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## SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO AGREE WITH PRESIDENT ON NOTE TO BE SENT GERMANY.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the president. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Secretary Bryan will return to private life when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the president.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life were made public at the White House at 6 o'clock tonight.

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President.—It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I can not join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly yours,

"W. J. BRYAN."

"Washington, June 8, 1915."

President's Acceptance.

The president's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

"Mr. Dear Mr. Bryan.—I accept your resignation only because you insist on it, and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise, your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek but only in the method by which

we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard, sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

BRYAN EXPLAINS IT.

Just as the new American note to Germany was started on its way to the telegraph wires, Mr. Bryan, at his home, gave out this statement of his position:

"My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen, the means which the president does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right, and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created by the action of the submarines.

"Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his conviction, are:

"First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and,

"Second, as to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition.

"I believe that this nation should frankly state to Germany that we are willing to apply in this case the principles which we are bound by treaty to apply to disputes between the United States and thirty countries with which we have made treaties providing for investigation of all disputes of every character and nature.

"These treaties, negotiated under this administration, make war practically impossible between this country and the thirty governments representing nearly three-fourths of all the people of the world.

"Among the nations with which we have these treaties are Great Britain, and these treaty nations, we agree that there shall be no declaration and no commencement of hostilities until the matters in dispute have been investigated by an international commission and a year's time is allowed for investigation and report. This plan was offered to all the nations without any exception whatever, and Germany was one of the nations that accepted the principle, being the twelfth, I think, to accept. No treaty was actually entered into with Germany, but I cannot see that that should stand in the way when both nations endorsed the principle. I do not know whether Germany would accept the offer, but our country should, in my judgment, make the offer.

"Such an offer, if accepted, would at once relieve the tension and silence all the jingoes who are demanding war. Germany has always been a friendly nation and a great many of our people are of German ancestry. Why should we not deal with Germany according to this plan to which the nation has pledged its support?

"The second point of difference is as to the course which should be pursued in regard to Americans traveling on belligerent ships or with cargoes of ammunition.

"Why should an American citizen be permitted to involve his country in war by traveling upon a belligerent ship when he knows that the ship will pass through a danger zone? The question is not whether an American citizen has a right under international law to travel on a belligerent ship; the question is whether he ought not, out of consideration for his country, if not for his own safety, avoid danger when avoidance is possible.

"It is a very one-sided citizenship that compels a government to go to war over a citizen's rights and yet relieves the citizen of all obligations to consider his nation's welfare. I do not know just how far the president can legally go in actually preventing Americans from traveling on belligerent ships, but I believe the government should go as far as it can, and that in case of doubt it should give the benefit of the doubt to the government.

"But even if the government could not legally prevent citizens from traveling on belligerent ships, it could, and in my judgment should,

earnestly advise American citizens not to risk themselves or the peace of their country, and I have no doubt that these warnings would be heeded.

"President Taft advised Americans to leave Mexico when insurrection broke out there, and President Wilson has repeated the advice. This advice, in my judgment, was eminently wise, and I think the same course should be followed in regard to warning Americans to keep off vessels subject to attack.

"I think, too, that American passenger ships should be prohibited from carrying ammunition. The lives of passengers ought not to be endangered by cargoes of ammunition whether that danger comes from possible explosions within or from possible attacks from without. Passengers and ammunition should not travel together. The attempt to prevent American citizens from incurring these risks is entirely consistent with the effort which our government is making to prevent attacks from submarines.

"The use of one remedy does not exclude the use of the other. The most familiar illustration is to be found in the action taken by municipal authorities during a riot. It is the duty of the mayor to suppress the mob and to prevent violence, but he does not hesitate to warn citizens to keep off the streets during the riots. He does not question their right to use the streets, but for their own protection and in the interest of order he warns them not to incur the risks involved in going upon the streets when men are shooting at each other.

"The president does not feel justified in taking the action above stated. That is, he does not feel justified in suggesting the submission of the controversy of investigation, or second, in warning the people not to incur the extra hazards in traveling on belligerent ships or in ships carrying cargoes of ammunition. And he may be right in the position he has taken, but as a private citizen I am free to urge both of these propositions and to call public attention to these remedies in the hope of securing such an expression of public sentiment as will support the president in employing these remedies, if, in the future, he finds in consistent with his sense of duty to favor them."

Secretary Bryan said in giving out his statement that while it mentioned only two particulars of difference, he reserved any others for presentation in the future.

For fifteen minutes the president and Mr. Bryan talked, exchanging words of farewell. Cordially and

her in the evening?" "Yes, I've got an old hen," said one. "Doesn't she sometimes seem fussy and irritable?" asked the secretary. "Yes, sometimes she picks me," was the rejoinder.

"Well, I often have felt like the old hen in some respects. I have been trying to keep a number of international secrets covered up under my wing, so to speak. If sometimes I have seemed to be cross and irritable, it is because I have been afraid that some of the secrets would creep out. Of course, you don't question the old hen's good intentions and I hope that you won't mine."

President Wilson did not see Mr. Bryan's statement before it was given out, but knew of the two cardinal points upon which it dwelt. Mr. Bryan and the president discussed them at their farewell talk without altering their respective opinions.

## H.B. FERGUSSON DEAD

A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

Best Delegate for Territory and Best Member of Congress of State Passes Away.

Albuquerque, June 10.—Harvey B. Fergusson, former congressman from New Mexico, who recently resigned as private secretary to William J. Bryan, died at his home here this morning, of apoplexy. He was 67 years old. Mr. Fergusson served as delegate in congress for New Mexico in the 55th congress when he secured a grant of five million acres of public land for the schools of the territory. He was the first congressman from New Mexico following admission of the state in 1911, and was re-elected for the 63d congress in 1912. He was defeated for re-election in 1914, and at conclusion of his term became private secretary to Mr. Bryan, a post he held for several months.

Harvey Butler Fergusson, of Albuquerque, was born on a cotton plantation in Pickens county, Ala., Sept. 9, 1848. He entered Washington and Lee University in Sept. 1869; graduated in the academic department with the degree of M. A., in 1873; remained a year as resident master, and graduated in the law department in 1874 under John Randolph Tucker; taught for the ensuing two years in the Shenandoah Valley Academy at Winchester, Va.; practiced law in Wheeling, W. Va., from 1876 until 1882; located in Albuquerque in 1882 to practice law; was special United States attorney in 1893-94, under appointment of Attorney General Olney, to prosecute two presidents of national banks in New Mexico, charged with violation of United States statutes; and since has resided in Albuquerque, N. Mex., engaged in the practice of law; became a member of the Demo-

## GOOD ROAD SYSTEM

STATE ENGINEER PUSHING WORK AND OBTAINING RESULTS. QUARANTINE AGAINST STOCKSHIPMENTS GREATLY MODIFIED

Santa Fe, June 8.—The state engineer is pushing work on the roads of the state, and is getting results. The present official is the first to prepare a workable system and apply all the funds in such a way as will finally give the state a complete road system connecting the counties of the state.

The main highway is naturally "El Camino Real," authorized by the legislature leading from Raton on the north to El Paso on the south, touching at Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces and all intermediate points. To this are projected a number of other trunk lines, from north to south and from east to west. The southeastern quarter of the state will have a number of trunk lines, connecting the counties with all cities of the state and El Paso, with feeders from two overland routes coming in from the east. The northwestern quarter will, for the present, have highways which make a big circle, connecting that section with the heart of the state and with main highways leading both north and west out of the state. Later short connecting roads will be built, which, by following out the system devised by Mr. French, will give the state roads of great benefit to every community in marketing products and maintaining connections with all other sections of the state and main lines of railroads.

Attorney J. H. Crist has filed another brief in the state auditor case, in which he brings out some very strong points. Regardless of what the law and the lawyers do, however, the plain facts remain that the senate journal has been falsified, to an extent as yet unknown, and the voters will hold some one responsible for it, if the sentiment expressed in this apt of the state holds good in other sections.

The republican leaders who have become convinced that State Chairman Ely is a candidate for governor, and they are again busy contriving ways and means of getting rid of him. He has not yet surrendered to the old bosses, and unless he makes a fight and breaks the organization away from their control he can not get the nomination without surrendering. There are some of the bosses against permitting him to become a candidate for anything.

Some of the prominent men in the prohibition movement accuse Catron of having in some way been responsible for the acts of the city officials who attempted to make voters for the saloons by arresting men and turning them loose only on condition that they vote the saloon ticket. It makes very little difference what connection the senator may have had with that raw business, he has done enough to convince several thousand voters that he is an unfit man to represent them in the United States senate, and it is believed by many leading republicans that he has made his renomination impossible by taking an active part in favor of the saloons.

Governor McDonald has greatly modified the quarantine now in force against stock shipments, and it is said that he is keeping very close watch on the situation and will again modify or remove the quarantine as soon as conditions make it safe to do so. It is believed that the prompt action of the New Mexico executive prevented

ed heavy stock losses in this state.

That Bureau tax law continues to draw the fire of many newspapers and nearly all the tax payers who have investigated its provisions. It is not believed by the well informed that there is any way of making it work fairly to all. The more the tax situation is aired the more certain it becomes that Messrs. Springer, Spiess, Bursum, et al., were not in attendance on the legislature for their health and idle curiosity. They were evidently there in their several capacities as representatives of certain corporate interests.

There is a move on foot to provide a summer camp for the boys of the New Mexico Military Institute, and the favored place is in the mountains near this vicinity. The fame gained by that institution in the past assures it of a successful future.

The state game warden is making an attempt to enforce the game law passed by the late legislature, and it is said that he wishes to show the people of the state just how bad it is. Senator Miera is said to be responsible for the present condition of the fishing license provision. It was amended so as to make a license necessary for all kinds of fish except trout, and the streams having other fish than trout are in the southern part of the state. It is also unlawful to be seen with a gun, and there is some talk of trying out that provision of the act.

The secretary of the state tax commission continues to plug along at the work of lining up the taxable wealth of the state, and every little while he hands out a jolt to some class of property owners. He led off with one to the sheep men, and his last was to the cattle men. There is still a strong feeling that he is securing valuable information from outside sources, and some of those hardest hit insist that the corporations have secured their protection by legislation and are now assisting in unloading the burden on others. The commission has but one thing to do, and that is to assess the classes of property the law says to assess, and to assist assessors in getting all the property of the state on the tax rolls. Each and every one of the commissioners and the secretary must do that, under the law, but when they have done that, and there is not enough in sight to maintain the state government, the law does not instruct them, and they may quit.

No progress has been made in securing a site for the proposed reproduction of the New Mexico building in permanent form for this city. The favored site belongs to the schools of the city and there is a very determined opposition from a number of influential citizens. The matter has been put off because of the intense interest taken in the local option election. The voters of Santa Fe can give little or no time to business when there is an election on.

The summer school here is a success from the start, the attendants being satisfactory, for the opening days, and the prospects of a successful session are flattering. Secretary of State Lucero, who is an accomplished Spanish scholar, has been induced to take the Spanish class for the season.

## ARMORY MATTERS PROGRESSING.

On last Saturday the deed conveying to the State of New Mexico the corner lots south of Tansill block building was filed for record. This deed was given special attention by the Recorder's office, and was recorded and forwarded by Captain Dean back to Santa Fe that same day, as only after the recorded deed had been received there would the State Treasurer's office take any steps towards the issuance and sale of the \$17,500 in bonds for Carlsbad's new armory building. The officials in Santa Fe have promised to give this matter attention at once, so that the funds for use here will be available at the earliest possible moment.

Mean time the Carlsbad Armory Board is not idle, but are at work shaping up plans for the new building. Within the past two weeks two architects have visited Carlsbad seeking to secure contract for furnishing plans and specifications for the armory; and one had pencil sketches of proposed plans which he submitted to members of the Board. The Armory Board promises to endeavor to secure satisfactory plans, with the necessary specifications, and have all things in

readiness for letting the contract by the time the funds for the building are available, so that there may be no unnecessary delay in the beginning of the actual work on the building.

There is still a shortage of funds necessary to complete the payment for the lots for the Armory site. All but \$200.00 has been paid on the purchase price, and during the week Captain Dean has had but few responses to the fifteen or twenty letters sent out soliciting subscriptions from prominent stockmen and others, and those who will do so are urged to send in their checks for amount of their donations at once.

It was expected to publish a full list of all contributors to this worthy fund in this weeks paper, but as it is not yet complete the publication of this list, with amounts donated by each, will be delayed until a week later.

Mrs. G. E. Head, Miss Graves, her daughter, and a son, Douglas Head, are visiting with Julian Smith. Mrs. Head is a sister of Mrs. Julian Smith. They are from Duncan, Arizona, and came in the first of the week.

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without any trace of feeling, the two men discussing the situation which resulted in Mr. Bryan's resignation. Each spoke dispassionately of the differences and of his belief that the other was doing what he thought best for the United States. Those who saw them were touched with the regard the two men displayed for each other.

Finally, Mr. Bryan remarked that he knew the president was a busy man and that he would not detain him longer. The two men clasped hands.

"God bless you," each said.

Secretary Bryan confided to friends today that he slept all night last night, the first time in months.

In the closing hours of his administration, Secretary Bryan bade farewell to his associates in the state department and made a tour of the state, war and navy buildings to call informally on his colleagues. He planned to turn over the affairs of his office to Mr. Lansing at 1 p. m.

When Mr. Bryan came out of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's office he was surrounded by newspaper men.

cratic national committee for New Mexico in 1894 and was succeeded by Hon. A. A. Jones as national committeeman in 1908; was elected as Delegate in Congress from the Territory of New Mexico in 1896, and served a term in the fifty-fifth Congress; was re-nominated for Congress and defeated in 1898; was nominated for congress and defeated in 1902; and was nominated and elected as a Representative in Congress from the state of New Mexico at the first state election in November, 1911; was re-nominated as representative in 1912, and re-elected to the Sixty-third congress, receiving 22,139 votes, to 17,900 for Nathan Jaffa, Republican, 5,883 for M. C. de Baca, Progressive, and 2,644 for A. Eggum, Socialist, a plurality of 4,239 votes.

## Local Prohibition Defeated in Three New Mexico Towns.

Local Prohibition was defeated in three New Mexico towns Monday in each case by small majorities.

In Santa Fe the wets won a hard fought contest by a majority of 132 out of a total vote of 1109.

At Springer, Colfax county, prohibitionists were defeated by a majority of 22.

At Vaughn the wets won by a majority of five votes.



# MURDER OF BENTON

**BENTON'S MURDER  
CONFIRMED AS TOLD IN  
EL PASO HERALD.**

**Villa's Former Secretary Now Makes  
Confession Confirming All De-  
tails Hitherto Published  
in The Herald.**

**But Adding That Villa Ordered Fierro  
to Do Murdering; Says Bauch  
Was Killed for Winning  
Money.**

Details of the murder of William Benton, the Englishman, by Rodolfo Fierro, on orders of Pancho Villa, and of the disappearance and death of Gustave Bauch, an American, are published in the New York Times from a confession signed by Luis Aguirre Benavides. The details of the murder of Benton coincide with the exposure published in the El Paso Herald a short time after the Benton murder, save that the Herald was informed at that time that Fierro shot Benton without orders from Villa. The story then was that Fierro had been ordered to take Benton to prison in Chihuahua, but that Fierro killed the man near Samalayuca of his own accord.

Nobody hereabouts was ever able to locate a trace of Bauch after his disappearance in Jaurez. It was stated, at that time, however, that his disappearance did not take place exactly as told by Benavides in New York. American consul T. D. Edwards reported visiting the Bauch and having talked with him one evening late. Bauch was never seen again and the presumption was that he was shot by a Villa firing squad. Benavides asserts that Bauch was never looked up but was shot on the streets after winning too much money from the Villa gambling house.

**Benton's Murder.**  
The New York Times says that Luis Aguirre Benavides was until three months ago secretary to Villa. His story of the killing of Benton, and Bauch, signed and on file in the Carranza consulate general in New York, is reported as follows in that paper:

"It was on February 17, 1914, Benton, who had been living in the state of Chihuahua for several years past, was the owner of a plantation called El Alamo, was killed. Benton was a great friend of the former ruling family in Chihuahua, the Terreros, who favored him with their unconditional protection.

"Because of this he had Villa's ill will, and he ordered Benton's property to be seized. With this motive Benton made his appearance in Ciudad Juarez at the residence of Gen. Villa around 12 o'clock noon on the day named referred to. Those of us who were accompanying the general at that time were engineer Andres L. Fariñas, day principal president of Carranza, General; May, Manuel E. Bana, and a woman unknown to me, who had come there for the day and night.

"I remember said Benton, 'I am here to request that you give me a passport which has been issued to me, and to me.' 'You have already been sworn to our country,' replied the general. 'Need the passport be a form and I have to keep it, but I want you to give it to me, and then you can take it to live in Mexico. Tell me the value of your passport that I may pay it of you, and then you can take it of you.' 'I will not sell my property at any price,' answered Benton, 'nor am I inclined to leave the country; I am a foreigner and must have guarantee.' 'You are a bandit,' you have said that I am a bandit.' 'Do you insult me, general. It is true I have said that you are a bandit, because everybody said so formerly. As for the rest, I am as much of a man as you.'

"Benton did not finish the sentence. Gen. Villa, quick as lightning, threw himself, pistol in hand, on the Englishman, with the intention of instantly killing him. The woman placed herself between the two, thus preventing Villa from firing. The officers of the guard also threw themselves on Benton, and disarming him, led him off immediately to an adjoining room, where he was handcuffed and detained until 11:30 p. m., of that day, at which hour Villa ordered that Benton be taken in a locomotive and caboose by the savage Fierro as far as Samalayuca to be killed there and buried on the same spot.

"In this manner," said Villa, "Benton will disappear and everybody will be in ignorance of what has happened to him."

**The Killing of Benton.**  
"A few seconds later, Fierro, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Jesus M. Rios, chief of Villa's bodyguard, started out leading Benton away to murder him, in compliance with the commands of his chief.

"I have to relate that the customary method of shooting is not followed in the northern division; that is to say, that those who are sentenced to that fate are not hemmed in and then shot by a guard previously designated for the purpose. This 'job' is done by those very officers who form the bodyguard of Villa, with their own pistols, their victims being shot down through the forehead. Fierro, Baca, Samaniego, etc., are the ones who have introduced this most novel form of shooting in the northern division.

This was the proceeding that was followed with the unfortunate Benton. While the soldiers who accompanied Fierro and Rios were busy digging the hole in which Benton was to be buried, the latter stood calmly by and when

they finished the hole he looked at it, saying: 'These make the hole deeper, otherwise the coyotes will be able to get at my body.' So great was the courage of that Englishman that on the brink of the grave his British calm and serenity did not abandon him.

**Fierro's Brutal Shot.**  
"They gratified Benton's desire making the hole deeper and then Fierro, always Fierro, fired his enormous pistol, calibre 45, with expansive bullet, through the head of the Englishman, who fell lifeless, with his head torn to pieces.

**Attempts to Hide the Deed.**  
"Villa flatly denied that Benton had been in Ciudad Juarez. He insisted on imputing the disappearance of the English landowner to the personal enemies which Benton had made of the workers and persons with whom he had had dealings.

"Two days went by in this manner amid great excitement of the American people and categorical and positive denials on the part of Villa. Finally American consul Edwards went to see Villa with a message from the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, in which the consul was ordered to make investigation regarding Benton's whereabouts.

"'Certainly' he said, to the consul, 'I ordered Benton to be shot, but it was because he tried to murder me. I previously ordered a trial in a special war council, and the judges sentenced him to death. I limited myself to order the execution of this sentence.'

"The acts of a sham war council were later drawn up, but Benton's signature was missing, so that all those proceedings proved or justified absolutely nothing.

"The English government urged the United States to make a thorough investigation into the matter, and to that end a commission was formed of several lawyers who requested permission of Villa to examine the body.

"Villa, who by virtue of his ignorance of international rights had consented that the American commission go to Chihuahua to carry on the investigations which it might deem advisable, took care to present demonstrative proofs of his assertions to the consul, Edwards. As he had affirmed that Benton had been shot and was very well acquainted through Fierro himself with the particulars of the shooting, namely, that he had been killed with a single bullet fired through his head, he decided to have the body of the Englishman exhumed and the five shots fired through his body, thus making it possible to present for the shattered skull by the findings shot which it is customary to apply to those who are executed in this manner.

**Removing Murder Traces.**  
"Miguel Manuel E. Pando, before referred to in this task, he set out for Samalayuca accompanied by other officers. They exhumed the body of Benton, shot it, taking off at the same time the handkerchief which had been buried. The body was then taken to the cemetery of Berla, in the City of Chihuahua, where it was buried.

"A. D. Y. Liberal, chief of the secretary of the northern division, having heard from some source the exact details of all that had taken place, disclosed to Villa the inefficiency of the supposed shooting, for should the body be examined by the physician that would in all probability be sent with the American commission, it would instantly be discovered that the five shots had been fired into the body of Benton at a moment subsequent to the death of the Englishman, as it is instantly discernible to the eye of the most inexperienced doctor that such and such a wound caused by a firearm or otherwise has been inflicted before the death of the individual, or after.

"In view of the explanations of Dr. Villereal, Villa ordered the body to be exhumed again, in order to remove from it, by means of autopsy, the traces of the wounds which had been inflicted on the corpse, as well as that which had in reality caused the death of Benton. It is lawful to perform an autopsy on the body of those who have been executed so that the state of the body which would be seen by the members of the commission could be ascribed to the alleged fulfillment of this law.

**Bauch's Disappearance.**  
Benavides' story of the disappearance of Gustave Bauch follows:

"Around the same period in which occurred the assassination of the British subject, Benton, the American citizen, Gustave Bauch, mysteriously disappeared from Ciudad Juarez.

"The truth of the matter is that Bauch, like Benton, was the victim of the ferocity of Villa and of his collaborators. Bauch was very well known along the Mexican frontier of the United States, especially in the centers of vice such as gambling houses, bars and places of gay life. He was night after night seen to frequent the gambling house run by Hipolito Villa in Ciudad Juarez.

veno, and both are taken to the murky and obscure prison of Ciudad Juarez. The 'bravo' is promptly released, for he has acquitted himself of his mission; but the unlucky gainer is generally detained there of all he has on him, and everything returns to the insatiable cash boxes of Hipolito. He has lost nothing.

**The Fate of Bauch.**  
"One of the many nights in which Bauch attended the game, he won a considerable sum, \$300 or \$400. I believe, and, highly pleased, he was leaving, bound for El Paso, when he fell a victim to one of Hipolito Villa's famous 'bravos' the one-eyed Feliciano Dominguez, who had instructions from his master not to let Bauch get away with that money on any account. The provocation took place in an obscure and solitary place in the vicinity of the gambling houses. Bauch, who surely was acquainted with the proceedings of the wicked Hipolito, paid no attention to the provocation, and calmly walked on. Renewed provocation on the part of the rascally Feliciano, who had to follow the instructions of Hipolito to the letter, failed, and Bauch pursued his course. Finally the phrases of Feliciano became threatening to such a degree that Bauch, unable to control himself longer, struck him a hard blow in the face. Feliciano threw himself on Bauch, pistol in hand, and blind with rage, he pierced him through the heart with the blade of his dagger. Bauch fell dead on the spot. Feliciano then despoiled him of all he had and went to give an account to Hipolito of what had happened. The usual manner of procedure followed in similar cases in Villista territory was observed in this instance. Bauch was buried at an advanced hour of the night, in a place near Ciudad Juarez, where he lies in the sleep of death."

**Fierro Now in Juarez.**  
Rodolfo Fierro, generally known as "The Butcher," is now one of Villa's generals. He has just purchased a new seven passenger Packard automobile from the International Auto company and has registered his license at the El Paso county court-house and been given the number 3664.

Fierro is said to have been wounded in one of the engagements with the Carranza troops and is in Juarez to recover from his wounds.

## FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Fifth Sunday School Association was held at Loving, Sunday, June 6th, 1915. The weather was ideal and quite a crowd from Carlsbad and the surrounding towns attended. The morning services were devoted to the study of the Sunday School lesson, after which they adjourned to enjoy the dinner prepared by the people at Loving and it is needless to say it was enjoyed for their hospitality. In the afternoon the following program was rendered, and each and every number was greatly enjoyed:

"Carry the Banner Afar", Mrs. Chas. Gerlach.

"The Sunday School Teacher", Mrs. Geo. E. Beatty.

Solo, "What Wonderful Love", Edwin Stephenson.

"Young Men's Class in the Sunday School", Victor L. Minter.

"The Graded Lesson for the Primary Department", Mrs. Claude Wright.

"What Our Sunday School Is To Us", C. O. Swickard.

"Christ as a Teacher", Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Round Table conducted by Rev. J. T. Redmon.

This being the time for the regular annual election of officers the following persons were nominated and elected as officers for the coming year:

H. H. Ellsworth, president.  
F. W. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Nutt, Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn, Mrs. F. G. Snow, C. L. White, Mrs. C. H. Billings, Ira Stockwell, Mrs. Wm. Jones, and Tom Middleton, Vice-Presidents.

J. H. Jack, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association was organized two years ago at Loving. Bro. H. H. Ellsworth was elected as the first president, and through his efforts the Association has prospered and the meetings are always looked forward to with great interest by those that attend. The next meeting will be held at Carlsbad, August 29th, 1915.

## TRUSTEES MEETING, MAY 3, 1915.

The Town Board of Trustees met at office of Probate Judge of Eddy County at Court House, May 3, 1915. On roll call the following were present:

John W. Armstrong, mayor.  
C. D. Church, M. R. Smith, J. F. Flowers, D. G. Grantham, trustees.  
R. C. Dow, town attorney.  
D. W. Duncan, town marshal.  
L. H. Pate, town physician.  
J. C. Bunch, recorder.

The following bills were read and approved and warrants ordered drawn for same:

D. W. Duncan, April salary, \$75.00  
J. C. Bunch, April salary, 15.00  
L. E. Warren, April salary, 169.00  
O. G. Patterson, coupons on clean up, 10.00  
P. U. Co. lights and water, 192.52  
R. Ohnemus, repairs on wagons, 27.65  
W. G. Brown, repairs, 17.65  
P. V. Lumber Co., lumber, 7.69  
John Ruark, ditch man, 60.00

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Treasurer Laverty addressed the board on the subject of raise of commissions from ten per cent to fifteen per cent. He also spoke of rebate of occupation tax to Mr. W. A. Moore.

On motion of C. D. Church the rebate to Mr. Moore was granted and matter of raise of commissions was carried over to next meeting. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Hemblen appeared before the board and requested that body to take some action



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## PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON  
LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

A CALL UPON THE LAW MAKERS  
TO PREVENT USELESS TAX  
UPON AGRICULTURE.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers Union

The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a right draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce, may build cities, grade the globe with bands of steel, may march hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in mid-air. It is as certain to seek the earth's surface as a apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer lays a plow he pays the man who mended the metal the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction, as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of man, self and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll to civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bill—all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is a \$12,000,000,000 and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the

to prevent the reckless driving of autos at fires which interfered with the work of the department. The mayor assured the complainants that there was an ordinance to prevent driving over horse and the marshal was instructed to enforce any infractions.

The question of moving the locations of hydrants to fill the sprinkling wagons to alleys was discussed. The matter came up on motion of Trustee Church who asked that the hydrants in front of his residence be removed to the alley. It was the sentiment of the board that the hydrants be moved as occasion called for same.

Trustee Smith was appointed to investigate the cost, etc., of filling for the purpose of draining the section of Green street near the Peoples mercantile company warehouse and report at next meeting.

The Board gave the Roberts-Learborne company a vote of thanks for the painting of the grand stand in the court house park.

On motion the board adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.  
JOS. C. BUNCH, Recorder.

total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$1,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,600,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay on the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his bill, he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor. We are therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmer for subsistence to render in their expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This course is absolutely necessary in order to avoid a revolution in wages and we would like to see a law that would prevent a railroad and all other industries from employing more than one man on a job.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses, and who heretofore by law or ordinance has been wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance of whatever character cut out. We will mention the full text of a bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, Tex., August 1914, by resolution, which we quote as follows:

"The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry 'dead heads' on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must therefore insist upon the most rigid economy."

Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we want all legislative bodies to take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employees we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amounts to \$516.00; the cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employees of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

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### Revision of 23rd Psalm

The Ford is my auto, I shall not want (another)  
It maketh me to lie down beneath it; it saureth my soul.  
It leadeth me in the path of righteousness—for its name's sake.  
Yea though I ride them in the valleys I am towed up the hills.  
For I fear much evil.  
Thy rods and thy engines discomfort me.  
I anoint my tires with patches. My radiator runneth over.  
I prepare for blowouts in the presence of my enemies.  
Surely if this thing follows me all the days of my life,  
I shall dwell in the bug-house forever.

### THE FORD KEPT A-CHUGGIN'.

Old Zeke Perkins sold his hogs one day, and the gosh darned fool threw his money right away; he rode into town sitting on a board; and he came riding home in a darned little Ford. When he came to the house, and got to the gate, he shut down the throttle and he put on the break, he grabbed for the reins, he got the throttle instead, and the darned little Ford kept a chuggin' ahead.

Zeke turned on the levers and he turned on the gas, he kicked at the pedals and he broke out the glass, he cut all the wires and he pulled off the top, but the gosh darned Ford just wouldn't stop. He pulled out his knife and he smiled so serene, cut a hole in the tank, drained out the gasoline, he pulled out his gun, shot the tires full of lead, but the gosh darned Ford kept a chuggin' right ahead.

He went right through the fence and up through the lane, Miranda saw him coming and she like to went insane; she ran out ahead, then she stopped to see, and t he Ford struck her right where the bustle ought to be. She reached out her arms and she went into the air, just as Zeke went by she grabbed him by the hair; she bounced on t he seat, landed in the bed and t he gol darn Ford kept a-chuggin' right ahead.

He steered for the shed, but just missed the hole, struck an old pig and you ought to saw it roll; out through the yard and they landed in a heap, in a big muddy pool about six feet deep. Zeke grabbed Mirandy and waded for the shore, he was glad he had stopped and wouldn't go no more. He picked up his ears and then looked back and said, why, the gol darned Ford is a-chuggin' right ahead.—Ex.

### Trademarks.

A trademark is a registration of a word or design attached to goods of a certain trader making it clear to the public that they are his manufacture and that nobody but he can use that same trademark. Its use is almost indispensable in the commercial world and this can be realized better when one knows what its functions are in respect to the trader and his customers. In the first place, being a certificate of genuineness, it protects the public. Secondly, being an identifying mark, the trader is protected by the law against any competitor who endeavors to trade on another's name or goods. Trademarks were issued as far back as the time of James I.—London Mail.

### The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family Ophiidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

### Marital Assertion.

"Men are too easy with their wives. They should assert themselves more and make the women understand they are to obey and not command. That's my creed."

"I'm with you. Have a cigar?"  
"Don't care if I do, if you don't mind coming outside. My wife won't allow me to smoke in the house."—Baltimore American.

## KNOW THY COUNTRY

### II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephone, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficiently managed of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,981 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,432 and other countries 191,350. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$13,000,000,000 Europe \$25,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$78,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000.

A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain 22.53c, France 14.44c, Germany 14.44c, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary 11.30c, Italy 22.30c and Switzerland 22.82c.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employees in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$245, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$260 and Russia \$204.

About 30 per cent, or 188,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

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They are of American nativity and while warm from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a net-work of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the ocean.

No industry in the history of the world has ever made such rapid strides in development and usefulness, and none has ever exerted a more powerful influence upon the civilization of its day than the Telegraph and Telephone. Their achievement demonstrates the supremacy of two distinct types of American genius—invention and organization.

The industry was peculiarly fortunate in having powerful inventive intellect at its source and tremendous minds to direct its organization and growth. It is the most perfect fruit of the tree of American industry and when compared with its European contemporaries, it thrills every patriotic American with pride.

Ambitious youth can find no more in-

spiring company than the fellowship of the giant intellects that constructed this marvelous industry and a journey along the pathway of its development, illuminated at every mile-post of its progress by the lightning-flashes of brilliant minds, will be taken at a very early date.

A brief statistical review of the industry brings out its growth and magnitude in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The telephone service of the United States is the most popular and efficient and its rates are the cheapest of the telephone systems of the world.

We are the greatest talkers on earth. We send 60 per cent of our communications over the telephone. The world has about 15,000,000 telephones and of this number the United States has approximately 9,540,000, Europe 4,020,000 and other countries 1,300,000. According to the latest world telephone census, the total telephone investment is \$1,908,000,000 and of this amount \$1,095,000,000 was credited to the United States, \$636,000,000 in Europe and \$175,000,000 in other countries. The annual telephone conversations total 24,600,300,000 divided as follows: United States 15,600,000,000; Europe 6,800,000,000, and other countries 2,200,000,000. The total world wire telephone mileage is 33,262,000 miles divided as follows: United States 20,248,000, Europe 10,325,000, and other countries 2,679,000. About six per cent of the world's population and sixty-one per cent of the telephone wire mileage is in the United States.

## THE PENALTY OF CARELESSNESS

By S. W. Inglish,  
Fire Prevention Expert.

Every time you hear the cry of "Fire!" you can be almost absolutely safe in thinking that someone has been careless. Fires don't happen. They are the inevitable result of combinations of preventable things. When analyzed to the last equation it will be found that carelessness is the root whence spring nearly all fires.

What a penalty industry pays to carelessness! Fire is the great destroyer. The wealth of a generation can be wiped out in but a brief hour.

Why not fight fires before they start? Why not so conduct your habits and so keep your premises that when the fire demon wants to offer your savings as a sacrifice he will pass you by, just as those of Egypt of old were passed over when the sign they had been told to place over their doors, were seen?

Too often when those who are responsible from fire cry out they are the victims of bad luck, they are not paying the natural penalty for their own carelessness.

If you want to keep down your fire insurance rates, wage eternal warfare against those things that ever breed fires.

## RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton,  
U. S. Commissioner of Education

In most States school days for country children are longer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

### AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

By T. N. Carver,  
Professor of Economics, Harvard University

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its Board of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city. Does any one know of a good and sufficient reason why every rural neighborhood ought not have a similar organization?

In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally called the "Landwirtschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students of the problem of rural organization are strongly of the opinion that such an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bettering of rural credit or the marketing of farm produce. There is no object, for example, in having more capital in a farming neighborhood unless the farmers know without any guess-work just how to use that capital so as to increase the production and the profit of their farms. If all the leading farmers of a neighborhood would lay their heads together and talk over the situation and study the opportunities for new investment, they would be less likely to make mistakes than if they work secretly, as separate individuals.

### CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST TRAGEDY.

Extract from article by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage:

"We are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of womanhood is the most awful tragedy in civilization. As she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her departing glory. She may tenderly kiss the mountain tops of her achievement farewell; she may, like the sinking sun, allure the populace with her beauty as she disappears for the night but when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and plunge into darkness as death is to follow life."

## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agricultural and Commercial Press Service)  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few important positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814 but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber huris its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

## FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The resignation of Wm. J. Bryan as secretary of state has been the main topic in the papers and among many for the past few days. Mr. Bryan is simply consistent, a quality of principle absolutely lost to the view of the average politician and unknown to many. Mr. Bryan has always held that the arrangements entered into with all nations in the shape of peace treaties should be respected by the United States if we are to expect others to live up to them. However, the highbrows of so-called international law have influenced the president to do that which Mr. Bryan regards as a betrayal of principle and he is very consistently resigned. He will be free now to tell the American people what he regards as the best course to insure peace and prosperity instead of war, want and misery.

Probably one of the most wonderful numbers of a periodical ever printed is the current issue of the Scientific American. This number tells all about the inventions of the past twenty years, it being that long since the first Scientific American was printed September 7, 1845. This issue tells about hundreds of great inventions of which probably the greatest is the linotype, for no other except Mergenthaler thought out the method of setting type by casting slugs while many seemed to conceive all other inventions, except Howe who thought of the eye in the point of the needle and made the sewing machine possible. The wonders of inventions, such as self tender, the automobile and the air ship, electric light and phonograph, wireless telegraphy and the various inventions in submerged vessels and fire arms all conspire to fascinate the reader in any way interested in the progress of the past seventy years.

The death of Hon. Harvey B. Ferguson removes from our state one of the great men, a good lawyer, a much loved citizen and a good Democrat. In speaking of Mr. Ferguson, Postmaster Bolton stated this morning that he first met him at Lincoln, in 1882, when he came from Virginia to settle an estate for the heirs of the North Homestead. It seems Mr. Ferguson was in quest of a location at the time, for he asked Mr. Bolton where would be a good place for a lawyer to locate. Mr. Bolton advised Albuquerque and shortly after, when a couple of months had passed, which time he said that the Bolton home on a ranch, he went to Albuquerque and his name has been as familiar in the territory and state as that of W. P. C. since. Mr. Ferguson tried to obtain for the poor man a section homestead and for this noble purpose he was beaten in the last election for congress. It would be a pity if the people who endeavor to assist the poor and down trodden should be so ungrateful as to forget him for his sympathy.

There has been considerable agitation in Carlsbad the past week concerning the question of allowing a carnival company to show in the town. On account of the fact that the last show of the kind left a couple of stranded girls of doubtful reputation and a young man is at present in jail charged with swindling with worthless checks who came with the same outfit, it is a question whether the allowing of such shows to come to town is judicious. One thing is certain, there is no more degrading a class of entertainment than the average carnival. The gambling games and other catch penny devices sap the town financially and the immorality of the people who follow such shows is proverbial. A bawdy house in the town is a place of virtue and a benefit to the town financially as compared to the average carnival. Many of the business men have signed a petition to exclude the show, but it seems that the advance manager has imposed on the good ladies who have charge of the hospital association and has secured their names to a contract that no doubt can easily be cancelled. However, the matter is all up in the air at present and it is prophetic what the outcome will be.

As will be noted by pursuing the story of the murder of Henton by Villa or his agent shows how much the old Statute was taken from a hand and murderer while the following up of a vessel loaded with powder and bullets to kill Germans is made the pretext for the greatest international crisis of recent years. In the first instance the murder is deliberate and the next the destruction is to destroy ammunition, the owners of the ship being responsible for the lives of the passengers, for by carrying contraband they imperil life.

The law passed last winter making the recording of chattel mortgages unnecessary and the filing only of such instruments with the county clerk who collects a fee of only twenty-five cents instead of the former fee of from \$1.50 to \$2.00, goes into effect the 15th and will save the borrowers on such securities many dollars for the lender usually compels the bor-

rower to pay all expense so the interest will be net. This is the same as the Texas law and almost a duplicate of the law of New Mexico until 1890.

On account of the water of Dark canyon changing its channel at the lower end of the syphon the embankment was washed away and a temporary wooden flume was put in to convey the canal across the break which is about fifty feet. This break of necessity must be permanently repaired and if the water users approve the recommendation for the expenditure of the funds necessary the probabilities are that the government will order the repairs as soon as water can be turned out of the canal long enough to make do the work, which may not be until next fall or winter.

Messrs. Newkirk and Henry, the editors from Artesia, were business visitors at the county seat last night to bid on the delinquent tax list. The commissioners having been advised by the district attorney that the publication must be let by bids. After the bids were all in it was found the Current's bid was the lowest and will publish the list commencing shortly.

The County Commissioners were in session this week.

John Merchant intends leaving next Saturday night for the exposition where his wife is awaiting his arrival.

### GET ON THE MEAT WAGON.

(A. M. Hove.)  
The Pecos Valley is growing bountiful crops, yet it now seeks vainly a decent market for hay, fruit, and other farm produce. In contrast hereto note the high price of meat and bread, the principal items in the world's daily bill of fare and that the producers thereof are prosperous.

It is high time, therefore, that the valley farmers take due advantage of conditions and get on the meat wagon. Instead of being a grower of alfalfa and other feed crops as a business by itself, become a grower and feeder of live stock, a standard money making business so recognized from the remotest past.

Talk it over with your banker, the merchants, the neighbors. The Santa Fe railway is strongly for the stock on the farm idea. A little teamwork will get quick results to the advantage of every one.

Conditions in Chaves and Eddy counties are ripe for such a change to stock growing and feeding on the valley farms.

### STOCKMEN WARNED OF "LOCO" REMEDY.

Raton. County Agent Martineau has issued a warning to farmers and stockmen against a peddler who is traveling through the county selling what he claims to be an infallible remedy for cattle that have been lamed by eating loco weed. Mr. Martineau points out that the government and private enterprises have for years sought a bona fide cure for this disease, without result.

In the event that this peddler should come to Eddy county, it would be advisable for our farmers and stockmen to thoroughly investigate this matter before purchasing any of the remedy.

J. W. KNORR,  
County Agriculturist.

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

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 7th day of June, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Board of Equalization, as required by law, at which the following proceedings were had:

Present:  
Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.  
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.  
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.  
Absent, C. W. Beeman, Chairman.  
It was moved and carried that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow, June 8th, 1915.  
C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman Pro Tem.  
A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

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Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.  
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.  
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.  
It appearing to the Board that notice to the tax payers showing the amount of their assessment for the year 1915 had not yet been sent out, it was moved and carried that the Board of Equalization adjourn until June 21st, 1915.  
C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.  
A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

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### Necessarily Slow.

A California youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there at 5 o'clock. He did not arrive home till 7 o'clock and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed her orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way.

"Do you expect me to believe," said his mother, "that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?" She reached for the whip. "Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?"  
"Yes, mamma," sobbed the boy. "Charlie Watson gave me a mud turtle and I was afraid to carry it so I fed it home." St. Louis Post Dispatch

### Reading History.

He who reads history learns to distinguish what is real from what is universal, what is transitory from what is eternal, to discriminate between exceptions and rules, to trace the operation of disturbing causes, to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended and with which in an isolated community, they are confounded by the most philosophical mind. Hence it is that in generalization the writers of modern times have far surpassed those of antiquity.—Macaulay

### An Italian Superstition.

There is an Italian superstition that whenever a king belonging to the house of Savoy dies a huge eagle is to be seen crossing the Alps over the valley of Aosta in the direction of Savoy and the conviction prevails among the inhabitants of Aosta that this eagle guides the soul of the dead sovereign to join those of his ancestors in Savoy. When King Victor Emmanuel died at Turin King Victor Emmanuel III. was crowned at Rome and King Victor Emmanuel III. was crowned at Rome and King Victor Emmanuel III. was crowned at Rome.

All other eagles crossing the Alps seem to come from the Alps. New York American.

### KINDNESS.

Do not be afraid of showing any one with kindness. It can't be done. Instead of spoiling a beautiful character, cheers the heart and helps to raise the burden from shoulders which, though brave, sometimes grow very tired. Let not a little coldness frighten you away, for under a kind exterior there is always to be found a tender chord which is to be touched by kindness.

### Niagara Falls.

So far as our present knowledge goes, the earliest printed reference to Niagara falls is in the record of a voyage by the celebrated Jacques Cartier, in 1535. His position was first mentioned by Champlain in a map attached to his voyages, published in 1613. The earliest description of the falls is that of Father Hennepin, who visited them in 1675. His account was published with a sketch giving a full view of the cataract. The name "Niagara" means "thunder of waters" and was given it by the Indians. Confusion exists as to the age of the falls, some thinking it of Tertiary origin, others of Quaternary origin. New York American.

### ANGER.

Life is short. Let us not throw any of it away in useless resentment. It is best not to be angry. It is next best to be quickly reconciled.

### FEEDING CATTLE THE CROPS.

A. M. Hove Discusses the Subject With the Bankers—Co-operation Necessary.

### FARMER-STOCKMAN AND BANKER INTERESTED.

Carlsbad, June 7.—"The campaign for stock feeding on the farms seems to be bearing fruit," says C. M. Richards, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad. "It was as necessary to educate the bankers and the money lenders, as to educate the farmers and the range stockmen on this line. Several of our capitalists are getting interested and are furnishing money and lands for this purpose."

"Though money is available for the purchase of good cows, brood cows, and steers and lambs for full feeding, it will require careful co-operation on the part of the farmers and stockmen to make funds available for the small farmer. In this connection I wish to call attention to the 'French group system' as I outlined a year ago. It is a practical system of farm credits adapted to our conditions."

"They create an unlimited partnership; hire a clerk to carry on correspondence, draw their notes, and keep a record of their proceedings. The association is organized to transact the business of its members; selling their produce and providing credit. The notes of the members are endorsed by the clerk for the partnership and discounted at the bank. The notes state on their face for what purpose they are issued; be it the purchase of horses for farm work, cows for dairying, implements, or for improvements. The bank that comes into possession of these notes can discount them in the central bank."

"Such a co-operative organization may be readily created in any community where the development of the community is desired. It can provide credit for its members. The association takes the notes of its members for purchases of stock, bought, say for full feeding. The farmer has the feed, but lacks funds to buy the stock. The association endorses the paper. The notes are liquid farm paper which any bank will be glad to discount. It is a term of paper that is acceptable in the regional reserve bank at Dallas. I think this system may be used to advantage in this section at this time."

Banker Richards is giving close attention to farm credits and is fully convinced that co-operation will be a great help in this campaign for feeding the hay and the other feed crops home. Co-operation will give the small farmer an opportunity to feed a limited number of steers or lambs, which the association may ship in car lots or in larger communities by the railroad."

It rained and it rained all night and day. The clouds still hang low and ominous and there may be further downpour. The stockmen like the moisture, and so do the dry farmers. It was beginning to be a little dry in places and the grass was turning. The rain was preceded by a heavy wind storm that woke up the nervous, but did no damage otherwise.

J. B. Cecil of Artesia is spending a little time at the county seat away from the farm. He is the secretary of the Eddy county horticultural board and comes down on business connected therewith. Through his persistence the fruit growers in the county have made a record for spraying and this will show up at apple time. It is reported that the secretary of the board was not a welcome visitor at the places of the fellows that fear trying anything new, though it may be ever so beneficial. But he won out in the end and the spraying goes as it ought.

Among the stockmen in town at present are A. C. Heard, John Lusk, Will Fenton, E. Robinson, the Jones boys, the Merchants, John Stewart from the mountains.

### ROCKY ARROYO NEWS.

Everything is doing fine since the good rain fell.

The cow men have just finished making a big delivery of steers at a good price.

Rev. J. T. Redmon of Carlsbad will take Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder, and Rev. J. N. S. Webb out to Queen on Friday night before the 3d Sunday to attend the third quarterly conference. There will be preaching on Friday night and quarterly conference on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Webb will remain there and preach on Sunday, but the others will return to Carlsbad and preach on Sunday and Sunday night at that place.

J. N. S. Webb taught a good school here. The fourth grade pupils that took the eighth grade examination for promotion to the High school made fine grades. Mr. Webb has secured a position at Texico that pays him \$10.00 more a month and gives him one more month of school than he got here. They will be nearer to town, also.

Everybody on Rocky helped to make the birthday picnic given in honor of Mr. Wm. Jones at the Barber crossing Sunday, a big success. A number of people from Carlsbad also participated. It was the best dinner and ice cream treat it has been our happy lot to enjoy. Both were in abundance. Rev. Mr. Webb preached to the attentive crowd and there was a lot of fine singing. All seemed to be happy and friendly and the time to go home came all too soon.

J. N. S. Webb has moved to Green Heights in Carlsbad, preparatory to attending the teachers' institute.

W. W. Brashears, Jr., of Gunnison, Mississippi, arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Horne. He has been teaching in Louisiana the past season and is here for a change and rest.



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### THE GERMANS AND BRYAN.

Berlin, June 10.—The Vorwarts and the Tages Zeitung are the only morning papers in Berlin which comment upon the resignation of William J. Bryan.

The Vorwarts says Mr. Bryan always has been a Utopian peace enthusiast and that his leaving the cabinet now means undoubtedly that the note in the form planned by President Wilson will not lack much of being an ultimatum to Germany. "We therefore, have to do here with an event of the greatest importance," says the newspaper.

Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, repeats that Germany cannot recede in any degree from the standpoint already taken, no matter what President Wilson's note may demand. Even the imputation that Germany could consider abandoning her submarine warfare, this writer declares, would be considered by the entire country as an insult.

Die Post, in its issue of today, calls attention to the sailing of steamships with both munitions of war and passengers on board, saying in this connection:

"Our submarines must destroy these munitions, and whence they come and who does a good business in them is immaterial. If England does not hesitate to carry passengers on board the same ship with this war material, it is not possible for us to fulfill our duties without destroying human lives. The responsibility for the mishap rests on England alone."

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Will Campbell left for Oklahoma last Saturday.

J. B. Briscoe spent Wednesday night in Carlsbad.

Frank Griggs from Roswell spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Glen Rousey, of the Benson farm was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Mayes from Malaga was a visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Harry Sprong has a position on the Harroun farm, going down last week.

R. A. Fletcher from Roswell came down Wednesday, representing Swift & Co.

W. L. Bailey representing the King auto company was here from Roswell yesterday.

Mr. Woodard and wife moved from Carlsbad to the Newcenter home east of Otis this week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Crawford is spending the week with her son, Lewis Crawford, in Rio Vista.

Charles May spent several days in Roswell, going up last Thursday and returning Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Coffman has been on the sick list for a few days this week, but is all right now.

E. E. Hartshorn and son, Orlan, left for Lubbock, Texas, Thursday morning in their car.

Alton White, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White was very ill two or three days this week.

Mrs. Beatty accompanied Will Purdy and family to Loving Sunday, going in the Purdy car.

Emzy and J. W. Roberts of the plains country shipped 300 head of steers to Kansas this week.

Leslie Barber, of the Star Pharmacy, is spending his vacation in El Paso, going Monday morning.

A. G. Shelby left for Shelby City, Kentucky, Sunday night where he anticipates spending the summer.

Walter Pendleton made the trip to Artesia Wednesday going up and returning on the merry-go-round.

Mr. Williams, who represents the Marshallfield manufacturing company, spent a couple of days in Carlsbad.

Miss Nettie Smith returned from her visit to Lakewood the first of the week. She is feeling much improved.

Mr. Hill the assistant postmaster, expects to really take his vacation this time beginning next Monday, June 14th.

Mrs. Eugenia Reed, of Queen, is stopping a few days in Carlsbad, coming down Wednesday on the mail car.

C. O. Swickard, his mother, Mrs. Gillette, Mr. Stevenson and daughter, Grace, were visitors to Loving Sunday.

Claud Hackney, the brakeman, was called to Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday by a wire stating his brother-in-law was dead.

Bert Leck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Minter and son were at Loving last Sunday attending the convention.

Three men from Lakewood, Messrs. Hester, Donelson and Landers, came to Avalon last Sunday and are at work there.

B. H. Kiole and wife came up from Loving Sunday with a very sick baby. They stopped at the Palace hotel until Wednesday.

J. W. Irby who has been on the road for a while is home for a rest in the "Beautiful", arriving Wednesday afternoon.

J. E. McDonald, general agent for the Singer machine, came down from Roswell Saturday. Mr. McDonald is well known here.

Messrs. Claud and Walter Wright's families went to Loving Sunday in Mr. Huston's car. They spent the day at the convention.

H. P. Hostler, who is doing some improving on his farm near Malaga, while he is here for the summer, spent two or three days in Carlsbad.

Ruth Daugherty spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Percy Forko, at Loving, attending the convention and returned the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and little daughter, Bernice, also Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atkinson, and their son, J. E., left yesterday evening for their homes in Amarillo. The daughters spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprong.

Mrs. J. F. Hart left Sunday night for a visit in Kansas City and Pawnee Rock, where she will visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ella Hart Lile, at Pawnee Rock and Mrs. Mabel Przybylowicz, in Kansas City. Mrs. Hart was needing this rest and a visit with her girls will be very restful.

### DANCE AND CARD PARTY.

A particularly jolly dance and card party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin at the Lucas residence on Green Heights. The rooms are large and airy, and well arranged and the cool evening making the time ideal for dancing. Music was furnished by the Victrola and Mr. Patchin, who favored the dancers with a few selected numbers. Those wishing to play games. Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Those enjoying the pleasant affair were: Misses Mary and Jewel Hubbard, Lucy and Linnie Jones, Minnie Jones, Bettie Rule, Mary Walker, Lucille McNeely, Hattie, the most and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin, and Messrs. Miller, Riggs, Cooper, Stewart, Green, Freeman, O'Quinn, Joe Livingston, Owen, and Bill Lusk.

### CLUB ROOM DANCE.

An unusually good time was enjoyed by everybody last Friday night at the club room. A good crowd was present and new officers were elected for the Friday night club dance. Joe Livingston, president, to take the place vacated by Mrs. R. M. Fessenden and Lester Barber, vice president. Miss Lela Carico, ex-vice president. Many very pleasant evenings have been enjoyed at the club rooms and it is to be hoped many more are in store.

L. C. Hill, of Los Angeles, and D. C. Henry, of Portland, Ore., consulting engineers, and E. H. Baldwin, assistant chief of construction of Denver, Colo., all of the reclamation service, were here Tuesday as a consulting board of engineers. They inspected the Dark canyon inverted siphon and the McMillan dam, embankments and spillways and will make a recommendation as to the proper methods to repair the damages caused by the late floods.

Mrs. Elsworth and daughter, Miss Ethlyn, were in Carlsbad Wednesday. Miss Ethlyn getting some needed dental work done. Mrs. Elsworth states they have been very busy handling a head of water for the last ten days and the good rain Sunday night relieved him of this trouble. A very small per cent of hay was down when the rain came so very little damage is heard of in that way on the other hand a great deal of good resulted.

### FLY TRAPS AT BROWN'S BLACK-SMITH SHOP.

Mrs. Lela Carico, a cousin of Mrs. A. C. Heard, who has spent her vacation in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Carico has a claim in Mr. Heard's pasture that she is looking after. She arrived in Carlsbad Monday and left for the High Lonesome ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Moore, two daughters, Jewel and Lois, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Herring, at Espananza from horse back riding, fishing and otherwise enjoying the time.

Joe Kennedy left for Plainview, Texas, last Saturday. Mr. Kennedy has been at the Espananza farm and has sent a card saying he expects to return to Carlsbad in the near future.

Willie Moore, the little son of Mrs. Annie Moore, will go out to the High Lonesome ranch with Mr. Heard's family and spend a month or six weeks. This will be a great trip for Willie and give him a change that will be beneficial.

Try our delicious Nesselrode pudding with Whipped cream Saturday and Sunday. THE SWEET SHOP.

Mrs. Les Koonce, from Elida arrived in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Pope.

Ned Shattuck, his daughter, Maggie, and Miss Bessie Middleton, were in Lakewood Tuesday visiting with the Misses Adams. Mr. Shattuck went on to the sheep camp and returned to Avalon same evening accompanied by the girls.

Pat Middleton went out to Charley Grammer's ranch Wednesday. His son, Vernon, is at home now and understands the work and is competent. Pat will be away for a few days only.

Violet Obrenius, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obrenius, has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is reported somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Sallie L. Robert, of Artesia, is visiting her little friend, Mary Elizabeth Mullane this week. Mary was very busy washing for her dolls when her guest arrived Wednesday afternoon, and she said to Mrs. Robert: "Oh, how I love to wash my dolls!" Mrs. Robert has recently returned from Valliant, Oklahoma, where she has visited with her son, John and Fred Robert, and three grand children.

Patronize the Home Creamery.

J. S. Oliver, the Obrenius machinist, left for Channing, Texas, last Sunday to visit for a week or two. Oliver has been under the weather for some time and hopes to escape a siege of illness by taking a vacation. His wife and children are visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents in Channing.

Mrs. Annie Weeks, her sister, Miss Harriett Vaughn, and Miss Mabel Hartshorn with her brother, Orlan Hartshorn, were at Loving last Sunday, attending the Sunday school convention.

### NEW ROOF GARDEN AIRDOME THEATRE.

For some time past arrangements have been quietly progressing looking to the establishment in Carlsbad of a first-class, up-to-date, roof garden theatre. These theatres have become very popular in the cities, the finest of motion picture places in New York, Chicago and El Paso being on the roof gardens, and the big cities of the East have more to contend against with the weather problem than Carlsbad. In some of the cities more rain falls in a week than in Carlsbad in a year. The roof garden for Carlsbad is located over the new Weaver Garage and occupies a space fifty feet wide and ninety feet long with a wide stairway leading down from the rear and another from the front, making the exits in case of panic the safest of any place in Carlsbad for a gathering of people. The stairway in the rear is not only wide, but exceptionally gradual in descent, being as if the patron walked down the ordinary incline of a theatre floor. Mr. Howard Craven, an experienced picture show man, will conduct the roof garden and the first show will be free and all pictures will be as good as money can buy. The location is central being only fifty feet from the corner of the town and second door south of the National Bank of Carlsbad and adjoining the Current office.

The opening night will, in all probability, be Wednesday of next week and the Universal picture service will be used which is conceded to be the best service in the world today. This show will run every night of the season that the weather permits and it is seldom any picture show can be run when a big storm is raging, as the past experience has shown. Mr. Craven is to be congratulated on securing so admirably located a place and so safe on account of the exits. The prices for this popular theatre will be no more than is charged in others, the usual ten cents—tonight, tomorrow night and forever, no extra charges for specialties of any kind, of which many will be given each week.

Tad Richards, a former resident here in 1900 came in from Winters, Russell county, Texas, Monday and Tuesday and went out with his brother, Bob, to the latter's home east some thirty-six miles. Tad is accompanied by his wife and four children whom he has added to his family since leaving here. Tad drove through in his car.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue were up last Saturday from Loving to meet her son, Mayhan, who was expected here, but owing to a delay in train service, he did not arrive until Monday evening. Clayton was here to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Elmer and Dorothy, attended the fifth Sunday Sunday school convention last Sunday going down in the afternoon with Rev. J. T. Redmen and family.

Otis butter is delivered fresh from the churn every week.

Mrs. J. G. Osburn returned from Artesia Sunday where she accompanied Mrs. J. H. Crawford, her mother, last Thursday. Judson, Jr., went with them and will remain with his grandmother a few weeks on the farm. Mrs. Craven may make a long stay.

R. M. Thorne, wife and two children and Rev. Lowry motored to Loving to be in attendance at the fifth Sunday Sunday school convention held there last Sunday.

Robert Dew and bride arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon from the south. Many of their friends met them at the train and welcomed them to their future home in Carlsbad. They had the Guy Reed cottage ready furnished awaiting their coming and they went direct to their new home. The Current wishes them a pleasant and prosperous stay in Carlsbad.

Miss Mary Fessler is suffering this week from a sprained ankle caused by jumping out of a buggy. The same ankle has given her trouble before.

Trade at Home—use Otis butter.

L. W. Johnson is the new salesman for the Peoples Mercantile Company, coming from Roswell Wednesday on the 8:10 train and was meeting people yesterday and today. He is filling the vacancy made by Casper Fossma, who leaves for his home town the first of the week. Mr. Johnson seems very pleasant and no doubt will find a welcome in Carlsbad.

Ted Butler the energetic salesman for T. C. Horne, is taking his vacation, starting for his home town Tuesday where he will spend his time with his mother at Rockford, Illinois. He will be in Chicago while away. Mr. Butler is manager of the Methodist choir and is ever ready to help in any public work that calls on him, and deserves the rest he is getting. His rainy friends trust he will be ready to return when his allotted time expires. But all wish him a very pleasant visit.

Albert Johnson, Miss Edna, and Mr. LeFevich, who with his wife are visiting the Johnson ranch, from Roswell, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad, making the trip in their car.

FLY TRAPS AT BROWN'S BLACK-SMITH SHOP.

Mrs. Harold E. Grimes, who has occupied one of the cottages of Mrs. H. C. Dishman, has moved into one of the Nelson cottages and her mother has come to be with her.

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### DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

Miss Lillian Crawford was hostess Monday night at a dancing party given at her pleasant home, honoring the return of one of Carlsbad's boys, Mayhan Wyman, who is home from school.

An exceptionally pleasant time was spent, although the threatening weather kept some of the young folks away. Ice cream and cake was served. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Helen and Georgia Wallace, Thelma Toffelmire, Nettie Smith and the hostess, Lillian Crawford; Messrs. Mayhan Wyman, Clayton Wyman, Lawrence Merchant, Clifford Lewis and George Hemenway.

### PLEASANT HAY RIDE.

A float with twenty young people, with Mrs. Mat Gaudemus and Mrs. Joe Fessler as chaperones, went to Mrs. Wm. Bendell's pleasant home and spent the evening playing games. The Bendell home is about six miles south of town. A very good road and just a nice distance to and from town. The crowd was well supplied with cake and ice cream and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

### Services at the Christian Church Next Sunday, June 13th.

Bible school and preaching in morning at the usual hours.

The evening service will be given over to the children of the Bible school who have prepared an interesting missionary program. Mrs. R. M. Fessenden and Miss Grace Daugherty will sing at this service.

All are invited to these services.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house occupied by L. M. Cantfield to be moved from premises also a tent house and several pieces of furniture. Sales to be made between this and the 15th instant. Inquire on the premises.

For the coolest rooms, also light house keeping rooms, furnished, come and try the Metropolitan hotel. Every thing new and kept in the best of order.

John S. McKeen is home from Van Court, Texas, where he has been with Ace Acree since February. Mr. Acree has sold all the sheep and John made the trip home on horse back.

C. C. Blalock from El Paso, Texas, visited here a few days this week coming Sunday and returning Wednesday. He used to cook for the Bates brothers and is well known here.

Miles Stone came up from Fort Worth, Texas, Monday. Mr. Stone bought on the Fort Worth market forty, two year old, heifers that he shipped to the ranch here in the valley. Mr. Stone states that cattle are still high when you are buying.

Mrs. Dr. Ervin and daughter, Mary Lee Newton, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in Tennessee with relatives. Mary Lee is very pleased to start on the journey and may she have a pleasant stay.

Ardie Mae Stokes was a delightful little hostess yesterday, as she welcomed a number of her small friends at her home from three until six in the afternoon for a play on the cool, green lawn, where they played several games, old time games, ate pink ice cream and cake, and the large, pink and white birthday cake, unwrapped and enjoyed the nice gifts that her guests so lovingly brought her for the little Miss was seven years old. The day will never be forgotten for so many of her friends came to help her enjoy the party. Enjoying the afternoon were: Marian and Ruth House, Jane and Katherine Dean, Laura and Irma Perry, Vera Boyd, Lena Dickson, Hazel Anderson, Margaret and Ray Johnson, Laura Breeding, Eva Thomas, Nina Walter, the little hostess Ardie Mae and assisting with the games and serving were Miss Roberta Breeding, Lula Anderson, the Misses Stokes and Mrs. Stokes.

Miss Annie Carter returned from a visit to Lagerman yesterday. She brought with her little Alice Carter, the teacher, Mrs. Carter, will come today for a visit in Carlsbad.

A card from Miss Mincimer written last Sunday from Colorado, states it is very nice and cool there, and while she writes she sees the snow falling. No wonder its nice and cool! Neither the fruit nor the flowers have been spared, she says.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, will be "A Necessary Sacrifice"; and of the evening sermon, "The Chief of Sinners".

### MONEY NEEDED FOR ARMORY LOTS.

All parties who have not contributed towards the purchase of the Armory lots, and can give something for that purpose, are urged to send in their donations to Capt. Dean at once. A few stockmen have come forward with checks in response to letters sent out last week. Just as soon as sufficient funds have been received a full list of all contributors with amounts subscribed and paid will be published, and this list will probably be published in next week's paper.

Make all checks payable to Carlsbad Armory Board, and help boost our town by assisting in securing the best building in Carlsbad.

### CARLSBAD ARMORY BOARD.

### NOTICE.

All persons who are in a position to furnish rooms and board or either for the teachers during the Teachers' Institute to be held at Carlsbad July 12 to 24, will please write or phone the County Superintendent's office at the Court House as soon as possible. Be prepared to quote prices and give a full description of accommodations offered.

### TUESDAY EVENING DANCE.

A very pleasant dance at the club room was tendered the Misses Campbell by some of the young men of Carlsbad. About fifteen couples enjoyed tripping the light fantastic too. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, the pleasure of paying the part as host and hostess. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and little nephew, John Jr., were to leave for Washington, Iowa, Wednesday night, but Mrs. Lewis was feeling too ill to go. They received a wire that their mother, Mrs. S. J. Elmer, is very ill. Mrs. Lewis left last night to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn left for the Queen court Wednesday morning on two good saddle ponies. They are good riders and took the best and safest way to make the trip, also an ideal way. They are well known in the mountains and will no doubt enjoy the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman left last night for their old home in Missouri, to spend a month. Mrs. Thurman is making the trip for health benefits and if she improves she may stay longer.

Dolph Shattuck, Ralph Thayer and little Mary Thayer came to Carlsbad Wednesday. Dolph was looking for medical aid as he has been ill longer than he enjoys testing.

W. G. Woerner of Knowles paid his mother a visit coming in from there Sunday all alone in the big car, spent a few days with the boys and mother, returning to the plains yesterday.

Eleanor Flowers is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Brown, of Loving, having stayed in Loving when the family attended the convention last Sunday.

### Pendleton & White, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Born, Friday, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, a nine pound baby girl. Mary Adelle has been selected as a suitable name for the little welcome visitor and may she ever be a source of pleasure to her parents, and grand parents at whose door step she was found.

Saturday Virgil Albritton, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, came to town from the ranch, spent a few days at their home here and motored back to the ranch Wednesday.

### Classified Advertisements

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### COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

**KNOWLES DARTS.**  
Master Harry Graham Huston was in town last week, telling them all about it, and what they must do.

C. K. Wilmet of Nadine was securing this country last week, seeking cows and calves in small lots.

Bent Mosley decided it to be necessary to make a business trip to Lamesa and Tahoka last week.

The "swat the fly" campaign must be waged vigorously, or it is up to us to move, and let em take it.

Mrs. Medlin and family of Lovington were in town last Friday and Saturday getting some car experience.

Wade Bartlett came in from Lamesa last Friday for a short stay, looking around—just a little commission business in the cow line.

Mr. Parkinson, a brother to the town folks for several days last week.

Jim Hart one of the gentlemen peace officers from the Lamesa country, was a visitor in this community last week.

Dow Woods the dealer in fine cattle, near Lovington, was a visitor in this section a few days ago. Says he's coming again.

Jim Hard the man with the long grass all the time, was a business caller in town last week—just carrying off a bundle of the long grass.

Some folks sure do like to use other peoples water, but when it comes to pulling sucker-roads or putting up a quarter for new leathers, they're "not there".

Millions of green grasshoppers are reported in the farms in the sand east of us.

Lee Smith, one of the old time boys of this vicinity, rolled into town last week, distributing pictures of a high class.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham, ramblers into town in their fine Detroit last week calling on friends and transacting some ranch business.

Mrs. Wm. Young Holloway returned from Midland last week where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright went to Hereford, Texas, last week visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, and her brother, Len, who is reported to be very ill.

Professor M. Willhoit says he has ample troubles of his own these days—the weather hot, and the work hard. Mr. Abshire, age 75 who has been ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Brewer, northeast of town, died last Thursday and was buried in the Knowles cemetery Friday evening.

J. S. Cash of Post City, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles last Thursday, remaining for the day, and returning by the way of Plains.

Jim Blackwell brought in his cattle last week so as to have them near home in Knowles where grazing is good.

Jim Griffith went to Andrews, Texas, last week where he has a contract to open up a chamber, to hold a larger head of water at the bottom of a weak well, a hundred feet deep. Jim always likes to go in deep, to the very limit, when he starts something.

A most tremendous hail storm at Knowles and east last Thursday night at twelve o'clock, looked like something doing.

Jersey cream seems to be constantly on the move in Knowles this summer, some coming in and some going out—all time.

Cis Stewart of east Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles last Friday. He is connected with oil interest at Electra and various other points.

A. C. Heard sold his cattle last week at the High Lonesome ranch at \$60 for cows and calves and \$32 for heifers. He also sold his dipping vat range in Chaves county for \$2,500.

Salty Garrett and Tom Green, champion shoofers, came in from the ranch west of Lovington last Wednesday en route to Midland, Texas, leaving Knowles at 8:30 and arriving at their destination at 2 A. M. and returning home Friday eve.

When we hear something flutter on the streets we never look up, but just keep on with our rat-killing, for we know it's a Ford.

Several parties went out gunning last week and on inquiry we were informed they were out hunting for the records from Santa Fe.

We are informed there is another new town going in, north west of us, and we understand Maj. Brennan is rodding the deal, and has a complete stock of merchandise ready to put off on the public.

Seems like the political pot has never even been put on to heat, much less to boil—what's the matter?

J. W. Canada hooked up his freight outfit last week and betook himself towards Carlsbad to bring back some very desirable merchandise for the local merchants.

Look-a-like both Artesia and Hagerman have woke up, and are humping themselves to get a goodly slice of the Plains trade, by putting in good roads and "setting the price" on merchandise. We however have an idea that Carlsbad is in position to meet both of the propositions and then some.

An entertainment of a musical nature, was indulged in by the natives of the High Lonesome country at the school house last Friday night, and was well attended.

The tremendous hail storm last Thursday night, almost totally destroyed all the fruit in W. W. O'Neal's fine orchard east of town, the loss being considerable.

A letter was received by local parties from John Thurmond last week, stating that he has been very sick at Wilson, Texas, is however in a fair way of recovery.

A bunch of money derived from the sale of bonds for the benefit of the roads, now perhaps the Big Sand will come in for its share—the most important road (financially for Carlsbad) in the county, and its now or never.

Col. Frank Hardin went to Lovington accompanied by Inspector Heard on matters of business connected with homesteads.

B. L. Knowles had the misfortune to loose a fine colt last week—he was sure some loosed.

A force of men at work logging an auto road through this section from El Paso to Bronco—helps some. Jim Posey, formerly a banker at Floydad, was in this vicinity last week, getting a line on the cow situation and posting himself as to what prices will be expected for the different grades of stuff.

We hear many favorable comments on the New 1915 Saxon that is being distributed at Carlsbad, looks like they are the stuff.

netting him about forty thousand dollars.

Bismark Turner loaded up a big load of cream last Friday, and "batted" it out for Lamesa, making the run during the night.

E. H. Barber had the misfortune last Thursday evening of being knocked off his wind mill tower, caused by a whirl wind striking the fan, and sweeping him off of the platform, the fall being about 28 feet, which broke his leg, and otherwise seriously injured him. Dr. Black had a hurried call from Monument and is at this time attending him. He reports he will pull through all right.

Jim Williams of Seminole, Texas, is reported to be steadily improving, he being out on the streets occasionally, but has not gained sufficient strength to be able to walk without the assistance of some heavy weight.

Burt Ancell says he made a perfect ramp at farming this year—got his rows too long, had to bend them so as to be able to get them in the field—too bad, Burt.

Johnny Price, the boy who got in bad, down in Texas some time ago, has returned here to his home ranch, and is jolly as ever.


We are indeed highly pleased to note the exceptional interest the correspondents are showing throughout the country. Looks good to be able to get the news from every point—that's what a newspaper is for, and the more of it from the most points, makes the most valuable paper. Of course, there are exceptions to correspondents, which must be excused—this one, for instance, is sure tired this week, is going to re-nig, beg to be excused, quit and report nothing else during the present week, but trust the balance of the brigade will display lots of energy, and show em what they can do, while we rest(?).

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## THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

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**"CAN FIX IT"**

Dr. Middleton had a professional call at Plainview, Texas, last week. Several sufferers awaiting his coming.

Tire trouble seems to be quite popular features these days, among the car drivers in these parts—they need more hot air—not to distribute but to confine.

A letter received here by local parties from Philadelphia states the dagos in that village had quite a demonstration and were wild with joy, on their learning that their country had plunged into the war head first—great thing the dagos are not running this neck of the woods.

Aubrey Cochran and Otto Pruitt of Gaines county, Texas, were in Knowles last week and remained for several days' outing.

We hear the show man Monz Lorenzo pulled off his various stunts at Plainview last Tuesday to a crowded house.

Lon Ellis, one of the leading stockmen from the north west of us, returned from Midland, Texas, last Saturday where he went to bring back a bunch of blooded stock. They, however, having been only recently dipped and on being put on the road it was found the hot sun was too much for them and they were placed in a pasture until they recover sufficient strength to bring them over the long, dry road.

Mr. Heath the King candy man, is operating in this part of the country at this time, and intends to supply all the folks with a product to serve "sweet tooth" in the community.

The severe sand storms that have been prevailing during the month just past, have ruined many fine crops in this vicinity, causing the necessity of again planting same in the future provided the rain comes which we are now all looking for.

It is currently reported that Tom Ross has sold his Trixie ranch holdings in Gaines county, Texas, including his cows and horses, the same

### MALAGA ITEMS.

Miss Rignier who has been attending school in Kansas, arrived in Malaga last Thursday morning, to be with her folks here. She was accompanied here by her grandmother.

A fish fry was held at the L. N. Hoag place east of town last Saturday evening. A large crowd of about sixty were present and had twelve nice fish with everything that go with them and all report a good time.

Mrs. Sprong of the Missouri hotel, Carlsbad, was in Malaga this week, Tuesday. She came down to see her son and family who live over at the Hagerman ranch, now owned by the Herron land company.

C. W. Beeman is in Carlsbad this week at a regular meeting of the county commissioners.

Andy Zeigler of Carlsbad was in Malaga Tuesday of this week.

J. A. Hartshorn has been down to his farm again this week.

Mrs. Coffee, who has been with Mr. Herron's family at St. Joseph, Missouri, is here getting everything in readiness for the family who are expected to arrive soon.

Quite a number from here attended the fifth Sunday Sunday school convention which was held at Lovington last Sunday.

A very heavy storm was in this section of the country Monday. Very heavy wind, thunder and lightning and a great deal of rain fell, which has done lots of good.

Mr. Hostler came the first of the week to look after his interests west of Malaga.

**MOWER SICKLES at BROWN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.**

Profanity is very shocking to sensitive persons besides does no one any good, but, if you want to swear come in to the Current office and do it legally. Notary always in.

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## WIPING OUT MALARIA IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

### American Sanitary Officers Meeting With Great Success.

Washington. The report of the department of health of the Panama canal for the last calendar year shows that the American sanitary officers on the canal zone are meeting with remarkable success in combating malaria.

Those other diseases so likely to visit white men in tropical climates, dysentery and typhoid fever, are also being coped with successfully. The report shows that no deaths occurred among Americans in the canal zone in the year 1914 from malaria, dysentery or typhoid fever. Yellow fever, as is well known, has long since been banished from the canal zone by the scientific efficacy and thoroughness of the methods of the American sanitary officials.

The fact is that malaria, not only among the Americans in the canal region, but among the entire population there, has been reduced to a lower point than ever before. In this connection, it appears, apart from the report for the year 1914, that the malarial outbreaks among employees in the canal zone outside of Cristobal and Turf Point are now at the lowest point.

The pneumonia death rate increased considerably owing to prevalence of measles among the black employees and the overcrowded conditions in which the people live in Panama. The five diseases causing the highest number of deaths in their order are typhoid, tuberculosis, nephritis, organic diseases of the heart and malarial.

In the latter half of 1914 a periodic physical examination was made of all food handlers in the kitchens, mess rooms and commissaries of the Panama canal with the result that one typhoid carrier and a number of cases of contagious diseases were detected and eliminated. This doubtless prevented much disease among employees.

In Colon and Panama the figures show a high infant mortality due to ignorance and indifference on the part of mothers.

### COW KILLED AT BALL GAME.

Was Standing on Home Plate During Whirlwind Play.

Sheboygan, Wis. — During a baseball game in a field on the Walters farm, on the Upper Falls road, a cow owned by Mr. Walters was killed while standing at the home plate. The batter let the club slip when he struck at the ball, the club landing on the head of the cow and instantly killing it.

The animal was valued at \$75, and the young men of the baseball team made arrangements to pay Mr. Walters for the cow.

**\$250 For One Day's Work.**  
Pierre, S. D. — Fred Hanson, a "wolf" employed by ranchers along the White river to help clear that section of gray wolves, has just collected \$250 for one day's work. Hanson trailed a female wolf to her den in the hills and by digging captured the mother and nine whelps. His contract price was \$50 for each gray wolf captured.

**Browning.**  
Browning lent Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "When I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it."

Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write I think I ought to be content."

**The Exception.**  
"If at first you don't succeed, try again."

"That's good theory, but it isn't always wise practice."

"Why not?"  
"I once tried to paper a room myself. I didn't succeed, but I assure you that my experience taught me never to try it again."—Detroit Free Press.

### SANTA FE WETS WIN EVERY WARD; CARRY CITY BY MAJORITY OF 132.

Despite Sledge-Hammer Blows Dealt by Prominent Men of All Parties and Religions, Drys Are Outvoted.

### SECRET BALLOT PROVES PUZZLING TO MANY.

Election Is Spirited but Free From Bitterness; Prohibits Concealment of Balloting.

Santa Fe, June 7.—The wets won a decisive victory today after a most remarkable campaign at the most unusual election this city has ever witnessed. They carried every ward, the total vote in the city being 1,100, of which 616 were wet and 484 dry, the majority of the wets being 132, as against 47 at the last local option election six years ago.

A number of ballots were thrown out because they were not properly marked or not marked at all.

By wards the votes were as follows: No. 1, 146 wet, 143 dry; No. 2, 206 wet and 117 dry; No. 3, 147 wet, 114 dry; No. 4, 114 wet and 110 dry.

While the vote was a very heavy one, there were no disturbances at the polls, and early in the day it was conceded that the wets would win by at least 125 majority.

### Secret Ballot a Novelty.

The secret ballot, was a novelty to many a ward heeler and voter. The voter could procure no ballot except from the election board, and he marked his ballot in a booth which only one voter could enter at a time. After marking the ballot he folded it, handed it to the election manager and it was placed in the ballot box. It was all very simple, but kept the politicians guessing, and more than one voter, not only those of the transient kind, but many of the highly intelligent class, confessed afterwards that they marked their ballots differently from what they had intended.

An extraordinary feature of the election was the work done at the polls by high officials. In Ward No. 1, Chief Justice C. J. Roberts was the most tireless worker for the wets. In ward No. 2, Judge R. H. Hays, in ward No. 3, District Judge L. C. Abbott and in ward No. 4, Supreme Court Clerk Jose A. Serna. State officials, including Governor McDonald, Lieutenant Governor I. C. de la Haza, secretary of State Antonio Lucero, had lined up for the wets, while opposing them were United States Senator Thomas B. Catron, District Attorney Alexander Reed, Mayor W. G. Sargeant, several of the eight city aldermen and nearly all the county officials.

### Ministers Work at Polls.

Two ministers of the gospel worked at the polls, and Federal Judge W. H. Pope came out openly for the wets. Women served hot coffee and sandwiches at the polls.

Strange to say, the best of nature prevailed, and the contest was devoid of the bitterness that usually accompanies a local option election. Trust a number of votes were challenged, there were charges in intimidation by both sides, and a number of emigrant citizens, when they came to vote, found to their astonishment that they had not been registered and would not be permitted to swear in their vote.

District Attorney Alexander Reed declared this afternoon that there would likely be an aftermath before the grand jury, and in the courts unless the aggrieved parties cooled down. The verdict at the polls is accepted philosophically by both sides, the wets promising that the ten saloons in the city will be strictly regulated and will probably be cut down to six or perhaps four. The drys threatened to see to it that the saloons observe the law, especially as to Sunday observance and the selling of liquor to minors.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In Re the Estate of John F. Sullivan, Decd.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern.  
You are hereby notified that what appears to be the last will and testament of John F. Sullivan, Decd., late of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, will be probated and proved on the 6th day of July, at the Hour of ten o'clock, A. M., on said day at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico; said date having been fixed by the Court for the hearing of the proof thereof.  
A. R. QUINN,  
County Clerk.

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H. C. Reynolds, wife, and two sons, together with Cecil Thompson, came down from Roswell Tuesday and returned yesterday. Cecil Thompson lived in Carlsbad until the first of the year, when he resigned his position with the Utilities company and moved his family to Roswell.

E. A. Dawson, from Shattuck, Oklahoma, is here to receive more cattle from the H-ranch.

F. A. Barrows, agent for the Overland cars, returned with Mr. Blalock, Thursday to El Paso. They were going by auto.

H. G. Love and family from Pecos, Texas, passed through Carlsbad on their way to the exposition. They were passengers on the pullman from here last night.

Nat Roberts and family are in from the plains today.

A. D. Jones and wife returned to the home at Lovington last Tuesday. Mr. Jones has been in the Eddy county hospital for a number of weeks.

**LOOK OUT-BARGAIN**  
I am located four blocks north of the Banks in ARTESIA, New Mex., with LIVE STOCK FOR SALE ON TRADE and will buy or sell. MULES, HORSES AND OTHER. 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.

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PHONE 58A.

### R. M. FESSENDEN QUILTS VALLEY Carlsbad Public Utilities Man Goes to California.

R. M. Fessenden, who has been the manager for the Public Utilities Co. for many years, has resigned and will leave for the Pacific coast next month. When Mr. Fessenden took charge of the affairs of the company, the business was not very extensive. Under his regime it has grown to respectable dimensions. Mrs. Fessenden has taken an active part in every movement for the improvement of Carlsbad, and she has especially been active in musical circles. She has conducted a choral and club for years and also a woman's chorus.

The above, from the pen of A. M. Howe, is heartily endorsed by the Current. R. M. Fessenden, wife, son, Willburn, and Mrs. Fessenden's mother, Mrs. L. M. Canfield, expect to leave Carlsbad July 1st. Mr. Canfield will remain in Carlsbad until the ladies return, when they will take with them what baggage they expect to use in their new home. The family have many friends here that regret they are making the change, but wish for them health and prosperity in the Golden state.

Edith Webb, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. S. Webb, has been very ill at her home on Green Heights. Mr. Webb has the brick house with sleeping porch on the corner of Mr. Grantham's lot on Green Heights.

Julia Runyan and her friend Laura Wright will return to Artesia tomorrow. They have been visiting in Carlsbad a week or more with Julia's aunt, Mrs. Stewart. Miss Mary Runyan will spend another week before she returns to her home.

**FIRE IN HODGES GROVE.**  
Sunday night fire was seen in the Hodges grove which is about two miles southeast of town. No effort has been made to extinguish the fire, and it is feared the trees will be so badly injured they will die. It is not known if the flames were started by lightning in the trash left there by the high water, or if some one started it with a match.

**CLASS PARTY.**  
Mrs. John Hartshorn's class of boys pleasantly entertained Mrs. M. L. Davis' class of girls at her pleasant and inviting home last evening with games and a two-course luncheon. Sandwiches, pickles, wafers, and refreshing lemonade was served. The rooms of the home were aglow with the season's offering of lovely flowers. The girls were very sweet in their dainty party dresses and the boys were splendid in their way of entertaining. They were: Herbert Little, Jack Moore, William Redmon, Millard Spurlock, Otis Shannon, Everett Grantham, Harry Hubbard, Ervin Higgins, and Kenneth Davis. The Misses Julian and Maud Runyan, of Artesia, Hattie Smith, Mildred Pate, Lois Little, Lillian Bearup, Grace Jones, Nettie Mae Kindel, Pauline Johnson.

Red Smith returned to his home last Sunday from a trip to the mountains with supplies for Mike Iribarne. He brought with him Mrs. Kinkaid and her four year old son, who was bitten by a skunk while sleeping out of doors. The skunk bit him below the right eye, the face was badly swollen. They were searching for a mad stone.

J. H. Overstreet from New Franklin, Missouri, arrived in Carlsbad yesterday, and he and Aubrey Gist left on the mail car for Queen this morning.

Ven Smith who has been so seriously ill for days with threatening typhoid is reported better today.

James Little and family who left for a ten days outing in the mountains returned owing to the inclement weather Monday.

W. A. Moore is having a steel garage erected near his office on the Fant lot. It will prove a very neat and substantial structure when completed.

Joe Herzog left Sunday evening for his home in Quincy, Ill., where he was raised, to visit friends and relatives, from which place he will go to Springfield, to see an uncle, a brother of Wm. Herzog. He will stop in Kansas on his return trip to visit an aunt, a sister of his mother.

John R. Means and John Plowman Tuesday sold their Panama ranch improvements, tanks, houses, etc., fifty miles northwest to W. C. Bates. Consideration \$11,000. Mr. Bates will move about 1,000 cattle to the ranch Mr. Bates will still retain his ranch on the river between the Avalon and McMillan dams; and if water should become scarce in the mountains he will have the river ranch for a safe place in an emergency.

Bert Leck took his Sunday school class of boys out in his car Wednesday fishing and enjoying the day as boys like best. They had a well filled basket and enjoyed their dinner very much although they did not catch any fish. They left town about nine o'clock a. m., and returned the same day about six o'clock p. m. The boys enjoyed the day very much and say they will catch some fish next time sure.

Gladys Jones is a guest of Maudean Campbell of Rocky. She went out Sunday and will spend the week there.

Mrs. Annie Boyd who will have charge of the fourth grade of the Grammar school, is expected here today and will spend the summer with Miss Vera Hart and her mother.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### STOCK NOTES.

John R. Means and John R. Plowman, the stockmen from Panama, came to Carlsbad Monday, talked trade and did sell their valuable Panama ranch and tanks. Mr. Means returned to the ranch Wednesday and Mr. Plowman went from here to Malaga, from which place he intends to go to Mesquite, Texas, to collect some notes, take cattle on the deal or just anything to keep up his reputation as a trader.

Aubrey Gist, the famous Angora goat breeder, now of Bluffdale, Texas, father of Miss Della Gist, who spent the winter here attending school, came in from Texas Monday evening and has been on the wing ever since, got a rig and went to Queen, starting Tuesday afternoon, returned Thursday night, and left again for Queen on the mail car today. He says after two or three more days, he will rest half an hour and tell us how Mrs. Gist and the children are.

Roan Middleton the horse man, came down from Dog Canyon yesterday where he has been looking after his herd.

John Montgomery, cattle inspector from Santa Fe, is in Carlsbad this week.

Fred Bass left for the Queen country Sunday with a four horse load of grain and provisions.

Dick Wicker foreman from the old Pendleton ranch, now owned by the Lusk brothers, came to town Wednesday and may take a few weeks rest, and lighten his burdens by spending some of the heavy silver.

J. D. Atwood of Artesia spent two days in Carlsbad, leaving last night for Artesia.

W. J. Barber, wife and two girls, left this morning for their ranch on the plains.

Mrs. Sorrels of Loving came to the Eddy county hospital last Friday afternoon and is taking treatment.

Mrs. Cunningham of Loving is at the hospital this week for medical treatment.

H. B. Johnson is still at the hospital but is improving.

John, the manager of the Yee Lee laundry and his partner have sold the laundry to the new Chinese family here from San Francisco. John and his partner will leave Saturday night for their homes in China. They go by way of San Francisco. John has been here a number of years, has a family in China, also a grand son. He may return in a year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagg, of Rupert, Idaho, are registered at the Bates hotel. Mr. Fagg is an employe of the government. They will be in and around Carlsbad for the next sixty days, on the Pecos river investigating for the Reclamation service. Mr. Fagg is project manager of the Lawton project.

A force of teams are being gathered by the reclamation service to be used in extending the west embankment at Lake McMillan.

**MOWER SICKLES AT BROWN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.**

U. S. Hamilton motored to Lakewood last Sunday taking with him his wife and girls, Helen and Hazel. Mr. Hamilton returned the same day but left Mrs. Hamilton and the girls for a visit with Mrs. Slim Rogers.

Sunday some of the neighbors coaxed the new Chinaman and the three children to be kodaked. The younger boy could not stand still until he held a nickel or two in his chubby fists. He is a wise little elf and looks out for Harry—says nickels buy candy.

**Sleep at Will.**  
It must be essential to every general and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first rate sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington. At Salamanca Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aide-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills wake me." Then he lay down and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face and took a nap.

**Work Has Been Done.**  
Howell—You can't make a monkey out of me. Powell—No. You seem to have already awarded the contract.

**Artistic Too.**  
"Did you and your wife make up Griggs?" "No; only my wife."—Buffalo Express.

**GET THE HABIT.**  
FREE AIR AT WEAVER'S GARAGE. Come in and get your tires filled with pure air. We test them and start you out with the right pressure—a good assurance against blowouts.

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J. F. ALLISON,  
South of Springs Hotel.

A fine rain fell here last Sunday night and Monday. The precipitation as shown by the record of the Reclamation office, was 1.3 inches. The rain fell as heaviest near Casa draw and lighter at Lakewood, a very light rain falling in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe James have been delayed getting off to the exposition, as they could not secure pullman service, however, they intend starting Saturday night and have arranged for going.

A runaway caused a little excitement this morning, one of the horses of the Mercantile company came dashing down the alley and the whole of the wagon caught on the big telephone post back of Thorne's store, smashing the tongue. No other damage is reported.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and children of Carlsbad are spending a few days on Rocky this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kilgore.

Tom Runyan, wife and two sons, are in Carlsbad today, coming from Lakewood this morning in their car.

Fred Miller, Mr. Dobbs and the Misses Shrader's, of Roswell, were in Carlsbad Sunday registered at the Bates hotel. While here they called on Miss Stevenson at the Eddy county hospital.

Mrs. Annie Moore is spending the day with Mrs. C. W. Jones going out in the King auto, and enjoying one of those dinners Mrs. Jones knows so well, how to prepare.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned to Artesia to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCaw last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Halley was released from the Eddy county hospital Monday noon and carried to her home. She is doing nicely.

Miss Catherine Stevenson of Santa Fe, was operated on Sunday afternoon at the Eddy county hospital.

Bob Shields, of Rocky, left for Mineral Wells, Texas, the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Lipp, of Roswell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Durham this week.

Raymond Shafer of Artesia spent several days on Rocky with his brother, Earnest Shafer, and wife.

Mr. Anderson, a cousin of J. J. S. Smith, of Rocky is very ill in one of the cottages near the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Smith coming down from their home last night owing to a call over the phone last night, that he was critically ill.

Major Bujac and Howard Kaer are off for the north again, leaving Sunday morning for Wyoming.

Joe Cunningham is enjoying the cool breezes of the north, leaving last Thursday for Grand Center, Ia., where he has property interests.

Mrs. A. A. Davis came up from Pecos, Texas, Monday and expects to return today. She and Rev. Mr. Davis just returned from Newport News, last week, where Rev. Davis went as a representative of the Presbytery for this district. Mrs. Davis visited her son, Sam H. Kelly, at Shreveport, La., spending a week. On arriving, Pecos they were joined by Elizabeth Davis who returned from the T. E. C. school at Milford, Texas.

**An Insinuation.**  
"They tell me, Mrs. Comeau, your daughter went through that reception in her honor without any fuss, par." "No such thing! She had as much of it as anybody that was there."—Exchange.

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**COMPANY "E" ATTENTION!**  
75 members of Company "E", Orleans have been received for outdoor target practice, and all members are ordered to report at the Armory at six o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, June 13th, put on khaki uniform breeches, shirt, and cartridge belt without suspenders. An automobile truck has been engaged for conveyance of the men to rifle range, and this truck will leave the Armory at 6:30 a. m., returning to town at noon. Those that have conveyance of their own are requested to use it so there will be room for all to go to the range.

Be prompt promptly so all may be ready to start at 6:30 Sunday morning. Lieut. West will be in charge of rifle range.

Win. W. DEAN, Captain.  
**Entry List for First Semi-Monthly Doubles Tournament of the Carlsbad Tennis Club, June 13, 1915.**

We, the undersigned agree:  
1st. That the play of this tournament shall be governed by the rules of the National Tennis Association.

2nd. Partners shall be chosen by lot, drawing to be conducted by the tournament committee.

3rd. Opponents shall be chosen by the same method.

4th. Order of play shall also be decided by lot.

5th. All matches shall be refereed by a competent person selected by the participating players.

6th. An entry fee of .25 shall be required with the signature, said entry fee to be used in the purchase of the balls used in the tournament. The surplus to constitute a prize for the winning team, such prize to take the form of a credit at any sporting goods store of the winner's selection. No entry fees refunded in case of default.

7th. In case a team is represented at time of play by only one member, that member shall have the privilege of selecting for a partner any club member not already entered in the tournament.

8th. T. C. Horne will present two sport shirts to each member of the winning team.

Paired by lot, the following are the teams that will participate in the tournament:

Braden & Linn, Hines & M. Smith, Greenlee & Brashears, Owen & Finlay, O'Quinn & Grege, Christian & Morris, Clark & Harshorn.

The Woodmen Circle held a call meeting last night at the hall to initiate two new members to the Circle. They were Miss Roberta Breeding and Mrs. Frank Ohnema. About forty members were present. The drill team did some good work. A few questions were discussed. The state manager, Mrs. Sharp, was not present, but the clerk, Mrs. Toffenquire, stated in her behalf that many new members were being added. The first of May the membership was over 700 and since that time many new members have been added. Luscious ice cream and waters were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Edna Johnson and Miss Ida Breeding expect to leave for California next week where they will perfect themselves in their chosen profession as teachers at the summer school in Berkeley. While there they expect to see the exposition and return in time to be ready for school work in September.

C. C. Blalock and family, formerly of Carlsbad, returned to El Paso by auto yesterday morning.

Buy the Otis butter—its better than the Kansas Trust butter.

J. R. Orell of Artesia was here the first of the week interviewing the fruit growers of the valley.

Miss Eleanor Cunningham, of Lakewood, is a guest of the Misses Hubbard yesterday and today.

**ACORN OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY**  
Carlsbad people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lax, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-Lax acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach, ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. The Star Pharmacy.

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