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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

THROW MILLION OF PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Republicans Are Still Unsatisfied, However, and Demand Right to Waste More.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—Provisions for wasting nearly a million dollars of the people's money have left some of the Republican members of the second state legislature still unsatisfied, and wrangling over county salaries has been carried into the sixth week of the legislative session. Separate and distinct county salary bills have been passed by the senate and house, and Republican leaders are struggling for a compromise. When the senate bill was "railroaded" thru that body Senator Barth, Democrat, called attention to the fact that in the seven years necessarily covered by any measure passed at this session it would mean an expenditure of over \$900,000 more than the salary bill agreed upon by the Democratic caucus. The aggregate of the salaries to be paid under the house bill in the seven years is considerably greater, and the Republicans of the house have voted not to concur in the senate provisions. They demand to be allowed to waste more than a million dollars of the people's funds.

Senator Barth declared that the senate salary bill expressed "the desires of the office hogs of the state who want to get their mouths, and their hands and their feet into the public treasury". In the house Representative Swan, Democrat, of Quay county, said that the Republican majority's method of "railroading" a measure that involved millions of public money would be "immortalized by its infamy."

In the meantime, while wrangling over county salaries continues, tax and other legislation demanded by the people remains sidetracked.

The vicious Republican plan involved in the proposed investigation of the State College and First State Bank of Las Cruces affairs is not working out as smoothly as hoped for by party leaders. The Democratic minority in the senate has backed the majority into a corner with a resolution calling for the investigation, also, of the affairs of the defunct Montezuma Trust Co. of Albuquerque, the Citizen's Bank of Des Moines, the American Bank & Trust Co. of Clovis, the Savings Banks of Melrose, Taiban and Knowles, the Taos County Bank and the International Bank of Tucuman, and will either force some kind of action or show up more clearly than ever the partisan object of the Las Cruces investigation. President Ladd of the State College has branded as false statements made by Senator Holt, Republican floor leader, concerning the college management in relation to politics, and President Paxton of the Board of Regents, after emphatically denying the existence of politics at the State College, has announced that he hopes the investigation "will be had speedily, and will not be delayed by the conditions of the political shambles in Santa Fe." The bill providing for the investigating committee has been signed by Governor McDonald.

At the meeting of the Democratic state central committee here plans for the next campaign were made, and resolutions heartily indorsing the administration of Governor McDonald were adopted. The resolutions commend "his business-like conduct of the affairs of his office as chief executive of this state," and express the firm conviction that "his attitude on public matters has so won the confidence of the state of New Mexico as to insure Democratic success in the next campaign."

That the senate salary bill passed today as substitute for the house measure is drawn solely in the interest of office holding "hogs," that it practically gives away nearly a million dollars and that the salaries are grossly disproportionate to those given in rich and populous eastern Republican states were a few of the things stated by Senator Barth in a scathing attack on the bill.

When the calling of the roll on the passage of the bill was ordered, Senator Barth took the floor. He said: "This is not a Republican salary measure. It is not a measure that would receive the support of the Republican taxpayers. It is merely the result of action by the majority of this senate in caucus, in which they were

influenced by both Republican and Democratic office holders. This measure is purely an office holders' bill. I do not charge that all the majority members did not put conscientious effort into it, but they were weak in yielding to the appeals and threats of the county office holders. This bill expresses the desires of the office holding hogs of this state who want to get their mouths and their hands and their feet into the public treasury."

Senator Barth then read a statement showing the salaries of county officers in a number of Republican states, as taken from records in the state library. According to this statement, treasurers of twelve of the sixteen counties of Maine receive less than \$650 a year; in Kansas, counties having not more than 15,000 population pay treasurers \$1,300, and counties of more than 20,000 pay sheriffs \$2,000; Idaho sheriffs and treasurers are limited to \$2,000; Montana allows sheriffs in counties of less than \$25,000,000 valuation from \$1,800 to \$2,250, county clerks from \$1,200 to \$2,000, assessors from \$1,500 to \$2,000; in Pennsylvania from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in Pennsylvania salaried officers in counties having less than 30,000 population do not receive to exceed \$500 a year; in the fourteen counties of Massachusetts, a state having ten times the population of New Mexico, treasurers average \$1,550, and in twelve of the counties the clerk averages less than \$1,000 a year each.

Deputies Run It. "In all but four of the counties of this state," continued Senator Barth, "the office of treasurer is run by deputies. Celso Lopez, treasurer of Santa Fe county, was working for Seligman Bros., when he was elected, and he will be working for them. In San Miguel county Mr. Romero has been treasurer for many years, and the office has been always run by a deputy. Dr. Amble, treasurer of Torrance county, pays a woman to run the office while he practices medicine. In Bernalillo county a Mr. Sippel is paid by the treasurer \$1,600 a year to conduct the office. He is an efficient man, and is well worth \$2,000. Many other similar instances might be cited."

The fifth week of the Second state legislature of New Mexico produced in finished legislation—three bills. This brought the total for the session up to seven—an average of a little more than one bill a week.

Here are the bills passed by both houses last week:

Senate Bill No. 75. An act extending the compulsory school term from five to seven months, and providing funds in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 24. The Navarro libel law, drawn with the express purpose of protection from criticism certain religious organizations. It refers to fraternal as well as religious societies.

House Bill No. 55. An act extending the time for the completion of irrigation works and power projects. It provides that the state engineer may grant extensions up to January 1, 1917.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egbert, of Malaga, last Thursday night, was born a girl baby, the first child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman, of Malaga report the birth of a son, last Tuesday morning at their home. Emmett Polk and wife have a baby daughter born to them, Thursday, the 11th, instant, at 11:30 P. M. The two boys are delighted over their sister, and all parties to the affair are getting along finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kincaid are the parents of a little daughter, born Wednesday night. The family recently moved here from Queen.

MRS. HUSTON'S VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. J. C. Huston of Loving, entertained her class of young ladies at a Valentine party at her home in Loving last Saturday night. Twenty-four were present in all, and a fine time resulted with games of various kinds and a fine luncheon was served, the menu being creamed chicken in patty shells, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, salad, cocoa, ice cream and cake. At a late hour the guests departed saying all kinds of nice things about their lovely reception and entertainment and all hoping to again have the privilege of sharing Mrs. Huston's hospitality.

C. S. Lusk, and wife, of Roswell, were last Sunday guests at the Bates.

MRS. ORILLA S. GREENE.

A telegram received here Wednesday from Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, of Ft. Worth, to Mrs. Mary R. Miller, her sister, announced the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Orilla Greene. Mrs. Greene is the widow of Col. C. V. Greene, a man prominent in the history of Carlsbad and the Pecos valley. She made a lengthy visit here last summer with the families of her children, W. T. Reed and Mrs. Miller. While the nature of her illness is not known here, it is thought her advanced age may be the cause. Mrs. Miller left on the first train for her mother's bedside.

Later: A telegram received at five o'clock yesterday, conveyed the intelligence that Mrs. Greene had passed away yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Orilla S. Greene was seventy-three years old last Sunday. She was a pioneer in Carlsbad, having come here with her husband and family when the town was young. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her: Mrs. Mary R. Miller and William T. Reed, of Carlsbad; A. D. Greene, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and C. W. Greene, the latter of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Miller was on her way to Fort Worth, but did not arrive there until this morning. Mrs. Greene has a sister, residing in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mrs. Ed. F. Stinson, and has also seventeen grandchildren.

The body will likely be brought to Carlsbad for interment. Should this be the case, the funeral will be held from Grace Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

The Current joins the host of other friends of this worthy woman in this city, in extending sincere sympathies to the sorrowing relatives.

Dainty invitations in the shape of white hatchets tied with blue ribbon and lettered in red, have been received by many ladies in Carlsbad inviting them to be present at the Washington Tea to be given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Horne. The Baptist ladies will be the hostesses and the affair promises to be largely attended.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

ANOTHER OLD LAND MARK GONE.

The "Tremont" house, on East Greene street, adjoining the Ohnemus garage, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The fire broke out shortly after two o'clock and was discovered by a man who brought in a load of apples from the mountains, and who was sleeping in his wagon in the camp yard.

The alarm was turned in at once and in a short time the firemen were on hand and a determined effort was made, but to no avail. The building and contents were almost totally destroyed.

The building which was built in 1893 by Mr. Grissom, was owned by R. Ohnemus, who used it as a store room for oils, engines and tools not in daily use. The entire building was well built, being ceiled throughout and was a six room structure.

Mr. Ohnemus carried an insurance of \$500.00 on the house and the same amount on the contents. The risks were assumed by the Commercial Union Insurance company and the Delaware Underwriters.

An adjuster from Denver, Mr. Benson, came down Tuesday night to look after the adjustment of the losses.

OPEN MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.

The open meeting of the Otis Farmers' Union, which was held at the school house there last Saturday night was attended by about one hundred persons and was an extremely interesting and profitable gathering.

Prof. W. A. Poore made the principal address of the evening, on the desirability of establishing a department for teaching agriculture in the rural schools. His remarks were extremely interesting—he stating among other things that in his travels around over the county he found the sentiment of the people was unfavorable toward the idea; that they were not a farming community, and did not wish agriculture taught in the schools. Mr. Poore also said that if the people seemed to want agriculture taught, he would do all in his power in furtherance of the idea, but he was not in favor of forcing anything on them that they did not desire.

Messrs. Ennefer and Scott also made good addresses, the former gen-

STATE BANKS' PROBE

MARRIED IN ARTESIA.

Misses Lora Jones and Marvin Livingston United in Bonds of Matrimony Thursday.

Thursday of last week, Marvin Livingston, eldest son of Morgan Livingston, vice president of the National Bank of Carlsbad, and Miss Lora Jones were married, the ceremony taking place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Sam T. Taylor, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb, the lady a cousin of the bride, were the only attendants.

The young couple are among the best known in Carlsbad and Eddy county, the bride, a dashing winsome brunette, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones. She received her education in Carlsbad schools, where her charming personality and lovable disposition made her a favorite with teachers and schoolmates. For the past year she has been a popular employee in the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store here, where by her kindness and desire to please, she added to her already large list of friends.

Mr. Livingston is one of the wealthy young cattlemen of this section, ranching about eight miles east of town, and has a pleasant home where he has taken his bride and where they will make their home.

The best of success and good fortune is predicted for this worthy couple, both being industrious and energetic, as well as capable; the very kind of people to amass a fortune and enjoy life as they go along.

May a happy home, the best of all earthly blessings, be granted them through life, is the wish of the Current.

The young couple are now at the ranch, but expect to leave the 21st, for Santa Fe, going from there to Arizona, for a visit with relatives. Returning they will stop at El Paso. Should the weather continue fair the trip will be made by automobile.

Your application for final proof made out free of charge at this office. Bring all your filing papers.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Regular meeting of the Woman's club of this city, was held at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. The first part of the lesson was given by Mrs. Will Kocher and was a splendidly prepared paper given in a very interesting manner and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon study hour. At the close of the lessons, Mrs. F. G. Snow gave a parliamentary drill which was greatly enjoyed, appreciated, and (if the reporter may be allowed the statement) very much needed.

Plans were made for the market to be held at Thorne's furniture store next Saturday afternoon and a committee composed of Mesdames Cunningham and McLanthen was appointed to look into a novel idea for adding to the finances of the club. The next regular meeting will be the first Tuesday in March at which time officers will be elected for the coming club year and a resume of the year's work will be given.

WILL RICKMAN DEAD.

C. D. Rickman wired Mrs. Rickman Monday of the death of his brother, Will, which occurred in Miami, Arizona, Sunday afternoon.

Will had been sick for some time from pneumonia, but on Saturday was much better and strong, hopes were entertained of his recovery, but he was taken worse suddenly and expired in a short time.

Will, who was well known here, was upward of thirty years old and unmarried. He was in the employ of Joyce-Fruit company, about ten years ago. After leaving the city he returned eight years ago and remained for some weeks, getting over a spell of rheumatism. He had entirely recovered, however, and was a large, healthy looking man.

Duggan accompanied the body of his brother to the old home at Chapel Hill, Tennessee, where the remains will be laid to rest by those of a sister, who died in recent years. It is thought he will reach Chapel Hill today should nothing unforeseen occur. Here in Carlsbad where Will was so well known, much sorrow is felt at his untimely death and deep sympathy is expressed for the brother making his lonely journey to lay the dead body away amid the scenes of his childhood.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Chas. M. Acrey wishes in this manner to thank her friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to her and her children during her recent trouble.

Ed. Amonett was registered at a local hotel Sunday.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR PROBE OF STATE BANK.

Crampton, Doepp and Blood Likely to be Named on Committee to Investigate Las Cruces Muddle.

Santa Fe, Feb. 14.—House Bill 158, was signed by Governor McDonald yesterday. It is the measure by Mr. Blood providing for an investigation committee of five to probe the failure of the First State bank at Las Cruces and the affairs of the state college.

The committee of five is to be named tomorrow afternoon and will probably include Senator Crampton, Senator Doepp and Representative Blood. The committee will, in all likelihood, go to Las Cruces for a public hearing there.

Unless the house concurs in the senate amendments to the house salary bill there is apt to be no salary bill at this legislature, and the county officials will retire at the end of the year 1916 with their compensation still in the air. In that case an effort is to be made through the attorney general and the district attorneys to recover on the bonds of the officials the money advanced them by county commissioners on the prospect of their receiving a salary allowance at some day in the future. Eminent lawyers assert that there is absolutely no warrant of law for any county to advance any money to any official in advance of the passage of a salary bill.

Prohibits to Make Fight.

The campaign for a prohibition amendment to the constitution is to be inaugurated Wednesday evening with a massmeeting in the house of representatives. Since three republicans, Messrs. Taylor, Palmer and Jacques, joined with a democrat, Mr. Bryant, and a socialist, Mr. Tharp, in introducing a non-partisan joint resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people in the 1916 election providing for statewide prohibition to go into effect January 1, 1917, the temperance forces have become busy although the outlook for the passage of the resolution still appears hopeless.

Mr. Mabry introduced a similar resolution in the senate early in the session. In addition seven other proposed amendments to the constitution are pending, one by Mr. Barth for equal suffrage; one by Messrs. Bryant and Abeytia, in the house, and also one by Mr. Evans in the senate, providing for county instead of district attorneys; one by Mr. Renahan for holding legislative sessions in the summer; one by Mr. Palmer to make the calling of grand juries optional with the judge; one by Mr. Hart to put Taos county in the First judicial district, and another by Mr. Hart to abolish the corporation commission.

Senators Miern, Abeytia, and Romero have achieved distinction by not introducing any bills thus far in the senate. There are also several house members who have not thus far fathered any measures. Among these are Mr. Toombs, Mr. Holland, Mr. Casaus and Mr. Rutherford.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Your choice 10c of an assortment of Glass Electric Light Shades, values up to 40c.

"Jitney" Line for Roswell.

Roswell is to have a "jitney" line. C. Jones, who has been running an automobile transfer business in the city, has announced that beginning Monday he will make trips through the business and residence sections of the city every fifteen minutes, running two cars over an authorized route, making same time as a street car. The fare will be 10 cents.

Bunch of Registered Bulls Will Arrive About the 26th.

P. Moody, the well known Kansas City stockman, wishes to announce that he has closed out all the bulls he has for sale at this time; but about the 26th he will have a bunch of fine animals, with registry papers, for sale. Mr. Moody will meet the cattle at Amarillo, Texas. They are fine Herefords and anyone needing such animals will do well to see Moody. The bulls will be placed on the Osborne pasture on their arrival, where they may be seen at any time.

Sam Davis, Ross Miller and H. G. Watson, a trio of Hope gentlemen, were in town from there last Friday.

OBITUARY.
The following from the Abilene Reporter has reference to Miss Ara Barnett, who, with her parents, resided in this city about two years ago, living in the Heard residence on North Canal street. Miss Ara was a lovely girl and many in Carlsbad remember her charming personality:

Miss Ara Barnett, aged 22 years, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Barnett, of 1445 South Third street, died at the family home Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness covering a period of about two years.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery following.

Miss Ara Barnett was known and loved by hundreds of people in the Abilene country, and her death will be universally mourned here. She graduated from the public schools of the city and up until two years ago, when the fatal illness began, she took a prominent part in the social and church life of the city. Her sweet disposition and charming manner won her a place in the hearts of Abilene people that will endure for many a year. Although she had been ill for many months, her condition did not become dangerous until last Saturday, when she began to sink gradually.

The deepest sympathy of the citizenship of Abilene will go out to the loved ones of the deceased in their hour of bereavement.

The funeral of Miss Ara Edna Barnett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett, took place at the family home, 1445 South Third street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Heaton, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Jas. A. Challenger of the First Christian church.

The funeral procession to the cemetery reached a distance of several blocks and contained hundreds of friends of the family.

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and came from many sources.

The deceased was one of the most popular and beloved young ladies of the city. The family is one of the most prominent in the Abilene country and has the sincere sympathy of the entire citizenship in their great sorrow.

DEMOCRATS SUSTAIN GOVERNOR McDONALD.

"Be it resolved, by the Democratic central committee of the state of New Mexico, that we unqualifiedly indorse the administration of Governor McDonald, and we unreservedly express our confidence in his integrity and ability, and particularly commend his business-like conduct of the affairs of his office as chief executive of this state, and further express the firm conviction that his attitude on public matters has won the confidence of the state of New Mexico as to insure Democratic success in the next campaign.

"We further heartily endorse and approve his conduct in holding forth and fostering at all times an ideal law in New Mexico politics, that of eliminating what has been called 'practical politics' from affairs of state, and pursuing such a course as has ever made for the real welfare of the whole people of this state."

The foregoing resolution, passed by unanimous vote was the final expression of opinion and policy by the Democratic state central committee at its meeting Saturday evening. Votes of confidence in the legislative minority and in State Chairman Patton were also passed unanimously.

SMOKE BELLEW

By JACK LONDON

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CHAPTER IV. The Yukon Surrenders.

THERE was a long minute of silence. Shorty was the first to speak.

"Come on," he said. "We ought as well tackle it. My feet'll get cold if I stay any longer."

Shorty and Kit tramped back through a foot of snow to the head of the rapids and out of the boat.

"You're sure got to keep the top of the ridge," Shorty shouted at him as the boat quickened in the quickening current and took the head of the rapids.

At the top of the bank they met Brock. His wife stood at a little distance. Kit shook his hand.

"I'm afraid your boat can't make it," he said. "It is smaller than ours and a bit cranky."

The man pulled out a roll of bills. "I'll give you each a hundred if you run it through."

Kit looked out and up the tossing mane of the White Horse. A long, gray twilight was falling. It was turning colder, and the landscape seemed taking on a savage bleakness.

"It ain't that," Shorty was saying. "We don't want your money. But my partner is the real meat with boats, and when he says you ain't safe I reckon he knows what he's talking about."

Kit nodded affirmation and glanced at Mrs. Brock. Her eyes were fixed upon him, and he knew that if ever he had seen prayer in a woman's eyes he was seeing it then. Shorty followed his gaze and saw what he saw. They looked at each other in confusion and did not speak. Moved by the common impulse, they nodded to each other and turned to the trail that led to the head of the rapids.

Barely had they shoved Brock's boat out from the bank and caught the first rough water when the waves began to lap aboard. They were small waves, but it was an earnest of what was to come.

The rapids grew stiffer, and the spray began to fly. In the gathering darkness Kit glimpsed the mane and the crooked fling of the current into it. He worked into this crooked current and felt a glow of satisfaction as the boat hit the head of the mane squarely in the middle. After that in the smother, leaping and lurching and swamping he had no clear impression of anything save that he swung his weight on the steering oar.

They emerged breathless, wet through the boat filled with water at most to the gunwale. Lighter pieces of baggage and outfit were floating inside the boat. A few careful strokes on Shorty's part worked the boat into the draw of the eddy and the eddy did the rest. The boat softly touched the bank.

Looking down from above was Mrs. Brock. Her prayer had been answered, and the tears were streaming down her cheeks.

"You boys have simply got to take the money," Brock called down to them.

Shorty stood up, slipped and sat down in the water while the boat dipped one gunwale under and righted again.

"Turn the money," said Shorty. "Fetch out that whisky. Now that it's over I'm getting cold feet, and I'm sure likely to have a chill."

The trail by water crossed Lake La Barge. Here was no fast current, but a tedious stretch of forty miles which must be rowed unless a fair wind blew. But the time for fair wind was past and an icy gale blew in their teeth out of the north. This made a rough sea against which it was almost impossible to pull the boat. Added to their troubles was driving snow; also the freezing of the water on their oars. One man occupied in chopping it off with a hatchet. Compelled to take their turn at the oars, Sprague and Stine patiently toiled.

At the end of three hours Sprague pulled his oar in and said they would run back into the mouth of the river for shelter. Stine seconded him, and the seven hard won miles were lost.

A second day, and a third, the same fruitless attempt was made. The frezeup was very imminent.

"We could make it if they had the souls of clams," Kit told Shorty as they dried their moccasins by the fire on the evening of the third day. "We could have made it today if they hadn't turned back. Another hour's work would have fetched that west shore. They're—they're babes in the woods."

Shorty debated a moment. "Look here, Smoke. It's hundreds of miles to Dawson. If we don't want to freeze on here we've got to do something. If we're going to Dawson we got to take charge of this here outfit."

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In the morning, long before daylight, Shorty issued his call. "Come on, we're ready. Tumble out, you sleepers! Here's your coffee! Kick into it! We're going to make a start!"

Grumbling and complaining, Stine and Sprague were forced to get under way two hours earlier than ever before. If anything, the gale was stiffer, and in a short time every man's face was leeked up, while the oars were heavy with ice.

Three hours they struggled, and four, one man steering, one chopping ice two, toiling at the oars and each taking his various turns. The northwest shore loomed nearer and nearer. The gale blew ever harder, and at last Sprague pulled in his oar in token of surrender. Shorty sprang to it, though his relief had only begun.

"Chop, chop," he said, handing Sprague the hatchet.

"But what's the use?" the other whined. "We can't make it. We're going to turn back."

"We're going on," said Shorty. "Chop ice. An when you feel better you can spit me."

It was heartbreaking toil, but they gained the shore, only to find it composed of surge beaten rocks and cliffs, with no place to land.

Noisyly spoke, and Kit held the boat into the sea as they skirted the forlidding shore. Sometimes they gained no more than a foot to the stroke, and there were times when two or three strokes, no more than enabled them to hold their own. Another hour they toiled and a second.

A few minutes later Sprague drew in his oar again. "I'm finished," he said, and there were tears in his voice. Stine had ceased rowing, and the boat was drifting backward.

"Turn around, Smoke," Sprague ordered.

And Kit, who never in his life had cursed any man, astonished himself. "I'll see you in a first," he replied. "Take hold of that oar and pull!"

Sprague jerked off a mitten, drew his revolver and turned it on his steering man. This was a new experience to Kit. He had never had a gun presented at him in his life. And now, to his surprise, it seemed to mean nothing at all.

"If you don't put that gun up," he said, "I'll take it away and rap you over the knuckles with it."

"If you don't turn the boat around I'll shoot you," Sprague threatened.

Then Shorty took a hand. He ceased chopping ice and stood up behind Sprague. "Go on an' shoot," said Shorty, waving the hatchet. "I'm just a-hin' for a chance to brain you. Go on an' start the festivities!"

"Sprague," Kit said, "I'll give you just thirty seconds to put away that gun and get that oar out."

Sprague hesitated, gave a short hysterical laugh, put the revolver away and bent his back to the work.

For two hours more, inch by inch they fought their way along the edge of the forming rocks until Kit feared he had made a mistake. And then when on the verge of himself turning back, they came abreast of a narrow opening not twenty feet wide, which led into a landlocked enclosure where the forested gulches were covered by the surface. It was the haven gained by the boats of previous days. They landed on a shivering beach, and the two employers lay in collapse in the boat, while Kit and Shorty pitched the tent, built a fire and started the cooking.

A cup of coffee, set aside to cool and forgotten, a few minutes later was found coated with half an inch of ice. At a snivel, when Sprague and Stine, already rolled in their blankets, were sleeping the sleep of exhaustion, Kit came back from a look at the boat.

"It's the frezeup, Shorty," he announced. "There's a skin of ice over the whole pond already. The rapid current of the river may keep it open for days. This time tomorrow any boat caught in Lake La Barge remains there until next year."

"You mean we got to get out to-night?" Now?

Kit nodded.

"Tumble out, you sleepers!" was Shorty's answer, couched in a roar as he began casting off the guy ropes of the tent.

They broke their way through the thin ice in the little harbor and came out on the lake, where the water, heavy and gummy, froze on their oars with every stroke. The water soon became like mush, clogging the stroke of the oars and freezing in the air even as it dipped. Later the surface began to form a skin, and the boat proceeded slower and slower.

Often afterward, when Kit tried to remember that night and failed to bring up aught but nightmare recollections, he wondered what must have been the sufferance of Stine and Sprague. His own impression of himself was that he struggled through biting frost and intolerable exertion for a thousand years, more or less.

Morning found them stationary. Stine complained of frosted fingers, and Sprague of his nose, while the pain in Kit's cheeks and now told him that he, too, had been touched. With each accretion of daylight they could see farther, and as far as they could see was icy surface. The water of the lake was gone.

A hundred yards away was the shore of the north end. Shorty insisted that it was the opening of the river and that he could see water. He and Kit alone were able to work, and with their oars they broke the ice and forced the boat along. And at the last gasp of their strength they made the ark of the rapid river. One look back showed them several boats which had fought through the night and were hopelessly frozen in; then they whirled around a bend in a current running six miles an hour.

Day by day they floated down the swift river, and day by day the shore ice extended farther out. When they made camp at nightfall they chopped a space in the ice in which to lay the boat and carried the camp outfit bundles of feet to shore. In the morning they chopped the boat out through the new ice and caught the current. Shorty set up the sheet iron stove in the boat, and over this Stine and Sprague hung through the long drifting hours. They had surrendered, no longer gave orders, and then one desire was to gain Dawson.

The last night ashore was spent between the mouths of the White river and the Stewart. At daylight they found the Yukon, half a mile wide, running white from ice rimmed banks to ice rimmed bank.

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"But they ain't no water, Smoke."

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Puttily protesting, Sprague and Stine were bundled on board. For half an hour with axes Kit and Shorty struggled to cut a way into the swift but solid stream. When they did succeed in clearing the shore ice the floating ice forced the boat along the edge for a hundred yards, tearing away half of one gunwale and making a partial wreck of it. Then at the lower end of the boat they caught the current that flung off shore.

They proceeded to work farther toward the middle. The stream was no longer composed of mush ice, but of hard cakes. In between the cakes only was mush ice that froze solidly as they looked at it. Shoving with the oars against the cakes, sometimes climbing out on the cakes in order to force the boat along, after an hour they gained the middle.

Five minutes after they ceased their exertions the boat was frozen in. The whole river was congealing as it ran. Cakes froze to cake until at last the boat was the center of a cake seventy-five feet in diameter. Sometimes they floated sideways, sometimes stern first while gravity tore splinter the forming fetters of the moving masses, only to be manacled by faster forming ones.

Night came, and after many efforts they gave up the attempt to force the boat to shore, and through the dark new they swept helplessly onward.

Their speed began to diminish and cakes of ice to upend and crash and smash about them. The river was jamming. One cake, forced upward, slid across their oar and carried one side of the boat away. It did not sink for its own cake still upbore it, but in a while they saw dark water show for an instant within a foot of them. Then all movement ceased.

At the end of half an hour the whole river picked itself up and began to move. This continued for an hour, when again it was brought to rest by a jam. Once again it started, running swiftly and savagely, with a great grinding. Then they saw lights ashore and when almost gravity and the Yukon surrendered, and the river ceased for six months.

For three days Kit and Shorty labored carrying the boat and a outfit outfit from the middle of the river to the log cabin Stine and Sprague had bought on the ice overlooking Dawson. This work finished in the warm cabin as twilight was falling Sprague motioned Kit to him, and the thermometer registered 65 below zero.

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"I know of no agreement," Sprague interrupted. "Do you, Stine? We engaged you to the month. There's our pay. Will you sign the receipt?"

Kit's hands clinched, and for the moment he saw red. Both men sprang away from him. Shorty saw his front and interposed.

"Look here, Smoke. I ain't traveling no more with a story outfit like this. Right here where I sure jump it. You an me stick together. Savvy? Now, you take your blankets and take down to the kitchen. Wait for me. I'll settle up, collect what's coming, and give them what's coming. I ain't no good on the water, but my feet's on terra firma now, and I'm going to make smoke."

And an hour afterward Shorty appeared at the kitchen. From his breeding gaiters and the skin of one cheek it was evident that he had given Stine and Sprague what was coming.

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"An' now it's all figured out for you an me. Grabs a dollar an a half a point. They ain't no work for wages without you have your own grub. Mess men's souls for \$2 a point, an they ain't none. We got enough money for a month's grub an ammunition, an we take up the Yukon to the back country. If they ain't no more we go an five with the Indians. But if we ain't got 5,000 pounds of meat six weeks from now I'll sell you go back an apologize to our bosses. Is it a go?"

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FOR SALE.—Madera vine bulbs, 1 cent each; Hollyhock plants, 5 cents; dahlias, (yellow) 15 cents; dahlias, (red) 10 cents; chrysanthemums, (red, yellow, pink, and white) 5 cents. Phone 162 JOHN RACKLEY.

EXCURSIONS



ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES

Account

Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention
El Paso, Texas, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1915.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
Final return limit March 15th, 1915.

FARE \$20.35.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
No. 2056.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that in cause No. 2086 on the Civil Docket of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein T. F. Rhodes is plaintiff and Henry Tipton and Fannie S. Tipton are defendants, which is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands hereinafter described, and in which cause final judgment was rendered on the 3rd day of December, 1914, in said court, in favor of the plaintiff as follows: For the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty (\$1630.00) Dollars as principal and interest to the date of said judgment and the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-three (\$163.00) 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 said 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 decreed 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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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8th day of February, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in pursuance to an adjournment had January 29th, 1915, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

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

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants as per warrant record page 43, warrants No. 1531 to 1538 (inc.).

The matter of the annual settlement with the county treasurer having been postponed to this date, and the treasurer being entitled to credits as per his annual statement of tax collector, it appears that the county clerk has not charged on his books the total amount of taxes shown by the assessment book, nor credited the treasurer with his collection. The county clerk is therefore directed to make such entries as provided by section 25 of Chapter 48 of the laws of 1913. It is further ordered that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is allowed credit for 1913 tax collections, which according to his annual statement amount to \$174,867.95. The treasurer being also entitled to credit 1912 tax collections made by him, it is further ordered that he be given credit for 1912, collections amounting to \$166,961.94, being the amount collected for said year as per his annual statement.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN

Chairman Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

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 on 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 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 Ho's Community ditch not less than \$80.00 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 \$6.00 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 \$51.00 per acre; said land adjoining town of Artesia, not less than \$105.00 per acre.

All lands in cultivation, irrigated by pumping, not less than \$21.00 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the artesian or pumping belt not less than \$6.50 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 project not less than \$75.00 per acre.

Lands in the Otis precinct not less than \$51.00 per acre.

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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 classifications, and are to be assessed at full value, and not less than \$120 per acre.

Grazing land not less than \$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 a 25 per cent penalty be added on property which has not been rendered by the assessor or agent thereof.

Approved this 9th day of February, 1915.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

ROY S. WALLER, Assessor.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY, 1915.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Cooperative Observers' Meteorological Record: Month of January, 1915; Station, Carlsbad; County, Eddy; State, New Mexico; Latitude, 32 degrees 24 minutes; Longitude, 104 degrees 10 minutes; Time used, Mountain.

TEMPERATURE					Set Precipitation
Date	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Range	Max	
1.	58	28	30	50	
2.	57	24	33	49	
3.	55	31	24	44	
4.	56	32	24	51	
5.	60	37	23	51	
6.	53	29	33	47	
7.	60	25	35	54	
8.	55	22	33	45	
9.	63	23	40	52	
10.	55	25	30	52	
11.	63	19	44	55	
12.	62	12	50	51	
13.	69	31	38	60	
14.	57	25	32	58	
15.	66	26	40	50	
16.	59	29	30	50	
17.	40	26	14	35	
18.	51	21	30	44	
19.	65	18	47	55	
20.	62	23	39	50	
21.	56	25	31	37	
22.	30	20	10	22	.39
23.	35	7	28	30	
24.	55	12	43	42	
25.	58	31	27	55	
26.	57	23	34	40	
27.	45	34	11	35	
28.	71	35	36	47	.05
29.	64	31	33	44	
30.	60	32	28	45	
31.					
Total precipitation for month .44					

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IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

The congregation of St. Edward's has been making some improvements on the interior and exterior of their church building which are so far ahead of anything yet attempted in Carlsbad, along the same line, as to deserve more than a passing notice:

New double doors, at the front entrance, first attract attention, over which will be placed screen doors, of the latest make.

The walls have been beautifully tinted and decorated in oils, a passion vine and flowers furnishing the motif.

Around the windows a grape design is used, in natural colors, all harmonizing beautifully with the light tan color of the side walls and the cream colored ceiling.

The window lights have been stained in a beautiful colored design and the light filtering through the rose colored glass makes a scene of indescribable beauty. Three new chandeliers will be placed in the church, the pews have been stained, new carpet will be placed on the altar and in the aisles; the old altar carpet, to be placed in the organ loft.

The frescoing of the entire edifice has been done by the hands of Father Gilbert, the work now being stopped temporarily because of lack of material. Any person of an artistic temperament can but be pleased at the entire beautiful interior which when completed will make the little church a model of harmony in its decorations and surroundings.

The congregation of St. Edward's has been taking more than usual interest of late, a committee having been chosen without knowledge of the pastor to take the matter of salary in hand. Heretofore the most that has been paid the priest in charge was \$327.00 in a year while the past year only \$318.00 was collected. It is the intention of the committee to obtain from free will offerings as much as half the amount paid the lowest salaried minister of the other churches of Carlsbad. As no priest of the Catholic Church of the United States is allowed by his bishop more than \$600.00 per annum if \$600 can be collected it will be the limit.

An Old Time Minister Honored.

The following from the semi-weekly Light, of Corsicana, Texas, has reference to the father of Judge D. G. Grantham, of Carlsbad. Rev. Richard Grantham, has visited in Carlsbad and many of our readers remember him well. The article was written by an old timer reviewing the lives of the different ministers of the gospel at Corsicana, previous to the year 1856. Mr. Grantham and wife now reside at McGregor, Texas. The article follows:

"In 1855 the Rev. Richard Grantham took unto himself a helpmate, farmed for many years for a living, raised a large family and preached for his neighbors and friends for many years. We never saw Rev. Grantham take up a collection at any of his meetings for his own use. At camp meetings he might do so for general expenses. The writer has known R. V. Grantham for more than forty-five years and always enjoyed hearing him preach, and argue scripture, while not agreeing with his views.

COMPANY B.

Company B was ordered out for the first regular drill in some weeks, and responded in a most military manner last night, the men reporting promptly, and in good numbers. The drill was executed smoothly and with a snap, and with few errors. Three new recruits reported, only one of whom was signed up, however, as the other two did not have consent of parents to join the company.

About thirty men reported for drill, and a few others had been excused by the Captain for good reasons given. A larger attendance is expected next Wednesday night, as the men seem anxious to get up in best of condition for the inspection to be made on March 12th by an officer of the regular army.

The lockers have been equipped with new locks, each man to be issued an individual key, and as no two keys are alike, no man can get into any locker other than his own. On issuance of the new keys each man will be issued complete equipment and be required to sign a receipt for same, and will after that be held responsible for the equipment issued to him. Each man will be required to make a deposit of ten cents on issuance of the new key, and to pay for any new key issued, in case of loss of the first one.

SHOT AND BURNED.

Geo. M. Watson, a recluse, and known as "Wire Trace", was found by Walter Thedford and Hyram Crowder, partly burned lying on his bed, who went to investigate a fire at his house late Tuesday the 19th instant. The head and feet were burned from the body when found.

Officers from Andrews county, Tex., are investigating as foul play is suspected for he had some money.

Watson was a horse breeder and ranched about ten miles southeast of Eunice, in Texas. He had been thought partly demented for some time, and may have taken his own life.

Later: The jury reported that the deceased came to his death from knife wounds inflicted by parties unknown.—Eunice Democrat.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

OPENING OF THE ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM.

Next May the formal opening of the Elephant Butte dam, the biggest irrigation project ever undertaken by the government, will be celebrated by the pioneer settlers and homesteaders of south-west New Mexico. J. E. Curran the veteran editor and founder of the Deming Headlight, and who opposed the T. P. land grant and had it forfeited back to the U. S. government and declared open for free settlement and homestead entry—has been invited to be present. Grover Cleveland during his second term as president affirmed the fight of the settlers and declared the Texas Pacific land grant open for settlement. The Elephant Butte Dam is now located on what was once the T. P. land grant, Sierra county south-west New Mexico, and was in 1882 up to 1886 the favorite stomping ground and "warpath" of the notorious Indian Chief Geronimo.

Mr. Curran while getting along in years now is quite active. He is one of the few veteran newspaper men of the state now alive and is living at Clovis where his son is editor of the Clovis News. For many years he was in the newspaper business at Clayton and Tucuman. He has always been a fearless writer and believed in saying what he thought was right in behalf of the people.

His many friends in this section of the state as well as other sections will be pleased to learn that he is still active and very much alive.—Springer Stockman.

The Current can endorse all that the Stockman says and hopes that fearless writers who perform their duty will some day be recognized according to their worth.

THE RAISING OF HOGS.

Hog growing under irrigation means easy money when carried on intelligently. In October H. J. Farnham, a farmer west of Portales, invested \$165.00 in sows and pigs. Since then he has sold 100 head, averaging 234 pounds, a total weight of 23400 lbs. He received \$7.40 a hundred or \$1,731.60 for the lot. The net proceeds were \$1450.00. On February 1, 1915, he had on hand twenty brood sows and ninety six shoats, conservatively worth \$600.00.

The hogs were raised on ten acres of alfalfa under irrigation. They were fed the grain from twenty acres of irrigated corn and forty acres of dry land milo maize. His feed returns over \$30.00 an acre including the forty acres of non-irrigated land.

It goes without saying that Mr. Farnham farms carefully and does not allow valuable feed to go to waste. His farm is well kept and attractive. All this has been accomplished in three years without any capital to start with. He practices diversified farming, the pig being one of the lines that he added less than two years ago.

A. M. HOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 19, 1915.

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List No. 4543, Serial No. 630024, 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—Mch 12 Register.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Andreas Urquidez, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 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, Cormallo Urquidez, Ylario Urquidez, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

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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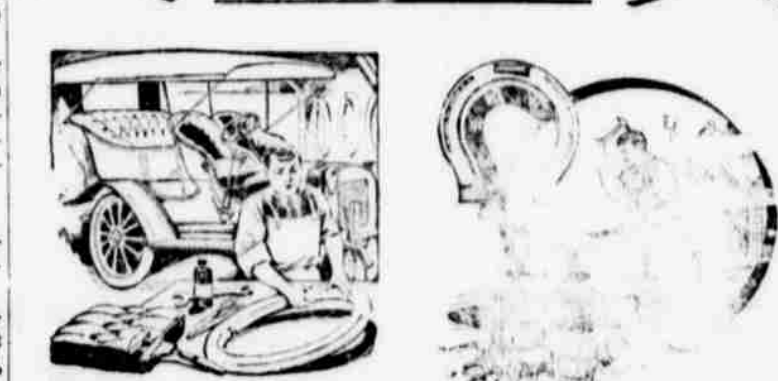
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CARLSBAD, N. M.

The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager
Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Feb. 19, 1915.
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OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.
Official Paper of the Town of Carlsbad

Wonder if the present legislature will take any steps toward the assessment of live stock in New Mexico?

That the Current is covering the Plains country pretty thoroughly in the gathering of news by its corps of excellent correspondents is demonstrated this week by a perusal of the items from Monument, Knowles and Nadine in which our valued correspondents have all found the same item in the death of Mr. Owen. It demonstrates pretty thoroughly that the busy writers are wide awake.

No spot or place is safe for a British dreadnaught for the German submarine is liable to steal up unnoticed at any point. A map of the waters around the British Isles shows that Great Britain has lost as many as fifteen big battle ships and cruisers from German submarines and the big ships were not all lost close to the German base either one, the Audacious being sunk north of the coast of Ireland.

The celebrating of 100 years of peace between England and the United States at this time was very unwise and a direct slap at Germany. The only way to atone for such a breach of neutrality would be to name a day for the celebration of the 139 years of peace between the German speaking nations and the United States between which there has always been peace. The effort to stir up sentiment for the government of Great Britain is wrong when the true position of this country is that of strict neutrality.

That the Democratic party in the state is ready to accept the gage of battle thrown down by the Republicans in starting a political investigation of the State College, long a hot bed of Republican politics until the Democratic administration made it merely an educational institution; and that it is willing to back on Chairman J. H. Paxton and Secretary Guilfoil against the charges made is evident from the meeting of the state central committee held in the capitol. The meeting developed numerous discontents and dissensions and one lively spat between the leaders, but there is a general disposition to fight these things out inside the party and present a solid and united front. It is evident that neither Paxton nor Secretary Guilfoil will be allowed to resign at least until the college probe is over.—New Mexican.

Several of our subscribers who are now receiving their magazines on the clubbing offer regularly were quite exercised for a time for the lists are not sent in except once a month. Then, if the lists arrive at office of publication just after the magazines have been mailed it is sometimes two months before the magazines commence coming. However, this is of no consequence for the magazines will be sent for a year from the date of the first number received. The clubbing offer will not continue long and it is of the utmost importance that all who wish to take advantage of so liberal an offer get in their subscriptions shortly. Subscription accounts not settled before the offer is withdrawn will be placed in the hands of a collector and the paper discontinued, so if you want the Current it will be better to take advantage of the liberal offer for no subscriber will receive the paper unless it is paid for in advance, in the future.

It is gratifying to report that in the last two weeks cotton has jumped from around seven cents to nine and nine and a half cents a pound. About nine out of our 15,000,000 bales of cotton are shipped abroad every year but on account of the war, the export will be cut in half this season, thus leaving a surplus of about five million bales this surplus completely crushed the cotton market and prostrated industries of the entire south. The cotton planters are borrowing money on their cotton instead of selling it, and when the Agricultural Department announces in May at the end of the planting season, that only "half a crop" has been planted in 1915 it is quite certain to send cotton up to about 11 or 12 cents again. But for this great blow to the south, the country today would be enjoying the greatest prosperity ever known, and the rapidly improving cotton situation will it be believed soon bring it on anyhow.—House News.

Many admiring looks have been given the north window in Joyce-Pruit company's grocery department, this week, and many favorable comments have been heard as to its beauty as well as the artistic arrangement. The

decoration consists of a house, made of cans of fruit so arranged as to give the appearance of a modern dwelling and when lighted from the interior by rose colored electric globe, the effect is very beautiful. The house is surrounded by "cement" walks, for which purpose domino sugar is used. Two small wagons of apples fill up two otherwise vacant places, and give a finishing touch to the display. The window trimming is the work of Rex Freeman, and is his first attempt in that line. Rex has never had any lessons but has an artistic taste and will make a fine window trimmer if he continues his practice.

PRELIMINARY OF MILLER.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Felix Miller occurred yesterday at ten A. M., L. O. Fullen conducting the examination for the state, while E. P. Bujac and J. M. Dillard appeared for the defendant. The same witnesses that testified at the coroners inquest were put on the stand and their testimony was practically the same as at the inquest, nothing new being brought out except the evidence of Lone Miller that Mrs. Miller told her husband to take his gun and get some rabbits for the cat and a pet coyote. The defendant did not testify in his own behalf and was remanded to jail without bond by Justice Richards. It is probable the attorneys for the defense will take the matter of bond to the district court on a writ of habeas corpus. In the mean time Miller will be held in the county jail.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE.
L. E. Foster and Chas. A. May, Scott Etter and T. E. Williams, the two former representing the reclamation service and the two latter representing the water users, left yesterday morning for El Paso. The gentlemen go to attend a conference held there by the operation and maintenance officials of the various irrigation projects and expect to remain a week.

In a summary of the temperature of this state for January, issued by the director of the weather bureau, at Santa Fe, we find the highest monthly mean temperature was at 71 degrees on the 29th, and the same at Deming on the 20th. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was 75 degrees at Knowles, Eddy county. All parts of the state showed an excess of precipitation for the month.

"Red" Smith returned from a visit to Pecos Tuesday and reports that work on the grade of the railway at Van Horn has been suspended for the present and that the men and teams employed there have moved to Pecos and will be shortly at work on a canal that is to be taken out of the Pecos lake some eight miles north of Bartow. Mr. Smith will move his teams to the work shortly where he expects to be employed for a year.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.
Saturday night, Professor W. A. Moore returned from his official visit to Eunice and the other district schools in that vicinity. The professor has visited all the schools of the county, with one exception, and to some of the schools has made two or more visits. He is a very capable superintendent, besides being one of the ablest educators in New Mexico, and Eddy County people are proud of him.

E. H. Weaver has begun work on the excavation for his new garage, just north of the Current office. Work will begin at once on the structure and soon the city will boast of another permanent improvement in the line of business buildings.

TREES ARRIVED.
I now have a choice assortment of fruit and forest trees at prices about one half that paid by many this season. Trees may be seen on the lot north of the post office in Carlsbad.
JOE PRATER.

Little Seth, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCollum, has been quite ill for a week past, but we are glad to state is improving at this time.

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

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.
Order of services during the season of Lent.

Sundays: 10 A. M. High-Mass, Sermon. 3 P. M. Devotion of the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays: 7:30 P. M. Devotion of the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Every morning during the week: 7:30 o'clock holy Mass.

A series of sermons will be delivered on Sundays during Lent during the Mass at 10 o'clock A. M. on the "Last Words of Christ on the Cross". The text for the sermon next Sunday will be "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do". Luke 23: 34.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Nadine.
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up on his claim and we feel that he is doing the wrong thing by not again becoming one of our citizens.

Chas. K. Auburg went to Knowles Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gaines are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl who came to live with them on February 9.

F. M. Payton was a passenger on the mail car to Carlsbad Friday.

E. C. Houston went to Midland last week for a load of supplies.

J. T. Auburg went up to Knowles Friday afternoon on the mail car on business.

Will Terry and lady visited his people in Midland several days this week.

R. W. Houston and G. C. Grimes had business in Carlsbad this week.

Mr. Hollyleech returned to Pecos, Texas, Tuesday after attending to some business at Nadine.

Walter Walker and family came in Friday from Roswell to visit his mother, Mrs. M. E. Walker. He will probably locate with us.

A bouncing baby weighing ten lbs. came to live with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Laird, the 15 instant.

J. T. Auburg and L. R. Darnell went to Midland this week after a load of supplies for the former's store.

B. V. Culp autoed over from Monument Wednesday.

Friday afternoon about 2:30 P. M. the death angel came to claim the spirit of Mr. W. T. Owen, who had been so ill for several weeks. His wife and stepson, Albert Moore, of Crosbyton, Texas, came in Tuesday and were at his bedside when he breathed his last. Mr. Owen was 58 years of age and always enjoyed excellent health until a few years past. He was buried Sunday at Monument by the side of his first wife. We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Pruitt and M. E. Thompson of Hobbs were shopping in Nadine Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Owen left for her home in Crosbyton, Texas, Wednesday morning.

LOVING LOCALS.
Miss Elsie Wallis of Carlsbad spent Tuesday with her parents in Lovine.

Mr. L. E. Reeves was a town visitor Monday.

Dad Funnell and Esquire Tyler of Malaga spent Monday in town.

Misses Campbell and Farrell went to Carlsbad Friday afternoon returning Monday morning.

Mrs. L. O. Taylor visited in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Huston entertained very prettily Saturday evening for her Sunday school class and a few invited guests. On entering each young lady was given a tiny heart shaped valentine on which was a letter of the alphabet. The young men were likewise favored. The idea was to match these letters, thereby obtaining their partner for the evening. The greater portion of the evening was devoted to conversation. A very pleasant aftermath to this most delightful hospitality was a three course luncheon of salad, wafers, chicken en casserole, cake and coffee. The out of town guests were Miss Wallis, Miss Harriet Vaughn and

Mr. Troy Jenkins.
Miss Masters, who has been in Lovine for the past few months left Saturday for Colorado where she will in the future reside.

The Home Mission Society will entertain next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughs with a Washington party.

Messrs. Osborn, Etter, Williams, and Dearborn were in Lovine Monday on business.

Mr. Richard Jenkins was in town Saturday looking at cattle.

Mr. Hetherington is in town.

Mrs. Smith, Misses Pearl and Nellie spent Wednesday in Lovine the guests of Mrs. Rose.

Messrs. Fleming and Huston went to Carlsbad Sunday to assist in the band concert.

Messrs. E. C. Hill and Claud Jenkins, Misses Elsie and Norma Wallis and Miss Fleming went up to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon returning after church services Sunday night.

The Rev. Keely held two church services in Lovine Sunday morning and night preaching at Otis in the afternoon.

Troy Jenkins of Carlsbad spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forke have arrived in Lovine where they will in the future reside. Mr. Forke succeeds Mr. Miles as ditch rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles will in the near future leave for their former home in Illinois after a residence of two years in Lovine.

Mr. Tidwell of the Blue Springs ranch was a Lovine visitor Wednesday.

MALAGA ITEMS.
J. A. Hartshorn, wife and daughters drove down from Carlsbad last Saturday in their car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egbert Saturday February 13th, a fine 7 1-2 pound baby girl.

Dr. Max Heim returned home from Old Mexico the past week, for a short stay with some folks.

Messrs. Etter, Williams and Dearborne made a trip to Malaga Saturday, coming down on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman Monday, February 15th, a fine baby boy weighing 9 pounds.

There was a round up of cattle at Pierce Canyon last Saturday of the Ross, James and Livingston cattle, a few going down from here report a good time and lots to eat.

Miss Bertie Beeman spent Sunday with her folks here returning to Carlsbad Monday morning.

Messrs. McLenathen and Dearborne were in Malaga Monday on business.

Frank Howard was a visitor at home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman spent Monday of this week, with Mrs. Smith at Otis.

J. L. Williams and wife and her sister, Miss Bessie Felton, were visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday of this week. They went up with E. R. Thomas in his car.

J. R. Plowman's mother is visiting relatives and friends here.

Supt. Poore and Miss Meyers were here and each gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of our schools and patrons on Thursday morning. Miss Meyers is from the State Industrial school and gave some very good suggestions and a good talk all the way

through. Superintendent Poore has been visiting his home in Malaga and will be back here soon.

The government work has commenced and the harvest houses are all busy again.

Eugene Lonsdale and son, Emil, have gone to work at New Blum.

Dr. Felt was a business caller in Malaga Thursday of this week.

G. D. Mottley has been a visitor at the C. L. Smiths home the past week.

Mrs. K. D. Bruce spent the last of the week visiting at the George Cleveland home. She also attended the round up. The horse that she was riding almost left her there. You ought ask her about it.

SOCIETY.
A BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson gave a birthday dinner to twelve of her neighbors and friends, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of her father, J. G. Smith.

The affair was held last Sunday and was very pleasant indeed. At the close of a sumptuous dinner all departed wishing "Grandpa Smith" many more anniversaries as pleasant as this one.

BRIDGE PARTY.
Monday night six tables of Bridge players were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter and spent the evening at their favorite game.

Prizes for the highest score were carried off by Mrs. Mary Reed Miller and W. A. Craig and were a growing fern in a basket for the lady and a fine pocket knife for the gentlemen.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was spent. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Christian, Reed, Woodworth, Jackson, Dean, Webb, Dusen, Hardy, Dilley; Mesdames Hall and Miller and Miss Harkless; Messrs. Shelby and Craig.

A THIMBLE PARTY.
Honoring Mrs. Ervin, of Chicago, who is here on a visit to the family of her son, Dr. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. M. V. O. Collum entertained a few of her friends at an informal party Friday afternoon. The ladies were charmed with the kind hospitality accorded them and also glad of the opportunity of spending an afternoon with the honored guest. Those present were: Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. J. T. Bolton, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. T. B. Quirey, Mrs. Will Purdy, Mrs. J. I. Penny, and Mrs. W. C. Sellers.

VALENTINE PARTY NEAR OTIS.
Monday at the close of school a Valentine party was given the Otis school children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stockwell, on the old Keith place near Otis. Twenty-seven children enjoyed the games provided as well as the delicious refreshments of fruit salad, with whipped cream, cake and some made candy. A valentine was given each child as a souvenir.

Mesdames Little, Galton, and Arlie Nichols assisted Mrs. Stockwell in caring for the little folks and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Among many other pleasant parties given on Valentine's day, was one at the Ira Stockwell home, south of town, last Saturday. The party was given by the C. I. C. of the Otis Sunday school and twenty-five persons were present. The house was decorated with red and white tissue paper and red hearts, the accepted decoration for Valentine day, were everywhere in evidence. Valentine games were played until a late hour when refreshments of fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served. The C. I. C. have had many enjoyable affairs since their organization, but none more pleasant than the Valentine party at stockwell's.

Madam Thorne entertained a party of "Grandmas" at her home last Monday. Twenty were present and enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Mrs. F. L. Hopkins entertained a few friends to a well appointed dinner at the Bates Tuesday night. Her guests were: Mrs. S. T. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant, Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. Basil Marshall, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Mitchell, of Abilene, who are visitors at the home of Mrs. Lige Merchant.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Father Gilbert spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Bruce Jones was in from the ranch this week Tuesday.

J. J. Kircher was a business visitor to Malaga Wednesday.

John O. McKeen and son, John L., are up from Malaga today.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson were in from their ranch yesterday.

Miss Grace Cooke returned Saturday from her visit to Santa Fe.

Bob Richards was in Saturday from his ranch thirty-five miles east.

Jake Kissinger from near Artesia, spent the first of the week in town.

J. F. Joyce returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Hagerman.

Fred Schermayer of the mountains was down from there the first of the week.

Tom Jones and Snooks Gordon made a trip to Van Horn, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Wright and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huston at Loving.

Charley Tucker has moved his family to the residence north of the Right-way hotel.

Miss Masters came up from Loving Tuesday evening and spent the night in the city.

Mrs. Hunter, formerly of the Palace hotel, this city, is in town this week transacting business.

John Stewart came down from Queen Wednesday presumably to show off his new Ford.

A. L. Fales the Sunday school man was down from Roswell this week on Sunday school business.

John Lowenbruck spent Tuesday on the Coad ranch, at Red Bluff, going and returning the same day.

M. M. Stallcup, charged with shooting one Cotton at Artesia gave bond and is now living at Artesia.

Boyd Hill, who has a claim near the Hudson ranch came in Monday evening for a short visit in town.

Bryant Williams is in the city this week from Hope, as genial as ever, and says he is working hard.

Major E. P. Bujac and his stenographer, Mrs. Sadie Cheatem, were in Roswell Wednesday on business.

L. N. Hoag, of Hagerman, but a former resident of Eddy county, where he still has interests was in town this week.

Richard H. Judkins, the commission man, made a flying trip to Pecos and intermediate points this week, on business.

"Red" Smith went down to River-ton Tuesday to look after some contract work, returning Wednesday night.

Miss Meda Bell was in from the Paul Gray ranch a couple of days this week, taking treatment for a bad throat.

John Hewitt had the misfortune to mash his hand in a wind mill Monday and came in Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord, of Waco, Texas, who have been in town for some weeks, left for their home, Saturday.

S. A. Thompson and H. W. McFadden, representing a Texas rubber company, were in town this week from Dallas.

W. H. Hull and J. G. Osburn were business visitors at Hope Tuesday, where they spent the day, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pos came down from Roswell Saturday afternoon and transacted business in Carlsbad several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoagland came down from Hagerman Thursday and remained here over Sunday visiting with old time friends.

Miss Mary Runyan, of Artesia, a cousin of Miss Ruth Stewart, is visiting the latter this week and the girls are having a fine time.

J. W. McCollum, the father of John George and Dave McCollum, was in town from his home in the Mountains this week.

R. M. Fessenden left the latter part of last week for Albuquerque, where he went on electrical business. He will return this afternoon.

Tass Love, the sheepman, moved his family last Saturday from Carlsbad to Rocky Arroyal, where they will be nearer his work.

Joe Andrews left over a week ago in company with some friends from Hope, expecting to be gone a month on a pleasure trip to Texas.

Miss Lenned closed her private school yesterday at noon for the rest of the week, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mary.

Willard Bates, wife and daughter came down Tuesday from Oriental and remained over night in town, something they very seldom do.

Miss Lucia Rule left Wednesday morning for Temple, Texas, to resume her duties at the hospital there, she being in training for skilled nursing.

Richard M. Thorne went to Roswell Wednesday and attended to business there and visited until yesterday afternoon when he returned to Carlsbad.

R. B. Fuller this week sold his forty acres south of town to I. A. Swartz. This land is across the road from the Grandi place, in the old Roger's section.

Judge W. B. Robinson returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he left Mrs. Robinson and young Tom Collins getting along nicely.

Uncle "Bob" Hardin has rented his farm in the Guadalupe to Joe Lockhart, and has gone to Panama, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Green McComb, came in from their ranches Monday afternoon in the Glover car. They left on the return trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Reed, mother of Attorney Guy A. Reed, arrived the middle of last week from Orient, Iowa, and will be here a few days longer visiting the family of her son.

Abel Laude, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Poore, intended leaving this morning for Los Angeles, where his mother and brother reside. Mr. Laude has been in the city about six weeks.

Thomas S. Heath, of Denver, a special insurance adjuster, came down from his headquarters last Friday and spent a few days in town. Mr. Heath represents the London Assurance Co.

John May and Joe Livingston will take advantage of the birthday of the Father of his country it being a national holiday, and make a trip to El Paso, going tomorrow in the Livingston car.

W. W. Hicks and wife arrived from their home in Tecumseh, Michigan, Monday afternoon, and will spend a few days in Carlsbad, visitors at the home of Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. S. T. Biting.

Dolph Shattuck was down from his ranch near Queen this week and brought J. T. Smith in his car with him. Smith, however, went home in a car of his own recently purchased from W. J. Rudy.

Miss Minerva Barr, who has been spending the winter with friends in Missouri, is expected to return to her home in this city some time this month, and will be warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and little daughter, Erma Linn, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Clovis where they went to stay a short time with the family of Professor and Mrs. A. R. Seder.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison, a sister of Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. S. B. Smith, brought in her twelve-year-old daughter, Monday, for an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The Harrison's home is on Black River.

"Bob" Richards was in from the ranch last Saturday and returned Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Pendleton, who will likely remain on the ranch a good part of the summer.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

J. R. Moore, manager of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods department, returned Saturday from a purchasing trip to eastern markets, where he has been for his firm. Large quantities of goods have been received and the store already looks like a regular city establishment.

Miss Mabel Austin, who is teaching school at Hope, this county, was confined to her room several days last week with the prevailing la grippe. The young lady rooms with Mrs. Gettweiler, who has been keeping relatives here posted in regard to her condition which is improving.

Monday morning Father Arbogast officiated at the wedding of Pablo Yguado and Patricia Duran, in the presence of the attendants, Ines Martinez and Antonio Duran. The parties reside at Malaga and the wedding took place there, where a large number attended the ceremony, which was very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown left Monday morning for Roswell where they will visit for a short time and will go from there to some other location. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have resided here many years and best wishes for their future success are tendered them. Mr. Brown was janitor at the court house and public school for years.

Wilks Glasscock, after much deliberation has decided that after all there are not many places as good for a home as Eddy county, and has consequently taken up a claim on Dark Canyon, above the mouth of Last Chance. He will erect a house at once and has teams hauling out lumber for that purpose this week.

A large crowd of Carlsbad people attended the band concert given in the court house park Sunday afternoon. The ideal day had something to do with the crowd, and the popularity of our band and its leader, will account for the remainder. Professor Bunch is certainly a musician and the band one of the organizations of which the city has a right to be proud.

A. W. Hockenull, assistant prosecuting attorney for this district, spent Tuesday night in town returning to Clovis Wednesday. He was accompanied here by L. O. Fuller, who has been employed to assist K. K. Scott, prosecuting attorney, in the case of the state vs. Felix Miller, charged with the murder of Chas. Acrey, and whose preliminary was held yesterday.

J. F. and Charles E. Thomas were in town the first of the week from their home in the Guadalupe, twenty miles southwest of Queen, on the road to Orange, N. M. Mr. Charles Thomas was in charge of a petition asking that a postoffice be located at a point about 65 miles southwest. He had quite a list of names to the petition, and it may be granted. Mr. Thomas says there are a lot of people out there and that they will have a school in the near future.

A. M. Hove came in from his trip north, last Friday night, nursing a bad cold, but otherwise very enthusiastic over prospects along the Santa Fe. Mr. Hove spoke particularly of the enterprise shown in some of the new towns, notably Muleshoe, and also of Plainview, in bringing in new people, and spending money in various ways looking to the unbuilding of the country.

Mrs. D. Jackson was a pleasant hostess to a party of ladies Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ervin, of Chicago. The favored guests all report a grand time, with delicious refreshments and a lot accomplished at fancy work. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Jackson were Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Will Purdy, Mrs. V. O. McCollum, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. T. C. Horne, Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Joseph H. Graham, Mrs. Graham and daughter, Miss Eliza, came in from their ranch on the plains, Friday and expected to return home Saturday afternoon. But "the best laid plans of men and mice, gang aft aglee," especially since the days of automobiles. Mr. Graham was compelled to remain until Monday afternoon awaiting the repair work on his car, which was sadly out of commission, but made whole and better than ever by Machinist Oliver at Ohnemus' garage. Nat Huston and son, George Hall, accompanied them, Nat driving the big Viole.

A. J. Mayes, of Malaga, was a business visitor to the city this week, Thursday.

Dolph and John Lusk were in from the ranch this week.

C. C. Covington, representing the Graham Paper company, of St. Louis, was in Carlsbad yesterday, visiting the trade in the interest of his house.

A "STAG" PARTY.

Among many pre-lenten affairs held in the city the first of the week, was a "stag" party at the home of H. I. Braden Tuesday night. For elegance of the various appointments this is said to have been one of the most pleasant affairs given in Carlsbad for many a day, and the guests are very enthusiastic as they tell of its delights. The evening was spent in playing bridge and a delightful repast was served, after which cigars and conversation filled the evening. The guests of the happy occasion were Col. A. J. Muzzy, John T. Bolton, W. T. Reed, S. D. Stennis, Jr., Geo. M. Cooke, W. A. Craig, and W. A. Finlay.

Willburn Ranch Sold.

Charles Willburn has sold his ranch which he bought last summer from Dink Arthur to Charles Bullard. This ranch is on the Felix river some sixty miles southwest of the city.

Sol Skidmore, manager of the D ranch, came in to town the first of the week expecting to meet J. Q. Richards, of Paducah, Texas, but the gentleman failed to appear. Mr. Skidmore loaded up with provisions and left for the Ds Wednesday.

Judkins & Lewis this week sold to J. E. Carey, of Friona, Texas, 200 head of two and three-year-old steers for Willard Bates; to the same party, they sold 40 cows for Louis Angell; one carload of feed stuff from the Webster farm; one hundred steers for Young Bell; and a carload of cows and two bulls for Peter Moody.

E. V. Albritton bought the garage belonging to Cecil Thompson this week, and has had it removed to the rear of his lot on Halagueno street. Mr. Albritton differs from others in that he has purchased a place for a car before buying the car.

Carroll and Buck Miller sons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller, the former working on a ranch near Van Horn, Texas, and the latter employed on the Hudson ranch, came in the first of the week and spent a couple of days with their mother at her home west of town.

Lottie and Ruby Beuford were down at the river near their home at Loving where they had some traps set, and found a large bob cat in a trap. The girls killed the cat and carried it to the house. They said the cat though trapped put up a good fight.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowman of Malaga, was very ill indeed, yesterday, so that for a time the little life was despaired of, but we are glad to state it is much better today.

A. D. Jones, of Lovington, sold 350 yearling bucks last week, delivering them at Artesia, for shipment to a Texas point. It is quite an item to be shipping bucks to Texas.

Rev. Lowry, Presbyterian minister, went to El Paso yesterday to be in attendance at a conference meeting of the churches there. He will not return to Carlsbad until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean left today at noon for Roswell, where they go to attend the Maud Powell concert. They will remain in Roswell until Sunday afternoon.

Washington, Lincoln, Thos. A. Edison and myself were all born in February. Drop in and help me celebrate. Will open a fresh keg of paint—SEWALL'S PAINT—the kind that's worth while. J. R. LINN.

Bill Hudson, or "Bud" as he is familiarly known, was up from his home in Pecos this week and spent a pleasant hour with the Current. "Bud" is a prince of good fellows and as "common as an old chip." He is a big range and many cattle in Eddy county and says he will do his share and pay taxes on every cow he has and hopes Eddy county will be in the line of progress at the very front, and he proposes to assist all in his power.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor Rev. J. T. Redmon, will preach on the subject: "The Church in Service". In the evening: Presiding Elder Allison will preach and conduct a quarterly conference. Sunday school and other services of the church at the usual hours.

Mrs. John Higgins and baby arrived this morning from Carlsbad for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest E. Levers.—Roswell News, Wednesday.

Willard Hird, oil salesman of Roswell, was in town from there this week calling on the trade.

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Miss Manette A. Myers, of Santa Fe, has spent the week in the valley leaving this morning for Lovington where the teachers meeting is to be held today. Professor Poore left this morning with Miss Myers and Miss Wilson for Lovington. Miss Myers is state director of industrial education and has spoken at all the principal schools up and down the valley, during her visit.

This dry climate of ours is very hard on garden hose. Purchasers will be interested in my new and fresh 1915 Hose direct from the factory. Not a foot left over from last year. J. R. LINN.

The many friends of Jim Simpson will be very sorry to learn that he has lost, during the past thirty days, about forty head of cows. The range in his vicinity some thirty miles north has been overstocked and the cattle drifted to the salt lakes and died from the effects of eating salt grass and other weeds in the vicinity of the low lands, the good grass on the higher lands being all eaten by a large importation of about 8,000 head shipped in by the Turkey Tracks.

Mayor T. C. Kelly was beaten by Tom Lea for mayor of El Paso, Tuesday, Lea receiving 4,218 votes to 3,149 for Kelly.

W. C. Johnson, of Queen, was registered at the Bates hotel Tuesday.

G. W. Dickson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hornaday and Miss Helen Hornaday, all of Artesia, were guests at the Bates Sunday.

W. E. Fillmore, R. S. Meece and W. S. Williams were here from Roswell Wednesday.

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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.

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, 12-Feb-2, Cisco, Texas.

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

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 8:00 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. BOB HAMBLIN, C. C.

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SALARY BILL MUDDLE

MAJORITY ARRIVES AT DEAD-LOCK ON COMPENSATION LEGISLATION.

Two-Thirds, Like Monster Frankenstein of Stordied Fame, Turns Against Creators and Situation Is Serious.

COMPLACENTLY CREATED POWER UNCOMPLAISANT

Republican Leaders at Sad Pass When House Declines to Concur in Senate Amendments to Bill.

(State Capital Bureau of Evening Herald.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—The house made the first move in an effort to break the county salary deadlock this afternoon when Judge Mann moved that the senate be notified that the house desired a conference committee. The motion carried unanimously. The senate being in recess until tomorrow afternoon, no further action can be taken until that time.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—The Republican majority in the legislature today find themselves in a position entirely without precedent in the party's history in New Mexico and very rare in the records of legislation wherein one party has been in complete control of a legislature as is the case here. A complete deadlock has resulted upon county salary legislation as a result of the refusal of the house to concur in the senate's amendments to House Bill No. 219 and its blunt neglect to ask for a conference in returning the bill to the senate. While not mandatory the customary procedure would have been for the house in refusing to concur, to ask for a conference. The attitude of the house majority upon its salary bill, however, appears to be "bill as it passed the house or nothing."

The attitude of the majority in the senate appears to be "We have done everything we could and are now done."

When the house bill came back to the senate this morning with the refusal of the house to concur in the amendments it was referred to the finance committee upon motion of Mr. Holt. There was no suggestion of a conference or a request for one, and no intimation as to what future action would be. When asked by the Herald what was likely to be done Senator Clark, chairman of the finance committee, said that "frankly, he did not know." He said it appeared that the refusal of the house to concur had been referred to his committee and that at present the had no idea as to what to do with it.

The confusion of the Republican majority as to their inability to cope with the situation and practically the only ray of hope of a settlement in sight was the adoption this morning of a report of the committee on neutrality, consisting of Senators Hinkle and Pace. These gentlemen, after extended four hours reported the Hinkle-Watson report resolution to the senate with the recommendation that it be passed. This resolution was introduced by the senate member last week as a measure of intervention between the warring Republican factions and as the only hope in sight of getting salary legislation out of the way. It provides for a bipartisan committee of nine, four from the senate and five from the house, which is to be instructed to agree upon a bipartisan salary bill. The resolution takes its place upon the senate calendar for tomorrow afternoon.

Republican leaders confess that they are hopelessly at sea and that the deadlock is one of the most serious on record. When the senate adjourned this morning until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock it was under-

stood that an effort would be made to get their actions together and, in the event of failure, that resource would be had to the aid extended by the Democratic senators.

The situation is best expressed by a statement from one senator this morning who said: "The all-powerful two-thirds majority and its aggressive program of constructive legislation is up a tree."

COUNTY OFFICERS' PAY SHOULD NOT COME BEFORE LAW MAKING ASSEMBLY, BELIEF OF BURSUM

No Trouble Encountered in Fixing Remuneration of Municipal Employees Not Many Residents of State Who Could Not be Convicted of Perjury in Making Tax Returns.

So Says Statement Disapproving of Plan of Creating Central Taxing Commission; Maximum Levy of One Per Cent Would Bring All Property On To Rolls.

WOULD SEPARATE STATE AND LOCAL INCOME SOURCES.

That in home rule rests the ultimate successful solution of the county salaries and taxation questions, is the declaration of H. O. Bursum, of Socorro former chairman of the Republican state committee, Republican candidate for governor in the first state election, and for years one of the recognized leaders of the Republican party. In an interview today Mr. Bursum gave his views on county salary and taxation legislation, the two big questions of the present legislative session.

He said: "I assume that with the county salary bill in a fair way to be disposed of the legislature will now turn its attention to taxation. The two subjects have a much closer relation than a superficial view might indicate, in that the difficulties encountered in settling both questions bring use closer and closer to the growing public demand for a greater measure of home rule."

"The question of fixing county salaries should never be brought before the legislative assembly. It has no place there. It belongs at home, with our county commissioners who are in close daily contact with the people of their respective counties and who know accurately what the people wish to be paid in salaries to county officers and what the county is able to pay for any given service. We have encountered no trouble in fixing salaries of municipal officers because the responsibility is definitely located in an authority close to the people. Difficulties are easily and quickly adjusted. A serious error can be corrected immediately, because the people are in a position to enforce their demands. The plan of complete home rule which works so smoothly in our municipalities, certainly would be as well in the county government. Indeed, this has been the experience of those states where the home rule plan has been tried. To hold a member of the legislature responsible for the county salaries in his home county is impossible. He has to reckon with his fellow members from 25 other counties, and he can shoulder the blame for any mistake upon them."

"Still our constitution shoulders the burden of fixing county salaries upon the legislature, and until we amend the constitution there is no changing the conditions. All things considered I believe this legislature has done as well as could be expected with what is always a vexing problem. It will always be a vexing problem until we can amend the constitution and place this responsibility where it belongs, which I believe is with the local county governments. When the thing is possible I will favor such an amendment to the constitution."

Doesn't Favor Tax Commission. "I do not believe our people favor

taking away all the taxing authority from our boards of county commissioners and local assessors, and vesting it in an all powerful board of state tax commissioners. As nearly as I can see the provision for a state equalizing board, possibly with more extensive powers than that originally provided by the constitution but with its acts and the acts of assessors and county boards subject to ready review by the courts, will best meet the conditions."

"No law can be enforced unless public sentiment is behind it. I do not believe there are many residents of New Mexico, who if required to swear to their tax returns could not be convicted of perjury. Without a definite and very low limit upon our tax levy people cannot be expected to and will not make a full return of their property at full value. Without such a maximum levy, the tax payer does not know what call for taxation may be placed upon him. In the vernacular he does not know 'what is going up against' and he is going to play safe."

"If, for instance, a maximum levy of one per cent for all purposes should be fixed I am convinced that every dollar of property in this state would soon appear on the tax rolls for two reasons. For one thing the people would feel safe in making full returns of their property. In the second place taxing officials, and other officials, local and state, would be confronted with the necessity of getting property on the tax rolls in order to operate their offices and the government with which they are entrusted. A prospective deficiency would be the surest corrective for tax dodging."

"And this brings us again to the question of home rule and in my opinion to the need, eventually, of another constitutional amendment which will permit of the separation of our state and local taxes and income sources. That this separation could be made to work now, were it possible to apply it under the constitution, is clear to my mind. Any settlement of the taxation and revenue question which may be effected in this legislature, I think, will be only temporary. The question is a bigger one than is possible of settlement in a single sitting of a legislature. It is probable, it seems to me, that each legislature will be confronted with phases of this problem, as well as of the problem of county salaries until the constitution is amended to permit of a localizing of responsibility both for the raising of necessary tax money and the expending of it for county salaries; in a word a larger measure of home rule."

"The larger the units of government, the more complicated the machinery and the greater the tendency toward making the supervision burdensome. What we need is simplicity in our laws, and organization of our government affairs on such a basis as will fix responsibilities and action nearer to the people and an intelligent segregation of the subjects of taxation to be administered by the state or county as may be."

"I favor amendments to the constitution now, in order to reach the desired ends."

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Membership in the Company offers many advantages of benefit to the average young man, and you are doing your town and country a service when you take up the duties of militiaman.

Indoor target practice is now in full swing, and we need a few more expert marksmen to boost the indoor rifle team.

We need more members right now, who will be able to pass muster as real soldiers at the annual inspection on March 12th, so come in and see me. Don't Dean about it right away.

ITALY MUST GO TO WAR OR HAVE REVOLT DE-CLARED. BALDI.

London, Feb. 16.—The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Ricetto Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war there would be a revolution.

Blind Girl Moves Audience.

Santa Fe, Feb. 14.—Blind, Miss Garrett, daughter of the late Pat Garrett, sheriff of Dona Ana county, deeply moved an audience that crowded the First Presbyterian church this forenoon and included many legislators and friends of her father, with the rendition of a composition of her own: "O, Give Praise to the Lord." She accompanied herself on the piano and her well modulated, strong voice, swept the auditorium. Miss William Fauth, who thrilled her listeners with the soulful rendition, "I am a Pilgrim, I am a Stranger," until tears glistened in eyes and the silence of the audience was so profound as to attest to its emotion. The pastor Rev. B. Z. McCollough had for his theme, "The Politic Christian."

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SUDAN GRASS. Clovis, N. M., Feb. 5, 1915.—About a year ago the Chamber of Commerce had a Sudan grass day. \$100 had been raised and fifty pounds of Sudan grass seed purchased. The first one hundred farmers that applied to the Chamber of Commerce were given one half pound of seed on condition that they return one fifth of the seed produced therefrom.

To date about one half of the recipients of seed have reported. Harold Turner living eight miles north east of Clovis brought in today eighty four pounds of cleaned seed as the return under the agreement. This indicates a yield of clean seed of 240 pounds grown from the one half pound planted. Others have exceeded this proportion.

Indications are that the Chamber of Commerce will have over four thousand pounds as its return for the fifty pounds distributed last year. The most important feature about it however, is the fact that the farmers were enabled to grow plenty of seed for their own use in 1915.

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We Ask for Your Business

H. H. DILLEY JEWELER

A small audience greeted Prof. Strawn de Silva, the reader, at the high school last Friday night. A number of other attractions in town on that date, was answerable for that fact, but those who were present enjoyed the fine entertainment given. Mr. de Silva is undoubtedly an artist, and his various interpretations of some of Shakespeare's most prominent characters met with hearty applause. He received a number of hearty encores, but failed to respond to any except by bowing. Ledger Wood, assisted in different roles, and was quite at home as "Cromwell" and in other parts. The reading was rendered much more enjoyable by the costumes of the period portrayed, which were decidedly striking and handsome. Mr. de Silva's "Shylock" was wonderful and perhaps the best ever given. Between the acts, Miss Christian gave very beautifully and sweetly, "Schubert's Serenade" and for an encore, "For I Love you Truly."

Ted Butler and Mrs. J. C. Bunch also contributed to the evening by singing two numbers: "Sing me to Sleep" and "Oh, Morning Land". The ability of these singers is too well known to need anything more than a mere mention. Miss Hertha Smith gave two piano numbers and won a hearty encore from the audience. While not much money was received the entertainment was of a high character and the evening will remain a pleasant memory when many others much more pretentious have been forgotten.

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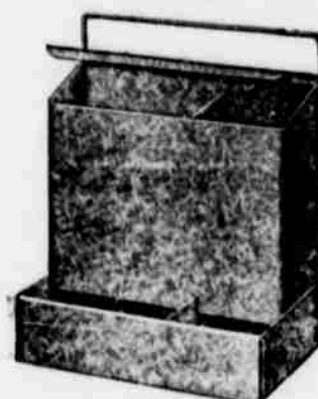
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CARLSBAD, N. M.

THE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Roosevelt and Curry counties are getting into the stock industry right. They are no longer depending on native grass to carry their stock through the winter. Silos are coming into general use and no year so bad that the farmer outside of the irrigated sections, does not have plenty to fill his silo. On the irrigated farms cat and hogs consume the feed as a rule.

The present methods of handling stock makes it possible to own more of them. Hence the people have become heavy buyers of stock from other districts. Buchanan Bros., near Fortales for instance have forty short horn calves on feed which were bought from Kansas. There never was so much stock on the range and on the farms in this section as now.

The Pecos Valley has something to learn from its neighbors up the line. The neighborhood co-operation that has been often discussed the past year in the valley is being demonstrated

in Clovis section. The business men and the farmers are working hand in hand to increase the stock as this industry alone can bring prosperity. A. M. HOVE.

THIEVES BUSY IN ARTESIA.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 13.—The recent outbreak of petty stealing around this place is surprising as it is a rare thing for anyone to loose articles by this means. For years Artesia has enjoyed a spotless reputation in this regard, and it is only of late that the citizens of the middle valley have lost through stealing. As it is now, howls are going up from all sides, and sooner or later the guilty parties will be caught. Rev. J. H. Cochran lost \$19 worth of auto supplies from his car a few nights ago, on sackling pigs were stolen from the Belt ranch one night this week, and Thursday night a fine saddle was taken from the home of W. E. Mitchell. No doubt other thefts of less importance have occurred and not been reported.

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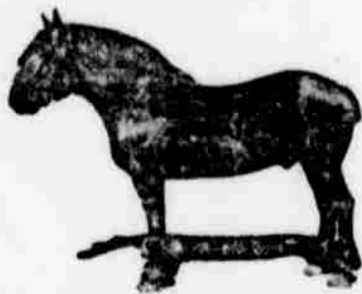
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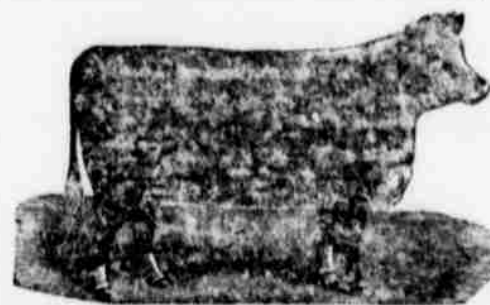
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- 1 " bay " " 9 yr. old, wt. 1000 lbs each
- 1 bay driving horse, 7 yrs. old wt. 1000 lbs.
- 1 " horse 7 yrs. old wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 black driving mare 2 yrs. old wt. 900 lbs.
- 1 bay " " 4 yrs. old 900 lbs.
- 2 good work Horses 4 yrs old, wt. 1200 lbs each.
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KNOWLES DOINS ON THE PLAINS

Nat Huston, the cowman from the A ranch was in town last Thursday, laying in supplies, and looking out for another load of cake, to spread before some poor cows.

Uncle Joe Graham was among us a few days ago, looking well, and doing business same old way, and making friends. But Uncle Joe says he has quite a number of poor cows which need his attention and he has no time to serve his friends as he would like to.

Hamp Scott, who ranches west of Lovington was in town a few days ago; he is an old timer on the plains, but in recent years has never had occasion to drop in on us, but we note he was not forgotten for he found many old acquaintances and friends.

Mrs. Hallmark and Mrs. Wallace residing near Hobbs, were in town last week shopping.

Chas. A. Auburg, of the Nadine country dropped in town last week, to see how they do things in a live place.

Earl Manning, whose claim is a few miles south of town, was in to see his friends last week, and incidentally brought in a fine load of mesquite wood, which has been a very necessary commodity here this winter.

Chas. Lowery, who it is alleged hushed sumtin about holiday time, was in town a few days ago, and asserts that he is attending strictly to business.

It is reported that a man by the name of Watson was killed and burned up in his shack, close to the Texas line near Eunice last week. Mr. Watson was a bachelor, and lived alone and it was generally supposed that he kept quite a large sum of money about his person, it is supposed the motive was robbery.

Homer Bilbrey, one of the Monument boys, was in town last Friday, knocking off the Highland-Fling. Says he he attends a dance.

Dean Click and Elmer Burk, two of the sturdy Lovington boys were down to see the dance pulled off properly last Friday night. They

reported that the dance progressed just all right after they got there and saw to the proper management.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Worden, of the Lovington country came down to attend the dance, and visit friends.

Charley Weir of the Monument Spring Ranch brought up a car load of ladies from that section Friday eve, to assist in making the Valentine dance a perfect success.

Whit Knowles, the Merchant Prince, from the Territory of Monument, was in town last Friday with a load of folks attending the dance and incidentally looking after business interests. He overlooks nothing, always on the "quidado".

Frank Price, one of the line boys was in town the other day, on a wire pulling trip.

Pedro Vadel, from the horse-ranch north of the High Lonesome was in town last Thursday, getting a load of supplies, which as he stated were necessary for table use, or on the stove, or any old way, just so he has em.

Jack Teague went to Midland, Texas last week, to bring back a bunch of thorough-bred Hereford bulls for Nay and Lee Stiles.

Clabe Kyle, the hustling young cowman from the south Nadine country, was in town last Friday, on due time, to show his friends a good time, which he says, if he can't do, "he can't do nothin'".

Elbert Shipp went to Midland, Texas, last week, to study stock-market conditions. Elbert has made himself some money, during the past year, and is on the lookout for more opportunities to show up, to double his capital this season.

Geo. Shepard was out among em last Friday, dressed up like an Austrian Baron, trying to make a hit, as he flitted about, but as to what results he didn't say.

Jim Bradford came up with Clabe Kyle last Friday evening, in the latter's new Oldsmobile, and steadfastly maintains that he just came along to keep Clabe out of trouble.

Will Anderson brought down a load of ladies from Lovington last Friday to take part in the dance and as he expressed himself "fine doins".

Mack Fletcher came over from his ranch under the cap-rock in his splendid Garford, to attend the big ball. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher and children, also Mrs. Walker and Zack Taylor.

Tom Crawford came down from Lubbock, Texas, to see what kind of a stunt they pull off in this part of the continent, in the way of a ball.

He returned home plenty satisfied that it was all right.

Baxter Culp, the popular Monument Nadine cow man was lopeing around with bunch last week, for the first time in many moons. Bax has been keeping himself close to business this winter reaching out for some of the coin that can be made by eternally hammering away.

A. J. Todd returned from Lamesa a few days ago, where he went some time ago, with his last four bales of cotton. He disposed of them for about \$200 in cold cash, and reports himself as being quite well satisfied with his returns and will try king cotton another lick this year.

Rascoe Sharp, one of the old time Knowles boys came over from the ranch to assist in celebrating the Valentine dance. Rascoe says he rather feels at home when he is among the old time bunch here, for he knows he's welcome.

Mrs. Tom Ross passed through town last Sunday morning in her car, accompanied by her daughter little Bess.

One Chance returned from Lamesa last week, with a big load of the necessities for local consumption.

Johnson Graham drifted into the town last week but only remained a few minutes—the first time he has been here for ages. He says he hasn't time, his constant presence being required at the ranch; says he has a number of poor critters that need careful nursing every day if they pull through and he is just the boy to do it.

V. C. Wayland, one of the Hobb citizens, was among us a few days ago, looking around and doing some trading.

It is reported that a Mr. Fleming of east Texas purchased the Boone Hardin ranch north west of town, and there are more coming.

Vernicious Clardy, trotted into the metropolis last week and since he saw that he was entirely welcome, he decided to stay a while.

J. T. White and Tom Ross were in town for a short time the other day being enroute to the ranch of White, north west of here, preparing the large body of land they recently leased for fencing, they say. If a man intends to stay in the cow business, he must lease or buy sufficient land to keep his cows on their feet, or he is a gone-goslin.

The people in conjunction with the big insurance companies seem to be some interested in the railroad proposition on the plains. Why not? Let her come see if we care.

Griff says he rides a panther, and whips him with a rattle-snake, and is the wildest thing outside of a menagerie. He says the kid from Detroit rides behind him, and the boy from New Orleans peddles the pickles, to a fare-you-well.

Mrs. S. E. Manning, one of the old settlers of Knowles was in town last week visiting friends.

E. C. Curtis, the expert car-fixer is now located in Knowles, to help out the boys that are in trouble, and says if he can't help them out to a queen's taste, it won't cost them a cent—git me?

Henry Eaves was in town the other day with his willing prisoner Burk; says he is not looking for any trouble whatever.

Otto Kuhn, one of the Monument boys, was observed steering his car around the streets of Knowles last week, and attending strictly to his own business.

J. A. Syfrett, mayor of Midland, Texas, the thriving little town south of us, was in the city last Monday. Mr. Syfrett says he has engaged in the hog business, and incidentally remarked that he had just sold the smallest pig in his bunch for \$40.65 and to verify his statement pulled out the kale seed, which showed for itself, that there is some money in the hog business.

The Rev. Crockett of the Eunice work, did some preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday—don't appear to be very highly pleased with the slight interest taken—appears some discouraged—perhaps hotel office statements at times, do not fully meet with public approval.

A letter was received here recently from an old time plains boy: Lod Calahan is well known in this section and while here was quite popular, and at this time has a good position with the cattle raisers association, at the Union Stock Yards in Kansas City, and has purchased himself a nice comfortable residence and is well pleased with the world in general and transmits a kind and courteous greeting to all his old friends on the plains.

The stockmen on the plains have sustained but a very slight loss in their herds up to the present time—but with one exception, the losses reported have been from one to seven head which in the aggregate is but a very slight loss, when the wet bad weather of this winter is taken into consideration.

Sugar Ft. Thompson, one of Hobb's prominent citizens, was in town last Monday, doing some trading.

Tack Sutton, one of the young squirrels north of us, paced his fine black horse into town last Monday, said hello, made his purchases and returned home in a contented frame of mind, said he would come again—when he got ready.

We have enjoyed several real summer days during the past week, which has brought to life several heel flies, who are waking up some of the sleepy cows—giving them something to do, outside of eating cake.

Last Sunday was a most pleasant day, especially for joy-riding, but seems to have been some unlucky in the auto line, for every car that we heard of that went out on that day had some kind of a mishap, even up to running out of gas, but it gave the garage something to do, in the way of furnishing motive power.

For the benefit of those, who do not know, concerning the Three Roses, which appeared in the Current a few weeks ago, we will say, it was made a note of as follows: a few drummer came to town, and after selling a bill of dry goods at the store, wondered if he could buy any Three Roses in this town, it is needless to say the article referred to was Four Roses, which is a celebrated Kentucky product, which is not usually carried in stock in small, or remote places, and the ludicrous remark was the cause of so much merriment at the time, it was no doubt much enjoyed by those in hearing distance, by seeing it reproduced in print.

Mrs. C. A. Miller went to Seminole last Tuesday in the W. H. Honea car; at that point she will take the mail car to Midland, enroute to Sherman Texas. Mrs. Miller's health has not been to her liking and she is leaving the plains for a time, thinking the climatic change may be beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser have moved to the High Lonesome ranch, and from this time on will be ranch folks.

Nat Camp passed through town last Monday night, on his way south did not volunteer any information as to his object.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles, returned from Corpus Christi, Texas, last Saturday evening, accompanied by her son, Nay, in the Shipp car.

Bill Honea, the cow man who ranches near town for several years past, and moved to Lamesa last fall, was down to visit his wife's folks last Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Goodrich formerly from Big Springs, Texas, was in town for several days and while here traded a quarter section land located near town

to J. R. Hart, for a fine jack, which he will stand at the Aubrey Tomlinson place during this season, in the latter's charge; he left for Lamesa Tuesday morning.

Walter Wright has been in town for several days past preparing to prove up on his quarter section located between Knowles and Lovington.

James D. Merrill is just a fixin to prove up on his homestead seven miles west of town, says he is tired of his job living out a sentence, and in the future will live in town, at least for a while, until the novelty of the thing wears off.

Henry Teague, who has been on the sick list for some days, is reported as being on the improve and will no doubt be on the road again before very long—the folks having heavy loads to move are missing him.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Fannie Griffin were in town last week, and the local merchants were very much pleased to see them bring in the load of fine fresh butter and eggs, which were readily disposed of to waiting customers.

J. T. Wilcox the Knowles hotel man, reports every one of his beds full during the past week, which has been something unusual since before the holidays: he says let em fill em up every night and see if I care.

Col. Frank Hardin was so unfortunate as to lose one of his fine large work mules, while en route to Lamesa, after a load of cake, the mule was valued at more than \$200 and the Colonel can't see anything at all pleasing about such a stunt—no one seemed to know what was troubling the animal.

Mrs. B. H. Turner is the general manager, book-keeper, cashier, and in fact the whole blame thing in the Knowles trading company store, while Bismark is searching the high-and-by-ways, in his roadhouse, twist Knowles, and the village of Roswell, which is located somewhere down in the valley, on the Pecos river—hope B. H. don't go through the village without knowing it, if he did, he would be mad.

Whoa Beck and Fan Burk drove thru town last Monday, in "BECK". Burk says Fanny is out of commission, and he is glad of it, and that being the case, he took to Beck, and now manages all right.

Our observator, last Monday was that it takes two Bih Sixes to bring out the plains mail from Carlsbad, and still they say there's nothing doin' on the plains; just like the big war across the big pond—want to keep all the news for themselves.

It gives an umbilical pain to listen to some of those would-be-sports talk about the fight, which is to be pulled off twixt the white man and the black man. What do you think of misfits, of the antediluvian period.

Our local young folks certainly do enjoy themselves we may be a hundred miles from no-where and no popular operas to attend, and no two dollar front seats at the minstrel, but believe me, that hasn't a particle of effect on our boys and girls, for smiling lips, a laughing face, and a spirit of contentment and happiness is objected to, by no one thats cert.

Ross Adams of the Lovington country was with us last Monday bringing in Ghas Loyd, on matters of business—the inside history of some folks, that he is acquainted with—we discover that Ross knows what he is talking about.

The Valentine dance that was pulled off at the Red Man hall last Friday night was quite a success, in the way of a real nice dance; was well attended and especially by the neighboring towns, more especially by Lovington and Monument people, there being quite a large attendance, from both of these progressive places, and it is needless to say, their presence was highly appreciated. They always have courteous invitation, and a warm welcome awaiting them at the "Knowles Doins"—we trust there soon will be an occasion for the boys and girls to attend the doins of those hospitable places.

QUEEN ITEMS.

Fred Montgomery was in Dog Canyon on business Monday.

Charley Grammar spent a couple of days in Queen.

W. E. Thayer was in the city Sunday.

Saturday "Billy" Johnson, wife and sons were in the city. Billy is looking over the ground preparatory to opening up a new road.

It is whispered there will be another new Ford car some where soon. John Stewart, wife and mother Bass visited the Elliott ranch Sunday. Johnnie can be seen trying his car on all kinds of hills and roads.

Fred Bass is on the sick list this week.

Joe Plowman is busy looking after his stock horses, riding bronks and branding colts.

Lewis Means and wife visited in Dog Canyon a few days recently.

Albert Kinkade moved his family to Carlsbad to spend a few months.

Waite (the auto man) and Ophelia Reeves were in Queen Saturday look-

ing after a broken car.

Billy Johnson, Dolph Shattuck, and John Stewart left for Carlsbad Wednesday, going in the latter's car. Dolph will bring his new car home that he purchased last week.

Uncle John Havens will be missed by his many friends, he having sold his home here and is going to live with his daughter in Missouri.

R. W. Harden is spending some months at Panama Tanks building a house for J. R. Means while there. J. Jackson has rented Mr. Harden's farm.

Ned Shattuck returned recently from his sheep camp and report the sheep looking fine.

Wonder why Sambo and Nico demur are looking so pleasantly?

Almond Stevens, cousin of Ida Mae Barnes, was in from the plains country Monday making his kins people a short visit.

Miss Maggie Shattuck left for her home at Queen on the mail car.

Mrs. Lucy Wyatt, her baby girl, Mary Lee, also her sister in law, Miss Wyatt were passengers to Queen Tuesday. Miss Wyatt is the married daughter of Mrs. Clark. She has been spending the winter at Seminole, Texas, with her husband's people, and will now make her mother, Mr. Clark, a visit.

Fred Shermayer and George Feiler were loading supplies Wednesday and left same day for the ranch. They had been spending a few days in the city, George visiting his parents, Joe Feiler and wife.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Feb. 15.—We have been having some fair weather the last few days and the "prairie cuckoo owls" (some times called dog owls) are beginning to "cuck-oo."

Mark Foster while plowing last week, his horses became frightened dragging him some distance. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Mark thought things were serious for a short time.

Mr. Owen, who has been sick for some time, at J. H. Houghe's of Nadine, died Friday at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Owen was an old time resident of Nadine until last year, when he moved to Crosbyton, Texas, but came back to prove up on his claim. His wife remained at Crosbyton. She was notified of her husband's illness and came to him before he died. He was buried at the Monument cemetery Sunday, the 14th.

Mrs. H. G. Barnett reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines.

The little daughter of Frank Dickson is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

There was a big dance given at the city of Knowles Friday night, quite a few of the Monumenters taking it in.

Mrs. Y. L. Boulter is quite sick at her home near Monument with la grippe.

Doctor Black is the latest purchaser of a new Henry Ford, Mr. Middleton driving it out the last of the week.

An old man named Watson just over the line in Texas from Eunice was burned in his house last Tuesday. The details not generally being known.

Troy Boulter, has gone to Midland, Texas, on business.

Professor Poore visited our schools Wednesday. He says Monument has the finest school and is doing better than any of the small schools he has visited. What does he think of the "complicated" school of Nadine, we wonder?

Marian Payton left on Saturday's mail car for California to take in the exposition.

Mrs. Harry Gaither is very sick at her home.

Mrs. E. D. Kornegay says there arrived a little son at her daughter's Mrs. Clifford Randolph, to take up his abode near Logsdon, Texas. Mrs. Randolph will be remembered as Miss Dolly Kornegay before her marriage.

Mr. Owen and Mr. Seal, from Oklahoma, have taken up land south of Monument, and will make this their home in the near future.

Lute Beech was in from his sheep camp today.

It took two mail cars to bring out the mail from Carlsbad today, both cars were heavily laden.

G. D. Stovall and family were in town today, Miss Stovall coming in to see the doctor.

NADINE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brumley motored over from their ranch in Texas Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

F. M. Payton came back from Lovington Tuesday.

H. D. McKinley and lady had business in Knowles Tuesday.

Monroe Klut of Monument autoted to Nadine Tuesday.

Miss Ola Black of McDonald, N. M., is visiting at the home of her grandfather, G. C. Fletcher.

Mr. Schafer passed through Nadine Thursday from Artesia enroute to Mason county, Texas. He has proved

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