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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

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LEGISLATURE'S GRIND

RENEHAN BILL OF GREAT INTEREST NOW.

Divides Counties of State Into Four Classes, Assessment, Population and Area Being Considered.

Santa Fe, Feb. 1.—Interest now centers around the salary bill formulated by the house finance committee and introduced by its chairman, A. B. Renehan. The maximum salary it provides for is \$3,000 for treasurer, assessor, sheriff and clerk in first-class counties, those counties being Colfax, Chaves, Grant, Bernalillo, Dona Anna and San Miguel. The classification is based not entirely on assessment but also on other considerations, such as the amount of taxes collected, the population, the area, the location and general conditions. County school superintendents and deputy county clerks are to receive \$2,000 a year in these counties. The deputy sheriff, the deputy assessor, deputy treasurer, and the district court clerk are to receive \$1,500 each. The assistant deputy sheriff is to have \$1,200 county commissioners \$900, probate judges \$800 jailer \$720 and county surveyor \$7 a day for 100 days each year.

The second-class counties are to be Eddy, Valencia, Grant, Socorro, Luna, Santa Fe, Union, Quay, Otero, and McKinley. The maximum salaries in those counties are to be \$2,700 for treasurer, assessor, sheriff, clerk, The superintendent of schools is to get \$1,800, chief deputy sheriff \$1,500, county treasurer, probate judge, deputy clerk, deputy assessor \$1,200, district clerk \$1,000 county commissioners, probate judge and jailer \$600, surveyor \$7 a day for a maximum of seventy-five days a year.

The third-class counties are to be Curry, Lincoln, Torrance, Mora, Roosevelt, Rio Arriba. In these counties the maximum salary is to be \$2,600 for treasurer, sheriff and clerk. The assessor is to get \$1,750, superintendent of schools \$1,250, deputy treasurer, deputy sheriff, deputy clerk \$1,000, county commissioners \$500, probate judge \$400, jailer \$720, surveyor \$7 a day for a maximum of fifty days.

The fourth-class counties are to be Sierra, Taos, Sandoval, and San Juan. The maximum salary is to be \$1,500 for treasurer, assessor, sheriff and clerks. The superintendent of schools is to get \$1,000, deputy sheriff \$600, county commissioners, jailer, probate judge \$300, deputy county clerk \$5 a day when needed and surveyor \$7 a day for a maximum of fifty days per year.

It is proposed to introduce a constitutional amendment providing a recess of six months between the first thirty and the second thirty days of each legislative session. Bills are to be introduced at the first half and not to be acted upon until the second half of the session. A somewhat similar plan followed by the California legislature, which adjourned for forty days on Saturday so as to give time for discussion of pending measures.

The bill introduced by Barth in the senate and to be introduced by Renehan in the house, providing for a hall of justice to be erected on the executive mansion grounds adjoining the capital grounds, carries an appropriation of \$50,000. Convict labor is to be used and the construction is to be in charge of a bi-partisan board of three appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. An issue of 4 per cent bonds is authorized. The palace of the justice is to provide a supreme court room, place for the law library, offices for the supreme court justices, clerk, the attorney general and stenographers.

A meeting of the democratic state central committee has been called for February 13, to meet at Santa Fe. The call is issued by J. H. Paxton, chairman.

The state board of education convened this afternoon in the offices of State Superintendent of Schools Alvan N. White.

BE UP-TO-DATE, BOYS.

Step in to the Hat and Clothes Hospital and get a new JACK FROST or PIKES PEAK BAND put on your HAT.

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

AMENDMENTS TO TRY CONTESTS IN COURTS FAVORED

Majority Members Disgusted at Showing Made in Unseating of Four Representatives, Endorse Sharp Measure.

(State Capital Bureau of Evening Herald, 51 De Vargas Hotel.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—Representative Sharp of Curry county is receiving assurances of support from many members of the house for his constitutional amendment resolution which provides that legislative contests shall be adjudicated in the courts.

Many members of the house have expressed disgust with the contest proceedings in this session and a desire to end them permanently if it is possible to do so. No doubt is expressed by anyone that the constitutional amendment would be adopted should it be submitted to the people.

One member of the majority in the house today, expressing strong approval of the amendment, said he was absolutely certain that a majority of the members of the house came to Santa Fe prepared to act independently and without party bias for the best interests of the state, but that the bringing up of the contests and the vigorous use of the party whip had served to so disturb and unsettle the membership and to so irritate not only the members of the minority but many members of the majority as well as to place personal feeling before the public good. He, for one, said that he would work for the passage of the resolution and he believed that if it could get before the house it would be passed.

TEACHERS MAKE STRONG APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Committee of Educators Insists That County Superintendents Should be Paid as Much as Treasurers.

Santa Fe, Feb. 1.—"The same salaries for county school superintendents as for county treasurers," is the slogan of the New Mexico Teachers' association as expressed today to the legislators through its executive committee which met this afternoon and which was authorized by more than 1,600 teachers assembled at Albuquerque last November to take that action. Every section of the state is represented in this demand.

To the salary should be added an adequate allowance for traveling expenses, if the superintendent is to exercise the needful supervision. It is several hundred miles, for instance, from Socorro to Mogollon in the same county, and even if the county superintendent's salary were \$3,000 a year he could not afford, at his own expense, to make many trips to the distant schools in his jurisdiction.

"The people receive a bigger return from the salary paid county school superintendents than from any other public expenditure," declare the educators. "New Mexico certainly does not want the impression to go abroad that it deems the office of county school superintendent less important than that of deputy sheriff."

Every legislator is to be informed of the sentiment of the teachers throughout the state before a vote is taken on the salary bill.

Majority for Tax Bill.

The first brush over the matter of taxation came up today in the house. It demonstrated that not only is the two-thirds republican majority solid, but that a number of democrats are inclined to side with it when it comes to solving the taxation problem.

Both Majority Leader Mann and Minority Leader Swan agreed that "taxation is not a political but a business question," even though they did differ as to the methods in minor details. Judge Mann on the final showdown had not only his party with him on the majority report upon amended senate bill No. 3, but also a number of democrats expressed themselves in favor of it, and so did Socialist Sharp, who received a round of applause as he voted to table the minority report made by Mr. Swan.

The vote to table that report was 31 to 12 and several of those twelve in explaining their votes said that they really favored the majority report but did not care to table the minority report before it was written. The majority report was then adopted without a dissenting vote.

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Amended senate bill No. 3 continues in operation for 1915 the valuations placed on railroads, etc., by the state board of equalization last year.

The majority report of the house committee on taxation, signed by eight of the nine members, presented a substitute for the amended senate bill, making no material change, however, in its purport. Mr. Hewitt, democrat, voted with the majority.

Mr. Swan presented a minority report signed only by himself, which provided that all of the valuations of 1914, including the blanket raises on real estate and other property be made the valuation for 1915. A spirited debate ensued over a motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, which degenerated into a parliamentary wrangle during which as many as six different motions were pending at once. The knot was finally cut by a motion by Mr. Fleming to table the minority report, and this motion was carried.

During the course of the debate Mr. Mann suggested that Mr. Swan was merely trying to mix political medicine, and insisted that before the session is over a tax commission with ample power to equalize assessments will be created. He then explained in full the status in which the amendment to the constitution adopted last fall left tax matters.

"The people by their vote have commanded that the injustice perpetrated by the board of equalization shall be wiped out," he said, and this emergency measure merely enables the assessors to proceed with the 1915 assessment and to place on the assessment rolls railroad and other property which they are otherwise not authorized to assess.

Mr. Swan in reply asked what is to become of the blanket raises made by the board of equalization on grazing and coal lands, and protested against the assessment by individual assessors being final as to real estate and personal property in case the legislature should fail to create a tax commission. He laid emphasis on coal land assessments and the raises made on them by the state board of equalization.

Several members protested that they did not understand the two re-

the judiciary committee of the house on senate bill No. 33, by Mr. Walton, fixing the terms of district courts in the Sixth judicial district; senate bill No. 43, by Mr. Ilfeld, giving a landlord's lien on the property of tenants; senate bill No. 14, by Mr. Hinkle, covering jurisdiction by justices of the peace in misdemeanor cases, and house bill No. 75, by Mr. Skidmore, requiring headlights on locomotives.

John Snyder of Alamogordo was in town a couple of days this week and it is reported has purchased the steers of the Mountain Pool paying \$31 for yearlings \$40 for twos and \$50 for threes. He will receive the steers in Alamogordo and there will be 2,000 of them. There will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 steers shipped from the county this spring.

Hector McKinzie of San Angelo last Saturday purchased 2,000 bred ewes from A. J. Crawford, they being the Toole sheep in which Mr. Crawford was interested. The flock brought \$4.50 around and are to be delivered to some point on the Texas & Pacific railway probably Midland and have Mr. Crawford also acquired the Toole cattle which he has also sold.

DID WHISKY DO THIS?

REAL ESTATE MAN IS SHOT DOWN IN FRONT OF CHURCH.

Quarrel Over Land Transaction in Artesia Results in Serious Affray on Quiet Sunday Night.

(Special dispatch to Albuquerque Journal.)

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 1.—As a climax of a quarrel over a real estate deal between J. B. Cotton, a local agent, and Mrs. M. E. Stallcup, of this city, Cotton was shot down by Martin Stallcup, a son of Mrs. Stallcup, in front of the Baptist church here Sunday night immediately after the religious services were over.

Stallcup is said to have come here from Missouri with the avowed intention of forcing Cotton to refund to his mother some money and property

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ports, and wanted to delay action on them until Wednesday afternoon, so that both might be printed. However, the majority report was adopted unanimously.

The committee on highways of the house met this evening and decided to report favorably house bill No. 50, by Mr. Abeyta, creating a state highway starting at Hombro postoffice in Lincoln county, to run via Lincoln, Capitan and Nogal to Carrizozo, thence to the city of Socorro, thence following the Ocean-to-Ocean highway to Magdalena, thence down Silver creek to the town of Mogollon. Also house bill 51, by Mr. Eaton, disposing of the moneys derived from national forests, and house bill 63 by Mr. Veal, providing that automobile license money shall be in lieu of all other taxation on automobiles and shall be turned back into the county treasury of the county from which it is derived. House Bill No. 30, by Mr. Skeen will be unfavorably reported because it is similar in its terms to house bill No. 63.

Want Commission Abolished.

The San Miguel and other powerful delegations persist in demanding that the state highway commission be abolished, as well as the county road board, and that each county look after its own road matters.

Favorable reports were made by

which the Stallcups claim that Cotton obtained. Mrs. Stallcup and her son were in church during the services, and were among the first to come out after the services were concluded. They stood for a while on the sidewalk outside the church and when Cotton came down the steps Stallcup pulled a .25 calibre automatic pistol and shot three times.

Two of the shots took effect on Cotton, one passing through his left arm and the other through his body. The third bullet struck a brick wall and fell on the foot of Col. H. L. Gage, a prominent citizen of Artesia, but did not injure him. No one else in the crowd was hurt.

Stallcup immediately went to the home of Constable Harry Carder and surrendered himself. He was taken to Carlshad in an automobile Sunday night and lodged in jail pending a hearing.

It is believed by local physicians that Cotton will recover.

B. V. Culp, of Monument, and B. A. Christmas, of Eunice, were in the county seat the first of the week, ordering stationery for their respective needs at this office.

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EUROPEAN WAR DOPE

A Submarine Episode

By F. A. MITCHELL.

There was a time when warfare, its appurtenances, its novelties, indeed, everything pertaining to it was public property. The Japanese changed all that, making everything secret. Since the Russo-Japanese fight the war correspondent has had a hard time of it, and many officers are pledged not to reveal what occurs in the line of their duty. When I was assigned to the command of a submarine I was obliged to make pledges that prevent my giving certain points connected with this story.

Before I was ordered to attempt to blow up an enemy's ship I was given time to get used to my submarine. This did not take long, though at first I confess sinking down under water made me creep a bit. When I had had a couple of weeks of it I was ordered on several attempts that were all failures. The difficulty in handling a submarine is that when beneath the surface you can't see anything and when above it, if you are near an enemy's ship, you are liable to get knocked out by a shot.

I was ordered one afternoon to go for a cruiser. The time I chose was between daylight and dark, my object being to steal upon her to within a few hundred yards, get my bearings, duck, lessen the distance between me and her and fire my torpedoes.

The weather favored the attempt, it being a murky evening, with just enough light for me to see a big ship and not enough for her to see all of my boat there was above water—the periscope. I gave the order to lower the horizontal rudder, and we went down, intending to make a curve I had figured out, coming up near the cruiser's midships. Everything looked well for success, and having completed the first half of the arc, I gave the order for a gradual elevation of the rudder.

What was my horror to find that my boat did not obey it! I knew at once that my attempt would be a failure, and I knew furthermore that I, my crew and the submarine were in danger of going to the bottom and staying there. Unfortunately when I gave the order to stop her, to keep from going any lower, the engineer lost his head and, turning the wrong handle, put on power instead of taking it off. This gave us so much momentum that before we could take any measures to right our direction we were scraping bottom.

There was nothing for it but to let the water out of the tanks in order to rise straight up to the surface. What I feared occurred. We were under so much pressure that the pump was not able to overcome it. This indicated another danger if the pumps could not overcome the outside pressure we would not be able to lift the cap of the periscope, which in case we couldn't get the boat to the surface meant that we would not be able to escape through the conning tower.

I sprang to the hand pump. I didn't need to give an order to the crew, for they knew as well as I that this was our only hope, and a very thin hope, because it was hardly to be expected that we could do what a mechanical force could not do. Knowing that our lives depended upon our success, we worked with that superhuman power that is given to man when some great object is to be achieved.

All in vain we worked till we found that our efforts were growing less; then one after another in quick succession abandoned the effort.

Not a man of us but saw certain death ahead. We could not make the rudder work, and neither of the pumps was sufficiently powerful to expel the water from the tanks. The most fearful part of it was that we must die a lingering death.

Our chief thought was of those we would leave behind us, and, thinking that the boat might eventually be recovered, some of the men set about writing letters to leave in her, bidding loved ones goodbye and telling them of our last moments in the flesh. I, knowing that it would be some time before death would come to us, thought only of a possible means of escape. The only hope was that when it became evident that we had sunk and could not rise an effort would be made to save us. But how could wreckers work within a few hundred feet of an enemy's guns?

Suddenly a thought struck me. Desiring to have as much depth room as possible, I had consulted the almanac and found that the floodtide corresponded with the hour of approaching darkness. We had gone under at high tide, the difference between flood and ebb being sixteen feet. In other words, we had sixteen feet more of water pressure on us than we would have at

GERMANS CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR OWN, IS CLAIM.

Army Headquarters Reports Repulse of Attacks by French and Cavalry Onslaughts by the Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—German army officials at army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"The attacks made by the French German positions near Perthes have been repulsed. On the remainder of the western battle front there was yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges.

"There have been no new developments along the East Prussian frontier.

"In Poland north of the Vistula, cavalry onslaughts by the Russians have been repulsed, while south of the Vistula German attacks at a point east of Bolimow ended with the occupation of the village of Humin, (to the northeast). Fighting for possession of Wolaszko-Lowiczka has been going on since February 1. In these engagements we have taken over 4,000 prisoners and captured six machine guns.

"Russian attacks at night against the German positions near the Bzura river have been repulsed."

LATEST WAR SUMMARY.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's new drive at Warsaw apparently has accomplished little more thus far than the weakening of the comparatively few Russian advanced positions. Neither the Berlin nor the Petrograd official report indicate that marked changes have resulted from the fighting which daily becomes more intense. The German commander has chosen to make his final assault along the front between Sochaczew, 30 miles due west of Warsaw, and Skierniewice, a few miles to the south, which is in the same section in which the Germans vainly attempted to break through their previous attempt to reach Warsaw. Both sides occupy strongly entrenched positions in this region where the warfare closely resembles that in France. An official Russian report of today states that German attacks in this locality were repulsed in the course of violent battles, during which the Russians re-captured trenches partially taken by the Germans.

The Russian successes are claimed also in fighting in the Carpathians, which has developed into one of the most important phases of the campaign in the east. Russian troops are said to have made marked progress in Dukla pass advancing over the crest of the mountain and to have repulsed an Austrian assault south of Uzsowak pass.

Fighting continued between British and Turkish forces in Arabia, near the head of the Persian gulf, where small forces of Turks have taken the offensive.

An attack on Kurna, near the junction of the Euphrates, and Tigris rivers, was stopped by the fire from British gunboats.

According to the German version of the recent fighting in Poland, as given in the official report today from Berlin, the Russians have been forced back near Bolimow. It is said that the Germans captured a village and took 4,000 prisoners. Russian attacks elsewhere, the German war office asserts, were repulsed.

Except for a renewal of infantry fighting near Perthes, which apparently was of no advantage to either side, artillery exchanges were in progress yesterday in France and Belgium.

The submarine episode was mentioned in the situation. Here was a hope. If our engine could empty the tanks at low tide we would be saved.

That was a long six hours. In four hours we made a trial, but without success. In five hours we tried again. There seemed to be occasional rises of, say, a foot or two. In another half hour we tried it again and could feel ourselves rising, but very slowly. However, as the pressure above lessened we went up more rapidly till we reached the surface.

Shall I ever forget that first sight of the upper world?

Two days later I tried again and blew up the cruiser and 400 men.

A green ball to suspend over the Christmas dinner table is made by fastening two egg hoops together one within the other, turning even, way, like an open globe. Twine pine around each hoop and put in sprigs of holly here and there.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY.

Number of new pupils entered first grade second semester 6 boys and 6 girls.

First to second, 9 boys, 8 girls.
Second to third, 18 boys, 8 girls.
Third to fourth, 4 boys, 14 girls.
Fourth to fifth, 9 boys, 7 girls.
Fifth to sixth, 4 boys, 4 girls.
Sixth to seventh, 2 boys, no girls.
Seventh to eighth, 2 boys, 2 girls.

The following pupils have neither been absent or tardy during the month of January:

FIRST GRADE

Helen Clark, James Craft, John Crozier, Kenneth Davis, Evelyn Farrell, Willburn Fessenden, Virginia Files, Frances Jay Foster, Brantly Hamblen, Hazel Hamilton, Clifford Miller, Raymond Hinson, Hirschel McCullough, Earl McDavis, Ernest Ohnemus, Inez Pipkin, Katie Pope, Alice Quirey, Barbara Smith, Ardalia Stokes, Harold Sweetland, Joe Toffelmire, Inez Weaver, Karl Wright, Christine Ziegler.

SECOND GRADE

Myrtle Adkins, Laura Bell, Julia Clark, Virginia Dudley, Marion Hoose, Caroline Kircher, Ira Klutts, Kate Love, Louise Moore, Daisy Mitchell, Lawler Nelson, Fred O'Cheskey, Robert Pond, Evelyn Reed, Florence Seavey, William Stone, Marjorie Snow, Josephine Williams, Josephine Wallace, Wesley Wheeler, Mary Whitend, Lura Ward.

THIRD GRADE

Juanita Cudd, Eunice Herring, Loring Hiler, Margaret Hixson, Coy Ogle, Laura Perry, Mildred Rackley, Eva Thomas, Sue K. Usery, Evelyn Weaver, Gladys Carder, Nellie Chilcoat, Katherine Fessler, Alice Walter, Inez Warren, Sylvester Bell, James Collins, Russell Crawford, Tat Farrell, Tom Farrell, Carl Gordon, Lewis Gordon, Robert Ohnemus, Harold Toffelmire, Wallace Vest, Jno. Baird, Frank Boglin, Roy Crozier, Olin McDavis, Wathen McCollin, Jay B. Leck, Sam Love, Randle Pipkin, Leslie Ward, Francis Weaver.

FOURTH GRADE

Hazel Anderson, Mary Akins, John Armstrong, Myrtle Barnett, Grace Bearup, Chester Borch, Paul Butcher, Gerald Carder, Mary Causey, Roy Cox, Henrietta Dillie, Dorothy Dudley, Marian Fuller, Muriel Fuller, Edmund Galton, Dona Harrison, Boone Kindel, John W. Lewis, Jr., Ida Pearl Morris, Christian Peterson, Arthur Pew, Lucile Pond, Fred Rarey, Paul Redmon, Willard, Rhomer, Isabelle Smith, Mary Thayer, Wallace Thorne, Grace Whitend, Martha Williams, Zeta Willis, Mildred Ziegler, Arthur Zirkel.

FIFTH GRADE

Elizabeth Albright, Stella Barnett, Stanley Blocker, Claude Brown, Edward Crozier, Laverta Drumheller, Donald Dudley, Frances Etter, Ruth Farrell, Goldie Gubaugh, Walter Harcourt, Edward Harris, Henry Harris, Glenwood Jackson, Elsie Kircher, Lois Little, Nine-Thirty Lovejoy, Virgil McCollum, Dabrell Pate, Ethel Pipkin, Velma Pipkin, John Rackley, Georgia Reed, Arthur Sweetland, Walter Thayer, George Thomas, Dudley Usery, Elmo Warren, Christina Waterscheid, James Welpton, Catherine Purdy, Leola Robinson.

SIXTH GRADE

Myra Alberts, Stuart Armstrong, Luther Bell, Fancher Bell, Sweetie Bunch, Lee Bloxom, R. L. Collins, Connie Mae Chilcoat, Clemmie Chilcoat, Clyde Duncan, Chas. Eaker, Relda Freeman, Herbert Hinson, Clarence Horne, Joel Hutto, Helen Hamilton, Edna Herzog, Anna Hudburgh, Leonard Jones, Jady Jones, Maggie Kircher, Jewelle Moore, Otto Matheson, Lillie Mae Nelson, Irma Perry, Izora Poe, Mary Lee Pond, Milo Rohmer, Frank Smith, Edwin Vest, Edward Waterscheid.

SEVENTH GRADE

Ethel Baird, Roscoe Etter, Delia Gist, Essie Jones, Nettie May Kindel, Mildred Pate, Ruth Pearce, Katie Smith, Marian Witt.

EIGHTH GRADE

Billy Albert, Berd Duncan, Elmore Jones, Frank Lucas, Jack Moore, Edward Purdy, Donald Swigart, Lyman White, Fred Harris, Helen Lee Baird, Ida Mae Barnes, Wardie Bates, Vera Carder, Catherine Chilcoat, Rena Freeman, Blanche Harris, Ollie Harris, Nelly Linn, Grace O'Quinn, Ida Peterson, Warda Robinson, Virginia Thayer, Masie Usery, Mildred Walter, Inez Warren, Helen Wright.

HIGH SCHOOL

Norma Albert, Thelma Albert, Fannie Mae Baird, Elizabeth Breeding, Lillian Crawford, Ruth Daugherty, Winnie Dishman, Ruth Duncan, Eleanor Fanning, Lucile Farrell, Pauline Johnson, Willie Matheson, Helen McVain, Gladys Neveger, Serena Perry, Opal Riley, Marguerite Roberts, Dorothy Ryan, Ethel Ryan, Nettie Smith, James Stokes, Norma Toffelmire, Oma White, Hedwig Waterscheid, Georgia Wallace, Harrietta Vaughn, Mary Usery, Rola Allen, Clay Beckett, Arthur Breeding, John Fanning, Jim Farrell, Ralph Farrell, Roy Forehand, Frank Howard, Lewis Clifford, Lytton Lewis, Cal Merchant, Arthur Nutt, Theo

Pete, Sam Roberts, Huling Usery, Oscar Usery, Jim Walker, Wilmer White, Charley Witt, Ledger Wood.

SPANISH-AMERICAN.

Bustamery Marcus, Carrasco Martina, Howard Vicenta, Luera Aneto, Mata Fernando, Sotelo Guadalupe, Sales, Petra, Serna Donaciano, Serna Francisca, Vera Sylvestra, Vera Catrima.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN CARLSBAD.

It is reported by The Star Pharmacy that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Carlsbad. People have found out that ONE TEASPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieve almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

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GRAVELED ROADS.

Gravel Should Be Confined and Held in Position.

There has been much agitation during the past year, writes E. B. House of Colorado college, concerning the surfacing of our principal roads, and as in many parts of the state we find deposits of gravel it seems that this is the material which may be economically used.

First of all, the construction should be such that the gravel is confined and held in position on the road. This is accomplished by so grading the earth foundation that shoulders are formed at the sides. The earth forming the shoulders should be well compact and solid; otherwise they will fall in the function required of them. Loose earth thrown up from the ditch at the sides



MAKING A GRAVEL ROAD.

of the road will not answer the purpose unless moistened and rolled with a seven or ten ton roller.

The whole surface of the earth foundation should be graded to the required form and compacted with the roller and the gravel and then spread in a layer about four inches thick in the center and two and a half inches at the side. Enough sand or loam is then added to make the gravel "bind" well. This is mixed with the gravel with a harrow and the layer then sprinkled and rolled till solid. Another layer of gravel is then spread over the first and treated the same way. The result is a graveled surface fifteen feet wide and six inches thick at the center and three and a half inches thick at the sides, and if the gravel is of a good quality this road, with a little attention, should last for years.

A joint arrangement has been perfected between the office of public roads of the department of agriculture and the public health service, for the study of convict camps and of the utilization of convict labor in the construction of roads and the preparation of road materials. There is a constantly increasing tendency on the part of state governments to use convict labor in works of public improvement, such as road construction, rather than in the manufacture of articles which compete with the product of free labor.

The purpose of the joint study is to determine the conditions and methods by which most satisfactory results are obtained and the lines along which improvements may be inaugurated.

Studies were begun in Colorado during the latter part of August, and visits are being made to camps in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Later on the studies will extend to Michigan, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

"When I was young in the profession," said a dentist, "I was working in a country place for a few weeks to help a friend. One day a farmer came in—a big, muscular chap, full of blooded bone of the sort whose teeth come like the roots of oak trees.

"As he sat in the chair he asked, 'Will it hurt?'

"Feeling in a rather jocular mood, I answered, 'Well, if it doesn't it shan't cost you anything.' Then I felt to work.

"The tooth came even harder than I expected, so as the man got up from the chair and pulled himself together—he had not uttered a sound—I said, 'Well, did it hurt?'

"Not a bit," answered the countryman, and strode out of the office leaving me minus a fee, completely nonplussed and the laughing stock of my friend and the two or three patrons who sat about the office.

"I have never tried to be funny professionally since," said he meditatively.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enclaving stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

BE UP-TO-DATE, BOYS.

Step in to the Hat and Clothes Hospital and get a new JACK FROST or PINKS PEAK BAND put on your HAT.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

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Christian & Co., Insurance.

PANAMA CANAL IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Submarine Flotilla on Atlantic Side of Waterway.

HEAVY TRAFFIC A SURPRISE

Congressional Party on Annual Tour of Inspection Finds Forts in Good Shape. Cost of Great Work \$5,000,000 Less Than \$375,000,000 Estimate—Congressmen Went Down in Submarines.

Not only are the fortifications of the Panama canal in excellent shape, but on the Atlantic side a flotilla of submarines furnishes an object lesson to possible hostile ships, according to information brought by members of the congressional party which arrived in New York on the Ancon after the annual visit to the isthmus which has come to be a part of the duties of the appropriation committee of the house.

The congressmen know the submarines are there, for they went down in them, and some had about as hot and uncomfortable a half hour under the sea as they ever had spent in Washington in July, when the prospect of an early close of the session was dwindling away with them far away from the billows of the mountains.

In the party were Representative Fitzgerald, chairman; Swager Sherry of Kentucky, Casey of Pennsylvania, Calder of Brooklyn and George White of Ohio Representative Mann, minority leader, though not a member of the committee, was also along, and some of the travelers were accompanied by their wives. They had about a week in the canal zone.

"We went through the canal on the steamer Alliance," said Mr. White.

"Saw them put through six boats with in three hours. Of course, they are having trouble with slides, but the Cuarcacha slide is pretty well disposed of. The slide in Culebra near Gold Hill looked bad, but Governor Goethals said that it was just simply a proposition of digging away at it and getting it out.

Many Vessels Use Canal.

"It is curious how the skippers of some of the freighters that have been accustomed to steaming all the way around the Horn get impatient now if they have a little delay. While we were there the captain of a British ship was grumbling because, owing to the slide, he was held up four or five days.

"Captain Rodman of the navy, who is in charge of transportation under Governor Goethals, suggested to him that he ought to be the last to complain, as he had been permitted to use the canal six months before its official opening, and he was saved a long trip around the Horn anyhow.

"The number of vessels going through the canal has exceeded all estimates of the traffic that would come in the early days of operation. They thought they probably would have as many as four a week. I was told that last month they had put through three a day on the average.

Goethals is much pleased.

"The estimate of the appropriation for the canal for next year is \$20,000,000. Some of the members of the committee had been joking with Governor Goethals on the subject of appropriations and telling him he would not be able to finish the waterway within the limits of the \$375,000,000, which was the estimated cost. With the canal practically completed and including the estimate for next year, there will be \$5,000,000 to spare, and that, in speaking of such great sums, is what I call pretty close figuring.

"The sight of that waterway, with the big ships going through so easily from ocean to ocean, makes you proud to be an American. You cannot help feeling patriotic just by looking at it. If you had seen the isthmus when the United States took up the work or have seen pictures of it at that time you may be able to form some idea of the magnitude of the task that is so nearly finished. But if your first sight of the isthmus is the completed canal it is difficult to realize the stupendous nature of the task we set ourselves and which, thanks to the efficiency of the men who were set over the work and those who worked under them, must rank as one of the greatest material achievements of any age and any people."

CARGO BOATS AS AMBULANCES

Small Craft of the Rhine Now Conveying Wounded.

The cargo boats that formerly carried coal and cereals on the Rhine have been transformed into ambulances and are conveying wounded soldiers from Kolmar to Cologne.

The German wounded generally are well cared for in the hospitals along the Rhine, but their numbers have increased to such an extent since the middle of October that there have not been enough doctors to give them prompt attention, and many slightly wounded have died on this account. So overworked are the surgeons that they often fall asleep while on duty.

A story comes from Kolmar to the effect that a well known surgeon, after having worked for a fortnight with very little rest, fell asleep over an important operation.

Pressing calls have been made upon the doctors in Germany, including the oldest, to remedy the difficulty.

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Shoots all .22 short, .22 long and .22 long-rifle cartridges; excellent for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows, foxes and all small game and a target work up to 200 yards.

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It's a take-down, convenient to carry and clean. The tool steel working parts cannot wear out. Its Ivory Head and Rocky Mountain sights are the best set ever furnished on any .22. Has lever action—like a big game rifle, has solid top and side ejection for safety and rapid firing. Beautiful case-hardened finish and smooth build and balance. Price, round barrel, \$14.50; octagon, \$16.00. Model 1892, similar, but not take-down, price, \$12.15 up.

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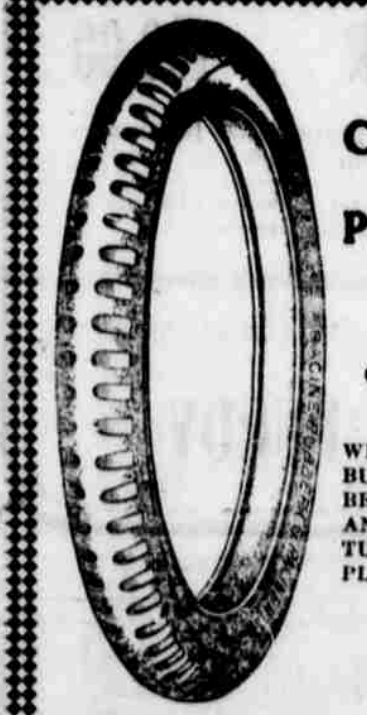


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You don't save money when you buy cheap, or big-baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's the standard of excellence. It's the best. It's the only one that's right.

Posters on Roads.
A nuisance that ought to be completely banished from the public road is the advertising poster. Whether Scripture text or auction sale or patent medicine placard, it has no place on public land. It is private business encroaching on our common property. It is the right and duty of the road overseer to remove all such trespassing matter, and even the private citizen will be protected by the laws of most states if he persistently objects to them. The advertising nuisance in any form should not be tolerated along the country roads.—Country Gentlemen.



RACINE COUNTRYROAD and PENNSYLVANIA TIRES

GET OUR PRICES ON TIRES—
THEY ARE RIGHT
WE HANDLE THE BEST WE CAN BUY. OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION ON TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES.

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THE CARLSBAD PROJECT

PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION—REPORT OF PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1914.

An Eventful Year—Plenty of Water and Good Crops, But Markets Paralyzed on Account of War in Europe.

President's Wilson's report of the business of the association during the past year follows:

The year 1914 was an eventful one on the Carlsbad project. Nature has smiled upon us, irrigation water has been plentiful and in most instances has been satisfactorily distributed. There have been good crops of cotton and alfalfa, the last damaged as to quality by too much rain during the cutting season. There has been an increase in the live stock on the farms, a fact that I regard as one of the greatest importance. Well bred cows, horses and poultry are substantial assets on the irrigated farm. There is a good deal of feeding of stock this winter using our low quality hay. We have had our drawbacks. The decision on lowering our freight rates, confidently anticipated each month, is still postponed; but let will surely come eventually. Our project has borne a full quota of the evil effects of the brutal war in the old world. Our markets for our two cash crops, cotton and hay, have been paralyzed and we are facing a loss of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 on every bale of cotton, and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 on every ton of hay shipped from the project. The price of living has materially increased, which admonishes the farmer to live more and more from the products of the farm, raise his own meat, his own vegetables, poultry for home use and for market, dairy stock and draft horses.

There is one thing in which we directors fail of our highest usefulness to our farmers. We are not leaders of thought in farming. We ought to strive more for scientific and practical farming, the conservation of the soil and the building up of a country.

The association has met and solved a number of difficult questions thru the year. We sent Mr. T. E. Williams and Secretary Etter to Washington to assist in getting the twenty year extension law passed. The plan agreed upon by him and two or three other representatives of water users' associations was put into execution and the bill became a law. We hope for many good results from this law. Our shareholders accepted it almost unanimously.

The drainage board consisting of Engineer Murphy, Project Manager Foster, Mr. Etter, and W. B. Wilson, the last two assisted by Director James E. Wallace, after a careful personal survey of the project and the new land to be received recommended that an additional \$10.00 per acre be added to the cost of our land to make a complete drainage system and to cement such parts of the main canal and laterals as were destroying the land through excess of water. This recommendation was endorsed by a substantial majority of the shareholders at our session on the 19th.

Authority also was conferred on the directors of the association to make all needed regulations with the

United States Reclamation Service in putting things on proper footing under the new law. A very important event of the year to the project and to many farmers owning the small tracts, was the addition of the 4,500 acres to the watered land of the project. A subject which we have advocated diligently in season and out of season ever since we have been connected with the board of directors. It will help the country to have these small tracts put into cultivation and the additional land will assist the maintenance fund.

The subject of proxies has been a source of contention for the past four years and has been settled by the action of the shareholders at the late election. This puts proxy voting on a legal footing, safeguarding their use by legal formalities.

The farmers who voted in favor of the creamery proposition are to be congratulated on their far sightedness and wisdom. As surely as day follows the night, so surely prosperity follows the dairy industry. I believe that there was a fine opportunity for co-operation.

The news letter issued during the fall was well received by the shareholders and was highly commended by R. Brown editor of the Reclamation Record.

We as directors and officers of the association are indebted and wish to express our appreciation to the shareholders for the handsome endorsement of the work of the board given by their vote on the 19th. Not only in respect to the large majority given the drainage system as recommended but also the re-election of directors Wallace, Osborne and Helm.

The Carlsbad Project when its canals and laterals are cemented and its drainage system completed, as outlined by the Reclamation engineers, will represent opportunities for happy and prosperous homes.

We face the new year with confidence, believing that 1915 will be a prosperous year and that the farmer who plans wisely and works faithfully will reap a bountiful harvest.

And He Set.

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man small and scrawny, sat meekly beside



his wife, who like two-thirds of the rest, and only spoke to command.

Finally the station bell reached. The woman bustled in, setting her numerous bundles and sat down. Looking over her goods and chattels, she suddenly missed something and, looking about, discovered that her husband had remained outside on the platform. She rapped sharply on the window.

"He!" she called, pointing to the bench beside her. "Come set!"—Everybody's.

Ward on Chaucer.

Artemus Ward once said: "Some kind person has sent me Chaucer's poems. Mr. C. had talent, but he couldn't spell. No man has a right to be a literary man unless he knows how to spell. It is a pity that Chaucer, who had genius, was so uneducated. He's the wuss speller I know of."

More Exciting Than the Play.
A countryman on one of his rare visits to London, after completing his business, visited the local theater and patronized that part of the house known as "the gods," obtaining a seat in the front row. He had provided himself with refreshments before entering in the form of a bag of cakes and a bottle of mineral water.

As the performance progressed he consumed these and, becoming absorbed in a thrilling passage, was absentmindedly toying with the empty bottle on the ledge in front of him when he accidentally allowed it to fall over.

Horror stricken, he instantly looked down and was just in time to see the bottle drop heavily on to the bald head of a man below, who, not noticing whence the attack came, jumped to the conclusion that his neighbor was the aggressor. He seized the bottle and belted the other man smartly across the head with it.

Our friend above had now seen enough and hastily but quickly quitted the place and reached the exit just as two angry, struggling men were being ejected.—London Tit-Bits.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true Christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community. If an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society.

It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

OPINION OF THE COURT.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
School District No. 12, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. T. Gillett, Defendant.
This court has great sympathy for ag and afflictions among people. It is the opinion of the court that legislature intended to exempt from the payment of poll taxes in this state a

very limited class of people. The legislature realized the importance of educating the children of the state and directed that the proceeds of poll taxes should go to that purpose.

The court realizes it is difficult to fix a standard of perfect physical manhood and quite difficult to draw the line as to what imperfections or infirmities might determine the question as to whether a man is able-bodied. It is the opinion of the court that it is a relative term. As I have examined this law and the condition of the class of citizens upon which it imposes the slight burden of poll taxes of \$1 per annum. I find in this and other communities in which this court sits a very few people that would be exempt from the provisions of the poll tax law. I can not at this time recall to exceed ten people in my own community where there is a population of possible ten thousand who would be exempt. The court is of the opinion that an affliction or an injury whether it be something that one has had from birth or has acquired in later years, that doesn't always determine the question whether the party is able-bodied and subject to the payment of a poll tax or exempt therefrom. The clerk of this court has an affliction but no one would say he was exempt from a poll tax and I am sure he would not claim it. I have in mind two men of my home town, one is blind, the other is wheeled by his children or an attendant in his chair and has been unable to be moved from that chair except by help for a number of years, a man 80 years old. These two unquestionably would be exempt and all of their class. There are many people who are absolutely helpless so far as their own care are concerned, they must have some one with them to attend them; they rarely go upon a public highway without an attendant. It is easy to determine that these people are not able-bodied in the meaning of this statute. It appears to the court that the legislature intended that any person who was able to do and perform the ordinary affairs of life or able in any way to make a living for his family should be imposed with the payment of a poll tax.

Mr. Gillett is a real estate agent, has a farm and an office. He attends to duties both as a farmer and as an office man in the sale of real estate. It may be that he is not able to do all classes of work and give all of his time and attention to the farm or real estate office, but certainly the legislature did not intend to exempt him from duties from paying a poll tax to help educate the children of New Mexico. It appears from the record that he is not in the care of any one, that he is able to care for himself, that he is a man about 58 years of age, and men ordinarily are in their prime at that age. This court feels that it is carrying out the full intention of the legislature as to the poll tax law when it says that persons who are able to care for themselves, attend to the ordinary affairs of life and care for business matters should not be and are not exempt from a poll tax.

With this view of the law and the record in this case, it is the opinion of the court that the plaintiff, School District No. 12, should have judgment in this case, and it is so ordered.

Dated at Carlsbad, N. M., this 11th day of September, 1914.
(Signed) GRANVILLE A. RICHARDSON, Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 29, 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:

Township 18 South, Range 32 East,
Township 19 South, Range 32 East,
Township 20 South, Range 23 East,
of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Said plats will be officially filed at 9 o'clock, A. M., March 9, 1915, at which time the land in said townships will become subject to entry and selection.

Applications to enter or select land in said townships, when accompanied by the required fee and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after February 17, 1915; but all such applications received before the time of filing said plats will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plats.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

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. Hillger, 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. HILLGER,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Burton.

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, 35, 36, 37 and 38 E.,
T. 24 S., Rs. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 E.,
T. 25 S., Rs. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 E.,
T. 26 S., Rs. 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 E.

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EMMETT PATTON, Register.
W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 21, 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. 8 S., R. 34 E.,
T. 8 S., R. 34 E.,
T. 9 S., R. 35 E.,
T. 11 S., R. 32 E.,
T. 13 S., R. 32, 33, and 35 E.,
T. 14 S., R. 32, 34 and 35 E.,
T. 15 S., R. 33 and 34 E.,
T. 16 S., R. 32, 33 and 34 E.,
T. 17 S., R. 32, 33 and 34 E.,
T. 18 S., R. 33 and 34 E.,
T. 19 S., R. 33 and 34 E.,
T. 20 S., R. 34 and 35 E.,
of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Said plats will be officially filed at 9 o'clock, A. M., March 5th 1915, at which time the land in said townships will become subject to entry and selection.

Applications to enter or select land in said townships, when accompanied by the required fee and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after February 15th, 1915, but all such applications received before the time of filing said plats will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing saidplats.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 14, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andreas Urquidez, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 1, 1911, made H.D. E. Serial No. 021166, for SE 1-4, Section 10, Township 23-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on Feb. 23, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Adolfo Yturralde, Cresencio Fierro, Cormalio Urquidez, Ylario Urquidez, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.—NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Alamo National Forest during the season of 1915 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1915. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. R. F. BALTHIS, Supervisor. J22-F18

The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Feb. 5, 1915.

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

There never was a legislature in the history of the United States that performed so glaring and high handed an outrage as the present legislature in Santa Fe in deliberately removing four Democrats without a cause. However, were it to have been paralleled in history that would be no more reason for the outrage than would be the murder of a human being just because some other murder had been committed. It would have been scouted as utterly unthinkable had it been predicted that such outrages would occur. Now that the Republican party has shown its hand and demonstrated its ability to override all precedent and resort to any kind of practice to accomplish its ends the people should be made wise to its doings. The facts are Serapio Miera and G. O. Smith were unseated from Union county and Bojorquez from Sierra and Garcia from Bernalillo. Bojorquez received twice as many votes as his republican opponent who was seated. There was no attempt to show that the members were not entitled to their seats except the ruling of the republican committee of the legislature that tried the contests and this was about as secret as possible.

It was a wise move on the part of Chairman J. H. Paxton to call a meeting of the state central committee and of leading Democrats generally to take counsel concerning the welfare of the party for the future. There is no question that the indifference of many good old wheel horses is what caused the slump in the vote last fall. There is a reason for all this indifference and it is time now to take counsel and advise together as to the proper method to handle the work in the future. Of one thing we may rest assured the advice of those who in times gone by have carried the party to victory should not be ignored.

Sometimes we wonder if there has been any irregularity in the election of any of the majority members of the legislature whereby a contest would result in unseating them. Striking from a political standpoint the question would be classed as absurd and probably ruled on as out of order. The question before the assembly must depend entirely on the strengthening of the majority and not on the legality of the election; the contest filling being all that is necessary to obtain the coveted position.—Springer Stockman.

The new time card which will go into effect next Sunday will practically be in force the night previous for the train billed to leave here Sunday will leave at 11:10 p. m. Saturday for its first trip, going north as a special but will develop into a regular at 12:01 Sunday, or before it reaches Roswell. A through sleeper will leave Albuquerque at 10:30 p. m. and arrive here at 2:10 a. m. next day.

On Monday the 8th Mr. McLoughlin will reopen the Amarillo shoe shop at Carlsbad, N. M., and will be prepared to do all kind of boot and shoe work and will do first class repairing, and he is now satisfied he has a man that will keep the place open and will always be on the job. His place of business is opposite the Current office.

The Wyoming senate has passed a bill to leave with juries whether the death penalty or life imprisonment shall be the penalty for murder. This would seem to be a good law for sometimes jurors vote to acquit when they knew death would not be the penalty a conviction might be obtained.

Elfigo Baca, who ran for congress in 1912 killed another Mexican in El Paso last Saturday named Otero. Baca was indicted within twenty-four hours at his own request and is out on bond awaiting trial. He has a good case of self defense.

The legislature adjourned last Friday to give the members and friends of Harry M. Dougherty of Socorro an opportunity to attend the funeral of that worthy man who died at his home last week, Wednesday.

COTTON STILL RISING.

The rise of cotton last week to nearly ten cents a pound was very gratifying to the business men of the whole country. If the cotton planters will continue to borrow on their cotton instead of selling it, the price of cotton will continue to rise and then when the Department of Agriculture announces after the planting season

over that only half a crop was planted then the price will no doubt go up to eleven cents a pound.—Springer Stockman.

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.

A working majority of the board being present at Santa Fe all the employees for the state exhibition were selected, twelve in number. Of these, W. F. McIlvaine, of Otis, was selected to deliver the lectures on agriculture, horticulture, dairying, etc. in connection with the motion pictures of which 20,000 feet of film will be shown, and about 500 lantern slides, showing many public buildings and scenes of interest in various parts of New Mexico.

Among other pictures shown are the maneuvers of the National Guard at Deming, which Mr. Reed pronounced especially fine.

Mesdames Burius, of Roswell, Fugate of Las Vegas, and Walton, of Albuquerque, are the ladies selected as hostesses for the building. These ladies are all three prominent in club work, and as will Mr. McIlvaine, reflect great credit on the entire state. The ladies each act as hostess for four months.

One very fine attraction in the New Mexico exhibit and one which is creating a great deal of favorable comment by the eastern press, is the mineral display—more than fifty-two tons of minerals are seen. This is conceded to be the largest and most complete collection of minerals ever got together by any state at any previous time.

Unique features of New Mexico's building are the balcony and roof garden. Numerous requests have already been received for the use of the balcony and garden for the entertainment of distinguished guests who will visit the exposition. In fact, President Wilson will be entertained there.

Another interesting exhibit is that made by the Forestry department. This shows all the different timbers native to the state, their availability, what they are best adapted for, location, etc. Also what is being done by the Forestry service to rehabilitate the denuded spots in various parts of the reserves.

The commission finds itself in need of funds and has asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$20,000. It is expecting to receive that and certainly every loyal New Mexican hopes they will get it in order to carry on the work for which the board was organized.

The advertising matter was paid for by the individual subscriptions. The compilation of the book cost about \$10,000 and there are 10,000 copies and 100,000 pamphlets to be distributed.

The exhibition as a whole and the new New Mexican building and exhibits in particular, are pronounced educational in the highest degree and reflect great credit on its originators and the Board of Managers.

Tom Middleton is the owner of a fine new colt, which he recently purchased from W. D. Boles and will keep for breeding purposes.

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MRS. T. C. HORNES PARTY
Mrs. Horne gave a "thimble" party last Wednesday afternoon honoring her friends, Mrs. J. W. Gamel and Mrs. Milton Reese, who are visiting here this week.

The guests had a fine afternoon, visiting and talking over old times, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Those present were: Mesdames Gamel, and Reese, the honor guests, E. Purdy, W. E. Smith, Will Purdy, R. L. Halley, D. C. Rickman, F. W. Ross, T. B. Quirey, W. C. Sellers, T. E. Williams, R. M. Thorne, John Harvey, J. B. Leek, and Misses Anna Carter and Ethel Ross.

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.

VAN HORN-ORANGE RAILWAY

Work Progressing at a Good Rate—Will Run From Orange to Lobo. Work has been progressing right along on the grade of the Van Horn Valley Railway under the guidance of Shandrew Johnson and W. P. Geaslin who have a great number of teams and men at work.

The Van Horn Valley Railroad Company has let the contract for the building of the entire line from here to Orange N. M. and from here to Lobo Texas, to Runquist & King of Duluth, Minn., and have sublet the grading to Engstrom & Buford Co., of Northfield Minn., who are here now subletting the grading, or parts of it to station men who will be stationed along the line.

This paper is informed by people whom it considers absolutely reliable that this road will be rushed to an early completion as it is already financed and the contractors are bound to follow up the graders with the ties and steel to furnish the graders with their supplies. Van Horn (Tex.) Advocate.

Professor Poore's policy of urging the school boards of the districts to have the school buildings carry insurance is surely proving an excellent plan. The school building on Upper Black river, which burned Tuesday night of last week, had been insured but twelve days prior to its burning. With the \$500.00 insurance available, the directors will be able to erect a building suitable for the requirements of the district.

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AN APPRECIATION.

Carlsbad Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night, and the attendance not being very good, the entire number left the lodge room early and went to the home of C. H. McLennan. After a short time spent in social conversation, Mrs. A. Moore in behalf of the order, revealed the object of the visit, which was to present to Mr. McLennan a past patron's emblem, which she did in a few words.

Mr. McLennan was agreeably surprised, and said so, and the whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

MARRIED IN SAN JOSE.

Monday morning at 9:30 in the church at San Jose, occurred the marriage of Guadalupe Ornela, of Arno, Texas, and Augusta Mesa, of Otis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arbogast the attendants being Manuel Hinojosa and Maria Orozco. The newly married couple will reside at Arno.

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T. C. Horne writes from New York that he is making big purchases and will be home in a couple of weeks.

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Public Utilities Company Annual Election.

At the regular annual meeting of Public Utilities Company held last Friday for the election of officers, the following were chosen:

President—A. J. Muzzy.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. I. Roberts.
Manager—R. M. Fessenden.
Assistant Manager—E. A. Roberts.
Directors—W. H. Merchant, Clarence Bell, L. O. Fullen, C. H. McLennan, W. T. Cooke.
Bookkeeper—R. E. Wilkinson.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Herbert Hixon, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hixon, had a few of his friends in Saturday to help him celebrate his birthday, at the family home in Rio Vista. A good time was enjoyed by the children as is always the case when a crowd of youngsters of that age get together. Games were played and late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Herbert received some appropriate presents from his little friends and all enjoyed the occasion.

Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Harlan Thomas were passengers to Artesia Sunday going up in the Pendleton car. They were called there to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaw, which was found dead in the bed by its mother Sunday morning. The baby, a little girl, had never been well, weighing at birth but three pounds and at the time of her death reaching a weight of less than six pounds, although it was five months old. After the burial of the baby, Mrs. McCaw came down to Carlsbad to stay a few days with kinfolk here. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her grief.

John Stewart and Ned Shattuck, both of Queen, left yesterday for Alamogordo, going in Stewart's new car.

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Our readers are asked to remember the "Valentine Tea" to be given by the Presbyterian Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dilley, Saturday afternoon and evening, February 13th. The young folk are especially invited to be present in the evening.

Teachers and pupils of the Grammar school are working hard on the production of a cantata to be given at the High School auditorium, some time during February. The name of the production is "Leila" and about 100 children of the grammar grades will appear in the cast. Of course, there is a fairy queen, and equally of course, fays and elves, will o' the wisps, brownies, and other characters familiar to children. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase needed supplies for the schools, which the school board does not feel able to purchase in the present condition of the school funds.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Carlsbad Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a fair attendance being present. The lessons on South America continue to grow in interest and the club members are learning more about our Southern neighbor than they ever knew before. Parliamentary practice has also been receiving some attention at the hands of the ladies. Tuesday afternoon the matter of a child's welfare department to be added to the club, was discussed, also a clean-up day, an anti-fly crusade, better yard and garden contest and other civic matters of interest were suggested. The club is desirous that the garbage cans be used; especially during this windy weather, scraps of paper blowing about the streets present a very untidy appearance.

The club is still much alive to everything that is for the betterment of the town in any and every way.

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A BABY PARTY.

Delwin, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, arrived at the second milestone on his way thru life last Saturday. A number of his little friends and their mothers were invited to his home and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

A low table was laid for the little folk and presented a beautiful appearance with the happy little ones around it on small chairs, their faces beaming with joy, as they saw the huge birthday cake with its decorations of pink and white and two tiny pink candles.

The babies had refreshments suited to their tender ages, and the mothers were served cocoa and cake, at a larger table.

Delwin received a number of beautiful presents from the little guests and best wishes from all. The children present were: Delwin and Howard Smith, Norman and Katherine Riley, LeRoy Irby, Evelyn Kircher, Ursula and Nettie Clark. The ladies were Mesdames Henry and W. E. Smith, Hardin Clark, J. J. Kircher, J. W. Irby, West, M. E. Riley; Miss Isabel Smith and Edwin West.

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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.

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Now is the time to get your order in for eggs before the rush season.
HART & MULLANE,
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The Presbyterian Church

The Sabbath will close the current missionary and evangelistic conference. The Rev. L. O. Cunningham, of Livingston, will talk at the Sabbath school hour on extension work and will be followed at morning worship by Mr. Lowry with a sermon on personal evangelism. At 3:30 P. M. there will be a church rally with conference on stewardship and with ministers and elders to speak. Home Missions in the presbytery will be the subject in the evening and will be treated by Mr. Cunningham. Much will be made of some at all the meetings.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

H. D. Hill was up from Loving, Wednesday.

Wilks Glascock came in from Lovington Monday.

Harry Carder was down from Artesia, Monday, on business.

J. G. Lucas went up to Roswell Tuesday on a business trip.

Walter Gill, of Roswell, was looking after business here Tuesday.

G. M. Williams and J. G. Lewis attended to business in Roswell Tuesday.

George McElwain, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad a short time this week, Monday.

Tom Rusyan was down from Lakewood the first of the week on business.

A. M. Hove left for Portales yesterday, expecting to return Saturday night.

Snooks Gordon was in from the ranch near the mouth of Last Chance Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Higgins and little son, returned Saturday from a short visit to Roswell.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son John came down from Queen on the mail car Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fosmark a ten pound boy baby, at their home in North Carlsbad, Tuesday, February 2nd.

J. L. Williams was up from the lower valley the first of the week attending to business.

C. A. Gaffney, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe from Albuquerque, was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Lora Williams, of Artesia, is in town, coming Monday and is a guest of Mrs. Frank Joyce.

Miss Nettie Smith was a visitor to the lower valley the first of the week, going to friends at Loving.

Cap Keller was in this week from the mountains with a load of fine wood and kindling for sale.

P. C. Getzwiller, H. G. Matson, and wife, and E. Johnson all at Hope, were down from there Friday.

J. E. Tidwell was in from the Blue Springs ranch last Sunday stopping at the Bates hotel while in town.

Mrs. A. L. Jones came down from Roswell, Wednesday for a business and social visit of several days.

Miss Langford of Carthage, Mo., arrived Saturday for an extended visit with the family of R. E. Platt.

Hugh Stewart is on the sick list being dangerously ill, Friday and Saturday, but improving since then.

Rev. F. W. Pratt held services at Pecos last Sunday going down Saturday and returning Monday evening.

C. E. Hitchcock, of Emporia, Kansas, came in from there Wednesday, and has been looking after business matters here.

Mrs. Milton Reese and little daughters arrived in the city from Clovis and are spending the week with friends here.

C. G. Cleveland, general roadmaster, of Amarillo, Texas, and Willard Keen, of Roswell, were in Carlsbad Tuesday on an inspection visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Minter are the parents of a boy baby born last Friday night at their home on North canal street, Carlsbad.

Prof. W. A. Poore and brother-in-law, Abel Laude, returned from their trip to the Poore & Sikes ranch in the Guadalupe Saturday.

Paul Gray, wife and baby, are in town from their ranch on Black River this week, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Nannie Farrell returned to her school work at Loving Monday morning after spending the Sunday at her parent's home in Carlsbad.

F. Delgado, a gentleman prominent in political life, was in town from Santa Fe, spent a couple of days in town this week, leaving Monday.

Professor Brinton the newly elected superintendent of Carlsbad schools for the next school year, was down from his home at Lakewood last Saturday.

Judkins & Lewis recently sold 400 head of old ewes to a Mr. Johnson, of Hope. The sheep belonged to Ivan Thurman, of Black River, and brought \$3.00 a round.

Miss Jacobson, who has been ill at the Eddy county hospital, for some weeks from the effect of an operation, was able to leave for her home at Artesia, Saturday.

Miss Deatron Campbell, who teaches in the schools at Loving, this winter, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lock, the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. W. Lackey left yesterday morning for Santa Fe, where he will spend a few days on a business visit and may visit a short time at other points in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. W. H. C. Smith, a former resident of this city, mother of W. E. and Henry Smith and Mesdames Leon Mudgett and Casper Fosmark, came down from her home in Portales Tuesday night.

Fred Montgomery, a business man, of Carlsbad, bought fifteen or twenty horses purchased from John Warren of Knowles, and drove the same thru Lovington Monday morning.—Lovington Leader.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a very important meeting will be held by the board of directors of Eddy county hospital association. All are urged to be on time at Thorne's furniture store.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman and daughter, Miss Bertie, came up from Malaga Sunday, where Miss Beeman went to spend Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Beeman remained in the city until the middle of the week.

John Stewart is the latest purchaser of a Ford car, coming to town the first of the week, buying the car and making the return trip to Queen in the same. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck accompanied him.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce came in from Black River, Monday, to look after supplies for the pupils in the Upper Black River school district. The books and indeed everything else, having been consumed by the recent fire.

Mrs. George Pendleton left Sunday for the plains country where she expects to spend the most of the commensurate to her many friends to know that she has almost recovered from a stroke of paralysis received some six months ago.

We are pleased to announce that the little daughter of Prof. A. R. and Mrs. Seder, which was quite ill, about two weeks ago, has entirely recovered. It seems as though the little one was going for a visit from her grandmother.

Miss Susie Shield left this week for her old home at Mineral Wells, Texas, where her mother resides. Miss Shields has been a resident of Carlsbad for a couple of years and all her young friends any many older ones, regret her leaving.

Jewel Moore, little seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Moore, was taken to Eddy County Hospital Saturday, and on Sunday had her tonsils and adenoids removed, she standing the operation well and improving rapidly at this time.

J. H. Gee and wife are contemplating a trip to Yuma, Arizona, and from there to the Pacific coast. At Yuma they will visit a daughter, Mrs. Fay Humphries. They will likely start as soon as the weather gets settled and will remain three months.

C. H. Dishman is building a sleeping porch on the east side of the V. L. Sullivan cottage on West Fox street. This is the cottage now occupied by R. M. Fessenden's family. A sleeping porch is almost a necessity in this climate, most persons using them the year around.

Mrs. Vallye Owen came down from Roswell the latter part of last week and has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, who is ill at the Palace. Mrs. Owen is a trained nurse and under her very capable and efficient care, it is thought Mrs. Higgins will soon recover.

T. Calvani, who has recently returned to his home place, near the stock pens, is adding a new room to his already large house, which, with other improvements, planned, will add very much to the comfort and convenience of the home. M. H. Baird is doing the work.

Mrs. W. E. Thayer left for the ranch Wednesday in company with John Stewart and wife in their new car.

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday night, Prof. G. M. Brinton, of Lakewood, was elected superintendent of Carlsbad schools for next year; Prof. F. M. Hatfield, re-elected principal of the grammar school, and Miss Westaway, also re-elected to her position for next year.

Mrs. Julia Sharp, state manager of New Mexico, for the Woodmen Circle, is in the city and has signified her intention of making this her headquarters. The lady is from El Paso, and has been prominent in Circle work and expects to devote most of her time to the various activities of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, of Artesia, came down from there Monday; Mr. Blackmore on business and Mrs. Blackmore on a visit to her many friends. The lady has the distinction of being the first school teacher in Carlsbad. (then Eddy) she being Miss Edith Old, previous to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, of Terrell, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday night and expect to make this their home. Mr. Smith comes to take the position left vacant by the resignation of Henry Schriver, as head clerk in the Peoples dry goods store. They will receive a cordial welcome from our people.

The monthly meeting of the Carlsbad Cemetery Association was held at Thorne's Furniture Store Wednesday afternoon. A majority of the board was present and much routine business was transacted. The ladies will hold a market Saturday the 13th instant and ask all who will to assist them by donating or purchasing their wares.

R. W. Keenum was in town a few days this week from his new location about fifty miles southwest of Hope on the new auto road to El Paso where he has a small bunch of cattle. He is looking for a well drill to take over to that country and will drill for water the coming season. Bob is an old timer having lived at Seven Rivers in the eighties.

Quince Leatherman has purchased Chas. Mann's "80" ranch, 25 miles north east of Van Horn, Texas. Terms private. Quince takes charge about the first of June. This is good news to Van Horn people for we are acquainted with Mr. Leatherman and his pleasant family and are in hopes that they will make their future home in Van Horn.—Van Horn Advocate.

Mrs. James Simpson spent several days the latter part of last week in Carlsbad, visiting with old friends, and making new ones, coming from her home twelve miles east of Artesia.

"Dick" Condon, of Red Bluff, his sister, Miss Alice, and a young lady friend of Omaha, Nebraska, Miss McConnell, have been in town since Wednesday, registering at the Bates hotel. Jack Greenlee is certainly making good use of his new car, going out almost every day to different parts of the Pecos Valley. His perambulations have carried him as far as Toyah, Texas, and the Guadalupe and Hope, N. M., are points frequently visited by him. In company with a couple of steer buyers and J. J. Beals of Carlsbad they made a trip to Hope Wednesday.

The family of Judge J. D. Walker were made happy Monday night by receiving a letter from their son, Robert, who has been gone over a year, and from whom they had not heard for some time. He is at present in Yuma, Arizona, although he says he has traveled a great deal since leaving here; says he is well, but not so much in love with the United States as he had formerly been.

FUNERAL OF WM. C. BEERS.
The funeral services of the late Wm. C. Beers, held at the home last Friday at 3 o'clock, were very touching and impressive. Rev. H. Lowry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon, and a choir composed of Mesdames Fessenden, Lowry, Davis, and Mr. Pratt, sang, "Rock of Ages" and "Good Night". Although the hour of the service was not generally known, the house was well filled with friends who by their presence testified their respect for the dead and sympathy for the lonely wife and mother, who on Saturday morning started on their sad journey bearing the body of their loved one to the old home.

Mike Iribarne came down from Queen Tuesday.

T. A. Wood and Charles H. Hart, attended to business in Roswell Thursday.

Read the Public Utilities advertisement on another page of this paper.

Born January 31 to Wilks Glascock and wife, a girl baby at Lovington the home of Mrs. Glascock's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson went up to Roswell in their car to spend a few days visiting, leaving Tuesday.

Ira J. Stockwell, of Otis, is substituting for mail carrier Greenlee going out to Queen with the mail Friday of last week and Tuesday of this.

Ned Shattuck dashed into town Tuesday in his Hup accompanied by Tom Middleton, wife and baby, and Ross Middleton. Mrs. Middleton continued her journey to Malaga where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Egbert.

Read the Public Utilities advertisement on another page of this paper.

Osburn & Robinson have moved their law office from the Tanhill block to the Hull building opposite the courthouse. See their card in another column.

A very destructive fire is reported as having occurred in hagerman last night, in which the store of Joyce-Pruit company was entirely destroyed. It is also rumored that the drug store bakery and hotel buildings were also consumed. J. F. Joyce, of this city, left this morning to look into matters there.

Reverend Redmon had his "squirrels" on the streets Wednesday evening after school and they were observed of all observers. The boys, little fellows under twelve, took a hike across the river, into a hollow, and there broiled bacon indulging in a feast of bacon and crackers. The pastor seems much like a boy, when in the company of his squirrels, and one would not be surprised to see him run races, turn somersaults, or do anything other boys do, which is, perhaps, the secret of his success in handling boys.

Services at Christian Church
February 7th, 1915.
10 A. M. Bible school.
11 A. M. communion and preaching.
Subject: "Dangers of Undue Self Esteem".

3 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 Mystery of Godliness".
All are invited to these services.
G. E. BEATTY, Minister.

"Bob" Shield's house caught fire and was destroyed last Saturday about noon. The house was in the old of the Jones residences on Rocky Arroyo, and was a three-room dwelling. Between two and three hundred dollars worth of apples were stored in the house which were done to a turn. Mr. Shields carries some insurance on the house, but is not sure he will rebuild.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. C. W. BEEMAN.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield entertained Monday afternoon for Mrs. Chas. W. Beeman, of Malaga, who is a house guest this week at the Hatfield home.

Eleven ladies were present and spent the afternoon in an informal manner with needlework and cheerful conversation. The hostess served refreshments to her guests and all express themselves at being more than delighted at that opportunity of forming a closer acquaintance with the honor guest, Mrs. Beeman.

Quince Leatherman, E. V. Albritton and James Phillips came in from the 9K ranch Monday. They report everything in fine shape, on their side of the river, although there have been some losses in cattle on the other side. Mr. Albritton says the recent cold spell hardly bothered them in that vicinity—only about an inch and a half of snow which didn't lay and was followed by a light rain. Messrs. Leatherman and Phillips returned to the ranch the same day but Mr. Albritton is still in town with his family.

Mr. J. Strawn De Silva, the Portuguese interpreter, is in town this week and will give one of his superior entertainments at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock to-night. The entertainment promises to be one of the finest ever given in Carlsbad. Mr. De Silva is a highly educated man, and is said by all who have had the privilege of hearing his wonderful delineations of Shakespearean characters, to be, in the highest sense, an artist and actor. He carries with him a magnificent wardrobe all of his work being done in costumes suited to the various characters he portrays. Aside from the fact that the recital is given under the auspices of the High School, our people should be glad to have the opportunity of hearing this famous artist.

"POUND PARTY"

Mrs. Mabel Martin and Miss Fanning issued invitations to a few of their friends for a "Pound Party" last Saturday night. The affair was intended to be held at the Esperanza farm, but owing to the extreme cold weather the party was given at the W. E. Duke home, where Miss Fanning has rooms. Refreshments were brought by the young lady guests in round parcels, hence the name "Pound Party". They consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee and were much enjoyed by the guests.

The evening was spent in games of various kinds, and in dancing, the O'Cheskey brothers furnishing the music at piano and violin.

About twenty-five persons shared the hospitality of the ladies.

Fred Montgomery last week sold his saloon property the White Swan, in San Jose to J. H. Warren, of Knowles. Mr. Montgomery will locate in the Guadalupe, where his family is at present. Will Woerner was in from Knowles this week taking an inventory of the stock.

C. P. Pardue came up to the county seat from Loving Tuesday evening and took in the regular weekly meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

John Lucas visited Roswell Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Wm. Merchant gave a bridge party at her home in La Barta, Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. Roy B. Burnett, of San Antonio, Texas, a former resident of Carlsbad, and a visitor here this week. Three tables of players were present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, with refreshments at the close.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sam B., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, of Moseley ranch, reached the age of three years last day the 4th instant, and a party was planned in his honor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Clark, his uncle and aunt.

A baby table, surrounded by eight sweet faced youngsters, was a pretty sight, the children being treated to cookies, jello with whipped cream and homemade candy while a gayly decorated pink and white birthday cake as three candles gleaming was the cynosure of all eyes. The little ones took great delight in trying to blow the candles out, that feat finally being accomplished by the little host, Sam B.

The grown folk, mothers aunts and grandmothers, were seated at a large table, and partook of delicious chocolate and cake. A rumor went around the table that one of the grand mothers was present without receiving an invitation.

A most delightful time was passed by all, with best wishes for many more of such happy gatherings. The baby guests were: Julia Ursula, Helen and Nettie Clark, Gwendolin, Florence and Gladys Seavey, Evelyn Kircher, Leroy Forke, Le Roy Irby, Howard and Delwin Smith, Norman and Katherine Riley, Richard Smith, Junior, and the honor guest, Sam B.

The ladies were: Miss Nettie Smith, Mesdames Henry and Richard Smith, J. J. Kircher Sam B. Smith, Hardip Clark, Anna Seavey, J. W. Irby, Elbert Smith, M. E. Riley and A. Moore.

The school house on Upper Black River burned Tuesday of last week. School a new being held in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Pierce. The house will be rebuilt some time during the coming summer. Insurance of \$500 on the building and \$100 on its contents was carried.

Cruz Galindo, of Eddy county, has made application for a parole from the state penitentiary and his application is to be considered by the board February 10th.

Christina & Co., Insurance.

Miss Bessie Middleton was under the doctor's care the first of the week, threatened with pneumonia, but is better at this time.

Rev. F. W. Pratt is in the Anderson sanitarium going there for a rest and some necessary treatment.

W. Ed. Bass is down from his home in the Guadalupe, this morning, looking as well as he always does, and apparently in the best of health.

Mr. Doerr, assistant manager of the Joyce-Pruit store at Artesia, will be a week-end guest at the home of J. F. Joyce, coming down tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia Sharp, state manager for Woodmen Circle left for Hope yesterday where she will confer with Mrs. Merrifield on Circle business.

Professor W. A. Poore spent the day in Roswell yesterday returning last night.

Owing to the change of time of the train, effective Sunday, mail will be distributed after this on Sunday, the same as on week days. The general delivery window, however, will be kept closed, therefore only those having boxes will get the benefit of the Sunday delivery. The mail for the north, leaves the postoffice after this at 9 o'clock P. M.

Archer Woodwell is anxious for everybody to know of the arrival of his little new sister who came this morning at 1:30. The baby weighs eight and a half pounds. Congratulations and best wishes for the little one.

Trains number 939 and 940 will run daily except Sunday, between Carlsbad and Roswell.

Bruno Totzek and wife of Roswell, were in town last night leaving for the south on the morning train.

Ross Middleton, last week, purchased 100 head of stock horses from Ned Shattuck.

G. M. Cooke, cashier of the First National bank, returned last night from his trip to California points.

John McCallum left Saturday morning for the Gist-McCallum ranch, accompanied by Vernon Middleton who is going to work for McCallum.

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5-Feb-6

FOR SALE—oultry coops just the size for city lot; and brooders complete for baby chicks; all half price. Several hundred feet 6 ft. poultry netting at 5c per lineal ft. **C. O. SWICKARD,** Carlsbad, N. M.

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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 Belieu 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 test of his life in one story and is saved from defeat by a mere girl. In another he drops, as he supposes, 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 II

The Making of a Man.

JOHN BELIEU grew anxious, capturing a bunch of Indians backtripping from Lake Lindeman, he persuaded them to put their traps on the outfit. They charged 30 cents a pound to carry it to the summit of Chilkoot, and it nearly broke him. As it was, some 400 pounds of clothes bags and camp outfit were not handled. He remained behind to move it along, dispatching Kit with the Indians. At the summit Kit was to remain, slowly moving his ton until overtaken by the 400 pounds with which his uncle guaranteed to catch him.

Kit plodded along the trail with his Indian packers. At the end of a quarter of a mile he desired to rest. But the Indians kept on. He stayed with them and kept his place in the line. At the half mile he was convinced that he was incapable of another step, yet he gripped his teeth, kept his place and at the end of the mile was amazed that he was still alive.

Then, in some strange way, came the thing called second wind, and the small mile was almost easier than the first. The third mile nearly killed him, but, though half-dead with pain and fatigue, he never whimpered. And then when he felt he could surely faint came the rest. Instead of sitting in the straps, as was the custom of the white packers, the Indians slipped out of the shoulder and head straps and lay at ease, talking and smoking.

A full half hour passed before they made another start. To Kit's surprise he found himself a fresh man, and "long hauls and long rests" became his sweet motto.

The pitch of Chilkoot was all he had heard of it, and many were the occasions when he climbed with hands as well as feet. But when he reached the crest of the divide in the thick of a driving snow squall it was in the company of his Indians, and his secret pride was that he had come through with them and never squealed and never lagged.

When he had paid off the Indians and seen them depart a stormy darkness was falling, and he was left alone a thousand feet above timber line, on the backbones of a mountain. Wet to the waist, famished and exhausted, he would have given a year's income for a fire and a cupful of coffee. Instead, he ate half a dozen cold flapjacks and crawled into the folds of the party on soiled tent.

In the morning, stiff from his labors and numb with the frost, he rolled out of the canvas, ate a couple of pounds of uncooked bacon, buckled the straps on a hundred pounds and went down the rocky way. Several hundred yards beneath the trail led across a small glacier and down to Crater lake. Other men packed across the glacier. All that day he dropped his packs at the glacier's upper edge, and by virtue of the shortness of the pack he put his straps on 150 pounds each load. His astonishment at being able to do it never abated.

Unwashed, unwarmed, his clothing wet with sweat, he slept another night in the canvas.

In the early morning he spread a tarpaulin on the ice, loaded it with three-quarters of a ton and started to pull. Where the pitch of the glacier accelerated, his load likewise accelerated, overran him, scooped him in on top and ran away with him.

A hundred packers, bending under their loads, stopped to watch him. He yelled frantic warnings, and those in his path stumbled and staggered clear. Below, on the lower edge of the glacier, was pitched a small tent, which seemed leaping toward him, so rapidly did it grow larger. He left the beaten track where the packers' trail swerved to the left and struck a pitch of fresh snow. This arose about him in frosty smoke, while it reduced his speed. He saw the tent the instant he struck it, carrying away the corner guys, bursting in the front flaps and fetching up inside, still on top of the tarpaulin and in the midst of his grub sacks.

The tent rocked drunkenly, and in the frosty vapor he found himself face to face with a startled young woman.



"Did you see my smoke?" he queried cheerfully.

who was sitting up in her blankets—the very one who had called him a tenderfoot at Yuba.

"Did you see my smoke?" he queried cheerfully. She regarded him with disapproval. "It was a mercy you did not swallow the smoke," she said.

He followed her glance and saw a short, stout stove and a cupboard, attended by a young woman. He smiled at the coffee and looked back to the girl.

"I've shed my shooting boots," he said.

Then she recognized him, and her eyes lighted. "I never thought you'd get this far," she informed him.

Again, and greedily, he sniffed the air. "As I live, coffee!" He turned and directly addressed her: "I'll give you my little finger—cut it off right now—I'll do anything; I'll be your slave for a year and a day or any other old time, if you'll give me a cup out of that pot."

And over the coffee he gave his name and learned hers, Joy Gastell. Also he learned that she was an old timer in the country. She had been born in a trading post on the Great Slave and as a child had crossed the Rockies with her father and come down to the Yukon. She was going in, she said, with her father, who had been delayed by business in Seattle.

In view of the fact that she was still in her blankets, he did not make it a long conversation, and, heroically declining a second cupful of coffee, he removed himself and his quarter of a ton of baggage from her tent. Further, he took several conclusions away with him—she had a fetching name and fetching eyes, could not be more than twenty or twenty-one or twenty-two, her father must be French, she had a will of her own, temperament to burn and she had been educated elsewhere than on the frontier.

The last pack from Long lake to Linderman was three miles, and the trail rose up over a thousand foot hog-back, dropped down a scramble of slippery rocks and crossed a wide stretch of swamp. John Belieu remonstrated when he saw Kit rise with a hundred pounds in the straps and pick up a fifty pound sack of flour and place it back of

on top of the pack against the

back. "Come on, you chunk of the hard!" Kit retorted. "Kick in on your bear meat fodder and your one suit of underclothes."

But John Belieu shook his head. "I'm afraid I'm getting old, Christopher."

"Avuncular, I want to tell you something important. I was raised a Lord Fauntleroy, but I can outpack you, outwalk you, put you on your back or lick you with my fists right now."

John Belieu thrust out his hand. "Christopher, my boy, I believe you can do it. I believe you can do it with that pack on your back at the same time. You're made good, boy, though it's too unthinkable to believe."

Kit made the round trip of the last pack four times a day, which is to say that he daily covered twenty-four miles of mountain climbing, twelve miles of it under 150 pounds. He was proud, hard and tired, but in splendid physical condition.

One problem bothered him. He had learned that he could fall with a hundredweight on his back and survive, but he was confident that if he fell with that additional fifty pounds across the back of his neck it would break it clean. Each trail through the swamp was quickly churned bottomless by the thousands of packers, who were compelled continually to make new trails. It was while pioneering such a new trail that he solved the problem of the extra fifty.

The soft slush surface gave way under him. He floundered and pitched forward on his face. The fifty pounds crushed his face into the mud and went clear without snapping his neck. With the remaining hundred pounds on his back he arose on hands and knees. But he got no farther. One arm sank to the shoulder, pillowing his cheek in the slush. As he drew this arm clear the other sank to the shoulder. In this position it was impossible to slip the straps, and the hundredweight on his back would not let him rise.

On hands and knees, sinking first one arm and then the other, he made an effort to crawl to where the small sack of flour had fallen. But he exhausted himself without advancing, and so churned and broke the grass surface that a tiny pool of water began to form in perilous proximity to his mouth and nose.

He tried to throw himself on his back with the pack underneath, but this resulted in sinking both arms to the shoulders and gave him a foretaste of drowning. Then he began to call for help. After a time he heard the sound of feet sucking through the mud as some one advanced from behind.

"Lead a hand, friend," he said. "Throw out a life line or something." It was a woman's voice that answered, and he recognized it.

"If you'll unhook the straps I can get up."

The hundred pounds rolled into the mud with a sassy noise, and he slowly gained his feet.

"A pretty predicament," Miss Gastell laughed at sight of his mud-covered face.

"Not at all," he replied airily. "My favorite physical exercise stunt."

He wiped his face, flinging the slush from his hand with a snappy jerk.

"Oh, she cried in recognition, 'it's Mr. Smoke-Belieu.'"

"I thank you gravely for your timely rescue and for that name," he answered. "I have been doubly baptized. Henceforth I shall insist always on being called Smoke-Belieu."

The Arctic came down space, snow that had come to stay lay six inches on the ground, and the ice was forming in quiet pools despite the fierce gales that blew. It was in the late afternoon during a lull in such a gale that Kit and John Belieu helped the woman load the best and pushed it down the lake in a snow squall.

"And now a night's sleep and an early start in the morning," said John Belieu. "If we aren't storm-borne at the summit we'll make Yuba tomorrow night, and if we have luck in catching a summer we'll be in the Yukon in a week."

Their camp for that last night at Linderman was a melancholy remnant. Everything of use, including the tent, had been taken by the cousins.

Only once during supper did Kit speak. "Avuncular," he said, "after this I wish you'd call me Smoke. I've made some smoke on this trail, have I not?"

A few minutes later he wandered away in the direction of the village of tents that sheltered the gold rushers who were still packing or building their boats. He was gone several hours, and when he returned and slipped into his blankets John Belieu was asleep.

In the darkness of a gale driven morning Kit crawled out, built a fire in his stocking feet, by which he thawed out his frozen shoes, then boiled coffee and fried bacon. It was a chilly, miserable meal. As soon as it was finished they strapped their blankets. As John Belieu turned to lead the way toward the Chilkoot trail Kit held out his hand.

"Goodby, avuncular," he said. John Belieu looked at him and swore in his surprise.

"But what are you going to do?" Kit waved his hand in a general direction northward over the storm-lashed lake. "What's the use of turning back after getting this far?" he asked.

"Besides, I've got my taste of meat, and I like it. I'm going on."

"You're broke," protested John Belieu. "You have no outfit."

"I've got a job. Behold your nephew, Christopher Smoke-Belieu! He's got a job. He's a gentleman's man. He's got a job at \$150 per month and grub. He's going down to Dawson with a

man's man—camp cook, boatman and general all-around hustler. Goodby!"

But John Belieu was dashed and could only mutter, "I don't understand."

"They say the said face grins are hies in the Yukon basin," Kit explained. "Well, I've got only one suit of underclothes, and I'm going after the bear meat, that's all!"

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 2086.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

T. F. Rhodes, Plaintiff.

vs. Henry Tipton and Fannie S. Tipton, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that in cause No. 2086 on the Civil Docket of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein T. F. Rhodes is plaintiff and Henry Tipton and Fannie S. Tipton are defendants, which is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands hereinafter described, and in which cause final judgment was rendered on the 3rd day of December, 1914, in said court, in favor of the plaintiff as follows: For the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty (\$1630.00) Dollars as principal and interest to the date of said judgment and the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-three (\$163.00) attorney's fees, which said sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty (\$1630.00) Dollars bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and which sum of One Hundred and Sixty-three (\$163.00) Dollars bears interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and for all costs of this suit and costs connected with this sale.

The amount of said sums, (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale), with interest as provided in said judgment and decree to the 6th day of March, 1915, the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, is to-wit: Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-one & 87-100 Dollars (\$1851.87).

The undersigned was in said decree appointed Special Master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned judgment, said property being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico:

The Southeast (SE 1-4) quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-two (22) South of Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M.

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Therefore the undersigned will, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the South Front Door of the Court House, (old building) in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale the above described real estate, to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above the money sufficient to pay such judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held, subject to the order of said court.

The terms and conditions of sale are, that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of January, 1915.

CHAS. H. JONES, Special Master.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 2, 1915.

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. S E 1-4 Sec. 25; E 1-2 Sec. 26 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 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. 25; N 1-2, SW 1-4, N 1-2

SE 1-4 Sec. 20 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4331. Serial No. 029908. 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,

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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. Rhys 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. Rhys 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,

(SEAL) County Clerk.

Jan. 15

JOHN R. JOYCE, President
G. M. COOKE, Cashier

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

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

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

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

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

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EXCURSIONS



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TRUSTEES MEETING.

The Town Board of Trustees for the town of Carlsbad met in regular session Monday evening February 1st at 7:30 and the following proceedings were had:

On roll call the following answered present:

Mayor, J. W. Armstrong; Trustees, G. D. Church, Milton Smith, J. F. Flowers, and D. G. Grantham; and Joe C. Bunch, Recorder; J. E. Lavery, Treasurer; D. W. Duncan, Marshal.

The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid:

J. E. Lavery, salary and commissions \$52.30
J. C. Bunch, salary 15.00
Pecos Valley Lumber Co., lumber 13.64
Leo Fessler, care of fire hall 4.75
T. C. Horne, supplies for town hall 2.58
L. E. Warren, sprinkling and scavenger 75.00
D. W. Duncan, salary January 75.00

The applications of J. R. Hines, O. N. Grow and E. B. Mudgett, Andy Beard, John Ruark for the job of ditch cleaner read.

On motion by Smith and seconded by Church and carried John Ruark was employed at \$60.00 per month, to hold the place at the will of the board.

The board passed a resolution that all parties desiring water be notified to put their premises in shape to receive same.

D. G. Grantham was instructed to draw an ordinance relative to the connecting with the sewer of all tent houses or other structures wherein any tuberculosis or other patients suffering from any malady the communication of which malady might be possible and also to prohibit the building within the town limits of any tent houses for the use of invalids suffering from any communicable disease, in order to segregate as far as possible the tuberculosis invalids from the people and thus protect the health of the town.

The following is the report of the treasurer:

Park fund balance \$486.85
Sprinkling, balance 294.50
Sewer balance 370.91
General, balance 454.15

The board then adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.
Attest: JOS. C. BUNCH, Recorder.

FIFTH SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The association meeting held at the Otis school house last Sunday was the most interesting and best attended of any yet held on the Project. About 75 persons ate the fine dinner prepared by the Otis people. Bread, butter, ham, sausage, (home grown) pickles, pie, cake, coffee, and everything else in abundance, were served by the good people of that community.

A. L. Pales, of Roswell, state Sunday school organizer, made a fine address at the morning session, taking the place of D. G. Grantham, who was on the program, but was unable to be present.

The program of the afternoon was carried out with some substitutes, and was very practical and helpful. The music was especially good, the numbers by Mrs. J. C. Bunch and Ted Butler being especially enjoyable. Mr. Butler also rendered a beautiful solo, Mrs. Bunch playing the accompaniment.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Loving in May.

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A NEW OIL CONCERN.

There is oil in the Pecos valley. There is no doubt about that. But where to strike is the problem that men have tried to solve for years. It costs money to drill for and never has the man with enough money to drill deep enough appeared on the scene.

A year ago it began to look like business and the Carlsbad Oil and Gas company sunk a hole 2,815 feet into the ground east of Carlsbad. It looked like oil all summer. The Southwestern Petroleum company began to drill on the west side. They apparently had the money. Then all of a sudden everything stops without explanation. The oil people literally folded their tents in the night and flitted hence.

But maybe something is doing anyway. For six weeks these same people have dropped in on the scene, one by one, stayed a few days, and gone on. Strangers have nosed around the oil locations up and down the valley for two months.

A new concern is organized, the Pecos Valley Petroleum company. L. O. Fuller is the statutory agent, but disclaims any knowledge of the purpose. It is backed by Texas capital it is rumored.

At Dayton they are ready to repair the Brown well and pump it again. The old packing has to be replaced to keep out the water. It is also said that the deep hole of the Carlsbad oil and Gas company will be cleaned out and the first sands fully tested before the drilling proceeds into the hard lime rock, where the drilling stopped in the fall. Troxel is still pegging away at Rustler Springs with a new outfit. The Hartford people are taking care of their locations. Up at Lake Arthur they are talking, too.

But really no one knows anything about what may be done in the way of drilling. The oil is hid away deep enough to require a long purse to find it.

CHANGE IN BAND MANAGEMENT.

At the meeting of the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department held last Wednesday night, J. B. Leck tendered his resignation as manager of the C. V. F. Band and the resignation was accepted. Mr. Leck has been the very able manager of that aggregation for over two years, taking charge at the time M. S. Groves left to assume his duties as a member of the board of state corporation commissioner. Mr. Leck has labored early and late in work for the band, and feels that he cannot longer afford to take the time to look after its interests. At the time he took control the band was in

debt about \$50.00 and things seemed a little discouraging. By dint of hard and persistent work, Mr. Leck has put the band on a solid footing, financially and otherwise.

The vacancy caused by his resignation, was filled by the appointment of H. F. Hightower, a musician of ability, and a man prominent in business life in Carlsbad.

Mr. Hightower is playing baritone in the band, at this time, is a favorite with the other members of that body and will no doubt maintain the high standard enjoyed by the organization. The management of the band means, as has been stated above, a lot of hard work and our people should encourage the new manager in every possible way, that the band may not be crippled but may continue to be in the future as in the past, one of the valuable assets of the town of Carlsbad.

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THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The home and school association met at the Otis school house last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Hardy's paper on "The Purpose of Home and School Associations" was interesting and practical.

The benefit country children would derive from a hot lunch at noon, the need for uniform heat and ventilation and school credits for work done at home by the pupils were a few of the points elucidated.

The Association approved of the home credits as forming a connecting link between the home life and the school work.

We understand that in the future the Otis children will be given credit at school for home duties faithfully performed.

The giving of home credits has proved very successful in schools in Wisconsin and Oregon.

The subject of contests was then considered and the girls will learn how to make bread and embroidery.

The boys will continue their work in drawing.

Military drill and industrial club work for boys was also suggested but no definite action was taken in regard to either.

Mrs. W. W. Galton read a paper on "Rural School Equipment" by Miss Mabel E. Wilson.

Ventilation, Sanitation, Heat, Light and school room fixtures were taken up in turn. The paper closing with a strong appeal for medical inspection in the rural schools. A safeguard to which country children have a right.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the condescending duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

A Use For His Voice.

On one occasion while crossing the ocean David Blapham, the famous opera singer, in addition to his contribution to the usual concert program given for the benefit of the sailors widows and children fund offered to auction a program which had been photographed by all the distinguished people on board. He actually secured \$2000 for the program, which was added to the receipts from tickets. After it was all over a gentleman approached Mr. Blapham and said, with admiration and enthusiasm: "Say, I'm a New York auctioneer, and I want to tell you that was great work you did tonight. Here is my card, and whenever you want to give up singing just come down to me, and I'll give you \$10,000 a year to sell out."

Do Good Now.
If you do not now the good which you can do the time will come when you cannot do the good which you would.—Frederick H. Dodge.

An Admission.

A north of Ireland writer in a Scotch town county constituency sought to ingratiate himself as the outset thus: "Gentlemen, I am an Irishman. I am proud to be an Irishman, but I am not ashamed to admit that I have a 'little Scotch in me.' And for a full minute he could not understand what the uproar was about.—Lippincott's

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.
(SEAL)
29-Jan-4

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CHICKS LOCKED IN BATH ROOM.

There is nothing new under the sun. How often has this been told! To find chickens locked in a bath room, in a habitable house in the center of the city is certainly something new.

Cecil Thompson, brother of Harold Thompson, of this city, does not tell this story, but it comes in a way to be relied upon. Lately he rented a house at 509 North Kentucky and when he entered the house and unlocked the doors preparatory to moving in, he happened to unlock the bath room and here he found as many as a dozen chickens that showed to have been hiding or in safe keeping, for some days. This little incident naturally seemed a bit strange to Mr. Thompson, but even stranger things were destined to happen. When he returned after a trip to town, he found that some one had been there in his absence and had extracted every chicken. Footprints on the floor and one sack, that was not needed, were the only clue that he had. Anyway the chickens were gone and all responsibility removed from his shoulders.—Roswell Record.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

**ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
GATHERED BY THE LIVE
WIRES OF THE CUB-
MENT.**

KNOWLES TOPICS.

Jim and Andy Williams, cattle buyers, of Gaines county, Texas, were with us last week and entertained their audience with an interesting lecture on silos, and the ensilage proposition.

W. D. Grimes, the butter man of this section, made Knowles a pleasant call last week, and delivered the goods.

R. S. Teague and son, Henry, made a trip to Lamesa, Texas, last week, and returned with an enormous load of merchandise for the local merchants.

W. W. O'Neal was driven in by the recent storm from the north and finding some of his folks sick, decided to visit with his family for a short while.

J. T. Wilcox of the Knowles hotel, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Tom Duty and McKinley Robinson, were in town the other day doing some saddle trading.

Preacher Willhoit and the Holloway boys arranged to go to Texas last week to bring over some ammunition for the local cannons (stoves).

J. L. Emerson returned from Carlsbad last week, where he had been courting for some days.

The Knowles school bunch seem to be very much enjoying their Indian war pony races all making good time Indian file.

It is a source of some conjecture as to when some folks will get their craw full, and be good—mayhaps the drag net—flap will fly back, some unexpected and unfold the King-Pin and all off, with the "Big Swede" Poco Pronto.

Cleve Spearman, the mechanical doctor was in town the other day, calling on several automobiles, that had been in quarantine for some time supposed to be afflicted with spinal meningitis.

W. F. Montgomery who was here last week, returned to Carlsbad with a bunch of horses and mules, for which he traded his Liquid Proposition near Carlsbad. Fred says, the health of his family demands that he remove to the mountains. John Warren, one of the plains boys, became the proprietor of Fred's business. John is quite popular and will no doubt make good in his new venture, at least he always has done so in the past.

T. C. Wells and Chas. Vanamier made a trip to Carlsbad last week, supposedly after a load of freight, but we are inclined to think they went to enjoy the snow storm scenery on the road.

Wild Bill Koehler the Buick engineer, who comes through here on the fly for the Carlsbad Auto company, with certain sacks marked U. S., claims he enjoys the playful zephyrs that flit about his ears, he says the North Pole for me—come along, get in the water's warm.

The Radford wholesale car was here last week, with C. L. Griffin, acting as show fly and the Red sweater man, as can, while J. M. Edford, Jr., was playing the part of train auditor. They report a splendid success on their trip.

Jess Loyd of McAllister, Oklahoma, put in a night with us, coming through on route to Lovington, where he will visit temporarily with relatives.

After listening to divers reports we are inclined to believe there is something "rotten in Denmark"—maybe it will come alive-orbit.

The Rawleigh Medical company wagon has been in Knowles several days and they report pickin good.

The recent snow storm was a serious obstacle to business in this section, in the way of stopping very nearly all transient travel for the week past. The high wind finally put the blushing touches by moving the snow.

John Bull searches one of our little old-time boats, takes what he wants, does what he wants, says what he pleases and goes on his way rejoicing. Perhaps some day he will step on a tack—hence a puncture.

Pres Cawly, the hustling representative of the Texas Drug Co., made his regular trip last week, sold his medicine, and went to Monument to interview Harry Gailther.

F. W. Denham and Jim Robinson of Lamesa, Texas, rolled into town last week in their big Hudson, a few days ago and are combing this section for good cows.

Mayordomo Foster has resigned from the Tool-combination, where he has been engaged for the past ten months.

J. U. Garrett, returned from Dawson county last week, he reports the roads some had through the 40 mile sand east of the line.

Mr. Jersick of Bovina, Texas, who has been in this section last week, bought the Lison bunch of cattle, same composed of fifty head of black heifers, paying forty four dollars for

them. Johnny Robertson of Lamesa, Texas, who was scouring this country for several days, purchased the Toole bunch of cattle last week, same consisting of 56 cows, 15 heifers and 27 calves at sixty dollars for cows and heifers and thirty dollars for calves, all high grade Red Durhams.

The recent snow storm delivered about five inches of snow, at this point of the plains, less than two inches at Seminole, Texas, and about one-fourth of an inch at Lamesa, and about seven inches 50 miles north-west.

We have a sneaking idea that Turner has fixed his store shutters so the next young squire that comes along with petty larceny intent, will be fixed up to a "Queen's Taste". Beware!

Old Uncle Charlie Etter was in town last week, and his hearty ringing laugh was heard and very much enjoyed by his friends.

Tom White, with O. Wells driving his Cole, came in from his ranch northwest of Lovington, last week. They report the burning of Will Abrey's ranch house, near their ranch. House and contents being a total loss with considerable feed, and grain, Mr. Abrey not being at home at the time.

Charley Miller brought in about 60 of his weakest cows from the ranch, and is feeding them cake, about a mile south of town. He says he can't afford to lose a single one of them—worth too much money.

His honored reverence Kilough, promenaded the streets of Knowles last Saturday taking items and doing business.

Our people are very much annoyed at the constant howling of coyotes, this winter, they coming into town, and parading the streets, in search of fryers, and any other delicate morsels, to their liking. A bounty instead of a license is the proper thing for this horrid pest, and the Jacks—a chrono instead of an indictment would be appreciated by the hard working dry-farmer of these plains, whose lot is hard enough at the very best—if you don't believe it just try it, and you will sing the old song, "Once was Enough for me".

Charley Musick expert rider from Lovington, was in town last Saturday, looking for business in his line.

A party went on a tour of inspection, also hunting, to the Childress ranch near Seminole, Texas, last week gathering data for use in building such valuable plants. They report themselves as being highly pleased with results, as they saw them, and several silos can be expected in Edly county in the near future. Among the party there was A. J. Crawford, Dean Smith, C. A. Miller, Chas. Loyd, and W. W. O'Neal. Neither of these gentlemen would pay the least attention to calamity howlers "that predicted all manner of difficulties". Moral: Results prove themselves—Safe?

The ladies all seem to be very much tickled these days, something of a very amusing nature must have been pulled off—What is it?

Nat Huston got in 9500 pounds of bright, Sweetwater cake last Saturday. Quite a delicacy for poor cows. He says they like it.

Last Saturday's Highland Fling was somewhat broken into, by the high wind, and cold evening, but those in attendance having but little opposition, danced to their hearts content.

Bud Wells returned from Dawson county, Texas, last Saturday. Bud has been picking cotton for several months and he reports hundreds of acres of the fleecy staple still in the fields.

Mrs. Joe Pung was in town during the storm last Saturday, and experienced considerable trouble getting home almost being blown away.

Henry Blacks buggy was turned over while driving out, during the storm, he had an arm injured and was glad it was no worse.

We were very favorably impressed while visiting Lovington recently, we called at the First Territorial Bank, and were cordially invited inside the "Inner Circle" and comfortably seated near the pleasant cold stove, by the merical Cashier J. S. Eaves, who on being called to his numerous duties, fitting about like a French Count, we were taken in hand by our old friend Oscar Thompson, the president, and J. D. Hart the vice-president, and were entertained like a New York promoter looking for a place to light, and place a bunch of "smoleons". Clerks all busy like a Wall street clearing house. On our departure we received a very cordial invitation to return and stay longer, and were assured that we were at liberty to call on them for any thing at their disposal.

Bruce Wilson cleaned himself up \$200 on a little cattle deal last week. 'Gim some?

Will Taylor one of the rambling cow men from the Brakes was noticed rambling through town last week with his Henry Ford.

A bunch of the Knowles boys drifted off down to Hobbs last Saturday.

They stated it was something in connection with the justice of the peace office.

The sudden squall that arose last Saturday noon, was a peach in its line, coming up without warning and rocking the houses, turning over buggies, and scaring women and children as well as causing some of the men to use vociferous language, while the window glass was falling.

Nay Stiles returned from Abilene, a few days ago, where he went last week to attend his father, C. G. Stiles, who is very low. Mr. Stiles was taken to Corpus Christi, Texas, in company with Mrs. Stiles, we trust the more salubrious climate will speedily affect him favorably.

Mrs. Cooley was called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Harrington, in Pleasant Valley, last week, who is seriously ill with a bad case of the la grippe.

Business pickin up in Artesia along real estate lines so they say.

W. G. Woerner was seen jamming his Chalmers around trying to get out of the garage without taking down the cross-bar. On inquiry as to where he was going, he ejaculated the monosyllable—Carlsbad, and drove off; looked like sorta warm in the collar.

J. F. Warren went to Carlsbad last week to take possession of his new business which he acquired recently from J. F. Montgomery.

The scholastic population of Knowles seems to have acquired new interest in their studies—oh those happy school days!

It is commonly reported Hector McKenzie of San Angelo, Texas, has purchased the big bunch of J. L. Toole sheep and will very likely drift them down into the Tom Green country. Heck knows a sheep if anybody does.

Johnny Price the Texas boy, was in town again last Saturday, and scared up quite a dance in 15 minutes time.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mrs. George Cleveland is here from Chicago, visiting her husband and son, at their homestead southeast of town.

Mrs. John O. McKeen arrived home from California last week Thursday, having been called there some time ago.

Dr. Lackey was called here the first of the week to see Mrs. Bowden, west of town, who has been sick some time.

Mr. C. W. Beeman was a business visitor in Carlsbad a few days last week.

Miss Bertie Beeman was home the last of last week to spend Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Arthur Mayes went to Carlsbad one day this last week.

Frank Howard, Frank Beeman, George Billings, Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett, Misses Clara and Marian Howard and Jessie Donaldson were among those who attended the 5th Sunday Sunday School Convention which was held at Otis last Sunday.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Dearborne were here in Malaga, to hunt last Saturday as it was the end of the quail season. They were met by Mr. Billings who drove them around and although the wind blew hard they had a good time.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman has been in Carlsbad for a few days this week.

Mrs. Eugene Donaldson was a caller in Loving Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton are in Carlsbad and will visit the home of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egbert before they return to their home at Queen.

J. A. Hartshorn is in Malaga this week looking after his hogs while here. He came down in his car.

Otto Holwell returned from Carlsbad this week Wednesday, having spent a few days with the home folks.

E. R. Thomas and son, Ossie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson went to Carlsbad in their car Tuesday.

A number of men were down from Carlsbad this week doing some work at the W. H. Harroun home.

Mr. Lowry from west of Malaga, has traded his land here for some property in Texas. Mr. Lowry's family will soon leave for their new home and we wish them all kinds of good luck in their new place.

We have had lots of wind this last week, must be that spring will soon be here.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, Feb. 2.—Many cattle in this part of the country suffered during the big snow, and many cattle men are now feeding.

Grip and chicken-pox and sandstorms have visited this part of the republic lately and every one seems to be tired of them.

The sand storm last Saturday was a wolf.

Wesley Gaines and family returned from Midland, Texas, last Thursday.

J. W. and Mack Campbell were in town Wednesday.

Mark Blackmon was in from the San Simon ranch Thursday.

Two small dwelling houses in the

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CARLSBAD'S BEST STORE

Nadine district were partly destroyed during the storm last Saturday.

Mrs. B. Hardin and children were from Loving Friday.

Mrs. Bert Weir is sick this week with la grippe.

Charlie Maxwell and T. Boulter have been drilling a well on the J. Cooper ranch but have stopped for a few days till Mr. Cooper gets casing for the well.

G. M. Mac Gonagall was in town this week en route to E. A. Bales to buy corn.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a tea on St. Patrick's day at the E. Purdy home. Every body invited.

ROCKY ARROYA NEWS.

The six-inch snow and cold spell recently has been mighty hard on cattle and stock.

Jones brothers, Will Smith, M. W. Kilgore and others have had to do a big lot of feeding to pull their stuff through. Several cows died before they began feeding.

Ben S. Kuykendall's foot is improving slowly, but he hopes to be able to use it again some day. W. M. Kilgore is turning a herd of cattle to Jones Brothers at a fair price. Cowboys have been very busy of late.

Honor Roll for Rocky Arroya School for January.

The following pupils have made the per cent following their names, in recitations and examinations: Earl Dels, 98; Lida Kuykendall, 98; Maedean Campbell, 96 3-8; Winnie Kuykendall, 97; Walter Kuykendall, 97; Edith Webb, 97. The first two mentioned were perfect in spelling the entire month.

MODERN ROAD BUILDING.

Plan by Which Each Step Takes Care of Present and Future.

Highway improvement, like the growth of population, should be progressive, argues the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Each stage should be suited to the requirements of its period. This contemplates first the proper locating, grading and drainage of the subbase, which are essential to any good road. This subbase can be used as an earth road during the years when traffic is light and can be kept in very serviceable condition by dragging after spring and fall rains at a cost of \$30 a year per mile.

The second step is to make a gravel road when travel increases or funds become available by applying several inches of sharp, clean gravel after dragging and rolling the earth road. This can be done in most places for a few hundred dollars a mile, and maintenance will cost about \$100 a mile.

When the gravel road is outgrown it forms an excellent foundation for a concrete surface. It is only necessary to loosen up the gravel and roll it to uniform compactness; then lay a course of hydraulic concrete to carry heavy traffic. The surface construction costs approximately \$150 a square yard. Maintenance should not average more than \$30 a mile. The final step in progressive road building when heavy teaming and motor trucking predominate is to lay a course of vitrified brick or granite sets grouted with cement on a sand cushion on top of the concrete, or if part of the road should become a residence street or be set apart as a boulevard a quiet pavement of wood blocks, sheet asphalt or asphalt blocks can be laid on the concrete. This road plan, the chamber believes, provides for varying volumes and kinds of traffic over a century or more of use and involves no loss of investment in pavements that are excessively costly to maintain and not essential as a foundation in the final type of highway.

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A Hotel Joke.
Hinson Ford, who accomplished the extraordinary feat of running the Grand Union hotel and being a humorist of nation wide reputation at the same time, was asked what he considered the best joke.
"I never tell stories," said he, "nor can I remember them." That looked discouraging. But presently Mr. Ford brightened up amazingly and finished his comment in this way:
Here is a bit of humor, however, and a true hotel happening.
Our steward had printed on the bills of fare the following notice:
"Articles brought into the hotel and used at the tables will be charged for as though furnished by the house."
Some one mailed me one of these bills and under the notice he had written:
"Does this apply to false teeth?"—New York Times.

Strengthening Round Shoulders.
An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders—very good for girls or women who have to sit a good deal—is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down and walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

Boric Acid For Eyes.
A good boric acid lotion for the eyes may be made as follows: Put into a pint bottle one ounce of boric acid crystals. Fill up with hot boiled water and thoroughly shake. When the lotion has been used if any crystals are left at the bottom more hot water can be added.