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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

Number 23

KILLED IN GUANO CAVE

WILLIAM SORRELLS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Out with a Party of Pioneers to see the Caves and Meets Death by Rock Being Pushed Down Striking him on the Head.

Last Sunday afternoon, William Lafayette Sorrells while down in a cave now being worked by the Miller Bros., they having leased it from J. D. Ogle, and located about thirty-five miles south-west of Carlsbad, was accidentally killed. He was acting as a guide to a party of pioneers from Loving, and was hit on the head by a falling rock. He fell thirty feet when struck and was almost cut in two by a sharp rock upon which he struck when he fell to the bottom of the cave. He lived about one hour after he fell. A physician was sent for but arrived too late to aid the man for he had passed away. Two men remained with the body until evening and much effort was expended in trying to remove the body from the cave without success until Monday, when J. D. Ogle and Zury White went out and by constructing pulleys and using ropes the body was removed. R. M. Thorne went out in an auto with Dean Smith and brought the body in in a coffin.

A large party was out at the guano cave Sunday, among them the following: Albert Johnson, wife and daughter Edna, A. J. Huston and son Larry, and others. The Sorrells are camped not far from the cave and will went with the party. To get down in the it is necessary to follow a ladder for ninety feet, then get across a ledge and then go down another ladder for thirty feet more to reach the bottom. At this landing will hear a cry from above, "Look out", and heard rocks falling a couple of boys who had hold of ropes tied to some of the party having accidentally pushed the rocks loose and yelled to tell those in the cave. As Will looked up one of the rocks struck him on the head over the eye knocking him down and causing him to fall. He was helping Miss John son across the ledge when the rock fell

The funeral occurred Tuesday and happened to be Will's twenty-fourth birthday. The aged father and mother are much grief stricken from the effect of the terrible, to them, tragedy. Two sisters and two brothers survive him, one brother, Golden Sorrells residing in Loving.

The funeral services were from the Thorne undertaking rooms and Rev. Beatty of the Christian church held services at the grave. Will was a member of the Baptist church having united with that denomination at the age of fifteen.

Mr. Sorrells wishes to express his gratitude to the many who assisted in the sad mission of removing the body and especially to those who took the interest they did in the funeral.

Frank Joyce who left here two weeks ago for Detroit, Mich. to identify D. W. Gerhardt, an all round crook who resided here in the nineties, writes that he picked Dave out of a bunch of jail birds, about twenty, though he had not seen Gerhardt for sixteen years. According to this there is not a chance for a crook to fool Frank. It seems Gerhardt had been representing himself as a nephew of John R. Joyce and after purchasing a car of coffee from Arbuckles had them cash a draft that he represented he required for expense money. The draft came back and the man had skipped. After performing the same stunt with several other firms and making good his getaway he was finally nabbed in Detroit and Frank went there to identify him, expecting to do so and return in a few minutes, but the mills of the law grind a little slower than Frank is there

Mrs. Patterson Resigns.

Mrs. O. G. Patterson for six years the faithful, accommodating day operator at the local telephone exchange, has tendered her resignation the same to be effective the first of May. The resignation has occasioned great regret among the patrons of the office, and her place will be hard to fill. Kind, thoughtful, efficient, she has made friends for herself and the company by her strict attention to duty and the best wishes of all are hers. Mrs. Patterson's successor has not yet been chosen.

Miss Kate Horkless, sister of Mrs. H. H. Dilly, left Sunday night for Lamar, Missouri, for a few months visit with her father.

"General Orders No. 4."

The accompanying article taken from the report of Adjutant General Terring, gives the standing of the men of Co. B. N. M. N. G., in the recent rifle firing.

Rifle Firing.

Company B has twelve expert riflemen, eleven sharpshooters, twelve marksmen, nine first classmen, two second classmen, thirteen unqualified who completed instruction practice. Total firing 59; unqualified who failed to fire, 2; total borne on rolls during season, 61; figure of merit, 73.28.

Pistol Firing.

First classmen 1; second classmen, 3; unqualified 1. Total borne on rolls during season, 5.

Rifle Firing-Expert Riflemen.

Officers.

4. F. M. West, second lieutenant, 1st Inf. 230 R.

5. W. W. Dean, captain, 1st Inf. 226.

7. G. A. Reed, 1st lieutenant and B. A. 1st Inf. 221.

Enlisted Men.

36. R. Wilkinson private Co. B. 1st Inf. 210.

6. G. J. Frederick, mus. Co. B. 1st Inf. 273 R.

17. C. Rule, 1st sergeant Co. B. 1st Inf. 220.

20. H. M. Christian sergeant Co. B. 1st Inf. 216.

24. W. E. Braumback private Co. B. 1st Inf. 215.

25. N. Higby private, Co. B. 1st Inf. 212.

28. C. West private, Co. B. 1st Inf. 211.

31. W. Collins sergeant, Co. B. 1st Inf. 210.

32. C. W. Hoffman sergeant, Co. B. 1st Inf. 210.

34. C. W. Crozier private, Co. B. Sharpshooters.

2. E. A. Roberts, 1st lieutenant, Co. B. 200.

Enlisted Men.

3. H. G. Smith, cook, Co. B. 267.

7. R. W. Finley private, Co. B. 201.

18. J. Penny private, Co. B. 195.

19. L. D. Stephens private, Co. B. 195.

29. R. Toffelmire private, Co. B. 195.

23. E. B. Mudgett sergeant, Co. B. 194.

26. J. T. Roderick private, Co. B. 194.

30. R. E. Matheson private 192.

32. F. E. Butler corporal 191.

33. O. O. Hartshorn corporal 191.

Marksmen.

Enlisted Men.

5. W. P. McLenathan art. Co. B. 184 R.

18. W. R. Miller sergeant Co. B. 181 R.

14. F. C. Ramuez private, Co. B. 181.

30. P. Hughes private, Co. B. 174.

35. C. Beckett corporal, Co. B. 170.

39. M. R. Smith private, Co. B. 170.

43. C. G. Witt private, Co. B. 169.

44. B. F. Brown private, Co. B. 168.

66. W. A. Anderson private Co. B. 162.

67. W. J. Angel private, Co. P. 162.

68. T. Baird private Co. B. 161.

69. F. A. Kindel private, Co. 161.

Pistol Firing.

2. G. A. Reed 1st Lieut and B. A. 1st Inf. expert 159

6. E. A. Roberts 1st Lieut. 1st Inf. 2nd classman 87.

7. W. W. Dean captain, 1st Inf. 2nd classman 84.

School Fund Apportionment.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 12, 1915.

W. H. Merchant, Treasurer of Eddy County.

Dear Sir:

According to law, I hereby make the following apportionment of the general school funds.

School District No. 1.....	\$ 135.00
School District No. 3.....	35.00
School District No. 4.....	38.00
School District No. 5.....	55.00
School District No. 6.....	36.00
School District No. 7.....	186.00
School District No. 8.....	351.00
School District No. 10.....	139.00
School District No. 11.....	97.00
School District No. 12.....	112.00
School District No. 13.....	23.00
School District No. 14.....	20.00
School District No. 15.....	28.00
School District No. 16.....	788.00
School District No. 17.....	70.00
School District No. 18.....	28.00
School District No. 20.....	42.00
School District No. 21.....	60.00
School District No. 22.....	99.00
School District No. 23.....	154.00
School District No. 24.....	197.00
School District No. 25.....	51.00
School District No. 26.....	42.00
School District No. 27.....	115.00
School District No. 28.....	35.00
School District No. 29.....	27.00
School District No. 30.....	26.00
Carlsbad	840.00
Total	\$3838.00
Amount apportioned per pupil, \$1.00.	

W. A. POORE,

County School Superintendent.

Next Thursday night there will be a regular communication of the Blue Lodge Masons, and besides the regular order of business the master Mason degree will be conferred on one fellow craft.

J. T. Beach and sister Miss Ora, of Black river were in town Monday.

Result of School Election in Eddy County.

District No. 1, G. W. Fullington; outgoing member L. C. Ryan.

District No. 3, no election.

District No. 4, Frank Stetson; Frank Stetson.

District No. 5, no election.

District No. 6, W. T. Smith; outgoing member Will Smith.

District No. 7, B. F. St. John; outgoing member F. P. St. John.

District No. 8, H. M. Gage, outgoing member C. G. Prude.

District No. 10, W. E. Rose; outgoing member J. W. Fanning.

District No. 11, J. O. McKeen; outgoing member J. C. Queen.

District No. 12, Tom Terry, D. S. Martin, M. B. Cupepper; outgoing member J. C. Cupepper; outgoing member J. C. Cupepper.

District No. 13, S. A. Watkins; outgoing member S. A. Watkins.

District No. 14, J. P. Howerton; outgoing member Harry Walker.

District No. 15, no election.

District No. 16, E. E. Mann, J. H. McCreary; outgoing members C. E. Mann, J. H. McCreary.

District No. 17, Wm. Schneider, Geo. Frisch, Chas. Rogers; outgoing members H. L. Muncy, Geo. Frisch, Wm. Schneider.

District No. 18, A. J. Todd; outgoing member W. B. Bowser.

District No. 20, Tom Curtis, Allie Rushing; outgoing member S. L. Posey, A. E. Brooklin.

District No. 21, N. C. Houston, H. G. Barnett; outgoing members not reported.

District No. 22, P. H. Furner; outgoing member M. Wilhoit.

District No. 23, P. S. Eaves; outgoing member P. S. Eaves.

District No. 24, B. C. Ryars; outgoing member B. C. Ryars.

District No. 26, C. M. Hughes; outgoing member S. P. Jordan.

District No. 27, Daniel Hupper; outgoing member Daniel Hupper.

District No. 28, J. V. Linam; outgoing member J. V. Linam.

District No. 29, G. M. King; outgoing member G. M. King.

District No. 30, S. J. Cain; outgoing member S. J. Cain.

Carlsbad District, J. R. Linn, L. H. Pate; outgoing members Clarence Bell, Mrs. C. H. Richards.

Victor Layde, of the Dog Canon Sheep Co. came in Saturday to see his brother Abel who was hurt in the auto accident. An X ray of the arm of Abel shows that it was not broken but instead was dislocated and badly wrenched and will probably never be otherwise than stiff. He was moved home Monday from the hospital and is doing nicely at present.

Dave McCollum came in from the Mountains Friday returning Saturday.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS GATHERED BY THE LIVE WIRES OF THE CUR- RENT.

Fitting Events From Knowles.

J. W. Morris, one of the nester boys who doesn't come to town very often but stays out attending to his own business for a living was in town for a business visit the other day.

Rambler Hawkins, the Southwest-ern cigar man, was in the city a few days ago, hustling for business and left town smoking like a tar kiln.

Hustler Magness visited this community last week, disposing of some of his interests in Racine casings.

The Stiles car was turned out of the shop a few days ago to graze on the green grass, and is humming just about right.

Some hustling is being done this spring to get possession of grass, so as not to meet with more bad luck.

Captain S. J. McMillan, the strong man, was in town for several days last week, just to show the people what a man can do, after he passes the infant stage.

Jim Skinner and J. W. Pruitt of Lovington stopped in Knowles for an hour last week on their way to Midland.

Henry Teague and Jim Griffith returned from the Barber-Holt ranch a few days ago, where they were for a short time, helping the firm out of trouble. The report is the nights are rather short in that meridian.

The Hobbs farmer Browning, was in this town last Saturday, shaping up his affairs, so as to get his work in progress, anticipating a big crop, this season.

Col Frank Hardin, was in town last Saturday, quite elated, that at last he has lost one cow, which he proceeded to "peel" and rub the "riid" off to market, so as to get his hooks on some ready money.

Captain William Rhodes, another pilgrim, lately returned who is entirely satisfied with the Knowles country, and plans to plant a crop this season and is confident that his results will at least be as good if not better than he could do in any other place that he might go.

Bert Ansell, from across the line in Texas, who was taken down with it, last week, has so far recovered, as to be able to come to town, for a couple of hours this week.

Little Bell who was afflicted last year with the "wander last" has returned to his home community, after failing to find the promised land; says his well, and will remain here.

Captain Joe Ferguson of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived in Knowles last Sunday evening. The captain is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and incidentally enjoying a good, healthy country while taking in the sights.

L. T. Wells collected a big load of hides last week and left for Roswell Sunday morning to dispose of them. Mr. Wells says the man that offers him the highest price in cash has already bought himself something.

J. R. Hart sold a horse to the dog and pony show last Monday, to replace the one they lost on the Monument trip.

Prof. F. A. Wright, returned from Hope last week, and reports that section in a flourishing condition.

Will Anderson was in Knowles last Monday, and reports the loss of several cows at the ranch during the last few days.

J. C. Brooks, of Lubbock, Texas, was a prospecting visitor in this community, during the present week.

C. K. Auburg, one of the Nadine progressives, was a business visitor in our burg during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Hardin came in from the ranch last Saturday, visiting Mrs. J. T. Wilcox.

We notice some of the local papers in this vicinity have recently absorbed new methods, which offer food for thought, which may perhaps be beneficial, both financially and politically; a hole sometimes lets a cat out of the bag.

It is reported that Seminole pulled off a big dance, last week, which is the first entertainment of this kind, that they have scared up for some elixir.

D. A. House, the successful Nadine Farmer came through Knowles last Monday on his way to the Heard ranch near Lovington, delivering seed for the spring planting.

Charley Van Amber has been busy this week shoveling out the park ditch so as to give the trees a show during this summer.

Dad Knowles, is out on his cane this week, after about four weeks illness. Every one is pleased to see the old gentleman out.

Louis Coleman was caught in town last Monday buying chuck for ranch "steak".

Sheriff Cis Stewart was in Knowles

a few days ago, serving legal papers in his official capacity.

A. Jackson, of Lovington was in town last Tuesday and told the boys there was no feeling of enmity in his breast toward the folks of the Knowles community.

Little Willie Work, the Lovington heavy weight sport, was an early caller in Knowles last Tuesday, and after lying in a sufficient supply of the necessary he hiked.

Len Standifer brother of Mrs. H. V. Wright left for Hereford Texas, last Tuesday, via Carlsbad. Len has been visiting here during the winter avoiding the cold blasts of the Polar regions.

Jack Teague again hooked up his freight train during the present week and will give the Lamesa road one more trial just to help out the local merchants, in case of a tight.

We have nudged our brain in an effort, trying to decide for ourselves what has become of the "kale seed" which has been collected from the automobile owners, as license, during the past several years. The plan, a good one, but as to results, we have failed in being able to detect with the natural eye, any results coming from it, at least on the plains, that would in any way indicate, that any license at all has been collected; perhaps we will get ours, when all the roads in the northern and western part of the state, are shaped up to the satisfaction of the disbursing department; Queen Sabie.

Captain T. Shipp, the working cow-man of both sides of the line, was in town for a few hours last week, attending to business, the first time the Captain has been able to leave his cows for some time.

J. R. Middleton the big store man, from the city of Monument was a visitor in town a few days ago, fixed up his negocious, and returned home, well pleased.

Several of the Henry Teague children have been sick during the past week. Dr. Black happened in town, and called on the little ones, he termed it a severe case of the grippie, and prescribed accordingly, we hope to see the little ones out again real soon, playing in the bright sunshine, and green grass.

Skiffert has at last shown up again in town, the first time since Christmas. It was feared that something had happened to him, but it seems not, at least his vocabulary has not changed a particle. He is satisfied that his cows are now safe.

Red Turner, of the Hobbs community, was in town last week, with a load of fine meat, which was readily licked up.

Eugene Price, the fine stock raiser, from near Midway, was in town last week, arranging for more feed, says he is taking no more chances, for if he don't need it, the feed will keep.

S. A. Thompson, the boy from Dallas who spreads the Firestone dope was in Knowles last week, demonstrating their uses and durability.

If you haven't had the experience of the ups and downs of China Point, ask Turner, he can tell you all about it.

Tree trimming time is at hand and the boys are submitting to the skinning of their hands and arms with a grace that could hardly be expected—looking forward to the lucious fruit, of which they will partake—though their vocabulary at times, may score some of the twigs.

Thirty-eight shephard of the Lovington community, was over to take in the dance last Friday night, and he reports that he could discover nothing to kick at.

The cascades are drifting merrily along on the plains, just same as if nothing had ever happened.

E. D. Copeland, the mail carrier from Lovington north was in town last Friday night to see the dance properly pulled off.

E. C. Curtis showed up on the scene last Tuesday forenoon from Midland, to settle his dispute with Uncle Sam about the ownership of the 320 in question, which is located on the Texas line a couple of miles north of Knowles. Curtis has had a strenuous time, arriving at a satisfactory with his old pal and Uncle. While his family resided continuously upon the place he was acting automobile mechanic, which carried him to various places. Curtis was in Midland when the time arrived for the desired settlement and on his trip here broke off a rear wheel and laid out all night arriving here thirty minutes before his case was called.

Even the Mexicans employed a car unto themselves to come down from Lovington last Friday. They were taking items as to the sort of doings we pull off in Knowles.

The reverend Crockett showed up on the scene last Saturday evening to be present at the winding up of the carnival of entertainments, such as the circus, strong man, dance etc., and then wind up by attending the church and listening to a good sermon, deliv-

ered by the minister in charge, who promises to again be present, in two weeks.

Charley Miller was caught unloading a load of coal the early part of the week which he sent to Lamesa for. Some of the boys wanted to lynch him, yes, if he even looked like he thought there would be any mor cold weathrr. Charley decided there would be no more cold weather, but decided to keep the coal.

The town of Lovington was out of gas last week and quite a number of the cars came over to "fill up" and they no doubt would have cleaned out what there was here, but, as it happened there was an unusual stock in storage, the greater part of this was however readily licked up.

We have been keeping an eye on the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department and as we see it we feel that it is a live wire, of which any city in New Mexico could well feel proud, a thoroughly efficient and gentlemanly organization always up to date, and ready for battle at a moments notice. We feel that these boys are due every courtesy and consideration, for they always sleep with one eye open, for every one's benefit and protection.

The knockout of the Big Smoke (Jack Johnson) is a source of considerable satisfaction, to the people of the Plains, not only on account of the victor being a cow boy but more so, on account of this section not having a particle of use for even a very Little Smoke and perhaps even unhealthy.

Hercules V. Wright hooked up his boat last Sunday and carried parties to Plainview, Scott, King and Tatum on urgent business. We failed to book their names but they went just the same.

J. R. Hart and family took a joy ride out to his pasture last Sunday morn, probably looking after the well-fare of their horses and perhaps, hunting wild flowers, and enjoying the most beautiful day of the season. J. R. drives his car with quite a dignified mein—all same as professional.

Henry Teague passed through town last Wednesday on route to the Barber & Holt ranch with the last 20,000 pounds of grain in bundle purchased from farmer P. S. Bennett.

Paul Ray, the Tahoka cow man was in the Knowles community last week, prospecting on the chance to make a piece of money, in the cow line.

W. H. Hull, the hustler from Carlsbad was out among the cow men last week, trying to shape up and pave the way to do some business.

Jack Ansell from the 76 ranch, north east of us was a visitor in Knowles last week, his first visit in many moons.

The big Dog & Pony Show was in the city last Saturday night, and the weather having fared up from the rain in the early part of the day, gave it a fair opportunity to play to a fairly good house and they were induced to remain over and put on another show Monday night; in the meantime the manager was busy mapping out his route for the future, the heavy sand they had to pull from Pecos, having caused them to miss several places where they were billed to show.

Mart Hamilton, the North Pole boy was in town last Saturday and while here took in the show, after which he trotted home by the light of the moon, singing: "O, You Great Big Beautiful Doll".

John Goode was in from his claim south of us last Saturday, arranging a trip to Midland during this week, to bring back Mrs. Goode, who has been under the care of a physician for the past several years and has somewhat improved lately.

Looks like the cow men were some partial to the Green, as we hear oodles of them talking about having a "green carpet" all over their places, since the weather has moderated, and the Green is giving a chance.

Go Getter Chas. Musick of the Lovington country visited Knowles last Friday and reports having enjoyed himself hugely.


Mrs. C. G. Stiles of the ranch, Mrs. Tom Goode of Hobbs and Miss Lillie Webb from Stanton, Texas visited Mrs. W. C. Cooley last Friday.

Puzzle.—How are the teachers going to pay their board bill, ti seems that no one is favorably impressed with the color of the money, with which they have been paid.

A car load of the Loving ladies came down to participate in the dance last Friday night, seems they were all very well pleased with their nights entertainment. While we didn't have the pleasure of being present, but judging by all reports, it seems the musicians were put through to the limit, every one got their fill of gliding and tripping, by 4:30 a. m.

Gas from the valley is evidently of a very much superior quality, at least the price would indicate such, for while it is selling in Midland and Lamesa for nine cents, you would be wasting your breath, trying to get it for double that price in the valley.

The parties that placed great quantities of broken glass in the tracks on



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the public road in several places, are evidently looking for a primary lesson, which will stay with them for awhile. Such acts of malice forethought and intent, can scarcely be exhausted.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Since last week things have changed in the Monument country. Everything is green and the weeds and grass are growing.

The traveling circus came to Monument Friday, the 9th; everyone enjoyed it, big, little, old and young. Quite a crowd paraded the streets all day looking for the show which arrived at about 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar from over the line were in town Thursday.

Harry Houston and Winifred Knowles came in on a short visit.

Mrs. Byrd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whit Knowles this week.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips is spending the week at her brother's Elbert Phillips.

M. and Mrs. W. A. Weir were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Nabers and Miss Fuller were in town Monday.

Luther Cooper has come home to stay, so he says.

Charley Weir is in from the ranch today.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp and children made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Leslie Blackmon has returned from Texas, bringing back a wife. Others of the boys are threatening to go to Texas—business not known, but all are free to guess.

Charley Cochran was seen riding in town this evening.

The school children had an easter egg hunt at the school house Friday evening and all had a fine time.

Mr. McArthur made a trip to Pearl and Eunice this week.

B. Hardin and family came down from Lovington Friday evening to take in the show.

Mrs. Weir and Bert Ellen were in from the ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Rice came in Friday to take in the show.

We understand that W. R. Hilbrey had lots of fine gasoline explode last Monday at the election, Monday but all in vain.

Lute Beach and little son Ben were in town this morning.

The loco is coming right along these days and lots of people are busy cutting it.

Mr. Middleton and Miss Thurneau went to town with Baxter Culp Monday.

day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin went over to Nadine this week and brought Miss Jewell, Mar, Hardin's sister back with them.

R. B. Knowles was down on a visit last week from his home in Artesia.

There are quite a few prospectors in this section at present, two men by the name of Turnbowl from Big Springs, Texas having passed through Sunday and others come and go every day. Oh yes New Mexico is coming to the front fast now.

Lasko Cooper is home on a visit from the swamp.

Dr. Burke was rambling around about this place one day this week, quite an unusual sight.

Miss Myra Cooper and Miss Mary Frances Bingham visited the school Friday.

Bob Robinson was in town today.

Garland Bill has returned home; he has been down in Winkler county the past three months working for his brother in law, R. A. Lack.

Dr. Black made a trip to Knowles to see some of his patients last Monday.

Mrs. Tom and Fred Pendleton were in town one day this week, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookin and children.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mrs. John O. McKeen left last Saturday for points in Texas, she expects to be gone about one month.

E. R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson returned from their trip to Arizona last Saturday.

H. G. Howard and family drove to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mr. S. F. Crockett and son Charles drove to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mr. McClure came from Carlsbad Sunday with a gentleman from Oakland, California. They returned the same evening.

Earl Donaldson came up from Red Bluff to spend Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Otis, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned home last Saturday.

R. D. Bruce was a business caller in Lovig Wednesday of this week.

The young folks had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donaldson last Saturday evening. They all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Muzzy, of the Public Utilities company was a business visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings and family were shoppers in the county seat last Saturday.

Frank Beeman drove to Carlsbad

last Saturday to help the boys in the ball game.

A. J. Mayes was in Carlsbad the first of this week.

Messrs. J. A. and E. E. Hartshorn drove down from Carlsbad this week, Wednesday.

Wallis Thomas went to Roswell Saturday evening and from there farther west to be gone some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and son, Harry, were among the passengers going to Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

The fat hogs shipped out a week ago by the Herron Land Company, brought the top price at Wichita, Kansas.

The Malaga boys went to Carlsbad last Saturday and were defeated at the ball game. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Carlsbad.

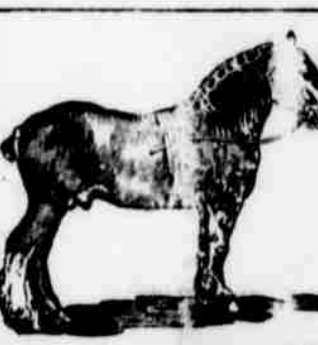
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"Uttralde Bros. Co.

"Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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"Prince Fungo Napoleon Bonaparte was foaled May 10th, 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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EDDY COUNTY BOARD

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915 the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in general session at which the following proceedings were had. Present: Mr. C. W. BEEMAN, CHAIRMAN. Mr. W. H. WOODWELL, COMMISSIONER FROM DISTRICT NO. 1. M. C. STEWART, Sheriff. A. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The damaged condition of the Lakewood bridge having been called to the attention of the board, it appears that the repairs of the bridge should properly come within the duties of the County Road Board and be paid out of the General Road and Bridge Fund; this matter is therefore referred to the Eddy County Road Board.

Mr. John R. and Mr. Frank Joyce appeared before the Board to present certain road and bridge matters. Moved and carried that the chairman be instructed to write to the state engineer requesting him to come to Eddy county at an early date to determine the repair work to be done on the Artesia bridge.

Moved and carried that the clerk notify the various county officers that the board will take up the matter of the settlement of salaries at the regular quarterly meeting to be held the first Monday in April.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Be it remembered, that on this 10th day of March, the Board of the County commissioners met in special session at which the following proceedings were had.

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

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The board met in conjunction with Mr. N. R. Cullings, engineer from the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purpose of discussing the going over the matter of the removal or repair of the Artesia bridge with the representative of the state engineer's office. The state engineer not having arrived, the board adjourned to meet with the representative of the state engineer's office at Artesia, at which meeting, Mr. Cullings is to meet with the board.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of March, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session at which the following proceedings were had.

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

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

It appearing to the board that there are sufficient funds in the hands of the treasurer to pay same the clerk is hereby instructed to pay claims as per warrants No. 1540 to 1548 inclusive.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Be it Remembered, that on this 22nd day of March, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county New Mexico, met in special session Present:

Mr. C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. WOODWELL, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. WHIT WRIGHT, Commissioner from District No. 2.

E. M. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, deputy Sheriff.

The following report of the state engineer in regard to the repairing and removing of the Artesia bridge was, on motion accepted and ordered in the minutes which is as follows:

Eddy County Bridge.

March 16th, 1915.

Mr. James A. French, State Engineer.

Santa Fe, New Mex.

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. Cullings, 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 up stream.

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 260 feet long on four 60" diameter tubular piers filled with concrete and with a short approach span or 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 about 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 up stream and have been 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 bad turns just above the bridge. The first bend is about 1000 feet up stream from the bridge where the river is cutting a channel, which if continued would cut a channel around the west end of the bridge. The earth banks at this point defect the current almost 90 per cent to the west, in which direction it continues for almost 500 feet where it is deflected by the earth banks and pile jetties in a second angle of about 90 degrees to the south. In this direction the river passes under the bridge and continues 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 one 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 projection 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 fifty feet long and that at least five will be needed at each bend (possibly more). Piles for this work should be not less than 30 feet long and should be driven to at least 20 feet 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 \$3,250.00 based on the following figures: Piles, 35 cents per linear foot delivered at 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 up the stream 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 east side of the river and it is proposed to place the 260 foot 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 260 foot span, hauling the same to the new site and erecting at \$30.00 per ton for 100 tons \$3,000.00, 217 ft. pile trestle approach \$2,000.00, four tubular piers for the 260 ft. span \$1,000.00 making a total of \$6,000.00.

If it is decided to move this bridge to the upper site the 100ft. 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 ft. span to Lakewood will be about \$300.00 and will save the county at least \$1,200.00 on what a new 100 ft. span would cost delivered to 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	\$4,250.00
New bridge to Lakewood	1,500.00
Total	5,750.00
Change bridge to upper site	\$6,000.00
100 ft. span to Lakewood	300.00
Total	\$6,300.00

There is a difference between these propositions of about \$550.00. This difference however, is a small amount to pay for the better conditions 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 260 ft. span to the upper site and erect it there with the addition of seven 31 ft. wooden spans on wooden piles and move the 100 ft. span to Lakewood for use at that point.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Johnson, Assistant Engineer.

Mr. Ralph R. Langley presented the following proposition which was on motion accepted and Mr. Langley instructed to deposit a certified check in the sum of \$1,500 by April 1st, 1915.

Carlsbad, New Mexico March 22, 1915.

The board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Gentlemen: Referring to our conversation in regard to moving the county bridge now located across the Pecos river almost due east of Artesia, New Mexico, to a new site across the Pecos river approximately on the half section line of section number 36, township 16 south range 26 east N. M. P. M., will say that if you will move the bridge to this location, I will pay one-third of the costs—I mean one-third of the amount of the lowest bid or the bid that is accepted by you. Less \$1,200.00 salvage out of the old bridge deduction from total amount of contract.

Yours very truly, Signed, Ralph R. Langley.

It was moved and carried that Miss Frances Nutt be employed to prepare for the County Commissioners a detailed statement of all moneys paid to all county officers from date of their qualification for the present term of office to April 1st, 1915.

The board then adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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

Be it remembered, that on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in pursuance to an adjournment had yesterday at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner, district Number 1.

Whit Wright, Commissioner District Number 2.

Roy S. Waller, Assessor.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

A number of citizens and tax payers from different portions of the county appeared before the Board for the purpose of entering a protest against the valuations fixed by the Board at its meeting held February, 8th 1915, all protestants producing evidence and arguments to the effect that the valuations passed on agricultural lands and grazing lands are too high.

It was moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Woodwell, and carried that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It has been shown to the board by the resident tax payers and real estate owners representing the various districts of the county of Eddy, that the valuations placed on lands at the February 8th 1915, meeting of this board as a Board of Equalization were excessive and should be reduced.

Be it resolved that this Board adjourn as a Board of County Commissioners and meet as a Board of Equalization.

Now the Board of County Commissioners having resolved itself into a Board of Equalization, it was moved by Mr. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Woodwell and carried that the following order be passed:

ORDER.

It is hereby ordered by this Board that the order heretofore passed viz: Feb. 8th, 1915, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

All irrigated lands in cultivation

with water rights under the Hope community ditch, not less than \$55.00 per acre, one water right being considered sufficient to irrigate 15 acres of land.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by flowing wells not less than \$45.00, said lands adjoining the town of Artesia not less than \$95 per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping plants not less than \$20.00 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the Artesian or pumping belt not less than \$5.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project (title to water rights being vested in the U. S.) classified according to locations as follows:

Lands within one mile of the town of Carlsbad not less than \$95 per acre, other lands in Carlsbad precinct not less than \$70 per acre.

Lands in Otis precinct not less than \$45 per acre.

Lands in Loving precinct not less than \$35 per acre.

Lands in Malaga precinct not less than \$30 per acre.

Lands with water right under the Carlsbad Project not in cultivation not less than \$25 per acre.

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

Lands with bearing orchards are not included in the above classifications and are to be assessed at full value and not less than \$100 per acre.

Grazing lands \$3.00 per acre. All lots and improvements to be assessed at full value and no town lot is to be assessed at less than \$10 per lot.

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

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

Bees are to be assessed at \$4 per colony.

The assessor is directed to assess the full number of live stock at the valuation fixed by the State Tax Commission.

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

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

It is further ordered by the Board that a copy of these proceedings be published in the Carlsbad Current, Lakewood Progress, Penasco Valley Press, Artesia Advocate, and Plains Democrat.

The rest of the day having been consumed with auditing and approving claims against the county, the board adjourned until tomorrow, April, 7th, A. D. 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Plaintiff.

vs. No. 2058.

John L. Toole, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, of which said District said Eddy County is a part, in cause number 2058 Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company is plaintiff and John L. Toole is defendant, same being suit on a certain promissory note made, executed and signed by defendant to plaintiff, and in which said cause judgment was had, rendered and entered against defendant and in favor of plaintiff, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914 for the sum of \$340.79 and all costs, which said demand and judgment will amount to the sum of \$369.57 on the day sale is to be made.

And WHEREAS, by virtue of said execution I, the undersigned sheriff, did on the 13th day of April 1915, levy upon and take into my possession, as the property of said defendant, the following described real estate, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE-1-4) Section 11, Township, 17 South of Range 38 East N. M. P. M. near Knowles Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOW, therefore NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th, day of June A. D. 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 O'Clock M. of said day, at the South Front Door of the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County, I will offer the above land and real estate for sale and sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of the judgment and costs above mentioned.

DATED: Carlsbad, New Mexico, Apr-

il, 14, 1915,

M. C. STEWART, Sheriff Eddy County, Nev M 16-apr-5

REGULATION OF BUILDING HEIGHTS

Rules That Are Found Effective Abroad.

HOMES OF WORKINGMEN.

Representative Figures Selected Which, Though Mostly Not Applicable to American Cities, Will Give a Good Idea of Foreign Methods.

The regulation of the heights of buildings is, of course, only one of a considerable number of regulations enforced abroad. Among other important ones are those affecting the ratio of the area of the building to that of the lot, the separation of buildings, classes of buildings, classes of areas between buildings, minimum number of rooms in an apartment, window area, height of ceilings and cubic contents of sleeping rooms, says Frank Koester, author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

Representative figures are selected which, though in many cases not applicable to American cities, will give a good idea of the regulations in effect abroad.

The area of the lot which may be built over in cities in the grand duchy of Baden, the regulations of which are regarded as being very well worked out, varies, according to the zone, from three-quarters to four-fifths of the total area. In the outlying districts these figures are reversed, it being permissible to build only over one-quarter to one-fifth of the total area of the lot. In other cities the regulations vary.



WORKINGMEN'S APARTMENT HOUSES, RUSSIA.

being about on the same basis, but always differing in accordance with the zone.

The buildings and the courts are divided into from five to nine different classes, and regulations are made to suit each class.

The regulations abroad in regard to the classes of buildings which are used as workingmen's homes require the apartment used by a family to consist of not less than three rooms—a living room, a sleeping room and a kitchen. The living room is required to be of a certain size in Wiesbaden, 75 square feet; in Karlsruhe, 107 square feet; in Karlsruhe, 130 square feet; in Mannheim, 160 square feet, at the minimum. In the latter city the kitchen must be not less than 130 square feet in area. There are also requirements as to the total area of the rooms, which in Düsseldorf, Magdeburg and throughout Saxony must be not less than 320 square feet.

The height of the rooms is generally placed at not less than 2.5 meters, or 8.2 feet, while the window area must be from one-eighth to one-twelfth of the area of the floor, an average figure being one-tenth.

The regulations as to space not built upon are sometimes based on the number of families occupying a building. In Altona 100 square feet per family must be left open in the main portions of the city, while in the suburbs 1,000 square feet per family must be left open.

Among other regulations are those in reference to light, there being provisions to the effect that certain windows of buildings shall receive light at angles of from 30 to 60 degrees over the walls of others, but these regulations are of a somewhat complicated nature and not easily applied. In London

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch of column, run of paper, 15c. per insertion.

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

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

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

No local notice received by mail inserted or communication ordering advertisement answered unless accompanied by cash, for thirty words or less 25 cents and five cents for every six words additional. All local notices must be paid for when ordered or they

don't have the right of "ancient lights" has had the effect of causing them to be built practically underground, so that the highest priced seats are located in the gallery near the street level, and the pit is far below.

Regulations in some German cities extend to the styles of architecture. For example, in old cities which were once fortified, such as Nuremberg, all buildings within the ring or location of the old fortifications must be built in the fourteenth century style. This regulation preserves the individuality and atmosphere of the central portion of the city. In Dresden, in certain residential districts, a peculiar kind of iron fence of a certain height and design is required, which gives that portion of the city a decided individuality. The whims of householders thus are not permitted to destroy the appearance of the city.

A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING. When you need a Suit, wouldn't it be better to call on the HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL and get a suit made strictly to your measure of best material, than to buy these hand-me-downs, when you can get them at same price. Just try it once and be convinced.

ALF C. WATSON.

Cane, Milo Maize, Feterita, Indian Corn, Alfalfa Seed, Vegetable Plants, Re-Cleaned, graded acclimated Seed.

Standard Varieties
Lowest Prices
Send for Catalog

United Seed & Fruit Co.
ROSWELL, N. M.

EXCURSIONS



Panhandle Hardware Dealers Convention, Roswell, May, 17, and 18.

Tickets on sale May 17, and 18, and return limit May, 20. Fare, \$4.10 for round trip.

TWO FAIRS FOR ONE FARE.

Visit the San Diego and San Francisco Expositions. Special Excursion 10 day tickets on sale March 1st to Nov. 30th, to San Francisco via Los Angeles and San Diego and return fare \$50.00. Summer Tourist Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th. Final return limit December 31st. Fare \$60.00.

For further information call Santa Fe Ticket Office.

T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT

J. G. Osburn W. B. Robinson
Osburn & Robinson
LAWYERS
Hall Bldg. Carlsbad, N. M.

LOOK OUT-BARGAIN

I am located four blocks north of the Banks in ARTESIA, New Mex., with MULES, HORSES AND OTHER LIVE STOCK FOR SALE OR TRADE and will buy or sell. Have on hand several young good mules from yearlings up to four years and they must go at some price, for I have no use for them.

See me before purchasing.

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

Call and see me, or address R. B. KNOWLES, Artesia, New Mex.

R.M. THORNE
UNDERTAKER

LICENSED EMBALMER

Telephone 70

will not be inserted.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.

On account of making some changes in the Model Market I have 1 7 h. p. Stieckney gasoline engine, 1 Stimpson Computing Counter Scales, also a Refrigerating plant, all in good repair. MODEL MARKET, Carlsbad, N. M.

The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, April 16-15

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year in advance\$1.50
Six months in advance 1.00
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Sample copies, 5 cents.
No subscription taken unless paid in advance.

Subscribers are notified that the date after their names is the only notice they will receive, and the current will not be sent after the date so marked, as for instance, "John Smith 1-Jan-16 shows that the subscription of John Smith expires January 1, 1916, and will be discontinued at that date unless paid for another year."

ROAD BUILDING IN THE FOREST

The Forest Service, in addition to the definite sums allowed to it, is authorized to expend ten per cent of all sums received from sales of timber, grazing permits, and other resources of the public domain for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the national forests of the states from which such proceeds are derived. These roads commonly are planned to connect the communities in these sections and so be of service to the people who are resident in the national forest areas.

The above from the U. S. Department of Agricultural News Letter is a sample of the methods taken to mislead the American public. The facts are altogether different for no funds collected from the forests are used to improve the roads in the forested "from which such proceeds are derived". Only last week the official whose duty it is to attend to this matter was appealed to requesting him to look into the road between Carlsbad and Queeno, a road that is traveled to a greater extent than any other in the Alamo National Forest, and his reply to the request was, "that the funds from the forest fees should be expended where the greatest number of people might be benefited". Of course this is only a subterfuge and an excuse to rob the people of the Guadalupe for it is well known that there is no other road in the Alamo Forest traveled as much as the road from Carlsbad to Queen. We have traveled over every road and trail in the Alamo Forest and know of no other that accommodates as many or as much traffic as the road from Carlsbad to Queen. It may be said that the road from Mayhill to Cloudcroft is traveled more, but only a count of the vehicles will ever prove it. There are many other roads but none are so deserving as the road from Carlsbad to Queen. This is really the only practicable road to El Paso in the winter from the east and north and it is the road over which the mail for the Forest is carried twice each week. Hundreds of tourists would use this route if it was put in shape but the edict of some upstart of a forest employee has said that the road is not used and that settles the expenditure of the funds that rightfully belong to it.

An investigation has been in progress during the past week that is of considerable interest to the water users of the Carlsbad Project. The object of the investigation is announced to be the fixing of a proper cost of construction of the project as compared with like works under ordinary conditions. The water users are represented by F. H. Sears, of Chicago an attorney and the government by P. N. Dent. Several witnesses were examined Tuesday and Wednesday, among them L. E. Foster, Project Engineer, F. G. Tracy, president of the P. I. Co. L. N. Hoag, farmer, Victor L. Minter, fiscal agent for the local office of the reclamation service for the period of construction of the late improvement on the project. The accountants for the water users are T. J. Guilfoil and D. E. H. Marigault. The investigation will probably close today and all the evidence will be forwarded to Washington, there to be reviewed by a board of engineers and upon the findings of that body will depend the question of whether or not the work of the engineers who built the additions to the project was efficient or not. This will consume much time and if the findings agree that the work of the builders was inefficient, then it may require an act of congress to reimburse the water users for any loss sustained by inefficiency. As the amount of the cost of the whole project is loaned to the water users without interest by the government it is on the order of looking a gift horse in the mouth to question the efficiency of the work. It is doubtful whether or not any now living will see the government repaid for the work and money spent on this or any other project.

Brother Christopher, of St Edwards received a wire this week announcing the death of his brother-in-law E. Schneider, of St. Peters, Ind.

Newspaper Errors.

The capacity of some people for detecting errors in the newspapers is marvelous. Also it is singular how many unexpected meanings these people can find.

If the reporter writes that a man wore a coat of such and such a character, some one may call up and ask if the coat was all the man had on? To satisfy these literatists you must enumerate item by item the other articles of attire, or they will accuse you of making the victim appear half naked.

The reader who digests his paper in the quiet of his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work, quite another to turn out high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition.

The banker makes blunders in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers, and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are known only to the few persons whom they concern. The newspaper man is like the actor on the stage, whose slightest slip is manifest to all the seems ridiculous.

It would be perfectly possible to produce a newspaper having the same high degree of accuracy as the best edited magazine. But this would either cost about twice as much for a more costly force, or else the scope and field of the newspaper would have to be reduced and less matter printed. The public would not pay the bills in the first case and it would not be satisfied with curtailment of service. So the newspapers struggle along as best they can in their eternal effort to accomplish, that impossibility, a snap shot of daily life that shall be permanent and absolutely truthful history.

The newspaper man is not offended when he is jollied on such mistakes as creep in. He merely wishes the critics could have his job about one week—Winfield (Kas.) Courier.

Auction Bridge Party.

In rooms made lovely with cut flowers and apple blossoms, a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes gathered at their home Wednesday evening to spend a few hours playing the fascinating game auction—Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Miss Howell to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark, Miss Grace Cooke, Mr. Curry, and F. C. Green. They report a delightful evening.

Prince Letherman from the 9K's, brought in a gentleman Tuesday by name of Crane that was suffering from some affection of the ear. The gentleman is here for treatment. Mr. Letherman wending his way home—ward the following day.

Johnny Stewart and the congenial Irish, Uncle Ed Bass came down from the Queen country Wednesday. They tell us they had all the rain that was coming to them Tuesday night. They are still in town dreading to climb "the tiresome hill," getting home.

Mesdames John Bolton and B. A. Nymeyer left Wednesday morning for their visit in Texas. Mrs. Bolton will visit in San Antonio with a niece, and Mrs. Nymeyer will meet her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Draper in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. M. Marshall, Mrs. Bittling's daughter leaves tonight for her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has been visiting here for a few months.

No services at Grace church Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. Pratt.

The county board is in receipt of a wire, stating that A. C. Cooley, will have an agriculture agent here about May 1st.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce attended the grand opera in Roswell Thursday, going up that morning, expecting to return with Mr. J. F. Joyce who has been in Detroit, Michigan, for the past two weeks.

A. J. Crawford returned yesterday from a three weeks trip to Colorado.

C. M. Richards and wife are now in San Diego, and will visit Leo Angel.

Stationery

SEE OUR STATIONERY
WINDOW THIS WEEK.
INITIAL STATIONERY,
BOX PAPER, POUND PAPER, TABLETS, BOTH RULED AND UNRULED, TALLEY CORDS, & Etc.

Milton Smith,
Manager

CORNER DRUG STORE
Our Motto: A Square Deal to all.

Get Good Impression of Your Town by Reading Home Newspaper

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!

"Knowledge is power," the bard tells us. No one can hope to become a USEFUL CITIZEN and an INFLUENTIAL MEMBER of a community without first familiarizing himself with the things that are going on about town. To be a BOOSTER one must KNOW THINGS.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE AWARE OF CONCERTED EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE TO SECURE NEW ENTERPRISES, TO INDUCE FOREIGN CAPITAL TO INVEST IN THE CITY AND TO START SMALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS—THOSE THAT EMPLOY SKILLED LABOR, PAY GOOD WAGES AND BRING USEFUL CITIZENS TO TOWN.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS must be aware of the erection of new homes. They must know of all real estate transactions—the buyer, the seller and the price. They must be able to show the stranger the value of real estate in his home town. To be a useful citizen one must take part in all efforts to create a GOOD IMPRESSION of the town in the outside world. One must lend a helping hand to movements which will better the town from an industrial, civic, social and educational standpoint.

THERE IS BUT ONE WAY TO GAIN THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO BECOME A USEFUL CITIZEN. THAT IS BY READING THE NEWSPAPER. IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH NEWSPAPER TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THIS DUTY IS LARGELY PERFORMED BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF USEFUL INFORMATION TO THE CITIZENS.

From the home paper one learns of new enterprises, of capital invested, of land sales, of the arrival of new citizens, of the enlargement of this or that corporation, of improvements made by the town council or by the county authorities and of all things tending to make this a BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THE HOME PAPER WHICH COSTS BUT A FEW CENTS A WEEK?

es and San Francisco soon. He also states they and other Carlsbad folks were to dine with Eskridge and family last Sunday.

Lee Middleton is down from Queen. They report a fine rain there Tuesday night, grass and shrubs getting green—and fine prospects for a good year.

Three years ago—Thursday yesterday the Titanic sank.

Miss Genevieve Hartshorn has been ill all week and has been missed from her accustomed place at Flowers store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright have moved into their new home this week.

L. H. Chapman and wife have decided to make Carlsbad their home again, moving here from the cement plant at Oriental, this week. Mr. Chapman has accepted a position with C. C. Lewis at the ice factory as engineer.

Mrs. L. E. Shiel, Mr. Hubbard's sister after spending a week with her brothers family, started for her home in Ray, Arizona, Monday morning by way of the Pass city.

Ted Cook from the San Simon range was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mohn and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona, are here this week.

Mrs. Mohn is a daughter of grandmother Mayes who died at Malaga about two weeks ago.

C. T. Adams spent a few days at home this week, arriving Monday from San Angelo, Texas, and returning yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and two children from Dunken, Arizona, who are touring the state are spending the week here.

A. N. Pratt, the Episcopal minister was operated on Tuesday at the Anderson Sanitarium for some adenoid trouble.

Eddy Hospital News. We are glad to state that Mrs. Osborne is improving, and will soon be well enough to go to her home.

Charlie Pierce was taken to the Eddy Hospital Thursday suffering with acute indigestion.

A jolly crowd of Lovington sports came in Wednesday by auto consisting of W. C. Howard, C. J. Loyd, E. O. Ault, A. Jackson. They went on the same day to Black river and put in the evening fishing and succeeded in getting wet as well as making a good catch.

Wednesday 14th being the sixth birthday of Agnes Thorne and Francis Horne, they had a car ride and supper at the springs—The ladies going out early in the afternoon and

YOU NEED NOT WORRY

About summer and hot weather when it only costs from one-quarter to one-half cent to run an electric fan for an hour.

Why look forward with a feeling of dread to the long hot term of summer? There is no need to. Even one electric fan in your home will show you how to be comfortable despite the heat.

The cost of running a fan is so little that you will not notice it on your bill.

Let us demonstrate to you the comfort and low cost of operation of a fan suitable to your needs.

If you have a fan now, it would be a good plan to have it cleaned and adjusted before you set it to work. After being stored during the winter, fan is in need of some attention. It isn't expensive and your fan will pay you back in better service and a longer term of usefulness. A phone call to the office will be all the trouble it will be to you.

Have you seen "El Gristove" yet? If not ask to see it. It is the neatest and best electric toaster and stove that has yet been made. Costs no more to run than your iron and will cook right on the table. Come and see it and learn what it will do. For the week from May 3 to 8 it will be \$3.35. After that the regular price of \$5.00.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

PHONE 115

SAXONS ARE COMING

Saxon Roadster \$450

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.

Carlsbad Automobile Company

AGENTS

PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Carlsbad:

Whereas, at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, representatives of the Woman's Club of said town met with said Board of Trustees and urged a clean-up day for said town and offered their assistance in connection therewith; and, whereas, said Board considered the matter favorably and authorized the mayor to issue a proclamation setting forth and designating Saturday, April 17, as such day.

Therefore I, John W. Armstrong, mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, do hereby set apart and designate Saturday, April 17, 1915, as general clean up day for the said Town and urge all good citizens to participate in making the day a complete success.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, this April, 15, 1915.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Attest:
Joe C. Bunch, Recorder.

First Communion at St Edwards

Last Sunday morning at seven o'clock five children made their first communion; three sweet little girls of seven and two boys. The girls were dressed in pure white, with veils and wreaths. The boys were, Milo Rhomer and Frank Bogelin and the girls Cathryn Fessler, Caroline Kircher and Christine Ziegler and they made a picture dear to every eye as they bowed their heads to receive on that lovely morning in the church in which they received baptism.

Under Pope Pius X. the rule of giving communion to children of tender years was revived, having been practiced by the early Christians, but for centuries the Church only gave communion to those fully instructed in the religion of the Christians, by which the faithful were known for centuries. This communion class is therefore very young in years to receive. Besides the class fifty or sixty others received and high mass was celebrated by Father Gilbert who also preached a very instructive sermon.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

Madam, Don't Sigh When You Say

"I'll Have to be Taking Ice Soon."

Be glad that the season is approaching when the farm, the garden, the orchard and the great American hen and cow will be working to reduce the cost of living for you

All their work, however, will count for little unless you do your part by using ice—OUR ICE.

Yes, rejoice that this ice man and this growing season are coming hand in hand to make life more pleasant and less expensive for you. We are waiting for your call.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY

PHONE 589

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

W. C. Cotten, to Eunice was in town Monday.

A. J. Muzzy of the P. U. Co. left for Denver Monday.

S. D. Stennis, Jr. was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday.

Ora Nymeyer was up from Loving the first of the week.

Miss Simonds is the guest of Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch this week.

P. D. L. McLarin, of Albuquerque was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wesley and son of Loving were in town Monday trading.

Father Lawrence went up to Artesia Wednesday, where he offers mass twice a month.

Dolph Shattuck left for his home in Dog canon last Saturday with a brand new Ford roadster.

Rev. W. E. Bell left Sunday night for Hobart, Oklahoma, where he is visiting friends this week.

Joe Bunch as salesman for the Ohnemus Garage sold W. A. Poore a five passenger 30 Studebaker car.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, returned from Pecos and Toyah Monday, where she has been for the last ten days.

A. S. Knott moved his family to Carlsbad from Dayton last week and will make this place his home.

Miss Ada Gordon who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Jones, left for her home Tuesday on the mail car.

Leonard Jones, son of Wm. Jones of Rocky is in school again, having been out the past week on account of his eyes.

Eddie Jones, who has been with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Jones attending school in town is now with her parents on Rocky.

Mrs. M. W. Kilgore and her mother Mrs. Campbell were in from their home on Rocky, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper, and little son left for Clovis, Wednesday, there to join her husband who is a brakeman on the Cat off.

E. E. Hackett, who spent ten days here looking after business interests left Monday for his home in Binghampton, N. Y.

Rev. Allison, presiding elder, from Roswell, was in town last Friday going to Toyah, Texas, where he preached last Sunday.

A three year old Mexican child was relieved of a growth or wen on the back of the neck at the Anderson Sanatorium Tuesday.

Mrs. Craddock Rule underwent an operation this week Tuesday at the Anderson sanatorium. She is improving at present.

Next Monday night there will be a special communication of the Blue Lodge and the Master Mason degree will be conferred.

Chas. Hoffman went out on the mail car to Queen Tuesday, where he will be employed by the government to poison the prairie dogs.

Will Smith and wife and two daughters were in from their home on Rocky Monday, spending the night and leaving for home Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Jones and little Thomas Gordon Jones came home from a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gordon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and three children, who have been here a few months, for Mrs. Burton's health left Tuesday night for Trimble, Tenn.

Pliny Choeran, Sr. who has been out on the road work between here and Queen, finished some time last week and left for Roswell Saturday.

Judge Armstrong and County Clerk O'Quinn were early passengers to Roswell last Monday morning, going up to take up the salary bill with the district court.

In the base ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Carlsbad and Malaga school boys, at Firemen's Park, the Carlsbad team won by a score of 12 to 0.

Will Simmons was in town last Saturday and went out with two wagons loaded with wire. He is going to do some fencing it seems on the ranch he recently purchased.

Henry Jones and Andy Beard have been out in the foothills the past week cutting staves for Dr. Quirey for use in repairing his fences on the old Ezell ranch south of town which he now owns.

Miss Jennie Linn left Tuesday for the Eakin ranch where she will visit with Miss Eakin for a week or two, going as far as the ranch with Mr. MacArthur, who continued his journey to Monument.

Mrs. John Bindel, and little son, of Sabetha, county, Kansas, sister of W. C. Bindel came in for a visit with the Bindel family south of town, arriving last Friday. They will be here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Botts and two children came in from Deming the first of the week. Mr. Botts is a barber and holds down a chair in the Beck ett shop. They were here last summer for a few months.

A Mexican sheep herder was brought to the Anderson Sanatorium from the Acree ranch last Saturday who had accidentally shot a hole through his hand and wounded his knee. He is recovering fast from the wounds.

Judkins & Lewis sold 150 head of steers for F. G. Tracy this week to J. A. Cary of Hereford, Texas. They also sold fifty head of cattle for Ed Burleson and a few cows and heifers and steers for Bill Ward to the same party.

Ray Davis and wife arrived Saturday afternoon on the 2:40 train, coming from Burr Oak, Kansas, the home of the bride. They were welcomed by a number of Carlsbad people and were entertained to a spread at the Bates the same evening.

W. E. Thayer and son Ralph, Tom Middleton and a new man recently from Texas started for the mountains Sunday evening. They are getting ready for the cow work, which will begin about the 24th of April. The majority will deliver some time in May.

Miss Cathryn Walterscheid and Miss Mary Hasselwander, both of Wichita, Kansas, relatives of the Walterscheid family, came in last week and will make an extended visit. Possibly Miss Cathryn may spend the summer.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, mother of Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson who has been here during the winter departed Thursday. She will visit in Abilene, Texas and Meridian Miss., and from there she will go to Washington, D. C. where she will spend the summer with a sister.

Ural Boyd was in from the ranch last Saturday, the first time he has been around town for a month. He states that he has been busy at Red Bluff where, in company with another man who is ill, he has been batching for a month which seems much longer than it was.

K. K. Scott, district attorney was here a couple of days last week in conference with the county board in the settlement with the county officers. The board decided to insist on an order from the court before endeavoring to interpret the salary law, for it is very ambiguous.

Rev. J. T. Redmon and Dr. Walters left Monday for Santa Fe in Rev. Redmon's car. Dr. Walters goes to take the examination by the state medical board. They expect to be home by the last of the week, as the minister and Rev. Kelly expect to hold a meeting in Loving next week.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Doepp had an accident on the road at the double turn this side of Otis. He struck a culvert and broke an axle to his car. Though he was running a fairly good speed none of the four occupants of the car were injured, among whom were J. J. Beals and G. M. Cooke.

Ragan Middleton and little daughter Ethel, and Miss Thermen, teacher of the Monument school and Baxter Culp came in from Monument Sunday afternoon. Miss Thermen went up to Dayton, where she visited with her parents until Monday, returning on the evening train and leaving at once for the Plains. They made the trip in Mr. Culp's car.

John Townley, is the new baker at the Model Market.

Best colored show on the road. Here Saturday, April, 24.

B. A. Nymeyer was a passenger to Roswell last Monday.

E. M. Hall, the florist, went up to Roswell Saturday and stayed over Sunday. Mr. Hall said it seemed to him he had been away a week.

Mrs. Joe Welsh, her daughter Grace Misses Donia and Robbie Ferguson with Everett Hill as chauffeur were in town Tuesday from Loving attending the funeral of Will Sorrels.

Mrs. S. J. Bell, who has been with her son, the Rev. Bell spending the winter, left Tuesday evening for her home in Gleason, Tenn. She went on the same train with Mr. Burton and family who will travel in her direction.

Paul McLanthen the cow man was in town Monday and loaded out with supplies Tuesday. Paul was a reporter once upon a time and when asked if he wanted to swap jobs he shook his head with vigor.

E. E. Hartshorn, who has been east for the last ten or eleven weeks came in Monday. He has visited in Terre Haute, Indianapolis and various other places.

Ten year old Willie Driver, nephew of R. Ohnemus and sisters, writes to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kircher that he has fully recovered from his illness Willie was in the hospital at Marguerite, Kansas, fifteen days or more suffering from bronchial pneumonia. His parents moved from here to Argentine, Kansas, when Willie was about four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton and baby came down from Roswell last week Wednesday. Mrs. Middleton having been home for a visit with her parents. Mr. Middleton intended to leave with his family for the Mountains Saturday, but the baby was taken ill and has not been able to go so Mrs. Middleton remained hoping the little one might recover. At last accounts the fever was high.

Mrs. Hillary Boyd and baby who were visitors for a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Cantrell at the mouth of Dark canon came in with her aunt Monday. Mrs. Cantrell visited for a day with Mrs. C. N. Jones and Miss Minnie, returned to the ranch with her where she will visit for a few days and then go to the home of Mrs. Jones' parents at the mouth of Last chance. They will spend a few days there when Mr. Jones will go up in his new King auto and bring them home.

Mrs. F. L. Hopkins left Monday night for a three months outing on the Pacific coast. She expects to make stop overs in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. From California, she will visit in Seattle, Washington, where her mother, brother and sister reside. On her way back to Carlsbad she will visit the Yellowstone National park, the Grand Canon of the Colorado and other points of interest. It is believed that the trip and the rest from her arduous duties will benefit her much and her many friends are wishing her a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman and children stopped over in town last week Thursday night on their way to Panama tanks, fifty miles north west where they will spend the summer. They are moving their milk cows and horses, turkeys, chickens and forty pigs and shoats that they intend to fatten on the mast of the mountains. They have rented their home near Malaga to John Reed and wife of Malaga. They left orders for the Current to change address as the Malaga items will be of more interest than ever. John will be back shortly to gentle up and sell a bunch of saddle horses of which he has about 100 to dispose of.

F. H. Stuckert, who traded for the Forks property, left for Dallas Tex., last Saturday morning.

C. Bert Smith, grand master of New Mexico I. O. O. F. visited the Eddy Lodge in an official capacity this week. The local lodge is practicing on degree work for the meeting at Artesia, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the order. The various lodges in the valley from Roswell south will be represented.

E. D. McKinnie was up from his farm ten miles south Tuesday. He is getting his farm in shape now to raise a bumper crop. He feels secure that there will be no more rubbing on his land for the canal has been cemented and the work finished to a half mile this side of his land.

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No services at Grace church Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Pratt.

Mrs. B. M. Marshall, Mrs. Biting's daughter, leaves tonight for her home in Colorado Springs, Col. She has been visiting here for a few months.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a market tomorrow afternoon at Thorne's store. Good things for the Sunday dinner.

George Hemenway from Junction City, Kansas, came in last week and will be here with his parents. His brother, Robert, has a position as delivery boy with Joyce-Fruit Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Boatman leave next week for the north. They will travel as far as Kansas City together. The Dr. will go from there to Chicago where he will be for a month or six weeks. Mrs. Boatman will go to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she will visit with her mother.

The Commissioners have ordered a stretch of road just beyond Cass Draw on the Carlsbad Blue Springs road graded. The contract has been let to Bud Butcher, who will begin the work as soon as he can get his teams and wagons on the work. This is a bad piece of road, cross trails intersecting the road every few feet, making it almost impassible at times.

Mrs. M. F. Duddin of Brownwood, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. G. Grantham, arriving Tuesday evening. She will be here a few weeks.

Cattle Deals and Doings. Dr. Durham, presided at the ceremony of dipping 200 head of cattle at the vats south of town last Tuesday. He was ably assisted by Nib Jones, Lige Merchant, Mr. Hubbard and son Harry. The cattle were the Merchant, Hubbard and Stennis stock.

The following is the honor roll for the Rocky Arroya school, showing average grades in examinations combined on all subjects.

Earl Delk (8th grade) 97.6 per cent.
Lida Kuykendall, 87.8 per cent.
Mary Kuykendall, 97.2 per cent.
Muedean Campbell (7th grade) 97.6 per cent.
Marvin Delk 96.1 per cent.
Winnie Kuykendall (4th grade) 97.6 per cent.
Edith Webb, 97.6 per cent.
Sam Love (3rd grade) 95 per cent.
Kate Love, (2nd grade) 96 per cent.
Roy Delk, (2nd grade) 96 per cent.
Walter Kuykendall (2nd grade) 97.6 per cent.

NOTICE STOCKMEN.

On account of hard times I am going to price all of my young jacks at hard times prices, and any one who will ever have any use for a jack in the next five years can get one cheaper in the next thirty days than ever before or after, and, to clean up what I have on hand to make room for others that are coming on I will sell yearlings at \$100 up, and two year olds from \$150 up. Three year olds at \$250 up.

Also have a fine registered trotting stallion that will make some one a fine herd head, that I am going to turn at one half price. Also one two year old trotting bred stallion for sale. Will trade any of this stock for good mares or cows or will take one-half price in horses or any thing that I can see a dollar in.

For information write or see J. K. HASTIE, Artesia N. M. Ranch 6 miles S. E. Artesia, or, 6 miles N. E. Dayton.

A Dinner Party.

A party went out from town Sunday morning to attend a birthday day dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, who reside on the Moreley ranch west of the city. The guests arrived at their destination about 9 o'clock and found a fine turkey dinner cooking, together with all other good things that tempt a hungry person, and to which they did ample justice and all wished Richard many pleasant returns of the day.

Those attending from town were Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Mrs. Morgan Livingston, Mrs. Annie Seavy, Mrs. Hardin Clark; Messrs. Carl Livingston, and Hardin Clark; Florence, Gladys and Gwendolen Seavy, Julia Helen Freola, and Nettie Clark and Miss Nettie Smith. The party went out to the ranch in the Livingston and Smith cars.

Jack Greenlee, the Queen mail-carrier took out two cars of Mexicans and a pile of chuck to the ranch of the Dog Canon Sheep Co. in Dog Canon last Saturday.

Classified Advertisements

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.

FOR SALE--Sure Hatch Incubator, one half price, 230-egg capacity, in good condition, used twice. Phone 49 or inquire at current office.

FOR SALE--Indian Runner Ducks, 50 cents each. Phone 49 or inquire at current office.

Registered Bulls. I still have twenty head of registered Herefords to dispose of at prices and terms to suit the upholder. Call at the office of Judkins & Lewis.

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.

HAY FOR SALE--Choice pea green alfalfa at Hitchcock place south of Carlsbad. Phone 45 A.

For Sale--Dining table, Globe-Wernicke sectional book case, heater. At a bargain. Inquire at Dr. Friedman's office.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

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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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METHODIST LADIES TEA.

Wednesday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Warren Gossett the Methodist ladies held a tea. The tables were decorated with cut flowers. Those assisting with the serving were Misses Camille Grantham, Jim Penny, Myra Williams, Mrs. Leon Madgett, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, and Mrs. Dr. Ervin pouring coffee; Mrs. J. F. Flowers and Mrs. John Hartshorn pouring tea. A two course luncheon was served. Between five and six o'clock the P. E. O.'s attend in a body. The silver offering was exceptionally good. Mrs. Frank Joyce assisting Mrs. Gossett in receiving and arranging.

Miss May Kindel Adams, a graduate in piano, and a teachers normal course in music, and an experienced teacher, wishes to take a limited number of pupils this summer for other information phone 72 N.

MCDONALD LISTS LID.

a Santa Fe, April 13.—Governor McDonald today issued a proclamation removing a New Mexico quarantine from livestock and commodities coming in from Texas, Arizona and Colorado, effective April 15. The regulations with regard to other states remain in force. This action is taken on advice of the state cattle sanitary agreement.

For Sale:—Indian runner ducks at only fifty cents each. Enquire at this office.

SMOKE BELLEW

By
JACK
LONDON

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CHAPTER XII.

SMOKE felt the sled heel up on one runner as it rounded an invisible curve, and from ahead came the warlike of beasts and the onths of men. This was known afterward as the Harnes-Slocum jam. It was the teams of these two men which first collided, and into it at full career piled Smoke's seven big fighters. Scarcely more than semi-domesticated wolves, the excitement of that night on Mono creek had sent every dog fighting mad. From behind sled after sled hurried into the turmoil. Men who had their teams nearly extricated were overwhelmed by fresh avalanches of dogs—each animal well fed, well rested and ripe for battle.

What happened in the next half hour Smoke never distinctly remembered. At the end he emerged exhausted, sobbing for breath, his jaw sore from a fist blow, his shoulder aching from the bruise of a club, the blood running warmly down one leg from the rip of a dog's fangs, and both sleeves of his parka torn to shreds. As in a dream, while the battle still raged behind, he helped Shorty reharness the dogs. One, dying, they cut from the traces, and in the darkness they felt their way to the repair of the disrupted harnesses.

"Now you lie down and get your wind back," Shorty commanded. And through the darkness the dogs sped with unabated strength down Mono creek, across the long cutoff and to the Yukon. Here, at the junction with the main river trail, somebody had lighted a fire, and here Shorty said goodby. By the light of the fire, as the sled leaped behind the flying dogs, Smoke caught another of the unforgettable pictures of the northland. It was of Shorty, swaying and sinking down limply in the snow, yelling his parting encouragement, one eye blackened and closed, knuckles bruised and broken, and one arm, ripped and fang torn, gushing forth a steady stream of blood.

"How many ahead?" Smoke asked as he dropped his tired Hudson bays and sprang on to the waiting sled at the first relay station.

"I counted eleven," the man called after him, for he was already away behind the leaping dogs.

Fifteen miles they were to carry him on the next stage, which would fetch him to the mouth of White river. There were nine of them, but they composed his weakest team. The twenty-five miles between White river and Sixty Mile he had broken into two stages because of ice jams, and here two of his heaviest, toughest teams were stationed.

He lay on the sled at full length, face down, holding on with both hands. Whenever the dogs started from top most speed he rose to his knees and, yelling and urging, clinging precariously with one hand, threw his whip into them. Poor team that it was, he passed two sleds before White river was reached. Here at the freerun a jam had piled a barrier, allowing the open water that formed for half a mile below to freeze smoothly. This smooth stretch enabled the racers to make flying exchanges of sleds, and down all the course they had placed their relays below the jams.

Over the jam and on out to the smooth Smoke tore along, calling loud is "Bully! Bully!"

Billy heard and answered, and by the light of the many fires on the ice Smoke saw a sled swing in from the side and come abreast. Its dogs were fresh and overhauled his. As the sleds swerved toward each other he leaped across, and Billy promptly rolled off. "Where's Big Olaf?" Smoke cried.

"Leading!" Billy's voice answered, and Smoke was again flying through the wall of blackness.

In the jams of that relay, where the way led across a chaos of upended ice cakes and where Smoke slipped off the forward end of the sled and with a haul rope rolled behind the wheel dog, he passed three sleds.

Among the jams of the next short relay into Sixty Mile he passed two more teams. And that he might know adequately what had happened to them one of his own dogs wrenched a shoulder, was unable to keep up and was dragged in the harness. As he cut the injured animal out he heard the whining cries of dogs behind him and the voice of a man that was familiar. It was Von Schroeder. Smoke called a warning to prevent a rear end collision, and the baron, having his animals and swinging on the gee pole, went by a dozen feet to the side.

On the smooth stretch of ice beside the trading post at Sixty Mile Smoke overtook two more sleds. All had just changed teams, and for five minutes they ran abreast, each man on his knees and pouring whip and voice into the maddened dogs. But Smoke had studied out that portion of the trail, and now marked the tail pine on the bank that showed faintly in the light of the many fires. Below that pine was not merely darkness, but an abrupt cessation of the smooth stretch. There the trail, he knew, narrowed to a single sled width. Leaping out ahead, he caught the haul rope and drew his leaping sled up to the wheel dog. He caught the animal by the hind legs and threw it. With a snarl of rage, it tried to slash him with its fangs, but was dragged on by the rest of the team. Its body proved an efficient brake, and the other teams, still abreast, dashed ahead into the dark ness for the narrow way.

Smoke heard the crash and uproar of their collision, released his wheeler, sprang to the gee pole and urged his team to the right into the soft snow, where the straining animals wallowed to their necks. It was exhausting work, but he won by the tangled teams and gained the hard packed trail beyond.

On the relay out of Sixty Mile Smoke

had next to his poorest team, and though the going was good, he had set it a short fifteen miles. Two more teams would bring him into Dawson and to the gold recorder's office, and Smoke had selected his best animals for the last two stretches. Sitka Charley himself waited with the eight Mailemutes that would jork Smoke along for twenty miles, and for the finish, with a fifteen mile run, was his own team.

The gray twilight of morning was breaking as he exchanged his weary dogs for the eight fresh Mailemutes. Sitka Charley called out the order of the teams ahead. Big Olaf led, Arizona Hill was second, and Von Schroeder third. These were the three best men in the country. In fact, ere Smoke had left Dawson, the popular betting had placed them in that order.

As daylight strengthened Smoke caught sight of a sled ahead, and in half an hour his own lead dog was leaping at its tail. Not until the man turned his head to exchange greetings did Smoke recognize him as Arizona Hill. Von Schroeder had evidently passed him. The trail, hard packed, ran too narrowly through the soft snow, and for another half hour Smoke was forced to stay in the rear. Then they topped an ice jam and struck a smooth stretch below, where were a number of relay camps and where the snow was packed widely. On his knees, swinging his whip and yelling, Smoke drew abreast of Arizona Hill, then pulled ahead.

Hill dropped behind very slowly, though when the last relay station was in sight he was fully half a mile in the rear. Ahead, bunched together, Smoke could see Big Olaf and Von Schroeder. Again Smoke arose to his knees, and he lifted his jaded dogs into a burst of speed such as a man only can who has the proper instinct for dog driving. He drew up close to the tail of Von Schroeder's sled, and in this order the three sleds dashed out on the smooth going below a jam, where many men and many dogs waited. Dawson was fifteen miles away.

Von Schroeder, with his two mile relays, had changed five miles back and would change five miles ahead. So he held on, keeping his dogs at full leap. Big Olaf and Smoke made flying changes, and their fresh teams immediately regained what had been lost to the baron. Big Olaf led past, and Smoke followed into the narrow trail beyond.

Of Von Schroeder, now behind, he had no fear, but ahead was the greatest dog driver in the country. To pass him seemed impossible. Again and again, many times, Smoke forced his leader to the other's sled tail, and each time Big Olaf let out another link and drew away. Smoke hung on grimly. The race was not lost until one of the other men, and in fifteen miles many things could happen.

Three miles from Dawson something did happen. To Smoke's surprise Big Olaf rose up and with onths and leathery proceeded to fetch out the last ounce of effort in his animals. It was a sport that should have been reserved for the last hundred yards instead of being begun three miles from the finish. Sheer dog killing that it was, Smoke followed.

They topped a small jam and struck the smooth going below. A sled shot out from the side and drew in toward him, and Smoke understood Big Olaf's terrible sport. He had tried to gain a lead for the change. This fresh team that wanted to jerk him down the home stretch had been a private surprise of his.

Smoke strove desperately to pass during the exchange of sleds. With



Foot by Foot Big Olaf Drew Away Until He Led by a Score of Yards.

urging and pouring of leather he went to the side and on until his lead dog was jumping abreast of Big Olaf's wheeler. On the other side, abreast, was the relay sled. At the speed they were going Big Olaf did not dare try the flying leap. If he missed and fell off Smoke would be in the lead, and the race would be lost.

For half a mile the three sleds tore and bounced along side by side. The smooth stretch was nearing its end when Big Olaf took the chance. As the flying sleds swerved toward each other he leaped, and the instant he struck he was on his knees, with whip and voice spurring the fresh team. The smooth stretch plucked out into the narrow trail, and he jumped his dogs ahead and into it with a lead of barely a yard.

A man was not beaten until he was beaten, was Smoke's conclusion, and drive no matter how. Big Olaf failed to shake him off. No team Smoke had driven that night could have stood such a killing pace and kept up with fresh dogs—no team save this one. Nevertheless the pace was killing it, and as they began to round the bluff at Klondike City he could feel the pith of strength going out of his animals. Almost imperceptibly they lagged, and foot by foot Big Olaf drew away until he led by a score of yards.

A great cheer went up from the population of Klondike City assembled on the ice. Here the Klondike entered the Yukon, and half a mile away, across the Klondike, on the north bank, stood Dawson. An outburst of madder cheering arose, and Smoke caught a glimpse of a sled shooting out to him. He recognized the splendid animals that drew it. They were Joy Gastell's, and Joy Gastell drove them. Mittens had been discarded, and with bare hands she clung to whip and sled.

"Jump!" she cried as her leader snarled at Smoke's.

Smoke struck the sled behind her. It rocked violently from the impact of his body, but she was full up on her knees and swinging the whip.

"Hi! You! Mush on! Chook! Chook!" she was crying, and the dogs whined and yelped in eagerness of desire and effort to overtake Big Olaf.

And then as the lead dog caught the tail of Big Olaf's sled and yard by yard drew up abreast the great crowd on the Dawson bank went mad.

"When you're in the lead I'm going to drop off!" Joy cried out over her shoulder. "And watch out for the dip curve halfway up the bank," she warned.

Dog by dog, separated by half a dozen feet, the two teams were running abreast. Big Olaf, with whip and voice, held his own for a minute. Then slowly, an inch at a time, Joy's leader began to forge past.

"Get ready!" she cried to Smoke. "I'm going to leave you in a minute. Get the whip!"

And as he shifted his hand to clutch the whip they heard Big Olaf roar a warning, but too late. His lead dog, incensed at being passed, swerved in to the attack. His fangs struck Joy's leader on the flank. The rival teams flew at one another's throats. The sleds overran the fighting brutes and capsize. Smoke struggled to his feet and tried to lift Joy up. But she thrust him from her, crying:

"Go!"

On foot, already fifty feet in advance, was Big Olaf, still intent on finishing the race. Smoke obeyed, and when the two men reached the fact of the Dawson bank he was at the other's heels. But up the bank Big Olaf lifted his body hugely, regaining a dozen feet.

Five blocks down the main street was the gold recorder's office. Not so easily this time did Smoke gain to his giant rival, and when he did he was unable to pass. Side by side they ran along the narrow aisle between the solid walls of cheering men. Now one, now the other, with great convulsive jerks, gained an inch or so only to lose it immediately after.

If the pace had been a killing one for their dogs, the one they now set themselves was on less so. But they were racing for \$1,000,000 and the greatest honor in the Yukon country.

Smoke felt himself involuntarily lag, and Big Olaf sprang a full stride in the lead. To Smoke it seemed that his heart would burst, while he had lost all consciousness of his legs. He knew they were dying under him, but he did not know how he continued to make them fit, nor how he put even greater pressure of will upon them and compelled them again to carry him to his giant competitor's side.

The open door of the recorder's office appeared ahead of them. Both men made a final, futile effort. Neither could draw away from the other, and side by side they hit the doorway, collided violently, and fell headlong on the office floor.

They sat up, but were too exhausted to rise. Big Olaf, the sweat pouring from him, breathing with tremendous, painful gasps, panted the air and vainly tried to speak. Then he reached out his hand with unmistakable meaning: Smoke extended his, and they shook.

"It's a dead heat," Smoke could hear the recorder saying, but it was as if in a dream. "And all I can say is that you both win. You'll have to divide the claim between you. You're partners."

Big Olaf nodded his head with great emphasis and spluttered. At last he got it out.

"You d—n chekako," was what he said, but in the saying of it was admiration; "I don't know how you done it, but you did it."

Smoke and Big Olaf essayed to rise, and each helped the other to his feet. Smoke found his legs weak under him and staggered drunkenly. Big Olaf tottered toward him.

"I'm sorry my dogs jumped yours."

"It couldn't be helped," Smoke panted back. "I heard you yell."

"Say," Big Olaf went on, with shining eyes, "that girl—one d—d fine girl, eh?"

"One d—d fine girl!" Smoke agreed.

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Charley Watson was brought in to the Anderson Sanatorium from his ranch nine miles north east last Saturday, threatened with a relapse of pneumonia. Charley says when he recovers from this he will not return to the ranch to eat the chuck the boys cook. He intends to stay in town.

Rev. J. T. Redmon and Dr. Walters left Monday for Santa Fe in Rev. Redmon's car. Dr. Walters goes to take the examination by the state medical board. They expect to be home by the last of the week, as the minister and Rev. Kelly expect to hold a meeting in Loving next week.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Hope, N. M., until two o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of May, 1915, for the erection of a reinforced concrete High School building, to be erected in the town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Contractor will be required to furnish all material, tools, cartage and appliances, necessary to complete the building on or before the thirty-first (31st), day of August, 1915, according to the plans and specifications furnished by G. W. Witt, Carlsbad, N. M. and on file in the office of the Board of Education at Hope, N. M. and in the office of the County Treasurer, Carlsbad, N. M. and the office of the County Clerk, Roswell, N. M.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, representing five per cent (5pct) of the bid, and made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Education, Hope, N. M., as a guarantee to furnish a builder's bond equal to one half of the contract price, and one that is acceptable to the board of Education.

Each proposal must be sealed, and marked, "sealed bid" on the outside and addressed to H. M. GAGE, Chairman of Board of Education, Hope, N. M. The board reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

Signed, H. M. GAGE, Chairman.
N. L. JOHNSON, Clerk.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Homer F. Parr, deceased.

No. 291.

Notice is hereby given that Maude H. Parr, administratrix of the estate of Homer F. Parr, deceased, having filed in this Court her first and final report of her administration of said estate, and a petition for her discharge as administratrix of said estate, the hearing for the same has been fixed for the 3rd day of May, 1915, by the Court, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the court room of said Court, at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be settled and allowed and said administratrix discharged.

Seal. A. R. O'Quinn,
9-apr-3 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

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

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk, Eddy county, N. M., this March 22, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

25-Mch-5

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. O'QUINN,
(Seal) Clerk of the Probate Court.

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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 to contest and secure the cancellation of HD, Entry No. 027902, made October 11, 1912, 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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CHAVES COUNTY COURT.

Jim West, W. C. (Red) Holmes, and
Jim Baker Enter Their Pleas
This Morning.

District Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge G. A. Richardson presiding. The grand jurors summoned were called, and after those having good excuses were dismissed, a special venire was called, returnable at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the panel for this term will be sworn and put to work.

Quite a sudden termination of the Jim West, "Red" Holmes and Jim Baker case was presented, when West pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, and Holmes and Baker pleaded guilty to larceny charges.

Each of the men got four years and nine months to five years in the penitentiary, and each a \$500 fine and costs of case. West's commitment is not to issue until ten days. Holmes' and Baker's commitments are to issue in three days.

There are other cases against West. The judge announced that civil cases demanding a jury should not forget to have the \$3 per diem de-

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PADEREWSKI ON POLAND

War's Terrible Havoc in Poland Told
by the Well-Known Pianist—Poles
are Made to Fight Poles—Desi-
rous of Being One in National Al-
legiance. Poles are Made to De-
stroy One Another—Poland the Bat-
tle Ground of the Most Terrible Bat-
tles of the war—Destruction and
Hardship Sevenfold Worse Than
in Belgium.

London, March 28.—Is it the death
agony or only the birth pangs, is the
question which every Pole throughout
the world is asking himself as tragedy
follows tragedy in the long martyrdom
of our beloved nation, writes Ignace
Paderewski. You have only heard
the details of Belgium, he continues,
but I tell you they are as nothing com-
pared with what has happened in
Poland.

The scene of operations in Poland
is seven times larger than that of Bel-
gium, and she has had to endure seven
times the torture. Remember the bat-
tles of Europe are being fought in the
east, not in the west, and while the
tide of battle has reached a sort of
ebb along the trenches about the fron-
tiers of Alsace and Flanders, the
great waves roll backward and for-
ward from Germany to Russia and
break always on Poland. Our coun-
try, in fact, is just as Belgium was
called—the cockpit of Europe—and it
may now be called the battlefield of
the world, if not of civilization.

I have not come over to London,
however to speak of politics. Besides,
there is even above the gigantic is-
sues involved the colossal standpoint
of a common humanity, in the name
of which our committee is appealing
to every neutral and all the impotent
before it, all amazed that it is at once
the victim and the culprit.

It is only perhaps we Poles who
have known to its utmost depths what
this war has really meant. It is not
only that there are 10,000,000 human
beings on the verge of starvation, nay,
actually perishing; there is worse than
that. Remember that both Belgium
and Poland are still under the yoke.
The Russians, it is true, occupy some
15,000 miles of our territory, but this
is really nothing, for the Germans
occupy five-fifths of it, and the desola-
tion passes all comprehension.

As to actual battles I can hardly
speak of them. It is torture even to
think of them. Only consider! Our
one nation is divided, as it were, into
three sections, which are thrust each
against the others to work out their
own destruction. It is paricide! It
fratricide, nay, suicide! Compulsory
That is what it is.

Listen to what it means to us all:
I was told by a gentleman from Aus-
tra that an army doctor, a Pole by
birth, who was deputed to go over
the battlefields and verify identifica-
tion marks on the dead bodies, found
among the 14,000 dead hardly any
but Polish names. He looked in vain
for any others and in the end went
mad with horror at the thought of it.

Another story that came to me the
other day told of another case of the
tragedy of Poland which is almost
too terrible for the human mind to con-
tain. The incident took place during
a charge. Both armies had been or-
dered to attack and the Poles, as usual,
were placed in the front lines. As
they met in the shock they recog-
nized. One poor fellow as he was
struck through with a bayonet, cried
out in his death agony, "Jesu Maria!"
I have five children! "Jesu Maria!"
—the words went straight to the

brain of his conqueror as a dagger to
the heart and he killed his reason.
Somewhere, among the madhouses of
Europe there is a lunatic. He is not
violent, but he never laughs. He only
wanders about with the words of his
dying victim, while the feeling that
ran silently through each breast was
the same. Can Poland survive? Gra-
titude to Russia? Is it the death ag-
ony or is it but the birth pangs? To-
day who knows? I only know the
present and unless that present is
saved the future is lost.

That is why I have come, no longer
to charm the ear, but to beg for my
countrymen. I speak not of art but
of human life, and it is this that I
plead for. The promise of Grand
Duke Nicholas that Poland shall be a
nation once again went straight to
the heart of every one of our 25,000,-
000 countrymen. That one promise
has been sufficient to change the whole
mentality of the nation and fill their
souls with a new hope. It has clear-
ed up any doubt that might have ex-
isted in the minds of the Poles in Aus-
tria and Prussia as to what it is that
the allies are fighting for, namely, the
principles of nationality for which we
have suffered, ah, how many cen-

One thing that stands out promi-
nently above everything else today, how-
ever, and which I feel that I must
mention, is the wonderful self control
and behavior of the Russians in Pol-
land. It is wonderful and it is just
their grand, divine sense of pity for us
all that wins every Polish heart over

today.

I do not wish to touch on politics,
but I would be untrue to my whole
soul did I not say this much: All I
want is the thousands who are dying
of hunger should be saved, and that
is the main object of our committee,
which I may mention incidentally, is
the first representative body, in the
full sense of the word, which has sat
since the partition of Poland, and with
headquarters at Geneva. It contains
Austrian Poles, Russian Poles, Prus-
sian Poles, as well as Catholics, Prot-
estants and Jews, all working for the
same broad, humanitarian work.

So much is this recognized, even
in Germany that we have been assured
by the authorities that all sums of
money and gifts handed to us for the
purpose will be scrupulously applied
to the relief of the Poles. It is at
once a work of piety and pity, one in
which the whole world can and will
join. The only question is, Will we
get sufficient help? Will even that
help come too late?

It is in the great instinct of common
humanity that I would make an appeal
to the country that has been so gen-
erous to me in the past. It will not,
I feel sure, be ungenerous when in my
sorrow I plead on behalf of my race.

THE GRANGE

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

THE GRANGE HALL.

An Indicator of Permanency and a
Real Community Asset.

Is it too broad a statement to make
that every grange of fifty active mem-
bers should own its own hall? I hard-
ly think so. Many granges of less
numbers have such a property, and
some even go into debt for it and be-
lieve that such a debt is a worthy in-
centive to labor and economy. In the
first place, every grange needs a pub-
lic meeting place. Some granges there
are that would be compelled, under the
circumstances which surround them, to
meet in the homes of members, but no
grange so meeting together can do its
best work. It is largely limited in
doing any initiatory work, and it has
little standing in its community.

Viewed from the standpoint of mon-
ey making or economy, it will be found
that a well equipped grange hall is a
money maker in almost any village
where public meetings are frequently
held. If there is no other public hall,
all the more reason why the grange
should own one. I say "well equip-
ped," and that is what every grange
hall should be. It were better to have
no hall than to have one furnished
with articles contributed from the east-
off furniture of some of its members,
albeit this may not be without value,
but it will be inharmonious and is
sometimes exceedingly incongruous.
Buy furniture with the idea of its be-
ing permanent, for that it will likely
be whether you so decide or not, for it
is extremely difficult to make a change
after furniture is once set forth, either
from the same or of a different or
mere convenience.

A substantial, well built, well
finished grange hall is a real asset in
any community. Besides, it is a source
of income. It is a source of income
not only to the grange, but to the com-
munity, and all will point to it with
pride and look upon it as the center of
things that pertain to neighborhood in-
terests, where, under conditions pre-
scribed by the grange, neighbors may
meet in any approved capacity. In
short, it is a civic center in fact and in
name.

It goes without saying that a well
equipped hall should be a well kept
hall, and as such it will have a moral
influence upon those who assemble
in it and in fact upon the community
where it is located. The aesthetic in-
fluence of a clean floor and windows,
well cared for carpets and rugs, tidy
kitchen and cupboards, may seem lit-
tle, but it is immeasurable. These
things cannot be too much emphasized.
They certainly cannot be overlooked
by men and women who in their own
homes give them proper attention.

As to the plan of a convenient grange
hall, I shall say but little because cir-
cumstances will determine plans, and
circumstances will differ widely.
Probably the average grange hall has
an assembly room for the meeting of
the grange on the second floor. The
hall will be fitted with a commodious
stage or platform at one end. It will
have necessary curtains and fixtures.
At the other end will be the ante-
rooms. Below stairs there will be a
hall commodious enough to be used
for ordinary public purposes, for the
rental of which a reasonable sum shall
be asked. Adjoining this hall there
will be a good sized kitchen, with cup-
boards, and it will be equipped with
necessary utensils. Heat and ventila-
tion will be well provided for through-
out the building. If not increasing the
expense too much a basement or cellar
under the structure is advisable.

Having your hall completed, by all
means dedicate it according to the
prescribed ceremony of the grange. It
is impressive and beautiful. It is a
crowning act in which all members
who have contributed to the erection
of the hall will rejoice, and, as these
exercises are often public, they will
impress those outside your gates most
favorably. In Ohio there was a grange
of forty members when the new hall

project was first discussed. A little
less than four years passed and the
hall was completed, and at its first
meeting seventy new members were
received. Its total membership is now
over 150. This simply to show that
outsiders are impressed by such sub-
stantial evidences of success in grange
endeavor.

Since beginning this article I have
run across the following paragraph re-
lative to another grange in Ohio which
so harmonizes with the thought I have
tried to bring out that I reproduce it.
The writer says:

"Since building our hall we have
trebled our membership, and our hall
is the community center for the whole
neighborhood. We now have plenty of
young people joining the grange and
others being reinstated, and still others
who had not been to grange meet-
ings for years are coming regularly.
Our hall is crowded to the doors at
every monthly community meeting. In
these meetings people other than
grangers are invited to participate.
They soon want to become members.
The whole community now looks for-
ward from one meeting to the next,
expecting an enjoyable evening and
getting it. To build a grange hall
three essentials are necessary—coop-
eration, tact and work."

J. W. DARROW

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and happiness a lawsuit beats a mort-
gage every time.

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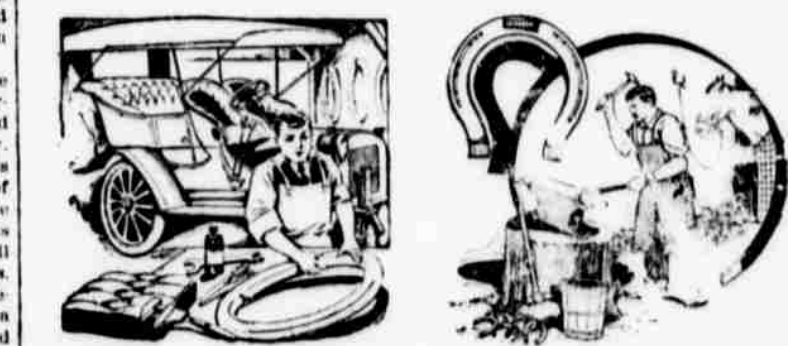
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posited with the court before Wed-
nesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The civil case of Golman vs. Pru
change of venue from Eddy county
was set for Friday morning, this
week, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Village Autosmith. E
Under the horseless chestnut tree
The town garage now stands.
Bill Smith, who runs the business, he
Hath large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong enough—my lands!
His hair is crisp and plack and short,
His face is caked with oil;
His brow is wet with grease— and
yet

I do not think he'll spoil;
He looks a fellow in the face
And chargeth for his toil.
A coughing automo machine,
It limpeth to the door,
There's something wrong about its
spleen—

Else why that snort or snore
That issueth from in between
Its hinder wheels or fore?
Big Bill, the kindly autosmith,
He takes the thing apart,
And tenderly he monkeys with
That automobile's heart
Until—O man of skilsome pith!
He makes its pulses start.
The children coming home from
school
Look in at the open door,
They like to see the autosmith
Recline upon the floor
Beneath the car and grunt, "By gar!"
This carburetor's sore!"
Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy
friend,
For the lesson thou hast taught!
Next time I drive this old beehive
I'll try and not be caught
Ten miles from town with the tires
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THE GRANGE

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

GRANGE PROGRESS

An Influential Factor in Rural Life Uplift.

Professor Alfred Vivian of the Ohio State University on the Important Accomplishments of the Grange and Its Future Possibilities.

Probably no organization during the last two decades has had greater influence in the improvement of agricultural conditions than the grange, or, more accurately speaking, the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and certainly no organization of rural forces has before it a more promising future.

The grange is peculiarly fitted to be an influential factor in the great rural uplift movement which is now the talk of every one who is interested in any way in country affairs. What the grange has already accomplished amounts to only a hint of its future possibilities, for in this organization rests the power to accomplish for the farmer many desirable things which can be acquired only through this or some similar organization. That the grange will rise to its opportunities those who are best acquainted with its history do not for a moment doubt, for its part has been one of conservative progress, but progress nevertheless, and it has to thank this progressive conservatism for the fact that it alone of the many farmers' organizations has stood the ravages of time.

The men most prominent in the new rural uplift movement ever that among the things most needed for the improvement of farm life these three stand out prominently, viz:

Better social conditions.
Education.
Business co-operation.

All these are cardinal principles of the grange.

Many of us believe that the social principle so strongly emphasized by the grange is undoubtedly its most important feature. The grange opens its doors to the farmer, his wife and children, giving each a voice in its affairs and offering to each something of personal interest. Where a good, live grange exists it becomes the social center of the community. The grange meetings bring together neigh-

bors who would seldom meet other wise and forces individualism into the social life.

The grange meetings themselves, if properly managed, are social functions of untold importance to a rural community; but, better yet, the social friendships and good times of the regular meetings lead to parties, picnics and to the affairs which give an entirely different social tone to the neighborhood. It is a matter of common observation that the young people in a farming section containing a grange in which youth is well represented are more contented than those in a community where the grange influence is lacking.

The grange has always stoutly advocated the education of its members along the line of their own life work. The constitution and ritual of the order emphasize repeatedly the importance and necessity of education. Through its program it has itself accomplished much in the way of education, and the lecturer, whose duty it is to prepare the programs, has in many granges become a more important personage than the master himself. But it is not only through its own programs, important as they are, that the grange has advanced the cause of education. The order has always been found on the side of better schools of all kinds.

It has been a staunch friend of the agricultural colleges, of farmers' institutes and of all agencies for the dissemination of knowledge. In many places the local grange has provided public lecture courses and has conducted institutes, has been the center for correspondence courses and in divers ways has taken an important part in the intellectual uplift of the best.

The grange in its public action as well as in its private teachings has always been on the right side of every moral and ethical issue nonpolitical in principle. It has fought for all the great moral reforms of the country regardless of party politics.

The grange has always stood for the best things in rural life. It already has a membership running into hundreds of thousands and is steadily growing. It is not too much to prophesy that it will continue to increase as an influential force in rural advancement. So long as its members keep constantly in mind the great ethical principles advanced in its ritual and constitution it is not hard to believe that the ambition of the grange to take its place beside the school and the church, as one of a triad of forces that shall mold the life of the farmer on the broadest possible basis—material, intellectual, social and ethical—will be fulfilled.

ALFRED VIVIAN, Ph. D.,
Professor of Agricultural Chemistry,
Ohio State University.

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FEVER MENACE IS REDUCED

Percentage of Disease Decreased 18 Percent in Past Year, Says Brigadier General Gorgas in His First Annual Report—Rate For Alcoholism Lower Than It Has Ever Been Before.

Washington.—In his first annual report as surgeon general of the United States army, Brigadier General William C. Gorgas says the time has come when the United States can be assured that it can maintain a state of hygienic competence that will warrant the holding of large bodies of troops in the field indefinitely. Figures submitted by General Gorgas indicate that of all the armies in the world that of the United States is the healthiest.

The report further shows that the percentage of disease in the United States army is the lowest it has ever been; and that since 1912 this rate has been decreased approximately 18 percent in the United States proper, while the rate is also lower than at any previous time.



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BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. GORGAS. Various times among the troops on duty beyond the continental limits of the country. It is interesting to note that at no time in the history of the army has the rate for alcoholism been so low. "It is especially satisfactory," says General Gorgas, "in view of the extension of white races toward the tropics,

INFAMOUS GAME LAW

Continued from first page

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Resident, General, big game and birds \$1.50.
Non-resident, big game and bird \$25.00.
Resident-Allen, big game and bird \$25.00.
Non-resident-Allen, big game and bird \$50.00.
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All licenses that have been issued to date will be honored during the remainder of the season, but as there will be no open season on any of the game animals, birds, in this State until August 16th, I will request that no more non-resident licenses be issued until the new forms have been furnished the different collectors. Trusting this will be satisfactory for the present, I am,

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to state that the rates for malarial fevers are the lowest since 1908, when our troops were first permanently stationed in the tropics."

The hospital corps of the army, the surgeon general says, should be made more attractive, because under present conditions there is little inducement in the pay to draw to it men of intelligence that are necessary to perform efficiently its many and specialized duties. Pharmacists, surgical, laboratory and sanitary assistants, expert nurses and cooks can get better pay, as well as better hours, out of the army than in it, he says.

"The reorganization of several new field hospitals and ambulance units during 1914," General Gorgas continues, "only in part remedies the glaring defect observed in the shortage of mobile sanitary units. Our present personnel permits only a half of the regular army in the field to be served by the sanitary units prescribed by field service regulations. In view of the great battle losses to be expected in modern wars it is a serious responsibility to rely upon improvised units that must serve at the front."

"The great reduction in the amount of preventable disease, forshadowing great economies to the government as practical application is developed. Until comparatively recently the duties of medical officers were almost entirely confined to the care of the sick and wounded. In keeping with modern tendencies specialization has developed and to their former duty is now added that of sanitary science with the practice of preventive medicine in the field and garrison, the handling and disposal of the sick and wounded in campaign and the various specialties of the civilian physician and surgeon. All this requires preparation and training unknown in past years. The medical corps is the only portion of the army not included in the plan of education of the army instituted when Senator Root was secretary of war.

"It seems time that a comprehensive scheme was adopted to keep medical officers trained and abreast of the times in both their medical military and strictly professional duties.

"For some years it has been necessary to constantly employ from ninety to 100 members of the medical reserve corps with troops. It is desirable that the medical corps be large enough to perform all the duties required in peace, and any reserve of trained medical officers be effected in other ways. In time of war there will be demands for medical officers that the corps will be unable to meet. A sufficient number to meet requirements in peace is the best preparation to meet the demands upon the medical department in mobilization and war."

SIX INDICTED.

Game Warden, District Attorney, Jailor, and Others in Federal Drag Net.

Deputy U. S. Marshal M. B. Baca today served a commitment on Game and Fish Warden Trinidad de Baca who was indicted Saturday evening with five others charged with aiding General Inez Salazar to escape from jail in Albuquerque where he was held as a U. S. prisoner charged with perjury. The game warden gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. His bondsmen were Judge N. B. Laughlin and M. A. Garcia, of this city, and Fulgencio C. Baca, of Clayton, N. M.

The story of the conspiracy in connection with the escape of General Jose Inez Salazar, Mexican revolutionist, from the Bernalillo county jail at Albuquerque, last November, and which was outlined by the New Mexican more than week ago, "broke" late Saturday evening when six indictments were returned by the Fed-

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eral grand jury here. The men indicted for alleged connection with the Salazar conspiracy are:
District Attorney Manuel C. de Baca, of Santa Fe.
Elifeo Baca, of Albuquerque, counsel for Salazar.

Monico Aranda of Albuquerque; Carlos Armijo, of Albuquerque; deputy sheriff and jailer at the time Salazar escaped.

Forfario, alias Perfillo Saverda, of Albuquerque.

The six men were indicted on two counts, both alleging conspiracy against the United States in the rescue and release of a prisoner from the custody of the United States marshal.

Armijo, the former deputy sheriff, is definitely charged with opening the cell in the Albuquerque jail and allowing Salazar to be taken out.

State Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca and Monico Aranda, together with Celestino Otero, the Spaniard killed by Elifeo Baca in El Paso, Mrs. Otero, according to report, has been kept in the state penitentiary here by the government authorities in order that none of those alleged to be involved in the case could reach her.

Several other witnesses also were examined by the grand jury in connection with the case, it is said.

At the time of the escape of Salazar, Otero was in charge of a ranch owned by District Attorney Vigil about eight miles from Albuquerque, according to the reports in connection with the case, Salazar, after having been removed from the Bernalillo county jail, was taken in De Baca's car to the Vigil ranch, where he was kept concealed for several days in a secret cave, or cellar, underneath the ranch house. There, it is said, he was supplied with fire arms and ammunition, and later with a horse, on which he made his escape into Old Mexico.

He left the ranch house at dusk, it is said, riding the first night to Casa Colorado, in Valencia county. There he remained until the next night, when the journey to Chihuahua was resumed. It is reported that Salazar was accompanied by another man from the Vigil ranch to Mexico, and that they rode only at night, concealing themselves during the daytime.

It is said that the grand jury was given to understand by witnesses that the motive of the conspiracy was money, considerable sums having been promised those involved.

Warrants for the six men indicted were issued by United States Marshal Hudspeth Sunday. They call for bonds of \$2,000 each.

Owing to the prominence of several of the men indicted, the case is causing widespread interest. However, it must be borne in mind that an indictment is by no means a conviction,

and that the men now legally involved in the alleged conspiracy by reason of action of the grand jury may have no difficulty in proving their innocence, which they strongly assert.—New Mexican.

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No. 312;

Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Jane Mayes, deceased.

By order of the Probate Court of the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Mayes, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and by filing in said court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 12, 1915.

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