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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

NUMBER 21.

## NOT ENOUGH TO TAX

**ASSESSORS SAY COMMISSION HAS OVERESTIMATED STATE'S WEALTH.**

**Newly Created Taxing Body is Having All Sorts of Trouble in Getting Property on the Rolls.**

**PROVISIONS OF LAW ARE AGAIN SET FORTH.**

**Ample Power Given by Statute for Assessment and Collection of Revenues From All Sources.**

Judging from the following the members of the late lamented legislature who are responsible for the monster appropriations of nearly \$100,000 for one school, the State University, will learn they have overreached the limit and will find it impossible to "get blood out of a turnip."

(Special correspondent to Morning Journal.)

Santa Fe, March 28.—Is New Mexico mistaken about the wealth it believes to be found within the state? Judging from preliminary reports received from assessors throughout the state, this almost appears to be the case, for they protest, without exception, that they are unable to find the extra property which the tax commission insists exists in their county and which should be on the tax rolls. "Show us," they declare in one voice, "and we will put it on the assessment rolls. It is true that here and there a piece of real estate or a maverick or a ram have escaped assessment, but in most cases they would have been eliminated by the \$200 exemption law anyway, and the aggregate does not reach a million, much less the \$125,000,000 that the tax commission wants us to find. The property that does escape taxation consists of stocks and bonds, of cash and mortgages, of notes and bank deposits and that we cannot get at or trace to the owner." There is, therefore, renewed interest in the Bureau tax law and its application. The limitations it places on the tax rate make necessary an increased assessment or there will be financial trouble not only for the state but for the counties, municipalities, schools.

**Doubt as to Perea.**

It is not known who will succeed Jose L. Perea as member of the tax commission created by the Bureau law. In fact, he has not yet resigned, at least, his resignation is not yet officially announced. The tax commission, therefore, still exists of John W. Poe, of Roswell, president, a banker and man of great wealth, George L. Ulrich, of Carrizozo, also a banker and man of wealth; Felix Garcia, of Luberton, Rio Arriba county, a wealthy stockman—all democrats; Jose L. Perea, of Socorro, a deputy county official, and Herbert W. Clark, of Las Vegas, an attorney, who perhaps, more than any of the other members, has made a study of taxation and taxation methods. The two latter are republicans. These appointments were confirmed by the senate despite the provision of the Bureau tax law that the appointees shall each be "a representative of some of the principal industries." The commissioners shall hold office for two years and each one receives a salary of \$10 per day for each day engaged in the performance of official duty as well as reasonable traveling and hotel expenses, providing that no session shall exceed ten days and no commissioner shall in the aggregate receive compensation for more than ninety days annually. The sum of \$4,500 is appropriated for pay and expenses of commissioners and \$12,000 annually for clerical help and other expenses. Former Traveling Auditor Howell Earnest has been appointed chief clerk and is assisted by his former assistant Walter L. Kegel with Miss Ormshaw as stenographer, their salaries still to be fixed by the commission.

Offices are being fitted up for the commission on the third floor of the capitol building and there the commissioners are to hold regular meetings on the third Mondays of February, July, September and November of each year. Special meetings may be called at other places and other dates.

**Hearings on Valuations.**

The commission at its first meeting determined the actual valuation of all property belonging to railroads, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car and transmission companies and has set April 20 as the date for hearing protests against such valuation. In the future, the law provides these values shall be determined at the regular meeting in November. The valuation placed on the railroads for the year is \$96,920,705, an increase of \$9,592,368 over last year; on telegraph lines, \$517,605 an increase of \$47,055 over last year; telephones, \$1,331,310, an increase of \$242,362, over last year; express, \$81,190, an increase of \$13,018 over last year; Pullman, \$613,290, an increase of \$204,426 over last year. Decreases were declared in the assessment of the New Mexico Central of \$404,950; the Cimarron branch of the Santa Fe, \$9,500, and the Rio Grande & Pecos Springs railroad, \$22,500. It is also the duty of the tax commission to determine and certify to the assessors of the several counties the actual value of cattle, horses, sheep, goats and other livestock.

The regular appeal day shall be at

the regular meeting in July. No formality shall be required for appeals from the action of the county boards, but the reason for such appeal and the description and assessed value of the property affected thereby must be plainly stated on the face of the appeal. This must be sworn to in triplicate and must be delivered to the county clerk within ten days after the rendition of the decision or action appealed from. One copy shall be filed, another forwarded to the district attorney and the third sent to the tax commission. The district attorney shall represent the county board in such appeal. The county assessor may also appeal from the decision of the county board. It is made the duty of the attorney general to take an appeal from any decision of the county board whenever five responsible taxpayers petition for such an appeal and file their grounds under oath.

**Five Tax Districts.**

It is made the duty of the tax commission to divide the state into five tax districts, one of which shall be assigned to each commissioner who shall, after giving ten days' notice, visit each county in his district to hear all appeals arising in such county and to meet with the chairman of the county board so as to instruct and inform him. However, nothing shall be construed to prevent an appellant from appearing before the full tax commission and presenting such evidence as he desires to present.

It is made the duty of the tax commission to inquire into and ascertain each year the actual total value of the property subject to taxation in each county. At the July meeting it shall examine the assessment rolls of each county and if the actual value of taxable property in any county as so determined by the commission is more or less than the valuation thereof as shown upon the assessment roll, the commission shall, by order duly made and entered on its record, increase or decrease, as the case may be, the total valuation of the property in said county to taxation as shown by such assessment rolls, except the property, the valuation of which shall have been fixed by previous orders of the state tax commission and except property which the commission shall find to be assessed at its actual value, by such percentage as will bring the total valuation of such property to the actual value thereof as ascertained by said state tax commission. Such increase or decrease shall be certified to the assessor and is to be extended to the property for each taxpayer.

**Powers of Commission.**

The commission is given power to amend or modify any of its orders within thirty days of its being placed on record.

Any tax commissioner or the secretary of the commission may conduct any examination or investigation ordered by the commission, may administer oaths, issue subpoenas and may invoke the aid of any court to enforce the appearance of witnesses and the production of books and records.

It is the duty of the commission to ascertain what property has been omitted from the assessment roll or has been incorrectly listed or appraised. Assessors or county commissioners failing to comply shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined from \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

The tax commission is to prescribe the forms and books to be used, the contracts to be let to the lowest bidder after advertising for bids.

The assessment rolls are to be prepared in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the state tax commission not later than the third Monday in July, one copy to be sent to the county treasurer and the third to be retained by the assessor.

Thirty days before the session of the legislature, the tax commission shall prepare and submit to the governor a printed report with recommendations.

H. R. Bouldin and J. D. Ogle returned from Texas Saturday. They left here a month ago and made the trip in the Bouldin car. They encountered some snow and weather as they went down being snow bound at San Angelo for seven days. They were as far south east as Rock Springs, Texas, where they were looking at the famous bat cave known as the Devil's Sink Hole. The news huster knows this section of country very well and at one time was down in the cave with some friends over twenty years ago, and when they spoke of the clear water of the Nueces river and the fish, kinder makes one homesick, as we have crossed the river where it was a spring, and at the mouth and many places between. The two gentlemen expect to move their families to Rock Springs or in that neighborhood in the near future.

The Cob Webb Social given at the home of Mrs. Archie Nelson and Mrs. Gedeka last Saturday evening for home and foreign missions was well attended, and proved very interesting and laughable. The rooms were arranged like a spider web, the parties using cord and you started unraveling your thread to find the end of cord for this you were awarded by finding a prize. Some times you captured your favor up stairs or on the porch. A nice little sum was realized. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

## NOT AMERICAN OWNED.

Washington, March 31.—It has been established to the satisfaction of the state department that the wheat cargo of the American sailing ship William P. Frye was not American-owned when the ship was sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the American note, which will go forward to Germany on the subject present, will ask only payment for the hull of the Frye. Officials take the position that there was no warrant in international law for the sinking of the Frye and they expect Germany will readily consent to pay damages and express regret.

The Sweet Shop will hold their opening Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon. The opening was delayed a few days as the plate glass for the front was held up at Clovis, as it was packed in hay, and owing to the quarantine law was delayed, but is being put in today. However, a little delay will not bother Frank and his partner for things will only be better and sweeter for having a few days to improve on. Here is wishing them success on their opening day.

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

## FOUR BABIES AT ONCE

**WOMAN IN CALIFORNIA BEATS THE RECORD.**

California Legislature Makes Appropriation. People Appreciate and Donate Liberally

Bella Vista, Calif., March 30.—Four babies at once!

The mother, Mrs. C. O. McKnight of this little foot hill village, didn't know whether to smile or to weep when the stork brought quadruplets—two boys and two girls—on March 10 without so much as hinting of the surprise in store.

And the situation for the McKnight family was only saved from being tragic when the entire county of Shasta, stirred by spontaneous sympathy, opened its purse strings, provided an extra physician, a trained nurse and all the comforts and necessities required.

It is an humble home to which the distinction of quadruplets has been added. Already there were nine children. They kept the father, C. C. McKnight, 60 years old, working early and late to keep the wolf from the door. Preparations had been made for only one additional little visitor. When four came it was like a catastrophe.

YOU WON'T SAY

## OH! MY CORNS

IF YOU WILL USE

### Penslar Corn Cure

ONE APPLICATION GIVES INSTANT RELIEF

## Eddy Drug Store

DRUGS — CANDIES — CIGARS

All Neighbors on the Ground. But it only seemed a matter of hours until almost every mother in Shasta had heard of the magnitude of Mrs. McKnight's maternity and was bent on doing her share to lighten the latter's new burden. Dainty little clothes were sent in; money arrived; proffers of help in many substantial ways.

A resolution was at once introduced in the California legislature, then in session, asking an honorarium of \$5000 for Mrs. McKnight, so that the infant quartet might be started on their life's journey without handicap.

The combined weight of the babies was but nine pounds. All were normal and sturdy. To identify them for the attendants they were tagged and numbered, blue and pink ribbons distinguishing the boys and girls.

The mother, married at 13 and twice a grandmother, weighs only 107 pounds and is 37 years old. Her condition, too, was remarkably good following her ordeals.

The McKnights are from Mississippi having been married at Chester, Choctaw county.

Frank Kindel, Rex Freeman, Jack Hines, Mr. McKim and Dean Smith went to Artesia and back in Dean's car Tuesday night making the trip there in an hour and a half. The boys attended a dance at the club rooms where a class in dancing is being drilled. The boys think they came home faster than they went for the wind was colder and some one took their Navaho blanket from the car. Other ways they enjoyed the trip.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Lucile Johnson's class friends gathered at her home Saturday evening and celebrated her seventeenth birthday. The young people gathered at the Daugherty home and took Miss Lucile by surprise. Progressive games were under way at various tables and home made candy was in abundance until 11:30 when they were served punch and cake. Those present were Misses Ruth Daugherty, Nettie Smith, Grace Stephenson, Thelma Alberts, Thelma Toffelmire, Lorena Powell, Lillian Crawford, Helen and Georgia Wallace; Messrs. Rollo Allen, Cal Merchant, Charley West, Herbert Little, Robert Toffelmire, Clifford Lewis, Robert Henenway, Clayton Wyman.

## THE HARRIS SALE.

The public sale conducted last Saturday by Mr. Harris at Otis was well attended and everything except the alfalfa sold remarkably well, considering that it was a strictly cash proposition. Mr. McIlvain, the auctioneer, hustled things off in a hurry and obtained the best possible results, especially the farming implements and household goods. Two good, young Jersey cows sold for \$39.00 and \$54.00 and an eight month Jersey heifer sold for \$33.00. Mr. Harris did not sell all the alfalfa and only received from \$4.50 to \$6.00 but is selling the balance at about an average of \$8.00 on the farm and \$9.50 in Carlsbad. Alfalfa is now being shipped out at \$12 for the best F. O. B. at Otis.

## EASTER IN CARLSBAD

### EASTER PROGRAMS.

Following is the program to be rendered at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Sentence—"The Lord bless thee and keep thee".

Hymn, "King of Glory". No. 417.  
Psalm.  
Gloria.  
Hymn, "Christ Risen". No. 396.

Scripture.  
Duet, "Easter Times Beyond the Shadow of the Cross," Mrs. R. M. Feasenden and Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Prayer.  
Solo, "The Lord is Risen," Lansing.  
Notices.  
Offering.

Anthem, "Easter Dawn," Geibel.  
Sermon.  
Hymn Carnation. No. 420.  
Benediction.

The following is the program for the evening service:  
Easter Hymn song service.  
"Christ Arose," No. 142.  
"The Lord is Risen Again," No. 245.

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

### RUSS STRIVES IN CARPATHIANS

Germans Realize the Importance of Move and are Sending Energies To Meet It.

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According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Russians through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the tedious attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles attains definite result. Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defenses of the straits while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

On the western front, the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defenses of the allies near the coast along the Yser. They are making new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress at Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front however, is of no great significance since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of the floods. At the same time, the continued bombardment of Niuport indicates that the Germans still are opposing any extension of the allied line along the Belgian coast.

Internally, England is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demands. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the government in drastic action against the drink evil, while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe government regulations.

The Methodists ladies will hold their Easter market at the Peoples mercantile tomorrow. Candy, cakes and pies, a specialty. Good things to eat for your Easter dinner.

### Easter Program at St. Edward's:

Vidi Aquam.  
Kyrie—Hammerel—in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Gloria—Rosewig—in E Flat.  
Veni Creator—Knabel — Soprano solo.

Credo—Rosewig—in E Flat.  
Offertory.  
Regina Coeli—Rosewig — Soprano and Alto duet.

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Mr. Clark, the popular salesman for T. C. Horne, has been with him since the opening of that store here.

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May the brightest anticipations of this worthy couple be realized and their happiness and prosperity attend them through the journey of life.

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The house was called to order by Ova Butcher, who acted as president. The camp sang Nohelo.

Ceremonial names were adopted by the various girls and committees were appointed by the guardian.

Candy committee: Modine Bates, Grace Jones, Delia Gist, and Lillian Bearup.

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The ceremonial name of Mrs. Davis, Neachee, meaning needed and cheerful; Modine Bates, Owenna, silent, dreaming maiden; Thelma Benson, Wenorah, starlight; Lillian Bearup, Wanaka, love, cheerfulness; Delia Gist Ohio, beautiful; Grace Jones, Minnie Hanx, laughing water; Sweetie Bunch, Kanxi, sweetness; Marian Witt, Pakwa, skill for doing; Nettie Mae Kindel, Chelan, clear water; Mildred Pate, Minnetaska, happy laughter; Violet Gossett and Gladys Bush were not present so did not get names.

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# SENATE BILLS PASSED

## LAWS MADE BY THE SECOND NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

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

Santa Fe, N. M., March 17.—Following is a list of Senate bills which have become law, as filed with the secretary of state up to Tuesday, March 16, at 5 p. m. These with such bills as may be approved by the governor on or before Thursday afternoon, complete the list of laws passed by the second state legislature:

### Senate Bills and Resolutions Filed With the Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 2. An act appropriating money to defray the cost of legislative printing, supplies, postage and expense for the two houses of the second state legislature of New Mexico. Approved Jan. 25; filed Jan. 25, 1915; 4:00 p. m. Carries emergency clause. Effective now.

S. B. No. 17. An act providing for the printing and distribution of bills, joint resolutions and joint memorials, and making an appropriation for stamps and expenses of mailing. Approved Jan. 25; filed Jan. 25, 1915; 4:00 p. m. Carries emergency clause. Effective now.

S. B. No. 23. An act providing for the payment or per diem and mileage of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the second legislature of the state of New Mexico, and per diem of the employees of said legislature. Approved Jan. 25; filed Jan. 25, 1915; 4:00 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 75. An act regarding revenues for public schools. Increasing the school term from five to seven months and repealing chapter 51 of the laws of 1912. Approved Feb. 10; filed Feb. 10, 1915; 3:30 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 24. An act to further define the offense of libel and providing the punishment therefor. Law by limitation. Filed Feb. 20, 1915; 10:05 a. m.

S. B. No. 133. An act authorizing and directing the Auditor and Treasurer of the state of New Mexico to transfer certain funds to the credit of the legislative expense fund. Approved Feb. 25; filed Feb. 25, 1915; 4:43 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 14. An act conferring jurisdiction on justices of the peace in cases of misdemeanors. Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb. 27, 1915; 10:00 a. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 33. An act fixing the time for holding the terms of District court in the Sixth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico. Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb. 27, 1915; 10:00 a. m.

S. B. No. 27. As amended. An act appropriating funds for the improvements of the Rio Grande. Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb. 27, 1915; 10:00 a. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. J. R. No. 9. As amended. Extending congratulations to the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association. Approved Feb. 26; filed Feb. 27, 1915; 10:00 a. m.

S. R. No. 113. As amended. An act to provide for the printing and distribution of assessment books, and appropriating money to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the purpose for the year 1914. Approved Mar. 2; filed Mar. 2, 1915; 4:10 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 153. An act fixing the time for holding terms of the District court in the Third Judicial District. Approved Mar. 6; filed Mar. 6, 1915; 2:45 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 37. Senate substitute. An act to amend sec. 26 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1909, relating to garnishment proceedings. Approved Mar. 6; filed Mar. 6, 1915; 3:45 p. m.

S. B. No. 187. An act to provide for the nomination and election of United States senators and filling vacancies in said office. Approved Mar. 8; filed Mar. 9, 1915; 1:10 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. R. No. 180. Senate substitute. An act to amend section 2, chapter 65, laws of 1909, regarding marriage licenses, and for other purposes. Approved Mar. 9; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 9:40 a. m.

S. B. No. 118. As amended. An act creating an Armory Board of control, the construction of an armory in Carlsbad and authorizing an issue of bonds therefor. Approved Mar. 9; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 9:40 a. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 54. As amended. An act for the compulsory education of the blind. Approved Mar. 9; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 9:40 a. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 141. As amended. An act relating to election returns and canvassing and declaring the result of elections. Approved Mar. 9; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 9:40 a. m.

S. B. No. 135. An act declaring the road from Silver City to Mogollon a state highway and providing a tax levy for maintaining such highway. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

S. B. No. 70. As amended. An act to amend Sec. 3, 6 and 8 of chapter 22 of the second session of the first legislature of New Mexico. (1912). Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 81. An act relating to president electors. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

S. B. No. 104. An act to amend an act entitled: "An act relating to county officers" etc. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 59. As amended. An act authorizing county commissioners to transfer monies in Court house repair fund to Court house building fund. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 58. An act changing

the common law rule with reference to purging from contempt etc. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

S. B. No. 144. An act appropriating funds to pay railroad fare of certain students in the Normal Schools. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 2:50 p. m.

S. B. No. 116. As amended. An act creating an Armory Board of control and providing for an armory in Deming and authorizing an issue of bonds therefor. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 10, 1915; 3:40 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 156. An act to regulate the management of the state library and providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of a librarian and for other purposes, repealing sec. 2187 to 2215 inclusive. C. L. 1897. Law by limitation. Filed Mar. 9, 1915; 3:40 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 96. An act to amend sec. 1972 of the compiled laws of 1897 relative to compensation of administrators and executors. Approved Mar. 11; filed Mar. 11, 1915; 3:23 p. m.

S. B. No. 13. An act to amend sub-divisions 16 and 17 of sec. 6 and sub-division 7 of sec. 7 of an act entitled: "An act prescribing the qualifications, etc., of the Inspector of Mines, etc." approved June 13, 1912. Approved Mar. 10; filed Mar. 11, 1915; 3:25 p. m.

S. B. No. 42. Senate substitute. An act amending sec. 1090 of the compiled laws of 1897 of the state of New Mexico relating to the crime of rape. Approved Mar. 11; filed Mar. 11, 1915; 3:25 p. m.

S. B. No. 88. As amended. An act relative to trials by jury in criminal cases in justice courts. Approved Mar. 11; filed Mar. 11, 1915; 3:55 p. m.

S. B. No. 196. An act authorizing and directing the Auditor and Treasurer to transfer certain funds to the legislative expense fund. Approved Mar. 12; filed Mar. 12, 1915; 2:10 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 9. An act in relation to public monies; and for other purposes. Law by limitation. Filed Mar. 12, 1915; 9:00 p. m.

S. B. No. 77. Substitute for H. B. No. 77. An act relative to the publication of delinquent tax lists. Received from chief clerk of the senate and filed Mar. 13, 1915; 1:55 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 34. As amended. An act relative to chattel mortgages. Approved Mar. 15; filed Mar. 15, 1915; 10:10 a. m.

S. B. No. 119. As amended. An act creating an Armory Board of control and providing for the construction of an armory in the town of Gallup, N. M. Law by limitation; filed Mar. 15, 1915; 4:15 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 51. An act limiting the amount that may be raised by tax levies by counties, cities, towns and village school districts. Approved Mar. 15; filed Mar. 16, 1915; 9:25 a. m.

S. B. No. 126. As amended. An act establishing certain State highways and providing for rates and tolls thereon. Approved Mar. 15; filed Mar. 16, 1915; 2:15 p. m. Carries emergency clause.

S. B. No. 142. An act appropriating funds for the support and maintenance of the N. Mex. orphan's school at Santa Fe and various charitable institutions, etc. Approved Mar. 16; filed Mar. 16, 1915; 2:15 p. m.

(Note: The list of house bills which have become laws were published in the Current on March 26.)

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 302. AN ACT. Entitled an Act relative to the duties of county assessors.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico: Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the county assessor or their deputies to visit each precinct in their respective counties within the time now provided by law for the return of property, and to give at least thirty days notice of the time of such visit; such notice to be posted in English or Spanish, or both English and Spanish, as may be necessary, in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county once a week for three successive weeks, or by printed handbills in English or Spanish, or both English and Spanish, as may be necessary posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct, and said notice shall specify some central place where the assessor may be found at the time named in said notices; and said assessor shall furnish each taxpayer with the proper tax schedule.

Section 2. Any assessor failing to comply with section 1 of this Act, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Signed in open session this 11th day of March, 1915.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 233. AN ACT. To provide for the assessment and taxation of live stock.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico: Section 1. All cattle, horses and other live stock, except sheep, and goats, shall be assessed for purposes of taxation in the county where the same are found on the first day of January of each year. Sheep and goats shall be assessed for purposes of taxation in the county where the same are found on the fifteenth day of March of each year, and the owner of such sheep and goats shall make and deliver a return and list thereof

on or before the twenty-fifth day of March of each year. All laws governing the making and returning of lists of other tangible property shall be applicable to the making and returning of the lists herein provided, except those relating to dates of returning such property for taxation.

Any cattle, horses or other live stock one year old, and over brought into the state, or that may be found in any county thereof, after the first day of January and before the first day of September, and any sheep or goats one year old and over brought into the state, or that may be found in any county thereof, after the fifteenth day of March and before the first day of September, of each year, and which shall not have been so assessed for such year, shall be assessed and taxed in the county where found, and the taxes thereon shall be assessed levied and collected in the manner provided in chapter one hundred and the laws of New Mexico of 1907, for the assessment levy, and collection of taxes upon sheep and goats belonging to non-residents. It shall be the duty of every owner of live stock brought into the state between the respective dates last aforesaid, to make out and deliver to the assessor of the county into which the same are brought, within thirty days after their arrival, a sworn statement giving the number and class of such live stock. If any such owner shall fail to make and deliver the said sworn statement to the assessor within the time herein limited, it shall be the duty of such assessor to cause said live stock to be assessed at the actual value thereof, plus twenty-five per centum of such actual value as a penalty for failure to make such return, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon transient herds in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, 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 8th day of March, 1915.

this shall not be construed to interfere with the right to enter homesteads upon agricultural land in the national forest as now provided by law.

"Under the act, therefore, the secretary is merely authorized to grant leases of areas not to exceed five acres for periods not in excess of thirty years. At the expiration of the lease, unless renewed, the lands will revert to the government.

"The national forests are extensively used now for purposes similar to those authorized by this law, but under revocable permits only. Previously existing laws are in no wise affected by this new enactment which is intended to enlarge the usefulness of the forests for recreative purposes by providing fixed term leases for those desiring to construct such improvements as might not be justified under revocable permits."

## NO VISITS BY WOMEN.

German Commander Says Prisoners Camps Are Not Family Rendezvous.

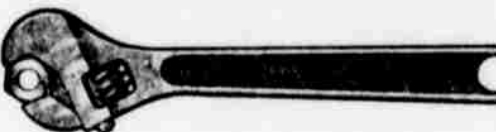
Friedrich von Hisinger acting commandant general of the Seventh army corps, has issued the following proclamation forbidding German prisoners camps to German women:

"Women might as well save themselves the trouble of asking permission to enter the prisoners' camps even though their husbands are on military duty there. Women have no business in prisoners' camps. Such places are no family rendezvous. Also visits in barracks, training camps or drill grounds cannot be permitted to the women not even on Sundays. The interest of the military service knows no considerations of feelings and sentimentalities."

"This may not seem very polite to the women, but they should be glad that it is this war service which protects their home and which keeps the misery of war from Germany. So, women, stay at home!"

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## FIVE ACRE TRACTS.

Can Be Rented on Reserve.

A recent telegram from Denver says that the new law providing for the occupancy of five-acre tracts within the national forests for the construction of summer homes, hotels, stores and other recreative and public conveniences under a thirty-year lease, is creating a lively interest throughout the central Rocky mountain region. This announcement was made today by the district forester at local forestry headquarters.

"Although the law has been in effect less than two weeks," the district forester says, "its instant popularity is indicated by numerous inquiries daily received in the office from persons interested in the provisions of the act. Nowhere in the west should the benefits of this law be more far reaching than in Colorado. Our wonderful scenery and natural advantages already attract thousands of tourists to our mountains every summer. When it becomes generally known that these five-acre tracts, sufficient for the construction of homes and other improvements for the convenience of tourists, may be secured for a fixed term of years, many will be induced to make their annual residence within the state."

"In some instances, however, the intent of the law has been misunderstood. Several of those seeking information concerning the law have gained impression that absolute title to the land might be ultimately acquired, and that the law requires an annual residence of three months. Such are not the facts. This is not a homestead law in any sense, and no authority is contained therein for the issuance of patent. The law, enacted December 10, 1913, and approved January 10, 1914, reads as follows:

"That hereafter the secretary of agriculture may, upon such terms as he may deem proper, for periods not exceeding thirty years, permit responsible persons or associations to use and occupy suitable spaces or portions of ground in the national forests for the construction of summer homes, hotels, stores or other structures needed for recreation or public convenience, not exceeding five acres to any one person or association, but

## PRINCIPLES DECLARED.

Legislative Committee of Pennsylvania Grange Announces Platform.

We are convinced that our highway department must be reorganized after the pattern of the school department in order that the committees who use the roads will be held responsible for the expenditure of the money. We demand an adequate appropriation of \$7,000,000 a year and that business roads instead of bondroads be the policy of the state.

We are in favor of a blanket appropriation for state charities in order that the log rolling in connection with the state appropriation may be reduced.

We favor a general revision of the tax laws in order that the burdens of taxation be more equitably distributed.

The suggestion of the Pennsylvania state grange that a conference of granges and others be called at Washington preceding the next meeting of the national grange for the purpose of discussing and deciding our position on the subject of rural credits is being cordially received.

We call attention to the increased taxation in some of our rural school districts and the decrease of state appropriation in those same districts, and we urge the grange committee on education to investigate this matter at an early date.

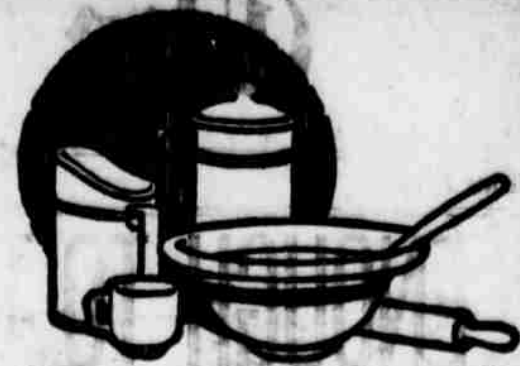
We are in favor of a more stringent immigration law.

We favor the initiative, referendum and recall.

We favor the payment to school districts the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum school term.

We reaffirm our position favoring local option, which means that the people shall decide whether liquor shall be sold, and we again demand that a stringent anti-trading law be enacted. We are opposed to clubs dispensing liquor, either with or without license.

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## EVERY GERMAN A SOLDIER FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Each Subject to Military Duty From Time of His Seventeenth Year.

As the result of the inquiries which have arisen abroad as to the manner in which Germany could recruit the army of 12,000,000 men which it is reported she can put in the field, the following statement shows the military service which every German subject is expected to render:

"Every German from his seventeenth year until his forty-fifth year is subject to military duty. He cannot obtain a substitute in his place. Those who are disqualified through their state of health or are of insufficient bodily dimensions, as well as all who have been in prison, are exempted."

"The period of active duty is two years for the infantry, the field artillery and the communications; the other arms, which require a longer training, three years. Whoever can prove higher education or has specially excelled in any field of human activity does active service for only one year."

"After fulfilling his duty of active service, the soldier enters the reserve active duty and reserve together lasting seven years. Then he enters the landwehr for twelve years. The first levy extends from the age of twenty-seven to thirty-two and the second levy from thirty-three to thirty-nine. From the age of thirty-nine to forty-five the citizen belongs to the landsturm, who, however, are sent to the front only in extreme emergencies."

"When calling in the landwehr and landsturm the unmarried men are, as far as possible, sent to the front first, then the married men without children, and finally the others, according to the number of children."

"As long as the soldier belongs to the reserves he has to undergo military drill for two weeks every year. This officers do three exercises of eight weeks each. The first levy of the landwehr are trained twice, fourteen days each time."

"The pay for the active private amounts to 55 cents for ten days. The food, which is very good, is provided in the barracks, where the soldiers have to live. In time of war the pay for officers and soldiers is doubled. In times of peace family and business matters, etc., are taken into consideration in calling out the reservists or the men belonging to the landwehr for drill."

"During the drill and the grand maneuvers the wives and children of the older men are supported by appropriate allowances. Every non-commissioned officer who has served for twelve years has the right to a cash payment of 1,500 marks when resigning and to a permanent position as a government or city official, with a right to pension."

"Juggled the Language. Dr. Hans Richter, who has resigned the honorary degree conferred on him by two of the English universities, lived in England ten years, but never became proficient in the English language, says the London Chronicle. Many amusing blunders of his used to be passed around in Manchester."

"She is no better, if she does not lie she swindles," he told a member of his orchestra who, hearing that Frau Richter had been ill, inquired as to her progress.

"Schwindel" in German means giddiness or faintness.

Subsequently it was decided that Frau Richter should stay by the sea for some weeks, and her husband accompanied her to New Brighton, returning the same day for a concert. A friend overheard him saying at the booking office:

"Give me two tickets, one for me to come back and one for my wife not to come back."

## AT 89 HE'LL QUIT TOBACCO.

Vermont's Oldest Living Ex-Governor Also to Give Up Bridge.

Vermont's oldest living ex-governor, John W. Stewart, observed his eighty-ninth birthday quietly. When asked if he had any message for his friends, Mr. Stewart said:

"Tell them that I practiced law for fifty years, and then I took up bridge whilst playing. I am probably the poorest player in the world and may for this reason go back to the practice of law."

He also announced that after having smoked tobacco for seventy years he intends to give up the habit.

## PERCHERON STALLION



## NAPOLEON

"Valle-Vista Ranch, Carlsbad, Edgemoor county, New Mexico, March 22nd, 1915.

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"Gentlemen:—The Percheron colt "Prince Fungo Napoleon Bonaparte" which you purchased from us should prove to be a stallion of exceptional merit. Being sired by Jason (Registered No. 23963 in stud book of the Percheron Society of America) this makes your colt a grandson of Moreri, winner of the first prize over all the champion Percherons of the world at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Gruchet (11333) was the sire of Joan D'Arc (18533) who was Jason's dam. Gruchet was sired by Brilliant 3rd. (11116) the greatest horse France ever produced.

"Prince Fungo Napoleon Bonaparte was foaled May 13th, 1912, by a grey 7-8 Percheron mare of 17 1/2 hands height, of exceptional large flat bone and who would weigh considerably over a ton in show flesh."

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

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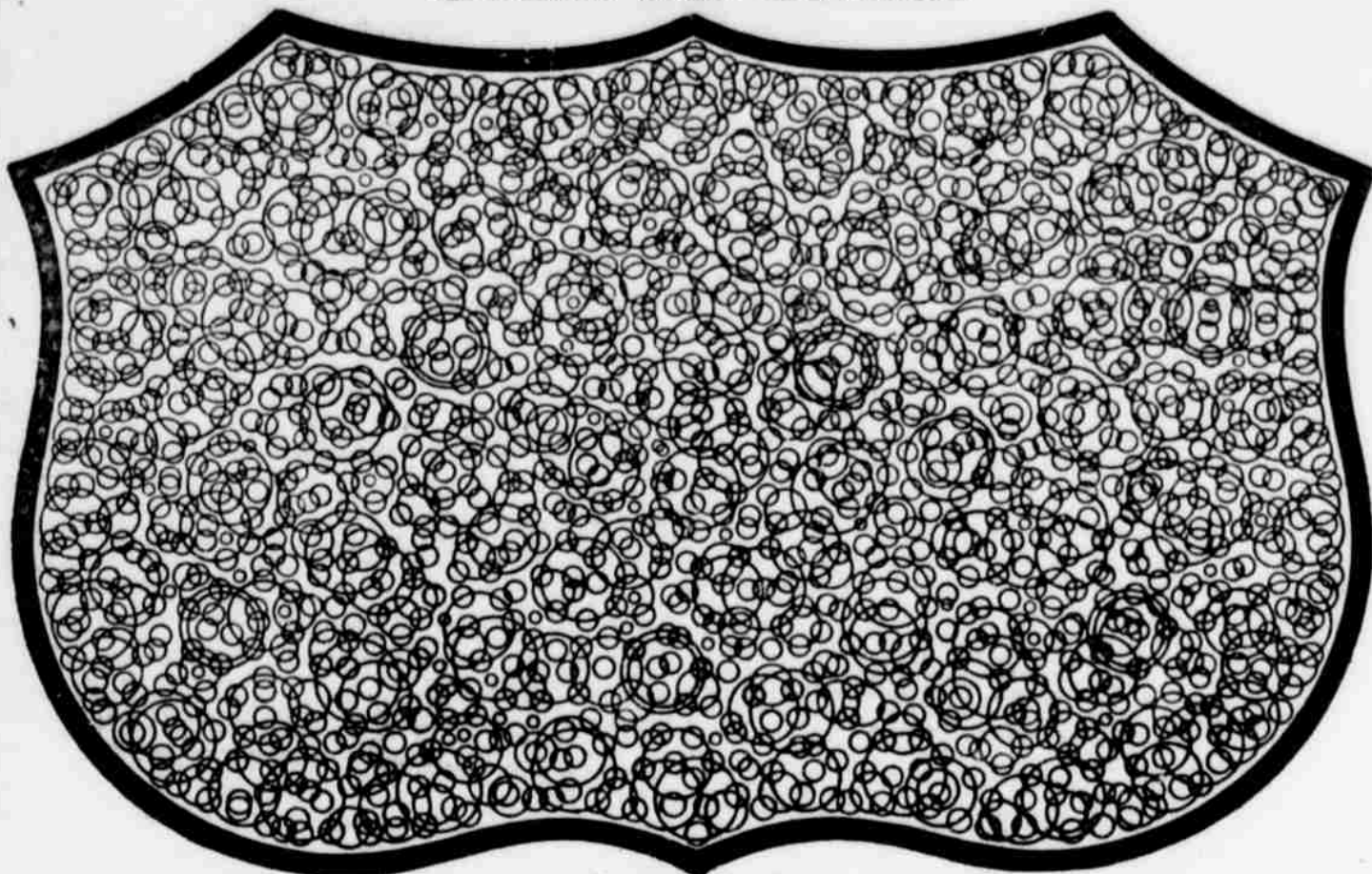
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To be given away for answers to the circle puzzle—no trick or chance involved. Only accuracy and patience required in solving this problem. Both old and new subscribers may enter. The game closes April 3d, 1915

### Count the Circles



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### The Problem

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

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### FOR FAIR AMAZONS.

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BROADCLOTH AFTERNOON DRESS.

Fashion designers even of the made in America school revel in the military suggestion. The cosack, the zouave, the grenadier, the husar, the draagoon, the ulian, the cuirassier and forms have all been scrutinized for style suggestions. The costume pictured here is a novel development of the fad. It is in the new zouave of feet, carried out in a draped tunic with hip pockets. This suit, which is for afternoon wear, is of nocturne blue-broadcloth and velvet. The short jacket, with tiny side pockets at the waist line, is fastened with gun metal buttons. It has a collar and cuffs of white canvas. The close fitting tunic, with its band of metallic trimming, also carries out the military idea.

### LAST MINUTE GIFTS.

The Shops Are Full of Dainty Novelties to Delight Late Buyers.

There is that late gift that you, of course, forgot to buy for the cousin or aunt or friend who is sure to remember you. Do not worry, for this season the shops are wonderfully well supplied with trifles that are sure to be pleasing and appropriate.

When in doubt, jewelry is always safe if you can afford it. A pin set or



INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

a fancy brooch, such as are illustrated, costs comparatively little. Colors and cuts are modish, and your woman friends will like them if you select the very latest. Charming is the turned over collar with long cuffs of embroidered batiste and Valenciennes lace which are shown here. Handkerchiefs, books, ribbon novelties, etc., are thrifty choices for the last minute gift buyers.

### Fox Furs For Christmas.

Any woman who cares for furs will like a set of fox furs for Christmas.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, natural blue fox and dyed blue fox are much in vogue. As the real blue fox is so high in price that it will not become a big factor in the smaller stores, the dyed furs, which closely imitate this coloring, are mostly shown, as they are offered in medium priced qualities.

As these furs are quite as suitable for the matron as for the miss, they will doubtless be an important item in the Christmas showings. Other furs in novelty sets which are in good demand are fish, skunk, beaver, ermine, the variety of foxes, civet cat, Hudson seal, etc.

### Voiced His Feelings.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, still familiarly known in the British service as "Lucky Lambton," for two years commanded the royal yacht and once had occasion to reveal to King Edward how little thought of in the naval service was the lavishly awarded Victorian order. A yachtman had forced himself on the late king's attention at Cowes. "Do you know that man?" his majesty asked. "I'm afraid I do," said Admiral Lambton. "What do you think of him?" "Not much, sir. In fact he's a boaster." "I'm sorry to hear that," the king replied, "because I have just made him a member of the Victorian order." "Glad to hear it, sir," the admiral chuckled. "It serves him right!"

### AT THE OHNEMUS SHOPS.

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

### Last Will and Testament of Larkin D. Jacks, Deceased.

**NOTICE FOR PROVING WILL.**  
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the will of Larkin D. Jacks, deceased, has been filed in my office, and that the 3rd day of May, 1915, is the time fixed for proving said will at the office of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, in the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 1915.  
A. R. OQUINN,  
(Seal) Clerk of the Probate Court.  
2-Apr-4

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 24, 1915.

To W. R. Jacks father and only heir of Dave A. Jacks, deceased, of Loving, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William H. Laidlaw who gives Loving, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on March 23, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application of contest and secure the cancellation of HD, Entry No. 027902, made October 11, 1913, for N 1-2 SE 1-4 and SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 24, Township 23S, Range 28E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Dave A. Jacks is now deceased, that said deceased never established residence upon said tract during his life time, that you as his only heir have never established residence thereon since the death of said Dave A. Jacks, and that said deceased left no will.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was

made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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### NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA HAY

—El Paso Times.

The strict quarantine instituted by the state of Texas against the foot and mouth disease menace to the live stock interests of the state is working a very great hardship on the hay growers of both Arizona and New Mexico, as under the provisions of the existing quarantine it is impossible to ship hay from either of the states into Texas, which is a market for much of the surplus Arizona and New Mexico product.

It is estimated by competent authority that there is at this time alfalfa hay to the value of \$1,000,000 stored in the three New Mexico counties of Chaves, Eddy and Santa Ana, waiting for an opportunity to be shipped into Texas. Luna county also has large quantities of hay being held back that has been contracted in Texas—some of it right here in El Paso.

One of the worst features of the alfalfa situation is that great quantities of that hay were held back from market last winter on account of low prices, with the expectation of better prices being available this spring. Now, just when the spring movement was beginning to materialize, the Texas quarantine has been instituted and the alfalfa growers are caught

right exactly in the middle of a bad fix. Storage facilities generally are limited, and in a short time the new crop will be on hand, and it is necessary to get final action on the old crop before that time or serious losses are sure to result.

Frantic appeals are being made by the alfalfa growers of New Mexico to the state authorities at Santa Fe to have the Texas quarantine so modified as to permit the passage of New Mexico alfalfa into Texas, it being contended that there is absolutely no possibility of transmitting the foot and mouth disease in such shipments.

The New Mexico authorities confess their inability to do more in the premises than call the attention of the Texas authorities to the existing situation, with the hope that some modifications may result. It is certain that there is no danger to be apprehended from such shipments, and it appears very much as if an excess of caution is being applied that is ruinous to some of our deserving neighbors, while at the same time Texas is being deprived of some mighty good hay that is badly needed by Texas people. A late report says the hay will be admitted into Texas after being "fumigated".

### "FIXING" THE STREETS.

They took a little gravel.  
And took a little tar.  
With various ingredients  
Imported from afar.  
They hammered it and rolled it,  
And when they went away  
They said they had a pavement  
To last for many a day.

They came with picks and spade it.  
To lay a water main,  
And they called the workmen  
To put it back again.  
To lay a railway cable  
They took it up once more,  
And then they put it back again  
Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits,  
To run the telephone,  
And then they put it back again  
As hard as any stone;  
They tore it up for wires,  
To feed the electric light,  
And then they put it back again,  
Which was no more than right.  
Oh, the pavement's full of furrows,  
There are patches everywhere;  
You'd like to ride upon it,  
But it's seldom that you dare.  
It's a very handsome pavement,  
A credit to the town;  
They're always digging of it up  
Or putting of it down.  
—Chicago Commerce.

### GOOD ROADS PAY.

Encourage Agriculture and Otherwise Aid Farmers.

The law suppresses the user, but no law will ever be invoked to prevent large interest returns on such investments as are represented by improved highways, says the Breeder's Gazette. An enterprise returning a 40 per cent dividend would be eagerly sought by investors. An ample supply of such "snaps" would send savings institutions into bankruptcy. And yet the good roads in a Virginia county are shown to have returned 40 per cent interest on the investment.

The figures on which this estimate is based are derived from a specific study of all the factors of the problem, a study conducted by the government. A bond issue of \$100,000 was used to improve forty miles of road. Two years after the completion of the work the railway hauls from the county seat in one year 45 per cent more agricultural and forest products than were shipped in the same time before the roads were improved. The dairy products increased 120 per cent. In the light of this showing good roads are clearly entitled to be called crop producers.

From an average cost of hauling over the old roads of 20 cents a ton mile the cost fell to 12 cents a ton mile, or a saving of 8 cents, which on a total of 320,000 ton miles represents a return of 40 per cent annually on the original outlay. It is well to talk in tangible figures of the saving that better highways bring. In a general way their comfort and convenience are appreciated, but the taxpayer needs to be persuaded in terms of cold cash.

### Road Work by Convicts.

A permanent camp of convict laborers, the first established in New York state, began work during last August on the highway in the Catskill mountains that is to form a connecting link between Albany and New York on the west side of the Hudson river.

It is expected that the camp will be maintained for most of the winter if it is an open season. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made by the legislature for constructing the highway, but it is expected that the utilization of convict labor will make the cost less than \$100,000.

The men work without restrictions. They leave and return to the camp at will, except during working and sleeping hours. A guard is with them, but he carries no rifle.

Happy  
Bake  
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## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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## The Carlsbad Current

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The steady decline in the price of hogs on the Chicago market is a surprise to the average person interested in meat products, for, with the foot and mouth disease decimating the cattle, along with the coldest spring for years causing untold losses in the pastures of the West it seems strange that any class of meat products would decline in price. However, despite the foreign war and the many other causes for demand the supply of hogs seems to be gaining every day, for only last week they sold in Chicago as low as six cents, the lowest price known for many years for at one time a year or two ago hogs reached 10-12 if we remember correctly. That the slump in hogs is due to over production is undoubtedly the case for the high price of a couple of years ago stimulated the raising of this class of stock, while the people at the same time who had been the largest consumers bought sparingly as is the case at present with the consumers of beef, for the wealthy cow men have about cut beef from their bill of fare, while the laboring man has altogether forgotten the taste of this class of meat. If cows do not follow this within the next six months then the Current is no prophet. If cows do not sell a year from now at a third less than at present, then history is no criterion from which to judge. That ten cows will be produced on the same land that formerly supported one is a condition that is fast approaching, for with sudan grass and other dry farming crops the plains country will continue to increase the number of cattle as this section has done for the past twenty years.

The loss of some of the best cattle on the Plains of Eddy county during the past month or two will, no doubt be a lesson to the owners that the high grade cow of today is not the Texas long horn of thirty to forty years ago. It is said that it was not all the thin and poor old cows that died, but to the surprise of the old cow men the first to lie down and die were the cows that looked well and strong. As soon as the losses commenced much feed was procured but in some instances even while the cattle were being fed they died. The chances are that another year those who have met with losses will secure enough feed to at least insure themselves from any loss and will recollect that a hundred dollar black mule is not a ten dollar wild long horn. It is to be hoped those who have met with losses will soon make up by increase all they have lost and that the lesson will not have been so dearly bought as it might have been had it to be learned later.

The unprecedented storms of March have told on the cattle on the plains between the cap rock and north to Lovington and east to the state line. From Mr. Jud Alston who was in Wednesday it was learned that but few in the section named have gotten off without some loss, Uncle Jee Graham being the heaviest loser, some 200 of his having been skinned within the past six weeks and it would seem the end was not yet as the cold rain, snow and sleet of Wednesday tended to further loss. The peculiar feature of the losses is the fact that it was not the thinnest of the cows that died, but instead, many that looked well and as they appeared sick the owners think the sickness is due to a class of salt used and to a disease known as "crook neck". Should the temperature rise and the days become warm, with the season that is in the ground from the immense amount of moisture it is to be hoped the losses will not continue.

Every few days some one advises us that he has heard that the section homestead bill has passed and that those who have less than a section can increase their holdings to the 640 acre limit as provided by Ferguson's bill. This is a mistake. The section bill has only passed the House, and as far as we know, it was laid tenderly to rest in the Senate committee on public lands where it now sleeps the sleep that knows no awakening. The stockmen's associations fought against

its passage. The man who championed it in congress was defeated for reelection, and it, therefore, had no "daddy" to look to its safe conduct through the Senate. It is gone but not forgotten. Many eastern New Mexico settlers would have welcomed its passage, but it's the same old story: "everybody's business is nobody's business."—Clovis News.

The strange paradox of alfalfa selling in the stack at \$2.50 per ton three miles south while choice cuts of beef bring thirty cents per pound off the block in Carlsbad was witnessed this week. The alfalfa is not the best, but we are informed by those feeding it that the cattle consume every sprig and leave none. It is discolored, but the leaves are all on and it seems to be as good for the cattle as the best pea green. When a ton of alfalfa will make from 100 to 200 pounds of beef, dependent upon the class of stock it is fed to and worth from \$10.00 to \$20.00 it spells one thing and that is that as a general rule it pays to feed all possible of farm products.

Though the cost of putting in type a column of matter is as great as to plow an acre of old land, the papers are asked to contribute columns free each week by people who seem to think it is sheer stinginess on the part of the press if the various schemes to make money are not exploited free.

The P-4, one of the best of the submarines of the United States navy, was accidentally lost in the harbor of Honolulu with twenty-one men last week, Thursday. All efforts to raise her have resulted in failure and now Secretary Daniels has authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 to be used in bringing the boat to the surface.

Get out of the habit of calling it "Mexico". We live in New Mexico. There is just as much difference in New Mexico and Mexico as in New England and England. It is estimated that about a fifth of the population of Curry county call this Mexico. To these we would suggest that you purchase a geography and study the difference.—Clovis News.

Little by little the restricted area in the battle against foot-and-mouth disease is being increased. By a recent order all the United States east of the Mississippi and north of the Tennessee is included in the quarantined area. The desperate nature of the fight against this disease may be guessed from the steadily enlarging area under quarantine and the redoubled efforts of the authorities to find and kill all infected cattle. It is beginning to be understood, too, that this invasion of the disease is by far the most serious in the history of the country and that its eradication is going to strain the resources of the country, the State and the Federal authorities.—House News.

### KNOT TIED IN EYE MUSCLE

New Operation Marks Distinct Advance in Ocular Surgery.

Philadelphia. A remarkable operation, representing the latest step in eye surgery and consisting of a method of tying knots in one of the muscles of the eye to shorten it and restore muscular balance, thereby curing squint eyes, was described here recently.

The operation has been named the "O'Connor method" after the originator, a western physician. The unusual surgical operation for squint eyes is to shorten one of the eye muscles by taking out a section, but it has the disadvantage that frequently the sutures used to refasten the muscle will tear loose because of the strain. In the new method the strain is taken up by the muscle itself and there is no tearing of the sutures. One of the hospital physicians said:

In the few cases in which the new operation has been applied the sutures seem to be soon absorbed, the knots of muscle gradually flatten out, with out, however, making the muscle longer, and the shortened muscle perfectly does its work on moving the eyeball and exerting the pulling action, which brings the eye in alignment with the other one. The operation can be used in both types of squint, convergent as well as divergent, by shortening the

## Swat the Fly!

HAVING AN INTEREST IN KEEPING YOU WELL, AS WELL AS MAKING YOU WELL, I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN THAT THERE IS A FLY SWATTER IN EVERY HOME IN CARLSBAD.

GET THE FLY BEFORE HE GETS YOU

**Milton Smith,**  
Manager  
CORNER DRUG STORE

## Let Other Folks Do All the "Knocking;" You Help Us Boom Our Home Town.

PERHAPS you have never heard of Daedalus. Maybe the name of Talos is just as strange to you.

Well, it doesn't make any difference.

The point is that one of these two ancient gentlemen INVENTED the SAW. Pliny says Daedalus did. Apollodorus gives the credit to Talos.

It happened this way: Talos (or Daedalus, if you prefer Pliny) found the jawbone of a snake and employed it to cut through a piece of wood. Then he formed an instrument of iron like it and thus gave the world the first saw.

And the good old universe has been sawing wood ever since.

WE ARE SAWING WOOD RIGHT HERE IN TOWN NOW FOR ALL WE ARE WORTH. WE ARE TRYING TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES AND NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE.

You are interested in this movement, and so is this newspaper. This paper has been in the front in every effort to attract new blood. We have GOOD STORES and BUSINESS CONCERNS here NOW, but we are GROWING, and we welcome NEW ENTERPRISES that BRING MONEY to town and MAKE MONEY here.

You can help along in this boosting crusade by keeping closely in touch with this paper. Read it yourself. Send it to your relatives or friends. We think we deserve your support because we are helping through publicity to build up the town.

THIS TOWN NEEDS THE HELP OF THIS LIVE WIRE PAPER. WHAT WOULD THE TOWN BE WITHOUT IT? WHAT WOULD ANY COMMUNITY BE WITHOUT THE AID OF THE PRESS TO HELP SAW WOOD FOR ITS CITIZENS?

WE ARE SAWING WOOD.  
YOU SHOULD HELP US.

proper muscle. The new operation is considered most interesting and is a distinct advance in the surgery of the eye.

### SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP.

Fruit Picked in November on Baltimore County Farm.

Baltimore. Picking strawberries from a patch in the open air on a Baltimore county farm was the privilege this month of Miss Henrietta Sewell and Isabel L. Gibson of this city.

They were members of a week end house party at the home of T. Vickery Wedge, who owns the Mount Gilead farm, near Woodlandsburg. In the morning they were invited to visit the strawberry patch, and Miss Sewell says they found enough of the ripe, luscious fruit to give each a beautiful plate. The berries were the second growth in the patch, which had borne quite profitably during the berry season.

The patch was well protected from the cold north winds, as Mount Gilead is a rolling tract of land affording good protection for the growth of fruits of all kinds late in the year.

Craddock Rule will put on the interesting play "The Sultan's Daughter" Monday week.

The Woodmen Circle had a called meeting last Monday night and balloted on the new members and appointed committees to consider four applications. Next Monday night will be the regular meeting night and a good attendance is desired.

There will be an interesting meeting of the W. O. W. Camp next Thursday night when several new members will be installed. A full attendance is expected as there will be refreshments.

### Till Evening's Hour.

Thou shalt not praise the day till night is falling.  
However fair its dawn and noon may be  
Offtimes at eventide come storming appalling.  
Setting the lightning and the thunder free.

Thou shalt not blame the day till it is ending.  
Though it has brought thee flood and hurricane  
Full oft at nightfall comes deep peace descending.

In sunset gold and rose, glorious gain  
Praise each fair morn that calls thee up from sleeping.  
And through the hot day work with all thy might;  
Then leave the evening hour in heaven's keeping.

Which sent both winter cloud and summer light  
—From the German of Goethe

## Hot Point Week

May 3rd. to 8th. Only

Hotpoint week is our Annual Sale. Each year the latest Hotpoint electric household appliance is offered, FOR THAT WEEK ONLY, at a reduction from the regular price.

El Grilstovo is the new development this year. At the regular price \$5.00 this marvelous GRILL-STOVE is cheap indeed, and we will sell it at one-third off, or \$3.33, during HOT-POINT WEEK, ONLY.

El Grilstovo is an any-hour, any-meal stove: from breakfast to the midnight "snack"—and between meals.

Use any of our regular dishes on El Grilstovo. A special extra-deep Underdish, with a removable broiling grid, is provided for cooking below the coils. There is a reflector which throws all the heat up or down, when only one operation is being performed.

WE HAVE AN EL GRILSTOVO AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU SEE IT.

Call at the office and ask about it.

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PHONE 115

## SAXONS ARE COMING

Saxon 6-5 Passenger \$860  
Touring Car

CARLOAD SHIPPED  
FROM FACTORY  
THIS WEEK

THE SAXON IS NOT AN EXPERIMENT. THE COMPANY IS BACKED BY THE CHALMERS MOTOR COMPANY.

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Company**  
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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

March 25th marriage license was granted to Pete L. Loving, of Hope, and Miss Clara Kissinger, of Artesia.

March 23rd marriage license was issued to Leonardo Gomez (Mexican) and Natividad Yuben.

Miss Grace Geer was on the sick list Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Smith and sons who have been visiting Mrs. Sam B. Smith the last week left for home today.

The Carlsbad Auto Sales Company are getting their new garage in shape and have been busy selling cars this week, having sold Lewis Angel a speedster and W. H. Hull a five passenger Oakland.

The Esperanza Camp Fire Girls will have a candy and Easter egg sale at Joyce-Pruit grocery store Saturday afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Atwood, state secretary of missions, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11:00.

Conductor M. R. Matthews who has been relieving Mr. Reed, returned to Clovis Thursday.

M. E. Billbre of Nadine, G. T. McClain of Monument and L. M. Houston of Spur, Texas, cattlemen of the plains, were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and children who have been visiting in Texas, came in Monday and left on the mail car for her home in Lovington.

C. N. and Frank Jones were in Rosewell the first of the week with Bill after the King cars.

S. S. Skidmore, foreman of the D ranch, and Warren Crowder, came to town yesterday and will be here for a few days.

Miss Kernodle discontinued her school yesterday and today being slightly ill, but will resume her duties Monday.

Jack Hooper has been away for two weeks last Monday leaving for Thayer's ranch about that time, and had not been located yesterday. His family, a wife and four little girls, are faring badly by his being away so long and are destitute, needing help from any charity inclined people.

Mr. Poore drove out to his ranch Tuesday in Dog Canyon accompanied by Mrs. Poore's brother, Victor E. Laude, who has an interest in the ranch and will remain there for a time Mr. Poore returned Thursday. Mrs. Poore's younger brother, Abel Laude, will visit here some ten days longer.

A Pension for Daddy Cowen. "Daddy" Cowen makes his last run tomorrow. He has been with the Santa Fe for a long time on the division between here, Clovis and Amorilla. He will get a pension of \$23.20 a month, as long as he lives.

Miss Georgia Witt has been ill this week, and her sister, Miss Patty, is filling her place.

A card from Mrs. Stennis states that herself and baby arrived at Ruston, Louisiana, and found her mother improving slightly.

V. L. Sullivan civil engineer now of Fort Stockton, was here on business this week. He is now superintending two projects where he is.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dr. Ervin Thursday afternoon. A good meeting was held, with good attendance.

Mrs. Lattion and baby were down from Dayton Wednesday visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Boatman, returning today.

Last Sunday being a nice day, some of the ladies of Grace church prepared a lunch and after services drove out to Avalon lake and ate dinner in the sunshine. This is an ideal way to enjoy a dinner. Those having the pleasure of the outing, were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearborne, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, Miss Smith, Mrs. V. Coffman, Mr. Muzzy, Mr. Hodsoll, Rev. F. Pratt, and possibly others whose names we did not learn.

L. E. Evans of Nadine accidentally discharged his pistol in the wagon yard Wednesday night while attempting to show it to some one. He was arraigned before Judge Richards for carrying a deadly weapon and fined \$50.00 and cost, which he paid and went on his way, a poorer but maybe a wiser man.

Grady Grantham is still confined to his room but he thinks he is a little stronger today than yesterday. Over-hearing the Judge mentioning the fact that he might buy a new car, Grady declared he was strong enough to drive it right now.

### NATIONAL GRANGE.

The following official communication regarding railroad rates to the National grange session at Wilmington, Del., next November is issued by the executive committee of the national grange, through its secretary, C. O. Raine of Canton, Mo. Patrons everywhere will note the instructions issued and make their plans accordingly:

The following railroad rates, to be in effect during the session of the national grange to be held in Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11-21, have been advised by the following roads:

New England Passenger association. fare 2 cents per mile in each direction, short line mileage, going and returning via same route only and over which one way tickets are regularly sold. Reductions apply only from principal stations where tariffs are on file and through tickets are in stock; other stations will require not less than forty-eight hours' notice to the ticket agent so that fares and tickets may be obtained from the general passenger department of the railroad interested. Tickets to be sold and good going Nov. 9 to 11 and returning to reach original starting point not later than Nov. 25. Reductions will not apply on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad in Maine.

The above rules and regulations will be observed by the Central Passenger association. The Trunk Line association has advised the same, except with a minimum of \$1 for the round trip. All roads west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis have advertised excursion rates to be in effect until about Dec. 1, and all members from the west can take advantage of this rate by buying to the nearest point and then rebuying at the reduced rates. By following these instructions the fare will be practically the same as one and one-third on the basis of the old rates.

## SHOEMAKER

HERMAN GENSEL has located in this building with Arthur Crozier east of the Palace Hotel. He is a thorough BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, having learned and worked at his trade in Germany until ten years ago. His PRICES ARE LOW and work guaranteed the best. Repairing a Specialty.



## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Hollie Benson and wife were in town Wednesday.

L. H. Chapman, of Oriental, was in town Monday.

Rev. Bell will preach at Loving Easter Sunday.

Will Magaby from Dark Canyon was on the streets last Saturday.

Mrs. John Higgins and little son returned from Roswell last Saturday.

Mrs. John Cantrell was in Tuesday from the ranch doing some trading.

Frank Joyce left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, to look after business.

C. W. Merchant came in Monday from Abilene, Texas, for a visit with his sons.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield left for her home in Hope last Saturday in Dave Beckett's car.

Mrs. John Reed, daughter and Mrs. Arthur Forehand were in from Black river Monday.

J. D. Hart of Lovington and son, Edward, came in Sunday and returned home Monday.

W. B. Acrey who has been in San Angelo, Texas, for the last month came in Sunday.

J. Q. Cummings is here this week demonstrating the Dodge car, stopping at the Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover were in from their ranch last Friday and returned Saturday.

Rev. E. B. Atwood state secretary of missions will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven.

Gus Phillips, an old timer hereabouts came in from Midland Monday and met many old friends.

Miss Minnie Jones spent the first of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, at the ranch.

Mr. Marcus had the misfortune to lose his fine driving mare last week. She was valued at \$250.00 at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosson of Loving, came up Monday to do some shopping, making the trip in the Houston car.

Morris Farber and family left Monday morning for El Paso and Douglas and expect to make a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston and little daughter, Gladys, from near Pearl, came in Wednesday morning in their car.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac was seen driving a new car last Saturday. We learn that the Major has purchased a new Oakland.

Col. Bill Hudson was in town Wednesday with a steer buyer named Ed. Briegel. They went to Pecos from here.

Mr. J. Humphrey of Clovis spent a few days in the city with friends arriving Friday and returning Sunday night.

Miss Mary Hubbard spent Friday and Saturday at Lakewood where she is giving dancing lessons on those evenings.

H. E. Dancorlus from Summerville, Kansas, who has bought land in the lower valley is here looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden of the Star Pharmacy made a call on the Pass city, going Monday and returning last of the week.

Snooks Gordon, Paul McLenathan, Wilks Glascock and Tom Jones came in Sunday from the ranch and left Tuesday for home.

Charles Fuller and son, John, and Jones Green of Weed brought in two loads of vegetables. They were here Monday and Tuesday.

Riley Dean late of Sanson, Texas, brother of Mrs. Lee Middleton and Gus Dean, is in the city with Mr. Weaver at the Weaver garage.

We were glad to hear Mrs. Patterson's voice over the phone on cloudy Tuesday morning for we were sure Mr. Patterson was better.

W. M. Walterscheid shipped some fine mountain cottonwood trees to Coad Bros. on the Delaware about thirty some four year old trees.

Dr. Boatman was seriously ill Sunday night and Monday from an attack of heart failure, caused by hearing of the death of his daughter.

W. E. Monroe, wife and two children from Kansas, are stopping at the Bates a few days. They expect to rent a residence here in Carlsbad.

Will Simmons was in town Thursday. He has bought the Justice Beech ranch on Black river and is looking out for bargains in cattle.

The display of Easter novelties in the window of Joyce-Pruit grocery department arranged by Rex Freeman is attracting considerable attention.

Hugh Gray came from Willcox, Arizona, some time about the fifteenth of March and is with Tod Barber at the Doepp-Barber ranch north of Pecos.

Mr. Richards owner of the D ranch came in Friday from the ranch in the Glover car and left the same evening for his home in Paduka, Texas.

Dave McCollum left for the ranch last Saturday. Dave said when a man has shearing on hand he better be home ready for the Easter storm.

Geo. B. Marsland, who has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Church, for a month, left for his home in St. Paul, Minn., last Wednesday.

E. L. Perry the Singer machine agent, who so unfortunately broke his leg in January, walked to town from his residence this week for the first time.

D. I. Jones and wife from Dexter, brother of Mrs. Beers, came down from there Sunday in their car, spent a few days here and returned to their home.

Kinney Reed has resumed his work as conductor on the local passenger between Carlsbad and Roswell. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Grace and Barbara Jones spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Livingston at their ranch going out and returning with them in their car.

M. L. Kemp of El Paso registered at the Bates Tuesday night. He was on his way to Roswell to visit his brother who was operated on for appendicitis.

Dee Clark brother of Hardin Clark came in Saturday from El Paso, spent Sunday here and left that evening for Vaughn, where his parents are now living.

The Mexican boy who was brought up from the lower valley suffering from clogged bowels is reported by Mr. Anderson of the sanatorium to be out of danger.

Mrs. Julia Sharp state manager for The Circle spent last week talking in behalf of the Circle and left Saturday for Roswell where she will further the good work.

Tom Runyan of Lakewood was in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday and did not mind the snowy weather so much as he had no poor cattle on the range to suffer.

Woody Tullius, wife and daughter, Nettie, came in Saturday from Tatum, 125 miles north east. They visited with relatives until Tuesday and left for their home.

"Cal" Miller came home for a visit last Saturday from the Lusk ranch and will help his mother with the shearing and work for a few days before he goes back.

Mrs. Roy Hewitt and son, Fite, came down from Roswell last week and spent a few days with Mr. Joe Johns. Roy came down Saturday and they returned Monday night.

K. I. Reed, who has been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the last few weeks, returned Wednesday. He says the weather has been cold with snow and rain where he has been.

Ed. Briegel the steer buyer from Arroya, Colorado, was here the first of the week looking at W. D. Hudson's steers. He left for Pecos Wednesday with Mr. Hudson.

Marian Walker has a position in the treasurer's office at Clovis where he has been employed since the 15th. This is a good position and Marian is well worthy of the trust.

Mrs. A. R. Sedar and little daughter, Margaret Alene, came from their home in Clovis last Saturday and will visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Grantham for a few weeks.

Prof. S. J. Millan the world's strong man, was here last Saturday night, leaving on the night train for Artesia. He will exhibit his strength at Hope, Cloudercroft and other points.

Miss Deatron Campbell one of the teachers at Loving came up to Carlsbad Friday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Bert Leck, leaving Monday morning for school duties.

P. Moody came in from Kansas City Sunday and states that the quarantine will be raised the 15th of April and he expects to have two car loads of registered stock here by May 1st.

Rev. Mr. Milton Reese and family returned from Carlsbad Friday. Mrs. Reese and children had been visiting her sister for several weeks and Mr. Reese joined them two weeks ago—Clovis News.

L. E. Evans of Monument came in to town Monday bringing 2,000 pounds of sweet potatoes. Mr. Evans was here some time ago at the hospital with pneumonia and is not feeling very strong yet.

P. F. Wallace from Fort Worth, was here the first of the week. He is supplying the alfalfa growers of the valley with Swift's fertilizer.

F. Pru the big sheep man of Hope, was here this week on business.

Mrs. Harris Garrett who was brought in last Friday from Lovington by her husband in his Cole car, seriously ill, has been at the Eddy hospital for medical treatment during the week and is rapidly regaining her health.

### REV. BELL RESIGNS.

Rev. J. E. Bell offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday and the same was accepted. Rev. Bell and wife have made their home here for two years or more and are well known and loved by Carlsbad people. Rev. Bell is an able minister and in the prime of life and has done many good deeds for his fellowman.

Mrs. Bell is a favorite with the young people in and out of the church and has many warm friends among the Circle ladies that will regret to see her go away from Carlsbad. Their place has not been filled yet, and we have not heard where Rev. Bell has been called.

Mrs. Chas. Walter and baby girl who have been at the Anderson sanatorium for some time went to their ranch home with Mr. Walter Tuesday. Charley has a new Maxwell and a new girl and he was wise to get them home the first of the week.

A number of Carlsbad young folks went to Lakewood last Saturday evening and spent the time at the Lakewood Inn, where Miss Marg Hubbard has a dancing class, making the trip in autos. Those going were Messrs. Pendleton, Brown, Watson, Christian, Miller, McClelland, John Merchant, Carl Livingston, Tedford, Harry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Althea Harris, Jewel Hubbard, Thelma Benson, Miss Lucy Sea, of Roswell. Lakewood is a thriving town about seventeen miles north, has a cannery and they know how to make people welcome.

Bill Bailey has a racer car that he built himself from scraps. He claims it has only cost him \$40.00. This is a two cylinder Buick. He carries two and three tons of freight on this car, and any old time you want a race, he can speed it up to 70 or 80 miles an hour. For other points call on Bill Bailey.

Miss Lucy Wyatt and baby girl, Mary Lee, Miss Vera Clark, her sister, and Miss Wyatt came down from Queen Tuesday on the mail car and left Wednesday morning for her home in Fairbanks, Arizona. Mrs. Wyatt has been away from home visiting Mr. Wyatt's parents at Seminole, Texas, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark at Queen for the past six months. Miss Vera Clark is one of Queen's favored young ladies and has many friends here, who all wish her a very pleasant visit.

Paul Gray came in from his ranch Monday in his car accompanied by Mrs. McCombs, Fred Lucas and Mrs. M. C. Pierce, the teacher, and returned the same day except Mrs. McComb who spent several days in the city.

Ed. Cass and family stopped over in Carlsbad Wednesday. They were called to Malaga last Sunday owing to the sickness and death of Mrs. Cass' aged grandmother, Mrs. Mayes, who was 87 years of age and had lived here thirty years. Mrs. Cass is Arthur Mayes' sister and has lived in the country since she was three months old, and knows all the old land marks, having lived in and around Carlsbad and Malaga for twenty-five years. They left for their home near Lakewood Thursday morning.

John Brothers Buy Cars. Three eight cylinder King cars were sold by R. Ohnemus to Messrs. Wm. C. N. and Frank Jones this week. Bill Jones went up to Roswell Monday with J. S. Oliver and took his son, Lenard, and nephew, Elmo—Frank's boy—with him, and they drove his car home. As soon as the cars for Nib and Frank arrive they will be brought down.

John Hewitt and wife were in from the T X ranch Tuesday, making the trip in their new Ford and it was lucky they did not wait until Wednesday for the patter of sleet and snow on the window pane brought to mind the old adage: "If March comes in like a lamb, she goes out like a lion". For you remember the 1st and second days were sunny and fine, and the ground hog hid him to shelter.

Mrs. Tom Middleton and the baby girl who was ill a few days last week with bronchial pneumonia and was with Mrs. Middleton over Sunday left Monday for Roswell where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran for a few weeks. The baby was improving when they left for Roswell.

Rackley Keeping out of Work. J. D. Rackley, while doing some repair work last Friday afternoon at his farm fell four feet from a ladder, bruising his right arm badly. The arm struck against some iron casing just at and below the elbow, bruising the bone. The arm was so swollen that he could not put on a sleeve for four or five days, and has the arm in bandages now. When asked what he had done to his arm he replied in his genial way: "Trying to keep out of work". It is hoped the arm will soon be better.

Fred Pendleton and his sister, Ruth, came in Saturday from their home ranch near Monument and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife who has been here for treatment two or three weeks. They made the trip in the new Oakland.

Mrs. Paul Ares was seriously ill first of the week taking a chill last Friday afternoon and again Saturday. Monday Fred, the only boy at home, was very ill both being confined to their beds. The near neighbors and Miss Myrtle Ward looked after them for a number of days. Mr. Ares and the other boys being away at the ranch looking after the cattle. They are better now.

J. B. Roberts former owner of the Star Pharmacy stopped over here Monday evening on his way south. He was met at Orla by auto and went to his ranch where he has 1,500 head or more of cattle. His ranch is ten miles west.

T. H. Stuckert, wife and two daughters, of Dallas, Texas, registered at Carlsbad Springs hotel Tuesday evening. They have traded for the J. L. Forke property which is located four miles south east of town near the river. The family took possession of their new home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Scott of Otis who has been in Kansas City for the last two or three weeks came in from there Saturday, called at the Current office, and made himself square. Reports business good and work plentiful in the east.

Henry Mitchell needs help! Many have been asking him for three weeks, ever day or two: "How many chickens have you?" Henry would look wise and say: "The machine has been burning oil for two weeks and not a chick." When asked this morning he said he had ninety-one hungry, crying chicks and more a knocking.

Allen Stewart and Bill Lusk are at the Allen's home place on the plains, repairing and preparing things in general, going out Thursday.

P. Etcheverry came in from Lovington in his auto Monday to take out several Mexicans for lambing. Pete says there are several Mexicans camped around Lovington who came from the cotton picking country in Texas and that help is not so scarce as it was last year.

Grover Conway, who was here with the oil company as a driller east of town last summer, met with an accident in Oklahoma recently by striking a gas vein and was badly burned. In a letter to a friend here the nurse in the hospital where he is, states that he will recover.

Quince Cummings came down from Roswell Monday with one of the famous Dodge Brothers cars and has spent the week here. Mr. Cummings is distributing agent for Chaves and Eddy counties for the car.

Little Elmore Tucker is very ill this week.

Will Sprong and family will move Saturday to the Harroun farm at Malaga.

F. J. Evans, superintendent; Willard Keen, roadmaster; and J. W. Walters, division engineer; were Santa Fe officials in Carlsbad Monday, making an inspection trip to Pecos and reutru.

Milton Smith has some thing that swims, and are not colored like gold fish in his window that are attracting some attention. They have a long fancy name something like menobrangkus, a specie of eel. But they look like what we use to call the water dog, minus his spots. They were brought from the San Simon ranch.

J. S. Lenox of Roswell was registered at the Rightway hotel Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon five autos went out to Rocky where a few friends and neighbors enjoyed a spread on the ground. Those going were Messrs. John Merchant and family, Lige Merchant and family, F. G. Tracy and family, W. W. Dean and family, Mr. Harris and family, Harry Christian and family, R. M. Fessenden and family, George Fessenden and wife, L. M. Canfield and wife and Miss Smith.

W. T. and Charley Shannon of Roswell were here Sunday.

Will Simmons, six miles south of Black river, recently sold his ranch and cattle to Wyson Grace, a young man, whose father is a physician in Seguin, Texas. Terms private. Mr. Grace passed through here the first of the week on the way to his new possessions.

A. B. Hubbard, superintendent officer of Clovis was in town Monday night.

The high school faculty: Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Mr. Cassingham and Mr. Jenkins, entertained the senior class and those that assisted in the class play at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Witt. Five tables playing progressive rick was the interesting feature of the evening. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The grocery man, J. Guy Fisher, of Roswell, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Huston of Loving was in town accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Huston, Mrs. T. O. Wyman, Mrs. O. W. Weaver and Mr. Julius Forke.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Gordon at the ranch.

The session of the January term of the district court which was adjourned to the 26th of April, has been again adjourned to the 28th of April by order of Judge McClure.

Eleanor Flowers was ten years old Wednesday, March 31st. June and Mary Francis Joyce and Mr. Ed. Neblett joined them at dinner. Eleanor received a number of remembrances among them some gold fish that she is delighted with.

A. W. Henry of the Artesia Advocate, was in Carlsbad Wednesday on business.

Joe Lusk, wife and Mrs. Will Fenton, were in from the ranch Thursday.

The program for Home and School Association for this afternoon, April 2nd, was rearranged and will be given another time.

Rev. A. A. Davis left this morning for Pecos, Texas, where he will preach today, tomorrow and Easter Sunday a series of sermons on the resurrection of Christ.

## O WING to the delay of our Plate Glass Front our Opening was Postponed from Thursday to Saturday Afternoon

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Our advertisements will come out in the Friday papers, the article will be mentioned that day and will be on display in our windows until the following Monday at noon (12 o'clock).

The first customer calling for it after that time gets the prize. All you have to do is to watch our ads and be on time. You cannot lose and have a chance to win.

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### NOTICE.

The annual school election for the Otis school district will be held at Otis school house next Monday, for the election of directors.

F. E. LITTLE.

Mrs. Caesarine A. Lewis and companion went to Roswell last Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell was moved from the hospital last Wednesday and is near Doctor Boatman's office. She is gaining strength rapidly being able to walk to the physician's office today.

Geo. D. Lucas, the transfer man, went up to Lakewood Saturday and moved five large steel head gates weighing a couple of tons each from the depot to the McMillan reservoir dam where they will be installed to take the place of the wood head gates that have done service for many years.

Tom Pope is at work at McMillan with his crew of men repairing the east embankment that prevents the water from wasting in the big gyp sink holes on the east side of the lake and doing some other necessary repair work.

A silt survey is in progress at Lake McMillan directed by E. C. Koppen, who has a party of men assisting him. He will use a motor boat for the purpose which is twenty feet long and a double cylinder affair that is of Michigan steel and very substantial.

The concrete work on the canal ten miles south will be completed to a point near where the section line road encounters the canal south of the west line of the Lower Greene farm, about April 6, or, to within a few hundred feet of that point. Work of concreting will then be discontinued for the season. Owing to so much stormy weather the work has taken longer than the first estimate.

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FOR SALE.—Tent house good floor and good shingle roof. See MRS. F. L. HOPKINS.

The largest amount of revenue stamps placed on any one deed in this county was filed in the clerk's office last week, amounting to \$145.00, being a special master's deed to the property of the Oriental Cement & Plaster Company.

FOR SALE.—Stud Colt, one of the best in Eddy county, priced to sell. Also fresh Jersey cow. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 202 J.—Carlsbad, N. M.

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

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Seven Day Adventists are holding a three weeks meeting at Queen conducted by Rev. Weeks and Rev. Coker. Six new additions to the church last week were Mrs. Lucy Wyatt, Miss Wyatt, Miss Vera Clark, her father, Henry Clark, and her brother.

## SMOKE BELLEW

By  
JACK  
LONDON

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### CHAPTER X.

The Warp in Fortune's Wheel.  
On the sixth night of play at the Elkhorn the limit was reduced to \$5.

"It's all right," Smoke answered the gamekeeper. "I want \$3,500 tonight, as usual, and you only compel me to play longer. I've got to pick twice as many winners; that's all."

"Why don't you look somebody else's table?" the keeper demanded wrathfully.

"Because I like this one," Smoke glanced over at the roaring stove only a few feet away. "Besides, there are no drafts here, and it is warm and comfortable."

On the ninth night, when Shorty had carried the dust home, he had a fit.

"I quit, Smoke! I quit," he began. "I know when I got enough. I ain't dreamin'! I'm wide awake. A system can't be, but you got one just the same. There's nothin' in the rule of three. The almanac's clean out. The world's gone smash. There's nothin' regular an' uniform no more. The multiplication table's gone loco. Two is eight, nine is eleven, and two times two is eight hundred an' forty-six—an' a half. Anything is everything, an' nothin's all, an' twice all is cold cream, milk shakes an' calico horses."

"You've got a system, Figgers beat the figgerin'. What ain't it, an' what has't to be. The sun rises in the west, the moon's a pay streak, the stars in canned corn beef, screw's the blessing of God, him that dies kicks again, rocks floats, water's gas, I ain't me, you're somebody else, an' maybe we're twins if we ain't hashed brown potatoes fried in verdigris. Wake me up, somebody! Oh, wake me up!"

The next morning a visitor came to the cabin. Smoke knew him—Harvey Moran, the owner of all the games in the Tivoli. There was a note of appeal in his deep, gruff voice as he plunged into his business.

"It's like this, Smoke," he began. "You've got us all guessing. I'm representing nine other game owners and myself from all the saloons in town. We don't understand. We know that no system ever worked against roulette. All the mathematicians in the colleges have told us gamblers the same thing. They say that roulette is self is the system, the one and only system, and therefore that no system can beat it, for that would mean arithmetic has gone hughouse."

"Well, you've seen me play," Smoke answered dubiously, "and if you think it's only a string of luck on my part, why worry?"

"That's the trouble. We can't help worrying. It's a system you've got and all the time we know it can't be. I've watched you five nights now, and all I can make out is that you favor certain numbers and keep on winning."

"Now, the ten of us game owners have got together, and we want to make a friendly proposition. We'll put a roulette table in a back room of the Elkhorn, pool the bank against you and have you back us. It will be all quiet and private—just you and Shorty and us. What do you say?"

"I think it's the other way around," Smoke answered. "It's up to you to come and see me. I'll be playing in the barroom of the Elkhorn tonight. You can watch me there just as well."

That night when Smoke took up his customary place at the table the keeper shut down the game. "The game's closed," he said. "Boss' orders."

But the assembled game owners were not to be balked. In a few minutes they arranged a pool, each putting in a thousand, and took over the table.

"Come on and back us," Harvey Moran urged as the keeper sent the table to the first whirl around.

"Back me the twenty-five limit?" Smoke suggested.

"Sure; go to it," Smoke immediately placed twenty-five chips on "00" and won.

Moran wiped the sweat from his forehead. "Go on," he said; "we got you thousand in an hour."

At the end of an hour and a half the ten thousand was Smoke's.

"Got enough?" Smoke asked.

The game owners looked at one another. They were awed. They, the "fatted prodigies of the laws of chance," were undone.

"We quit," Moran said. "Ain't that right, Burke?"

Big Burke, who owned the games in the M. and G. saloon, nodded. "The impossible has happened," he said. "This Smoke here has got a system all right. If we let him go on we'll all bust. All I can see, if we're going to keep our tables running, is to cut down the limit to \$1 or 10 cents or 1 cent. He won't win much in a night with such stakes."

All looked at Smoke. He shrugged his shoulders.

"In that case, gentlemen, I'll have to hire a gang of men to play at all your tables. I can pay them \$10 for a four hour shift and make money."

"Then we'll shut down our tables," Big Burke replied, "unless"—he hesitated and ran his eye over his fellows to see that they were with him—"unless you're willing to talk business. What will you sell the system for?"

"Thirty thousand dollars," Smoke answered. "That's a tax of \$3,000 apiece." They debated and nodded. "And you'll tell us your system?"

"Surely."

"And you'll promise not to play roulette in Dawson ever again?"

"No, sir," Smoke said positively. "I'll promise not to play this system again."

"Great Scott!" Moran exploded. "You haven't got other systems, have you?"

"Hold on!" Shorty cried. "I want to talk to my partner. Come over here, Smoke, on the side."

Smoke followed into a quiet corner of the room, while hundreds of curious eyes centered on him and Shorty.

"Look here, Smoke," Shorty whispered hoarsely, "maybe it ain't a dream, in which case you're sellin' out at mighty cheap. You're sure got the world by the back of its pants. They're millions in it. Shake it! Shake it hard! If you sell out for thirty thousand I'll never forgive you!"

"When I sell out for thirty thousand you'll fall on my neck an' wake up to find out that you haven't been dreamin' at all. This is no dream, Shorty. In about two minutes you'll see you have been wide awake all the time. Let me tell you that when I sell out it's because I've got to sell out."

Back at the table Smoke informed the game owners that his offer still held. They proffered him their paper to the extent of three thousand each.

"I was about to intimate that I'd take the money weighed out," Smoke said.

The owner of the Elkhorn cashed their paper, and Shorty took possession of the gold dust.

"Now I don't want to wake up," he chortled as he hefted the various sacks. "Toted up, it's a seventy thousand dream. It'll be too blamed expensive to open my eyes, roll out of the blanket an' start breakfast."

"What's your system?" Big Burke demanded. "We've paid for it, and we want it."

Smoke led the way to the table. "Now, gentlemen, bear with me a moment. This isn't an ordinary system. It can scarcely be called legitimate, but its one great virtue is that it works. I've got my suspicions, but I'm not saying anything. You watch, Mr. Keeper, be ready with the ball. Wait, I am going to pick '25.' Consider I've bet on it. Be ready, Mr. Keeper. Now!"

The ball whirled around. "You observe," Smoke went on, "that '25' was directly opposite."

The ball finished in "25."

Big Burke swore deep in his chest, and all waited.

"For '00' to win '11' must be opposite. Try it yourself and see."

"But the system?" Moran demanded impatiently. "We know you can pick winning numbers, and we know what those numbers are, but how do you do it?"

"By observed sequences. By accident I chanced twice to notice the



"I'll promise not to play this system again."

ball whirled when '25' was opposite. Both times '25' won. After that I saw it happen again. Then I looked for other sequences and found them. 'Double naught' opposite fetches '32' and '11' fetches '00.' It doesn't always happen, but it usually happens. You notice I say 'usually.' As I said before, I have my suspicions, but I'm not saying anything."

Big Burke, with a sudden flash of comprehension, reached over, stopped the wheel and examined it carefully. The beads of the nine other game owners bent over and joined in the examination. Big Burke straightened up and cast a glance at the nearby stove.

"H—!" he said. "It wasn't any system at all. The table stood close to the fire, and the blamed wheel's warped, and we've been worked to a frazzle. No wonder he liked this table. He couldn't have backed for sour apples at any other table."

Later, back in the cabin, Shorty silently overhauled and befted the various bulging gold sacks. He finally piled them on the table, sat down on the edge of his bunk and began taking off his overalls.

"Seventy thousand!" he calculated. "It weighs 350 pounds. And all out of a warped wheel an' a quick eye! Smoke, you eat 'em raw; you eat 'em alive; you work under water; you've given me the jimjams, but just the same I know it's a dream. It's only in dreams that the good things comes true. I'm mighty anxious to wake up. I hope I never wake up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## ENGINEER'S REPORT

### EDDY COUNTY BRIDGE.

March 16, 1915.

Mr. James A. Finch,  
State Engineer,  
Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your instructions I went to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, arriving there on March 11th, 1915. In company with the members of the Board of County Commissioners: Messrs. C. W. Beeman, W. H. Woodwell, and Whit Wright; Mr. N. R. Callings, District Engineer for the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, and Mr. J. F. Joyce of Artesia, New Mexico, I inspected the present location of the bridge over the Pecos river and also a second location to which it is proposed to move the bridge about three miles upstream.

At present the bridge is located almost due east of Artesia, and is about five miles from the town. It was built several years ago by the Midland Bridge Company of Kansas City, Mo. As originally built the bridge consisted of a single steel span 200' long on four 60" diameter tubular piers filled with concrete and with a short approach span on light concrete abutments on each end.

About two years after this bridge was built, the river washed out the light concrete abutment on the west end of the bridge. A steel pony truss span 100' long was then added to the west end of the main span. The west end of this pony truss rested on a concrete abutment which extended to low water line and was supported by thirty-two 20' piling. At the time this span was added some work was done above the bridge with the idea of protecting the banks from erosion and maintaining the channel under the bridge. This protection work consisted of six jetties built of two rows of piling, the rows spaced about five feet apart, lagged and filled with rock.

These jetties were pointed at a slight angle upstream and have been of very little, if any, service.

In the spring of 1914, the river washed out the earth from under the new west abutment and also took out part of the fill behind it. This damage has been repaired to the extent of allowing traffic to cross the bridge, but nothing permanent has been undertaken.

The river has two big turns just above the bridge. The first bend is about 1,000 feet upstream from the bridge where the river is cutting a channel, which if continued would cut a channel around the east end of the bridge. The earth banks at this point deflect the current almost 90° to the west, in which direction it continues for about 500 feet, where it is deflected by the earth banks and pile jetties in a second angle of about 90° to the south. In this direction the river passes under the bridge and continues in a straight line south for almost a mile.

During high floods the river tends to cut at both of these bends, either one of which, if continued, will eventually allow the river to go around end end or the other of the bridge. In order to maintain the bridge at its present location immediate protection work at both of these bends is imperative.

It will also be necessary to reconstruct the present west abutment.

The protection of the bends can be accomplished by pile jetties, if properly constructed and built in sufficient numbers. I estimate that these jetties should be not less than 50' long and at least five will be needed at each bend (possibly more). Piles for this work should be not less than 20' long and should be driven to at least 20' in the bed of the stream.

There should be two rows of piling spaced about five feet apart and spaced about ten feet apart in the same row. The piles should then be lagged and filled with rock or else securely tied together with heavy wire and then filled with brush and rock.

The cost of these jetties will be about \$2,500.00 based on the following figures: Piles, 35¢ per linear foot, delivered as bridge; driving at \$10.00 per pile; rock and brush at \$1.00 per yard in place.

The cost of a new abutment on the west end of the bridge will be approximately \$1,000.00. Upon this basis the cost of controlling the river and repairing the bridge will be \$4,250.00.

About three miles upstream from the present location of the bridge is a site to which it has been suggested that the bridge be moved. This upper location is about seven miles from Artesia and about three miles by wagon road from the present location.

The upper site has a high bank on the east side and a shoaling bank on the west side. The width of the main channel at this point is about 300 feet and the total length of the bridge needed will be about 470 feet. The main channel at this point is on the west side of the river and it is proposed to place the 250' span over the main channel and build a wooden pile trestle as approach. The river has a very slight curve at this point, but no sharp turns and is said to have been in its present channel for at least fifteen years.

There is no question that the upper is a better location. The cost to move the bridge from its present location to the upper crossing will be roughly as follows:

Moving the 250' span, hauling same to the new site, and erecting at \$30.00 per ton for 100 tons, \$3,000.00; 217 feet of pile trestle approach, \$2,000.00; four tubular piers for the 250' steel span \$1,000.00; making a total of \$6,000.00.

If it is decided to move this bridge to the upper site the 100' pony truss can either be moved to the upper site or it can be taken down and shipped to Lakewood and used in the construction of a bridge which is needed near that town.

This new bridge will be erected over the Pecos River below the government dam. The cost of taking down and shipping this 100' span to Lakewood will be about \$300.00 and will save the county at least \$1,200.00 on what a new 100' span would cost

delivered at Lakewood.

On this basis the total cost to the county for both propositions, that is, repairing the bridge at its present site, or moving it to the new location, would be as follows:

Maintaining present bridge—  
ge. \$4,250.00  
New bridge at Lakewood 1,500.00

TOTAL \$5,750.00

Changing bridge to upper site—  
per site \$6,000.00  
100' span to Lakewood 300.00

TOTAL \$6,300.00

There is a difference between these two propositions of about \$550.00. This difference, however, is a small amount to pay for the better condition and added security which would be obtained by having the bridge at the upper site.

I would recommend to the county commissioners that they move the present 250' span to the upper site and erect it there with the addition of seven 31' wooden spans on wooden piers and move the 100' span to the town of Lakewood for use at that point.

Respectfully submitted,  
Signed: J. W. JOHNSON,  
Assistant Engineer.

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## The Presbyterian Church

Easter observance at both meetings for public worship. In the morning the sermon will introduce "The Risen Christ", and in the evening the interest will be "The Problem of the Future Life" as raised by Job; "If a man die, shall he live again?" Creation was celebrated as the Jewish Sabbath, but the resurrection of Jesus Christ was re-creation, and it is celebrated as the Christian Sabbath. Easter puts emphasis on the common observance, and it is entitled to general recognition.

### SENSIBLE INSURANCE LAW.

It would take a large book to contain the insurance laws of all the states. In an editorial the current issue of Popular Mechanics, has the following:

"For legislation of this character has been varied and prolific. The courts are constantly used in the settlement of fire losses, and the adjusters wax fat on both the companies and the insured. It has apparently remained for the State of Florida to enact a fire-insurance law that is based on sound principles and at one stroke cuts out litigation and leaves no room for dispute; and as for adjusters, professional or otherwise, why, there is little they can do. All this sounds too good to be true, but it is, and the scheme is so simple the wonder is that every state does not have one just like it."

"The Florida fire-insurance law reads that when a policy-holder has a fire loss, the company must pay. If, for instance, you own a building worth only \$5,000 and you get an agent to issue a policy for \$10,000.00, and the building burns, you recover your \$10,000.00, providing, of course, the company cannot prove you are guilty of arson. The total destruction of an insured property must be paid for at whatever amount your policy calls for. And there is probably less arson in Florida than in any other state."

"The whole procedure is logical. The companies cannot take chances in appointing careless, dishonest, or irresponsible agents."

The agent, in order to hold his agency, does not sell policies as a dealer hands out cigars over a counter. He exercises a lot of caution. He will not issue a policy unless he knows something of the party insured, and he personally examines the building or goods and satisfies himself the property is worth the amount the insured desires. Thus, policies for fictitious amounts are not written, for what is written must be paid. On the other hand, the insured is not allowed or induced to pay premiums an amounts which could not be recovered in other states."

"This maximum liability tends to decrease fires, for the agent must keep his record up to a certain standard or the company gets another in his place. The local agent becomes a sort of inspector. He has to be constantly watchful; and when he discovers a client is becoming careless and taking chances which might lead to a fire, the agent cautions such a party and threatens to cancel his policy. This eternal vigilance at both ends of the insurance policy is automatically maintained, for both the company and its agents are anxious to stay in the business. And as for the honest policyholder, he knows at all times exactly what his protection is, and, should he burn, just what he will receive."

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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,  
1916, judgment will be rendered in  
said cause against you by default.  
Armstrong & Dow, Carlsbad, New  
Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.  
Witness the hand and official seal  
of the County Clerk, Eddy County,  
N. M., this March 22, 1916.

A. R. QUINN,  
County Clerk.

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time, is asked to notify us."  
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some good advertising that will pay  
for many a day, in distributing a very  
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here in town, and we hope every per-  
son that receives one will do some  
swatting now. Don't delay. To kill  
one winter fly is good—two is better.  
Who swats the fly  
And swats away  
Will live to swat  
Another day.

Carlsbad, Deming and Gallup all got  
appropriations from the last legisla-  
ture for armories costing from \$15,000  
to \$20,000 but Curry county hasn't  
had a smell at anything for three  
years. It won't either, as long as  
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### MEXICO EXPLOITED.

Aged Archbishop of Mexico Tells the  
Truth About Carranza and Villa  
—Crimes Committed in the  
Sacred Name of Liberty

NINETY-NINE PER CENT OF PEOP-  
LE BEING EXPLOITED BY  
ARMED ELEMENT.

"No Pen Can Portray Looting, Rapine,  
Murder and Anarchy of Mexico"  
and Prelate's Sad  
Lament.

The Sun, Baltimore, prints the fol-  
lowing dispatch from New Orleans  
under date of March 8:

Archbishop Jose Maria Mora y del  
Rio, head of the Catholic church in  
Mexico, sees little hope for his coun-  
try until the end of the European war.  
The venerable prelate, bowed down  
by the sufferings in the southern re-  
public and aged beyond his years by  
the sorrows inflicted on him by the  
rebel hordes, sat in his apartment at  
the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans  
and told the story of disaster to the  
church in his field.

The Archbishop was informed that  
his story was being prepared for pub-  
lication and that it was the desire  
to have him read and approve it before  
it was telegraphed from here. This he  
did, and expressed himself as sorry  
that, for ecclesiastical reasons, he  
could not go more into details.

"All is with God," said he, folding  
his thin white hands above his breast,  
as if for a moment praying for his  
country and his people. "Thousands  
of brothers of the church still are in  
Mexico with no hope of escape, and it  
is useless to appeal to the United  
States, for even if President Wilson  
took immediate action, the Carranza-  
istas, Villistas, Croquisistas and other  
heads of bandits would exterminate all  
these priests and all the remaining  
sisters of the faith before an Ameri-  
can army could cross the Rio Grande.  
Until the European war is ended and  
the nations take concerted action  
against the barbarians who are mis-  
ruling Mexico, it is useless to ask  
temporal aid.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the 16-  
000,000 persons in Mexico are at peace  
they do not want war; they have not  
mixed in any of the revolutions. All  
they want is an opportunity to live  
and work in security. Yet the re-  
maining 1 per cent, barely 160,000 men  
under arms, have terrorized the coun-  
try until, in a fashion, they control  
it."

"But Senor Archbishop," was asked,  
"why do not the ninety-nine per cent  
arm themselves and restore peace to  
the country?"

"Because," the prelate replied, "the  
1 per cent has deprived the ninety-  
nine per cent of all their arms and  
made it impossible for them to obtain  
more. Everything with which  
resistance could be made has been con-  
fiscated, and if peace comes to Mexico  
it must come from the outside. Mean-  
while the United States is selling arms  
to the 1 per cent of anarchists and So-  
cialists who have practically destroyed  
the country."

"One hundred and eighty priests are  
still in jail in Mexico City," the Arch-  
bishop went on; "hundreds of others  
are scattered through the republic,  
just as badly off as, if they were in  
jail, because they cannot escape from  
the towns in which they have been  
imprisoned by the bandit hands."

"The entire nation is suffering from  
hunger, but the worst situation is in  
Mexico City, where the 650,000 in-  
habitants, even though they have mon-  
ey, are unable to get food. The Ma-  
dero revolution imposed Madero mon-  
ey on the people; the Villa regime  
forced them to take paper bearing the  
signature of Villa, and now the Car-  
ranzistas under Alvaro Obregon, have  
declared both the Madero and Villa  
money illegal and imposed their own  
money on the people."

"Most of the inhabitants of Mexico  
City had Madero and Villa money;  
now it is worthless and they cannot  
even pay their debts with it, let alone  
buy food. On the other hand, all the  
people fear that the Carranza money  
will be worthless soon, so they refuse  
to accept it in payment for work or  
in business deals. The result is that  
the laboring classes have no means  
of getting money. If they accept the  
Carranza paper the merchants refuse  
to take it in return for goods. Thus  
the famine is caused not so much by  
lack of food, which is bad enough,  
but by the worthlessness of the mon-  
ey in circulation there."

"When Obregon ordered the levy of  
50,000 pesos on the clergy of Mexico  
City, the priests replied that they  
did not have the money, but as Obre-  
gon announced the funds were to be  
used to alleviate the condition of the  
poor, the clergy offered to sell any-  
thing or everything belonging to the  
churches and turn over the resulting  
moneys to a committee which would  
distribute them among the poor."

"Obregon accepted this offer, pro-  
vided the money be given to him, but  
would not allow the committee to act.  
This was such complete proof that the  
Carranza leaders wanted the money  
for themselves and not for the poor  
that the priesthood refused to accede  
to the demand. For this they were  
thrown in jail and 180 of them still  
are there."

"No pen can portray the looting,  
the rapine, the murder, the anarchy  
which has taken possession of Mexico  
all because these few bandits have  
been allowed to attempt to establish  
what they and some people in the  
United States call 'liberty.'"

"In Durango alone 110 haciendas  
were looted by bands of men compos-  
ed of all sides. First they stripped  
all the people of their arms, and then  
began their campaign of loot. From  
the hacienda of Julio Bracho, as an  
example, 110,000 pesos and 20,000  
sacks of wheat were taken. From  
the others similar amounts were loot-  
ed. All who protested—men, women  
and children—were shot, while some  
of the young women met worse fates.  
"Automobiles, paintings, statuary,  
furniture, anything of value which  
the Carranzistas can get across the  
line are being sold in the United

States, and the resulting money pocket-  
ed by the Carranza leaders or their  
agents here. No railroads are open,  
or at least none are operating regular-  
ly, and statements issued that food  
is being shipped through the republic  
for the aid of the poor are entirely  
false."

"In the face of all this, there seems  
to be no hope that any Mexican ever  
will be able to restore peace in the  
republic. Some external force must  
be used, and that speedily, else we  
shall say 'this was Mexico,' for the  
republic will be wiped from the face  
of the earth if left to the control of  
the bandits which now overrun her."

"General Funston and his army  
could have restored peace in Mexico if  
he had been allowed to take the ag-  
gressive."

"America or any other power, even  
if the revolutionists combined, would  
not have to face over 160,000 armed  
men. The Mexicans will never govern  
themselves until the bandits are whip-  
ped and the peace-loving leaders put  
in control. America or some other  
power will have this to do."

### GOOD ROADS RETURNS.

Good roads mean better schools  
and a higher moral and educa-  
tional standard; they bring the  
best instead of the worst out of  
people. Bad roads make one feel  
as though he did not care how he  
dressed or how he appeared.  
Wherever good roads are built  
the people begin to buy paint;  
the house and the barns are  
treated; the picket fence dis-  
places the tumble down one in  
front; rose bushes are planted  
and the lawn has attention; all  
these things come along apace.

Hence good road building  
should not be regarded as an ex-  
pense, but as an investment.  
They will pay a larger and surer  
return than money invested in  
almost any other direction. A  
high authority has said that with  
good roads the farmer can take  
advantage of the market; with  
bad roads the market nearly al-  
ways taken advantage of the  
farmer.—Farm Progress.

### GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOLS.

How Better Highways Would Aid  
Country Education.

That improved roads would benefit  
our country school system, there would  
seem to be no doubt. Improved roads  
make it possible to consolidate or cen-  
tralize the schools and to establish  
graded schools in the rural districts.  
Such schools centrally located will ac-  
commodate all the children within a  
radius of from four to five miles. In  
many communities having the ad-  
vantage of improved roads com-  
munity buildings have been provided,  
more competent teachers have been  
employed and modern facilities for  
teaching have been supplied at a  
minimum cost. For instance, since the  
improvement of the main highways in  
Durham county, North Carolina, the  
number of schoolhouses has been re-  
duced from sixty-five to forty-two, of  
which seventeen are graded and have  
two or more rooms, and employ two  
or more teachers.

There are at the present time about  
2,000 consolidated rural schools in the  
United States. It appears that Massa-  
chusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made  
the greatest progress along these lines,  
and it is rather significant to note that  
in these states about one-third of the  
roads have been improved. According  
to statistics of the agricultural depart-  
ment, there was expended in 1909, \$22,  
116 in Massachusetts for the convey-  
ance of pupils to consolidated schools,  
but in 1908 the expenditure for this  
purpose amounted to \$292,213. In In-  
diana the expenditure for this purpose  
in 1901 amounted to \$80,000, while in  
1908 \$290,000 was expended. This ex-  
penditure for transportation reflects,  
in a general way, the extent and pro-  
gress of this new educational move-  
ment. It must not be understood that  
this is an additional burden, as the  
expenditure thus made is saved in  
other directions, that is, by the de-  
crease in the number of schools and  
economies in their operation. Looking  
to the future.

### THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Editor of the New York State Grange  
Review

### ILLINOIS GRANGERS.

What Some of Them Are Doing in a  
Single County.

The following interesting items have  
to do with some of the granges in  
Winnebago county, Ill., and are here  
printed as suggesting lines of work in  
which other granges may well engage:

In Maple Grove grange a married  
people's chorus was organized to fur-  
nish music for every meeting. A  
young lady member who recently took  
the short course in domestic science in  
the state university told the grange  
about it. "The Need and Benefit of  
Farm Accounting" was discussed by a  
competent accountant employed by a  
farming implement factory. Maple  
Grove has started a grange newspa-  
per called the Breezy News, its con-  
tents being of local interest. At one  
meeting a short talk was given by a  
man who came with the necessary  
ballots to show the women how to  
vote. Afterward the county agricul-  
tural adviser gave an interesting talk

on "Selection of Seeds and Prepara-  
tion of Seed Bed."

Westfield grange changed the time  
of meeting from the day meetings that  
have been held all winter to the even-  
ing sessions and listened to a timely  
talk on "Soil Problems" by the coun-  
try agricultural adviser and a talk on  
"Road Improvement" by the superin-  
tendent of highways.

Harmony grange is to hold all its  
meetings at the consolidated school-  
house in its district. As there is a  
domestic science department, which  
they are free to use, it makes the  
work of entertainment very easy, a  
host and hostess being appointed who  
entertain as if in their own homes. It  
is doubtful if any grange in Illinois  
has established so close a relation to  
the school as has this grange. The  
result is being seen in the increased  
membership, which is largely teachers  
and scholars. At one meeting seven-  
teen applications for membership were  
received, most of them being from high  
school boys attending the consolidated  
school.

Riverside grange ladies gave a house-  
keepers' carnival at a recent meeting.  
One of them presided and introduced  
the several characters as they appear-  
ed. The first was Mrs. Epicure, who  
discussed "Three Meals a Day." Then  
Mrs. Orderly spoke about order and  
cleanliness. Mrs. Motherly talked  
about the care and bringing up of chil-  
dren. Mrs. Social dwelt on the social  
spirit in the rural community. The car-  
nival ended with the tableau, "Work,  
For the Night is Coming," by three  
ladies.

County Line grange has a current  
events feature in which everything of  
special interest the world over is  
touched upon. It is a great help in  
keeping busy farmers posted. This  
grange has an orchestra among its  
members.

Centerville grange recently had a  
meeting in the interests of the rural  
school, at which the program was in  
charge of three school directors, one  
from each district represented in the  
grange. The subject under discussion  
was, "How Shall We Get More People  
to Attend the School Meetings?" The  
county judge also gave a talk on  
"Women and the Vote."—Michigan  
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**COUNTY NEWS ITEMS**

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

**KNOWLES FORGET-LETS.**

J. H. Andrews, the progressive farmer, a few miles west of town, proved up on his 320 last week, and will now begin the farming stunt right.

P. E. Cravey reports that he has the contract to haul 20,000 bundles of feed from the Bennett place to the Barber & Holt ranch, who are buying all the good feed they can get their hands on, just determined to save their cows.

H. T. Lee, who lives 5 miles southwest of King, was in town last week, laying in a supply of the necessary feed, and remained a few hours, and returned home quite well pleased.

Fire in town last week burned down a feed barn, and a portion of the lumber lot, surrounding the same, caused by mischievous and thoughtless young generation, who didn't realize the danger.

James D. Merrill, who ranches about 2 miles southwest of town, proved up on his 320 last week, and will now quit "fuddling" with the farming proposition, and attend to his cows, in a manner that should please both him and his cows.

At L. Ward, Jean Prizes private secretary was in the middle of the town last week, keeping in touch with the affairs of his office.

Henry Byers, the handsome infant cow-boy from the north, was noted taking a stroll in the streets of the town last week, perhaps just looking for something.

Of all things, farmers buying seed and snow on the ground, don't that "get your goat."

Livingston reports numerous traveling men called on the local merchants last week. Well, yes, we know they did, for Knowles sees them all, and then some—most of them make a point to arrive here at a time that is convenient for them to remain for the night. We have no index what for.

Misses Josie Russell and Brownie Wilhoit visited Miss Geneva Miller last Saturday.

Glen Hardin makes the fur fly when it comes to hauling feed for his cows at the ranch north of town, and he doesn't care what they say about roughness, but being any good for cow-herds. He just continues to give it to them to play with.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Breckon visited Mrs. Cooley last Saturday.

Mrs. Nat Roberts came in to spend the day with Mrs. William Oneal last Sunday.

J. R. Hart's car went to the bad last week, and he says he never saw a great hand at walking and for that reason, he just stays at home and lets the other fellow walk.

Professor F. A. Wright cranked up his hay-burner last Sunday morning and declared himself as being on the road to Carlsbad in spite of the report of the coming storm, also intends to visit Hope, provided he doesn't get under before he gets there.

Topicus Heard and Tom Ross were in the city last Saturday, following up on the city they are the boys that can pull it off they are the boys that can do it. They were in Top's Ford, and a Ford always gets there, rain or shine.

Colonel Frank Hardin was in the city last Saturday, and reports that he hasn't lost a cow brute this winter, and his principal feed was the forage raised here but he says he is going to sell off his black cows.

Young Holloway, the young farming stock raiser who is located just west of us, was in this settlement last Monday morning, looking fresh as a rose.

The yaller jackets and heel flies have been busy now for two whole days, oh yes, summers coming.

Mrs. S. A. Manning was in town last Monday, doing some shopping and getting ready for the spring work.

Quite a bunch of Mexicans made a hurry-up call on Knowles, after midnight last Monday—claimed they were snake-bit, but judging by the noise their car made, we are inclined to believe it was the car, that was bit.

D. Jones the former sheep man, and later the cow man, made a business trip to these "diggins" last Monday, and while here bought a bunch of bulls from Chas. Miller, and returned home in the evening, smiling in his sleeve.

Mrs. Steve Taylor and mother, went to Midland last week for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Taylor has been on the pony list for some time past, and while there will be treated by a progressive physician.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson visited Mrs. W. W. Oneal last Saturday discussing current events, and matters beneficial to Knowles in the future.

Harry Cox, went to Lamasa last week, visiting his family, and for fear of being quarantined on this side of the New Mexico line.

Veterinary Stephenson went out to the Charlie Miller ranch last Saturday looking over some cows along the line of his profession.

Doggy Charlie says when he is on the road he passes up all com-on cars, like a freight train passes a tramp.

The coal man, (if we had one) would have been in clover knee-deep in this burg for the past several months.

Inspector Turner of Abilene was in this vicinity last week, supposedly looking after the oil interests here.

his numerous possessions—that is, those that were left.

Mr. Turner the Lamasa sheep man, was in the city last week. He reports that it became necessary to lay over on the Tom Ross range, with the bunch of fine sheep, which he acquired here recently, there being quite a number of lambs, which he was unable to move. He expects to arrive at his ranch the latter part of April.

Dr. U. O. Stephenson, of Sweetwater, has been here for the past three weeks, he was so unfortunate as to strip all the differential gears in his Hup and has been riding, writing and wiring all over the universe in an effort to get the necessary parts, so as to be able to return to his business on the 1. P.

J. R. Hart acquired a team of driving mules last week so as to eliminate engine trouble and a host of other troubles which are inconsistent with his line of business.

We note the county commissioners met again last week on the question of the bridges and we do hope the next one will stick, while of course they can not be blamed, but it does seem that the engineers would pass on matters of this kind, in a practical manner. It never did appear to us that the northern bridge was practically placed, but since we were not an engineer, we were not supposed to know anything about it; and as to the Lakewood bridge, it never was at any time intended to be anything but a makeshift, until something better could be built, and we have no doubt but that the commissioners will formulate some plan that will be practical for there is no question about a good bridge being needed there, and while talking along these lines, we hope they won't overlook the road across those hills between Lakewood and Carlsbad, for practically all the travel down the valley necessarily must take that route, and the needed work would be appreciated by the home people, and would have a pleasing and profitable effect on the traveling public; as it is, its a source of talk that is anything but pleasing or profitable to the valley, at least that particular portion of it.

A letter received here by local parties from Mrs. Velma Mullane, states that they are well pleased with their new location and fine neighbors, but when it comes to enjoying life, there is no place in the wide world like Knowles, while there may be a few "chronics" here, at the same time, you can find them everywhere, but even at that Knowles is the place to live, Give me Knowles, and I am satisfied.

We have been at a loss as to what has become of Brother McLanathan, who took such a firm stand on the good roads question during the fore-part of last year, the plan he hatched was a good one, and his recent silence on the question, we are unable to fathom, unless he has something up his sleeve, which he intends to spring; if he has, we have no doubt about it being one we can afford to fall in with.

We detected J. W. Canada with a gunny-bag full of tools on his shoulder the other day and on inquiry we found that he was just going east a few miles into the sand hills to see what he could do, to relieve a man of trouble who had a car setting out there for several days, which was very much in need of a man with tools, and who know how to use them.

Daddy Knowles is still on the sick list, the old gentleman has been ailing for some time.

Earl Huston, the cow-punch from the A ranch, made a late run into town last Saturday and we were under the impression that it was a necessary call for the night air was too fierce for pleasure.

Jim Wilcox, W. G. Woerner, J. W. Canada and Doggy Charley, showed their enterprise last Monday by putting the town pump in working order so the neighboring women can turn loose their stock on it, for they are badly in need of water. Perhaps some day they will make up their minds to assist in keeping it in repair.

Bony Thorp, one of our enterprising farmers put in a part of the day in Knowles last Monday, getting his farming tools in shape for the summers work.

Well, yes, Arbor day next Friday, April 2nd. We have never seen a country that is any more in need of the strict observance of that day than this immediate vicinity, and we trust that our citizens will not overlook the necessity of the occasion. The summers here are quite pleasant but we are weefully short on shade trees. Get busy boys, and plant just a few of them. A few moments time occasionally and you will soon have a monument of which you won't be ashamed.

There's a whole lot of urging in the newspapers all along the line about "clean-up day" and we trust all will take heed to the warning of the dangers incurred on account of the failure to take the advantage at the proper time. To the present time we fail to discover anything of the kind really going on, in the plains towns. Our own town for instance, may wake up some day to the importance of this very necessary work. Corn field riggers and Mexican greasers are in some instances fairly cleanly, and as we see it, refinement, culture and education should bear the ear marks of cleanliness.

It seems to be a popular idea with the British and Russian politicians to bar spirits from their soldiers on the field of carnage, bloodshed and suffering. The claims being their efficiency is impaired and detrimental to health and general results. Don't it "get your hands" when compared to the Germans, who are supposed to all be drinkers. To the simple minded it would appear the quickest way, for the allies to attain the desired results would be for them to ship in a few trainloads of St. Louis beer each day and as a special inducement add a few cars of pretzels and wines to each train and place them where the Germans could capture them, and when they all got full they (the allies) could trot over to the German trenches without any danger to themselves at all, and knock them in the head with a monkey-wrench—why the Germans

wouldn't have any more show to win out than a missionary in the hands of a bunch of Fiji Island cannibals.

Looks like it would be pleasing to the eye, if nothing more, if some of our enterprising citizens would devote a little time and attention to our park. Considerable work has been done there, in times gone by, but during the past year it seems no one has found time to strike a lick along these lines, and just a little work and a "thing of beauty, is a joy forever".

Will Hicks, a ball player of quite considerable fame, who played the valley several years ago, was in Knowles Tuesday demonstrating the usefulness of the Jackson trailer, for which he is general salesman.

A big dance is on the program to be pulled off at the hall in Knowles on Friday night, April 9th. Nothing interfering and the weather permissible, quite a crowd of the young folks, from far and near, are expected to be in attendance at this "hum-dinger".

Tuesday, March 30th.—Quite a gale of some magnitude blowing all day from the west, until late in the afternoon, then changed to the east. Wednesday, A. M.—Some snow and ice. Thermometer near freezing point.

**MALAGA ITEMS.**

Frank Howard was home from his school duties at Carlsbad for a short time the last of the week.

Dr. Lackey was a professional caller in Malaga the last of last week.

The Epworth League held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce last Saturday. It was well attended and all report a good time. Cakes and cakes were served and all kinds of games were played until a late hour. The League hopes to be invited to the Bruce home again.

Rev. Kelley and Rev. Jackson are here this week holding meetings at the school house. We hope they will have a good success.

Arthur Mayes went to Carlsbad Wednesday evening on business.

J. A. Hartshorn drove to Carlsbad Wednesday morning in his car.

Mrs. Effie Stone came up from Red Bluff Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and E. R. Thomas went to Arizona in their car, last week, to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Wilson drove to Carlsbad Monday of this week.

Harry Morden has been on the sick list for a few days.

The railroad paint gang are improving the Malaga depot with a new coat of paint.

**OBITUARY.**

Margaret Jane Casey was born May 7, 1831. She was married to Robert Mayes May 11, 1856 and to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. The daughter is living in Phoenix, Arizona, but on account of sickness was not able to be with her mother during the last hours.

Besides the daughter she leaves three grand children, Arthur Mayes, of Malaga, Mrs. Effie Stone, of Orlo, Texas, and Mrs. Cass, of Lakewood, and a number of great grand children.

Mrs. Mayes was a member of the Baptist church years ago.

She came with her folks from Texas, about 28 years ago and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayes, the last few years.

Mrs. Mayes was a good woman and was naturally strong, as she had never been sick to amount to anything until Saturday the 27th of March. She was sick only twenty-four hours, and passed away at 11:05 o'clock on Sunday, the 28th.

Rev. Mr. Kelley preached the sermon and she was buried at the Look-out cemetery, west of town Monday afternoon, a good many of her old friends and neighbors being here to attend the funeral.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of Grandmother Mayes.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. MAYES.

**MONUMENT NEWS.**

Still we are having pretty sunny weather.

Lots of the farmers are fixing to plant corn, maize, etc. Better not be in too big a hurry old "sports". We may yet have some "native rains".

I. O. Allred passed through town today. Same old complaint. Wants feed for those poor old pesky cows.

Lots of people are losing cattle and can not get feed for them.

W. A. Wells was in town Saturday. Mr. Moreland passed through town today hunting feed.

Wesley and Frank Gaines came in today from a visit to their parents in the mountains bringing their brother, Lahmel, with them.

Dr. Black went to the Larkins home and took the stitches out of little Bur's wound, and says he is doing fine now.

H. G. Barnett was elected trustee in the primary election for the eighteenth district.

**NADINE.**

J. H. Hughes returned from Carlsbad Tuesday with a load of groceries for our merchants.

Mrs. E. R. Bales has been on the sick list this week.

Pat Thern came in from the Long S ranch Monday to visit his father before going to Arizona.

Frank and Wesley Gaines returned from Avis, N. M., one day this week. They were accompanied by their parents, who will remain indefinitely.

The store at Nadine was broken into Tuesday night and the post office robbed. It is not known exactly how much money was taken, but somewhere between \$75.00 and \$100.00.

**ITEMS FROM DOG CANYON.**

J. A. Kinkaid will move his family and new ten pound girl home this week. The family has been in Carlsbad for the last two months.

J. F. Thomas is spending a few days in Carlsbad this week.

Ross Middleton of Carlsbad made a flying trip over the bunks the other day to see if we were all here.

Wonder what has become of Tom Middleton? The last we heard of him he had a short battle on the side of the mountain near Dolph Shattuck's, but he had to retreat. Wonder if he has been captured by Carranza or Villa. We will have to get W. J. Bryan to look after him.

Will and Jess Magby will leave the canyon tomorrow for Carlsbad. They will be away several days.

Mr. Habbone of Dark Canyon is visiting Magby Bros. in 2nd Dog Canyon for a few days.

Johnie Stewart and family ventured home last week.

Mr. Bass spent last week in Carlsbad.

Mike Irahane was in the city last week on business. He had had weather on his new lambs.

**DOBBINS.**

**HOPE NEWS.**

From the Press.

Do You Want a Newspaper?

The Press is not carrying enough advertising to flag a bread wagon more than steam times. And the mail order houses in Chicago continue to do a thriving business, not only in Hope, but the entire Pecos valley, thus sapping the life out of the community. They advertise. Can the commercial club crack this nut?

Do you suppose the editor of this paper can afford to waste his time getting out a decent newspaper for 30 cents worth of advertising? Or do you give three whoops? It's up to you!

Wimberly's printing office at Hagerman came mighty near going up in smoke a few nights ago. It's loss would have been a terrible blow to some of the dear brethren in that community who refuse to take the paper and pay for it for fear the millennium will dawn before their subscriptions expire. The thought of going to Kingdom Come and leaving a few nickels with the other fellow throws em into spasms.

The best way to run a newspaper in the two P's valleys is to let it alone, buy a few hogs on credit—hop out and start a corn patch. If anybody thinks the editor of The Press is sucker enough to waste all of his time fooling with a bunch of sleepy heads, he's sure "off'n his box". The editor intends to put in most of his time this summer hoeing weeds out o' the pie melon, punkin and peanut patches.

A number of people have asked us recently why we do not give more local news in The Press. Perhaps for the reason we have never seen the color of your coin. Come across and we'll give you plenty of hot dope right off the reel. If a few of the dear brethren do not come across and pay their subscriptions pretty soon, the editor is going to put on a pair of wooden shoes and tie onto a breech clout and get string. Do you want to see him cavort around in this sort o' garb?

Mrs. J. H. Biggs a sister of Alf C. Watson, came down from Roswell Saturday and is visiting her brother for a few days. Mrs. Biggs has been with her sister in Roswell who has been ill for a couple of months. Mrs. Biggs home is in El Paso. Her husband has been a ranger for thirty years or more.

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Lee F. Freeman made a trip to Malaga Monday at Mr. Harroun's request to look over his farm and supervise the arrangement of the borders by which 100 acres of land can be irrigated in a day instead of ten, and handle twenty second feet of water instead of three feet. This can be accomplished by enlarging the mains and laterals so they will carry more water. Mr. Freeman is the original advocate in this section of this method of irrigation, which requires less labor cost than the method used, running less heads.

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