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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

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

NUMBER 19.

WHERE IS THE CASH?

"SHOW ME WHERE THE MONEY FOR APPROPRIATIONS IS COMING FROM."

Governor Demands That Funds Be in Sight and Will Make Deep Cuts in Bill if This Is Not Done.

POE MADE PRESIDENT OF TAX COMMISSION.

Crisis Confronts Not Only State but Every County in New Mexico on Organization of New Body.

Santa Fe, March 15.—Many items in the appropriation bill, including those for the university are in danger. This became a certainty tonight when the new state tax commission met in the office of Governor McDonald in the capital for organization and preliminary discussion.

The members present were sworn in by Secretary of State Antonio Lucero as follows: Herbert W. Clark, of Las Vegas; John W. Poe, of Roswell; George L. Ulrich, of Carrizozo; and Felix Garcia, of Lumberton. Jose L. Perera, of Socorro, was absent.

John W. Poe was elected president of the commission, which will be in session all this week.

Plunge Into Work.

The members immediately plunged into preliminaries, and right at the start found a serious condition confronting them. The Bureau tax law limits the state tax rate to three mills. The general appropriation bill provides for an annual expenditure of \$1,169,000 for the next two years. The final assessed valuation of the state for last year was \$275,000,000. The tax income was only a little over \$800,000.

A simple calculation shows that this must be increased almost 50 per cent in order to meet the terms of the appropriation measure. Governor McDonald made it plain in no uncertain tones that he will not consent to any item in the appropriation bill that can be cut out unless the tax commission shows him, black on white, where the money is to come from. That is an ultimatum.

This includes such items as those for new buildings at various state institutions, not excepting the university, and such increases for institutions as were voted for maintenance at the university and the normal schools.

It is a condition, not a theory, that this time confronts the state. If it can be shown that there is enough property that escaped taxation heretofore and that will get on the tax rolls now, well and good; then tax appropriations will stand but the revenue must be reasonably assured if the expenditures are to be authorized.

The counties themselves are in a similar fix. The Bureau bill limits the county tax rate to five mills. That will not yield enough to meet county salaries and other expenses in some of the counties, especially in such counties as Sandoval, Taos and Rio Arriba, in which the tax collections have been as poor as the assessment has been inadequate.

Assessors Must Have Nerve.

In other words, \$1,000,000,000 worth of property must be on the tax rolls this year. There is that much in the state, and possibly twice as much, but the problem is, will the assessors find it and have the nerve to put it in their assessments, and then will the collectors in each county do as well as Dr. Watson of Lincoln county, as done with his 1913 tax duplicate, collecting 98 per cent of it, even though only a small portion of the taxes of Lincoln county come from the railroads, which pay the bulk of taxes in such counties as Luna, and Valencia, and pay them promptly.

If the assessors and tax collectors will during the next few days assure the tax commission that they will do their part, then no doubt the governor will approve all of the items for new buildings and increased appropriations to the state institutions, and there will be no trouble in making the 8 per cent of all taxes sufficient to pay the salary of every county official.

The tax commission expects to select its clerical force in a day or two.

Tickets for "Paid in Full" at Star Pharmacy. Prices: 25, 35 and 50c.

The Woodmen Circle met Monday evening with a good attendance, the drill team doing some nice work. Three new members, Dr. Pate and Mesdames Shannon and Fullingim, were made wise to the mysteries of the Circle. We had with us Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield, of Hope. Mrs. Merrifield is grand guardian of New Mexico for the Circle and is well posted in the work, and is ever ready to guide and help the order in the new work. The drill team needed a few suggestions in the latest work. Six new applicants were brought in, and a call meeting for the coming Monday evening was arranged. After business was dispensed with good coffee and delicious cake was served. These meetings are very necessary and social and all members of the Circle are urged to come out and get acquainted. This Circle is the second largest in the state and all members should take an interest and help the good work.

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MONEY LENDERS ARE HARD HIT BY CHAMPTON BILL.

Santa Fe, March 14.—Senate bill No. 82, by Mr. Champton, amending section 1 of chapter 31 of the law of 1912, which relates to commission which may be charged by money lenders in New Mexico, which finally passed the senate on the last day of the session, as amended by the house, is thought to be one of the severest blows that has ever been dealt to the money lenders in southern and eastern New Mexico, especially those who have been reaping great profits from negotiating loans upon dry farm lands, where they charged at the rate of 12 per cent per annum for money lent upon mortgages which were negotiated to eastern brokers at 7 and 8 per cent per annum.

The law of 1912, it was thought, would entirely curb the exorbitant charges of these money lenders, but it was thought necessary to make an amendment which prohibits the calculation of interest for more than one year. The following is the bill as finally passed with the amendments:

Text of the Act.

Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 31 of the laws of 1912 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That for negotiating or securing any loan, no person, association of persons, or corporation shall in any manner whatsoever, charge collect or receive in excess of the following amounts: upon any loan not exceeding five hundred dollars, 4 per cent; upon any loan exceeding five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, 4 per cent upon the first five hundred and 5 per cent upon the remainder; upon any loan exceeding two thousand dollars, 4 per cent upon the first one thousand dollars, and 5 per cent upon the remainder.

Provided, however, that the rate herein specified shall be calculated upon the total amount of the loan so made, regardless of the time said loan may run, and no commission shall be collected upon any renewal of said loan, or any extension of time secured or granted for the payment thereof." Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to loans made where the interest together with the commissions, or charges, whether as brokerage or otherwise, shall not exceed the sum of 10 per cent in any one year.

A VALUABLE COLT.

The following letter from the breeder of "Napoleon" the beautiful Percheron colt noticed in Carlsbad the other day explains the breeding of one of the handsomest and most active animals of the Percheron family ever seen in this section:

"Valle-Vista Ranch, Carlsbad, Ed. county, New Mexico, March 22nd, 1913.

"Sturralde Bros. Co.

"Carlsbad, New Mexico.

"Gentlemen:—

"The Percheron colt 'Prince Fungo Napoleon Bonaparte' which you purchased from us should prove to be a stallion of exceptional merit. Being sired by Jason (Registered No. 22363 in stud book of the Percheron Society of America) this makes your colt a grandson of Moresi, winner of the first prize over all the champion Percherons of the world at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Greluchet (11333) was the sire of Joan D'Arc (18553) who was Jason's dam. Greluchet was sired by Brilliant 3rd. (11116) the greatest horse France ever produced.

"Prince Fungo Napoleon Bonaparte was foaled May 14th, 1912, by a grey 7-8 Percheron mare of large flat bone and who would weigh considerably over a ton in show flesh.

"Both sire and dam of your colt are remarkably sure breeders—which fact coupled with his long line of pure blood, should give you every reason to be proud of Prince Fungo, and to expect him to sire you many fine colts.

"Yours truly,

"G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON."

Owing to the fact that the owner of the above mentioned colt has no mares at present he will sell him on easy terms at \$350.00 which is very low for a colt that weighs at his age, less than three years, between 1,600 and 1,700 pounds. His grace of action and color a dark bay would sell him to any man requiring a fine large, young stallion.

Call at this office for other information.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting of the qualified voters of the Carlsbad school district will be held in the District Court room at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, March 25, 1915, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for members of the Board of Education to be voted on at the coming election. The women and all those having criticism to offer, either favorable or adverse to the present Board are urged to be present.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By Clarence Bell, Secretary.

REX PICNIC HAM SPECIAL at your grocers next Saturday and Monday Mar. 20 and 22.

Attention is called to the program of the Eddy county Sunday school convention in another part of the paper. Prominent makers in that line of religious work will take part, and an instructive meeting is sure to result.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

About one hundred ladies from the different churches of the city, were present at the home of Mrs. E. Purdy Wednesday afternoon in attendance at the tea given by the ladies of the Christian church.

The pretty rooms were decorated with green and white crepe paper, long festoons reaching from the corners of the rooms and centering above the tables, which were also decorated in green and white. The electric globes were covered with the same colors ferns and other growing plants lent a decorative effect and a decided charm to everything. The colors were carried out in the menu, as far as possible, the ladies serving a salad course, followed by cream and cake in green and white. They realized in the neighborhood of twenty-five dollars which will be used for their work.

Miss Lillian Crawford entertained a few of her many friends at her home in Rio Vista last Wednesday night. It was a real St. Patrick's Day party, the girls wearing white dresses with green sashes, and green bosoms and the boys honoring the memory of the good old saint by green neckties and hose. Bunco and Book were the games of the evening and after refreshments had been served dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Thelma Albert, Georgia and Helen Wallace, Ruth Daugherty, Grace Stephenson, Hattie Vaughn, Thelma Toffelmire, Lucile Johnson, Nettie Smith, Mary Uesary, and Nellie Linn; Herbert Little, Clayton Wyman, Fred Area, Jim Farrell, Sam Roberts, Charley Witt, Roy Forehand, Kelle Allen, Clifford Lewis, Ed Merchant, Huling Uesary, Oscar Uesary, Paul Collier.

The city has been billed with announcements of the play "Paid in Full" to be produced by home talent, at the Peoples next Wednesday night. The leading man, Craddock Rule, is a Carlsbad boy and has always given of his time and attention to plays for various charitable organizations, and the least that can be done is for his friends to crowd the theater on the night of the performance, and thus show an appreciation of what he has already done for us.

Current Editor Sick.

The current editor has been under the weather with grip the past ten days and one day, having taken a dose of pills the night before, was asked by his better half to take a toddy with eggs. After gulping it down the better half said: "That was castor oil. How do you like it?" He is better now.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

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PENSLAR LAXATIVE COLD BREAKERS

FOR THE DEEP SEATED COUGH.
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PENSLAR WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE

SAFE AND SURE—AND SOLD UNDER A STRICT GUARANTEE

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DRUGS — CANDIES — CIGARS

COLORS THAT MAKE ONE SEEM SLIM

A girl who fears that she is too plump for the fashionable ideal of beauty should ponder well before choosing the color of her clothes.

Many colors add to their wearer's apparent size, while others have a kindly way of diminishing it.

Thus black—also that it should be so in a gray world!—has the power of making any one look her slimmest, and the stout find it a friend. Yet its effect is so depressing that one forgets those who ignore this quality.

Subdued shades of blue, heliotrope and olive green have also this happy and much coveted effect of lessening the appearance of bulk, but wedgewood blue, pale gray and almost all tones of red have the opposite power.

White can be worn by all, though only the blond should choose clear or dead white. The wise brunette should select creamy tones.

Mauve and certain shades of green if worn near the neck and shoulders are helpful in lessening any appearance of over-stoutness.

Oddly enough, these colors usually suit a certain type of blond that is apt to become stout after very early girlhood is past.

DELEGATES HOME FROM FORT WORTH.

E. V. Albritton and J. W. Irby returned Tuesday evening from Fort Worth after attending the Head Camp. W. O. W., of this jurisdiction, composed of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. About 3,000 were in attendance and the meeting is said to have been extremely interesting. In the election of officers the following were chosen: R. H. McDill, Dallas, head consul; Martin Arnold, San Antonio, head adviser; Walter Logan, Fort Worth, head banker; H. Russell, Mineral Wells, head clerk; S. J. Flood, Waco, head escort; Bert Bellow, Sonora, head watchman; R. M. West, head sentry; delegate to sovereign head camp, at St. Paul, Minnesota, D. N. Phillips, of Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, of Hope, were also in Ft. Worth. Mr. Merrifield in attendance at the meeting and Mrs. Merrifield visiting with friends. The delegates from Eddy Grove Camp, speak highly of their entertainment while in Fort Worth.

Through Mrs. W. E. Smith, the Current learns of the birth of a daughter to assistant surgeon and Mrs. Fred E. Hughes, of Columbus, New Mexico, March 4th. This item is interesting mainly from the fact of Mrs. Hughes being an old time Carlsbad girl and a graduate of our public schools of the class of 1907. As Miss Leah Hutchinson, she made a place for herself in the affections of Carlsbad people that she still occupies. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the young parents, and may the little girl grow up into as true a woman as her mother, the little Leah whom all remember with so much regard.

Treat yourself to a REX PICNIC HAM at 13 1/2c. per pound. See your grocer next Saturday and Monday.

A WATER USERS CORRECTION.

The following article was handed in by the local reclamation office and refers to article in last week's Current entitled: "Good News to Farmers," wherein it was stated that an agreement had been reached between Scott Etter, member of the local cost review board and P. W. Dent, district counsel reclamation service, whereby the ten dollars additional charge will be paid back beginning with the year 1920.

The supplemental contract was executed by the Pecos Water Users Association subject to the approval of Washington officials, which may or may not be given, and therefore the arrangement thus far is tentative only.

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Successor to F. L. Hopkins Co.
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STALLCUP GIVES BOND

WINTER TUB FROCKS.
Worn Over Warm Clothing They Are Practical For Schoolgirls



FLAID GINGHAM DRESS

Possibly you may have noticed that all the little girls of your acquaintance are wearing frocks. They are favored for school frocks and are usually of some washable fabric. Tub frocks are popular even for winter, and worn over warm clothing they are quite practical. Pictured here is a plaid gingham dress, which is practical for school wear with an outer coat. Smart in the yoke, it has rounded flounces white collar and cuffs with bow belt for the shapeless girl of the tanks age.

HOUSEHOLD FERNS.

How to Pot and Care For These Popular Plants.

The idea that ferns must have no sun is wrong. Ferns may live in the shade. There are some sorts, of course, that are scorched by the sun. But most ferns that are cultivated in the house like much light and some sunlight.

Window boxes should be sprinkled lavishly with water twice a day. If it is dry and dusty the leaves should be well shaken before sprinkling. If possible get the earth with which to fill your boxes from an old botched red loam and cotted manure about half and half.

Falling that, take any which is handy and enrich it with ammonia and bone-meal, mixed well through. A heaping teaspoonful of the bone-meal or a tablespoonful of manure is enough for a six inch pot of earth.

Liquid fertilizer, likewise, must be kept off the roots, stems and leaves. Make a hole at one side or a trench just inside the pot rim, pour in the fertilizer and let it sink, then put back the earth and water the pot well.

The Scrap Book

Wrong Foot.

Sam, who was a great gunner, made arrangements to go on a hunting trip at an early hour in the morning, but having no faith in alarm clocks, he sought the services of the night cop on the corner.

"Jim," said he, instructing the cop, "when I go to bed tonight I am going to tie one end of a cord around my big toe and throw the other end out of the window. At 4 o'clock in the morning I want you to pull on the rope and keep on pulling until I tell you to stop."

"All right, Sam," smiled the police man, "you will find me on the job."

Late that night Sam crawled in, and after adjusting the rope according to schedule, he was soon in the land of dreams. Hardly had he slept a minute, he thought, when he was awakened by a frightened cry, and then more cries, and to his horror, saw Mrs. Sam slowly sliding feet first toward the window.

"Geef!" he exclaimed as the truth suddenly dawned upon him. "I must have tied that cord around the wrong toe!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

STALLCUP HELD TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY.

Bond of \$1,000 Quickly Given by Young Man Who Shot J. B. Cotton in Artesia Some Time Ago.

Artesia, N. M., March 14.—Martin Stallcup was bound over under \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury next September, on the charges of assault with intent to kill upon the person of J. B. Cotton, Jr., at the preliminary hearing before Judge Tom Stagner, Friday. The bond was signed by R. B. Knowles, S. S. Ward, Joe Conn, L. P. Evans, J. O. Richards, Hart Crouch, and J. L. Taylor. Stallcup left Friday night for his home in Missouri, where he works for a railroad company.

The hearing was the most largely attended ever held in Artesia. It was impossible to confine the crowd to the narrow limits of the town hall, where ordinary hearings are held, so the Majestic theatre was rented for the purpose. The hearing was called for 10 o'clock a. m. but did not really open until 11 o'clock, and only one witness, J. B. Cotton, Jr., was examined before noon. J. D. Atwood was employed to assist the state, and had charge of the case in the hearing. S. H. Stennis came up from Carlsbad to represent the defense, W. B. Pistole being absent.

Cotton Appears Timid.

Young Cotton appeared timid on the stand but gave his recital in an ordinary tone of voice. But rather avoided the eyes of the defendant, who sat in such a position that he could look each witness in the eye, and seemed to be trying to stare them "out of face." Cotton seemed weak from his long illness subsequent to the shooting. Stallcup did not appear nervous at first, but seemed rather composed, answering his lawyer by suggestive questions from time to time, but close observers could see that the muscles of his back moved continuously, and at times his head jerked the least bit from side to side, especially when some telling evidence was introduced, or when the opposing counsel had a sharp clash, as they did frequently.

Cotton recounted the story of the shooting. The most remarkable statements he made were to the effect that he did not have the slightest inkling as to why Stallcup had shot him. He also denied that he knew Stallcup days prior to the shooting. An attempt was made by Mr. Stennis to bring in the relations between Cotton and Mrs. Stallcup, mother of the defendant, regarding the business deal which is generally believed to have led to the trouble, but this was held off by Mr. Atwood, although the defendant's attorney overruled the subject again and again, and in the examination of several witnesses. At no time was any evidence to the effect that Cotton had defrauded Mr. Stallcup allowed before the court.

In reply to a question by Mr. Stennis Mr. Cotton declined to dress in the clothing in which he had been shot.

Physician Describes Wound.

The second witness on the stand was Dr. H. A. Stroup, a prominent physician of Artesia and a brother of A. B. Stroup, who was a candidate for state superintendent on the republican ticket at the first state election. Dr. Stroup described the wounds made by the bullets and his evidence was especially convincing as he stated that Cotton was in danger of his life for nearly two weeks after he was shot, and that one of the bullets had passed entirely through the liver. The bullet in question was pronounced in court and identified as a ball from a .25-caliber auto rifle.

After Dr. Stroup was dismissed Harry Carder was called to the stand. He is constable of this precinct, and the officer to whom Stallcup gave himself up after the shooting. He introduced the pistol with which the shooting was done, and in answer to a question by Mr. Stennis, said he did not think it was a deadly weapon. In reply to a question by Mr. Atwood he said he only expressed his opinion in the case, and did not make the statement on his oath that it was not a deadly weapon.

Try to Prove Self-Defense.

It was during the testimony of Carder that the efforts of the defense to prove self-defense became apparent. Carder told of Stallcup coming to his house after the shooting, and telling him he had shot Cotton when the latter drew his knife on him. The defense pressed the point in a round about way on nearly every witness afterwards introduced, but the only evidence brought out at this hearing was the stating of the defendant himself, who had said immediately after the shooting: "Did you see that knife?" No one else appeared to have seen the knife, or to have heard any other remarks about it. The most direct questioning on this point was made to the next witness, Otis Malcolm, who came on immediately after the state had rested its case.

Mr. Malcolm was formerly a partner of Cotton's, but has always disclaimed any connection with the alleged frauds which led to the shooting. He stated on the witness stand that young Stallcup had called on him after he arrived in Artesia, and had stated that if Malcolm did not return some property at one time

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LEGISLATURE'S CLOSE

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—The second New Mexico legislative assembly ended its labors and adjourned sine die in both houses at about half past 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 11, by the clock in the house, adjournment was taken at 11:40 at which time the sergeant at arms stopped the clock in the house chamber, the house running on its own time and under its own well known speed until a final decision to quit was reached. In the senate a near-riot was precipitated by a motion of Mr. Holt's that the senate clock be stopped, to which motion the presiding officer spoke thus briefly:

"I never heard of such a motion. The clock will not be stopped."

This was at 11:33. Mr. Mabry was attempting to conduct a filibuster on a question of personal privilege. The chair was in the act of calling Mr. Mabry to order as having used the five minutes allotted for such a purpose when Senator Page went out of the chamber and returned with an employee bearing a step-ladder, which was placed directly beneath the clock. Lieutenant-Governor De Baca ordered the sergeant at arms to check any attempt to stop the clock, and when Senator Page finally advanced upon the step-ladder in a determined manner, the sergeant at arms, who, although not as tall as Senator Page, is considerably bigger around assumed a belligerent attitude beside the Senator and announced in a loud voice that he would see to it that nobody would stop that clock.

Faced with this kind of material opposition Senator Page made no further effort to carry out his assault upon the timepiece and after a minute of posing as the center of a somewhat striking picture, he returned to his seat, the senate proceeded with its business, as did the clock.

It was an eminently fitting finale to the program of legislative horse-play with clocks, journals, legislative days, the calendar and the constitution which the majority has been conducting since Thursday night, when plans were first put in motion for adding a day to the legislative period allowed by the fundamental law.

In the course of this program, designed to force an extension of one day of the time before the pocket veto became effective and at the same time permit of passage of the anti-executive measure over the veto, the majority has managed to enmesh itself in a most remarkable tangle. First, on Thursday night, by refusing to accept the advice of the presiding officer, who insisted upon adjournment at the end of the legislative day, the senate majority took a recess, thus extending the fifty-ninth legislative day to an estimated 36 hours of added time. This so confused the house of representatives that its chief clerk, in sending over his certificates of the passage of the bills put over the veto forgot to state the time at which the bills were passed and when the presiding officer of the senate insisted upon the time being inserted and the certificates correctly rewritten it became necessary for several rewritings of such certificates to be made and some of them Lieutenant-Governor De Baca refused to sign, as utterly and conclusively wrong. He has made the record absolutely clear that insofar as the presiding officer of the senate is concerned the legislature ended at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, when the constitutional limit was reached and the record shows that the added 25 hours was added by a majority of votes passed by the republican members of the senate.

So complicated had the situation become that the house, when it met this morning at 11 o'clock, found it necessary immediately to adjourn to meet again at five minutes after eleven, the amazing record of this procedure showing that in the house the thirty-ninth day ended at 11 o'clock this morning and that the sixtieth day began at five minutes after eleven.

When Senator Page finally had been reduced to submission in the senate, Senator Barth addressed the senate with a recitation of the hymn "America". Efforts to stop him failed and he was on a second round of the verses when his five minutes elapsed.

Mr. Holt said he regretted any attempt had been made to violate any of the rules of the senate, which statement caused a ripple of excitement among the minority members. The floor leader said it was time for calm consideration. He said that if the president felt that he could not sign certificates relative to action in the house he would move that the president pro tem of the senate be instructed to sign them. He said that if the president decided to surrender the gavel at 12 o'clock the senate would remain in session and proceed with its business.

The clock struck twelve. Mr. De Baca in a formal announcement, declared the senate adjourned sine die. Messrs. Barth and Mabry walked out of the chamber, the other senators kept their seats and the lieutenant-governor remained seated at the presiding officer's desk. At 12:10 Mr. Holt said that the lieutenant-governor "through a mistaken judgment of his constitutional prerogative, having withheld action of the senate," he moved that the president pro tem be instructed to take the chair and continue with the business of the senate. By this time all the democratic senators had left the chamber and the motion was carried unanimously. Lieutenant-Governor De Baca was busy at his desk and did not leave his seat. A table was carried in from the stenographers' room at which Mr. Miera, the president pro tem seated himself and called the senate to order.

Mr. Holt moved that remarks by the lieutenant-governor and by himself with reference to the adjournment procedure, be omitted from the record. This was carried and after motions to appoint committees to notify the house that the senate was ready to adjourn, Mr. Holt moved that there be stricken from the certificates of the house on Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 77, certified as passed by the chief clerk of the house, the words passed, "after noon of said." Mr. Holt moved that the president pro tem be authorized to sign the minutes of the proceedings. This being carried, the senate, at 12:35 adjourned sine die.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, and after the journal for the previous day had been referred to the committee on revision, it is understood for the purpose of harmonizing certain matters, in connection with the extension of the session, a recess of 40 minutes was declared. When the senate reconvened the revision of the journal committee presented a report to the illuminating effect that the journal had been revised, which was adopted.

By a vote of 12 to 7 the senate refused to confirm and rejected the nomination of Eusebio A. Pino, of Socorro county, to be superintendent of insurance and of A. P. Hill, of Santa Fe to be game warden.

That the bills passed over the veto immediately after the noon hour Saturday, the 13th, probably are legally passed seems to be conceded since there had been no break in the session and since many times the courts have sustained the pushing back of the legislative clock. But the matter of exceeding what appears to be the constitutional time limit by a whole day is going too strong even for some members of the majority whose anxiety over the procedure was shown when they insisted that the general appropriation bill must get through by the noon hour yesterday, a feat accomplished only with great effort and at considerable personal sacrifice on the part of a number of prominent Republicans.

Rose Beads

THE ART OF MAKING BEADS FROM FLOWERS DATES BACK HUNDREDS OF YEARS. ONLY RECENTLY BECOMING A PROMINENT INDUSTRY.

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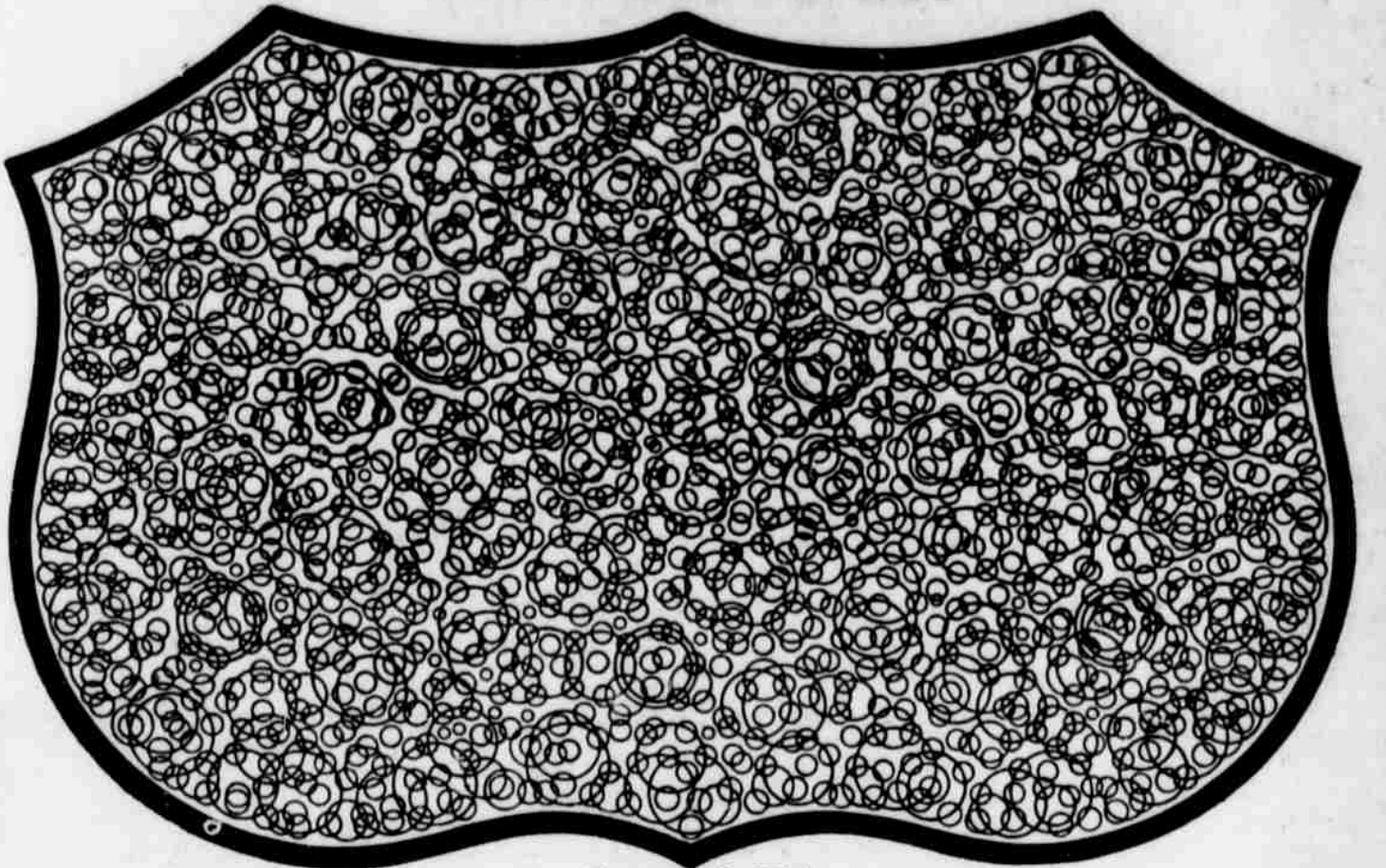
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Offered

Costs nothing to enter beyond a subscription to the El Paso Morning Times.

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To be given away for answers to the circle puzzle—no trick or chance involved. Only accuracy and patience required in solving this problem. Both old and new subscribers may enter. The game closes April 3d, 1915

Count the Circles



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The Problem

The problem is to count the circles. Every circle is complete. There are no parts of circles or shams or deceptions of any sort in the puzzle. In the event that no one counts the exact number, the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solutions. Accuracy and patience are the main requisites for arriving at correct or nearest correct count. Those who display these qualifications to the best advantage will solve the puzzle best.

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El Paso, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, Washington.
Carlsbad Project, New Mexico
March 2, 1915.

1. Under the terms of existing public notices and orders, the operation and maintenance charges for the irrigation season of 1914 for the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, became due December 1, 1914.

2. In pursuance of the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 stat., 388) and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and in particular the Reclamation Extension Act of Aug. 13, 1914 (38 Stat., 686), Section 6 of which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to fix the due date for operation and maintenance charges, notice is hereby given that the operation and maintenance charge for the said project became due December 1, 1914, is postponed to and shall become due on March 1, 1915, and all operation and maintenance charges hereafter made against lands under the said project shall become due on March 1 of each year thereafter until further notice.

3. Hereafter no operation and maintenance charge shall be collected at the time water-right application is filed, but the first payment on account of operation and maintenance shall become due on March 1 of the year following the calendar year in which same was made. If original homestead entry or original water-right application be filed after June 15 in any year the first payment on account of operation and maintenance will not become due until March 1 of the second calendar year following the date of entry.

4. For the operation and maintenance charge due March 1, 1915, no discount will be allowed for payment prior to such date, but penalties as prescribed by the Extension Act will attach. As to the operation and maintenance charge due March 1, 1916, and thereafter, the discount for payment made on or before the due date and the penalties for failure to make payment before the first day of the third calendar month after the due date will be applied as provided in Sec. 6 of the said Reclamation Extension Act. The discounts and penalties herein provided for attach for all lands, whether acceptances of the Extension Act have been filed or not.

5. The operation and maintenance charges for the irrigation season of 1915 shall be due March 1, 1916, and each acre of irrigable land, whether irrigated or not, shall be charged with a minimum operation and maintenance charge of 75 cents, which will

permit delivery of not more than one acre foot per acre; for the first acre foot additional charge shall be 75 cents per acre foot, 40 cents for the second, 50 cents for the third and 60 cents for the fourth. Should further quantities be needed, they shall be furnished at the rate of 75 cents per acre foot.

6. The provisions of the public notice shall apply to all lands subject to public notice heretofore issued for the said project.

7. Except as hereinabove provided all the terms and provisions of existing public notices and orders for the said project shall remain unchanged.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11, 1915.

GEORGE WYLLYS FOUND DROWNED.

Had Fallen by River Rapids Near Well House and Mill in the Waters of the Pit.

THIRTY YEARS OF NEW MEXICO

Was Among the Youngest of Confederate Soldiers and served the People in Many Ways.

—Roswell News.

The staunch heart of that fine gentleman, loyal friend and worthy citizen, George L. Wyllys, beats no more.

Today a few minutes before noon, his body was found in the pit of the well house at his residence at 1112 North Pennsylvania and it was apparent that he had been dead for some little time.

Few men were more widely known, and the news of his death, and in such a way, will cut a mantle of sorrow over the people of Roswell, the valley and the state.

Mr. Wyllys came to New Mexico thirty years ago, settling first at Cerrillos, later moving to Santa Fe, where he served as clerk of the supreme court, as county commissioner and in other official capacities, in which his competence and rugged honesty command the respect of all.

He came to Roswell nineteen years ago and engaged in the real estate business, in conjunction with Forrest Hammett, under the firm name of Hammett & Wyllys, the partnership continuing until the removal of Mr. Hammett to El Paso, since which time he operated it on his own account, handling his own property exclusively.

His life in Roswell was one continual round of service, he being for many years a member of the city council and of the par board, and acting as special district clerk at

time when his experience made him a valuable help to the regular officers, and in all public matters he was always counted upon and not in vain.

Mr. Wyllys was 65 years of age and a native of Virginia, where he enlisted as one of the youngest soldiers in the Confederate army, serving four years with honor. His young manhood was passed in Missouri, whence he came to New Mexico in this state during the acquaintance of thousands both through his official connection and Masonry, of which he was a member of all branches.

Mr. Wyllys was united in marriage to Miss May Keller at Las Vegas some twenty years ago.

Of the unusual cleanliness of the man's life all who knew him are bearing witness at this time. His family relations were of the most beautiful nature, and his friendship of the kind that endures through sun, shine and storm. There is no one who was so much at this time under the crushing weight of the law.

Early this morning as was his custom, Mr. Wyllys went out to do some odd chores around the house, and to fix a hole that was in the wall pit. He did not come in for dinner.

About noon John Stone, who did odd jobs for Mr. Wyllys came to the house and asked for him. They told him they had not seen him since he left for work in the early morning, and asked Mr. Stone to go find him.

Mr. Stone did so. Failing to locate Mr. Wyllys he incidentally looked into the pit, and there saw the prostrate form lying face downwards on the bottom. He at once gave the alarm and with a hook the body was taken out.

The condition of the body was such as to prove that he had fallen in and drowned several hours before.

The theory is that Mr. Wyllys in fixing the pit, which was eight feet across, about twenty feet deep, with fifteen feet of water, was using a piece of gas pipe to fill up the hole, when he lost his balance and fell in.

The gas pipe was laying at the side of the pit, showing that it had been used.

There was no steps, pipes, or anything to hold to, when he fell into the pit, and it was impossible to call for help because the sound was lost in the depths of the pit. Neither was it possible for him to get any kind of a hold, or to reach for the top rim.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The Coroner's Inquest.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge A. J. Welter held a coroner's inquest,

three witnesses testifying: Dr. D. H. Galloway, J. S. Irwin, and John Stone. Dr. Galloway testified that from all appearances Mr. Wyllys came to his death by accidentally falling in and drowning, and not by heart failure, though a post mortem examination would determine. When questioned by the court if he advised a post mortem examination of the body, the doctor said that he did not.

J. S. Irwin testified that he was hauling dirt for the city this morning on North Hill. That about 9 or 9:30 he passed the Wyllys home and saw Mr. Wyllys near the pit and spoke to him. Mr. Wyllys saying, "A beautiful morning, isn't it?"

That was the last seen of Mr. Wyllys. He was found by John Stone, about 1 o'clock. Mr. Stone testified as above.

The jury composed of W. S. Prager, Harold Hurd, J. A. Cottingham, Rev. Frank Talmage, L. V. Humphrey, and Harry Laffa, rendered their report that "Mr. Wyllys came to his death by accidentally drowning, by falling into an open well pit."

ENTERTAINMENT AT LOVING.

The R. Y. P. M. of the Loving church have been having a contest for the past three months in regard to knowledge of the Bible; hunting references, etc. The union was divided in two sides the winning side, or the side having the most points to its credit, was to treat the losing side. One side was called the "White" and the other the "Bright". The latter division, being the losers, entertained the others Wednesday night at the church in Loving. Games and music comprised the evening's entertainment topped off by refreshments. An elaborate menu was served: ham and fruit sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit punch, etc., and was enjoyed by fifty-four persons.

The music was furnished by a quartette of singers, of which Loving has a large number, and has recently received an addition, in Mrs. Davis, wife of the station agent at Loving. The latter lady is a splendid singer, and the Loving people are congratulating themselves on having her as a resident of their little village.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser and son, Frank Allen, came in last week from their home on the El Lonesome ranch, and remained in town this week. Mrs. Heard and Miss Mona expect to go out with Mr. and Mrs. Miser to the El Lonesome the first of the week to remain most of the summer.

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NOTICE.

To Property Owners and all other persons within the corporate limits of the Town of Carlsbad:

You are hereby notified that before you can obtain water from the town, you must level and get your lots in proper condition to receive the same; and must prepare such head-gates as are necessary, and clean and have in good condition all intakes. Water will not be delivered to persons whose premises and intakes are not in condition to receive the same.

You are further notified that the ditches of the town must not be obstructed by throwing any waste or other material therein. Persons must not drive or ride across ditches other than at properly established crossings, or otherwise cut up, damage or destroy the same. Persons are warned against violating any of the foregoing provisions but in event any are violated all persons guilty thereof will be prosecuted in strict conformity with the ordinances of this town.

Hitching horses to trees is strictly forbidden by the ordinances of this town and hereafter persons violating this ordinance will be prosecuted for so doing.

You are further notified that it will be necessary to clean up and keep clean all horse-lots, cow-lots or other premises where waste material may accumulate and keep all such premises affid other premises occupied by you in a sanitary condition, otherwise, you will be prosecuted under the ordinances of the town for not so doing.

You are still further notified that you are not to throw or deposit manure or other waste material in any back alley of this town except it be placed in a receptacle for the convenience of the garbage collector. The ordinances of this town make it a criminal offense to deposit manure and other waste materials in the alleys of the town and the town authorities expect to enforce these ordinances to the letter.

It is believed by the Town Authorities, that the people generally want to live up to the laws of the community and this means is selected for the purpose of advising the general public of the law on these matters. The Town Authorities wish to work in harmony with the citizenship in order to make Carlsbad a cleaner, better and more sanitary town, and believe, by this means, that they may more nearly get the co-operation of the general public.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 17th, 1915.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.
Attest: JOE C. BUNCH,
Clerk.

Marked improvements are under way in the court yard. The grounds have been graded and filled up in places, and will be planted with lawn grass. The band stand has been raised thirty inches, thus making it more comfortable for the band boys, the sides being so low it was quite uncomfortable during the summer. A new dress of paint will be given the structure when the other repairs have been completed. A new music stand has also been built for the leader and together things are being quite noticeably improved. The work is in the hands of H. M. Chittenden and everyone knows "Chittenden" in the line. The regular concert will be put on tonight, in the courtyard instead of Sunday afternoon as has been done during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Van, McConnell left last night for their home near Dayton, North Dakota. They have been winter visitors in Carlsbad and have made many friends, who regret their going. Seldom have so many regrets been heard over people leaving as in this case, but Mr. McConnell felt they were obliged to return to their home, they owning a large farm within a few miles of the Canadian line.

FOR SALE

Prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, from stock that won first prizes at Roswell, El Paso and Amarillo and fourth at the big convention hall in Kansas City where over \$20,000 worth of stock was exhibited. Eggs for sale from a pen headed by our prize winning cock at \$2.00 for a setting of fifteen.

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Carlsbad, N. M.

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See me before purchasing.

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

Call and see me, or address
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COUNTY UNIT TAX ACT

AN INTRICATE MEASURE MUCH BAD.

A Supplementary Tax Law Passed by Second State Legislature.

Following is the text of the County Unit School tax law, which Governor McDonald approved yesterday; the bill was originally introduced in the senate by Mr. Hinkle; was amended and passed there and sent to the house where the same bill was presented as a house bill by Speaker Romero. This bill was amended in the senate to conform to the bill as originally passed by the senate, and thus was approved by the Governor: House Bill No. 232 an act regarding revenues for public schools and repealing an act of the second state legislature approved February 10, 1915, entitled "An Act Regarding Revenues for Public Schools Increasing the School Term from Five to Seven Months and Repealing Chapter 51 of the Laws of 1912".

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico: Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of each county shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-half of one mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property in the county for the maintenance of the public schools, the proceeds whereof shall be paid over to the state treasurer as are other state taxes and shall be added to the state current school fund.

Sec. 2. That on the first Monday of March, June, September and December in each year, the state treasurer shall make a complete statement of all the moneys in said current school fund and certify the same to the state superintendent of public instruction. Within twenty days after the first Mondays of said months the said state superintendent shall make an apportionment of the money in the current school fund among the counties according to the number of children of school age in each county, as shown by the returns of county superintendents of schools next preceding the making of such apportionment and shall certify such apportionment for each county to the state auditor and treasurer and the apportionment of each respective county to the treasurer and superintendent of schools of each county. The state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the proper county treasurer for the amount apportioned to his county, and said money shall become a part of the general county school fund, and shall be apportioned as other money in said fund.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of this act, cities, towns and villages, whether incorporated under general or special laws, and the territory thereto attached for school purposes, shall be known as municipal school districts, and all other school districts shall be known as rural school districts.

The school directors of each rural school district and the boards of education of municipal school districts shall have power and are hereby required to provide, by building, purchasing or leasing, suitable school houses, to keep said school houses in repair, to provide same with necessary furniture and fuel to provide for the payment of teachers' wages and interest on school bonds and the redemption thereof, and to defray all other expenses connected with the proper conduct of the public or common schools.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the school directors of rural school districts on or before the first day of May in each year to make to the county superintendent of schools an estimate of the amounts of funds necessary for the purposes described in Section 3 of this act for the ensuing year, beginning September first following, specifying separately the sums needed for purchase of land, construction, equipment, repair or leasing of buildings, interest on, and sinking fund for, bonds and the current maintenance of the schools in their respective districts. The said county superintendent shall pass upon such estimate and in case of failure by said directors in making such estimate, he shall make such estimate on or before the first day of June following, and shall thereupon, on or before said last mentioned day in each year, certify to the board of county commissioners said estimates of the rural school districts as made, passed and determined upon by him; said estimates when so certified to set forth the same facts as the estimates made to him by said school directors. It shall be the duty of the boards of education of municipal school districts on or before the first day of June in each year to make and certify to the board of county commissioners of the amount of funds necessary for the purposes described in Section 3 of this act for the ensuing year, beginning September first following, specifying separately the sums needed for purchase of land, construction, equipment, repair, or leasing of buildings, interest on, and sinking fund for, bonds and the current maintenance of school under their jurisdiction.

Said estimates for municipal or rural school districts shall be passed upon by the board of county commissioners before the close of its meeting in the month of July of each year. Sec. 5. The board of county commissioners shall annually at the time of levying other taxes levy a special school tax upon all the taxable property of its respective county, which together with the other revenues provided by law shall produce sufficient revenue to support and maintain said schools in municipal school districts and in rural school districts where

there is or is to be established a graded school with at least four teachers, for the full period of nine months, and in rural school districts for the full period of seven, eight or nine months in accordance with the estimates as made and finally passed upon for such districts. And provided further that the amount which may be expended by any rural school district where no such graded school is maintained, for all purposes except the construction, purchase, lease, repair, or equipment of school houses, shall not during any school year exceed the sum of sixty dollars per month per school room in which a teacher holding a third grade certificate is employed nor more than seventy-five dollars per month per school room in which a teacher holding a second grade certificate is employed nor more than ninety dollars per month per school room in which a teacher holding a first grade or higher certificate is employed. And provided further that no such rural school district shall be entitled to more than one school room for each fifty children or fraction thereof of school age within the district. And provided further that the special school tax which may be levied in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not exceed eighteen mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in any county.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners shall annually at the time of levying their taxes levy a tax upon the taxable property within each municipal and rural school district to pay for the purchase of site for, purchase, construction, and first equipment of school houses and the interest on, and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of, any indebtedness of such district.

Sec. 7. The proceeds of such special school tax for such municipal districts shall be paid to the respective treasurers thereof. The county treasurer shall take duplicate receipt therefor, one of which he shall file in his office, and the other he shall transmit to the clerk of the proper board of education. The proceeds of such special school tax for rural school districts, shall be credited by the county treasurer to the respective school districts.

Sec. 8. All payments on account of any rural school district shall be made pursuant to itemized statements approved by the county superintendent of schools upon warrants signed by two members of the board of directors of such school district and approved by the said county superintendent of schools. The county superintendent shall keep a record of the expenditures of each school district in such form and manner as the state superintendent shall prescribe, and shall make such reports relating thereto at such times and in such manner and form as the state superintendent may require.

Sec. 9. If any municipal or rural school district shall consider itself aggrieved by the action of the board of county commissioners in the estimate allowed to any district, an appeal may be taken by the aggrieved school district to the district court of the judicial district within which such school district is located on or before August 10th, in such form and under such conditions as the judge of the respective judicial district may prescribe. For the consideration of such appeal the said judge shall hold sittings between August 15th and September 1st of each year and he shall, after due consideration of the alleged injustice and any statement relative thereto, which may be submitted by the aggrieved school district or board of county commissioners, making such order on or before September 10th in the matter as the said judge may deem just, which order shall be final. If in such order the estimate for any district is ordered increased or decreased, the board of county commissioners shall make the proper levy which will produce the necessary revenue therefor. The attorney general shall, at the request of a board of education or school directors of the respective counties or counties, compliance with any order made as herein provided by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding brought in the district court.

Sec. 10. Nothing herein shall be construed as amending, or repealing any part of Chapter 57 laws of 1912 as amended by Chapter 29 laws of 1913 entitled "An act for the Establishment of County High Schools and Providing for the Maintenance Thereof".

Sec. 11. The act of the second state legislature approved February 10, 1915, entitled "An Act Regarding Revenues for the Public Schools Increasing the School Term from Five to Seven Months and Repealing Chapter 51 of the Laws of 1912"; Chapter 51 of the laws of 1912; and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Provided however, that the repeal of said act of the second state legislature approved February (February) 10, 1915, shall not take effect until November 30, 1915; except as to the repeal of those provisions in said act with reference to the making of school estimates and levies.

Sec. 12. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the state of New Mexico, that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECUNDINO ROMERO

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest: BLAS SANCHEZ,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

E. C. DeBACA,

President of the Senate.

Attest: ISIDRO ARMIJO,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1915.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
Governor of New Mexico.

CARLSBAD WOMAN'S CLUB.

The above named organization held its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday afternoon, with a fair attendance. Much important business was transacted, the newly elected president, Mrs. F. G. Snow, calling the club to order and presiding.

Roll call was answered by quotations or reading of clippings from newspapers and covered a wide range of subjects.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, corrected and approved, a communication was read from Mrs. Horace Hutchinson declining to serve as secretary. The resignation was accepted, and Mrs. Bertha Kocher was elected by acclamation as having previously resigned as first vice-president. Mrs. Rarey was elected to fill Mrs. Kocher's place.

The list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

President, Mrs. F. G. Snow.
First vice president, Mrs. J. P. Rarey.
Second vice president, Miss Effie V. Hart.

Secretary, Mrs. Will Kocher.
Recording secretary, Miss Ida E. Peseth.

Treasurer, Mrs. N. Cunningham.
Press reporter, Mrs. A. Moore.

The work of preparing bandages for the wounded in the European war will be taken up by the club. Mrs. A. J. Muzzy, who is now in New York working to that end, wrote to the ladies some time ago urging their co-operation in the matter. A committee of four ladies was appointed to manage the work, through the various church societies of the town.

The bill board advertising scheme was dropped for the present; Lyceum courses were given the cold shoulder; but the farm and garden contests and canning industry will be assisted in every way possible, word to that effect having been sent to Mr. Conway, representing the state in that branch of agriculture.

The matter of nominating a woman for a place on the school board was discussed at some length; the president finally naming a committee of three ladies to confer with the Home and School Association, to see what in their opinion, would be best to do. The committee is composed of Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McLenathan and Mrs. McCollum. The committee will report at meeting of the club to be held the afternoon of the 30th.

After all this business had been transacted, the lesson for the afternoon was gone over.

CMPANY B INSPECTION.

Company B again maintained its good record in showing made at the annual federal inspection made on Friday night March 12th, 1915, this being the sixth annual inspection of this company by regular army officers. First Lieutenant Frederick C. Test, of the Infantry, U. S. army, was the inspecting officer. General Herring was unable to be present on account of pressing business demanding his attention in Santa Fe during the closing hours of the legislature.

Company B mustered a total of fifty men, being just four men short of a minimum strength company of militia, and this was the largest number the inspecting officer reported of seven companies inspected up to that date. On account of the snows and rains at least a half dozen members of the company living out on ranches were prevented from attending, is the company rolls contain a total of sixty-three enlisted men, besides the three company officers.

The drill was confined to the narrow space of the present armory, and thoroughly demonstrated the need of a new armory for this company, as the Company could make nothing but the poorest of showings in the attempt.

to drill in such close quarters, but as the streets were deep in mud it was a matter of impossibility to drill outside.

Without doubt the seventh annual inspection will be the greatest in the history of the Company, when in a new armory of its own, with ample space for drill as well as for its many friends as spectators, a showing can be made that we will all be proud of.

The location of the new \$17,500.00 armory is now being considered, which must be within a radius of three blocks of the post office, the lot to be furnished by the citizens of Carlsbad, free of cost to the State. In all probability the matter of location and purchase of site will be taken up with the Commercial club at an early date, and the matter of the building of the Armory pushed forward without delay.

SPRINGFIELD INDOOR DEAGUE

Season of 1915.

Official report for week of March 18, 1915:

Organization: Co. B. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G. Match No. 6.

Name in Full:

Prone

Standing

Rapid

Fire

TOTAL

Charles W. Hoffman 47 39 50 136

Fred M. West 46 40 50 136

George J. Frederick 44 43 49 136

Wm. W. Dean 42 37 49 128

William Collins 45 36 44 125

Team total, five

high scores 224 195 242 661

Roy E. Wilkinon 45 29 49 123

John N. Hewitt 39 35 48 122

E. Bryan Mudgett 43 39 39 121

Robert W. Finlay 35 29 44 108

John D. Fanning 37 20 40 97

This match is still three points below the score made for last week of February, although several points higher than last week.

It is understood that the Adjutant-General will again offer cash prizes to be competed for in indoor competition to begin next month, and the practice in the Springfield Indoor League competitions will be of great benefit to the company in competing in the Adjutant General's match in which Company B last year won all first prizes and one second prize.

Conductor W. J. Gossett and wife moved into their new bungalow last week and are now snugly fixed. The building is one of the best and is located near the head of Canon street among the neatest and best houses of this class in the town and is of ample dimensions being 30x60 feet over all. Fine porches extend all around the building and the inside arrangement is all that could be desired, for closets, those little rooms so dear to the woman heart, are in evidence galore. A large bath with toilet and generous kitchen when it is easy to turn around is also an important feature. Two immense electric chandeliers the gift of Mr. Gossett to his wife, on her birthday, overhang the dining and sitting room tables. The contracting builder, L. M. Collier, was highly spoken of by the Gossetts in describing the work of building their new home of which they are justly proud, having, in their sixteen years of married life moved thirty times, this being the portion of the average railway man.

Rev. Carl Schmid, of Albuquerque, a German Lutheran minister, visited Carlsbad on Tuesday. Religious services were held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rock, on north Canyon street, in the evening. This was the first service of this denomination in the history of Carlsbad and the Germans around enjoyed the occasion in the fullest. Reverend Schmid was favorably impressed with Carlsbad and has promised an early return visit.

The Presbyterian Church

The morning subject for preaching will be "The Primal's Brother"; the evening, "The Contents of Salvation". Communion in one week. Preparatory meetings on Thursday and Friday evening.

The need of salvation is as universal as human life. Sins of the flesh are more evident than sins of the higher nature with intelligence and conscience, but they are not more ruinous. And sins of any sort are washed away only in the blood of Jesus Christ.

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The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Mar. 19, 1915.
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Subscribers are notified that the date after their names is the only notice they will receive, and the Current will not be sent after the date so marked, as for instance "John Smith 1-Jan-15" shows that the subscription of John Smith expires January 1, 1916, and will be discontinued at that date unless paid for another year.

A serious situation confronts the irrigation and dry farmers as well as the business men and property holders of the towns, villages and cities of New Mexico. The late lamented legislature passed an act making it obligatory upon assessors to value railways, banks and live stock on the same basis as last year. Then, the same legislature passed an appropriation bill that is most unreasonably high, that of last session being a pittance in comparison and which was itself a burden altogether too heavy. The assessed valuation of last year is insufficient to meet the requirements of the state for the coming two years under the constitution limit and all property except live stock, railways and banks is over valued at present. However the attempt will probably be made to load on to the small farmer and business man an extra, or double assessment by a general raise of values except on railways, banks and live stock. It is, therefore, up to the farmers and all others not engaged in banking, railroading or live stock to resist the almost sure attempt at confiscation of their property. As matters stand at present any owner of land is justified in refusing to pay taxes for the constitution provides in Sec. 1, of Art. 8 as follows: "The rate of taxation shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation".

As matters stand the irrigated lands are paying at least twice the amount of tax according to their actual value that live stock is paying and but twenty-five per cent of the live stock of the whole state is ever assessed. The farmers and others interested should commence at once by refusing to pay taxes and take a case to the court of highest resort and show how the irrigated lands and other properties except live stock, railways and banks are doubly taxed. The governor and others are at present calling upon the assessors to have nerve and get all the property on the assessment rolls. Would it not have been well to have thought of this while the traveling expenses bill of assessors was up for consideration? The only other plan that would seem to be in any way feasible would be for the tax commission to either employ assistant assessors and detectives to put upon the rolls all unassessed live stock, or other property all over the state or for the governor to blue pencil all appropriations about fifty per cent. Both, should be done, for this state is too small to stand appropriations of over a million dollars per annum, and all property should be gotten on the rolls at once.

The county unit school tax bill was signed Wednesday by the governor and is now a law. The full text of the bill will be found elsewhere in this paper. As will be noted the bill is another movement for centralized government and the taking of the powers of government away from the people to place them in the hands of the state and county officials. As matters stood the schools were conducted under a democracy but, under this law they will be conducted as if the United States was a monarchy that has no confidence in the common people for self government. All school taxes go to Santa Fe before the schools can get a cent and if collections are slow the schools will suffer.

NOT A LEGITIMATE PUBLICATION.

There has been considerable said pro and con concerning the sending of a paper after the paid time expires, but after all there is but little to say on the subject for the United States Post Office Department has ruled that a paper that does not collect its subscription is not a legitimate publication and does not deserve to be carried at the second class rates. However, the department is anything but consistent for so far there has been but little done to prevent illegal publications from using the mails.

Of the immense appropriations by the state legislature the city of Albuquerque receives about ten per cent and of the balance a few other favored places obtain considerable. More is appropriated for state schools than for any other items. The unreason-

ableness of the appropriations is marked in the school at Socorro where only a dozen students and thirteen professors were snugly fixed during the season of 1913 and it is doubtful if the school will ever be anything but an expense to the state, and this school gets \$30,000. An investigation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will show that every student costs the taxpayers of the state about \$500 per annum, besides the school should be self supporting from the amount paid by students. A little \$5,000 was appropriated for the re-form school at Springer an institute that deserves better treatment. The asylums for the blind, deaf and dumb need every cent as does the insane asylum, but, the schools at Mesilla Park and Socorro should be eliminated and the appropriation for the state university cut in two. Silver City was well cared for also.

FARMERS MEETING TUESDAY.

The meeting of farmers under the joint auspices of the New Mexico Agricultural College and the agricultural department of the Santa Fe, was held at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, and was only fairly well attended. Professor Brainerd gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "Silos". This was especially timely in view of the fact that more and more of the stockmen are becoming feeders and the silo is bound to be a prominent factor in conserving food for winter use. Professor Latta gave a comprehensive address on dairying, which was also interesting to those in attendance. Professor Latta is from the State College of Agriculture. All the lectures seemed to be men who had thought deeply about the subjects handled and were also men of experience with a desire to assist the farmers in securing large returns on their investments.

The High School pupils were dismissed Tuesday afternoon that the pupils might have the benefit of the lectures on poultry raising, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, which they were urged to take up by Mr. Conway and which would no doubt be a blessing in many homes, during the present stringency of money matters.

EMBARGO LIFTED.

Embargo against movement of live stock, hay, straw, etc., into Texas has been amended, permitting the movement of hay into Texas provided properly disinfected or fumigated in accordance with federal regulations under state or federal supervision and shipped in clean and disinfected cars, certificate that hay has been properly disinfected to be attached to waybill and copy mailed to live stock sanitary commission at Fort Worth, Texas. Alfalfa meal made from hay which has been properly disinfected or fumigated under state or federal supervision may be shipped into Texas under similar conditions if put in sacks not previously used for any other purpose.

CO-OPERATION IN WARTIME.

Inhabitants of Municipalities Abroad Work For Common Good.

Writing from Petrograd, Warlam Tchekesoff tells of the stories in Russian papers of how the French peasants, suffering the brutality of invasion, are taking every opportunity to aid one another and to keep work going. Where good farm hands are too few the mayors of French villages call meetings on the village greens to recruit farm laborers from men too old or boys too young for military service and to enlist the women and children also in the cultivation of the soil. Factory work has been organized on a new basis, helped greatly by the Bank of France in accepting the checks of the factory owners for the payment of wages.

Citing these examples of French co-operation, the mayors of Russian towns and villages urge their fellow citizens to forget all distinctions of class and to raise food for the people by taking care of the cattle first and then of the crops and vineyard. All the inhabitants meet at sunrise, and the work of the day is distributed. Some cut wheat and oats, others bind the sheaves and drive the carts. The harvest is equally distributed, so that all are provided for.

Town halls have become the permanent residences of the mayors, and the daughters of officials do the current work. At a congress of mayors from hundreds of towns held in Moscow a plan was drafted for helping the victims of the war by setting aside a certain percentage of the town's income for this purpose. Soup kitchens, crèches, civic guards to keep order and a hundred other emergency developments have come rapidly.

The central committee of the unions of workers and municipalities is organizing relief on a grand scale, having provided already 1,000,000 blankets the same number of coats, 750,000 beds with bedclothing and other articles. In Petrograd one day's collection of undergarments for the soldiers gathered in 375,000 articles, while the value of the private donations aggregated hundreds of thousands of rubles. —Survey.



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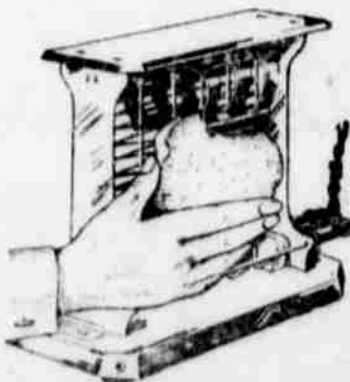


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Eddy County Sunday School Convention

Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 23-24, 1915

TUESDAY

2:30 P. M. Devotions, Rev. Geo. Beatty
2:45 P. M. The Personal Touch of the Teacher with the Pupil, Mrs. R. M. Thorne
3:00 P. M. How to Get Boys Interested and Keep Them Interested in Sabbath School, Rev. J. T. Redmon
3:15 P. M. Music
3:30 P. M. Teacher Training, Rev. E. D. Raley
3:45 P. M. Devotions, Edwin Stephenson
4:00 P. M. Song Service, Rev. J. E. Bell
4:15 P. M. Devotions, Rev. Sam D. Taylor
4:30 P. M. Needs of Adult Dept., Mrs. Lena E. McCann
4:45 P. M. The Organized Class, Rev. E. D. Raley
Song and Benediction

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A. M. Devotions, Judge Grantham
9:15 A. M. Mothers' in Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Thorne
9:30 A. M. Music
9:45 A. M. Boy Scout Movement, Rev. H. W. Lowry
10:15 A. M. Address, Rev. E. D. Raley
Song and Benediction
2:30 P. M. Devotions, Edwin Stephenson
2:45 P. M. The Teen Age, B. H. Ellsworth
3:05 P. M. How Sunday School Centers Can Help the Remote Schools, Rev. A. L. Fales
3:30 P. M. Address, Rev. E. D. Raley
Report of committees
Song and Benediction
7:30 P. M. Song service, F. D. Butler
Devotions, Rev. A. A. Davis
7:50 P. M. Missions in Sunday School, Rev. Geo. Beatty
8:10 P. M. What we Owe the Mexican People and How to Reach Them
8:30 P. M. Enlisting the Parents in the Sunday School, Rev. E. D. Raley
Special Music
Benediction

Entertainment Committee Advertising Committee

Mrs. J. E. Hartshorn
Mrs. W. G. Snow
Archie Nelson
Mrs. C. T. Adams

Mrs. A. Moore
Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick
J. B. Leck

Program Committee

E. W. Ross
Geo. Beatty
J. T. Redmon
H. W. Lowry

Music Committee

Edwin Stephenson
Mrs. J. B. Leck
Mrs. Will Purdy
Mrs. Colman
Miss Linn

Edwin Stephenson who shipped a carload of fat porkers to Oklahoma City, leaving here Saturday morning, came in yesterday on the afternoon train. He reports top market price for his hogs—62 in number. The animals averaged 233 pounds each and the owner was congratulated on his fine stock.

On next Saturday and Monday your grocer will sell REX PICNIC HAMS at 13 1-2c. per pound. Do not miss this opportunity.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

C. M. Burk, of Lovington, was in town last Saturday.

John Stewart and wife returned to Queen Wednesday.

Dean Smith and Ross Middleton left for Monument Tuesday.

Attorney Gay Reed spent Wednesday in Roswell on business.

Chas. W. Laws spent Saturday in Roswell on a business visit.

Hod James came in from Globe, Arizona, for a visit with his parents for a week.

Miss Emerine Kincaid returned last week from El Paso, after a visit of several months there.

Horace James was expected in last night from El Paso, where he has been for about ten days.

Dr. F. F. Joceph, state senator, and Robert C. Dow, legislator, returned from Santa Fe, Saturday.

Mrs. George Williams is again able to be about as her being confined to her bed for three weeks.

Mrs. Julius Forke came up from her home at Lovington and spent the day with her mother last Monday.

J. B. Alley and family, of Ft. Worth, are the guests of W. L. Washington at the El Paso branch coming in last Saturday.

Corbett Harvey came in from his ranch on Black River, Sunday evening, remaining over a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn, and Bob Richards made a flying trip to town Wednesday of this week.

Guy A. Reed returned from his trip to Santa Fe, Albuquerque and other parts in northern New Mexico, getting in Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell underwent an operation at Eddy County Hospital, the middle of the week, and is now getting along quite well.

R. C. Phillips came down from Roswell, Saturday, and transacted business in the city. He is a cousin of Felix Miller, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston came in via automobile from their ranch home last Saturday and visited with her mother a day or two.

Lennie Jones, who has a position as governess on the Shooks Gordon ranch, was down for a few days visit with her mother last Sunday.

Dave McCollum was a visitor in Lakewood Saturday going on the early train and returning on the 2:40. He was looking for bargains in suits.

Miss Wood, stenographer for K. K. Scott, district attorney, left last Saturday for Roswell after spending several days in town on legal business.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell was brought up from her home at Angeles, Saturday, and will be here for some time taking treatment at Eddy County hospital.

Tom Jones, wife and little son, Master Gordon, left Wednesday for Gordon's ranch where they will visit with Mrs. Jones' mother for ten days or more.

Charley Gordon came in from Globe, Arizona, Tuesday night, and will visit relatives in this section of the country some time before returning to Globe.

Whit Wright, E. C. Higgins, Owen McClay and Albert Blake constituted a quartet of live wires from Artesia in Carlsbad last Saturday, coming down by auto.

H. T. Bailey, of Roswell, came down from there bringing an eight cylinder King automobile, which the local agent, R. Ohnemus, has been demonstrating this week.

Dr. R. J. Boatman will leave about the 1st of April for Chicago to remain a couple of months. Mrs. Boatman will visit with her people in Iowa during the absence of the doctor.

Mrs. John T. Bolton has been quite ill for a few days past, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown. Miss Espeeth is caring for her and the likelihood is that she will soon recover her usual health.

John Stewart and wife, and Mrs. Tom Pendleton came in from Queen Saturday in their car. Mrs. Pendleton and daughter had been visiting relatives at Queen from their ranch home near Monument.

Mrs. Sam Alkin and four children are planning to leave tomorrow on a long trip to relatives in California. The trip is mainly for the benefit of Mrs. Alkin's health, which has become much impaired lately.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marquez, of La Huerta, report the birth of a daughter March 7. The announcement comes a little late, but our congratulations are as hearty and sincere, as if we had been informed earlier.

T. J. Guilford one of the leading accountants of the state and the first assistant traveling auditor under Ernest, came in Tuesday to make a deal with the board of directors of the Water Users to assist in the accounting on the revaluation proceeding.

Ernest Bearer, lumber salesman, with headquarters at El Paso, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Breeding expects to go to Lovington tomorrow morning where she will spend Sunday with Miss Naomi Wallis.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a number of practical and fancy articles at their Bazaar at Purdy's furniture store, March 27th.

Chas. Gordon one of the old time Eddy county boys who has been at Globe, Arizona, for some years, came Monday for a visit with his parents who reside west of town.

Rev. Milton Reese, formerly in charge of the Baptist church here as pastor, was in town Monday. He, with his wife and two little girls, were returning to Clovis from a vacation trip to Pecos.

"Kitt" McKee's family came in from Texas Monday evening and left for Farrell's ranch Tuesday morning, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Farrell. They will look over the valley while here and may locate.

Pierce McCord, son-in-law of Mrs. Callie King, was taken to the Sisters' sanitarium Tuesday morning. Mr. McCord is a sufferer from tuberculosis and was taken to the sanitarium thinking the change might benefit him.

Alvin Masters left for El Paso Tuesday and expects to locate permanently in the Rio Grande valley. His friends in the city community hate to lose him from their midst, but extend best wishes for his success wherever he may go.

Tonight is the date set for the Grammar school election, for which the pupils in that building have been working so long. The whole affair promises to be very interesting and the admission seems to be within the reach of all.

Frank Stalcraft, one of the proprietors of the Boston Store, and also owner of a large store in Douglas, Arizona, expects to leave this morning for Roswell where he goes to visit a brother. He has been in Carlsbad about ten days.

Marvin Livingston and wife made the trip to Gordon's ranch Sunday in their car accompanied by Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Livingston's grandmother, who has been here for several weeks under the care of a physician. Mrs. Gordon was doing nicely.

Grady Bell left this morning for Hope, where he goes to make his home in the future with his half-brother, R. M. Bell. Mr. Bell lives about six miles from Hope on the ranch where Grady lived until the death of his parents some six years ago.

The Episcopal congregation was favored Tuesday by a visit from the bishop of this diocese, Rev. Frederick Howden, whose residence is in Albuquerque. The bishop delivered a fine sermon at Grace church Tuesday evening to a good sized congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick and daughter, Dorothy, of Hope, were in town yesterday. They brought with them Dr. Yoakum, of Hope, and Mrs. Charles Coffin, who came down to attend to pressing business. Miss Mona Heard accompanied the Dicks on their return.

One hears quite a good deal of Army talk now-a-days, but nothing definite has been done in the matter of procuring a site for the building. Several locations have been suggested, but the militiamen, who have the matter in charge, have not yet made a selection.

Mrs. John Castrell returned last week from Amarillo, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. R. Beunz, who was taken to Fort Worth, Texas, and was operated on for cancer, and has returned home and is now recovering her health very rapidly.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned Wednesday from a visit to her son, Henry, at Glendale, Arizona. On the way home she visited at Santa Rita, New Mexico, where her son, Ed., is now living. Mrs. Reed reports a good visit but is glad to be home again, and her friends are glad to have her.

FOR SALE—Dining room table, leather davenport, large leather seated rocker, sectional book case, library table, large heating stove, refrigerator, chiffonier and princess' dresser (third's eye maple). All articles practically new and well kept. Cheap. It is to be seen at Dr. Friedman's residence on North Clayton street.

Mrs. Dr. Friedman expects to leave next Friday for Los Angeles, California, and will be followed later by Dr. Friedman, and her son, Lester Wood. These seem to make their home in some part of the Golden State. Carlsbad seems to lose people like Dr. and Mrs. Friedman and son, but all join in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Lake Arthur was visited by a very destructive fire yesterday morning, the loss being estimated at \$10,000.00 with only about half that amount of insurance. The fire was discovered burning fiercely at 1:30 A. M. and as the little village has no facilities for fighting fire, nothing could be done toward putting out the flames. Brown Hardware company and Jones grocery company are the heaviest losers.

BURIAL AT ROSWELL.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Reed were held at the residence last Friday afternoon in the presence of her close friends, the husband and brother being the only relatives.

The body lay in a beautiful casket surrounded by many floral tributes from friends of herself and her husband, the pieces from the various orders being especially fine. Masons, Elks and Maccabees sent lovely designs, besides many from friends and neighbors, and an exquisite wreath from Mr. Reed's associates on the railroad.

Very little evidence of death was seen at the home; the body in a beautiful silk robe with hands folded over a bunch of violets and a few of the same fragrant flowers scattered over the pillow, bore little evidence of the suffering through which she had passed, before the end came. She seemed rather like one who had grown tired of the stress and turmoil, and had lain down to rest and loving friends had covered her couch with beautiful flowers.

The burial service of the Episcopal church read by F. W. Pratt, brought comfort to the hearts of the sorrowing and sweet songs were sung by a quartet: "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages".

Interment was made at South Park Cemetery, Roswell, the funeral party going in a special car. Accompanying the husband and brother of the deceased were Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch and daughter, Lee Donnell, Ernest Beaver and R. M. Thorne. They were met at Roswell by a number of Maccabees, Masons and Elks, the rail carriers being selected from the latter body. The remains were taken from the train to the cemetery where they were laid to rest after a brief service by Rev. Ellis Smith, pastor of the Methodist church and the pastor of the lonely home was begun.

It seems strange and sad that this lovely woman, whose every desire was good, and whose precious thoughts and deeds were ever a part of her every being, should be taken away, but her friends are expecting a reunion in the "house not made with hands," which will be all the brighter for the presence of Amelia Jessie Reed.

LARKIN D. JACKS DEAD.

L. D. Jacks expired at Anderson's sanitarium last Saturday at 12:30 A. M. from pneumonia. The deceased came to the valley some three years ago, from Hope, Arkansas, in company with his brother both of whom were tuberculosis sufferers. Mr. Jacks was 32 years of age. The brother died about six months ago. Mrs. Jacks and three children survive.

The funeral service was held Sunday from the R. M. Thorne undertaking parlors, Eddy Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, having charge of the burial services which were held at City Cemetery, where burial was made.

The deceased was a member in good standing of W. O. W. Camp No. 427, Shelton, Arkansas. Since coming here Mr. and Mrs. Jacks made many friends among our people, and sincere sympathy is felt for the bereft wife and fatherless children.

Dave McCollum left on the mail car this morning for Queen where he will cut out and drive in 150 acres of the Gist-McCollum flock which will be shipped about the 28th to Missouri, where they were sold by Aubrey Gist, who is at Bluff Dale, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, administratrix of the estate of William E. Beers, deceased, and has qualified as such. Parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within the time provided by law. This 19th day of March, 1915.

LAURA M. BEERS, Administratrix.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Carlsbad has extended an invitation to the young people's organizations of the several local churches, to meet with the min. union service March 27th, at 6:30 P. M.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F., has accepted the invitation of Rev. J. T. Redmon to attend in a body at the Methodist church, Sunday April 25th at 11 A. M., to listen to an anniversary sermon; that being the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order.

"Cardinal" Farley, of Toledo, Ohio, factory agent for the Overland automobile, is in town this week looking after business. Mr. Farley sold a car load of that make of automobiles to C. W. Tucker, who has taken the local agency.

Ladies of the Maccabees of the World will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess Wheeler next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is requested there being important business to be transacted. This by order of the Lady Commander.

Henry James Barber is a new arrival in this city, and has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. John Barber. He arrived yesterday morning at 9:30. Congratulations.

WANTED: A few good, clean, cotton bolls. Three cents a pound will be paid.

Riley Dean, Buford Folk and Paul Area came in from Queen the first of the week in the Area car.

CAMP FIRE ORGANIZATION. The girls in Mrs. M. L. Davis' Sunday school class have organized a camp fire with Max Brady as camp fire guardian. Lillian Bearup was elected secretary and Modene Bates treasurer of the organization. The girls have planned a "hike" for tomorrow, with a camp fire dinner should the weather prove favorable. There are thirteen girls in the camp.

CLASS ORGANIZES.

The "Sunshine-Friendship" class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. M. L. Davis, teacher, has completed its organization by the following election: President, Mary Lee Newton; vice-president, Modene Bates; secretary, Thelma Benson; treasurer, Violet Gossett; missionary, Sweetie Mae Bunch.

The class colors are black and gold and the class motto is: "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Other members of the class are Lois Little, Pauline Johnson, Ida May Barnes, Nettie May Kindel, Gladys Bush, Hattie Smith, Ova Butcher, Marian Witt, Virginia Thayer, Mildred Pace, Grace Jones and Delia Gist.

Reverend Bonclum returned from Texas Saturday and spent Sunday in the city leaving for Lovington Monday morning. Mr. Bonclum was called to Texas by a message some three weeks ago, saying his brother was very ill, on arriving there he found four of the family ill with typhoid fever. He was glad to state that all were improving and his brother sitting up when he left them.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a market at the Thorne Furniture store tomorrow afternoon, at which time they will have on sale all kinds of good things for Sunday dinner, and ask your patronage.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Bertha Claudia, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Polk, expired Monday night, from pneumonia. The baby had been sick over a week and suffered intensely. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the home with interment in City Cemetery. Rev. J. Ernest Bell gave a brief talk and Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. J. C. Bunch sang two numbers, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Some-where the Sun is Shining." The sympathy of many friends is extended to the young parents in the death of their baby.

Reverend Taylor, a Methodist minister, was in town Sunday representing a rescue home for fallen girls. The home is located in Oklahoma City, is denominational in character and is doing a great deal of good. Reverend Taylor addressed the people at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday and stopped a couple of days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Dose entertained last Friday night, previous to inspection the officers of Company B and the inspecting officer, Lieutenant Frederick Test. The entertainment took the form of a dinner the following being the guests: Lieutenant Test, Major Buja, Captain Church, Lieutenant H. F. Christian, Lieutenant Eugene A. Roberts, Lieutenant Fred West.

See your grocer next Saturday and Monday about REX PICNIC HAMS, 13 1-2c. per pound.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., spent Saturday in Artesia on legal business.

CARD OF THANKS.

To Mrs. J. C. Bunch, Mrs. Will Purdy, Mrs. J. B. Lee and Messrs. Arm-

strong and Butler, who furnished the music at the burial of Sovereign is D. Larkin, last Sunday, we return sincere thanks.

Eddy Grove Camp, W. O. W. By R. M. HAMBLEN, C. C.

Tickets for "Paid in Full" at Star Pharmacy. Prices: 25, 35 and 50c.

Rev. A. A. Davis was a visitor to Roswell over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

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RECEPTION AT FESSENDEN HOME LAST NIGHT.

Honoring her visiting cousin, Miss Gertrude Smith, of Ansonia, Connecticut, a very pleasant reception was given at the home of Mrs. R. M. Fessenden this city, Thursday evening.

About fifty young people were present and spent a pleasant hour getting acquainted with the visitor. The reception and dining rooms were made beautiful with sprays of plum and apple blossoms, and the latter room was lighted only by wax candles. Mrs. George Fessenden presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. Dison served the guests.

FLOWERS FOR SALE—My choice house plants; also dahlias and daisies, chrysanthemum, violets and carnation plants. MRS. GUY A. REED.

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Miss Grace Daugherty visited her sister Mrs. Julius Forke, at Lovington, a couple of days, the first of the week. R. L. Harris will hold a Public Sale at his residence at Otis, Saturday, March 27th, at which he will dispose of his farming, utensils, household goods, hay and stock, low for cash. W. F. McIlvain will be auctioneer.

SHOEMAKER

HERMAN GENSEL has located in the building with Arthur Crozier east of the Palace Hotel. He is a thorough

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, having

learned and worked at his trade in Germany until ten years ago. His

PRICES ARE LOW and work guaranteed the best. Repairing a Specialty

RAILROAD NEWS.

Operator Jno. S. Stephens transferred to Clovis recently and Operator L. L. Johnson has taken his place. Trainmaster J. B. Briscoe, of Clovis, was in town Thursday.

Brakeman C. B. Fox was called to Mexico, Missouri, on account of his father being dangerously ill. Brakeman C. Higgins of Clovis is protecting his run on the Pecos train.

J. A. Kiasner, of Clovis, was in town Thursday. Roadmaster Willard Keen of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

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.

The text for next Sunday's sermon will be: "I thirst." John 19: 28.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE U. S.?

"Every tenth citizen has enlisted! Every tenth Congressman is at the front!"

"Every tenth citizen is dead!"

What does the United States know of trouble? The United States is a land of peace and prosperity. The full realization of which is not yet approached by a majority of American people. (Larkin's Review, February 6th, says: "The strength of the financial situation measures daily, imparting a sense of security and courage to enterprise everywhere.")

Let's not start slugging troubles when nobody is afraid of us and not fall when we have not been hit.

Brighten up inside and out. Let's all decorate. Be sure to buy your PAINT, and WAX, PAPER of J. R. LEE, The Main White House.

CARD OF THANKS.

Emmett Dose with wife extend sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their business and assistance in various ways during the illness and death of their baby girl.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch of column, run of paper, 10c. per insertion.

Time contracts and regular ads, 12 1-2c. per insertion.

Local notices plain face type per line, 5c. per insertion.

Local notices black face type per line, 10c. per insertion.

No local notice received by mail inserted or communication answered unless accompanied by cash, for thirty words or less 25 cents and five cents for every 25 words additional. All local notices must be paid for when ordered or they will not be inserted.

All advertisements must state on copy the date and time to be inserted for all ads are removed each week unless contrary is for a longer period.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Practically new Ostermoor mattress, Globe-Wernicke Book Case, and other pieces of furniture. MRS. F. L. HOPKINS.

HAY FOR SALE.

I have some very choice pea green alfalfa baled at \$10 on the farm or \$11 delivered in town. A. J. HITCHCOCK, Phone 44 A. One and a half miles south of town.

FOR SALE—Good furniture and household effects at Dr. Friedman's residence Canyon street, one block from north end of town.

FOR SALE—At Dayton, N. M., 80 head of one year old heifers and steers, also 80 head of cows 3 to 7 years old. E. J. HICKS.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sudan grass seed also Johnson grass seed and alfalfa. Write or phone C. P. PARDUE.

5-Feb 4 LOVING, N. M.

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm in Missouri, Douglas County, 12 miles South East, Ave. Will trade for mountain home or live stock. Address C. E. THOMAS, Queen, N. M. 19-Feb-4

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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KNOWLES NOISES.

Knowles, March 17th, A. M.—Four inches snow fell between the hours of 2 and 4:30 this morning—nature celebrating Saint Patrick's Day to a green's taste, with a covering of white so intensely white we notice every one putting their hand over their eyes to protect them from the intense whiteness, but old Patrick got there just the same.

Mrs. J. R. Hart, who was reported as being quite sick several weeks ago, is reported as improving very nicely. Tom Ross and J. T. White came thru the snow storm last week from Trixie, to Tom's Fordicue, coming after a supply of merchandise, calculated to keep their punches from contracting pneumonia, while working their stock, during the severe weather.

The mail boys have been having troubles of their own, during the recent snow storm. Our sympathies are with them.

We regret to report that Mrs. Chance, who has been quite sick all winter is improving but very slightly. Will White took a big load of cake over to the J. S. Anderson ranch during the recent snow storm, and being there, he gave up some hard about the condition of the roads. We think Will is willing to do his share of road working.

Les Standifer was seen wending his "frigid" way out to the Bent Monday place south of town, during the cold spell, to feed some horses he had, not just for fun, but because they were in need of it.

Bankemus Shipp, was in town last week in his flying machine, investigating cow-market conditions.

Last week just as the big snow was disappearing, another storm made its appearance, and fell for about twelve

hours, piling up in great drifts, more than six inches falling during the last whirl.

Dr. D. H. Coleman, claims running a drug store this winter is a mere trifle and as he puts it, takes scarcely any time to wait on the trade.

Topnotcher Burk, and his Lieutenant Elkins, have been having a few difficulties of their own, during the storm dismantling the old Stevis & Harding structure. Burk says the tools just won't work, unless he just keeps them in his hand.

Major J. R. Hart made a flying trip to Lovington last Monday, attending to matters of business.

Mechanic, Frank Miser, came in from the Heard ranch early last Monday morning, waiting for the mail car, which was somewhat tardy, on his road to the City Beautiful.

W. W. O'Neal returned to the Lubbock country last Saturday, attending to certain matters of business pertaining to the inspectorship in a legal way.

Will Summers of the Hobbs district, was one of the welcome visitors in this town last Saturday, and he has our full permission to call again at his leisure.

R. Dimmitte the "wood bee" salesman, made his regulation visit to these diggins last Saturday.

According to recent daily press reports, the Germans are woefully cruel to their prisoners, perhaps that's the reason for the entire German army being either killed or captured—the latter in all probability to be experimented on by the allies. Who knows? Oh, yes, the roads on the plains are passable all right, provided you have sufficient horse power ahead of you. If you don't believe me, get in the road and try it, but take it from me, you won't look like much.

T. Elam of Seminole, Texas, was in town last week for several days, visiting his brother, Chas. Elam, and family, also looking up a horse that he has been out of for several months past.

The last storm succeeded in putting the town out of fuel, and if the cold

weather continues, while the roads are in such a deplorable condition, this very necessary article will command a handsome premium.

E. C. Curtis, who has been the mechanic at the garage at this point for the past several weeks, was called to Midland, Texas, to take charge of a garage at that point. We very much regret to lose Curtis, but since he has landed a good job, may joy be with him.

J. A. Syfrett of Midland, its amiable alderman was in this burg, trading a little last Monday.

Ranchero Brunley who ranches just across the line near Nadine, was among the bunch last Monday eve, in his Hup, which he is now handling just like a professional.

J. E. Griffith, the "wild, rowdy, cowboy" from the Andrews country, returned to his home near Knowles a few days ago, remaining long enough to get acquainted with his folks.

Mr. Hughes, former merchant of Nadine, was a visitor in Knowles last Monday, on matters of business which he failed to disclose, but we suppose he knows his business.

The boys who stole the tools from the shop here, apparently are not aware that they are "breeding scab", but the plot thickens—sumtin is gwine to happen.

The freighters of this section have been considerably concerned during the past few days, concerning the hearing of rumors of quarantine, on the Texas line, many of them being camped on one side or the other, afraid to move a wheel, fearing their inability to get back.

Capt. J. L. Emerson, is somewhat despondent these days, on account of the storm preventing him from taking his early morning walks—never mind old scout, sumers coming.

Mr. Wheeler, whose farm is located a few miles north-west of us, raised nine bales of cotton on the thirteen acres he had in cotton, which he carried to Lamesa, Texas, to gin and market. We understand he realized about six cents.

H. L. Brewer, whose farm is a few miles north-east of town, was a visitor in Knowles last Saturday, and stated that he had just sold another little stack of feed to the cow men just west of us, for the sum of \$52.50 and has another one just like it, at same price which he will no doubt unload to some one in need of it—cleaned up nicely, dry-land farm, and made some money.

Hazel Ward who has been taking care of a bunch of the Robert's cattle for some time past, near Pearl, remained in Knowles awaiting the mail car's ability to go on to Lovington, but enjoyed the lay over.

Good Gracious, did you ever stop to think what's in the hog business in this section, when you can raise a bunch of pigs until they are six or eight months old and then dispose of them for \$35.00 to \$40.00 each cash, you can make up your mind there is something in it.

V. C. Wayland of Hobbs was in the town among the visitors Saturday contributing to the business men of the town, which was highly appreciated.

Herman Marc, the popular Casey Swasey salesman of Fort Worth, Texas, phoned to Knowles from Carlsbad during the storm, postponing his trip out here, until his next regular visit—yes, we suspect the boys will wait for him.

Homer Smith, one of the old Plains boys, who has been holding down a job as motorman in El Paso, for a year past, succeeded in obtaining a lay-off for a few weeks and is here visiting his parents during the time.

The "John jump up dance" last Saturday night, was fizzle, pure and simple—they no try again.

A. Adams of Brownfield, came to Knowles last Thursday, in his Hup, en route to Pecos, via Carlsbad, but the condition of the roads induced him to lay over a spell.

A. J. Crawford sent out a Mexican from Carlsbad during the storm, to take care of a little bunch of the Toole lambs, until the weather moderated.

Cleve Arnold, has procured a bunch of sudan grass seed, and will do just a little experimenting on his own hook at his place near town this summer, demonstrating whether or no the plains country is adapted to this particular product which took like wild-fire at Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, and many other places in that vicinity and in every case most satisfactory results were obtained.

Cleve Spearman and John Beard were in town last Monday eve, and they report that they are preparing their respective places for the planting of quite an extensive crop this spring. They feel quite certain of good results this season, and are backing it up with their labors.

Roy Gibbs and Felix Balden came through town in a hack, from Dawson county, remaining here for several days; the community always appreciates visitors and is willing to lend its assistance to their comforts and entertainment, but when it comes to kicking in doors, and jerking open lockers, to the properties of fraternal societies, it is calculated to scarcely meet with the approval of the parties footing the bill, not mentioning minor depredations on same occasion—treading on soft ground may be viewed with suspicion, to fear of disastrous results. It is reported the parties have gone to Roswell, a few stunts there, and—

We understand several cowmen are at this time trying to arrange to leave the nester places adjacent to their ranges, this is taking time by the forelock, and is no doubt good management on their part, just a few extra dollars on each tract cut, but little else when a range can be so easily shaped up, so as to prevent the catastrophe of being compelled to move an entire bunch of cattle, which is generally at a time when the stock are least able to stand it—tie it up, if you don't some one else will.

J. J. Smith of the Price-Ivey ranch was in the valley this week, and the way he put it, he was just vacationing. Rexann Shaep came in from Lovington last Monday visiting his old Knowles friends. He says he just "joyed hisself" and returned home Tuesday, singing, "When the Roses Come Again", by note.

The "bull bunch" of the Pendleton boys, including Dad, visited their numerous Knowles friends last Tuesday. Every one had a delightful time, except Pooligan, and he wasn't here.

W. M. Holloway, the successful farmer, whose farm is located about five miles west of Knowles, and he is the boy who raised the enormous crop of oats last season, was in the village this week. On being interviewed, he stated that he had about eighty acres broke up just as deep as four horses could break it, and further states that he would not give six-bits for any one to insure the success of his crops during the present year. His crops have never been a total failure, notwithstanding the extreme drought during the recent years. His management will be followed up with interest, and as the result we haven't the least doubt.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Mar. 16.—Last Friday a colt kicked and severely injured Bur Larkin, age 11, son of Art Larkin. Three pieces of the child's skull were removed by Dr. L. Black. The boy is resting well and may soon be able to be about.

Since the big snow, we have been having some more lovely spring weather, the kind that makes a fellow glad he is living.

La grippe has about let up in this section, we believe. It is time for gee! ma, we've had a plenty.

Bin Galther went to Midland, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Alston were in town from their ranch west of town today.

B. V. Culp drove in town in his Hup, Monday.

Monroe Cloudt and family will leave Monday for their home at Rock Springs, Edwards county, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin are living on the old Jones place, now owned by Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Weir and Mr. Bow-Veaty were in town on business this week.

We were glad to note Mrs. Galther, along with Pat and little Miss Laura, on our streets this week.

Mrs. May Wells and Miss Myra Boulter were in town Monday night-seeing.

F. A. T. Loughlin was in Monument Monday and is almost overjoyed over the extra good condition of the soil, especially the farm part of it.

A Mr. Smith from the Knowles country is down looking about for a good claim. Mr. Smith was formally a motorman in El Paso.

We have no doubt now that there are many measures before our state legislature that "smell to Heaven" since public gambling is about to sneak in again. It is the top stink.

Monument, N. M. Mch. 10 1915.

The following communication was delayed on account of the big storm which made it impossible for a mail car to get through from Wednesday until Saturday evening of last week:

Another storm swept this country Monday and the roads are in bad condition.

The mail car that came out Monday from Carlsbad has not reached Lovington, but is mired down near Knowles.

Much la grippe of the coarsest and roughest type is spreading over this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells and children have had quite a seige of la grippe.

L. Evans of Pleasant Valley went to Carlsbad Saturday with Mr. Simpson. They had on their wagons 2,500 pounds of sweet potatoes.

Whit Knowles has traded his Buick car for some fine mares and horses. Whit can't do without a car tho' for he now has another new one, but we know not the name of it.

Dr. L. Black says that people are keeping the "Black man" busy this early spring.

Old settlers say that the ground is wetter now than it has ever been since they can remember, and of course the prospects for the greatest crop that has ever been grown in this plains country is bright.

Tom Pendleton and "Skillet" Houston were in town Tuesday. "Skillet" now owns the old Tom Bingham ranch just north of town.

This is a year that the farmers could have raised a fine crop of wheat, but there are as many jack rabbits as there could have been wheat, so what's the use in planting wheat till the rabbits are exterminated? The rabbits eat and destroy about as much grass in this country as cattle eat.

R. R. Blackman carried a load of house hold goods to Carlsbad last week for W. G. May Arthur.

The correspondent from Knowles knows how to push a pen and make it talk.

Mrs. Tom Pendleton left with John Stewart and wife for the mountain country last week to spend a week or two.

Luther Cooper went back to the Swamp ranch last week.

Leas Cooper is at the Horse Camp ranch feeding and tending up old cows with the help of W. T. Murray. Mr. Murray is from Carlsbad and intends moving his family out to Horse Camp this spring.

J. W. Cooper is breaking land this week and is firing on planting a bigun. Old J. W. never fails to raise plenty of corn.

Amos Reeves went to Carlsbad Thursday thence to Roswell Thursday night.

Miss G. N. Stovall was in town Tuesday and says she is in excellent health now.

Monument, N. M., Mar. 11.—The ground is again covered with snow this morning, about two inches having fallen during the night.

This snow will be tough on all cattle.

NADINE.

And still it snows at Nadine.

No use for people to not raise crops this year if they will only put the seed in the ground.

As Uncle Sam does not see fit to give us 640 acres, there is a higher power who will help us make a living. Let it rain!

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Castleberry, of Monument.

Misses May and Alma Wozencraft accompanied by their brother, Jim, of Seminole, visited their old teacher, Mrs. L. R. Darnell, Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Houston has moved his family to the Sparks' place where they will live this year. Chas. Auburg will farm the Houston place.

The young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foley last Friday night by inviting themselves to "trip the light fantastic toe" for several hours. Every body enjoyed themselves.

G. R. Brumley and lady were over from Texas Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, one of the Smith Bros., cash grocery company of Midland, Texas, was in to see our local merchant Wednesday.

Master Burr Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larkin, was kicked by a yearling colt last Friday afternoon. His skull was broken and four pieces were taken out. For several days his life was despaired of, but at present he is doing nicely. Dr. Black was the attending physician.

J. T. Auburg has been doing some improving on his place in the way of fixing more house room.

L. F. Gaines is visiting his parents at Avis, N. M.

Mrs. A. Hunt is spending a few days with her husband in Midland.

W. R. Bilbrey returned from a trip to Midland, Texas, recently.

J. H. Wise has bought a house and moved it to his place recently. He will soon make a trip to the railroad and buy more lumber for an addition.

MALAGA ITEMS.

H. G. Howard went to Loving last week Saturday.

Three gentlemen from the agricultural college were in Malaga, Monday and made some very good talks to the scholars and teachers of our schools Monday forenoon going from here to Loving where they spoke in the afternoon.

STALLCUP ON BOND

(Continued from first page.)

owned by Mrs. Stallcup he would "get him". Malcolm said he replied that now was the time to "get him", but it developed that Stallcup took no further action. Mr. Stennis asked Malcolm if he had given Cotton a knife in the church the night of the shooting, which Malcolm emphatically denied.

Bond Fixed at \$1,000.

J. B. Cotton, Sr., father of the wounded man, was next called. He added nothing to the points made by either side. He was followed by Rev. Sam D. Taylor pastor of the church, but it developed that Mr. Taylor had not seen the shooting. Attorney Atwood was then called to the stand, and in reply to a question by Mr. Stennis, positively refused to produce the clothing worn by Cotton the night he was shot. He was followed by Mrs. Eleanor Young, Mrs. Otis Malcolm and Mrs. C. Shapland, who told about the same story as the other witnesses, varying only in minor points.

J. B. Cotton was then recalled to the stand, and refused to produce the clothes worn by him at the time of the shooting. It was shown that they were in the possession of his father, J. B. Cotton, Sr. After considerable wrangling between the counsel on both sides it was decided to produce the clothes, but not to put them on Cotton. They were brought into court, and after young Cotton had again positively declined to put them on, were labeled and turned over to Sheriff Stewart.

The state asked for \$2,500 bond, and the defense wanted to put up \$500. The court named the amount at \$1,000 which was soon furnished.

Lee Womack (Lucky) has a fine jack Lee says if any one wants to see as fine an animal as the state holds and as big colts from small mares to call at his place north of M. T. Stone's pasture where both colts and jack are kept. He stands him at \$5 for single leap, \$10 for the season and \$15 to insure colt to stand up and suck.

Mrs. F. L. Hopkins sold lots 2 and 4 in Block 30, Carlsbad, to George Williams, the sale being made Monday. Mrs. Hopkins is rounding up her business affairs preparatory to leaving Carlsbad soon after April 1st. She has disposed of her town property and on Monday completed a trade with M. B. Owen of Dallas, whereby she becomes owner of a piece of valuable residence property in Oak Lawn, Dallas, in exchange for her farm south of town. The gentleman expects to move his family to this county and reside on the farm.

Neal Darnell was in town Friday and Saturday of last week from his home at Carlsbad, Oklahoma. Mr. Darnell was formerly employed here in the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store, but has accepted a position with Price & Company, of Roswell, leaving here to assume his duties.

Tickets for "Paid in Full" at Star Pharmacy. Prices: 25, 35 and 50c.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

R. D. Bruce was a business caller in Loving Monday of this week.

Richard Coad accompanied by his sister, and a lady friend from Omaha, Nebraska, were up from Red Bluff Monday.

C. H. Billings and wife were business callers in Loving Monday of this week.

Mr. Wilson from west of Malaga, was in Loving Monday, making preparations to go to work for the government.

Mr. Atterbury and family have moved from the McBride place to the Perry place.

Earl Donaldson was up from Red Bluff to spend Sunday with the folks at home.

Little Annie Prickett has been sick this last week.

Miss Lou Emma Sherman left Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where she will visit her two brothers Will and Homer, and expects to get a position and remain there for some time.

Oliver Johnson has purchased a motorcycle with a side car attachment and he and his wife will no doubt enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams went to Carlsbad Thursday of this week. They went with E. R. Thomas in his car.

R. D. Bruce shipped a car of hay to Red Bluff Thursday.

The government work commenced again this week but bad weather stopped them after two days work.

Had one of the prettiest snow storms in this locality with flakes nearly three inches across, on Wednesday, then it cleared off and the rest of the day was fine. Lots of moisture this spring we ought to have a good year.

QUEEN QUIBS.

Queen, N. M., Mar. 16.—Sam Mitchner passed through today on his way to Orgrande.

Jess Magaby has returned from Carlsbad where he spent two weeks on account of illness.

Aunt "Pop" Lyon is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Queen, who has been real sick for several weeks, has fully recovered.

Ed. Lyon was in Queen on official business yesterday.

John Stewart is expected to return from Carlsbad where he and Mrs. Stewart have been visiting for the past few days.

The following children of the Queen school are entitled to a place on the honor roll, having made an average of over 90 per cent in their spring examinations:

Bertha Shattuck, 4th grade, 92.

7th and 8th grades, Maggie Shattuck, 91 4-5.

7th and 8th grades, May Middleton, 91 1-5.

6th grade, Marvin Middleton, 90.

2nd grade, Floyd Shattuck, 90.