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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

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C. M. ACREY KILLED

FELIX MILLER IN JAIL AWAITING HEARING THE 16th

One of the most unfortunate killings ever to have occurred in Eddy county took place at a point about a mile west of the stand pipe of the railway company and four miles south west of Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon at 2:15 when Felix Miller shot and killed Charles M. Acrey. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was very contradictory and is almost impossible to get at so that it will appear at all believable. It seems that Acrey had a Mexican employed cutting sotol who had walked ahead of Acrey from his house on the road near the stand pipe. The Mexican was about 300 yards ahead not far from where he was cutting sotol. Felix Miller who was on foot met Acrey who was horse back and the Mexican testified that he heard Miller ask Acrey where he was going. Acrey said: "To the sotol camp". Then the Mexican testified Miller said: "No you ain't for I am going to kill you". Then raised his Winchester and shot Acrey three times. Miller was accompanied by a man named Lone Miller who is no relation to Felix. Lone Miller testified that he was within forty or fifty steps of the parties when the shooting occurred, that he and Felix had gone over to the point to look at a bat cave and that after examining it they had walked out and saw Acrey coming. As Acrey approached he signaled for Felix to meet him and Felix walked down the hill to the course Acrey was traveling. Lone Miller testified that as Felix approached Acrey that he, Lone, heard them talking but the words were not loud enough to distinguish but after a few moments he saw Acrey reach toward his side as if for a gun and that being in range and in such a position that if Acrey discharged his gun he would be in danger that he jumped to the right a few steps and got the hill between him and the men who he thought were quarreling. He had hardly got over the hill when he heard three shots and not wishing to be a witness to a killing he started down the hill but was soon overtaken by Felix who said he the Dark Canon wells was the first had killed Acrey. Mr. J. F. Hart of white man to reach Acrey's body, the Mexican having seen the whole affair from where he was and ran at once to the stand pipe. Mr. Hart phoned the sheriff and then jumped into his auto and reached the body within four minutes after he phoned. He found Acrey dead with his riding whip in his dead hand and both arms extended full length and two bullet holes through his body either of which would have killed him instantly. One wound showed that the bullet from the 44 Winchester entered the right side under the right arm and came out the left side and passed thru the left arm. The other shot struck the lower portion of the left abdomen and came out under the right shoulder blade. Another shot was fired but it went wild Miller stating that the gun was discharged while he was working the lever. A thirty eight special six shooter was found on the body of Acrey.

Mr. Hart had not been near the body long before Dr. Lackey drove up in his auto and made an examination of the body. A coroner's jury was immediately impaneled by Judge Richards and went out in an auto and viewed the body. The jury was composed of the following:

Richard Judkins, J. F. Hart, E. E. James, Fred West, Geo. Beckett, and H. E. James.

Further evidence besides examination of the Mexican was taken Monday morning.

Miller walked home about a mile and a half north and phoned the sheriff's office and Allen Stewart went out and brought him to jail where he has been since.

The cause of the quarrel between the two men is not generally known but it is said that Acrey had ordered Miller to keep his stock away from a school section that was unfenced, Acrey having fenced around several townships and claimed the right of range. Miller has lived here twelve

years and has always been regarded as a peaceable man while Mr. Acrey has been in the country about the same time and has always been considered a good man.

The verdict of the jury was: "We, the coroner's jury, find deceased came to his death from the effects of a bullet from a Winchester held by Felix Miller."

Acrey leaves a wife and three children two boys, Vernon aged six and Lloyd, aged four, and a little girl, Wanda, aged one year. He has two brothers, Ben and W. B. with whom he had been engaged in the sheep business for many years.

District Attorney K. K. Scott came down from Roswell Monday to learn something about the killing of C. M. Acrey. He went out to the scene of the killing and obtained what information possible in a few hours and returned to Roswell on the night train. He decided to hold the preliminary hearing in Judge Richards' court Tuesday at ten a. m.

Charles M. Acrey was born near Harmony, in Bank county, Georgia, in February 1864 and in 1882 went with his parents to Brownwood, Texas, going from there to Tom Green county about ten years later and from there to Eddy county, New Mexico, the spring of 1902. Since coming here he has with his brothers accumulated a large number of sheep probably 40,000 and the company has several good ranches being located on the head of Rocky about thirty-five miles north west of Carlsbad. For the past few years he has resided on his ranch near the Dark Canon wells, having fenced considerable of the country. He had perfected an adding machine the invention of which he purchased, which is ready for the market and which will no doubt come into general use some day. The funeral was delayed until Wednesday to await the arrival of his brother, W. B.

The Funeral.

The funeral services which were held from the Methodist church at ten a. m. Wednesday, were well attended and very impressive. Rev. George Beatty, pastor of the local Christian church, of which Mrs. Acrey is a member, preached the funeral sermon. His remarks were very appropriate to the sad occasion as has been remarked by many who were present.

Eddy Grove Camp, W. O. W., of which Mr. Acrey was a member, attended in a body, the degree team, in their uniform.

A full choir of the Methodist and Christian churches was present and very sweetly sang the old familiar hymns, which have comforted untold numbers on occasions similar to that: "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "I Need Thee, Every Hour."

The funeral cortege was long, many automobiles accompanying the remains to their last resting place where the beautiful ritualistic service of the Woodmen of the World was given in full. All hearts were touched and all eyes suffused with tears, as the sobs and cries of the little boys broke upon the air—little boys weeping over the grave of the father they shall never see more in this world. The poem "Life and Death" as read by the master of ceremonies for the day, Wm. H. Mullana, touched all hearts. The other Woodmen in charge were: A. R. O'Quinn, past consul commander; J. I. Penny, adviser lieutenant; with Consul Commander Hamblen in charge of the degree team and E. V. Albritton escort. The camp honors were given at the close of the ceremony.

During the services a quartet choir composed of Mrs. J. C. Bunch and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Messrs. Armstrong and Butler sang, "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages." Rev. Beatty pronounced the benediction and all that is mortal of Charles Acrey rests in the "village under the hill" where we must all go, sooner or later.

The deepest sympathy is expressed for the families who are plunged into mourning and grief by this strange and tragic occurrence.

CARD OF THANKS.

Consul Commander Robert Hamblen of Carlsbad Camp W. O. W., desires us to express the thanks of the camp to Messrs. J. C. Bunch and J. W. Armstrong and Messrs. Butler and Armstrong for their beautiful touching music at the graveside of Sovereign Charles M. Acrey.

COMPANY ORDERS NO. 2.

Headquarters Co. B, 1st. Infy. N. M. N. G., Carlsbad N. M., February 11, 1915.

1. All members of Company B, 1st. Infy. N. M. N. G. are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, in Carlsbad, for drill on Wednesday night, Feb. 17th, 1915, not later than 7:30 o'clock p. m., and on each succeeding Wednesday night at same hour, until further orders, unless personally excused by your Company Commander.

2. Non-commissioned officers of the Company failing to attend any drill, as ordered, without personal excuse of the Captain, will be liable to immediate reduction to ranks.

3. Promotions and appointments of non-commissioned officers of the Company will be made at close of drill on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, such promotions to be based on past record and attendance of drills, as well as efficiency in drill on the night of that date.

4. The annual federal inspection of this company will be made by United States Army officer on Friday March 12th, 1915, at 8 p. m.

5. All members of Company B, 1st. Infy. N. M. N. G., are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Carlsbad N. M., not later than 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Friday, March 12th, 1915, for inspection, unless temporarily absent from Carlsbad, when such member will report to the Inspecting Officer at inspection of militia organization nearest where stationed, stating to said officer your name, rank and company to which you belong.

6. It is very important that this Company present its full strength at this inspection, as the number of men present will determine amount of funds to be allotted by the federal government for the coming year. It is also important that the Company present a good appearance at such inspection, in its drill, order maintained and neatness, and on this account no man will be excused for trivial reasons from drills between this date and date of inspection.

Wm. W. DEAN,
Captain 1st. Infy., N. M. N. G.
Commanding Co. B.

Dunstan Leary, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed to act as assistant to Father Christman, of Roswell, who will succeed Father Adelbert.

EL PASO-QUEEN ROAD.

Tom Middleton, of Queen, was in town from there Wednesday, looking after a road drag. The road through "Dog Canyon", having been surveyed, is now being worked. This is the much talked of road between here and El Paso. The road has been changed to the old road by the Ezell ranch to the mouth of the canon so travel will not go by the stand pipe of Dark canon wells. Surveyor John W. Lewis went out in the car with Ned Shattuck early last Saturday morning to survey the road through Dog Canyon. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wilson, accompanied Dean Smith the next day in his automobile, and Mr. Lewis returned with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph McMillan, nee Miss Mary Reiff, formerly residing here, now living at Central, New Mexico, is the mother of a baby daughter, born Tuesday of last week. This is the second daughter in the family and many friends here are sending congratulations to the parents, and best wishes for the future of the young lady.

Marriage Licenses for Week.

During the week the following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerk's office:

Feb. 7.—P. C. Lowenbruck to Miss Mamie Pendleton.

Feb. 8.—Gregorio Ramirez to Luz Dominguez.

Feb. 10.—Marvin Livingston to Miss Lora Jones.

Feb. 10.—Pablo Yguado to Patricia Duran.

Nothing adds as much to the appearance and wear of your house as a good coat of paint, especially SEAWALL'S PAINT sold and guaranteed by J. R. LINN.

Choral Club Notice.

The committee wishes to call the attention of all members to the fact, that there will be, only, eight rehearsals, before the concert will be given for the Home and School Association. It is very important and to each member's advantage that you attend every rehearsal. We trust that each member will take it upon himself to be in attendance each Tuesday evening promptly at 7:30.

Don't Forget the

Valentines

For the Little Ones

BEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN

EDDY DRUG STORE

DRUGS STATIONERY

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Your attention is respectfully called to the following letter recently received from the Comptroller of the Currency:

Treasury Department, Washington, January 28, 1915.

Comptroller of the Currency.

To the Board of Directors:

Gentlemen:

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVER-

DRAFTS is objectionable and can not be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely.

To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let this resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,

Comptroller.

The above is self explanatory. Our resolutions absolutely prohibiting over drafts, as above ordered, and our customers are requested to take notice of same, and keep a careful check on their respective accounts, thus preventing a violation of law by the banks and embarrassment to themselves.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CARLSBAD,

By G. M. COOKE, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF CARLSBAD,

By C. M. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Monday of this week Alonzo Campbell, who was working on the Willard Bates ranch, was skinning a cow that had died and the long knife he was using slipped and pierced his leg above the knee. He suffered considerable pain at the time and through the night the limb began swelling and he was brought to town early the next day and a physician said the blade was poisoned from the hide; that the cow must have died of alkali, and he was brought just in time to save his life.

STATE LEGISLATURE

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Feb. 9.—G. C. Mathews is erecting a nice little blacksmith shop and will use it for a boot and shoe shop.

Fred Smith was in town the other day buying milo maize from J. W. Cooper. Fred lives in the Jeff Davis wells country and owns a fine bunch of angora goats. He has drilled several wells in his locality but got no water.

Bob Trowbridge and Miss Maudie Harris were married in Carlsbad last week. Miss Harris is a stepdaughter of Lute Beech.

The big sandstorm last Wednesday was the healthiest and most robust that has passed through this country since May, 1908.

Luin Culp purchased the M. L. Thorn cattle Saturday. Mr. Thorn will move to Arizona in the spring.

Tom Bingham reports he has lost several head of cattle from black leg.

A big dance was given at the hall Friday night.

Luther Cooper came in from the Swamp Angel ranch Sunday to stay with his folks several days.

Rev. G. H. Barnett has been quite sick for several days but is much better now.

Mr. Cattleberry purchased the Luther Blodgett house of Dr. L. Black, and as moved it to his land southwest of Nadine, N. M.

Trip to Alamogordo and El Paso.

John Stewart and wife, Dolph Shattuck and wife made a flying trip to Alamogordo and El Paso, Texas. The party left here Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock in John Stewart's new Ford, accompanied as far as the Thayer ranch by Mrs. Thayer where they spent the night, going by their ranches in Dog Canyon and left for Alamogordo Friday. Duggan Rickman joined the party here and went with them to Alamogordo. He was on his way to Miami in response to a telegram, that his brother was very ill. Seems he left here with Mr. Wright and they broke down about fourteen miles below Shattuck's ranch and walked back to the ranch and from there to Johnnie Stewarts. The party arrived at Alamogordo all OK about 5 o'clock, and Mr. Rickman took the train for Miami, the rest of the party visiting with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The party left Alamogordo Saturday about ten o'clock going by way of the White Sands to El Paso, arriving there at 5 o'clock same day.

Here they met Mr. Snyder and contracted the steers \$40. for yearlings \$50 for twos and they were feeling so sporty from closing the deal and the long ride, they took in the Bull fight, also the races in the afternoon Sunday and smiled at the big giant that's planning to whip the negro champion.

The party left El Paso Monday morning at 6 o'clock and reached home by 5 o'clock. Johnnie thinks his some of a chauffeur, rodding the new car on this journey and if they had any blow outs they did not tell us, but here wishing the party many more pleasant journeys, and who knows but we may hear of them next on their way to the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. McKeen, of Malaga, accompanied by their young son, Marion, were up from their home Wednesday and Thursday this week. Mrs. McKeen has but recently returned from Fillmore, California, where she went at the call of her daughter, Mrs. Preston Jackson, who underwent a serious operation during her mother's stay with her. The Jacksons have two fine little boys according to "Grandma McKeen".

The celebrated Prindle Cutlery, Blue Grass Tools and Hardware are sold and guaranteed by J. R. LINN.

CARLSBAD PEOPLE PRAISE SIM-

PLE MIXTURE.

Many in Carlsbad praise the 'mple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-I-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. The Star Pharmacy. (D-6)

FIVE WEEKS OF POLITICAL HORSEPLAY.

Republicans in Absolute Control of Legislature Waste People's Time and Money.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 10.—Five of the nine weeks of the second state legislature are gone. During those five weeks the Republicans have been in absolute control. During four of those weeks, following the election of four duly elected democrats from the house, the Republicans have had an absolute two-thirds majority in both houses. The net result is a record of political horseplay without an equal even in the history of Republican legislatures in New Mexico. But one bill in which the people are interested has been passed. This is the 7-months school term bill to which there was no opposition and to which there could be none, because there is sufficient money in the general school fund to allow of the 7-months term, and because that money cannot possibly be spent for any other purpose.

Beyond that here is the net result:

Four honestly and fairly elected Democrats thrown out of the house on the ground of "political expediency."

Three bills passed to pay for legislative printing, salaries of legislators and employees.

Four weeks spent in a fruitless effort, wholly within the ranks of the majority, to agree upon a county salary bill—with the result of a law in prospect naming salaries far above what the people of this state can afford to pay.

The passage of a bill for the investigation of the defunct First State Bank of Las Cruces and of the relations of the state Agricultural college thereto, through which a long standing local fight, in which the Agricultural college has been the innocent bystander, is to be twisted into a vicious assault upon the Democratic party democratic leaders, the Governor of New Mexico, and the Traveling auditor, with the specific object of furnishing an excuse upon which to base a bill to abolish the Traveling auditor's office and to turn the present efficient organization over to the state auditor—a Republican.

In the meantime taxation and revenue legislation and every other feature of essential law demanded by the people have been shoved hopelessly back to the closing days of the session, when through the necessity of "passing something" such measures as the bosses may dictate will be shoved through.

This, briefly, is the situation and the net result of five weeks of the present legislature, absolutely owned and controlled by the stand-pat Republican gang of New Mexico.

Can you beat it?

COMPANY B RIFLE COMPETITION.

Company B began shooting in the Springfield Indoor Competition last week, and although the first match was fired under unfavorable conditions the score made on the first match one year ago was excelled by a small margin.

There will be one match fired by a team of ten men each week for a full period of ten weeks, the record shooting to be done on each Wednesday night.

Following is given the score made last week. As only the five highest scores are counted in the results, these only are given.

Name of Contestant	Prone	Standing	Rapid Fire	TOTALS
George J. Frederick	43	37	46	126
Roy E. Wilkinson	43	36	47	126
Fred M. West	59	40	45	124
Wm. R. Miller	43	32	47	122
Wm. Collins	42	30	43	115

Team Totals 210 175 228 613

These figures show slightly less than 82 per cent of perfect scores, and will without doubt be much improved on in the following matches, and if you are interested, it is suggested that you clip out these scores each week, and keep tab on the progress of the competition.

The Company B team shot its way up last year to nearly 700 out of a possible 750, and its aim this year is to excel last years record in every particular.

CLEAR MESSAGE FROM THE ORNES

WANDERING DOCTOR AND STUDENT OF MAN SPEAKS TO LARGE ASSEMBLY AT COURT HOUSE.

NINETY PER CENT OF OFFENDERS COME FROM CHRISTIAN HOMES

First and Main Remedy Lies in The Conservation of the Young of Both Sexes, Says Speaker.

Prof. Orne's lecture Monday night was not largely attended and was worthy a larger audience but the class of people there showed the community contains at least a few thinkers and persons who do not live for themselves alone, but are interested in the growing generation. His lecture which was also delivered in Roswell and in every county seat in the United States was reported in the Roswell News as follows:

A large and appreciative audience attended the lectures of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Orne, at the district court room yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Orne said in part:

"The trouble with the American people today is they magnify the dirty, defeated, devils, dopes and doings, and are being driven to sin, sickness and sorrow; hell here and hell hereafter, and finally the conquering Christ, who leads by a love heaven-high, hell-deep, humanity-broad, whosever will, eternally long; God loves you still; to holiness, health, happiness, heaven, here and hereafter.

Again, the American people have made the fool and fatal mistake. Let's do; moving to town, booming boom, and building big cities, and education getting a profession to gain a position and grab possessions without work. Hence, American parents have become so sinful, sickly and sentimental, they have spared the rod and spoiled the child, and scarcely shed a tear when society finishes them, a failure in the home.

I believe God knew, what He was doing when He created man and woman; told them to multiply and replenish the earth; that to constitute home, and home to safeguard civilization. Failing to follow divine direction, Deuteronomy, 11:18, 19, 20, 21, has filled our otherwise fair land with charitable and correctional institutions.

Every mayor and chief of police I have met, have said: "Welcome, Dr. and Mrs. Orne, to our city; for we recognize and realize that something must be done speedily to reach and rescue the boys and girls, with emphasis on the girls, off the streets and out of sinful surroundings, where their course could be other than criminal."

Ninety per cent of the 5,000,000 prodigal sons commonly called tramps and ninety per cent of the 2,000,000 prodigal daughters whom we have met personally, claimed to have come from Christian homes.

The mother of a girl's home in Dallas, Texas, said recently at a Meth-

dist conference, in Ft. Worth, Texas: "Over 50,000 young women are being claimed every year for the scarlet life, and our church is standing idly by apparently happy in its ignorance of that which happens to girls after they leave our institutions. We are accomplishing only half of the noble work of redeeming fallen girls. We are caring for them in our institutions and after declaring them safe and filled with the spirit of God, we turn them out to go, God knows where."

Our murder rate scandalizes Christendom. More crime committed in Chicago annually than any other ten nations, barring Russia. They were 27 murderers awaiting death in the chair in New York last July; 2,700 murders were put in prison in 1907 as against 1,000 in 1887. Our criminals have increased 75 per cent in the past ten years while our population has only increased 21 per cent during the same period; 15,000 suicides in 1911 and America pays out annually \$5,000,000,000 more to punish crime than to press every branch of religious, philanthropic, educational and humane work.

The complacent old explanation that this is due to an influx of aliens, has been largely exploded. In looking about for some sounder explanation the retiring president of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, mentioned the blame can be laid directly at the feet of the parents.

Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman makes the startling statement that "murders in the United States are rapidly increasing." He finds that for the ten-year period of 1906-1912 there were annually 7.5 murders for every 100,000 of population, and that during 1913, the yearly average was raised to 8.7. Extending his investigation he finds that the south is largely responsible for such murders. In 1913 Memphis had 68 murders per 100,000 population, Savannah 48, Nashville 39, Atlanta 37, Charleston, S. C., 39, New Orleans 24; whereas Boston had but 5, New York 7.1, Cincinnati 11, and other large cities in proportion.

There has been prevalent an idea that increase of crime generally was due to increase of foreign-born population. There is less foreign born population in the south than in the north. Furthermore, Dr. Hoffman's investigation shows that 84 out of every 100 murders were committed by native-born. This exhibit would seem made against foreign-born citizens.

It would further seem to indicate that there was something radically wrong with native-born souls, perhaps best expressed by the Atlanta Constitution, which says that "home restraints in American families are relaxed to such an extent that children are obtaining in the most of their training in public and private schools. If they secure training at all."

"The United States is the most murderous nation on the globe. This is an indictment supported by statistics which every American should protest against. There is no reason why a people so enlightened and blessed with beneficial institutions should hold this rank in crime. They would not if standards of citizenship were what they should be, and our institutions were permitted to influence as they ought."

The shameful startling situation today throughout the entire world—with America the cheapest mart for corruption and crime in Christendom, is due directly, because the professedly pious have thought right and

taught Christianity was only for an-zeals, and a cloak on Sunday; instead of what the Lord intended it, for every day life, from the humble home in the country to the time honored White house at the capital. For home and field, mart and mill, wage workers and wealth winners, all of His acts were cosmopolitan, never churchy or clannish.

Warning: Unless the American people at once adopt the simple scriptural manner of living and method of loving and laboring together, true neighbors, as did the disciples at and after Pentecost in their holy humble homes, the swift swollen stream of wayward wicked men and women flowing from the fountain called childhood, a cosmopolitan commercial complexity of classes and churches hitherto unknown or unheard of in our age, tribe or tongue, will soon overflow the danger line and sweep away virtue.

Now the one and only solution of the juvenile delinquency problem, acknowledged by public and private officers of the law—and this in the age of laws and yet the most lawless age of history—the most perplexing because an issue in comparison with which all other interest combined are but broken bubbles is the juvenile court-law, father to the fatherless, industrial school—love to the motherless, simply a substitute for "ye old-time home," that never failed to fashion its children to good citizenship.

"Yes, 'tis true that through the press which has never failed to publish meetings the juvenile court is now a fact in every state in the union except New Mexico and many states have established the industrial school where the dependent boy or girl is sent instead of going the old criminal route from the city or county jail to a reformatory, where the boy graduated for the penitentiary, and the girl drifted down to the red light district."

"The boy skilled in handicraft, self-supporting Christian citizen; and every girl skilled in domestic science to become what God intended women should be—housekeeper, home-maker, and man-maker—for its mothers that make our men. Then they will be a beauty and blessing rather than a blight and burden to society."

"If the good people of the great state of New Mexico do not protect the boys and girls of today it will not only cost you four times more to pay out a police to protect your person and property tomorrow; but it wouldn't do any good to growl or grunt, spend on swear at the rapid increases of stealing and suicides, mads and murders; for when you could help the most helpless yet the most hopeful of all God's creatures, the child, the val of which Jesus Christ voiced when taking them: 'Of such is the kingdom of Heaven; you wouldn't; then when you would you couldn't for they are criminals and you were responsible."

MENACE WHIPPED BY FATHER ROSSMAN.

The suit for libel brought by Father Francis P. Rossman against the Menace terminated at 4 p. m. today (January 20.) Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg in a scholarly and clear-cut charge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, the amount both of compensatory and of punitive damages being left to the jury to determine.

The defense fell down ignominiously on every allegation advanced in its answer. The defense not only failed miserably to establish its charges, but the statements themselves by the admission of the defense's witnesses, among whom was Marvin Brown, managing editor of the Menace, proved to be absolutely false.

Father Rossman was completely exonerated and his good name was thoroughly vindicated.

The Menace editors were forced to under oath, reveal to the world the real aim and end of their filthy publication. The chief of counsel Mr. Arthur Spencer in his arguments to the jury admitted that the Menace was an anti-Catholic publication, yet, that it was the foe of Catholicity and of the Catholic clergy.

Marvin Brown, managing editor of the filthy publication, stated under oath that the principal aim of the Menace was to attack the Catholic church and its clergy and that it was not the policy of the Menace to publish anything commendatory of the Catholic church. On the other hand he was forced to admit that matter derogatory to Protestant ministers was not published in the Menace.

The claptrap about the union of church and state, the little red school house and political activities of the Catholic church were marshalled as usual by counsel to stir up the latent prejudices of the jury, but were declared by the judge as irrelevant in this case.

There was not a single Catholic on the jury. On the contrary it developed that the jurors had each one at some time read copies of the Menace

and that in fact some of them had been for a while regular subscribers to that publication.

Not only was the thoroughly venomous and anti-Catholic nature of the Menace revealed by the editors on the witness stand but the fact was established that they waxed fat on the exploitation of the Protestant prejudices rampant throughout the United States.

The Menace bank deposit book opened the eyes of many of the Menace readers and sympathizers present, when an Aurora banker read the weekly deposits and balances of monies carried to the bank by the owners of the Menace.

It developed that the foxy owners of the Aurora plant were clearing from \$1000 to \$3000 per week from their unholy traffic of assailing the reputation of people of unimpeachable character all over the land.

Marvin Brown admitted under oath that one share of stock in the old Menace had brought him \$500 in dividends in three months, and that under the new organization he got \$25,000 worth of stock in the new company for his \$500 in the old one.

The old alchemists and enchanters had nothing on the Menace group of financiers, when one learns that from an investment of a few thousand pesos in 1911, Phelps, McClure, Brown & Co. have become wealthy.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the jury had not agreed on the damages and were discharged until 7:30 o'clock.

At 10 p. m. the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff (Father Rossman) and determined the actual damages at \$1000 and the punitive damages at \$500. The Menace is therefore \$1500 poorer.—Rev. J. A. Pompey in Catholic Advance.

MAN SHOT ON ARTESIA STREET; WILL NOT TALK.

Mystery Shrouds Gun Play at Early Hour Sunday Morning; Officers Can Get no Information.

(Special dispatch to Albuquerque Journal.)

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 8.—A teamster for the Flying H ranch named Foster was shot through the hand early Sunday morning on Main street in this city, but so far the officers have been unable to get any trace of the offender or to extract any information from Foster that will lead to the arrest of the man who fired the shot.

All that it has been possible to ascertain regarding the affair is that about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning Foster was coming from the eastern part of the town, when he noticed two men following him. After walking a few blocks up Main street he turned to meet the men, when one of them drew a gun and shot twice, the bullets cutting through Foster's coat but not hitting him. Foster thereupon grabbed the pistol and his assailant fled again, the bullet going through Foster's hand.

Beyond this, Foster absolutely refuses to talk about the case. He declares he does not know who shot him and will not attempt to give any description of his assailants.

UNKNOWN ROBBER RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS UP CAMP.

Sheep Herder Probably Fatally Wounded in Bloody Affair in Union County; Bandit Makes Getaway.

Clayton, N. M., Feb. 7.—An unknown bandit last night held up a sheep camp at Mount Dora, in this county, and after tying up a sheep herder named Lucero Velasquez, robbed him. Two other herders came into camp before the robber finished his job, and opened fire on him. The outlaw returned the fire and Pedro Jiron was shot through the body receiving serious and probably fatal wounds.

Jiron was brought to Clayton about midnight last night. He was still alive, but was in a desperate condition. The robber made his getaway after securing a time-check and twenty dollars in money.

Make Shipment of Yearlings.

Andrew Flury, John Turner and Tom Harrington of Santa Rita were in town the last of the week from that place, bringing over a bunch of yearlings, 160 heifers, which were shipped to Carlsbad. The top market price was paid for the yearlings.—Silver City Independent.

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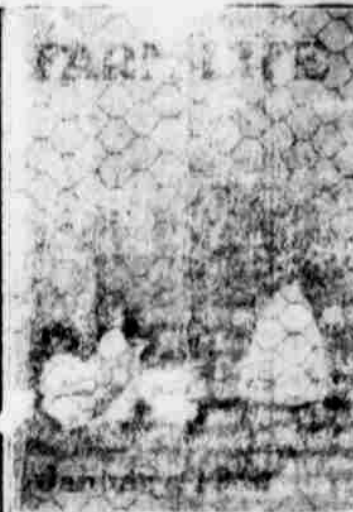
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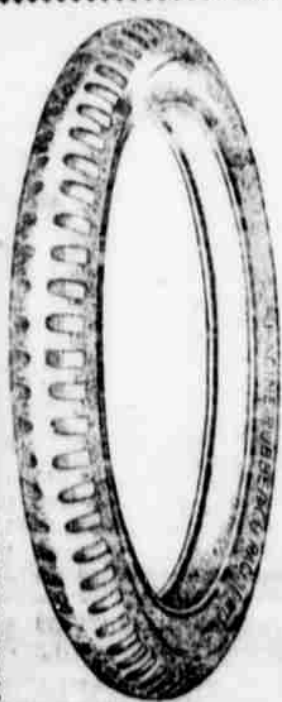


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"ODIOUS COMPARISONS."

Under the caption "Odious Comparisons" last week's Argus complains bitterly concerning the high rate of taxation made by the various school boards and the town boards of Carlsbad, Artesia and other incorporated towns of the county. This howl was anticipated by the county board last year when the town board of Carlsbad certified up to the county board that a levy of 12 mills was imperative and the county board cut it to 12-1-2 mills though it was questioned as to whether the county board had the legal power to make the cut. Also, the town board of Artesia certified that 27 1-2 mills was necessary and this was cut to 18 1-2. Several of the school boards also wanted extravagant levies and the county board was obliged to cut them to the legal limit. When the county board has reduced levies certified up to it by the various school and other boards to the maximum amount allowed by law the county board has done all in its power to hold down the high tax rate. When a county builds by direct taxation a court house addition costing \$50,000 also a school building in Carlsbad in the same manner costing \$12,000 and has a bonded indebtedness of only \$73,000 incurred long years previous to the present administration, it is unfair to compare it to counties with a bonded indebtedness of a million, much of which was paid by the United States and the state besides to build their bridges and roads. It is plain that the two republican papers of this county have a crouch at the various town and school boards as well as the county board and seek by howling themselves hoarse about taxes to deprive, if possible, the children of the county of an education.

The county board was in session this week Monday and as will be seen by the proceedings the valuation of all classes of real estate was reduced an average of from ten to fifteen per cent. This will not effect the total assessed valuation of the county however for the assessor expects to place upon the rolls at least a fourth more cattle than last year. When the present board took charge three years ago it found but 16,000 head of cattle on the rolls of Eddy county. Since then the number found has increased to 78,000 last year and this year the probabilities are that over 100,000 will be placed on the rolls.

It is possible to reduce valuations on the other property without reducing the cattle. A fearful indictment of the average wealthy stock man that he would allow his struggling farmer brother with a four acre farm to pay a greater tax on the dollar worth of property than he, but sad as it is it is the case in many instances. However, in several cases the stock men are coming boldly to the front and giving in their cattle to the last one and this is no more than should be, for the valuation on cattle is less than on other class of real estate, the irrigated or the grazing. When a quarter section can be bought for \$500 it is too much to ask that it be assessed at \$3.75 per acre valuation when cows worth \$40 are assessed at a \$30 valuation, and \$10.00 for taxation. The taxes have been borne by the real estate too long and it is high time that all personal property backed up its car and toted off its share.

The Albuquerque Journal is the first morning paper to arrive in Carlsbad now and contains the latest news. The news of the Acree killing was wired from here at 7 p. m. Sunday and at 2:40 p. m. Monday the Journal reached here with the account of the killing. The Journal edition for this valley goes to press at 10 p. m. just in time to catch the 10:30 train for Carlsbad. This is a great stroke of enterprise by the Journal and should be appreciated by Pecos Valley people as well as all who are between here and Albuquerque.

Dr. A. S. Orne, the apostle of the child welfare movement who was in town the first of the week addressed the pupils of the High School Monday. The address was very interesting stressing as it did, the three essentials necessary to make the ideal man and woman: clean hearts, clear heads, and trained hands. The doctor's talk was very impressive, and no doubt will linger long in the memory of those who listened inspiring them to higher endeavor, and adding new incentives for them to strive for higher things. In speaking with a Current reporter, Dr. Orne paid a high tribute to our schools, saying he had seldom seen a school where the discipline was as good.

The statement that there has been 100 years of peace between English speaking nations is erroneous for the whole of South Africa is English speaking, there being less of the Dutch spoken there than there is of the German in the United States or Spanish in New Mexico.

Small pox has broken out in the Arizona legislature, Brisco, member of the lower house and Lanier a reading clerk.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Sunday will be St. Valentine's Day and it may be interesting to our readers to know something of St. Valentine and also of how the day originated: St. Valentine, a bishop, and martyr of the Church, who was put to death at Rome for his faith during the persecution under Claudius II, the 14th of February 279. The custom of choosing valentines on his day is of considerable antiquity, and it was an old belief that birds began to mate on this day. On the eve of St. Valentine's day, young people of both sexes used to meet, and each of them drew one by lot from a number of names of the opposite sex, which were put into a common receptacle. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his valentine, and became the valentine for a lady. The gentlemen became bound to the service of their ladies for a year. A similar custom prevailed in the Roman Lupercalia, during which festival boys drew from a common box each tablet inscribed with the name of a girl, to whom, under the auspices of Juno Februata, they were to be devoted for a twelve month.

Today, February 12th, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12, 1809, and died in Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1865. His tragic end as well as his public services have gained him a place in the hearts of his countrymen and by many he was and is regarded as the greatest American.

Miss Dean, the mother of Mrs. Lee Mullane, who has been with her for three weeks past, left for her home in Sansonville, Texas, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Dean is a very pleasant lady and has friends where she may chance to be. She is a good business woman and was no doubt needed in the store at home.

Mrs. John Lucas entertained a party of relatives to a chicken dinner at her home in Carlsbad Wednesday of this week. Those present were Dan Lucas and wife, Woody Tullius, his wife and daughter, George Lucas and family and her own family of five persons. There were fourteen in all and the fine dinner and good social family gathering were enjoyed by all who were present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah, at their home in west Carlsbad, Wednesday night, a little daughter. May the best of luck be with the little one is the wish of many warm friends.

Eddy Grove Camp, W. O. W., Resolutions.

Whereas, In a mysterious providence of God, whose ways are not as our ways, and whose dealings are beyond our ken, our friend and co-worker, Sovereign Charles M. Acree, has been called to try the realities of that unknown world, "from whose bourne no traveler returns," and

Whereas, Our brother, Sovereign Acree, ever exemplified in his life the principles of Woodcraft, and we deplore his untimely taking away. Therefore, Resolved: That while his body has been committed to the silent tomb, he will not be forgotten in the councils of our order; we will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, and trust that some day the meaning of all things that here are mysterious will be made plain.

Wm. H. MULLANE,
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Committee.

The Merry Matrons met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bolton on Main street. Members of the club and Mrs. Roberts, mother of one of the ladies, were present. The usual good time the matrons always have was enjoyed at the meeting. Mrs. Bolton was a most gracious hostess serving a delightful lunch to her guests.

Miss Rule expects to leave Monday for Temple, Texas, where she goes to complete her course in trained nursing. Miss Rule could hardly help being a success in her chosen vocation, her grandmother, mother and sister all being fine nurses and Miss Rule herself having already served a couple of years in training.

Rev. J. T. Redmon had eighteen of his "squirrels" lined up Wednesday and gave them a fine drill in the year of the Methodist church lot after school.

TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION.

The question of salary for county officers, is a matter that has been discussed for some time by a great many people, by legislators and newspapers. It is a question of vast importance, one to which business men should pay more attention.

Let us review the situation and take up the office holders side of the matter for once, and set forth:

The constitution of the state of New Mexico, provided that the fee system should be abolished, and that the first legislature should fix a salary for the county officers. It was discussed on the floor of the constitutional convention at the time of making the constitution, as to what would be the result in case the first state legislature failed to fix a salary for the county officers. Every one of the constitutional delegates who expressed an opinion on the matter said at once that the county officers should be entitled to receive their fees until a salary bill was passed.

Then some one suggested that a clause should be inserted in the constitution to the effect that the county officers would receive their fees until the passage of a salary bill. Then a great many of the constitutional delegates said that if such a clause were inserted the legislature would never pass a salary bill, so the matter was dropped at that point, with the opinion that the only settlement of the situation was for the county officers to keep their fees until the salary bill was passed. The matter was taken to the attorney general, and he rendered an opinion that the county officers were entitled to their fees until a salary bill was passed. The matter was then taken to the supreme court of the state of New Mexico, and they reversed the opinion of the attorney general. But owing to the fact that this decision was rendered before the second session of the First legislature, it was thought by all that if the second session of the First legislature failed to pass a salary bill that the supreme court would reverse itself. A great many of the county officers continued to collect their fees.

spend them as they had always done. They believed by all manner of equity and justice that the fees belonged to them. Thus it went for two years, when they were compelled to put the money back in the county treasury. This caused a great many of them to have to borrow money at high rates of interest and some to have to sacrifice every bit of their property to pay for the running expenses of the office. Since that was done they have been allowed to draw some money to live and pay for deputy hire. In some cases the deputy allowance was much too low and the county officers have been out to a great deal of expense and inconvenience.

Now, they have served the people for three years. They have done the work as best they could under the circumstances. The people have received the service and now the state of New Mexico through some of their legislators, are attempting to pass a salary bill to pay these officers less than they have paid out even for deputy hire. Can the state of New Mexico afford to take undue advantage of its employees in this manner any more than a business firm can afford to take advantage of its employees?

The county officers were in a position at the first of 1912 to cause the people of this state, a great inconvenience, had they not have felt it was their duty to go ahead and do their work as best they could under the circumstances. If the sheriff, in every county in the state had refused to do any more than he could do himself, had refused to hire any deputies. If every assessor, county clerk and treasurer, had done the same, the business of the state would have piled up to such a point that the whole machinery would have been stopped. The tax collector could not have written our receipts enough himself, to collect the moneys that belonged to the state and county.

The county clerk could have recorded just what deeds and mortgages as he could do himself, and this would have tied up every real estate deal in the state. There would have been no way to force these officers to hire deputies because there was no provision made for deputy hire. And if they had hired them, they did not, and could not know whether they would have to pay the whole expense or not. There could be no way of forcing men to work and not pay them anything. This would have caused the state much inconvenience and the people would have taken the matter in their hands and demanded that the legislature pass a salary bill at once. But these county officers did not do any of these things.

If the salary bill had been passed as was provided for in the state constitution the county officers who were not satisfied with the salary provided for, could have resigned and would not have been in the condition they are now. It was but natural that they should suppose that the salary basis would be something near the fees earned in the different offices at least for past services.

Now would it not be fair to pass a resolution in the legislature in both houses, making the salary equal to the amount of fees earned up to the date of the passage of a salary bill, when the officers would receive what really and justly belongs to them. The officer would then be paid according to the amount of work that is done.

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STOCK NOTES.

Judkins & Lewis report the sale of one car of cows which were shipped to Clovis purchased by S. J. Boykin. These are the cows recently purchased from Mr. Webster, of the Bolles farm, by P. Moody, and have been on alfalfa feed since October. They are of the Jones Bros. stock. The same firm also report the sale of fifty head of steers for May delivery from Ed. Burleson to P. Moody at \$30 and \$45.

P. Moody left for the mountains today to look at the Schermayer bunch of mixed cows.

P. Moody also sold Paul Ares twelve bulls which Paul will feed until spring when he will drive them to his ranch. The bulls brought \$135.

J. H. James Tuesday received a car of twenty-seven head of bulls purchased for him by Ed. Toner. The bulls will be held at the Mullane pens west of town for fifteen days in quarantine, after which they will be driven to the James' ranch.

P. Moody expects two cars, about sixty-five head of registered bulls the early part of March if quarantine regulations will permit. Mr. Moody is busy picking up everything in the stock line that can be found and is very active. He either purchases for cash or trades registered white faces or durhams, or grades of any class of bulls. He desires all who have stock of any kind to see him and guarantees the best of prices and fair treatment always.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Reed returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Reed had been since the holidays; Mr. Reed going up a week ago to accompany her home.

S. Webster, of the Otis community, has a case of pneumonia, and while quite a sick man, no serious consequences are apprehended, owing to his splendid constitution. Dr. Boatman is in attendance on Mr. Webster.

The Pecos Valley Lumber Company of Carlsbad, sent out a shipment of blacksmith coal to J. M. Robertson, this week, by parcels post, which proves that you can get any thing that will go by post by return mail—Plains Democrat.

Clonian Society Program, Feb. 12. Piano solo, Mildred Walters.

Reading, "The Gladiator", Norma Toffelmire.

Current events, Granville Hardy.

Quartette, Virginia Thayer, Molly Murrey, Lula Baird and Bertha Grou.

Piano solo, Katherine Chilcoat.

Prophecy, Blanche Harris.

Song, Grace Stephenson.

Reading, "An Arabian Tale", Ollie Harris.

FOR SALE.—Auto Fedan hay baler, or will trade for cows or hogs. H. G. HEADRICK, Loving, N. M.

Jack Greenlee went to Roswell last Sunday. He reports that a boy named Murray stole his father's car out for a joy ride last Saturday and taking another boy succeeded in turning the car over; and breaking an arm for his chum.

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Dainty cards from Mineral Wells announce to friends in Carlsbad the birth of a son to Judge and Mrs. W. J. Robinson; weight, eleven pounds. The youngster arrived February 2nd, at 11:30 A. M., and has been named Tom Morris. All parties to the affair are doing well. The Current extends best wishes.

An unfortunate omission was made last week in regard to the teachers gently elected for next school year. Miss Westaway was re-elected as professor of English and history, and will also have charge of the classes domestic science.

In purchasing the Henderson lots in Canal street, Joe James turned in his Overland car as part of the purchase price, he having no use for the Overland.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell mother of the Campbell boys and Messrs. Wm. and Frank Jones, were visitors Wednesday from Rocky, coming in with Ben Kuykendall's family. They attended the funeral of Chas. Acree.

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T. C. HORNE

CARLSBAD'S BEST STORE

The Presbyterian Church

Sermon Sabbath morning on "The Sense of Proportion" and in the evening on "A Sight of God." Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M., and young people's meeting at 8:30. Mr. Lowry will be away the following Sabbath, and public worship will be omitted. Relative values must be taken into account always, and the spirituality quality with recognition of God in Scripture and prayer and song is no incidental interest.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Will Simmons was on the streets Tuesday.

Los Gentry, of Artesia, was in town yesterday.

Woman's Club Market the 3rd Saturday in February.

L. R. Burleson, Lovington, was in from there Tuesday.

Tex Polk, of Artesia, was in town from that place Wednesday.

George Delk and brother were in from Rocky Arroyo, Monday.

F. L. Walker, of Loving, was in town Wednesday on business.

Ernest Rudeen, of Otis, spent Sunday in Carlsbad, with friends.

A. D. Jones, of Roswell, was in town this week on a business visit.

B. C. Singleton, of Roswell, was a guest of the Bates, this week, Thursday.

Ellsworth James, wife and son, came in from the ranch this week, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West are the parents of a girl baby born Sunday last.

Paul Ares paid his lady a visit coming down Friday and rushing back Sunday.

Sam and Griff Finlay came up from Red Bluff, Tuesday, on a business mission.

J. R. Moore is expected in tomorrow night from his trip to eastern markets.

W. W. Snyder, of Lakewood, spent the day in Carlsbad last Friday on business.

A. M. Hove, publicity man, is certainly "on the go," being in Plainview this week.

Robert Bruce, of Malaga, made a fine visit to the county seat Friday of last week.

Bill Lusk was in from his ranch last Saturday, stopping at the Bates hotel while here.

S. L. Posey and wife visited and shopped in town from their home in Pearl, yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Lackey returned Sunday night from his visit to Santa Fe and other points north.

Ed Lamb and wife came down from their home Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Professor Poore left Tuesday on a professional visit to the various schools on the plains.

W. C. Hamilton, from the Plains country, was a visitor to Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don't forget the Cemetery market to be held tomorrow afternoon at R. M. Thorne's furniture store.

Buford Polk and Cap Keller came from the Queen country this week loaded with the best of wood.

Mrs. Julia Sharp has returned from a trip to Roswell and other points in the valley, getting in Tuesday.

J. B. Gaither and wife, of Monument, were in from there Wednesday at the Rightway hotel while in town.

Ralph Thayer brought his mother down from the ranch Sunday staying over in the city until Thursday.

D. Jackson and Earl Hanson received the degree of Entered Apprentice in the Blue Lodge Wednesday night.

Miss Johnson, teacher at Loving, spent Tuesday night in town, returning to her school work the next morning.

J. O. Wheeler and L. L. Butler, both of Amarillo, and both express messengers, were in town the first of the week.

Curtis Bell the Joyce-Fruit ware house man has accepted another position and Garvin Smith is filling the bill.

J. W. Tulk came in last Saturday from his sheep ranch seventy-five miles north east and reports sheep wintering fine.

Sand and gravel are being hauled on the Weaver lots north of the Current office preparatory to starting the new garage building.

John Barber, Mrs. Barber and Master "Jack" came in from the ranch the first of the week and will be in town some little time.

Miss Maggie Shattuck came down with her father yesterday and will be here for a few days getting dental work done.

Francis G. Tracy returned Monday from a business visit to Washington, D. C., and also a visit to his father and sister in New York.

W. F. Gerloch, of Malaga, was up from there the first of the week, stopping at the Carlsbad Springs hotel while in town.

L. J. Destree and J. D. Rackley visited Roswell last Saturday in the Destree Metz. They report a cold ride both going and coming.

Mrs. Annie Moore has been absent from her place of duty in the Joyce-Fruit goods department this week, on account of her illness.

J. A. Simpson and wife spent a few days in town this week from their ranch east of Artesia, and visited with old time friends while here.

R. M. Coad, Miss Alice Coad and her guest, Miss McConnell, were registered at the Bates from the Coad home at Red Bluff, Monday.

Miss Genevieve Hartshorn has taken a position as saleslady in the J. F. Flowers store and will begin her work next Monday morning.

Albert Blake, Homer Rohrbach, E. C. Higgins and Neal Schuster made up a quartet of Artesia business men who were in town this week.

Mrs. R. L. Halley entertained a few of her friends last Thursday at cards, at her home on North Canal street. A very pleasant afternoon resulted.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery and John went from Carlsbad to Malaga last week and are visiting at the home of her brother, John Queen and wife.

Wm. Saunders is erecting a ten-cottage on a lot recently purchased by him, north of Walter Pendleton's residence on South Alameda street.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd arrived at her home in La Huerta, Friday of last week, after a six months visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and Texas.

Blackwell & Moseley drove in 100 horses from Knowles arriving Sunday and will put them on feed and break them gentle in order to sell them later.

Mrs. Milton Reese and two children of Clovis, left Tuesday for Pecos where a sister of Mrs. Reese's is living, and where she expects to remain for a short visit.

Carl Hanson has recently bought the Dan Lucas property in North Carlsbad and will occupy the same as residence. Terms of sale are not known.

Reverend Cunningham of Lovington, was in town several days last week and assisted Rev. Lowry in conducting a conference in the local Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. D. Hull, T. C. Wyman, C. V. Rosson, and Welch, all neighbors from Loving and vicinity spent Saturday in Carlsbad doing some shopping for the early spring.

W. J. Hamilton, was in from the mountains last Saturday and visited this office. He has entirely recovered from his accident caused by the windlass which he was using at a well he was drilling.

Mrs. Ben Kuykendall had the misfortune to lose her purse, containing between seven and eight dollars on the street Wednesday afternoon. Will who ever picked it up please notify this office?

Ben Kuykendall who had the misfortune to cut his foot severely some weeks ago and has been suffering since with blood poisoning, was in town this week from his home on Rocky Arroyo.

Misses Lora and Minnie Jones and Ed Lamb visited to the Lamb home near Dayton going in Marvin Livingston's car. The girls visited with Mrs. Lamb while Mr. Lamb made a trip to Oklahoma City.

R. E. Tucker and wife were up from Loving, Tuesday, and after a few hours in town, returned to their home accompanied by Miss Ethel Smith, who spent a few days with Mrs. W. D. Weaver in Loving.

Emmy (Shug) Roberts, his daughter, Miss Mae, and son, Jimmie, came in this week from Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Roberts seems much improved in health being able to walk with the assistance of a cane. He, it will be remembered, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Attention is called to a local from John D. Rackley, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackley, advertising dahlia bulbs for sale. This is a new departure in this city and John should be encouraged by a liberal patronage. He was one of the principal winners in the "Better Yard and Garden Contest" held last summer.

E. E. Stallcup, of Douglas, Arizona, and J. R. Stallcup, of Sabinal, Texas, the former an uncle and the latter the father of Martin Stallcup (now in jail here charged with shooting J. B. Cotton, of Artesia,) were here this week from their respective homes. The gentlemen endeavored to make bond for the release of Martin Stallcup, but up to this morning no bond had been received for record in the county clerk's office.

Walter Pendleton made a trip to the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Richards, last Sunday and brought his mother in from her visit there.

George Gray, a lad of about sixteen years, came in from Hamlin, Texas, Tuesday. He is a nephew of Tom Gray and cousin of Mrs. C. D. Rickman.

H. D. Conkling, a piano tuner of Roswell, and a fine organist, as well, was at the Carlsbad Springs hotel a couple of days the first of this week.

A good friend of the Carlsbad Cemetery Association this week made a donation of trees which will be heeled in and planted next month, when water is available. There has also been promised a load of mountain cotton woods, which is much appreciated. When planning your donations and benevolences remember the Carlsbad cemetery, one of the most worthy institutions in the community.

Mrs. Dr. Quinn and sister Miss Lillian Hitchcock, who visited here for some months with their brother A. J. Hitchcock departed for their home in Chicago last week Thursday.

J. H. Graham, of Monument, was in town Monday, on business connected with the disposal of some 200 head of steers, which he recently sold.

Mrs. Jane Cummins, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Siouxbury, Iowa, mother and aunt respectively of Mrs. Dr. R. J. Boatman, left for their homes Monday night, after a pleasant stay with relatives in the city.

Joe James this week purchased the Henderson lot on North Canal street. These are some of the finest lots in the city and Mr. James expects to eventually erect a dwelling there. He expects to dispose of his place in La Huerta, however, before doing so.

Father Adalbert of the Franciscan Fathers at Roswell for the past four years, has been transferred to Bloomington, Illinois, and Father Christman of Roswell has been appointed to the place left vacant by his removal.

"Junior" Tansill and wife arrived in town from Chicago, and have been looking around for a suitable residence. Should such be secured, Mr. Tansill will make Carlsbad or vicinity his home for at least the better portion of the year.

C. D. Rickman was called to Miami, Arizona Thursday of last week, by a telegram announcing the illness of his brother, Will, with pneumonia. A wire from C. D. Saturday merely stated that Will was still living. As nothing more has been heard, relatives and friends here are hoping he may have passed the crisis safely.

C. S. Liederker and wife came in from the north, Wednesday and were taken to the Blue Springs ranch by the owner, J. E. Tidwell. The couple are prospectors and later returned on the north bound train to points farther up the valley.

A. J. Harrison of the "Jal" range is in town this morning and visited this office. Mr. Harrison has been a subscriber of the Current for years, while not able to read, yet he says he appreciates the paper and before his children were old enough to read he has many a time carried the Current two miles to have it read to him. Notwithstanding he never had an opportunity to secure an education he is well posted on the various brands in use in the county.

Christian & Co., Insurance. The new bungalow residence belonging to C. D. Church, east of his residence, is completed and has been rented. Mrs. L. D. Merchant and children occupying the pretty home.

Christian & Co., Insurance. Oppie Wallace came down from Roswell this week and spent a day in town with his mother and sister, returning to his work in the city named, Wednesday.

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M. E. CHORUS CHOIR. After a short vacation from any difficult undertaking in the musical line, the choir is again ready to get back to work. The next masterpiece to be attempted is the beautiful cantata, "The Story of Calvary."

This production covers about twenty-five minutes, and each minute will convey some real music. Twenty-five copies, have been ordered, so we are contemplating a good sized chorus in support of our soloists.

A Booster meeting will be held at the home of Claude Wright, next Thursday eve at 7:30. Copies of the cantata will be distributed at this time. The following are urged to be present: Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, Mrs. Annie Weeks, Miss Minnie Jones, Miss Harriet Vaughn, Miss Camille Brantham, Miss Opal Riley, Miss Inez Hatfield, Mrs. Dibble Clark, Mrs. J. C. Bunch, Mrs. T. A. Wood, Miss L. M. Menclmer, Miss Jannie Kindel, Miss Myra Williams, Miss Hertha Smith, Miss Lucille Johnson, Miss Cora Smith, Mr. Kindel, Mr. Wright, Mr. E. B. Mudgett, Mr. Leon Mudgett, Mr. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. M. E. Riley.

We also invite any who, are not members of other choirs, to join us. TED BUTLER, Director.

T. C. Horne is expected in today from the eastern market where he has been for a month past buying goods for his store. The new goods are already coming in and being placed on the shelves and counters of that popular store.

Whit Wright, county commissioner, was in town from Artesia the first of the week. Mr. Wright has recently returned from Arkansas where he was called to attend the death bed of his father, who died shortly after his arrival.

Whit Knowles, of Monument, was a visitor to the county seat Saturday and took out a load of flour with him. Mr. Knowles has lately cut out the credit business in his store, and thinks the plan will work out to better advantage for buyer and seller.

Miss Jones, the stenographer, left Saturday for Houston, Texas. Although a resident of Carlsbad for a short time only the young lady made many friends who regret her leaving.

Draper Baby Better. Word received here Friday of last week, by Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer from her daughter, Mrs. John Draper, tells of the serious illness of Mrs. Draper's three-year-old son, Little Jack who has been ill for nearly two weeks, but the exact nature of the disease is not known to Mrs. Nymeyer. The Drapers are now living in Hebbronville, Texas, and Mrs. Nymeyer is awaiting further news with great anxiety.

LATER.—Mrs. Nymeyer received a letter yesterday from her daughter, saying that "Jack" was much better, that he had a very severe case of diphtheria. A trained nurse from Laredo is in charge and it is thought he will soon recover. Dorothy, the other child of Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, and Asa Draper's little daughter, have been treated with anti-toxine to avoid contagion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Jop Lusk came in from their ranch yesterday, took in the show last night and returned home at the close of the performance.

W. L. Brainard moved his family from Loving, this week, to Carlsbad, where they formerly lived. They have taken rooms at the Muldrow residence on south Canyon street.

President Elder of the Silver City Normal has employed Prof. W. A. Poore as one of the instructors for special subjects at the summer school to be held at Silver City in July and August.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday February 14, 1915, being the day set apart as "The Centenary of the Ratification of the Ghent Treaty of Peace," and the years of peace between the great English speaking nations of the world, by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, I will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on National Peace. The choir will render appropriate music. At night the sermon will be short on the subject, "Christ the Great Physician." After which we will hold the second church conference and will be glad if every member will be present. J. T. REDMON, Pastor.

Mrs. W. C. Beers and Madam Beers came home Saturday from the long, lonely journey to Burton, Kansas, where they laid the body of Mr. Beers, the husband and son, to rest. David Jones, Mrs. Beers' brother accompanied them on the journey, leaving here with them and stopping off at his home in Dexter on the return trip. They experienced many changes in weather on the journey. Mr. Beers will be missed in many ways especially by the little neighbor children who knew him on the street and at home, where he treated them to cookies and watched at play. One little girl going over there while they were away said this cookie don't eat good like Mr. Beers' cookies did when he was home, and ended by saying: "Will he come home tomorrow?" Mr. Beers was honest and a kind neighbor and was liked by all that knew him and we feel and know how lonely the wife and mother must be without him, but we are glad they are home and hope as the days grow longer the loneliness will not be so hard to bear and may the Lord be with them and make the path easy for their tired feet. D. S. M.

Frank Lavery, an old time Carlsbad friend of the editor, stopped off in Van Horn between trains Wednesday on his way to Clifton, Arizona, where he is employed in the sheriff's office. Frank was returning from Houston, Texas, where he went after a man who was wanted in Arizona.—Van Horn (Tex.) Advocate.

LEWIS GORDON'S PARTY. Fittingly celebrated was the eighth birthday anniversary of Lewis, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, at the family home in Carlsbad last Saturday.

All the children of the immediate neighborhood were invited to honor the occasion and the fun waxed fast and furious from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Swain assisted in entertaining the children, leading in their games and otherwise helping them topas the merry hours.

At the close of the games, the guests were invited to the dining room where a long table was spread, beautifully decorated with sprays of English ivy, and which was crowned with a large birthday cake, bearing the requisite number of lighted candles.

Other dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. C. H. McLenathan assisting Mrs. Gordon in caring for the young men and women around the festal board.

The guests of the joyous affair were: Judson Osburn, Jr., John Baird, Walter Dean, Dona and Edward Harrison, Preston Robb, Elton and Carl Shropshire, Katie and Tom Tate, and Alice and Carl Gordon, Jr.

Christian & Co., Insurance. Mrs. Benton Gordon injured. Mrs. Benton Gordon was badly hurt during the heavy wind storm last Wednesday afternoon by a heavy gate blowing against her and throwing her against a post. Mrs. Gordon saw some cattle getting out of the pen and hastened to close the gate, none of the family knew she was out. When she struck the post she was knocked unconscious and did not know how long she lay there and when she came to her self she crept to the house. She suffered so much pain Friday that word was brought to town and Mrs. Tom and Nib Jones and a physician conveyed by Mr. Bunch in his car left here Saturday afternoon and got to the ranch about six. An examination was made finding a rib on the left side broken and the back badly bruised. After adjusting the rib and making her comfortable, the daughters brought her home with them, getting home about eight o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon is with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jones and has been improving since Monday.

DAHLIAS.—Large Yellow Dahlias at 15c, New White Dahlias 10c. Phone 162 JOHN RACKLEY.

Christian & Co., Insurance. Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.—Some fine shoats also alfalfa hay. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 2021

FOR RENT.—Two connecting house keeping rooms. Electric lights and water. METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Sudan grass seed also Johnson grass seed and alfalfa. Write or phone C. P. PARDUE, 5-Feb 6 Loving, N. M.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Jacks from one year old up. Will trade for range mares. JACK HASTIE, R. F. D. Jan. 22-1f Artesia, N. M.

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

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

EXCURSIONS



ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES
Scottish Rite Reunion—Santa Fe, N.M.

February 22-24, 1915

Tickets will be on sale February 20, 21, 22, and 23rd. Final return limit February 27th. No stopovers allowed. Fare from Carlsbad \$28.50.

T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT



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PROLOGUE.

It is the "Hit Your Mash and Chook! Chook!" spirit—the vim, dash and "go" of a hustling mining country like the Yukon—that Jack London has put into these Smoke-Bellew stories. Mr. London writes of real men—men whose daily job is to join issue with danger and sudden death with never a whimper. You can't help feeling the thrill that runs in the veins of these iron muscled giants of the gold fields, particularly since Jack London, a good, husky figure of a man himself, has been through many of the adventures he writes about and has the knack of taking you along and of making you "hit the trail" with him. "Smoke," once a tenderfoot, now a sure-enough sour dough, has the 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 III.

The New Gentleman's Man.

Half the time the wind blew a gale and Smoke-Bellew staggered against it along the lake beach. In the gray of dawn a dozen boats were being loaded with the precious outfit packed in boxes and barrels. They were clumsy, home-made boats, put together by men who were not boat builders but of whom they had saved by hand from green spruce trees. One boat, already loaded, was just starting, and Kit paused to watch.

This wind, which was fair down the lake, here blew in squarely on the beach, kicking up a nasty sea in the shallows. The men of the departing boat waded in high rubber boots as they shoved it out toward deeper water. Twice they did this. Chattering aboard and falling to row clear, the boat was swept back and grounded. Kit noticed that the spray on the sides of the boat quickly turned to ice. The third attempt was a partial success. The last two men to climb in were wading to their waists, but the boat was afloat. They struggled awkwardly at the heavy oars and slowly worked off shore. Then they hoisted a sail made of blankets, had it carried away in a gust and were swept a third time back on the freezing beach.

Kit grunted to himself and went on. This was what he must expect to encounter, for he, too, in his new role of gentleman's man was to start from the beach in a similar boat that very day. Everywhere men were at work, and at work desperately, for the closing down of winter was so imminent that it was a gamble whether or not they would get across the great chain of lakes before the freezeup. Yet when Kit arrived at the tent of Messrs. Sprague and Stine he did not find them stirring.

By a fire, under the shelter of a tarpaulin, squatted a short, thick man. "Hello!" he said. "Are you Mr. Sprague's new man?" Kit nodded.

"Well, I'm Doc Stine's man," the other went on. "I'm five feet two inches long, an' my name's Shorty—Jack

Gouty Hands.
Rheumatism in the family is often the cause of chronic roughness of the hands, and you will find that people who come of a gouty stock have a great deal of trouble in keeping their hands nice, but they can be kept nice and the roughness can also be cured by constant attention and care.

In the first place, never wash the hands in hard water and before drying them rub well into the skin some glycerin and rosewater mixed in equal proportions. Don't be afraid of using too much. Rub it well in and then thoroughly dry the hands with a soft towel—no half measures, mind you! Rub and rub them until they are perfectly dry, then dust over with a little boracic powder.

dozen times, with a great expenditure of energy, this was repeated. "If you'll take my orders I'll get her off," Sprague finally said.

The attempt was well intended, but before he could clamber on board he was wet to the waist.

"We've got to camp and build a fire," he said as the boat grounded again. "I'm freezing."

"Don't be afraid of a wetting," Stine sneered. "Other men have gone off today wetter than you. Now, I'm going to take her out."

This time it was he who got the wetting and who announced with chattering teeth the need of a fire.

"If you give me a shot at it I think I can get her off," Kit said.

"How would you go about it?" Stine snapped at him.

"Sit down and get a good rest till a full comes in the wind and then back in for all we're worth."

Simple as the idea was, he had been the first to evolve it. The first time it

started you won't be able to hear me so just keep on keeping her straight."

They cast off the boat and worked out to middle in the quickening current. From the canyon came the ever growing roar. The river sucked in to the entrance with the smoothness of molten glass, and here, as the darkening walls revolved them, Shorty took a chew of tobacco and dipped his pad die.

The boat leaped on the first crests of the ridge, and they were defused by the uproar of wild water that reverberated from the narrow walls and multiplied itself. They were half smothered with flying spray. At times Kit could not see his comrade at the bow. It was only a matter of two minutes, in which time they rode the ridge three-quarters of a mile and emerged in safety and tied to the bank in the eddy below.

Shorty emptied his mouth of tobacco juice he had forgotten to spit and spoke. "Say, we went a few, didn't we? Smoke, I don't mind tellin' you in confidence that before we started I was the good dandiest scoundrel man this side of the Rocky mountains. Now I'm a bear eater. Come on an' we'll run that other boat through."

After running the stranger's boat through Kit and Shorty met his wife, a slender, girlish woman whose wide eyes were moist with gratitude. Brock himself tried to hand Kit \$50 and then attempted it on Shorty.

"Stranger," was the latter's rejection. "I come into this country to make money outa the ground an' not outa my fellow critters."

Brock, the stranger, rummaged in his boat and produced a demijohn of whiskey. Shorty's hand half went out to it and stopped abruptly. He shook his head.

"There's that blamed White Horse right below an' they say it's worse than the Box. I reckon I don't dust tackle any lightning."

Several miles below they ran in to the bank, and all four walked down to look at the bad water. The river, which was a succession of rapids, was here deflected toward the right bank by a rocky reef. The whole body of water, rushing crookedly into the narrow passage, accelerated its speed frightfully and was upping into huge waves, white and wrathful. This was the dread name of the White Horse and here an even heavier toll of dead had been exacted. On one side of the rapids was a corker—a corker and a corker—and on the opposite side was the big whirlpool. To go through the name itself would be to ride.

As they walked a boat took the head of the rapid above. It was a large boat, fully thirty feet long laden with several tons of outfit and handled by six men. Before it reached the name it was plunging and leaping at times almost hidden by the foam and spray.

Shorty shot a slow, sidelong glance at Kit and said: "Show fair smokin' an' she hasn't hit the worst. They've nailed the oars in. There she takes it now. God! She's gone. No. There she is."

Kit as the boat was. It had been carried from sight in the dying moment between crests. The next moment in the thick of the name the boat leaped up a crest and into view. To Kit's amazement he saw the whole long bottom of the boat.

The boat for the fraction of an instant was in the air, the men sitting aloft in their places, all save one in the stern, who stood at the steering sweep. Then came the down, word plunging into the trough and a second disappearance.

Three times the boat leaped and buried itself. Then those on the bank saw its nose take the whirlpool as it slipped off the name. The steersman vainly opposing with his weight on the steering sweep, surrendered to the whirlpool and let the boat to take the circle.

Three times it went around, each time so close to the rocks on which Kit and Shorty stood that either could have leaped on board. The steersman, a man with a reddish beard of recent growth, waved his hand to them.

The only way out of the whirlpool was by the name, and on the third round the boat entered the name offhugely at its upper end. Possibly out of fear of the draw of the whirlpool the steersman did not attempt to straighten out quickly enough. When he did it was too late. Alternately in the air and buried, the boat angled the name and was swept into the stiff wall of the corker on the opposite side of the river.

A hundred feet below boxes and bales began to float up. Then appeared the bottom of the boat and the scattered heads of six men. Two managed to make the bank in the eddy below. The others were drawn under, and the general bottom was lost to view borne on by the swift current around the head.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Now is the time to get your order in for eggs before the rush season.
HART & MULLANE,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
No. 2086.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
T. F. Rhodes, Plaintiff.

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) Dollars 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 thereunto 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,
Feb. 5—Feb. 26 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. N 1-2 Sec. 25; E 1-2 Sec. 26 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres. List No. 4320. Serial No. 029903.

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Lots 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 22 S.; R. 37 E.; E 1-2 Sec. 35 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 474.14 acres.

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

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

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

List No. 4324. Serial No. 029907. SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 21; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 28; N 1-2, SW 1-4, N 1-2

SW 1-4 Sec. 29 T. 22 S. R. 37 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4325. Serial No. 029909. SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 5 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

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

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

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

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 28th day of January, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, met in special session, as provided by law, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of an election ordered held on the 23rd day of January, 1915, in Precinct No. 17.

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

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk
A quorum not being present adjournment was had until tomorrow Friday, January 29th, 1915.

W. H. WOODWELL,
Acting Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY,
Deputy.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 29th day of January 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, met in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment had yesterday, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of an election ordered held on the 23rd day of January 1915, in Precinct No. 17.

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

E. M. Kearney, Deputy Co. Clerk.
No returns of the election ordered held in Precinct No. 17 has been received by the Clerk.

The matter of the annual settlement with the County Treasurer heretofore referred to Hon. K. K. Scott, District Attorney, and he having reported to the Board that he had taken the matter up with the Attorney General and no opinion as yet, having been received this settlement is now at the request of the District Attorney postponed until the Special Meeting of the Board, to be held Monday, the 8th day of February, 1915.

There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was had until Monday the 8th day of February, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY,
Deputy.

On this the 8th day of February, 1915, the County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization, jointly, with the County Assessor, as provided by law, for the purpose of classifying and fixing values of real estate and other property subject to taxation in Eddy county.

Present:
C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
W. H. Woodwell, District No. 1.
Whit Wright, District No. 2.
Roy S. Waller, Assessor.

The State Board of Equalization having ceased to exist, the Assessor is hereby directed to assess the value of railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, bank stock, livestock and other properties heretofore valued by the State Board of Equalization at the same values as fixed for the year 1914.

The Board then proceeded to fix and classify the values for the following classes of property in Eddy county, to-wit:

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights, under the Hope Community Ditch, not less than \$30 per acre, one water right being considered sufficient to irrigate fifteen acres. The balance of lands upon which said water right is used at not less than \$6 per acre when situated within three miles of the Town of Hope, and \$4.50 per acre when situated beyond three miles from Hope.

All lands in cultivation, irrigated by flowing artesian wells, not less than \$51 per acre; said land adjoining the Town of Artesia not less than \$105 per acre.

All lands in cultivation, irrigated by pumping not less than \$24.00 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the artesian or pumping belt, not less than \$7.50 per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad project, titles of water right being vested in the United States, classified according to location as follows:

Lands within one mile of the town limits of Carlsbad, not less than \$105 per acre; other lands in the Carlsbad precinct not less than \$75.00 per acre.

Lands in the Otis Precinct not less than \$51 per acre.

Lands in the Loving precinct not less than \$42 per acre.

Lands in the Malaga precinct, not

less than \$36 per acre.

Lands not in cultivation not less than \$27 per acre.

Lands with private water rights from springs or streams to be assessed at full value.

Lands with bearing orchards are not included in the above classification and are to be assessed at full value, and not less than \$120 per acre.

Grazing lands \$3.75 per acre.

All town lots and improvements to be assessed at full value and no town lot is to be assessed at less than \$15 per lot.

The Assessor is directed to revise the town lot schedule by raising or reducing values heretofore placed upon said town lots to conform with the true values thereof.

Mercantile stock is to be assessed at full value, which is to be placed upon the average stock owned during the year 1914.

Bees are to be assessed at \$4.50 per colony.

The Assessor is directed to assess the full number of livestock at the valuations fixed for 1914, except for the values of goats which are to be reduced to \$3 per head.

All other classes of property not included in the classifications herein mentioned are to be assessed at the full value thereof.

The attention of the Assessor is hereby called specifically to the provision of law directing that 25 per cent penalty be added on property which has not been rendered by the owner or agent thereof.

Approved this 9th day of February 1915.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

ROY S. WALLER,
Assessor.

Teachers Haven't Price

Officials of the department of public instruction are much amused at a letter received from W. A. Poon, county school superintendent of Eddy county, who says: "I see no reason for limiting the institute period on account of the Pacific coast exposition. There are no school teachers in this part of the country able to pay the railroad fare to the next county, much less to San Francisco."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

FOR LEASE.

First party that sends me a check for \$75.00 can claim right to pasture in 1915 sections 6-8-18 block 57 4 1-2 miles northwest of Orla, Texas. Land not fenced but in a pasture. State on check what it is for.

A. J. OLSON,
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12-Feb-2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER-

IOR, United States Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico; January

19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of 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. 4543. Serial No. 030024. SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 31 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 80 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,
Feb. 12—Feb 12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER-

IOR, 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. 4, 1911, made HD. 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, Crescencio Fierro, Cornallio Urquidez, Ylario Urquidez, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT.

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

No. 2113.
J. J. Beals and C. W. Lewis,
a Partnership.

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Jack James, Defendant.

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

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

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

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

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

4. You are further hereby notified that another object of said suit is to establish and foreclose said plaintiffs' said attachment lien upon said described real estate and premises, a 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 plaintiffs' complaint will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and in the said attachment therein had and granted, will be rendered accordingly.

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

J. J. BEALS and

C. W. LEWIS,

A Partnership,

Plaintiffs.

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

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

(SEAL) Jan. 15

NOTICE.

No. 306.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In Re The Estate of Charles Burton Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, R. E. 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

1-15-15 Charles Burton.

FOR SALE.—Some fine shoats also alfalfa hay. M. La DAVIS, Phone 202J

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-F19

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

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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C. M. Richards, Cashier.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
GATHERED BY THE LIVE
WIRES OF THE CURRENT.

KNOWLES TOPICS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ace Breckon report the arrival of a strange young lady at their home south of town on the 2nd instant, weighing eight pounds. They say she is making herself at home, and she is entirely welcome to do just as she pleases.

W. S. Hotfield and family of Lovington, were visitors in Knowles last week.

Chas. Burks, chief of police, of Lovington, was in town last Saturday suppose he was looking for business in this line.

C. Barnett of the Nadine country, was among us last week, and was carrying supplies and doing business.

E. Ferguson, was here last week from his claim north of town, he reports he just returned from Lamesa, Texas, with \$500 pounds of cake for Ivy & Price.

Robert Shipp brought in as fine a load of fresh pork last week, as any cotton field nigger ever swiped out of a smoke-house. One of the hogs that he raised the past year netted him \$45.00 at a bit a pound.

E. C. Curtis returned from Stanton, Texas, last week, where he has been employed in a garage. He says new Mexico is just good enough for him from this time on.

W. H. Taylor and family of Dawson county, Texas, were visitors in Knowles last Friday. They came through in their new Buick, but were so unfortunate as to be compelled to come in on the rim, there being no extra casing here to fit them up.

Tom Owen, who lives near Nadine, is reported very ill with a serious case of pneumonia, his recovery being very doubtful. His wife came down in a car from Lubbock, Texas, last Tuesday.

Jess Loyd, of Oklahoma, is here visiting his niece Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Colonel Frank Hardin and wife were in town last Saturday shopping and sizing up the cow situation.

Nat Roberts and his secretary, A. J. Parkinson, were among the Knowles merchants last week, and taking a mental invoice of what is in store for the future.

Oh, yes the sand storm that blowed up last Wednesday was fully qualified to satisfy the most fastidious. If not, we will try to get along until one comes along, that will be suitable for special occasions.

It is reported that Mr. Toole is delivering the fine herd of sheep that he so readily disposed of, to a point near Odessa, Texas.

Miss Emma Thornton returned home last Wednesday from the valley where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Scott, Ballard & Sport, of the Panhandle country were in Knowles for several days, ostensibly to buy war horses, but in reality looking for game but one of them stated this was no place for a minister's son. They went away looking for new worlds to conquer.

Guy Nix, secretary for Tom Ross, was in the metropolis last week, on business pertaining to his position.

L. T. Wells returned from Carlsbad, a week ago, where he had journeyed overland on a matter of business.

A. J. Foster, formerly of the Toole combination, was in town the other day looking much better pleased after his trip to Carlsbad, but says things looked equally to him, especially during the sand-storm.

T. C. Heard was here during the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

W. R. Billrey the amiable and efficient officer of the Monument country was among the bunch last week, doing business the same old way. Always pleased to see the old scouts of the plains.

H. C. Teague delivered 10,000 pounds of cotton seed cake to Nat Huston's ranch west of town a few days ago. Nat says the cows must be saved,

regardless of expense. Good idea, a not?

B. W. Opdyke, of Wilson, Texas, was in town last week, looking after his local interests and incidentally prowling the country for stock on which he can clean up a little extra kale seed.

The spirit of egotism is so prevalent it will surely cause a case of spontaneous combustion before long, at some point on the plains—might be compared to a stalactite, but take it from me, there are other pebbles on the beach, that do not spout knowledge as egotized phenomena—mucho bastanta.

B. H. Turner, road louse, is again in perfect trim, and is ready to bring in a few ten at a time, from any point on the western continent.

Louis Hickman, who ranches northwest of Lovington, was in town last week, shaking hands with old cronies, and speculating on what's going to happen in this neck of the woods.

Bob and Joe Hart cranked up their Overland last Sunday and took a spin up north.

Chas. Miller is trying his hand at a veterinary on a cow which has been in a bad way for some days—glad to see him successful—too much wealth tied up in a small bundle for any foolishness.

M. L. Thorn traded a fine Percheron-Hamiltonian stallion to Mr. Liston of this place for breeding purposes. The horse weighs about 1,300.

C. C. McDaniel was in the city last Monday collecting accounts that were old they had whiskers all over them.

M. R. Anderson and Ed T. Beal of Lovington, were in town last Monday after a car load of merchandise and trying to buy a few hundred cows.

Dock Townsend bought a load of mequite wood, last week from two boys and paid thirteen dollars for it, and still there is some complaint of not being able to get a job—but oh, yes, there is some work attached to it.

On inquiry by phone the Lamesa merchants reported their best price on first class cotton seed cake was \$30 yesterday.

Our old side kicker, Oscar Thompson, was the engineer that put thru his splendid New Haynes Six, last Tuesday, making a short visit among their friends in Knowles, among the party was Florence Love, Lon Ellis, J. W. Pruitt, A. H. Greene, and J. T. Chestnut. They came on a tour of inspection among some fine calves they had spotted near town.

Tom Bingham one of Monument's prominent stock men, was in Knowles last week, popping the cracker on his Henry Ford, and going about very much like he meant business.

W. W. O'Neal returned to Terry county, Texas, a few days ago to attend to the duties connected with the sanitary board inspectorship.

Henry Teague was reported quite sick yesterday—bad case of la grippe contracted on his last trip to Lamesa. Hope to see him around again soon.

F. M. Payton, the Big Boy of the Nadine country, was in town last Tuesday, looking for a business location. Bet you a garter buckle he is able to make good.

One of the good men from the Hobbs district by the name of Sam Cane (or sorghum, which is it?) was in town last Tuesday, filling up his rig with things to put on the cook stove, and then transferred to the table for immediate use.

Ranger, Mose Thorn was visitor in this section from the Monument district last Tuesday, but he failed to advertise his business, but he knows. We very much deplore the killing of Charles Acrey near Carlsbad. Only got it over the wire and therefore do not know the particulars.

Lum Daugherty, one of the best known Eddy county boys, returned from his mother's home in Midland, Texas, last week, to see after his ranch duties near Nadine. Says he has seen all kinds of times in Knowles.

Immigration on the plains seems to be increasing, there being numerous inquiries for houses, which can be moved, and used as residences. Let 'em come, they will be made welcome, and when the railroad builds through this country they will feel they are in the land for Canaan, and can sit under their own vine and fig tree and watch the rush. Yes, this may be an "imaginary spasm" but at times imagination flits and drifts in waves, clouds and cycles to heights that will not be checked or hindered until the desires are fulfilled—Meind yes, now Pat.

Z. A. D. McKinley was up from the Tom Owen place last Tuesday for very necessary medicines for the patient.

Benton Mosley took a bunch of the horses which he acquired from T. A. Exell some years ago, to Carlsbad last week. Benton says he intends to feed them chops and alfalfa and break them so as to have them shaped up for the horse buyers which are becoming more numerous than they formerly were.

C. P. Dunbar was in from his ranch south of town last Tuesday, loading his H. Ford to the limit.

Bismark Turner returned from Lub-

bock, Texas, late last Monday night, and took a message to Eunice Tuesday. He says he just wants to see if a Ford will pull sand—out of your eye.

The "hen party" (beg pardon if the name of the organization is misquoted) met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Thornton. Among those present we infer there were Mrs. Claud Breckon, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. W. C. Cooley, Miss Geneva Miller, Ruby Omaha and Otis Wells, and Emma and Georgia Thornton, possibly some others of which we have not been advised. Among the questions debated was the puzzling one of assisting the hungry women and children in Belgium and Poland and whether or not Johny Bull should be requested to take part and do his share, where he is probably more concerned than any one else, but up to the present time he has reneged, and hasn't opened his cute little head.

Roy Pevler became the possessor of the Seller's cottage last week. He will move same to his claim a short distance west of town.

The county division issue was agitated last week in Knowles, headed by Capt. W. C. Howard. This very (dis) interesting question has been argued both pro and con and as far as results are concerned they are "nil"—both sides have points in their favor, but you will have to swear another witness before we will ever believe there will be any county division here in the near future, while it may be quite an advertising medium, but we fail to see how two sets of county officers could be maintained for less than one, to say nothing of buildings and equipment and a thousand other things. Get me?

Nay Stiles received a message from his mother at Corpus Christi, Texas, notifying him of the death of his father at that point, conditions being such that was imperative that the burial take place at that point. Mr. C. Stiles was born in 1858 on the Tennessee River and moved west in his younger days, and finally moved to the Knowles country about 1904. Was engaged in the cattle business for many years and had accumulated a splendid bunch of high grade cattle, located near town. Mr. Stiles was a man of sterling worth was a warm friend, true to the utmost and had but little use for his enemies, which fortunately were few, while of friends he had hosts. All strangers in a strange land were always made welcome and all passers always urged to stop and remain with and partake of his hospitality without end.

He leaves a devoted wife and mother of his two sons, Nay and Lee, to mourn his departure. Peace be with you, our friend and neighbor.

MALAGA ITEMS.

R. D. Bruce was a business visitor in Carlsbad, the last of last week.

Rev. Wilson and family from near Houston, Texas, have traded their property there, for the land owned by Mr. Lowry west of town. They have moved here and we hope they will like their new home.

W. J. Black and family were shoppers in the county seat last week, Friday.

Mrs. Tom Middleton from Queen, is here on a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Egbert.

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

Oliver Johnson was a passenger to Pecos, Texas, the first of this week.

J. A. Hartshorn came from Carlsbad Tuesday evening, making the trip in his car.

Otto Holwell has his house moved on to his homestead and he will improve it in various ways.

George Cleveland was a business visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton has been quite sick this week, but is better at this time.

Rev. Wilson will preach here right after Sunday school February 14th.

NADINE LOCALS.
Some of our progressive farmers are tilling the soil.

Mrs. Earl Hardin came over from Horse Camp Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Houston.

Lum Dougherty came in from Midland last week and says he has about recovered from his attack of rheumatism.

and Sunday very pleasantly at the J. L. Foley and wife spent Saturday Billrey home.

There has been several corn and kaffir corn buyers in our community recently. Nadine always has the goods.

B. V. Culp of Monument passed thru Nadine Friday enroute to Seminole, Texas. Mrs. Culp and children, accompanied him as far as P. C. Dunbar's where they visited several days.

Mr. Bob Williams had business in Monument Monday afternoon.

W. R. Owen, who has been quite sick with a complication of diseases at the home of J. H. Hughes, is now very ill of pneumonia. His wife came in from Crosbyton, Texas, Tuesday to be at his bed side.

J. H. Wise and E. D. House returned from Midland, Tuesday with loads of merchandise for J. T. Auburg's store.

Mrs. Bert Weir who has been ill for about a month is improving slowly.

LOVING LOCALS.

Mrs. Seevey of Carlsbad visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Joe Welch.

H. D. Hill went up to Carlsbad Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lackey were town visitors on Tuesday.

Joe Welch was in town from his ranch this week, spending a few days with the home folk.

Mrs. J. A. Huston will entertain her Sunday school class Valentine evening at her home.

Mrs. Kirk of Roswell is in Loving on a visit to her son Prof. Kirk and wife.

Miss Edna Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad returning to her duties here Monday morning.

On Saturday a shopping party composed of Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Joe Welch and daughter, Gracie, and Mrs. Hill went to town in the Hill car.

E. C. Hill was a visitor to Carlsbad Sunday, going up with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker in their Hupmobile.

Will Brainerd and family returned to Carlsbad Monday after a sojourn here of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd made many friends here who regret their departure.

Mrs. Carl Davis will visit her parents who live in Melrose for a few weeks, leaving on Saturday.

The meat shop of C. Wallis was again burglarized Saturday night, the thief procuring about twelve dollars worth of beef and sausage.

Mr. Aker and Will Purdy were in Loving Monday.

Tom Lyler of Malaga came up and spent the day with friends last week.

Messrs. Charles Rosson and Frank Nymeyer were Carlsbad visitors last Saturday.

J. E. Peavy made a business trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

The pupils of the High School are practicing for a play which will be out on in the near future.

Miss Vaughn of Carlsbad will be the house guest of Mrs. Bowden this week.

Dr. J. W. Lackey was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Walker was called to Selvia, Kansas, Tuesday on account the desperate illness of his father.

Mr. Fessenden and force were in Loving Tuesday looking after the telephone line.

G. A. Pyle and Will-Masters went over to Queen Saturday returning Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Pyle's Ford.

Mrs. Sprong of Carlsbad spent Tuesday with the family of her son, Will Sprong.

Next Monday evening from eight to twelve the home mission society will entertain at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes.

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