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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

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THE LATE WAR EVENTS

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS OF TUESDAY.

The Austrian war office admits that the Galician fortress of Przemyśl which so long had held out against the Russian besiegers at last has been forced through a shortage of food, to capitulate. It was not, however, without a last gallant attempt at a sortie that the garrison surrendered.

With only three days' rations left the Austrians endeavored to break through the besieging lines of Russians, but after a seven-hour battle they were compelled, under the withering gunfire of their numerically stronger foe, to retreat behind the line of forts. Three days later having destroyed the fortifications, blown up the guns and burned up the ammunition, the Austrians showed the white flag of surrender. Vienna says the fortress for a long time had faced a famine.

In the fall of Przemyśl, Petrograd asserts that the Russians took nine generals, 300 commanding officers and 50,000 men. The Russians now, it is said, anticipate the moving toward Austria's only remaining strong fortress in Galicia—Cracow. The fall of Cracow would bring the Russians a step nearer to Germany's rich province of Silesia.

While fighting has continued at various points on both the eastern and western battle lines, no great encounters have been reported. Petrograd asserts that there has been no change in the situation from Memel, East Prussia, to the Vistula, which is at variance with the German claims that Memel had been recaptured from the Russians.

On the left bank of the Vistula and in the Carpathians, Petrograd reports that German and Austrian positions and guns have been captured and officers and men made prisoners. In the western theatre, Paris asserts that in the vicinity of Notre Dame de Lorette trenches taken from the Germans are being held, that counter-attacks by the Germans at Les Eparges have been repulsed and that progress has been made by the allies in the region of Badouiller.

The Netherlands government has asked Berlin to explain the seizure of two Dutch steamers and the confiscation of their cargoes.

A British prize court has ordered that American flour and wheat in the cargoes of three steamers detained in British ports be sold for.

A German submarine has blown up the Polish steamer Concord in the English channel.

Three German soldiers in Mulheim, Baden, have been executed by bombs dropped by an allied aviator.

A London newspaper prints a dispatch from Valparaiso stating that the fact has been established that the German cruiser Dresden was sunk by British warships in Chilean waters.

A semi-official communication from Germany asserts that there are now in that country as prisoners 201,000 enlisted men and over 9,000 commanding officers.

Italy has stopped railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland, according to a news agency dispatch.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned to London from Serbia, relates a story of the appalling conditions in Serbia due to the epidemic of typhus.

"Just as it took fire to stop the great plague in London," Sir Thomas says, "so fire is needed to clear Serbia of the typhus. The infected houses and the clothing of the people should be burned."

EFFECTS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRASTED.

James O'Donnell Bennett, writing from Lodz, Russian Poland, tells in the Journal of yesterday morning, a remarkable story of what he saw on his automobile journey from Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters in Posen, says the Albuquerque Journal.

Mr. Bennett has the rare knack of describing what he sees so that the reader sees also. Better still, he has ability to grasp the underlying causes and to bring them to vision in a few easy sentences.

Probably never was a stronger picture drawn, contrasting the effects of good and bad government, on the development of people, than that of Mr. Bennett depicting the difference between the Poles under German rule and the Poles under Russian misrule. Read how he puts it:

"The contrasts were as amazing as they were depressing. Not five and twenty miles back all had been trim, accurate, productive, prosperous; houses well built and well lighted, cattle sleek, roads smooth, the people with shoulders erect, heads up, eyes candid, and the bearing of them independent. And now we were in a region of waste, grime, misery and mud; houses more like huts than like cottages, the cattle emaciated, the roads atrocious and getting worse save where the German soldiery were mending them, and the people furtive and painfully obsequious. All these tokens of a backward system, or of no system at all, were emphasized as the signs in the Russian language became more frequent and the tall as-trakhan caps more numerous.

On the German side, the people were educated, prosperous, happy despite the war, and in love with life. Just across the border, the cramping hand of the Russian autocracy had repressed ambition and well-nigh extinguished hope, and the stolid,

stolid misery of the people recalled to the correspondent's mind the terrible painting by Millet, 'The Man With the Hoe.'

"The emptiness of ages in his face And on his back the burden of the world."

He found the Polish peasant, under Russian rule, "A thing that grieves not and never hopes.

Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox."

The Pole in Germany is of the same race as the Pole just across the border; but since the partition of Poland between Prussia, Austria and Russia, the German Pole has prospered, become prosperous; the Russian Pole has had the light blown out of his brain by the breath of a tyrannous government.

What bad government can do to the Russian Pole is merely illustrative of what bad government can do to New Mexico or to Massachusetts. Mexico has more resources than Argentina, and the people are racially the same. Argentina got started right governmentally, and there is no more prosperous or happy country on the globe. Mexico got started wrong, governmentally, and the people are ignorant, poor, oppressed, downtrodden and in a state of hopeless anarchy.

When people advocate good government in New Mexico, they usually meet the sneers of cynics and are asked what particular form of graft they are looking for. Those who understand know that good government is just as essential to the success of a state, which means the betterment of all the people in the state, as honesty is to success in business.

THE QUEEN ROAD.

Tom Middleton was in yesterday from the road work on the big hill this side of Thayer's where he has had eight miles and a dozen men at work for a couple of weeks and will take out several more hands to complete the work as soon as possible on the hill. He has built a new road with a uniform grade of seven per cent for 800 yards the highest point being about 400 yards this side of the Thayer mail box and the lowest just above the first sharp hill known as the Hess hill. Mr. Middleton states that the Forest service will, in all probability work the road from the Thayer mail box to Queen which at present is almost impassable for autos on account of the big snows and rains having washed away and damaged the former grade so as to obliterate all traces of a road for several miles on the brink of the mountain which makes it by all odds the most impassable of any road in Eddy county. This work should be done as soon as possible for the mail cannot be carried by auto over such a line.

You can't afford to pass J. R. LINN if you want to save money on hardware.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, grand lecturer for the Masons of New Mexico, returned Thursday from Lovington where he had been for three days. He met with the Masonic lodge here last night, and gave instructions in the Masonic mysteries. Mr. Kelly left today for Hope New Mexico.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Eddy County Sunday School Convention convened Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The program was carried out, with few exceptions, and was very interesting and instructive.

Rev. E. D. Raley, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a very able talker. He devotes his time exclusively to Arizona and New Mexico on Sunday school work.

The solo by Miss Christian was very much enjoyed.

Rev. W. H. Lowry made an excellent talk on boy scout movement, as to the betterment of boys. His motto: "Better boys"; and asked that boys from every denomination join.

A. L. Fales, of Roswell, and Rev. Allison, made good talks on how Sunday school centers can help the remote schools.

The Bunch orchestra furnished selected music and also the choir.

What we owe the Mexican people and how to reach them was one good thought, discussed by A. L. Fales, of Roswell. He related an experience that existed in some of the mining camps in Arizona where thirteen families of white men with Mexican wives had lived for a period of eight years without either Protestant or Catholic religion in the homes.

The solo of Mrs. Coffman needs no comments as she is a well known vocalist.

The officers for the coming year 1915 are as follows:

President, Will Purdy.

Vice president, V. L. Minter.

Secretary, Milton Smith.

Treasurer, R. M. Thorne.

Elementary superintendent, Mrs. George Beatty.

Intermediate superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

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Missionary superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Nutt.

Temperance superintendent, Mrs. A. Moore.

Hand work superintendent, Mrs. J.

G. Howard.

Mexican superintendent, Mrs. Ida V. Minter.

The out of town delegates were entertained by the committee.

This is considered the best convention ever held in Carlsbad with the largest attendance.

UNION SERVICE.

Of young people's societies to be held at Baptist church Sunday evening, March 28, 1915, at 7 o'clock:

Selection, orchestra.

Hymn 215, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Congregation.

Prayer, Rev. J. E. Bell.

Welcome, Victor L. Minter.

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 2: 13-18.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn.

Hymn No. 353: "My Country 'Tis of Thee," congregation.

"The Meaning of Patriotism," Miss Camille Grantham.

Vocal Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Grace Daugherty.

"History of the Star Spangled Banner," Miss Laura Baird.

"Has Patriotism Developed?" Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Bunch and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

"The Soldier's Work," Mr. Porter Y. Johnson.

Piano solo, Miss Myrtle Harkey.

"A Clean and Wholesome Citizenship," Rev. J. E. Beatty.

Selection, Orchestra.

"A Christian Citizenship," Rev. J. T. Redmon.

Offering.

Announcements.

Hymn No. 330, "God Be With You," congregation.

Benediction, Rev. J. E. Bell.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Order of services during Holy Week:

PALM SUNDAY:

10 A. M. Blessing of Palms and High Mass.

3 P. M. Devotion of the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock holy mass.

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

8 A. M. High Mass.

7:30 P. M. Devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY:

In the morning services will begin at 8 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Devotion of the Way of the Cross. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Devotion in honor of the Passion of our Lord and sermon on the words of the Saviour on the Cross "It is consummated" (John 19: 30) "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23: 46.)

HOLY SATURDAY:

The services will begin in the morning at 7:30 o'clock.

EASTER PROGRAM

To be rendered by M. E. Chorus choir, Sunday eve, April 4th:

Voluntary.....Selected

Hymn 159.....Congregation Standing

Prayer.....Rev. J. T. Redmon

Gloria.....The Choir

The Resurrection.....Albert J. Holden

Scripture Reading.....Rev. J. T. Redmon

Come Unto Me.....Perkins

Piano Solo.....Selected

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. Allen Hardy, Jr.

Cantata.....Mrs. Virginia Coffman

The Story of Calvary.....The Choir

Orchestra Overture.....Selected

Remarks.....Judge D. G. Grantham

Silver Offering....."He that giveth shall receive abundance"

Vocal Solo.....Selected

God be With You.....Congregation

Dismissal.....Rev. J. T. Redmon

M. E. CHORUS CHOIR.

The choir is hard at work on the Easter Cantata and expect to do credit to this master piece in music, "The Story of Calvary."

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Program for Home and School Association April 2, 1915:

Piano solo, Warde Bates.

Exercise, Miss Mencer's class.

Address, Rev. Lowry.

Piano duet, Miss Johnson, Miss Crawford.

Exercise, Miss Hart's class.

Needs of the Spanish-American school, Mr. Spencer.

Piano, Miss Christian.

Paper, Mrs. Backley.

Music.

All patrons are invited to attend.

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AUTHORITY FOR PAYING SALARIES IMP. BY ACT.

Compensation of State Traveling

Auditor and Assistants Already Provided for, Says Attorney General.

(Special dispatch to Morning Journal)

Santa Fe, March 22.—Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, in an opinion addressed to John W. Poe, president of the state tax commission, rules that the act creating the office of state traveling auditor also implies sufficient authority for the payment of his salary and the salaries of two assistants. The opinion also declares that the tax commission has to its credit a total appropriation of \$16,500 annually. It says:

"There is no doubt that the legislature contemplated the making of other expenditures by the commission beyond the compensation of employees, but the only sum of money distinctly mentioned is that of \$12,000 per annum. Taking the whole of section 2 together, we must necessarily hold that such other necessary expenses must be paid out of the \$12,000 unless some other provision is made therefor.

Per Diem of Commissioners.

"I am of opinion that so far as the per diem of the members of the commission is concerned, the first session of the act must be construed as making a continuous appropriation of money for their compensation, up to a limit of \$4,000 per annum."

The commission has set April 20 as the date for hearing the representations of corporations as to tax valuations. Traveling Auditor Howell Earnest, upon being superseded on April 2 by the state traveling auditor to be appointed by State Auditor Sargent, will become the permanent chief clerk of the tax commission and will probably retain his present assistants in a similar capacity with the tax commission.

MORE WELLS FOR DARK CANYON.

W. J. Harlow was in town the first of the week and purchased a well machine and engine and will start drilling wells on the ranch of Snooks Gordon and Paul McLenathan. He has a contract to put down five wells. This ranch is stocked with cattle and is located where Last Chance draw enters Dark Canyon. The addition of the wells in the vicinity will make an ideal ranch, as the hills are high and steep and when the cattle cross over where grass is good the long distance back to the well for water in dry times tell on the cattle.

R. F. Madera left Wednesday morning in his car for his ranch seventy five miles southwest of town. The ranch is located near the D ranch. He was accompanied by E. V. Albrith who has been staying in the city for some weeks—their little daughter, Elizabeth, having recovered from pneumonia and entered school again Monday. Virgil is anxious to be on his ranch again to see the grass grow and the fat cattle lie down to rest.

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ARBOR DAY FOR 1915

THE CANTATA "LAILIA".

The Cantata "Lailia" given at the Auditorium last Friday night was exceptionally well rendered and well attended, every seat being filled and the people on time. The curtains were drawn about eight o'clock and the first on the program was the scene where the mountain children meet the fairies disguised as the beggar mother with some beggar children where they tell her in song to depart, and Lailia asks her in song to remain. This scene contained fifty children or more and was well staged.

Christine Peterson who represented Lailia, was plainly but neatly attired in white, and her voice was exceptionally clear.

Between first and second scenes the brownie boys, in the queer caps and suits and others, dressed as doctor, Uncle Sam, as duke and one as a Mexican that attracted attention by continually annoying Uncle Sam by turning him across his knee and spanking him, thus provoking considerable merriment. Next in order were the flower girls gowned in green with flower hats that were attractive and becoming. The flower girls did their part creditably, keeping step to music and forming figures and representing the close of day by sitting down and bowing their little heads as if asleep.

The base ball boys represented by the champion and scrub nine's was true to life. The boys sang loud and clear, in true boy fashion. In the second scene Lailia wandered away from the picnic crowd and finding she was lost resorted to prayer, and while thus engaged the fairies surrounded her. The fairies were led by the fairie queen, which was well played by Relda Freeman, and the girls and boys of the first grade pupils, and the costumes were beautiful and pleasing to the eye.

Then came singing and stepping to music the Will o' the Wisp with black costumes and carrying lanterns. Then the elves in their green robes and swinging their lanterns while they marched and sang. The third scene was perfect, the picnicers, missing Lailia and were searching for her when the herald appeared with their trumpets, and the fairies following restored Lailia to her friends. Then the fairies crowned her queen of the festival remembering her kindness to them when they were disguised as beggars. Indeed every one, children and grown ups, enjoyed the cantata from start to finish and praise from every side was showered alike, for teacher and pupils.

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SMOKE BELLEW

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CHAPTER IX Shorty Dreams

"Fanny you don't gamble none," Shorty said to Smoke one night in the Elkhorn. "Aint it in your blood?"

"It is," Smoke answered. "But the statistics are in my favor. I like an even break for my money."

At about ten in the forenoon, across the creek and cattle and round of a dozen gamblers at which the end, no-spoiled gambler tried their luck. Smoke waved his hand to his friends and went to the table.

"Look at them," he said. "It's good mathematics that they will lose more than they win. They can't beat the big proportion of odds against them."

"You're strong in figures," Shorty murmured admiringly. "An in the main, smoke, right? But they win a thing or two. An in a bet is a bet of risk. The only way to win at gambling is to bet on a bunch that can't get a new streak of luck on them play it in the end."

"No smoke, smoke," Smoke cried out. "No smoke, smoke, see how they can lose."

"The trouble is," Shorty admitted, "that most men get fooled on their hunches. On occasion I sure get fooled on mine. The thing is to try and find out."

Smoke shook his head. "That's a statistic, too, Shorty. Most men prove wrong on their hunches."

"But don't you ever get one of them streaky feels that all you got to do is put your money down and pick a winner?"

Smoke laughed. "I'm too scared of the percentage against me. But I'll tell you what, Shorty. I'll throw a dollar on the high card, right now, and see if it will buy us a drink."

Smoke was edging his way in to the faro table when Shorty caught his arm. "Hold on! I'm gettin' one of them hunches now. You put that dollar on roulette."

"They went over to a roulette table near the bar."

"Wait till I give the word," Shorty counseled.

"What number?" Smoke asked.

"Pick it yourself. But wait till I say let her go."

"You don't mean to say I've got a

even chance on that table?" Smoke asked.

"As good as the next geezer's."

"But not as good as the bank's."

"Wait an sec," Shorty urged. "Now! Let her go!"

The gamekeeper had just sent the little ivory ball whirling around the smooth rim above the revolving, many spotted wheel. Smoke, at the lower end of the table, reached over a player and tidily tossed the dollar. It slid along the smooth green cloth and stopped fairly in the center of "34."

The ball came to a rest, and the gamekeeper announced, "Thirty-four wins!" He swept the table and along side of Smoke's dollar stood \$25. Smoke drew the money in and Shorty slipped him on the shoulder.

"Now that was the real goods of a hunch, Smoke! How'd I know it? There's no tellin' I just knew you'd win. Why if that dollar of yours fell on any other number it'd won just the same. When the hunch is right you just can't help winnin'."

"Suppose it had come double number?" Smoke queried as they made their way to the bar.

"Then your dollar'd been on double number," was Shorty's answer. "There's no gettin' away from it. A hunch is a hunch. Here's how. Come on back to the table. I got a hunch, after pickin' you for a winner, that I can pick some few numbers myself."

"Are you playing a system?" Smoke asked at the end of ten minutes, when his partner had dropped \$100.

From jolly watching Smoke became fascinated, following closely every detail of the game from the whirling of the ball to the making and the paying of the bets. He made no plays, however, merely contenting himself with looking on. Yet so interested was he that Shorty announcing that he had had enough with difficulty drew Smoke away from the table.

The gamekeeper returned Shorty the gold sack he had deposited as a credential for playing and with it went a slip of paper on which was scribbled "Out \$350." Shorty carried the sack and the paper across the room and handed them to the weigher, who sat behind a large pair of gold scales. Out of Shorty's sack he weighed \$350, which he poured into the coffer of the house.

"That bunch of yours was another one of those statistics," Smoke jeered. "I had to play it, didn't I, in order to find out?" Shorty returned.

"Never mind, Shorty," Smoke laughed. "I've got a hunch right now."

Shorty's eyes sparkled as he cried eagerly, "What is it? Kick in on it! Play it pronto!"

"It's not that kind, Shorty. Now what I've got is a hunch that some day I'll work out a system that will beat the spots off that table."

"System?" Shorty growled, then surveyed his partner with a vast pity. "Smoke, listen to your side-kicker an' leave system alone. Systems is sure losers. They ain't no hunches in systems."

"That's why I like them," Smoke answered. "A system is statistical. When you get the right system you can't lose and that's the difference between it and a hunch. You never know when the right hunch is going wrong."

"But I know a lot of systems that went wrong an' I never seen a system win." Shorty paused and sighed. "Look here, Smoke, if you're gettin' cracked on systems this ain't no place for you, an' it's about time we hit the trail again."

At last, after long hours and days spent at watching the table, the night came when Smoke proclaimed that he was ready and Shorty, grim and peevish, accompanied his partner to the Elkhorn. Smoke bought a stack of chips and stationed himself at the gamekeeper's end of the table. Again and again the ball was whirled and the other players won or lost, but Smoke did not venture a chip. Shorty watched impatient.

"Back to work!" he urged. "Let's get this hunch over! Got your feet?"

Smoke shook his head and waited. A dozen plays went by, and then suddenly he placed ten-one-dollar chips on "26." The number won and the keepers paid Smoke \$250. A dozen plays went by, twenty chips and thirty, when Smoke placed \$100 on "32." Again he received \$250.

"It's a hunch," Shorty whispered to effectually in his ear. "That's it, that's it."

Half an hour went by, during which Smoke was victorious; then he placed \$100 on "34" and won.

"A hunch!" Shorty whispered.

"Nothing of the sort," Smoke whispered back. "It's the system. Isn't she a dandy?"

Smoke now altered his play. He bet more frequently, with single chips scattered here and there, and he lost more often than he won.

"Quit it," Shorty advised. "Cash in. You're runnin' the bullseye three times an' you're ahead a thousand. You can't keep it up."

At this moment the ball started whirling, and Smoke dropped ten chips on "26." The ball fell into the slot of "26," and the keeper again paid him \$350.

"If you're plumb crazy an' got the immortal cinch bet 'em the limit," Shorty said. "Put down twenty-five next time."

A quarter of an hour passed, during which Smoke won and lost on small scattered bets. Then, with the abruptness that characterized his big betting, he placed \$25 on "30," and the keeper paid him \$275.

"Wake me up, Smoke; I'm dreamin'," Shorty moaned.

Smoke ambled, consulted his notebook and became absorbed in calculation. He continually drew the notebook from his pocket and from time to time jotted down figures.

A crowd had packed densely around the table, while the players themselves were attempting to cover the same numbers he covered. It was then that a change came over his play. Ten times in succession he placed \$10 on "18" and lost. At this stage he was deserted by the hardest. He changed his number and won another \$350. Immediately the players were back with him, deserting again after a series of losing bets.

"Quit it, Smoke; quit it!" Shorty advised. "The longest string of hunches is only so long as your string's finished. No more bullseyes for you!"

"I'm going to ring her once again before I cash in," Smoke answered.

For a few minutes, with varying luck, he played scattering chips over the table and then dropped \$25 on "34."

"I'll take my slip now," he said to the dealer as he won.

"Oh, you don't need to show it to me," Shorty said as they walked to the weigher. "I been keepin' track



Smoke Became Absorbed in Calculation

You're somethin' like thirty-six hundred to the good. How near am I?"

"Thirty-six sixty," Smoke replied.

"Don't crowd your luck," Shorty pleaded with Smoke the next night in the cabin as he evidenced preparations to return to the Elkhorn. "You played a mighty long string of hunches, but you played it out. If you go back you'll sure drop all your winnings."

"But I tell you it isn't hunches, Shorty. It's statistics. It's a system. It can't lose."

"System the devil! They ain't no such a thing as system. You got to show me."

"I did show you. Come on with me now, and I'll show you again."

When they entered the Elkhorn all eyes centered on Smoke, and those about the table made way for him as he took up his old place at the keeper's end. His play was quite unlike that of the previous night. In the course of an hour and a half he made only four bets, but each bet was for \$25, and each bet won. He cashed in \$5,000, and Shorty carried the dust home to the cabin.

"Now's the time to jump the game," Shorty advised as he sat on the edge of his bunk and took off his moccasins. "You're seven thousand ahead. A man's a fool that'd crowd his luck harder."

"Shorty, a man would be a gathering hunch if he didn't keep on backing a winning system like mine."

"Smoke, you're a sure bright, boy. You know more'n a minute than I could know in forty thousand years. But I've been around some an' seen a few, an' I tell you straight an' could defeat an' all around a system like a hunch, you can't beat it."

"But I'm showing you this one. It's a slipper."

"No, you're not, Smoke. It's a pipe dream. You're dreamin'! I'm wake up an' hold the line an' short smoke fast."

The third night of play as Smoke and his first bet the gamekeeper showed \$15,000 to him.

"Tells an' you can pay," he said.

"The limit's come down."

"Gettin' plumb gone," Shorty sneered.

"No one has to play at this table that don't want to," the keeper retorted. "And I'm willing to say straight out in meeting that we'd sooner your partner didn't play at our table."

"Scared of his system, eh? Shorty challenged as the keeper paid over \$350.

Night by night Smoke continued to win. His method of play varied. Expert after expert in the jam about the table scribbled down his bets and numbers in vain attempts to work out his system. They complained of their inability to get a clew to start with and swore that it was pure luck, though the most common streak of it they had ever seen.

It was Smoke's varied play that befuddled them. Sometimes, consulting his notebook or engaging in long calculations, an hour elapsed without his staking a chip. At other times he would win three limit bets and cash up a thousand dollars and odd in five or ten minutes.

At still other times his tactics would be to scatter single chips prodigally and amazingly over the table. This would continue for from ten to thirty minutes of play, when abruptly, as the

bell whirled through the last few of its circles, he would play the limit on column, color and number and win all three. Once, to complete confusion in the minds of those that strove to divine his secret, he lost forty straight bets, each at the limit. But each night, play no matter how diversely, Shorty carried home \$3,500 for him.

"It ain't no system," Shorty expounded at one of their bed going discussions. "I follow you an' follow you, but they ain't no fingerin' it out. You never play twice the same. All you do is pick winners when you want to, an' when you don't want to you just on purpose don't."

"Maybe you're nearer right than you think, Shorty. I've just got to pick losers sometimes. It's part of the system."

"System the devil! I've talked with every gambler in town, an' the last one is agreed they ain't no such thing as system."

"Yet I'm showing them one all the time."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 177.

Introduced by Mr. Blood.

An act to provide for auditing the books of accounts of municipal corporations, and certain school districts in the state of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico:

Section 1. The words "municipal corporation" as used in this act, shall include every city, town, and village in the state of New Mexico, whether incorporated under general or special law, and every school district, and part of which lies within such municipal corporation; and the words "governing body" shall include the city council, board of trustees, board of

directors, board of education or board of directors entrusted with the government or control thereof. It shall be the duty of the governing bodies of all municipal corporations to cause to be made at least once in every fiscal year of such municipal corporations, by an auditor or examiner of recognized skill and proficiency in municipal auditing and accounting, an audit of the books of account and records of all fiscal officers of such municipal corporations; such audit shall be paid for by, and out of the funds of, the municipal incorporation for which it is made.

Section 2. The report of such auditor, or a clear and comprehensive summary thereof, shall be published as soon as practicable, in such newspaper of general circulation in such municipal corporation as shall best disseminate full information of such financial conditions and affairs.

Section 3. In the event of failure or neglect on the part of the governing bodies of such municipal corporations, to procure the making of the audits hereinbefore provided for, any one or more tax-payers, who pay taxes upon property situate within such municipal corporation, may make complaint in the nature of a proceeding by mandamus, in the district court of the judicial district wherein such mu-

nicipal incorporation is situate to enforce and procure the making of such audit, and such district court shall thereupon proceed to hear such complaint; and if such failure or neglect be proven said court shall by proper writ, forthwith order such audit to be made and paid for, as hereinbefore provided, by the municipal incorporation for which such audit or examination is made. And it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of the judicial district in which such suit is brought, to appear for and represent the complaint or complainants in such suit.

Section 4. 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 the earliest possible time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Signed in open session this 13th day of March, 1915.

SECUNINO ROMERO,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:
BLAS SANCHEZ,
Chief Clerk.

E. C. DEBACA,
President of the Senate.

Attest:
ISIDORO ARMILLO,
Chief Clerk.

Approved by me this 18th day of March, 1915.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
Governor of New Mexico.

Endorsed:
Filed in office of secretary of state of New Mexico, March 18, 1915; 10:00 A. M.

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POISON FOR JOHNSON GRASS

The Reclamation Record has the following which does not state whether or not the poison will kill fruit trees and other vegetation but it is taken that it will:

A considerable item of cost in maintaining irrigation canals results from the necessity of removing the plant growth that springs up along the canal banks, impeding the flow of water and the operation of the canal. One rapidly spreading growth, especially in the Southwest, is John Johnson grass. A poison for this grass is marketed under the name of Dinamine. This preparation has been tried on the Reclamation Service, private near Yuma, Ariz., where it has been necessary to construct canals from Johnson-grass fields. The results are very satisfactory, as shown in the accompanying photographs.

Accurate costs were kept of this work on the worst-infested canal, on which a length of 3,100 feet and an area of approximately 49,000 square feet were covered. The labor cost amounted to \$225.75, and 161 gallons of poison at \$1 per gallon were used, making a total cost of \$426.75. The soil was very heavy adobe, making it very difficult to get the borders thoroughly saturated before applying the Dinamine. This is the heaviest cost as small trenches had to be dug along the top of the banks before they could be wet to a sufficient depth. These trenches, however, are not necessary in sandy soil unless the slopes are very steep. The first wetting was about two-thirds of the total labor cost. The surface of the ground should be kept damp for at least one week

after applying the Dinamine, so the fluid will penetrate deeper into the ground. The use of this preparation is found to be most effective during warm cloudy weather.

HOUSE FIREPROOF. FURNITURE BURNED TO SHOW

In order to demonstrate the fireproof qualities of his new residence on Long street, a former chief of the New York fire department recently started a fire in one of its rooms and allowed it to burn unwatched. The chamber was thoroughly sprinkled with kerosene before it was ignited. In an adjoining room dinner was served to a party of guests, some time after which the family retired for the night without examining the blazing room. At nine o'clock the following morning a door was opened, disclosing that everything that had been in the room had been entirely consumed but the chamber itself, aside from its decorations, was unharmed. A picture of the building during the fire appears in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

QUARANTINE CAUSES PROTESTS

Santa Fe, March 21.—Governor McDonald is still receiving protests against the livestock and feed quarantine he recently proclaimed. The Mountainair Business Men's association, in its protest, states that about one hundred emigrant wagons and two emigrant camps are tied up near the state line on account of quarantine. Many of them are en route to Mountainair and probably every acre around Mountainair will be put under cultivation if the quarantine is lifted.

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The Unknown Heirs of William R.
Anderson, deceased; and Unknown
Claimants of Interest Adverse to
Plaintiff in Cause No. 2162 in the Dis-
trict Court, within and for Eddy
County, New Mexico, wherein Paul
Ares is Plaintiff:—You and each of
you are hereby notified that suit
against you has been instituted and is
now pending in said court in said
county by said plaintiff to quiet his
title to the following described lot
and premises: Lot 1, Block 9, of
La Huerta, in Eddy county, New
Mexico. You are further notified
that unless you enter your appearance
in said cause on or before May 15,
1915, judgment will be rendered in
said cause against you by default.
Armstrong & Dow, Carlsbad, New
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HOUSE BILLS PASSED

LAWS MADE BY THE SECOND NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 10.—Follow-
ing is a list of the house bills which
have become law, and are filed with
the secretary of state, up to and includ-
ing Monday, March 15. The senate bill
list will be printed in the Herald to-
morrow, and thereafter a list of the
bills still in the hands of the govern-
or, which he may approve:

List of House Bills and Resolutions Filed With Secretary of State.

H. R. No. 7.—To supply members of
the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of N. M. with copies of the
Compiled Statutes, Session Laws, Jour-
nals and Constitution. Filed January
26, 1915, 11:45 a. m.

H. J. R. No. 4.—Requesting the Govern-
or to lay before the Legislature all in-
formation in his possession or at his
command concerning the failure of the
First State Bank of Las Cruces, N.
Mex., its relations with the defunct
First State Bank of Tucuman, N. M.,
the management of the New Mexico
College of Agriculture and Mechanic
Arts and the official attitude and con-
duct of the traveling auditor with re-
ference thereto. Approved Feb. 1, 1915.
Filed Feb. 5, 1915; 9:45 a. m.

H. R. No. 158.—An act appointing a
joint committee to investigate the man-
agement of the New Mexico College of
Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; the de-
position of the funds of said institution;
the conduct of the traveling
Auditor and Bank Examiner; and the
acts and conduct of any other State
officer in connection therewith; defin-
ing the powers and duties of said
committee and appropriating money
to pay all expenses of such investiga-
tion. Approved Feb. 13. Filed Feb.
15, 1915; 9:58 a. m.

H. J. R. No. 12.—Resolutions of
greeting to the states of Virginia,
North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas,
Texas, Arizona and California, for the
completion of the Southern National
Highway. Approved Feb. 19. Filed
Feb. 20, 1915; 10:05 a. m.

H. R. No. 35.—An act directing the
State Auditor to draw warrants upon
an unexpected balance of \$1,080.05, re-
maining in the treasury as part of a
deficiency appropriation for the insur-
ance of armories, provided by Sec. 22
of Chap. 83, Laws of 1912. Approved
Feb. 20, filed Feb. 20, 1915; 2:30 p. m.

H. R. No. 236.—An act to authorize
the offer and payment of a reward for
the arrest and conviction of the mur-
derer or murderers of Candido Chavez,
a citizen of Sandoval county. Approved
Feb. 23; filed Feb. 23, 1915; 3:00 p. m.

H. R. No. 39.—An act to amend Sec-
tion Nine of Chap. 81 of the Laws of
1901, relating to inventory of deceased
persons estates. Approved Feb. 23;
filed Feb. 23, 1915; 3:00 p. m.

H. J. M. No. 3.—To the Senate and
House of Representatives of the Con-
gress of the United States of America
asking for relief for certain residents
of the county of Sierra, State of New
Mexico. Approved Feb. 23; filed Feb.
23, 1915; 3:00 p. m.

H. R. No. 55.—As amended by the
Senate. An act authorizing the state
engineer to extend the time for the
completion of the construction of ir-
rigation works and power projects un-
der permits granted prior to Jan. 1st,
1912, fixing the length of such exten-
sion of time and the grounds thereof.
Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb. 26, 1915;
3:15 p. m.

H. J. R. No. 19.—To express to John
Vincent Conway, Co. Supt. of Schools
of Santa Fe county, Miss Conrad, his
assistant, and rural teachers and
school boys and girls of Santa Fe
county, appreciation and recognition
of their extraordinary achievements
during the last three years in rural
work. Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb.
26, 1915; 3:15 p. m.

H. R. No. 219.—As amended by the
Senate. An act relating to county off-
icers. Veto message No. 1, Feb. 26,
1915; filed Feb. 27, 1915; 3:15 p. m.

H. R. No. 93.—An act amending Sec-
2225 of the Compiled Laws of New
Mexico of the year 1897, providing for
compensation of judges and clerks of
election, for justices of the peace, etc.
Approved March 2; filed March 2, 1915;
4:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 227.—An act to amend
Sec. 3618 of the Compiled Laws of
1897, providing for hospital ward at
Insane Asylum. Approved March 2;
filed March 2, 1915; 4:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 182.—An act to amend an
act entitled "An act to establish a
Museum for the Territory of New Mex-
ico and for other purposes," approved Feb.
19th, 1909. Approved March 3, filed
March 3, 1915; 3:20 p. m.

H. R. No. 195.—An act to amend
Chapter 31 of the Laws of New Mex-
ico, passed at the second regular session
of the First State Legislature, entitled,
"An act entitled an act to amend sub-
section 14 of Sec. 3847 of the Com-
piled Laws of New Mexico 1897."
H. R. No. 301; approved Mar. 13, 1915.
Law by limitation; filed March 6, 1915;
3:45 p. m.

H. J. M. No. 5.—Requesting the pas-
sage by the Congress of the United
States of an act granting 2,000,000
acres of the public domain of the Uni-
ted States to the State of New Mexico
for the creation and maintenance of
highways in the State of New Mexico.
Approved March 6, filed March 6, 1915;
3:45 p. m.

H. R. No. 20.—An act to amend Sec-
1 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909,
entitled "An act relative to the sale
of a portion of a stock of merchandise
other than in the ordinary course of
trade, and for other purposes, and pro-
viding a penalty." Approved March
6, 1915; filed March 6, 1915; 4:25 p. m.

H. R. No. 50.—An act to create a
state highway between Honda P. O. in
Lincoln county and Mogollon in Socorro
county, N. M.; providing for the
levy of a tax to construct a part there-
of; authorizing the Board of County
Commissioners of Socorro county to
solicit and receive contributions for
the construction of a part thereof; re-
pealing Chapter 27 of the session laws

of 1913 and all acts and parts of acts
in conflict with this act. Approved
March 6; filed March 6, 1915; 4:25 p.
m.

H. R. No. 78.—An act to provide pay
for jurors in the District Court. Ap-
proved March 6; filed March 6, 1915;
4:25 p. m.

H. J. M. No. 4.—To the Senate and
House of Representatives urging the
adoption of House Bill No. 5308. Ap-
proved March 6; filed March 6, 1915;
4:25 p. m.

H. R. No. 258.—An act to amend
Section 1 of an act entitled, "An act
to amend Sec. 2492, subsection 18 of
the compiled laws of 1897," approved
March 19, 1907; being chapter 59 of
the laws of 1907. Approved March 8,
1915; filed March 9, 1915; 9:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 249.—An act to provide
for the maintenance of the co-opera-
tive agricultural extension work, pro-
vided for in the Act of congress en-
titled, "An act to provide for co-opera-
tive agricultural extension work, etc." Approved
March 9, 1915; filed March 10, 1915;
9:40 a. m.

H. R. No. 359.—An act authorizing
the issuance of certificates of indebt-
edness to county officers where the
provisions of House Bill No. 219 fail
to supply funds for their compensa-
tion and reimbursement. Approved
March 9, 1915; filed March 10, 1915;
9:40 a. m.

H. J. R. No. 18.—To provide for co-
operative agricultural extension work
between the New Mexico College of
Agriculture and the United States de-
partment of agriculture. Approved
March 9, 1915; filed March 10, 1915;
9:40 a. m.

H. J. R. No. 8.—Directing the cor-
poration commission to inform the
House what steps have been taken to
wards fixing railway fare at 3 cents
per mile. Law by limitation; filed
March 10, 1915; 11:33 a. m.

H. R. No. 14.—Thanking the attorney
general of New Mexico the judge of
the 3rd judicial district and commend-
ing their action of the jury commis-
sioners in selecting a jury panel for
the district court for the year 1914.
Law by limitation. Filed March 10,
1915; 11:23 a. m.

H. R. No. 361.—An act to codify the
laws of the state of New Mexico. Ap-
proved March 9, 1915; filed March 10,
1915; 2:50 p. m.

H. R. No. 429.—An act to amend Sec-
188 of the compiled laws of 1897. Ap-
proved March 10, 1915; filed March 10,
1915; 2:50 p. m.

H. R. No. 144.—An act relative to
orphan and indigent children. Ap-
proved March 10, 1915; filed March 10,
1915; 2:50 p. m.

H. R. No. 75.—An act requiring R.R.
operating in New Mexico to compel
locomotives transporting trains to use
headlights, etc. Approved March 10,
1915; filed March 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

H. R. No. 51.—An act to amend Sec-
3 of chapter 119 of the session laws of
1909. Approved March 10, 1915; filed
March 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

H. R. No. 327.—As amended. An act
creating a tax commission and defin-
ing its powers, limiting the rate of
taxation and for other purposes. Ap-
proved March 12, 1915; filed March
12, 1915; 2:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 382.—As amended. An
act to provide for the assessment and
taxation of mines and mineral lands
and improvements used in connection
therewith. Approved March 12, 1915;
filed March 12, 1915; 2:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 261.—Substitute. An act
to provide for the assessment and tax-
ation of livestock. Approved March
12, 1915; filed March 12, 1915; 2:10
p. m.

H. R. No. 305.—An act regarding the
ineligibility of certain persons to hold
office. Veto message No. 6, March 19,
1915; filed March 13, 1915; 4:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 357.—An act concerning
the publicity and promotion of public
resources. Veto message No. 5, Mar.
10, 1915; filed March 13, 1915; 4:10
p. m.

H. R. No. 291.—An act providing for
the appointment of a state traveling
auditor and prescribing his duties.
Veto message No. 8, March 12, 1915;
filed March 13, 1915; 4:10 p. m.

H. R. No. 358.—An act appropriating
monies for the payment of the clerk
of the supreme court and the superin-
tendent of insurance for services ren-
dered and not compensated and for the
payment of clerk hire in the office of
the superintendent of insurance, the
state auditor and the state treasurer,
for which no compensation has been
provided, and for furnishing the re-
arranging the vault in the office of the
clerk of the supreme court, and for
defraying additional expenses in the
office of the said clerk in the nature
of contingencies, and for general ex-
penses of the office of the superintendent
of insurance for specific periods.
Veto message No. 2, March 9, 1915;
filed March 15, 1915; 9:30 a. m.

H. R. No. 244.—An act to define and
regulate the business of banking. Ap-
proved March 15, 1915; Filed March 15,
1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 302.—An act entitled an
act relative to the duties of county
assessors. Approved March 15, 1915;
filed March 15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 14.—An act for the or-
ganization, management and co-opera-
tion of agricultural, viticultural and
horticultural non-profit cooperative
associations. Approved March 15,
1915; filed March 15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 288.—As amended. An act
to provide for the maintenance of the
New Mexico building and the exhibits
therein at the Panama-California Ex-
position at San Diego, Cal., during
the year 1915, and to make an appro-
priation therefor. Approved March
15, 1915; filed March 15, 1915; 10:10
a. m.

H. R. No. 124.—As amended. An act
to require the inspection and registra-
tion of pedigrees of stallions and jacks
to prescribe the fees for such inspec-
tion and registration and for transfer
of certificates of the same, to require
the posting of certificates and adver-
tisements of pure bred and grade stall-
ions, and jacks, to regulate the adver-

tisements of grade stallions, to pro-
vide for physical examination of stal-
lions and for diseases or defects which
shall disqualify for service, prohib-
iting the publication of false pedigrees,
providing penalties for violation of
this act. Approved March 15, 1915;
filed March 15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 165.—An act granting a
state highway from the town of Cim-
arron, in the county of Colfax, to the
town of Taos, in the county of Taos,
and then to the city of Santa Fe. Ap-
proved March 15, 1915; filed March
15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 92.—As amended. An act
to amend Chapter 131 of the Session
laws of the territory of New Mexico
of the year 1909 entitled, "An act to
provide for the collection of certain
occupation taxes by the incorporated
cities of the territory of New Mexico,"
approved March 14, 1909. Approved
March 15, 1915; filed March 15, 1915;
10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 307.—An act to amend Sec-
7038 of the compiled laws of 1897,
relating to inheritances by illegitimate
children. Approved March 15, 1915;
filed March 15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

H. R. No. 318.—As amended. An act
to amend Sections 1, 13, 19, 39, 40, 51,
and 59 of chapter 82 of the session
laws of 1912. Law by limitation. Filed
March 15, 1915; 4:15 p. m.

COMPANY "B" ATTENTION.

Invitation to Attend Baptist Church.

Company B has been formally in-
vited to a union service, at the Baptist
church on Sunday, evening at seven
o'clock, to be held under the Young
Peoples' societies of the Methodist
Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian
churches, the subject of the service
being "The New Testament."

While it will not be practicable for
the company to attend this meeting in
uniform, we can attend the service,
as an organization, and in a body.

I would, therefore, request that all
members of the Company who can
possibly do so, assemble at the As-
sault Sunday evening at 6:45, and
march from there to the Baptist church
so as to arrive at the church promptly
at seven o'clock. The Company will
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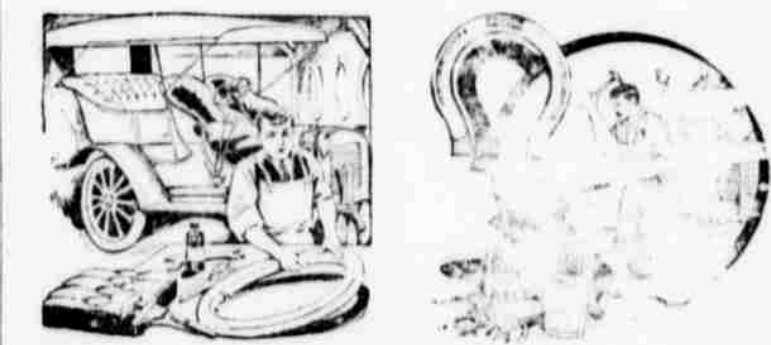
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The following is an extract from an article by E. P. Osgood of the Truckee-Carson project and tends to set those with small capital to thinking.

A good cow at \$125 will return a gross income of about \$110 a year. Now, \$125 invested in sheep at \$5 each, getting 25 sheep that will produce only 1-2 lambs per year, would turn off, say, 38 lambs, which would return gross for mutton, wool, and pelts for the year's output, at \$7 each, \$266, against the cow's \$110. The \$125 might be invested in good sows at \$20 each and, say, 6 acquired. If these 6 averaged two litters each at 8 a litter, then the year's increase would be 96 that might be turned off at about 100 pounds each for \$8 a pig, and the gross year's return would be \$768 as against the cow's \$110. These figures are not given for comparison of net returns but for impressing the expansion possible in these lines as compared with the perhaps more risky and expensive dairy line. One party here is sure he is making hay worth \$30 per ton gross as fed to his sheep. Yet no one has gone into the hog or sheep line thoroughly, for we lack entirely any demonstration of figures showing success and assurance of it.

The question of what is best to do with a small capital is of great importance to all who seek to make homes on the public domain or under the various government projects for there are few who seek homes who are wealthy enough to engage in the cow business. The raising of sudan grass, feterita, or any of the dry farming crops should be taken up and worked for all it is worth.

There seems to be quite a graft in the sale of sudan grass seed for it is advertised at twenty cents per pound while grufflers are hawking it over the country and obtaining from fifty cents to one dollar per pound and it is questionable whether or not Johnson grass seed is not frequently sold by the hawkers instead of the sudan grass seed for to those who do not know, both are the same until harvest time. Never buy from a peddler, but order from some reliable seed house.

There is probably no section of the United States so much damaged by land gravel as this section of the Pa. coast valley and in those sections of the country where there is so much difference in the price of land. The best lands in the Pa. coast valley can be bought from thirty to sixty-five dollars per acre and many are duped into paying ahead of the people here, prices mounting into the hundreds of dollars per acre. This is a damage to all legitimate undertakings for once a purchaser is swindled he leaves the country and becomes a knacker elsewhere and the business man loses, not only a good citizen, but the chance of another who might come if he did not hear the stories told by the man who is duped.

As proof of the value of the Current as an advertising medium the case of the fine colt "Napoleon" advertised in last week's issue is an example. The paper was in the post office less than fifteen hours before the owner of the colt had three inquiries and one became a purchaser. Mr. Macera, who bought him in company with Mr. Richmond, who will stand the colt at the Madera place in La Huerta until about May 15, when they will move him to the Madera ranch seventy-five miles southwest.

NOT GOING TO WAR WITH MEXICO.

It is clear that some people have been very slow to grasp the idea, but it is none the less patent that this great American nation of ours is not going to war with Mexico, says the El Paso Times.

While there has been very strong pressure brought to bear by those investors in Mexico whose property has been adversely affected to have this government interfere and fight to uphold their individual and personal rights, the administration at Washington has been steadily steering its course in a direction wholly opposite from that procedure. The concessions and "rights" obtained by Americans during the 30 years of the Diaz despotism are not deemed of sufficient importance at Washington to cause any interference with the Mexican people in their effort to settle their problems of government.

In other words, there is going to be no sacrifices of American lives to protect American dollars invested in Mexico. It has taken a long time for this idea to thoroughly permeate all

American minds, but the consciousness is now being awakened among those who have persistently plotted for American interference. Nothing short of some big and unexpected calamity will induce the employment of the American army in Mexico.

It is true that pressure has been brought to bear strongly on General Carranza recently—sharp notes have been sent him which hinted of drastic action, but that action was not threatened against the Mexican nation. If extreme action had been demanded it would have been directed wholly and solely against General Carranza and would have been local in its application. There is no desire at Washington to do more than compel respect for the rights of Americans and all foreigners as much as possible without any use of the United States military forces in an invasion of the country.

And Washington hopes the different Mexican factions will see and understand the situation as clearly as it is now understood on this side of the border, and there will be such acquiescence in the situation as will render any form of interference unnecessary from this side. Reasonable protection for all foreigners and their property in Mexico by the warring factions will insure that there will be no interference from this side of the border, and Mexico will be permitted to settle her troubles in her own way.

The report of the assistant engineer on the Artesia bridge which is published in full in another column shows that it hardly pays to place a bridge convenient to a town unless the ground is favorable. Had the bridge been placed up the stream three miles when first located many would have blamed the commissioners who, at the time did the best they possibly could. Now, a portion of the expense of moving the bridge will be borne by the firm represented by Mr. Longley and a bent will replace the obsolete bent known as the Lakewood bridge which is sadly in need of repairing. The expense will total close to \$5,000 ere the Artesia bridge is placed in a good location and the Lakewood bridge fully rebuilt with the spare bent from the Artesia bridge.

BREATHE FRESH AIR, NIGHT AND DAY.

Prepared by United States Public Health Service.

Breathe all the fresh air you can, night and day. That's what fresh air is for. The fearsome legend of the baleful influences of "night air" is only another of the carefully nursed insidious bequests from our ancestors, according to Senior Surgeon, J. G. Williams of the United States Public Health Service.

When this superstition arose may only be surmised. Perhaps it is a survival of the primeval cult of Sun worship, which led the ancients to classify as unholy anything outside the sphere of solar influence. Our forebears were wont to caution their offspring to "be careful about the night air" or children were ordered to "come in out of the night air." It is, perhaps, fortunate for the children living in the arctic circle, where the nights are six months long, that the Esquimaux mothers do not entertain this crude notion about night air, else their progeny would spend half the year indoors.

This idea is generally prevalent, and even one of our well known flowerers is loaded down with the horrible name of "Deadly Nightshade" as a sort of verbal relic of this old notion. The low-lying mist or fog that sometimes gathers about the surface of the earth under certain atmospheric conditions, after sunset, was held, is held, to be "miasmatic" and pregnant with lethal possibilities. This is worthy of all the respect that should be put to any hoary superstition, but its place is in the specimen jars of an archaeological museum, not in the show room of modern intelligent life.

The night air, minus the sun, is no different from the atmosphere of a sunless day. The atmospheric envelope of the earth does not change from benign to malign in the twinkling of an eye after sundown. It is still composed of oxygen, nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide in the normal proportions for the given locality. The open air treatment of tuberculosis and its kindred allies had first to combat this venerable jargon about the deadliness of night air, and only the remarkable results of this hygienic aid to a realization of the silliness of their ingrained noctophobia.

This generation has witnessed the emancipation of human beings in respect to the value of fresh air, whether in bulk or in smaller "drafts." From being a people immersed in hermetically sealed rooms at night, breathing our own bodily exhalations over and over again, a constantly increasing number of people are sleeping in the open, or at least with open windows, summer and winter, to their great benefit. In the morning they are refreshed with the pure oxygen of the air breather during sleep, not "stewed" nor "seedy" after eight hours spent in respiring and re-respiring second-hand and shop-worn air in a closed bedroom.

A story from the trenches in France is that a soldier wrote home to his wife to open her windows at night, as he had found that the night air "didn't hurt one bit." That is the experience of all the advocates of this sensible custom—once tried, the old custom of sealing one's self in an air-tight bedroom is never renewed. Diseases which involve the lungs can usually be traced to their beginning in poorly ventilated sleeping apartments, inside rooms that do not have

a share of the atmosphere. Nothing can live well or long without oxygen in the air, and it was given to us for breathing, night and day, not to be taken in sparingly, as if it were a dangerous potion. Some people are actually afraid of ordinary, common air.

Those emancipated persons who open their windows at night will tell you, unanimously, that they can not breathe in a chamber unless the window is raised; their sense of comfort and vigor demands the life-giving qualities of fresh air. No greater prophylactic advice can be promulgated than to breathe all the fresh atmospheric air you can get, night and day.

CATHOLICS PRAY FOR PEACE.

In all the Catholic churches in the United States the following prayer for peace was offered last Sunday. In Carlsbad the prayer was offered after the afternoon devotion which consisted of the stations of the cross and litany. There was a good attendance at the devotion.

Prayer.
Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving Heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred Heart Thy divine charity, shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy Heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine Heart be moved to pity.

Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe, over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou in Thy love and compassion, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou Who didst shed Thy Precious Blood that they might live as brothers, bring them together once more in loving harmony.

And as once before to the cry of the Apostle Peter: "Save us, Lord, we perish." Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility.

And do thou, O most holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen.

WHERE PEACE WILL BE SIGNED.

Herman Ridder, the publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung, says peace will be signed in Rome. Discussing this subject he says:

"It cannot fail to have been remarked that the Vatican has taken an unusual interest in the present war and has attempted to use its great influence for the mitigation, as far as possible, of its horrors and devastations. Some of these attempts have met with the success which they all merited. Others have been met with but scant courtesy on the part of certain of the contending nations. It is becoming daily more patent, however, that the peace which will eventually follow the conflict, will in all probability, be signed in Rome and that the Pope will have a large share in bringing it about."

FROM SPANISH HONDURAS.

U. G. Williams Writes Interestingly About the Country.

J. F. Hart received a letter from U. G. Williams and a few items from his pen may prove interesting to his many friends here. He was formerly engineer for C. C. Lewis at the ice plant and says in his letter he will not return for at least another year—that he has contracted to put in an ice and electric light plant in Porto City. In his letter he mentioned getting the Current and said: "Tell Mullane for me that I never saw a paper that improved so much in so short a time in my life. I used to think there was absolutely nothing in his paper, but the one you sent me was the newest sheet I ever read even the ads were well worth reading and in regard to the winter, I have had a very hot about twice since I came down here and its as hot as an oven here now." He mentioned hunting as fine sport. "Nothing to bother you but ticks and snakes. Said if you were snake bitten you'd not live to tell your experience. One seldom lives thirty minutes."

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality for the month of March, 1915, in the various grades:

FIRST GRADE.—Sibyl Campbell, Pauline Campbell, Helen Clark, James Craft, Katherine Dean, Evelyn Farrell, William Fessenden, Hazel Hamilton, Brantley Hamblen, Clifford Hiler, Herschel McCullough, Earl McDaris, Joe Stone, Harold Sweetland, Joe Toffelmire, Christine Ziegler.

SECOND GRADE.—Myrtle Adkins, Callie Bartlett, Julia Clark, William Dean, Albert Fisher, Louisa Moore, Preston Oliver, Fred O'Cheesey, Robert Pond, Florence Seavey, Marie Snow, Josephine Williams, Mary Whithead, Wesley Wheeler.

THIRD GRADE.—John Baird Gladys Carder, Russell Crawford, Nellie Chilcott, Jane Dean, Tat Farrell, Tom Farrell, Lavonia Hiler, Margaret Hiltson, Jay B. Leck, Olin McDaris, Randle Pinkin, Glenn Shannon, Eva Thomas, Harold Toffelmire, Sue Usery, Wallace West, Francis Weaver.

FOURTH GRADE.—Hazel Anderson, John Armstrong, Bonnie Bell, Thelma Beckett, Pearl Butcher, Gerald Carder, Mary Causey, Henrietta Dilley, Dorothy Dudley, Eleanor Flowers, Ida Pearl Morris, Christine Peterson, Lucille Pond, Wilford Rohmer, Isabelle Smith, Mary Thayer, Wallace Thorne, Mildred Ziegler.

FIFTH GRADE.—Claude Brown, Edward Crozier, Ruth Farrell, Goldie Grubbaugh, Walter Harbert, Glenwood

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Hernog, Clarence Horne, Jewelle Moore, Otto Matheson, Mary Lee Pond, Milo Rohmer, Frank Smith, Edward Walterscheid.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Della Gist, Mildred Pate, Marian Witt.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Helen Baird, Ida Mae Barnes, Wardie Bates, Vera Carder, Catherine Chilcott, Rena Freeman, Grace O'Quinn, Ida Lee Peterson, Dorothy Swartz, Masie Usery, Mildred Walter, Billie Albert, Bert

Duncan, Harold Galt, Elmore Jones, Jack Moore, Edward Purdy, Donald Swartz.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Thelma Albert, Lula Anderson, Fannie Mae Baird, Bertie Beeman, Elizabeth Breeding, Madge Brown, Frances Cooke, Lillian Crawford, Winnie Dishman, Ruth Duncan, Lucile Farrell, Fern Hartshorn, Ruth Hartshorn, Inez Hatfield, Pauline Johnson, Willie Matheson, Belle Perry, Serena Perry, Dorothy Ryan, Ethel Ryan, Nettie Smith, James Stokes, Norma Toffelmire, Thelma Toffelmire, Mary Usery, Georgia Wallace, Hedwig Walterscheid, Mollie Warren, Clay Beckett, John D. Fanning, Jim Farrell, Roy Forehand, Frank Howard, Clifford Lewis, Lytton Lewis, Cal Merchant, Hattie Usery, Oscar Usery, Wilmer White, Charley Witt, Ledger Wood.

SPANISH-AMERICAN.—Alvina Chacon, Pablo Gomez, Vicenta Howard, Margaret Pompa, Victoria Pompa, Guadalupe Sotela, Celestina Serna, Feversonia Salaz, Petra Salaz, Milton Sotela, Jose Vera, Catrina Vera, Sylvestra Vera, Telesforo Vernal.

HOPE SCHOOL.

Misses Julia Dunaway and Mabel Austin are home from Hope where they have been teaching this year. Miss Austin having charge of third and fourth grades and Miss Dunaway the primary grades. School closed with a good program. On Wednesday night the eighth grade rendered a very interesting program which came too late to run.

The young men's class entertained the young ladies (the Fidelis) of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of W. A. Nelson and L. O. Gadeke in West Carlsbad last Saturday evening. There were about thirty young people present. They played different games and various contests and served ice cream and cake. The young people enjoyed the evening.

We regret to state that Ollie Peterson the hustling manager of the moving picture show is seriously ill at his home, but hope he will soon be on his feet again.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. John Bolton is quite ill today.

John Queen was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Dave Beckett of Hope is in Carlsbad today.

J. C. Owen of Malaga was in town Tuesday.

D. S. Martin of Dayton was here Wednesday.

Sam Jones from Rocky, was in the city Wednesday.

John Gaither of Monument was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is the possessor of a new Buick car.

J. N. S. Webb filled his appointment at Queen last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Smith has a position with the Peoples dry goods company.

Ed. Robinson loaded out with groceries for the Queen store Thursday.

Miss Lillie Asenbacher of Elida is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gee.

Dr. Black was in town the first of the week coming in with Mr. Mac Arthur.

Joe Lusk, wife and her mother Mrs. Fenton, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Ben Acre and wife came in from the ranch Monday and were here for several days.

Lee Omehydro and wife and J. G. Weatherly and wife of Roswell were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Weeks and Cokerly are holding a three weeks meeting at Queen, services at night only.

Frank Stolaroff spent the week in Roswell visiting his brother returning Wednesday afternoon.

The faculty of the high school will entertain the senior class tonight at the home of G. W. Witt.

Mr. Rols and wife from Shelbyanna, Missouri, left Wednesday morning and will visit a week in Clovis.

Sam B. Smith left yesterday for Columbus, New Mexico, where he has gone expecting to buy cattle.

Dean Smith and Charley Lewis left for Hope Wednesday. They went up with a view of buying sheep.

Mrs. Bowden of Loving was here visiting with friends coming last Friday and returning Wednesday.

Green Usery and wife were off for the XT ranch Tuesday, where he runs his horses, near Geyser Spring.

"Bill" Jones, wife, son, I inward, and Essie are spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday at their home on Rocky.

Mrs. John Higgins and little son left for a week's visit with her mother in Roswell going Monday morning.

Walter Pendleton made the trip to and from Artesia Wednesday and delivered an Overland car to Mr. Pistole.

Charles Pardue of Loving and his niece, Miss Charly Lee Rossen, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Maggie Reed left for Artesia Monday where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. Bert McCaw for a few weeks.

Whit Wright, E. C. Higgins, Judge Jackson, Ralph R. Langley and G. U. McCrary were in town Monday from Artesia.

Mrs. Owen of Artesia arrived in Carlsbad Thursday afternoon and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins.

W. A. Poore left in his car Sunday afternoon to look over his range and sheep in Dog canyon, and returned Tuesday.

Mike Irabarne the sheepman from Dog Canyon was in town Wednesday looking for men to help with the spring work.

Collins Gerrells and Charlie Tucker went to Artesia and returned Wednesday, making the trip in one of the new cars.

Dan and Bob Lucas and their wives came down from their ranch east of Roswell Monday and are spending the week in town.

Tom Stokes was hustling this morning getting out to the range of Charley Watson where he has contracted to drill a well.

Richard Smith, wife and two sons, came in from their ranch Tuesday on the mail car, and will spend Easter with his mother.

W. J. Russell, Rudolph's father, out with two wagon loads of grain and cake for his own cattle and horses Wednesday.

Tom Middleton and wife of Queen are in town with their baby which has had an attack of pneumonia but is improving at present and the physician states that unless a relapse takes place the little one will shortly be out of danger.

J. H. Hughes, of Nacine, Wednesday came in with a dressed hog which weighed 300 pounds which he sold at eight cents per pound.

The Cobweb social to be given at the home of Archie Nelson and Gleda west of town is one of the attractions for tomorrow night.

One day we are wondering why people will leave Carlsbad, "the beautiful" where the sun is shining and next day day we, too, are guessing.

E. M. Longmire and sister came in Monday from St. Petersburg, Florida. They expect to be here for some time coming for the latter's health.

Edna Johnson came up from Loving and attended the wedding of her sister Sunday evening and returned to her school duties Monday morning.

Mesdames Lige Merchant, Hopkins, and Biting, and W. W. Hicks came in Monday from the merchant ranch where they spent the last two weeks.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, of Las Cruces preached at the Baptist church last night. He is visiting churches in the interest of home and foreign missions.

Ira L. Taylor the angora goat man from near Mosey was in town Tuesday and Wednesday loading supplies and getting ready for the spring work.

Fred Nymeyer from Nadine was in town Wednesday. He recently sold a bunch of cows and had the privilege of cutting them for fifty-five dollars around.

Dr. Carroll and wife from Lockney, Texas, who have been here for the past week, looking over the valley with the view of locating left for Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. Pyles who is spending the winter in Loving for his wife's health made the trip to Carlsbad in his car Tuesday. We hear they are thinking of moving here.

Nate Roberts started out Wednesday with a load of feed for Jim Roberts. Nate says cattle are looking drawn and some are dying owing to the snow and cold weather.

C. M. Richards and wife left for California Sunday night. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks, and will stop over in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

The teachers and pupils of Loving school are patting themselves on the back over the success of their entertainment last Saturday evening. The net proceeds were fifty dollars.

A. J. Houston of Loving was in the city Wednesday in his car bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, of Missouri. They are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Rose, of Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bailey came down from Roswell Tuesday driving one of the famous King cars. They spent Wednesday in Carlsbad and were entertained by R. Ohnemus and wife.

Pierce E. McCord and his mother who has been here for some time, left for her home in Texas, Tuesday morning. Mrs. McCord and the baby will remain here with her mother, Mrs. King.

Paul Ramuz, late of California, has charge of Mrs. C. A. Acrey's cattle now, and has moved them to Ohnemus' pasture and will feed cake for a month, until other arrangements will be made.

Ed. Bass now of Queen, getting tired of the beautiful snow on the mountains, made a break for the valley, getting to town Tuesday where he found the sun shining, the streets dry and smooth.

Alfred Clardy, father of Lawrence Clardy, one of the mail drivers to the plains, came in from an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas, Monday morning and left for Knowles with W. G. Woerner Tuesday.

Lee Middleton the merchant from Queen his daughter May and his niece Maggie Shattuck left for Queen Thursday afternoon. The girls were here to get some dental work done and Lee was buying.

Rudolph Russell took out a load of oil cake for the poor cattle on Nat Russell's ranch, leaving Wednesday. The cattle men think if the good weather comes now there will not be any more losses in stock.

The Seventh grade pupils with their instructor, Mrs. Dillard, visited the synchro Thursday afternoon to more forcibly demonstrate the principles of same. The class chartered the tally ho and went in a body.

Born February 20th, William Lee Robert, the ten pound grand son of the well known and well loved Mrs. Sallie L. Robert, of Artesia, and the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robert of Valliant, Oklahoma.

Will Woerner from Knowles was a visitor in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends and returning Tuesday accompanied by John Thurmond. The latter was in El Paso with game chickens which he sold.

Boyd Hill came in from his home-stead on the Hudson range some 65 miles southeast. He states the losses are heavy among cattle in that vicinity as many dead cattle may be seen on the range since the recent snow storms.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Davis' Sunday school class of girls planned and surprised Morris Little Thursday evening at her home. Morris was 11 years of age. The young people played games, fashioned animals, cut paper napkins and passed the time pleasantly. Mrs. Benson won the bracelet and Grace Jones the ribbon for fashioning the best Easter rabbit out of a paper napkin with only four pins. While refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream angel—and deviled cake were served, eleven candles were burning on the birthday cake. Those present were Lillian Bearup, Wardie Bates, Modine Bates, Thelma Benson, Pauline Johnson, Grace Jones, Sweetie Bunch, Jas. Little, Nettie Mae Kindel, Lois Little, Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Benson and the chorone and teacher of the class, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

Miss Pattle Witt closed a very successful term of school on Black river last Friday. Teacher and pupils enjoyed dancing in the evening at the home of John Reed on Black river. There was a good crowd and all enjoyed the affair.

Dr. Ervin's mother, Mrs. Ervin, who has been here since January and learned the ways of the west, and met many of the Carlsbad ladies and has a pleasant way all her own of endeavoring herself with every one she met, left for home in Plano, Illinois, Wednesday night.

Max Rackley celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon March 20. After spending a few hours playing various games, the guests were served fruit punch, home made candy and birthday cake. Twelve of the neighbor children, six boys and six girls, were present. Max was well remembered by his friends with gifts and greetings, and departed wishing him many as pleasant birthdays.

Last week, Thursday, Walter Pendleton had the misfortune to lose a new Overland, the car taking fire from some unknown cause and burning completely, at the home of Fred Pendleton north of Monument, where Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pendleton were visiting last week, Thursday. The car was insured.

Mrs. Sharp the state manager for the Woodmen Circle came in from the north Monday and attended the call meeting at W. O. W. hall same evening. She spent the week here working with the ladies. In her address to the Circle that evening she spoke of the various camps she had visited while away and was well pleased with additional members here. Three new applications were brought in last meeting and all members are urged to speak to their friends and invite them to talk with the state manager. She is very pleasant and instructive in her talks, and inspires new life in Circle.

Mrs. Dr. M. Friedman and son, Ledger Wood, left last night for California where they will make their home, going from here to San Francisco where they will spend a few weeks at the convention and thence to Los Angeles where Ledger will continue his studies. The good wishes of the Current are extended.

The Epworth League are invited to meet with B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Special program with music is arranged. They will devote the hour to this work. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Kirke and baby of Loving were registered at the Palace Wednesday night. Mrs. Kirke and baby left for St. Louis for a visit, and Mr. Kirke returned to Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Farber and little son, of the Boston store leave Monday for El Paso. Mrs. Farber and the boys will visit with her sister for a month and Mr. Farber will go on to Douglas where he will look after business there and Frank Stolaroff will look after the business here.

Dr. Defendorf is home from Dakota where he has spent the winter. He reports an average winter with an abundance of snow and prospects for crops good. The doctor came alone, leaving his wife with her sister in Missouri, who is very ill. The doctor is looking well and says he is glad to be with us again.

Joe Harrison the news agent on the north bound train had the misfortune to get his arm broken Friday night. Before the train left Joe came up with some boy friends that were going to take a joy ride, and while trying to crank the car, the crank kicked back and broke his arm. He has not felt able to be on the road since.

Mrs. Stewart and her mother, Mrs. Keith, who came here about the middle of February from Sturgeon, Missouri, left Tuesday morning expecting to spend a few days in Roswell and from there they will visit in El Reno, Oklahoma, for a few weeks. They expressed themselves as well pleased with their stay in the valley. They had rooms at the Bates hotel and made many friends while here.

Mrs. S. D. Stenck, Jr., left yesterday morning for Raston, Louisiana, where she was called to visit her sick mother, Mrs. M. E. McLees. Judge Stenck went as far as Pecos, Texas, with the wife and baby.

Mrs. Elsie A. Moore came down from Artesia Sunday and will have rooms with Mrs. Mullane. Mrs. Moore is an up to date dress maker, does any kind of hand work, and will be glad to show you her hand work and give you prices.

The mail car from Queen came in Tuesday evening having made the trip with difficulty, snow having fallen Saturday night to the depth of about a foot on the mountains and the mud was to the hubs of the Ford. Mr. Greenlee, however, made the trip from Carlsbad to Queen and return in twelve hours, but his car looked like a mud hill.

The roof of the newly constructed Weaver garage will be used as a model, up to date, roof garden and air dome theatre and has been leased by J. J. Robb who will conduct it as an up to date picture show, with the latest, new moving picture machine. The floor space of the roof garden is 50x90 on the clear and will have a seating capacity of about 700, the largest in Eddy county.

MARRIED.
Tuesday morning at the home of the bride, in Carlsbad, Miss Ruth Johnson and M. R. Kirkley were united in marriage Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the second daughter of J. S. Johnson, the well known restaurant man, and has lived here since her early childhood, graduating from our High School and from here entering the ranks of Eddy county teachers, where she has been a success. A faithful worker, in church and Sunday school, and a home loving girl, she carries with her all the requisite for a successful and happy married life.

Mr. Kirkley is a young druggist in Barstow, Texas, and by those who are acquainted with him is said to be a fine young man and worthy of the bride he has chosen.

The happy couple left immediately after the wedding ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Barstow.

The bride looked lovely in a coat suit of black and white wool, with hat to match.

The only person present beside the parents and sisters of the bride and the officiating minister, was Miss Edna Johnson, a cousin of the bride. May the blessing of a happy home be theirs.

Miss Wightman departed for California this morning after a few days visit with her friend Miss Pratt.

J. D. Bailey and family came in recently from Tipton, Oklahoma, and are living on the old Frank's place on Black river. Mr. Bailey has been engaged in the mercantile business in Oklahoma and comes for a rest for himself and family of wife and six children. He may decide to locate permanently somewhere in the valley.

Harry McKim one of the proprietors of the new "Sweet Shop," in process of erection in Carlsbad, came down from Roswell Monday. He and his partner, Frank Kindel, are as busy as the proverbial bee, getting things in shape for their opening.

The Sew and So Club, of Otis, met with Mrs. Arlie Nichols, Thursday of last week at her home near Otis. Fifteen ladies were present and the remainder of the club was found to have spent the most of the afternoon in an automobile by the side of the road. The ladies have decided not to serve refreshments at the club meetings, which seems a move in the right direction.

Grand Lecturer J. J. Kelley, left Friday for Lovington, after spending several days with the Masons in Carlsbad. Mrs. Kelley remained at the Bates during her visit here.

E. M. Hall our local florist announces his regular Easter sale of choice plants and cut flowers all next week at Thorne's furniture store. This will be a sale of exceptionally fine stock.

A cold wave is on as the Current goes to press and reports by wire are to the effect that Colorado is in the grip of one of the most severe storms of the year and it extends to the gulf. Unless it gets lots colder we have hopes that the fruit crop will be spared.

"PAID IN FULL"
Played by home talent at the Peoples theatre Wednesday evening to a good audience was good to see and hear. The trend of the story has a tendency to uplift and being well played and staged added much to it.

Craddock Rule as Johnny Brooks was well acted for an amateur. Mrs. C. Rule as leading lady was exceptionally well played. Especially in act IV where she told the leading man, he was "Paid in Full".

Rex Freeman as Jimmy was well suited to this character. Rex spoke plain and seemed perfectly at ease.

Will Miller as the old ship captain was best when he ordered Soto to put his slippers on for him, and after the leading lady had gone, said: "Damned if it isn't good to be decent".

Miss Willie Matheson as Beth played the society lady in a pleasing way that is naturally her own.

Miss Bettie Rule as Mrs. Harris can act the mother in law to perfection, especially after she returned from the theater and found the son in law had forgotten to come for her.

The music was furnished by the Bunch orchestra and need no comments for all are sure of good music if the Bunch orchestra plays.

Christian & Co., Insurance.
Ed. Woerner left Wednesday morning for Marlin Wells. The wells are located one hundred miles south of Fort Worth, Texas. His stay will be indefinite, if the water proves beneficial. Ed. has never been himself since he fell about a year ago now from the freight depot platform and broke his shoulder blade. The New York Giants are training there and we hope to hear that Ed. is improving in every way so much that he will soon be one of the boys again.

Christian & Co., Insurance.
Sheriff Stewart left about noon yesterday for Roswell accompanied by his son, Allen, having in charge Dolores Lopez, a Mexican woman who is insane. The woman will be taken before one of the judges of the district court who will pass on her condition of mind and if adjudged insane will be sent to the asylum at Las Vegas.

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Rev. J. T. Redmon will address the Carlsbad Night Templar lodge at the Methodist church on Easter morning. The Night Templars will march in uniform from their hall to the church.

Miss Julia Dunaway will leave tomorrow for Canyon City where she will spend a few days with home folks and go from there to Fort Sumner where she will begin teaching April 5th.

The camp fire girls, with Mrs. M. L. Davis as guardian, went on a "hike" Saturday, the girls met at Thelma Benson's and went to Mrs. Davis' home south of town. This lady accompanied the girls to the synchro where they had their dinner over a camp fire.

Indian fashion, and enjoyed the novelty of eating in camp and returned to their homes that evening tired but happy. They have not chosen a name for their camp yet.

Dave McCollum and Ross Middleton got in from the Queen country last night with 153 head of two year old, unshorn angora does and the same were shipped out this morning at six o'clock to parties in Missouri. The does belonged to the Co. of Gist and McCollum and brought top prices.

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Some indication of the interest taken in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is found in the pre-Exposition attendance, the greatest in the entire history of expositions, amounting to an average of 10,000 persons a day. These visitors carried away with them to all parts of the country and of the world accounts of the beauties and the marvels they had seen, and as a result the remark has become common throughout the United States and abroad, "It's not a case of 'Can I afford to visit the Exposition?' but 'Can I afford to MISS IT?'"

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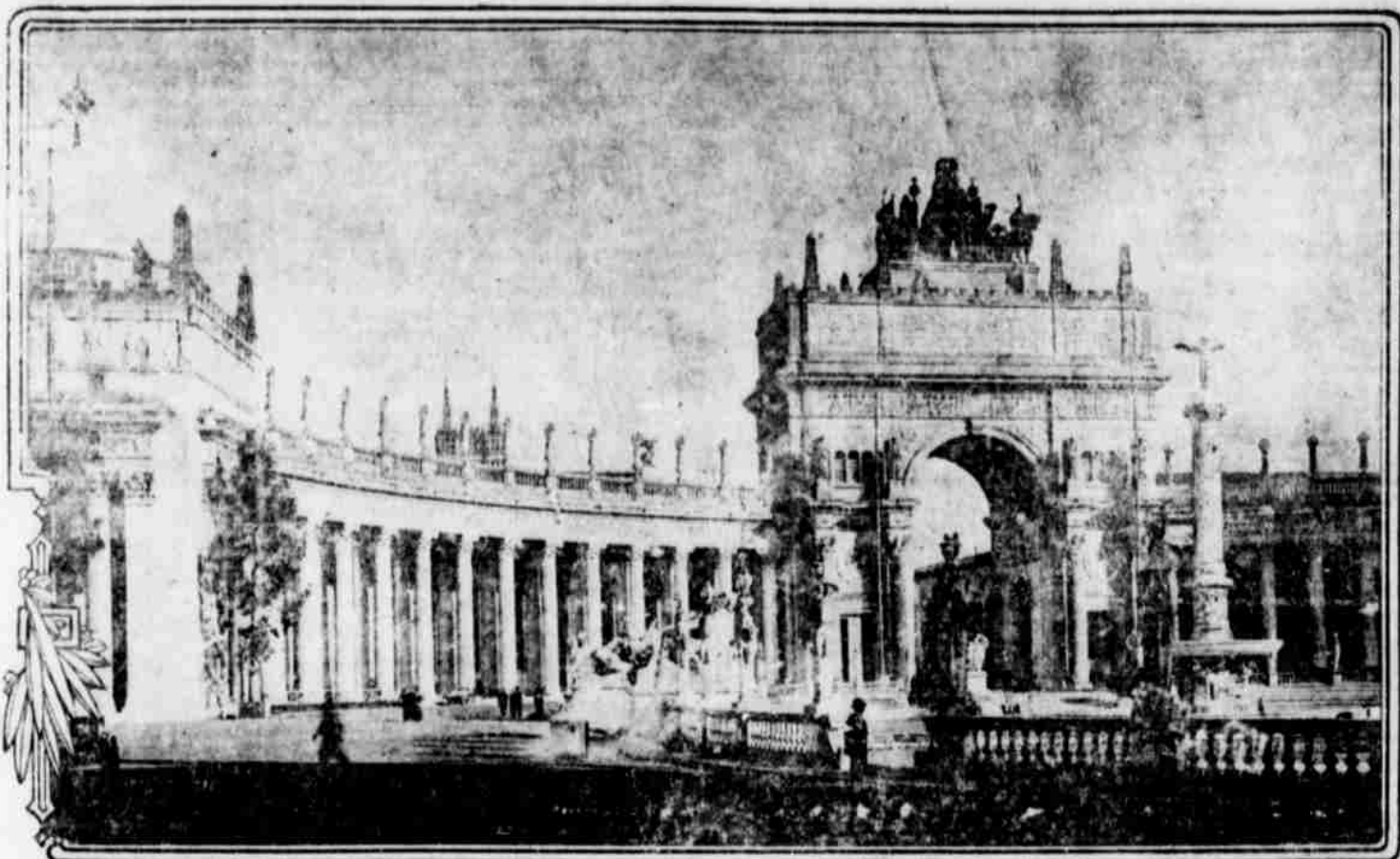
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Mighty Arches Mark Huge Court of the Universe.

Arch of the Rising Sun, Court of the Universe, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. This is the grand central court of the Exposition, 1000 by 500 feet, with a companion arch, the Arch of the Setting Sun, at the west portal. Each arch, with its sculptured groups, symbolical of the nations of the east and west, is 188 feet in height.

ALL UNIVERSAL EXPOSITIONS STAND FOR PEACE.

By R. B. Hale, Vice President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Who First Suggested the Holding of the Great Exposition to Celebrate the Opening of the Panama Canal.

THE following interesting article by R. B. Hale, vice president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of San Francisco, expresses the keynote of this greatest and most wonderful celebration of all time. Mr. Hale is one of the foremost public men of America, and his thoughtful article shows a marvelous grasp of the subject and will prove of value and interest to every reader of this paper.

Most Interesting in History.
The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which is now finished, stands revealed as the most interesting Exposition in history. Those who have not yet visited the Exposition should make early plans to visit San Francisco. The



R. B. HALE

railroads are granting low round trip rates, and one can see the United States under more favorable conditions than have ever before obtained. Forty-three nations are participating in the Exposition upon a vast scale. Read Mr. Hale's wonderful article and you will gain an idea of the purpose that inspired the builders of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He says:

Universal expositions, of which the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the fourth in the United States, have always stood for peace. In Philadelphia in 1876 the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, president of the Centennial Exposition, in his opening remarks said: "From the association here of welcome

visitors from all nations there may result not alone great benefits to invention, manufacture, agriculture, trade and commerce, but also stronger international friendship and more lasting peace."

"Acquaintance Softens Prejudice."
"Acquaintance softens prejudice" has been ringing in my ears ever since those three words were uttered by a foreign graduate of one of our American universities in a speech delivered some years ago. The learned statesman, Hon. Elihu Root, voiced the same sentiment when about to leave the high office of secretary of state in substantially these words: "It were impossible for any nation to be at war if the peoples of the conflicting countries understood each other."

Universal expositions soften prejudice, remove commercial antipathies and settle political differences by bringing the people of all nations into friendly intercourse for the discussion of ideas, the exchange of commodities and for the advancement of mankind socially, morally, intellectually and commercially. They reflect the thought and action of peaceful pursuits and reach their greatest successes during or following long periods of national and international peace. Their exhibits are the product of the arts of peace, and their object is the promotion of peaceful activity in thought and word and deed. They are the antithesis of war, the embodiment of peace. Their grounds are set apart as extraterritorial, devoted to the use of all nations and all peoples on a parity and equality. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds today are common to all. No creed or race is barred; all have equal rights and privileges. It is neutral ground for warring or tranquil nations alike. It is one great democracy where all unite in contributing to an expression of gratitude for the present and inspiration for the future, and because the exposition is really the child of peace do we deem it a privilege and a duty to enter our protest against the terrible conditions now prevailing in Europe.

"Peace—Peace For Humanity."

It is idle to presume, for anything that we can do here today will have any material influence in the immediate settlement of the greatest war in history involving more than half the people of the civilized world, but we can raise our voices in earnest protest against conditions in Europe too terrible to contemplate in loss of life, in the destruction of property, in the suffering of homeless women and children and in the effect upon the world at large. Commercial activity is checked, industries are paralyzed, civilization is being forced backward, human impulses are being supplanted by the brutal practices of war. The cries of the innocent have sounded a call for relief, and with dynamic force that call is generating a sentiment through the length and breadth of this country for peace. Every one seems sobered and serious and determined. That one word has taken on a new significance, a new meaning—peace—peace for humanity, peace to pursue the upward and onward course of civilization, peace and rest and tranquillity for the millions who suffer, suffering in spirit as

those unfortunate soldiers are suffering in body, royalty and subject together in the present awful European conflict. They desire a cessation forever of the super-cruel methods of warfare as a means of settlement of international contention.

Each closing day hope looks forward to the morning, longing that word shall come that our brothers in Europe shall have laid aside their arms. That glorious day must come, and when it does will it not be possible to respond to the world's wait that the sword of anger and of hate be sheathed forever? Then shall come the time for international convention and treaty. Great statesmen will be engaged in negotiating the tremendous document. Speaking out of experience and from afar among myriad minds we ourselves hope that in this treaty there shall be established such a basis of defense on land as is alone necessary to protect local peace and that such armed ships as are necessary to police the sea shall alone be permitted, each nation contributing its quota to this international naval police, which shall be controlled in its movements by an international admiralty, whose whole duty shall be to preserve peace instead of prepare for war.

Site of Peace Conference.
The Exposition in San Francisco will have reached its highest purpose if it can in any way assist in the settlement of the terrible conflict which is now being waged with such titanic fierceness, with such awful and awful consequences. The Exposition being set apart on extraterritorial grounds,

dedicated to the use of all nations on terms of equality, could fittingly, without prejudice or embarrassment, be used for a peace conference designed to settle the differences of the warring nations and bring about the signing of a treaty of peace for which the world is praying.

New Cycle of Brotherly Love.
One effect of the war now in progress will be to emphasize the importance of and intensify the interest in the great international peace congress projected by the management of the Exposition. Let us hope that this war may be recorded history before this congress convenes. The horrors of present day warfare will then be fully appreciated, and those most directly affected may be available with their experience and advice to assist in preparing a code of international law and police powers and provide such other recommendations as may be best fitted to insure lasting peace.

And when we look into the future may we find the new cycle of brotherly love superseding the discord of today. May the settlement of international strife by war and blood and suffering and devastation be supplanted by conference and negotiation and arbitration; then will follow rest and peace and contentment for the everlasting enjoyment of mankind. As John G. Whittier beautifully expressed it in his Centennial hymn in 1876:

Oh, make thou us through centuries long
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law,
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old.

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View showing section of colonnade, Court of Abundance, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The lavish oriental embellishments of this court are well portrayed in this photograph.

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KNOW-LESS NOTES.

Misses Eliza and Beulah Graham were visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest at their home in Carlsbad last Tuesday, visiting and enjoying themselves very much.

Frankie Robinson of Knowles, Tex., was in town last Tuesday, visiting and enjoying himself very much.

W. P. Spence returned from Wilson, Texas, on his ranch southwest of town last Tuesday, and there is still some hope of his remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest came to town last Tuesday, to do a little shopping and call on their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest shared a delicious lunch with a few of their friends last Tuesday night.

W. W. Harbison the wild man from Burnes was hopping around the town limits last week.

C. B. Rollins the Gaines county Hup Agent was among the boys last week, thinking in all probability he might be able to land a fish in his net.

Ed Smith, the progressive Carlsbad sheep trader was out in this vicinity last week looking out for himself, and while doing so, was plum unlucky in breaking two of his springs but says he was lucky enough after all, to be able to get somewhere.

Rug Foot Thompson made it into town last week, and was detected by the ladies, trying to do the square thing.

J. A. Sparks of the Seminole country, rambled into this city last week, and when he was through with his business, he rambled out, same as he came in.

Joe Johnson one of the Livingston garage mechanics rolled into town last week, only remaining a few minutes on a matter of business.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowery died last Friday and was buried in the Knowles cemetery. Paralysis caused the death.

Ed Marley of the Dow Woods ranch was in town last Friday taking in the dance and incidentally celebrating St. Patrick's day, by the wearing of the green.

Pooligan says positively, and without reservation, that I am sho dun quit.

H. V. Wright the "Shoofler" went to Seminole a few days ago, and brought in Mr. Lowery, Sr., who is here from the east, visiting his son, Charley.

Dr. Ed. Galloway and Jeff Cowden, of Midland, Texas, were in Knowles last Friday the doctor calling on some of his patients in the vicinity, and Jeff doing the part of an escort, and paying close attention to the doctor, for fear that something might happen to him.

Cubby Roberts the young squirrel from the Livingston country, sure did enjoy the St. Patrick's dance, last week, and expressed himself as being fully satisfied with the possible exception of not having another one just like it, within a day or two.

Fred and Claude came in from Eunice last week to see about the dance, and Fred said to Claude: "we made em-

stand hitched like a tied colt, didn't we?"

It appears that the younger generation is quite staid with the prospect of the school being out at an early date, relieving them of their school duties, and religious studies.

Benjamin Moody was detected wearing his hilarious wig to Carlsbad last Tuesday. There is room for some conjecture, as to what his business may be there, but even at that we hope he will succeed.

Ben Dublin and Bob Murphy of Midland, Texas, were callers in this popular city of the plains last week.

Considerable of a squall slowed up here last fall, with quite a lot of cold attached to it, and it has been getting colder ever since.

Will Guter of the Lamesa country was out among em here last week. It seems he had his eyes on some certain cows, but he didn't get em.

Rilly Willy Davis, one of the progressive young sports from the south was among us doing some trading a few days ago.

J. Van Smith and Frank Danagan, the oil men of Midland, Texas, made a trip here last week, and the supposition is, they were on speculating for oil.

J. Henricus Smith, the farmer, who is a working poor thing, was in town recently, and was in a hurry to get out, so as to get back to his work.

Mr. Ward the Livingston giant, walked fifteen miles to attend the St. Patrick's dance last Friday, and as he expresses it, he always plays the game as it should be played.

Miss Leona Shipp came in from the ranch last Tuesday, and put in the day calling on friends and enjoying their society.

Ranger W. T. Gilmore was in the city from his ranch south of town, a few days ago, doing a little trading and keeping in touch with the topics of the day. W. T. is making himself mighty scarce about town for the past winter. Spect he made up his mind not to lose any cows, not if he can help it, by close attention.

The Barber and Holt teams have been hauling good feed from this point to their ranch 20 miles west of town, feeding their poorest cows, just bracing them up for the warm spring that is coming. They state while their losses have been far more than they like to see, at the same time they were nothing like as large as estimated by some who spread certain reports who at the very best do not know what they are talking about.

Delegate A. R. Clary returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been attending the Woodmen Convention. He reports a large attendance and a very interesting and profitable meet, in a fraternal point of view.

W. G. Woerner went to Carlsbad last Sunday remaining there several days, attending to business, and as he puts it: "minding the dogs off, so the lambs won't all be slain."

P. S. Bennett is reported as having sold about 275 tons of feed to cowmen which he raised on his farm north of town, with scarcely any help at all, besides feeding his own herd all the winter. P. S. is some worker, believe me!

Juan Thurmond the enthusiastic cock-fighter, returned from El Paso last Tuesday, where he went some time ago to sluff off his bunch, and if prevailing reports are correct, we expect he did.

It is reported that Walter Peniston was out for an "unlucky time" last week, after leaving here, he got in the mud, and twisted an axle so badly, he was unable to navigate until tedious repairs were made, and to top the climax, after he finally did manage to get to Monument, the car caught fire in some unaccountable manner, and was totally consumed—the car being out of its first trip, and only a non-final insurance, as Walter put it: "it's some bad luck."

The participants of the St. Patrick's dance celebrated in the "Swearing of the Green" last Friday night, in a most enjoyable manner. A big band, and a large crowd taking part in the dance until the wee sma' hours, and of course as a natural course of human events, the celebration had to be finished up during the next day, for they say St. Patrick was "no piker."

Inspector Hendr, was among the visitors of the city last week, for about fifteen minutes, and went on about his business.

Dr. Wm. Bloss the Wood Bee, veterinary, was reading his initial round in these dignities last week. We are, however, totally unadvised as to his findings in the wood bee line, but we naturally suppose he found what he was looking for.

J. A. Cochran one of the Gaines county goblbers, paid Knowles a visit last week, and after the usual routine he bid us a fond farewell and loped toward the rising sun.

A letter was received here by local post, from Holly Ray who is quite well and favorably known both on the plains and in the valley. Holly says he is holding a job on the M. K. & T. as special agent, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, and reports himself as being well pleased with a good chance for early promotion. Holly always gets there whenever he makes up his mind. Get me?

It is currently reported that Murphy Bros. & Cogran have absorbed the business of the Livingston Auto Co., and our experience with them has been that they are as fine a bunch of gentlemen as ever can cover the pike, and as to their mechanical ability, there is no question about that. We haven't the slightest doubt but that they will make good and since they have a fine location, they no doubt will fill a long felt want on the plains, for the road is some long to drag a machine for a hundred miles to be repaired. The former company did their utmost to fill the wants of the public, at the same time the proprietors had more important matters to occupy their time and attention, and were not expert mechanics themselves, and therefore were handicapped in filling the wants of the public. This trouble the new company eliminates entirely for each of them are a thorough mechanic in their special line, and will—devote their entire time to the mechanical end of the business.

Nay and Lee Stiles, who were always out for a good time, heretofore, have settled down to business strictly, and it is a rare thing to see either of them in town for any more than a few minutes at a time. It appears to us there is no question about the boys being prosperous cow-men, for they know a cow like a book, and besides they believe in pouring the feed to them.

Bismark was detected "Sounding

tags" under his Trap last week—sounded quite familiar and he says he knows what he wants, and we were not prepared to contradict him.

Will Breckon the Seminole genius, was in this part of the country the other day, doing just what he pleased.

The mail drivers on the auto line are again wearing a smile, instead of a frown, when they arrive at this point. Selah.

W. J. Barber and J. R. Holt accompanied by Mrs. Holt, drove to this city from their ranch in their splendid car, to call on their friends, and keep in touch with matters pending, in the weather line—for feed and weather, appears to be the most important items at this time, in the life of cowmen. If you don't believe me, just ask them.

A. C. Heard was out among the western this week appropriating the balance of their crops of feed, and producing some silver, in lieu thereof. He says he don't need it, but just wants to put it in with his cows, to while away the time with.

MALAGA.

C. H. Billings went to Carlsbad last week, Friday, returning Saturday. R. M. Platt was a Carlsbad visitor the last of the week.

A good many from here went to the play at Loving last Saturday evening, they report a good crowd and a good entertainment.

Mias Bertie Beeman was an over Sunday visitor at home this week. Her father, C. W. Beeman, returning with her Monday morning to Carlsbad.

Frank Howard was home the end of the week, to visit the home folks. Rev. Wilson preached here at Malaga after Sunday school this last Sunday.

J. A. Huston from Loving was in town on business Monday of this week. Miss Tillie Gerlach went to Carlsbad Tuesday of this week.

J. A. Hartshorn drove to Carlsbad Wednesday of this week. He was accompanied by J. L. Williams.

Louis Deering and family moved to the Hudson ranch about sixty miles east of Malaga the first of this week.

Black Bros. and C. H. Billings have each loaded out a car of hay this week, billed to the Hagerman Milling Co., at Hagerman, N. M.

Gus Miller from Midland, Texas, came in Wednesday evening to visit at the Arthur Mayes home.

Oliver Johnson and Oatie Thomas were both in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. Beeman arrived this Thursday morning from Amarillo, Texas, to visit at the home of her son, C. W. Beeman and family.

Malaga has been a busy place this last week. W. H. Harroun arrived from St. Joseph, Missouri, on Monday, followed by a number of car loads of different things purchased by him, while away, to improve the ranch across the river which was bought some time ago by the Harroun Land Company. Mr. Harroun has had ten cars of lumber, so we understand, and intends to build some houses for which he bought furniture. Has also had shipped in a large quantity of hog wire, feed and machinery which will be used on the ranch. We are glad to see these improvements.

NADINE.

The past week of favorable weather has been good on the farmer. The Nadine country is a fine farming district so watch us come to the front.

McKinley Robinson of Knowles spent the week with Jesse Thorpe. They left Thursday for the Portlan country to be gone several months.

J. H. Hughes made a trip to Carlsbad this week.

P. C. Laird returned from a trip to Midland, Texas, this week.

Walter Finland went to Midland this week to get his daughter, Del who had been in school at that place.

J. T. Ayling had business in Monument one day this week.

Mrs. H. D. McKinley has been on the sick list the past several days. Sid Barnett returned from Midland Tuesday with a load of gasoline for our local merchant.

Master Raymond Houston had some dental work done while in Midland last week.

Dr. Calloway passed thru Nadine Saturday enroute to his home in Midland. He had been called to attend a patient up above Knowles.

Master Burr Larkin who was kicked by a horse recently is improving fast. The stitches have been taken out of his scalp and he is now able to sit up some.

Not long until time to elect two new school trustees. A primary is being held at this writing to determine who will be the lucky (?) ones.

M. L. Thorpe went to Lamesa this week.

Ben Arnold has quit boarding and gone to batching. Wonder why? I expect a certain lady could tell.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Mar. 25.—This Tuesday is the first day of fair weather we have had in several weeks, seems to me several months.

Prior to this splendid weather we are now having, for three nights in succession we were disturbed by the most reckless northerners accompanied by sleet and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and little son were in Monument Saturday shopping.

Joe Phibbs and wife were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Whit Knowles.

During the last five or six cold spells we had last week, it is reported that John Gaither lost 13 cows. Altogether John has lost about 40 head this winter.

The stork visited the Preston Jordan ranch last Thursday the 11th, and left an eleven pound girl.

The Pendleton brothers and several other gentlemen were driving a new car the other night very rapidly and ran into a corner post at a fence. The car slid on a few feet past the post but left part of its body at the post, and to add more excitement to the scene, the car caught fire. It caught fire so that it produced a total loss.

W. A. Wells was on our streets today.

PECOS, TEXAS.

From the Times.

Mrs. Trav. Windham left Tuesday morning for their Barilla ranch, after a short visit in Pecos with relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elkins, on Saturday morning, March 13, 1915, a fine girl and one fourth pound baby boy. All doing well except Claud, and he had to be set up with for a few nights.

Claud was for some time a resident of Carlsbad as were Trav. Windham and wife.

A. C. Crozier, who was here from Lakewood, New Mexico, Monday, is a representative for the Lakewood Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, who are putting out canned vegetables etc. He was on his way to El Paso and dropped in the Times office for a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son Max returned to their town home the forepart of the week, after several weeks spent out at their loving county ranch. Mr. Kyle reports that cattle and range are in fine condition.

The I. O. O. F. are holding special meetings for the purpose of practicing the second degree which will be conferred at the annual meeting of the Pecos valley I. O. O. F. association. This is the 96th anniversary and will be held at Artesia on 26 of April. All lodges of the valley from Roswell on the north and Carlsbad on the south will meet in Artesia on this date.

The choir practice last evening was well attended about twenty five being present. The choir is doing extra work to perfect the music for Easter. After practice they had a social hour, the ladies of choir arranging a spread in honor of the director, Mr. Fred Butler. Two kinds of delicious cake and coffee being served. Extra choir practice next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

L. A. Swigart last week purchased from Cameron & Freeman, of Victoria, B. C., the three acre tract with wind mill, tank and barn at the head of Canon street. The purchase price is said to be \$1,500.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fessenden gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden at their residence last evening. Twenty five couples were in attendance from eight o'clock until ten. A two course luncheon was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with house plants, and cut flowers. Music was a pleasant feature of the evening. The guests were those that had made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden when they were here five years ago.

Mrs. Dr. Ervin entertained sixteen ladies at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Dr. Ervin's mother. The ladies, specialized in the way of a thimble party and stitched and talked and the moments passed all too soon, for each lady present was pleased to be with the honored guest, and the pleasant hostess. A salad course and delicious cake and the "cup that cheers" (coffee) and tea were served.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Bert Leck Thursday afternoon. The ladies took their fancy work and talked business as this was a strictly business meeting. There was a good attendance.

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