Lewis, Jr., a lad then fourteen years old, who lived with his parents at the lower plant. Young Lewis promptly went to the rescue of the young man who as drowning men are wont to do, seized hold of him and pulled him under the water. Kicking loose, William swam to the shore, and then bravely returned to the spot and dived, hauling Gifford up by his hair. The young man was insensible when taken to the shore, but under restoratives soon recovered.

Mr. Muzzy, president of the Public Utilities company, who was personally supervising the work at the dam, at that time, on learning of the lad's bravery, decided it was worthy of reward, and after careful investigation of the case, sent an account to the Carnegie Hero Fund.

A man was sent here about a year ago to thoroughly investigate the matter, he going from here to California where the Lewis family had moved.

Afterwards the gentleman made a visit to Bethany, Missouri, where William has been in school since the death of his mother.

Questioning William as to his future plans and desires he was told by the boy that he had made no plans for the future aside from the fact that he wanted a good education.

Recently Mr. Muzzy received a letter from the Fund, whose headquarters are now in Pittsburgh, stating that Charles William Lewis, Jr., would receive a bronze medal, as soon as the same could be prepared, and also that \$2000.00 is to be placed at his disposal for the specific purpose of paying for a college education.

The college selected, however, must meet with the approval of the donor, and William may have ten years to use the money, if necessary.

The opportunity is a fine one for the lad, now sixteen years old, and too much can hardly be said in commendation of Mr. Muzzy for his interest in the case.

William Lewis is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis. He was born in Carlsbad, his life until a few years ago, being spent here. The community interest so prevalent in this city makes all our citizens who know the young man, rejoice in this recognition of his youthful bravery.

Miss Della Taylor of Benton, Okla., home, will be in the city for a while coming in the first of the week.

F. A. Monda, of Artesia, who recently traded several pieces of property in Kansas and Oklahoma, for farms and other real estate around Artesia, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Asbury Moore met with an accident last Monday while at work on his new house, from the effects of which he has been confined to his room since. A heavy board fell on his feet making a bad bruise but breaking no bones.

Mrs. J. H. Craven, mother of Mrs. Judson Osburn, has arrived in the city from the north where she has been with her husband, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, at Havana, Illinois. Mr. Craven who had been ill nine months recently passed away. Mrs. Craven formerly resided at Artesia, but will now make her home with Mrs. Osburn.

There is nothing more fascinating than to take a little piece of sandpaper, a little brush and a little of J. R. LINN'S HOUSEHOLD VARNISH or PAINT to brighten up any old piece of furniture about the house.

Saturday morning at 1:30, at Avalon, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Middleton, was born a boy baby. The lady reporting the happy event said: "Pat's mouth is stretched from ear to ear, he is so elated over his fine boy." And the next day it snowed, but never ceased Pat.

S. J. Williams of Purcell, Okla., came in last Saturday and remained a few days, having with his brother Col. Williams, purchased a dozen fine bulls from P. Moody. The Williams ranch is some thirty-five miles north east and contains a large number of cattle and every bull on the ranch has been furnished by Moody.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

"Bob" Means who has been "snow bound" here since last Saturday left for Queen Tuesday.

A RAD HOMBRE.

Jim Baker, constable, had a close squeak Wednesday night being shot at at close range by a Mexican named Eurica Carasca. Allen Stewart and constable Baker had a warrant for the fellow's arrest and going to his home at San Jose to serve it, the Mexican opened fire with a 30 gun, one shot going through Baker's coat, but doing no other damage. The warrant was served nevertheless.

The Mexican late, on being arraigned for trial, pled guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

As George Pendleton and wife were going out to Henry Dickson's Tuesday night, they struck a ditch in the darkness, and Mrs. Pendleton was thrown out of the buggy. It was at first thought that she was seriously injured but later developments prove that she suffered more from the shock to the nervous system than anything else, although she received some serious bruises.

Mrs. John Queen and nephew Victor who were here for treatment for the eye that was so severely hurt last week left for her home in Malaga Tuesday morning. Glad to say Victor's eye was improving and hope he will have no farther trouble.

MEXICAN KILLED

Mr. Coleman located with sheep on the Felix northwest of Hope shot and killed a Mexican sheep herder Tuesday of last week.

Snakes Killed in January.

A. H. Zirkle last Sunday shot three immense diamond-back rattlesnakes, as he and his little boy were hunting in the foothills west of town, about eight miles. The snakes were sunning themselves on a bluff and the little boy stepped within three feet of one before it commenced to rattle. Mr. Zirkle said the little fellow gave one yell and went over the bluff. The big snake was over five feet long. Later he killed two smaller ones. The skin of the five-footer was taken to a local taxidermist and will be dressed after which it will be fashioned into a belt. It seems a little strange to kill snakes in January.

S. N. White and son, Hilary, came in yesterday in their car from Hope and report a cold trip and a hard one. The regular roads being in terrible condition, the gentlemen came from their home to Hope and from there to Lakewood. The roads between here and Lakewood are also very bad. Mr. White is an old resident in Eddy county, a native Mississippian, and a gentleman of the old school and was a subscriber to the Current for years after his arrival here and renewed his subscription yesterday.

Regular monthly meeting of the Carlsbad Cemetery Association Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance of all interested in the work of the association is earnestly requested.

Miss Julia Dunaway came down from Hope last Friday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Horace James until Monday morning when she returned to Hope.

Mrs. Robbie Bowden came up Friday from her home at Loving and remained over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mrs. Annie Weeks.

A. M. Hove left Tuesday morning for the north end of the valley, on publicity business; after a stay here of ten days or more on jury duty.

Born in Carlsbad Sunday night, January 24th at their home in North Carlsbad, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson, a boy baby.

The Carlsbad Cemetery Association will hold a market the second Saturday in February at Thorne's Furniture store.

J. O. Stetson and family are newcomers in Carlsbad, coming in last week from Nara Visa, this state, and are now living in La Huerta. The move to this county was made mainly that the children of the family might have the benefit of the public schools in Carlsbad.

Wm. H. and L. E. Merchant were in Roswell Tuesday on business matters.

Professor Howard of the Malaga schools met with an accident Tuesday while playing ball with some of his boys in the school grounds at Malaga. In some manner he was struck on the left molar bone of the face, with such force that the bone was fractured. Professor Howard came up to the county seat on the train that afternoon where the fracture was reduced by a resident surgeon. At this time, although suffering a great deal, the professor is improving. During his enforced absence, his daughter has charge of his work in the schools at Malaga.

A girl baby was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Simms, who are here from their home in Arizona for the winter.

J. B. Briscoe, trainmaster, passed through Tuesday in charge of a stock train of cattle. The cattle came from some point on the Texas & Pacific railroad and were shipped to Kenna.

Prosecuting Attorney Scott having finished his labors here before the court, left for his home in Roswell Tuesday morning.

M. C. Stewart left Tuesday for Santa Fe, having Pablo Parris in charge. Parris was sentenced to from six to eight months in the penitentiary for seduction.

John R. Joyce came in Saturday night from his trip up the line, where he went to attend to business about ten days ago.

Mrs. Chaytor will have a "Turkey dinner" at the Springs hotel Sunday. Know what that means? It means turkey, dressing, cranberries, and everything good, topped off with banana pie.

The school house at Pick Handle Flat was sold last week at private sale to A. J. May. The building was an extra school building made unnecessary by the consolidation of two districts. The house sold for \$125.

Over 600 letters have been received by the State Board of Education at Santa Fe, on the subject of "Tuberculosis," written by school children over the state and sent them to contest for a gold medal.

The Farmers Union Local No. 95, at Clovis, purchased 4,500 pounds of flour at a big discount paying only \$3.80 the flour being purchased here in Carlsbad. The committee who made the purchase was composed of the following: G. W. Fullingim, Allen Tipton and Arlie Nichols.

J. O. Stetson, and wife, newcomers to Carlsbad from the northeastern part of the state, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday the 27th, instant, at their home in La Huerta.



Decorating the Christmas Table. There is no time when an attractive decorated table makes a stronger appeal than on Christmas day. A brilliant display can be made at little cost, and a hostess is well repaid for her efforts in the pleasure of her guests.

If one has a family dinner from year to year it is well to think up something new each time to make the table attractive. A simple centerpiece can be made by covering a large glass globe with white cotton batting and setting it in a wreath of holly like a giant snowball. Fill the globe with a small gift for each guest, and from the top have sprigs of holly, mistletoe or sprays of red berries peeping.

Attached to each gift should be a narrow red ribbon that extends to the plate of a guest. The ribbon can be tied around the neck of a strutting box turkey filled with candy and good things to eat. Close of the neck each guest pulls her ribbon and draws out a gift.

Scattered around the table may be small dishes of cakes and candy set in beds of holly, to which extra berries are tied to give a more vivid tone. The four candles or the branching candles may have shades of bright red paper under the cut silver frames. If one owns them, or paper shades can be made in a blunt wedge shape, with sprays of holly or poinsettia painted on each of the four sides.

For Tender Feet.

When the feet become tender from excessive use so that standing or walking on them is painful a foot bath of strong alum water each night will prove most beneficial. At least once a week the feet should receive special attention immerse them for fifteen minutes in hot water. A small quantity of almond meal may be added to soften it. Wash off with a good medicated soap and rub briskly with a coarse towel. What thickened cuticle will not come off with the rubbing should be removed with fine emery paper or a pumice stone.

If the cuticle about the heel is greatly thickened it can be removed with a file which comes especially for the purpose, after which it is best to lubricate the parts with a bland cream, carbolized.

The skin between the toes is more delicate than that which is exposed here there is less circulation of air and as a rule the parts are apt to be moist. In some cases the skin is constantly in a state of maceration. To obviate this condition the space between the toes should be lightly dusted with a fine healing powder every night after washing.

It won't be long after the beautiful snow has melted 'till our thoughts will go springward and to gardens and flowers. To get the best results use J. R. LINN'S GARDEN AND FARM TOOLS—a big fresh supply of 1915 garden hose will be here for you—EXPERT ADVICE FREE.

FOR SALE

ORPHINGTONS, BLACK AND WHITE. To make room for breeding pens am offering choice COCKERELS, \$3.00 to \$5.00. HENS and PULLETS \$2.00 to \$3.00. In addition to winning the majority of regular premiums wherever exhibited, I won in 1914 at Amarillo: Best male and female in English class, Grand Champion Pen of Show. At El Paso: Best Cockerel, Best Hen, Best Pullet in English class, Grand Champion Cockerel, Pullet and Pen of entire show. Also many shape and color specials wherever exhibited. Eggs for hatching after January 15, 1915.

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The El Paso Herald and the Woman's House Companion, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications one year for \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both publications for one year \$8.00.

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are not temporary only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers, kindly send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald, and indicate which one of the offers you desire.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.—Some fine shorthorn also alfalfa hay. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 202J

WANTED.—Farmers to hatch and raise chickens on the shares. Call or write and get my proposition. GUY A. REED, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of five rooms electric lights, bath, sink and toilet, close in; everything in excellent repair throughout; house newly papered and painted; eastern exposure; good place to spend the summer. Phone 49.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain—Mulberry posts and staves. IRA J. STOCKWELL, On the Keith Farm. Phone 47E.

FOR SALE.—At Flowers Racket store a lot of sheet music, at five cents the copy. Standard sheet music both vocal and instrumental.

Cotton Seed for Sale. E. A. MOBERLY, Phone 44E Otis Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Jacks from one year old up. Will trade for range mares. JACK HASTIE, R. F. D. Jan. 22-15 Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE.—The Keith Jersey cow with calf. Priced to sell. IRA J. STOCKWELL, On the Keith Farm. Phone 47E.

AT THE OHNEMUS SHOPS. A special 15 per cent off on tires and tubes this month, as we have the largest stock in Eddy county. . . .

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. J. I. PENNY, C. C. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

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PROLOGUE.

It is the "Hit Your Mash on! Chook! Chook!" spirit—the vim, dash and "go" of a hustling mining country like the Yukon—that Jack London has put into these Smoke Bellew stories. Mr. London writes of real men—men whose daily job is to join issue with danger and sudden death with never a whimper. You can't help feeling the thrill that runs in the veins of these iron muscled giants of the gold fields, particularly since Jack London, a good, husky figure of a man himself, has been through many of the adventures he writes about and has the knack of taking you along and of making you "hit the trail" with him. "Smoke," once a tenderfoot, now a sure enough sour dough, has the rest of his life in one story and is saved from defeat by a mere girl. In another he drops, as he sometimes, to sudden death to save the life of a friend. Beyond question Jack London has struck the rich "mother lode" of fiction in these wonderful stories.

CHAPTER I.

The Taste of the Meat.

IN the beginning he was Christy. By the time he was of college he had become Chris. Later in the bonanza crowd of San Francisco he was called Kit. And in the end he was known by no other name than Smoke Bellew. Not would it have happened had he not had a fond mother and an iron uncle and that he not received a letter from Kit's father.

"I have just seen a copy of the Hill low. Gilted wrote from Paris. 'Of course O'Hara will succeed with it. But he's missing some tricks. Go down and see him. Let him think they're your own suggestions. Above all don't forget to make him fire that dub which does the musical and art criticism.' Another thing. Tell him to kick around and get some gum to turn out a live serial and to put into it the real romance and adventure and color of San Francisco."

And down to the office of the Hill low went Kit. He had his own income. Small it was compared with some yet it was large enough to enable him to belong to several clubs and maintain a studio in the Latin quarter. Yet he was always broke, for the Hill low, in perpetual distress, absorbed his cash as well as his brains. There were the illustrators, who periodically refused to illustrate; the printers, who periodically refused to print; and the office boy, who frequently refused to officiate. At such times O'Hara looked at Kit, and Kit did the rest.

When the steamship Excelsior arrived from Alaska, bringing the news of the Klondike strike that set the country mad, Kit made a purely frivolous proposition.

"Look here, O'Hara," he said, "this gold rush is going to be big—the days of '49 over again. Suppose I cover it for the Hill low? I'll pay my own expenses."

O'Hara shook his head. "Can't spare you from the office, Kit. Then there's that serial."

The next Kit heard of the Klondike was when he dropped into the club that afternoon and encountered his uncle. "Hello, avuncular relative," Kit greeted. "Won't you join me?"

He ordered a cocktail, but the uncle glanced with irritated disapproval at the cocktail and on to his nephew's face. John Bellew came of the old hard and hardy stock that had crossed

the plains by ox team in the fifties, and in him was this same hardness, and the hardness of a childhood spent in the conquering of a new land. "You're not living right, Christopher. I'm ashamed of you. Your father was a man, every inch of him. I think he'd have whistled all this musical and artistic tomfoolery out of you."

"Amst' these degenerate days," Kit sighed.

The older man was on the verge of choking with wrath, but swallowed it down and managed to articulate. "How old are you?"

"I have reason to believe"—
"I know. Twenty-seven. You finished college at twenty-two. You've dabbled and played and trifled for five years. Before God and man, of what use are you? When I was your age I had one suit of underclothes. I was riding with the cattle in Colorado. I was hard as rocks, and I could sleep on a rock. I lived on jerked beef and bear meat. I am a better man physically right now than you are. You weigh about 165. I can throw you right now or thrash you with my fist."

"It doesn't take a physical prodigy to mop up cocktails or pink tea," Kit murmured deprecatingly. "Besides, I wasn't brought up right. No, I. When I was a youngster I had taken some of those intensely masculine vacations you go in for—I wonder why you didn't invite me sometimes?"

The older man looked at his nephew with unconcealed disgust. "Well, I'm going to take another one of those what you call masculine vacations. Suppose I asked you to come along? Hal and Robert are going in to Klondike and I'm going to see them across the one and down to the mines, then return."

He got no further, for the younger man had sprung forward and gripped his hand. "My preserver!"

John Bellew was immediately suspicious. He had not dreamed the invitation would be accepted.

"When do we start?"

"It will be a hard trip. You'll be in the way."

"No, I won't. I'll work."

"Each man has to take a year's supplies in with him. There'll be such a jam the Indian packers won't be able to handle it. Hal and Robert will have to pack their outfits across themselves. That's what I'm going along for—to help them pack. If you come you'll have to do the same."

"When do we start?"

"Tomorrow."

"You needn't take it to yourself that your lecture has done it," Kit said at parting. "I just had to get away somewhere, anywhere, from O'Hara."

Kit Bellew handed through the mad press of the Dyke beach, congested with the thousand pound outfits of thousands of men. This immense mass of luggage and food, dung ashore in



A Young Woman Standing in the Doorway Had Caught His Eye.

mountains by the steamers, was beginning slowly to dribble up the Dyke valley and across Chilkoot. It was a portage of twenty-eight miles and could be accomplished only on the backs of men.

Tenderest of the tenderfeet was Kit. Like many hundreds of others, he carried a big revolver slung on a cartridge belt. A strapping six foot Indian passed him, carrying an unusual

large pack. Kit swung in behind, admiring the splendid calves of the man and the grace and ease with which he moved along under his burden. The Indian dropped his pack on the scales in front of the post, and Kit joined the group of admiring gold rushers who surrounded him. The pack weighed 125 pounds, which fact was uttered back and forth in tones of awe.

"Going to Lake Lindeman with it, old man?" Kit asked.

The Indian, swelling with pride, granted an affirmative.

Here Kit slid out of the conversation. A young woman standing in the doorway had caught his eye. Unlike other women landing from the steamers, she was neither short skirted nor blousy clad. She was dressed as any woman traveling anywhere would be dressed.

The bright beauty and color of her oval face held him, and he looked over long, looked till she resented, and her own eyes, long lashed and dark, met his in cool survey. From his face they traveled in evident amusement down to the big revolver at his thigh. Then her eyes came back to his, and in them was amused contempt. She turned to the man beside her and indicated Kit. The man glanced him over with the same amused contempt.

"Chakako," the girl said.

The man, who looked like a tramp in his cheap overalls and dilapidated wooden jacket, grinned dryly, and Kit felt withered, though he knew not why.

"Did you see that man with the girl?" Kit's neighbor asked him excitedly. "Know who he is?"

Kit shook his head.

"Chakako Charley. He was just pointed out to me. He struck it big on Klondike. Old timer. Been on the Yukon a dozen years. He's just come out."

"What does 'chakako' mean?" Kit asked.

"You're one; I'm one," was the answer. "Tenderfoot."

Kit's first pack was a success. Of to Finnegan's Crossing they had managed to get Indians to carry the 2500 pound outfit. From that point their own backs must do the work. They planned to move forward at the rate of a mile a day. It looked easy—on paper.

Since John Bellew was to stay in camp and do the cooking, he would be unable to make more than an occasional pack. So to each of the three young men fell the task of carrying 800 pounds one mile each day. If they made fifty pound packs it meant a daily walk of sixteen miles loaded and of fifteen miles light, "because we don't back trip the next time," Kit explained the pleasant discovery. Eighty pound packs meant fifteen miles travel each day and 100 pound packs meant only fifteen miles.

"I don't like walking," said Kit. "Therefore I shall carry 100 pounds." He caught the grin of incredulity on his neighbor's face and added hastily: "Of course I shall work up to it. I'll start with fifty."

He did not snicker gaily along the trail. He dropped the sack at the next camp site and unrolled it. It was easier than he had thought. But two miles had cut off the velvet of his strength and exposed the underlying softness. His second pack was sixty-five pounds. It was more difficult, and he no longer smiled. Several times, following the custom of all packers, he sat down on the ground, resting the pack behind him on a rock or stump. With the third pack he became bold. He fastened the straps to a ninety-five pound sack of beans and started. At the end of a hundred yards he felt that he must collapse. He sat down and mopped his face.

"Short hauls and short rests," he muttered. "That's the trick."

Sometimes he did not make a hundred yards, and each time he struggled to his feet for another short haul the pack became undeniably heavier. He panted for breath, and the sweat streamed from him. Before he had covered a quarter of a mile he tripped off his wooden shoe and lunged it on a tree. A little later he discarded his hat. At the end of half a mile he decided he was finished. As he sat and panted his gaze fell upon the big revolver and the heavy cartridge belt.

"Ten pounds of junk," he sneered as he unbuckled it.

He did not bother to hang it on a tree, but flung it into the underbrush. His short hauls decreased. At times a hundred feet was all he could stagger, and then the ominous pounding of his heart against his eardrums and the sickening tottering of his knees compelled him to rest. And his rests grew longer. But his mind was busy. It was a twenty-eight mile portage, which represented as many days, and this by all accounts was the easiest part of it.

"Wait till you get to Chilkoot," others told him as they rested and talked. "where you climb with hands and feet."

"Wait till you hit the canyon. You'll have to cross a raging torrent on a sixty foot pine tree. No guide ropes, nothing, and the water boiling at the sag of the log to your knees. If you fall with a pack on your back there's no getting out of the straps. You just stay there and drown."

He and the sack of beans became a perambulating tragedy. It reminded him of the Old Man of the Sea who sat on St. Basil's neck. Again and again he was nearly seduced by the thought of abandoning the sack of beans in the brush and of sneaking around the camp to the beach and catching a steamer for civilization.

Before the mile pack was ended it over a man was a wreck he was. As the end of the pack came in sight he strained himself in desperation, gained the camp site and pitched forward on his face, the beans on his back. It did not kill him, but he lay for fifteen minutes before he could summon sufficient shreds of strength to release himself from the straps. Then he became

deadly sick and was so found by Robbie, who had similar troubles of his own.

"And I am twenty-seven years old and a man," he privately assured himself many times in the days that followed. There was need for it. At the end of a week, though he had succeeded in moving his 800 pounds forward a mile a day, he had lost fifteen pounds of his own weight. His face was lean and haggard. All resilience had gone out of his body and mind. He no longer walked, but plodded, and on the back trips, traveling light, his feet dragged almost as much as when he was loaded.

He had become a work animal. He fell asleep over his food, and his sleep was heavy and beastly save when he was aroused, screaming with agony, by the cramps in his legs. Every part of him ached. He tramped on raw blisters.

When they had moved the outfit across the foot logs at the mouth of the canyon they made a change in their plans. Word had come across the pass that at Lake Lindeman the last available trees for building boats were being cut. The two cousins, with tools, whipsaw, blankets and grub on their backs, went on, leaving Kit and his uncle to hustle along the outfit. John Bellew now shared the cooking with Kit, and both packed shoulder to shoulder. Time was flying and on the peaks the first snow was falling. To be caught on the wrong side of the pass meant a delay of nearly a year.

The older man put his iron back under 100 pounds. Kit was shocked, but he gritted his teeth and fastened his own straps to 100 pounds. It hurt, but he had learned the knack, and his body, purged of all softness and fat, was beginning to harden up with lean and bitter muscle.

Also he observed and devised. He took note of the head straps worn by the Indians and manufactured one for himself, which he used in addition to the shoulder straps. It made things easier, so that he began the practice of piling any light, cumbersome piece of luggage on top. Thus he was soon able to bend along with 100 pounds in the straps, fifteen or twenty more lying loosely on top of the pack and against his neck, an ax or a pair of oars in one hand and in the other the nested cooking pots of the camp.

But work as they would the toll increased. The trail grew more rugged; their packs grew heavier, and each day saw the snow line dropping down the mountains, while freight jumped to 60 cents. No word came from the cousins beyond, so they knew they must be at work chopping down the standing trees and whipsawing them into boat planks.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The time card recently issued by the Santa Fe, is scheduled to take effect February 7th, at 12:01 A. M. An extra train will be run the 6th, ultimo, leaving here at 11:10, this is so the people will know the 4 o'clock train will not run any more.

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Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 4319. Serial No. 029902. N 1-2 Sec. 25; E 1-2 Sec. 26 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 645 acres.

List No. 4320. Serial No. 029903. Lots 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 22 S.; R. 37 E., E 1-2 Sec. 35 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 474.14 acres.

List No. 4321. Serial No. 029904. S E 1-4 Sec. 19; S 1-2 Sec. 20 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.

List No. 4322. Serial No. 029905. Lots 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 30 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 154.32 acres.

List No. 4323. Serial No. 029906. S E 1-4 Sec. 30; N 1-2 Sec. 31 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 474.41 acres.

List No. 4324. Serial No. 029907. SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 21; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 28; N 1-2, SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 29 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4381. Serial No. 029909. SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 5 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

List No. 4403. Serial No. 029910. NE 1-4 Sec. 20; NW 1-4 Sec. 21 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.

EMMETT PATTON, Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY.

No. 2113.

J. J. Beals and C. W. Lewis, a Partnership.

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Jack James, Defendant.

To Jack James, defendant in the above styled, numbered and entitled cause of action, greeting:

1. You are hereby notified that J. J. Beals and C. W. Lewis, a partnership, the above named plaintiffs, have instituted suit against you as defendant in the above numbered, styled and entitled cause of action.

2. That the general objects of said suit is to recover judgment against you, as defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as a commission which it is alleged in the original and amended complaints filed in said cause of action by said plaintiffs that you promised and contracted and agreed to pay said plaintiffs to assist you in the sale to one George Williams, or one Willard Bates of Eddy county, New Mexico, of your (said defendant's) ranch about 12 or 14 miles north of Carlsbad, in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, consisting of about thirty-two sections of land, which said ranch plaintiffs allege in their said complaints that they assisted you in selling to said George Williams.

3. You are hereby further notified that on the 8th day of January, 1915, said plaintiffs sued out in the above styled, numbered and entitled cause a writ of attachment against you; and that on the 8th day of January, 1915, M. C. Stewart, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, by his deputy, R. B. Armstrong, attached all your right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, to wit:

Lots Numbers Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13) in Block Seventy-four (74) in the Lowe Addition to Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy), New Mexico, in favor of said plaintiffs.

4. You are further hereby notified that another object of said suit is to establish and foreclose said plaintiff's said attachment lien upon said described real estate and premises, to wit:

Lots Numbers Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13) in Block Seventy-four (74) in the Lowe Addition to Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy), New Mexico, and have the same sold according to law by order of the above named court to satisfy the costs of this action, the costs of sale of said premises and real estate and to satisfy and pay off said indebtedness of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as set forth in paragraph "2" of this notice.

5. You are further notified that unless you appear and answer in said suit on or before the 8th day of March 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and in the said attachment therein had and granted, will be rendered accordingly.

6. Mr. J. M. Dillard is attorney for said plaintiffs and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. J. BEALS and C. W. LEWIS, A Partnership.

Plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 14th day of January, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

(SEAL) Jan. 15

NOTICE.

No. 306.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In Re The Estate of Charles Burton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, R. E. HILGER, administrator of the estate of Charles Burton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, within twelve months from January 15th, 1915, the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., attorney-at-law, Carlsbad, New Mexico, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1915.

S. D. STENNIS, JR., Attorney for Administrator.

R. E. HILGER, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Burton.

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CHAPTER XVIII. The Sea Again.

PERHAPS the most curious thing after the murder was known was the story of the people in the after house. It was months before I got that in full. The belief among the women was that Turner, meddled by drink and unreasoning jealousy, had killed Vail and then, running amuck or discovered by the other victims, had killed them. This was borne out by Turner's condition. His hands and parts of his clothing were blood stained.

Their condition was pitiable. Unable to speak for himself, he lay raving in his room, talking to Vail and complaining of a white figure that bothered him. The key that Elan Lee picked up was another clue, and in their attempt to get rid of it I had fished them. Mrs. Johns, an old friend and, as I have said, an ardent partisan, undertook to get rid of the ax, with the result that we know. Even Turner's recovery brought little courage. He could only recall that he had gone into Vail's room and tried to wake him without result, that he did not know of the blood until the next day or that Vail was dead and that he had a vague recollection of something white and ghostly that night. He was not some where he had seen it.

The failure of their attempt to get rid of the storehouse key was matched by their failure to smother Turner's linen off the ship. Singleton suspected Turner, and with the skillful and not over-zealous aid of his lawyer, had succeeded in finding in Mrs. Klean's trunk the incriminating pieces.

As to the mounding of the keys, file and club in Singleton's mattress, I believe the explanation is simple enough. He saw against him a strong case. He had little money and no influence, while Turner had both. I have every reason to believe that he hoped to make his escape before the ship anchored, and was frustrated by my discovery of the keys and by an extra bolt I put on his door and window.

The murders on the schooner yacht Ella were solved.
Now, I have come back to his hospital, the day after our struggle, wearing a strip of plaster over the bridge of his nose and a new air of importance. The Turners went to New York soon after, and I was alone. I tried to put Elan Lee out of my thoughts, as she had gone out of my life, and, receiving the hoped for hospital appointment at that time, I tried to make up by hard work for a happiness that I had not lost because it had never been mine.

A curious thing has happened to me. I had thought this record finished, but perhaps—

Turner's health is bad. He and his wife and Miss Lee are going to Europe. He has asked me to go with him in my professional capacity.

It is more than a year since I have seen her.
The year has brought some changes. Singleton is again a member of the Turner force, having signed a contract and a temperance pledge at the same sitting. Jones is in a hospital for the insane, where in the daytime he is a cheery old tar with twinkling eyes and a huge mustache and where now and then on Christmas holidays I send him a supply of tobacco. At night he sleeps in a room with opaque glass windows through which no heavenly



And—Kiss Her.

signals can penetrate. He will not talk of his crimes—not that he so regards them—but now and then in the night he wrings the drape of his couch about him and performs strange actions in the little room that is his. And at such times an attendant watches outside his door.

Once more the splash of spray against the side of a ship, the tang of salt, the lift and fall of the rail against the sea line on the horizon, and once more a girl in white from neck to heel facing into the wind as if she loved it, her crisp skirts flying, her hair blown back from her forehead in damp curls.
And I am not washing down the deck. With all the pulse of white sails and a good clear I am lounging in a deck chair watching her. Then—
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"I am busy."
"You are not busy. You are dis-gracefully idle."

"Why do you want me?"
She comes closer and looks down at me. She likes me to sit so she may look superior and scornful, this being impossible when one looks up. When she has approached—
"Just to show that I can order you about."

"I shall go back!"—with raised chin. How I remember that raised chin and how (whisper to I used to fear it.
"You cannot. I am holding the edge of your skirt."

"Ralph! And all the other passengers looking!"
"Then sit down, and before you do tuck that rug under my feet, will you?"

"Certainly not."
"Under my feet?"

She does it under protest, whereon I release her skirts. She is sulky, quite distinctly sulky. I slide my hand under the rug into her lap. She ignores it.

"Now," I said calmly, "we are even. And you might as well hold my hand. Every one thinks you are."

She brings her hands hastily from under her rug and puts them over her head. "I don't know what has got into you," she says coldly. "And why are we even?"

"For the day you told me the deck was not clean."

"It wasn't clean."

"I think I am going to kiss you."

"Ralph!"

"It is coming on. About the time that the bishop gets here I shall lean over and—"

She eyes me and sees determination in my face. She changes color.

"You wouldn't!"

"Wouldn't I?"

She rises hastily and stands looking down at me. I am quite sure at that moment that she detests me, and I rather like it. There are always times when we detest the people we love.

"If you are going to be arbitrary just because you can!"

"Yes!"

"Marsh and the rest are in the smoking room. Their sitting room is empty."

Quite calmly, as if we are going to follow for a clean handkerchief or a veil or a cigarette we stroll down the great staircase of the liner to the Turners' sitting room and close the door.

And—I kiss her.

THE END.

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THE CATECHISM OF BALAM, JR.

It will be remembered that the prophet Balam rode an ass which persisted in testifying to the Truth while Balam was doing his best in behalf of the Lie. Let us imagine a modern Balam and his ass answering, with more or less irregular alternation, certain questions about the present War. The reader is left to guess which answers are given by the recent prophet and which by the ass inspired by God.

Question: Who started this War?

Answer: The Kaiser.

Q. How do we know that?

A. A. Well, everyone knows he is the War Lord!

Q. How did he get that title?

A. By some Englishman's deliberate mis-translation of the title "Kriegsherr", which is merely the same as any constitutional ruler's title of "Commander-in-Chief."

Q. But is there no other proof that the Kaiser is a War-Lord?

A. Oh yes, his record shows it.

Q. What is his record?

A. For twenty-five years he has ruled a nation armed and able to crush any enemy individually; but

he has never struck. He has carried on the policy of his predecessors to the result that peace has reigned in Central Europe for forty-three years a longer period than ever before since the breaking of the Pax Romanum. During that time Germany has given the world a cherished example of human capabilities in all the ways of peace—in the arts, science, scholarship, philosophy, local government, efficient state-socialism, manufactures, commerce, personal freedom, personal intelligence, personal health and capacity.

Q. We must inevitably conclude then, must we not, that the ruler of a nation so busy with continual triumphs of peace would naturally plunge his nation into a wanton and unnecessary war?

A. Oh, inevitably.

Q. What corroboration is there for this view?

A. The fact that he has kept the peace so long, while a war of triumph would have been what we call a "clinch" the fact that if he started this war, he started it when the odds against him almost shut out the possible vision of success; the fact, finally, that individually he has no power at all to throw his enlightened critical independent and stubborn people into war.

Q. But he has vast power, has he not?

A. Oh yes, slightly less than the President of the United States.

Q. How else do we know that the Kaiser started the war?

A. Why, everyone knows he wants to rule all Europe, and then grab America and the rest of the world.

Q. Has he, or any one for him, ever said so or hinted so?

A. No, but the newspapers and Winston Churchill tell us so.

Q. It seems very plausible, doesn't it?

A. Decidedly—a nation of some 60,000,000 people, hemmed in the center of Europe, would have, as any one can see, what American slang calls a "healthy chance" to conquer the world.

Q. How else do we know that the Kaiser started the war?

A. Well, he begged the Czar to refrain from mobilizing, and assured him (having taken the trouble to get the assurance from Austria) that Austria would not seize any of the territory of Serbia. He assured the English that if they remained neutral, he would not use his navy in a way to threaten the north coast of France or do anything that England could consider dangerous to her interests.

Furthermore, we know that the Kaiser started the war because the Czar began to threaten Germany with his bargarous millions, and because French aviators sailed over Germany and dropped bombs into Coblenz and Nuremberg before war was declared, and because the French Minister Delcasse, whose occupation is making war on Germany, had gone to St. Petersburg—beg pardon, Petrograd—months ago to discuss joint action against Germany, and because three or four years ago Gen. Joffre was made commander-in-chief of the French armies with the unconcealed purpose of leading them against Germany, and because France recently made a loan to Russia which was used for the sole purpose of building railroads to the borders of Prussia—railroads of no use except to convey troops. We know that the Kaiser started the war, finally, because France has spent forty-three years of unintermittent brooding on the re-capture of Alsace-Lorraine and on Revenge.

Q. France deserves the sympathy of the world in her ambition to recapture Alsace-Lorraine, does she not?

A. Oh yes!

Q. Tell us just why.

A. Well, a couple of hundred years ago her King Louis XIV., the most heartless, ambitious and absolute conqueror since Attila, tore these provinces, amid flame and murder, from the bleeding side of Germany. The people are all German in blood to this day. For many years after Louis stole them, they cherished hatred of France and the French. Gradually they became resigned and peaceful, but neither honored nor respected by the French, nor prosperous, nor enthusiastically Gallic. When Germany had made a monkey of France in a few weeks of war in 1870, Elsass—

(their real names) were taken by Germany, both as a most obvious military necessity and as a just recovery of stolen property.

Q. But the people have suffered terribly, have they not?

A. Oh, of course! they have been given a constitution, large autonomy, an honorable place in the concert of German states, liberal laws, peace and unprecedented prosperity. Under this shocking treatment they have become so reconciled to their German kindred that in spite of forty years of French intrigue, they are now being shot by the French for helping their German defenders and deceiving the French invaders.

Q. But wasn't there a terrible in-

cident at Zabern?

A. Oh, frightful! An old cobbler, drunk with the impudence of French intrigue, insulted the army till a young lieutenant lost his temper and hit him with his sword. In the subsequent rioting the government acted with great restraint, and removed the offending troops. All this was horrible to the French, who, two years ago at Casablanca, turned the stomachs of strong Spanish soldiers by their unmentionable atrocities on the Moors; and to the English, who, on July 26th of this year first ran away from a body of Irish volunteers

IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Craven, Deceased.
No. 307.
NOTICE.

To Frances M. Craven, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Josephine Chandler, 226 South Plum Street, Havana, Illinois; Luna Osburn, Carlsbad, New Mexico; The Foreign Christian Board of Missions, Cincinnati, Ohio, street address of office unknown; The American Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, street address of office unknown; The Christian Women's Board of Missions, Indianapolis, Indiana, street address of office unknown; The National Benevolent Association, of St. Louis, Missouri, street address of office unknown;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

that what appears to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Craven, Deceased, late of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, will be probated and proved on the first day of March, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., on said day, at the Court House, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, said date having been fixed by the Court for the hearing of the proof thereof.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk.

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Pearl Griffin has been busy during the past week, moving a house down south to the farm of H. W. Hall-mark.

H. V. Wright threw a curve last week, when he bought a little string of good stuff in the Eunice country.

Martin Hamilton an energetic young worker from the north of us, was in town last week looking tired just to rest up, so he says.

Chas. Loyd one of Lovingtons popu-lar capitalists passed the day in Knowles last Saturday looking to the placing of capital.

Lum Culp a progressive herder of fine cattle southwest of town, was in Knowles last Friday laying in a supply of cow-feed.

Charley Miller, with the assistance of Jack Teague is busily engaged building troughs for feeding purposes, at his ranch north of town.

Benton Mosley is busily engaged drawing in a tremendous lot of feed from the Bruce Wilson place north of town, to feed stock horses, near town.

Even poor folk are enjoying the luxury of an unlimited supply of ice water—sure fine, eh?

Cotton seed meal, cake and flour is reported as having had a sharp advance, in Lamesa, and quite a num-ber of wagons have been sent to rail road for such supplies before the next jump in prices.

The Hardin boys moved 125 head of cattle from the ranch 15 miles north better grass.

It is currently reported that P. S. Bennett sold out last week to Price & Ivey, for fifteen thousand dollars, the deal including all his holdings north of town, consisting of one sec-tion of patented land, two sections leased land, and about one hundred and fifty head of cows and calves; implements and feed on hand.

Floyd Martin took a four horse load of merchandise to King, from the Peoples Cash Store last Saturday, to put in the stock at the King store. The Hart Bros. having taken over the store at that point.

Mr. Bird of Hone, brought in a load of magnificent apples. They were fine and people are waiting for first-class stuff in that line.

Claud Preckon is hard at work these days, hauling in maize from his farm south of town, for local use.

Bucky Robeson, bought and install-ed a new crusher at his ranch north of town and is now serving the public by crushing all kinds of grain.

L. E. Gales brought in a fine sick of good wood last week which was greedily robbed up with a relish.

Mr. and Mrs. Cessa brought in a fine load of onions, which found a ready sale on the market here, at sat-isfactory prices—they were raised near Plainview, N. M.

Whit Knowles the Montumet mer-chant prince blew into Knowles, a few days ago, with a dignified mien, driv-ing his splendidly equipped new Buick. He even had the doctor with him, for fear that the Big Snake might get loose. Whit says he can go without gas, oil or tires.

L. M. Wright, the horse man from near Hobbs was a caller among the merchants last week only buying a few goods for home use.

Coal and all kinds of fuel seems to be at a premium this winter on the plains, but we are at a loss why? For some people try to make it sufficiently hot for some people, so that fuel should really be superfluous—come salah.

Perry Andrews, until recently one of the boys, but now an old married man, made a hurried visit to Knowles last week. Perry says he has no further ambition to ride that T 5 Brown, and swears that did not eat any mutton on the way to Tahoka, notwithstanding reports to the con-trary.

Glen Hardin, the energetic cowman, dropped in from the ranch north of town, remained but a few minutes, made necessary purchases and hur-ried back to his work.

Mrs. G. O. Chance is reported as recovering from her recent illness very slowly.

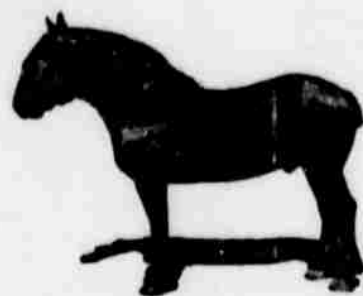
Tom Ross went to Lamesa, Texas, on a business trip the latter part of last week.

We notice many tax-revelots, being received on the plains—some help to the county treasurer.

Wagoner Hardin who has had a serious illness is out and around, but still very weak and has to carry about 25 pounds less than usual.

Frank Dunagan the popular dis-

200 Horses and Mules WANTED



**I will be at the following places to buy
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HORSES AND MARES that are bro'ts 5 to 9 years old, 15.1 to 16 hands high, that will weigh from 1150 to 1400 pounds. Must be blocky built with heavy bone.

MULES—15 to 15.3, Five to Nine years old, heavy boned and blocky made.

TOWN DAY OF WEEK DATE

HOPE, Friday and Saturday, January 29-30th, 1915.

CARLSBAD, Monday, Feb. 1, 1915.

LAKEWOOD, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915.

ARTESIA, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915.

LAKE ARTHUR, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1915.

HAGERMAN, Friday, Feb. 5, 1915.

DEXTER, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915.

NO WHITE HORSES OR MULES WANTED.

BRING THEM IN AND GET THE MONEY.

TELEPHONE 21.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

D. H. Pershall

strict oil manager for this section was out among em, last week—just scout-ing the forest for more new business and incidentally checking the old busi-ness.

Walt Tomlinson walking encyclo-pedia Britanica, returned home to his prophets! what a curve he threw—out on first.

Dad and son, D. B. Bowser, of the Thornhill District, were in town last week, laying in supplies.

The cattle in this section have "drawed" considerable during the un-usual severe weather, of the past sev-eral weeks, but no losses have been reported the cowmen anticipated the storm and were prepared to take care of them.

John Dewhurst returned from Carlsbad a few days ago, with a load of road tools he was in the city serving on the grand jury.

The prospects for a fine crop on the plains, are very encouraging—the unusual amount of rainfall during the winter putting the ground in better shape than it ever was known before, and everybody is preparing to take advantage of the opportunity.

Don't it get your goat how Law-rence Clardy gets through on time, in his car every clip? Take it from me he is the "going kid" do you get me?

How about old man Hawkins'wheel? He says he won't walk, and carries his hay with him.

John L. Emerson had a business call to Carlsbad last week—leaving Mrs. Emerson to conduct Uncle Sam's affairs during his absence.

Jim Martin the man that hauls load went through to Midland, Texas, last week.

Bruce Wilson, is preparing to move east and is at this time selling his chattels.

Hon. J. W. Blackwell returned from Carlsbad last week and it is reported that he says he got away from the grand jury with hands down.

With pleasure we observe Henry Smith in town with his planter hung to the rear of his wagon. We will forfeit a shock of fodder that Henry makes a crop this year.

Clabe Kyle, the Oldsmobile shoo-fer of the Eunice country attempted to make a record in a run from Lov-ington last week, but only succeeded in reeling off the 20 miles in 40 minutes. He says the roads are too rough to do any fast driving.

Harris Garrett returned from Mid-land, Texas, last week on route to ranch near Lovington and brought Mr. T. Green of Mineral Wells, with

him. Harris says he had bad luck with his car on the trip, and had to return in a road lizard.

Geo. Teague left for southeast Texas last week, hunting his for-tune.

It seems all the auto drivers are sticking a new red tag on the rear of their cars—perhaps they smell a mouse, or perhaps have o-some be-levers in good roads.

T. J. Green was detected occupying a comfortable seat in a Pathfinder last Monday morning en route, pre-sumably, to spy out the Nadine coun-try. He says the snow cuts no ice.

The family of C. G. Stiles con-sisting of Lee, Nay and wife and granddaughter Ether, were called by wire to Abilene, Texas. Mr. Stiles is very low and his recovery is ex-tremely doubtful. They left here last Saturday morning in their Oldsmo-bile, going through the deep snow to Midland, and took the train the bal-ance of the way.

Yancey Kemp, Jr. whose father is a well known old Carlsbad boy, and is at present ranching in the Canitan mountains, was in Knowles last Mon-day, taking in the lay of the land and incidentally doing a little trading.

Joe Pung the farming, stockraising, carpenter, arch-worker of his section, was in town last week accompanied by Mrs. Pung.

M. Willhoit who has been in Carlsbad serving as petit juror during this term of court returned home, last Sun-day night. He says them Carlsbad fellows are a rattling good bunch, and especially Ohnemus-can-fix-it—he is a flaming live wire.

Willis Carroll of the Price—Graham ranch of Gaines county, Texas, was in Knowles last Saturday, on a special visit to the Tonsorial parlors of Drew Todd, and returned home look-ing like a French Count. Johnny Price was with him, who hiked it out of here, with a new hairy, sky-piece.

Branch O'Neal son of W. W. is reported as being quite sick.

W. F. Montgomery a Carlsbad busi-ness man, registered at the Knowles hotel last Saturday eve, and after greeting his friends Fred unfolded his Carlsbad Current of the 22nd in-stant, turned over and said I am looking for the Knowles locals, I always read them first and got all the news of the plains. The man that writes them is a hustler and knows his business and he further stated "I consider them half the pa-per, and the Current is the best pa-

per in Eddy county, and Mullane is continually improving it, in every detail." Fred always knows a good thing when he sees it.

Reverend Toby the Baptist minister of the Eunice country is slated to preach here next Saturday and Sun-day.

Last Saturday night the thermome-ter registered 7 below zero—coldest for some days.

A very pleasant and quiet little fandango was very much enjoyed at the Red-men hall last Friday night. McKinly Robeson was the corporal. The fiesta was closed down just in time for participants to get away before the snow storm.

We are informed that Gray Cor-gan, the veteran auto man on the plains, in company with . Murphey, is putting in a new garage at Lov-ington. It is a conceded fact that Gray is second to none in the me-chanical construction of an automobile and besides as a practical driver he can't be excelled. We predict for the new business unbounded success and we wager a new radiator-cap, if Gray turns out a job, that it will be just right.

It is a source of considerable sat-isfaction to us, to note the re-election of the various officers of the several banks in Carlsbad—each and every one being a master of finance and fully qualified to fill the important du-ties imposed on them. They claim eternal vigilance the price of safety—when the environments are fully weighed, as they see them, they never fail to do their part, to take care of their patrons and are probably bet-ter prepared to serve their people, than the greater number of banks in the western country.

We heartily endorse their policy and courtesies, extended in so many ways, so many times to their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clardy of Lov-ington, were in town last week for a short visit.

The following resolutions were passed last Saturday night by the Independent order of Bohunks, con-cerning several Pecos Valley news items:

1st,Resolved. That a great num-ber of the Pecos Valley fruit grow-ers consider themselves as having been stung by a bunch of sharks. By that we form the conclusion that we are not the only perch, that have been swallowed by such cattle, whom we could have ducked so easily, but we like they, allowed our seal to

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over-ride our judgment, hence a lit-tle more caution, but forward never, never, lay down.

2nd,Resolved: That we indorse the shrapnel thrown by the Boy Evan-gelist at El Paso, Texas, regarding the eating of soup in the Devil's kitchen. He evidently in times gone by, was some sport himself, but saw the error of his way, and is pouring hot shot at the social evil, which has probably wrecked more homes than all the other evils combined.

3rd,Resolved. That Brother Woods takes the right stand on the ques-tion of our duties to our old moth-ers, who are so often so shamefully neglected—in our opinion, any one that claims to have even a limited amount of christian spirit, who is guilty along these lines is simply mistaken and has a long slim icicle in the place where his heart should be.

4th,Resolved. That it is time the

legislature to settle the vexatious salary bill measure in a just and equitable manner, it is but fair to officials that they may know what compensation they will receive for their past several years' services, and what the future has in store for them. Also the common people (who foot the bill) are clamoring to know how their money is being spent.

5th,Resolved. That a qui-e-tus be put on the knockers—possibly the beam in the knocker's eye may have caused an optical delusion, causing them to think the mote in the other fellow's eye is the beam in question. Just a co-incidence for such a crea-tion of the world, to knock his home people, his home, and his family to bear the stigma of such a contempt-able creation of a degenerate brain.

The fine educational and musical program arranged for the social of the Farmers' Union Saturday night, storm.