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The Carlisbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1915.

NUMBER 32.

GREAT BIG STATE FAIR

MEN AT HELM THAT KNOW HOW
New Mexico Preparing for Biggest Fair in History.

People Should Wake Up and Boost.

From the publicity department of the 1915 New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico is to have a real state fair this year, a larger and bigger fair than has ever before been dreamed of in this state. While it is impossible to secure as large exhibits as some of the state fairs in the thickly populated sections of the country, the New Mexico fair this year will be as excellent in all lines as the largest of the state exposition.

What absolutely insures such a fair is the fact that R. E. Putney of Albuquerque has been secured to take the presidency of the state fair commission. Mr. Putney is the man who led the Y. M. C. A. movement in Albuquerque last fall when under his "never give up" leadership \$75,000 was raised in one week. Mr. Putney giving \$12,000 to the campaign. He is known as a man who never goes after success without securing it. Once interested in a project, he gives it his entire attention and enthusiasm, just as he is giving them to the 1915 state fair.

In accepting a position on the fair commission, Mr. Putney said that New Mexico will have a fair this year of heretofore unknown proportions and excellence. "I tell you we are going to have a humdinger fair. There will be no deficit when this fair is over, and every one will be satisfied. We are going to make the fair a statewide institution and we are going to give the people their money's worth at the gate. I am going to give my best efforts to this fair and my time so that when it is over the entire state can feel proud of its fair and be glad that it participated."

Associated with Mr. Putney on the commission is Mr. H. H. Betts, of Silver City and Mr. C. A. Schuchard of Clovis. These gentlemen are well-known for their ability and willingness to sacrifice their personal interests for the public good. They, also, have said that they are going to give their best efforts for the 1915 fair.

R. W. Wiley has been chosen for the secretaryship of the fair, insuring that the one who will have charge of the details is entirely competent. Mr. Wiley has handled some large fairs in the past in California and knows every requirement for a real fair. He is at present lining up the biggest and best attractions in the United States for the New Mexico fair and he promises "one week of joy and madness" for the fair visitors during the days of the fair which will open October 11th.

STATE STOCK NOTES.

J. F. Fisher of Willard last week sold and shipped a car of bulls and stags to Wichita, Kan., where they will be put on feed. It was the only shipment of importance from Estancia valley last week.

W. M. Hunter of Fort Sumner sold 112 head of Hereford yearling heifers last week to J. E. Brown, consideration \$60 a head. The stuff came from the well known Mitchell herd at Marfa, Texas, and will be put on Mr. Brown's ranch.

Harry Makemson of La Lande last week bought 176 head of cows from Tom Reagan of Clovis.

The Pitts Cattle company last week unloaded a car of Hereford bulls at Fort Sumner, which were driven to the company's ranch northwest of that place.

W. A. Logue of Amarillo, Tex., last week bought 120 head of hogs in and around Artesia which he will ship to Amarillo to feed.

W. B. Pistole of Artesia last week bought 100 head of high grade cattle from Red Howell of Lakewood. He will pasture them on the Gushwa ranch west of Dayton.

Shipley brothers of Clovis last week reported sales of cattle to various growers at Portales and in west Texas, totaling \$11,000. This company is now receiving cattle from Arizona, where it recently made extensive purchases.

Seven cars of cattle were shipped from Ancho station, Lincoln county, last week, by various owners, to Colorado buyers.

The Deming Graphic of Friday says:

"The G. O. S. ranch is shipping today 3,000 head of cattle from White-water to the Panhandle country of Texas and to points in Montana. Last Friday Mrs. A. J. Watkins, James Todhunter and Mrs. Mary Hudson shipped 400 head of cattle to Denver. At Columbus a total of 2,399 head of cattle have been shipped through this port from the Palomas Land and Cattle company during the past two weeks. Arthur McCormick is now in Mexico rounding up another herd of cattle which will be crossed this week."

The cattle shipments are being made to the Denver markets and are bringing good prices, the officials of the Palomas company report.

Lakewood Progress: J. S. Dorsey, shipped 19 cars of the S Cross cattle yesterday, seven cars to Glazier and the remainder to Mendota, Tex. Mr.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER THE SUNSHINE STATE.

W. S. Dickey Clay Tile Company has made a bid of 90 for the Dexter-Greenfield district drainage bonds, in Chaves county. The same company will take \$250,000 of the Roswell-Hagerman drainage district bonds, it is understood; contingent on the settlement of foreign complications on a peace basis. The company has taken a forty day option on all these bonds, to await developments.

Land owners and the bond holders of the Fort Sumner irrigation system are trying to get together on a mutual basis, to put in a temporary dam which will supply water to the canals this season. The last cutting of alfalfa averaged half a ton to the acre, being a ton short, due to shortage of irrigation water at the right time.

Fort Sumner proposes to hold a double celebration on July 4th, observing Independence day and also the completion of the new bridge over the Pecos south of that town.

The Maxwell Commercial club has been re-organized with twenty-five local merchants.

Efforts are being made to recruit a company of the national guard at Fort Sumner.

The Crescent creamery at Tucuman is to be re-opened this week under new ownership.

Raton business men will tender a public reception and banquet to Hon. A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, on Wednesday night.

Raton has sold the remainder of its issue of municipal water works bonds amounting to \$75,000. J. C. Meyer and company of Cincinnati are the purchasers and the sale raises the total water works issue sold to \$375,000.

The Roberts and Leahy Mercantile company at Lordsburg suffered a \$15,000 loss by fire last Wednesday night. The fire was confined to the warehouse and is attributed to defective wiring.

The Elephant Butte Water Users' association has employed a sales agent to co-operate with its immigration and publicity agent, selling lands under the project.

Lordsburg is preparing for a mammoth celebration on the Fourth of July. Seventy-five farmers met at Roy last week and organized an anti-horse thief association for protection against rustlers in that section of Mora county.

For the purpose of establishing a soap and toilet preparation factory in Las Cruces, the Fountain Manufacturing company has been organized. Machinery for the soap manufacturing has been ordered, it is stated, the product of factory to be known as "Colonial Lady". In addition, it is planned to manufacture a number of toilet preparations.

Socorro Chieftain: Dr. Davis was called to Chieftain, about 80 miles southwest of Socorro, Thursday, to attend James McCracken, who had been accidentally shot by his nephew, Dr. Davis started about noon and returned the same evening. He reported that McCracken was fatally injured, one lung being torn almost to pieces. The story told here of the accident is that McCracken and his nephew were out hunting. The old gentleman, 76 years of age, got tired and laid down under a tree to rest. His nephew ranging around, saw something move under a tree. Thinking it was a deer he raised his rifle and fired, with fatal results to his uncle. Mr. McCracken was an old resident, well known throughout the countryside as an extensive breeder of Angora goats.

A cemetery association was organized at Fort Sumner last week.

Dorsey said the next shipment would be made the latter part of August.

Holbrook News: Twenty-five carloads of cattle, making a special train, were shipped out of Holbrook yesterday afternoon. The cattle were mostly yearlings, weighing about 475 pounds each, and were consigned to the Wyatt Livestock company of Denver. They were received and paid for by Harry Jamison, a member of the firm. The price was \$6.50 per hundred. C. F. Gerard and James Jennings accompanied the train.

Among the sellers of these cattle were George W. Hennesey, Frank Wallace, James Donohue and Charles Thomas. The shipment numbered 1,013 head and brought about \$41,000, a nice sum of money to be divided among the sellers. L. Caldwell did the weighing and was busy at the task from 5 o'clock in the morning until nearly noon.

The Wyatt company will ship another trainload of cattle out of here some time next week.

C. H. Johnson, ex-hotel man of Las Cruces, passed through Carlisbad yesterday, enroute for El Paso where his family reside.

Must Be Charming.
"What a charming young lady your son is going to marry!"

"Yes. It's even hard to find fault with her now that I know he intends to make her his wife."—Detroit Free Press.

Amending a Proverb.
There are a lot of silly proverbs knocking about. Take, for instance, "If pigs had wings they would fly." Now, this is absurd if you like. Do you know what sized wings a pig weighing eighty pounds would require in order to fly? They would measure about thirty yards from tip to tip. A nice state of things to keep pigs in an aviary with wings of that size! The proverb would run much better:

If pigs could fly
Pork would be high.

—London Scraps.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The first semi-monthly tournament of the Carlisbad Tennis Club was a decided success, from the standpoint of interest excited among players and spectators alike.

The weather for the preliminaries was cool and breezy, but it became sultry during the progress of the semi-finals and finals, all of which were stubbornly contested.

In the semi-final match, which O'Quinn and Greene played Brashears and Greenlee, the second deciding set went to twenty games before the latter team could overcome the determined play of their opponents. Several times Greene and O'Quinn were within one point of victory in that set. Had they won the set the playing of a third set would have resulted, with the outcome doubtful.

At the end of this match play ceased and was resumed at 3:00 P. M. Morris and Christian meeting defeat at the hands of Owen and Finlay in their share of the semi-finals.

Thus Owen and Finlay were left to fight out the finals with Brashears and Greenlee. The finals were to be the best three sets out of five, and Brashears and Greenlee won in straight sets of hard playing against the viscid drives of their opponents.

At no time till the last play could they consider the victory sure and all four players felt that they had been "going some". Mr. Greenlee attributes the victory to the skill shown by his partner, Mr. Brashears, but while relinquishing most of the glory he intends to wear half of the shirt.

Mr. T. C. Horne had given four silk sport shirts to the club as a prize for the winners and after the play decided to give two more to the losers in the finals, an act of generosity they will appreciate this hot weather.

All the players show the need of practice after a winter of neglect. That they will get practice now is a foregone conclusion for rivalry for club honors in the forthcoming series of tournaments will be intense but friendly.

The club confidently expects to be able to send worthy representatives to the State tournament at Roswell this fall.

Plans are nearly mature for two new and better courts. All lovers of this grand outdoor sport should get into the game. Send your names in for membership, as the completion of the new courts will assure room for all.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MAN.

At one of the Nelson cottages east of the hospital Monday morning, W. A. Anderson, a young man thirty years of age, passed away. He came to Carlisbad about six months ago from Sumner, S. C., for tuberculosis. Mr. Anderson was a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Muldrow, also a brother-in-law of Mr. McCollum, sal-

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HAMILTON LEADS AT DARDANELLES

In Command of Allied Forces. Attacking the Straits.

ASSISTED BY GEN. D'AMADE.

Both British and French Generals Have Made Fine Records in the Small Colonial Wars Waged by Their Countries—Hamilton Was Born Near Scene of Present Operations.

London.—General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, in supreme command of the British-French army now landed on the Gallipoli peninsula to co-operate with the British-French fleet for the conquest of the Dardanelles and Constantinople, is a post-soldier, with the tough, wiry frame of the Scotch and the Scotsman's long, narrow head, strong nose and bold chin and with the big ears of the generous Irishman and the Irishman's ingratiating smile. The eyes are shrewd and calculating, as becomes a canny Scot, but no less emotional and full of fire—the endowment of a son of Erin.

His military career is Lord Roberts' best gift to the nation, for Hamilton is the product of the training and spirit of Field Marshal "Little Bobs". Kitchener has had the good sense to show his appreciation of Lord Roberts' handiwork and to give Hamilton the chance to prove his right to a post near the top rung of the ladder. He stands there the embodiment of the best tradition and practice of the British officer—free from pretension, arrogance and "side"—a brave soldier and charming gentleman.

General D'Amade, the French commander, at the beginning of the campaign, was chief of the land forces at the Dardanelles, can serve under General Ian Hamilton in a frank division of authority which is likely to proceed without friction. General D'Amade is said to have resented upon more than one occasion the tone of superiority and condescension assumed toward him by Field Marshal Sir John French during the campaign in France and Flanders.

General Hamilton has tact and magnanimity. His intimate association with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff in South Africa began and ended with out a row—testimony to Hamilton's ability to get along with the most exacting and despotic of generals, far different from the amiable, kindly Gen-

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MEXICAN MURDERED

OPENING OF NEW AIRDOME.

Wednesday night the new Airdome picture show opened to the largest crowd ever in town. About 1,000 people were on the roof and if, instead there were 1,000 elephants the heavy iron pillars supported by concrete, would have held them. This roof was built by Mr. Wallace who figured the weight it would hold at many tons more than possible to find standing room. Owing to the fact that Mr. Craven was obliged to use the alternating current instead of the direct current from his own dynamo for which his machine is fitted and the P. U. Co. not having wire large enough to carry a direct current, to the machine from the picture machine dynamo, the pictures were somewhat dim, but will be all right when the big wire that has been ordered arrives.

The intensely interesting serial "The Black Box," will be put on by the Airdome shortly which will be given without extra charge, the admission remaining at ten cents each and every night of the year, no matter what specialties are given. The "Black Box," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, is a powerful, gripping story woven around the mysterious disappearance of the Ashleigh diamonds which keeps the reader in suspense to the very end. This great story will also appear in weekly installments in the Current. You can read the story in the paper on Friday and on the next week see the characters in the Airdome which will be one of the greatest entertainments, taken as a whole ever staged in Carlisbad.

M. L. DAVIS' EYE INJURED.

Tuesday Mr. Davis' little boy, Kenneth, had made a fine stock for his negro shooter and as his father came up called to him to see what a good job he had accomplished. Mr. Davis was about fifteen feet away, Kenneth as he spoke placed a selected stone, drew the strings back and said see how far I can shoot. The stone slipped and went to the side, not straight ahead, as Kenneth intended striking his father in the right eye, cutting a gash three fourths of an inch long below the iris. Mr. Davis was carried to the Eddy county hospital and surgical aid administered at once.

At first the sight was despaired of, and fear ascertained that the ball be removed, but today they have hopes that the eyesight may be spared. The little boy is devoted to his parents and a favorite with every one, and all hope the eye may be saved.

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DRUNKEN MEXICANS IN SAN JOSE. BECOME EMPLOYED ARGUMENT ABOUT WAR AND HAVE ANOTHER WAR OF THEIR OWN

A Mexican named Ramon Jimenez was shot five times Tuesday morning by another Mexican named Marcos Laos. Jimenez died about one o'clock at the hospital. He was shot in the bowels on both sides and his jaw was shot away. After being shot and with his bowels protruding he ran after his assailant and knocked him down with a rock, as he had no gun. The officers arrested Laos and conveyed him to jail. District Attorney Scott came down from Roswell on the afternoon train and examined several witnesses but the defendant waived examination for the time, awaiting the employment of an attorney. The trouble is said to have come up over an argument about the war in Mexico and it is said that Jimenez had knocked Laos down and abused him. At the Mexicans in the crowd, and the crowd at the killing was a large one, were under the influence of San Jose whiskey purchased after the saloons had closed in town and Laos, the murderer, was especially "steved". The whole bunch were at a baile or some kind of a gathering and were drinking liberally. The man Jimenez might have been abusive but he was not a murderer as was the man who shot him, and who is known as a common drunkard and loafer while Jimenez was not only a hard working Mexican but was seldom under the influence of liquor. Jimenez had worked for the Acery Bros. for some time and had left a check for \$150 with Mr. Warren, the saloon keeper who also had Jimenez's account book, a small pocket book with place for accounts. Warren endeavors to run a quiet place in San Jose and probably does as well as possible, but without police protection of any kind it is almost impossible to keep San Jose orderly while a saloon exists there. The district attorney endeavored to get at the truth of the killing, but, of all the Mexicans who were there, none would testify to being at the killing, so it will be difficult to hang the murderer and the work will go on until more are killed.

District Attorney Scott will prosecute Laos who at present is represented by Attorney Livingston.

PHILIP MIHLERED GRADUATES.

From cards received the past week by the friends of the family, we learn that Phillip, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mihlered, graduated in the high school of Riverside, Cal. While it seems almost impossible that the boy could have grown so big as to graduate in so short a time, we recollect that it has been some time since he was born in the little house of the ditch rider at Otis, where his father was one of the best men ever in the employ of the P. U. Co. No doubt Phillip will make a good man for he has the Irish and German stock, the best blend on earth for it takes the Irish to make a fortune and the German to keep it.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Mrs. Mudgett gave her Sunday school class of girls a slumber party Thursday night. The girls took lunch and enjoyed it picnic fashion for supper on the nice grassy lawn. They played games on the porch and in the rooms until a late hour. Mrs. Mudgett gave them access to the upstairs where they donned their kimonas and bed room slippers and prepared for all night of merriment. They told ghost stories until they could see the ghosts creeping upon them out of the shadows. They indulged in a midnight lunch topped off with ice cream, which was a treat from their Sunday school teacher. Did they really slumber? Ask any of the girls, for instance any of the named Misses might know: Fern Hartshorn, Opal Riley, Ruth Duncan, Belle Perry, Mozella Warren, Grace Stephenson, Lee Simpson, Winnie Dishman, Harriett Vaughn, or Helen Wallace. Mrs. Mudgett served them with an appetizing breakfast and the girls departed for home. Surely this was one more good time to be remembered.

Eddy County Hospital Notes.

The Mexican woman that was brot to the hospital on the 15th, Ramon Zeminex, is getting along fine.

Miss Stevenson of Santa Fe was released from the Hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Cunningham of Loving is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Johnson is gaining strength and will soon be going his way.

R. I.

THAT BOARD REPORT

THE EL PASO HERALD
TELLS IT RIGHT.

NOT JUST THE SORT OF ADVERTISING
THE RIO GRANDE PROJECT
NEEDS.

El Paso Herald, by H. D. Slater.

Not long ago The Herald published in condensed form the report of Prof. T. U. Taylor and Scott Etter, as majority members of the "cost review board," of the reclamation service for this district, upon the Carlsbad, (N. M.) project. The report was so very extraordinary that it obviously called for special comment, but other matters have intervened to delay consideration. So far as the Herald knows, the people living under the Carlsbad project have not resented the report, or denied its accuracy. But those who know some of the underlying facts and circumstances leading up to the revival of the Carlsbad project under government auspices will be able to appreciate the attitude of mind of some of the prominent figures over there.

The report of Prof. Taylor and his colleague was a model of what a report of a "cost review board" ought not to be. It indulged in extravagant partisan denunciation of the reclamation service, with sarcastic and unjustifiable attacks on officials by innuendo, and general arraignments of the whole service and system from top to bottom with the single exception of the project manager on the Carlsbad project, who was misquoted in the final report in order to make a more unfavorable showing for the Carlsbad project and for the reclamation service.

The report of Prof. Taylor and his colleague closed with these words: "God pity the water users on the Carlsbad project."

A splendid advertisement for the Carlsbad project, isn't it?

Such a prayer will no doubt bring settlers and investors running to get in on such a good thing. The Taylor report from first to last makes out the Carlsbad project to be a hopeless pauper, competent but oppressed by unfeeling officials of the government, and struggling for a bare living, against the terrible burden of a \$145 annual maintenance charge per acre for three acre feet of water, and a first cost charge that is actually lower than the ordinary rate for water under community ditches.

When the Taylor report first came out, the newspapers said "The report has created much favorable comment from the land owners under the project." Naturally, if farmers already owning lands and already under contract with the government to pay ultimately \$55 an acre for the structure cost, can have their dues cut down to \$20 or \$30, they will evaluate "much favorable comment" if there are lands to sell. The report, as that of Prof. Taylor's is likely to make that particular type of real estate so stable that it won't change hands in 40 years. It would be suspected that the business people of the town, such as Carlsbad, would also be concerned about it. But, no, they are also farm owners with a definite money saving dangle before them.

Aside from the curious rhetoric and the prayer, the most extraordinary thing about the Taylor report is the statement that inasmuch as the title to all dams, reservoirs, and protective works remains always with the government, the land owners, cannot be made to pay their first cost. To accept such a principle would of course cut 40 to 60 percent off the sum chargeable to land owners under the various projects of the reclamation service. It would make a present of the whole Elephant Butte dam and all the diversion dams to our valley land owners, for example, and cut their final costs subject to repayment, down to a nominal sum per year. But who is going to pay for these works, if the beneficiaries do not?

From the very beginning of the reclamation work there have been some in congress who have held to the prediction that the reclamation expenditures would never be returned to the treasury; that land owners would refuse to pay and that ultimately congress would have to act upon a forced demand for direct appropriations to relieve the land owners of any further obligations under their contracts. The advocates of the system have maintained that the contracts would be carried out in good faith, and that the reclamation fund would be replenished. But in truth it must be said that during the last few years there has been manifest in a number of places a disposition on the part of land owners to break the contracts under which the funds were expended.

So far as the Taylor report is concerned, in this particular it directly contravenes the original reclamation act of 1902, and is contrary to the letter and the spirit of every contract so far entered into between the reclamation service and water users' associations. The original act contemplates the permanent ownership and operation of the storage and diversion works by the government, although they shall be paid for by the beneficiary land owners. Every contract has been made on this basis, and every cent has been invested on this basis.

Every water user under a government project has known from the very

start that he would have to pay for the storage and diversion works and that he would never have a share in their actual ownership. What is the sense, or honesty, in coming at this late day, 13 years after the enactment of the law, and after the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 under the terms of the law and contracts in accordance with its terms, and trying to deceive the water users into thinking that they should not be made to pay for the storage and diversion works? Obviously if the Taylor principle were to be generally contended for, at least half, probably more, of the whole reclamation fund would be permanently lost to the treasury.

If the Taylor spirit should become general over the projects, the whole reclamation service and reclamation program would go to smash. Opposition in congress, always strong though generally latent, would spring up in full armor to put an end to it. The whole movement would be declared a failure, and the costs charged off as a loss and forgotten except as a horrible example of misjudgment at public social service.

The question has arisen how these "cost review boards" are chosen. All the water users' associations in any one district agree upon a list of three men deemed eligible, from whom the secretary of the interior selects one, who becomes chairman of the "district" board. Then the association on each project separately selects a member on its own behalf to act on the "project" board, and the third member represents the reclamation service. Thus two of the three members of each "project" board really represent the water users and the minority member represents the service.

Prof. Taylor was one of the three men agreed upon by all the associations in this district as eligible. The choice was evidently a mistake. The dean of the Texas university school of engineering seems to confuse the functions appropriate to a "cost review board" and those appropriate to a revival meeting or a hot campaign for election as justice of the peace.

If he remains in the position he now occupies, he will render the report on the Rio Grande project also.

How would the land owners in this valley, and the business men of El Paso, like to have sent out to the world an official report declaring that the land owners had been unmercifully robbed, cheated through gross official incompetence, and oppressed beyond endurance, by the reclamation service; that they could not make a living if they had to pay as much as 50c per acre foot for water; that things were going from bad to worse all the time and headed plumb to perdition; that the poor farmer has to sell his last milk cow and his last pet hog to pay his water assessment; that he has to go to law to get just treatment in anything; that he lives under a "sword of Damocles" of financial bondage all the time; that he has a constant fear of confiscation of his property and is in danger of having his land revert to the wilderness; and so on?

This is the sort of report that the Taylor board made on the Carlsbad project; do we want that sort of a report on the Rio Grande project?

No, we just at this juncture desire that the prayer of Prof. Taylor in his wonderful report should be revised to read: "God pity the water users on the Rio Grande project" and then published broadcast."

It would be a distinct gain to the southwest if Prof. Taylor's resignation should be requested and given, before he can set in his destructive work on the Rio Grande project. He is performing no useful service. No such feeling exists over here as exists around Carlsbad. In fact, these "cost review boards" have been at work on nearly all the projects in the service, and the Carlsbad report is the first one of the sort. On other projects there has been thorough discussion of details but never any substantial differences over costs or charges. Carlsbad and Prof. Taylor stand out alone so far in their attitude of trying to dodge the legitimate charges on the project.

The reclamation service is in process of reorganization but it is not being destroyed, nor has it thus far become the mere snort of politics as some have feared it would be. When the first reclamation commission was appointed it was recorded by some as a token that the system had failed. When congress took over the entire control of expenditures and appropriations, it was regarded as certain that the policy would be changed from one of strictly business administration of the food to a low relief proposition like the rivers and harbors budget. This may yet come about, but so far it has not appeared. When the men who had built the service up from nothing and had won by sheer merit and good faith, were displaced, the fear was expressed that the service was becoming nothing but a political bureau and would have to play the game with congress like all the others.

But when S. B. Williamson, one of the Panama canal contractors, of high rank, was placed in charge of construction, things took a more favorable aspect. The reclamation commission was cut to three men: A. P. Davis, director and chief engineer, who has been with the service from its beginning and long before that with the geological survey; chief counsel King and controller Ryan. The commission will direct the policy of the service, and have general supervision. But the chief of construction, Mr. Williamson, will have his headquarters in Denver instead of Washington; secretary Lane, announcing

this change, said, "I have long felt that we were too far removed from the projects themselves to have the work carried on with the greatest efficiency, the least friction, and the smallest expense."

It is particularly gratifying to El Pasoans and the people of this valley that E. H. Baldwin, actual builder of the greater part of the Elephant Butte dam, has been promoted to be assistant chief of construction, with duties extending over the whole field of the service. Mr. Baldwin accepted the position only with the understanding that he should continue to supervise the Elephant Butte dam until its completion, as he feels responsible for its perfect success of operation and absolute safety. The appointment of Mr. Baldwin came without the least suggestion from him or previous knowledge on his part, and solely as a recognition of the work of the most successful constructor in the service. This selection in itself—when there was the whole Panama force to choose from—indicates that the merit system still prevails in the reclamation service, and that efficiency will not be impaired, but rather promoted, by the reorganizations that have so far been effected.

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CARNIVAL COMING TO CARLSBAD.

Norris and Stevenson shows to exhibit here the week of June 21st, under the auspices of the Eddy County Hospital Association.

Harry E. Cardwell, representing the Norris and Stevenson shows, arrived in Carlsbad Monday and has made all arrangements for his company, which is to exhibit here next week.

There has been considerable agitation against permitting the Carnival to show in Carlsbad, but Mr. Cardwell convinced the members of the hospital board and the mayor that his attractions were clean and moral in every way and that there were no undesirable persons with it and as this, the main reason for trying to keep the company out of town, is done away with, it is requested by the Hospital Board that everyone will turn out and have a good time at the same time helping the hospital as it is well known that it is in need of funds.

The Norris and Stevenson Shows number some ten high class attractions and come highly recommended from the towns they have been shown in, as will be noted by the Midland Reporter at which town they were last week.

Among the many shows are Billy Kersand's Dixieland Minstrels, with the original Billy Kersands and a company of ten high class colored performers; "Songland" featuring the Four Copelands a very clever musical show; Texas Snake Farm, with the largest collection of rattlesnakes in the world; "Tarzan Tangle", where everyone laughs; "The Miracle" an attraction that is not only entertaining and amusing but educational as well; Texas Bud's re-enactment of Texas in the days of 49 is true to life; the Ferris wheel gives everyone a chance to take a sky high ride and the Merry-go-round is the largest ever built.

During the week band concerts will be given daily and the program will be changed in the various shows each night.

Now, that it is settled that the Carnival is coming, the Hospital Board asks all to help by boosting and turning out in full force.—Adv.

WATER TO BE CUT OUT CANAL.

Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 17, 1915. To the Water Users,

Carlsbad Project. Water will be cut out of the canals of the Project from June 20th to July 4th inclusive, for the purpose of sun-killing the moss.

L. E. FOSTER, Project Manager.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS.

Carlsbad residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-Lika 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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BRYAN APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

Asks German-Americans to Drop Idea That United States Favors Allies.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—An appeal to the patriotism of German-Americans was issued Friday night by former secretary of state W. J. Bryan. He endeavored to make plain the situation of the United States regarding exportations of ammunition and negotiations with both Germany and Great Britain, and urged German-Americans, in the interest of peace to influence, if possible, the German government to acquiesce in the American viewpoint regarding safeguarding American ships and lives.

Bryan's Statement.

"To the German-Americans: Permit me to address a word to you as one American citizen speaking to fellow citizens in whose patriotism he has entire confidence. It is natural that in a contest between your fatherland and other European nations your sympathies should be with the country of your birth. It is no cause for censure that this is true; it would be a reflection upon you if it were not true. Do not the sons of Great Britain sympathize with their mother country? Do not the sons of France sympathize with theirs? Is it not the same of Russia and of Italy? Why should it not be true of those who are born in Germany or Austria?"

"The trouble is that the extremists on both sides have mistaken a natural attachment felt for birthplace for disloyalty to this country. The president has been unjustly criticised by the partisans of both sides—the very best evidence of his neutrality. If he had so conducted the government as to wholly please either side it would excite not only astonishment but misgivings, for partisans cannot give an unbiased judgment; they will of necessity look at the question from their own point of view, giving praise or blame according to the act, regardless of its real character, helps or hurts the side with which they have aligned themselves.

Exports of Munitions.

"The fact that the administration has received more criticism from German-Americans than from those in sympathy with the allies is due to the fact that, while both sides are at liberty, under international law, to purchase munitions in the United States, the allies, because of their control of the seas, have the advantage of being able to export it. It is unfortunate the partisan supporters of Germany should have overlooked the legal requirements of the situation and have thus misunderstood the position of the administration.

"The administration's position has not only been perfectly neutral, but it could not have been otherwise without a palpable and intentional violation of the rules governing neutrality. This government is not at liberty to materially change the rules of international law during the war, because every change suggested is discussed not upon its merits as an abstract proposition, but according to the effect it will have on the contest.

Naturalized Citizens Would Enlist.

"While the attacks made upon the president by the extremists of both sides were very unjust, it was equally unjust to suspect the patriotism of those who took sides. I feel well enough acquainted with the European-born Americans to believe that in a war between this country and any European power, the naturalized citizens from that country would be as quick to enlist as citizen-born citizens.

Bryan Makes Appeal.

"This is an introduction to an appeal which I feel it my duty to make. First, if any of them have ever in a moment of passion or excitement suspected the president of a lack of neutrality or a lack of friendship toward the German government and the German people, let that thought be forgotten, never again to be recalled. I have since my resignation, received numerous telegrams from German-Americans and German-American societies amending my action; I think the senders of these telegrams understand my position, but that no one may mistake it, let me restate it.

"The president is not only desirous of peace, but he hopes for it and he has adopted the methods which he thinks most likely to contribute toward peace. My difference from him is as to method, not as to purpose, and my utterances since resigning have been intended to crystallize public sentiment in support of his efforts to maintain peace, or, to use a familiar phrase—'peace with honor'.

Not 'Peace at Any Price'. It is in the same sense that those who regard every opponent of war as favoring 'peace at any price.' 'Peace at any price' is an epithet, not a true statement of any one's position or of the policy of any group.

Help Influence Germany.

"Second, knowing that the president desires peace, it is your duty to help him secure it. And how? By using your influence of this fact and to persuade that government to take no steps that would lead in the direction of war. My fear has been that the German government might, despairing of a friendly settlement, break off diplomatic relations and thus create a condition out of which war might come without the intention, of either country.

"I do not ask you to minimize the earnestness of the president's statement—that would be unfair, both to him and to Germany. The sinking of the Lusitania cannot be defended upon the facts as we understand them. The killing of innocent women and children cannot be justified, whether the killing is by drowning or starving no nation can successfully plead the inhumanity of her enemies as an excuse for immunity on her own part.

"While it is true that cruelty is apt to beget cruelty, it cannot be said that 'like cures like'.

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Differences With England.

"Third. Do not attempt to connect the negotiations which are going on between the United States and Germany with those between the United States and Great Britain. The cases are different, but even if they were the same, it would be necessary to treat with each nation separately. My personal preference has been to repeat our insistence that the allies shall not interfere with our commerce with neutral countries, but the difference on this point was a matter of judgment and not a matter of principle.

"There is no doubt that our government will insist upon this position; that it is an important thing; the exact date of the note is not material. My reason for desiring to have the matter presented to Great Britain at once was not that Germany had any right to ask it, but because I was anxious to make it as easy as possible for Germany to accept the demands of the United States and cease to employ submarines against merchantmen.

Hopes Germany Will Acquiesce.

Fourth, I hope that Germany will acquiesce in the demands that have been made, and I hope that she will acquiesce in them without conditions. She can trust the United States to deal justly with her on the consideration of any changes that she may propose in the international rules that govern the taking of prizes. The more generously she acts in this matter the greater will be the glory which she will derive from it.

"The position seemingly taken by Germany, namely, that she is entitled to down noncombatants because they ride with contraband, is an untenable position; the most that she could insist upon is that, in view of the introduction of the new weapon of warfare, new rules should be adopted—separating passengers from objectionable cargoes.

"Personally I would like to see the use of submarines abandoned entirely, just as I would like to see the abandonment of aeroplanes and Zeppelins for the carrying of explosives, but I am not sanguine enough to believe that any effective weapon of warfare will be abandoned as long as war continues."

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At Methodist Church, July Fourth.

To all Members of Company "B",

1st. Lefty, N. M. N. G.

As the Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of the Methodist church, of Carlsbad, has issued a special invitation to the Company to attend divine services at that church on July 4th, 1915, which falls on Sunday, you are hereby requested to assemble at the Armory at 10:30 A. M., on Sunday morning July 4th, for the purpose of attending church as an organization, in uniform on that day. O. D. Uniforms, white standing collars, and all in high tan shoes if possible, or high black shoes. Low shoes must not be worn. The Company will march to the church in a body, where special seats will be reserved. There will be special patriotic services in honor of the Company, and the Church will be decorated with the National colors for the occasion.

A list, for signature of all members of the Company who expect to attend these services, has been placed at Thorne's furniture store, in charge of Leal, Fred M. West, and I request that each of you promptly sign this list, signifying your intention of attending so that the required seating capacity may be reserved.

Wm. W. DEAN, Captain.

Smokeless Powder.

Some smokeless powders decompose after awhile and as a result of such deterioration they are likely to explode spontaneously. The destruction of the French warship Liberté, which blew up in 1911, is thought to have been caused by such an accident. As a precaution against such tragic happenings all the powder of that kind used by our own navy is put through a process of remanufacture every five years, and there is a regular fortnightly inspection of the stuff on hand on every battleship and cruiser. When it decomposes it gives out reddish, acrid fumes, which should give ample warning of the threatened danger.—Youth's Companion.

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FARM ACCOUNTING AND LOANS.

(A. M. Hove.)

"Farming is now recognized as the leading business," says C. M. Richards, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad. "It is in fact a complicated business; especially so is mixed farming, which is the most reliable money maker in the Pecos Valley. Let the farmers themselves often fail to place their operations on a business basis. They may show a profit at the end of the year, but many of them keep no books and can only guess what made the profit. Careful accounting is just as necessary on the farm as in the store, the factory, the mill.

"Books alone can tell what the various departments on the farm accomplish. Farm accounting can be easily done. The farmer will find that keeping accounts will increase his profits and at the same time gives him greater confidence in his operations, as the accounting removes many elements of chance from his business.

"Accounting will help the farmer's credit. He will be in a position to make a written financial statement of his business to his banker as now now so strongly urged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas, and receive bank accommodation. This is a most important consideration at this time when the growing and feeding of live stock on the farm is so strongly advocated. It will require a written statement to obtain loans from banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System. The farmer who keeps books, therefore, will have the first call when applying for a loan to purchase live stock for his feed lot or cows for his dairy."

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of June, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
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.

J. V. Linam, who has been heretofore appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5, having declined to qualify, as such officer, and a petition having been presented requesting the appointment of J. W. Smith, to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 5.

IT IS ORDERED by the Board that J. W. Smith, be and he hereby is appointed justice of the peace of precinct No. 5 to fill the unexpired term.

C. T. Hutchings having filed his written demand, through his attorney S. D. Stennis, Jr., for the return of the \$1,500.00 certified check that he heretofore deposited for the purpose of defraying part of the expenses of moving the Artesia Bridge; the conditions under which said certified check was deposited having not been complied with.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to turn said certified check over to Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., and take his receipt therefor.

Hugh M. Gage, E. M. Teel, and G. A. Shelton, acting as a committee of the citizens from Hope appeared before the Board and requested that the Board build a bridge across the Pecos river one mile south-west of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is hereby made the order of the Board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to write to the state engineer and request him to inspect the proposed bridge site, and make an estimate as to the cost of the bridge at the proposed bridge site, and make his recommendation thereon.

It was moved by Mr. Beeman, seconded by Mr. Woodwell, and carried, that the district attorney be instructed to bring suit against all delinquent tax payers where their taxes amount to more than \$50.00 for the year 1913 and prior years. Mr. C. W. Beeman, and Mr. W. H. Woodwell, voting aye, and Mr. Wright voting nay.

It was moved by Mr. Woodwell, seconded by Mr. Beeman, and carried, (Mr. Beeman and Mr. Woodwell, voting aye, and Mr. Wright voting nay), that the following order be passed:

WHEREAS, the County Salary Bill fixed the compensation to be paid the county surveyor in counties of the second class at not to exceed \$10.00 per day for each day actually employed under orders of the Board of County Commissioners, such employment not to exceed 150 days per year.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no bills for services rendered by the county surveyor will be allowed where the services were performed under the written orders of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the county surveyor be allowed for the use of team when actually engaged in work for the county at the rate of \$3.50 per day, to include all expenses and feed for said team.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants as per warrant record No. 1704 to 1719 (inc.).

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow, June 9th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of June, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in pursuance to an adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
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 was moved by Mr. Woodwell and seconded by Mr. Wright and carried that the following orders be passed:

ORDER
WHEREAS, there is a surplus in the county salary fund above the amounts necessary to meet salary payments, it is ordered that \$2700.00 be transferred out of said salary fund and \$160.00 placed to credit of road district number one and \$1100.00 placed to credit of road district number two for the purposes of paying out claims against said funds.

ORDER
WHEREAS, it appears that there is a balance in the General Road Fund in excess of \$8000.00 at the request of the county road board it is ordered that said fund be distributed as follows:

lows: \$1000 to credit of Road district number one; \$1000 to the credit of Road district number two, and \$1000 to the credit of Road district number three.

The treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to transfer a sufficient amount out of the General county fund to pay off the indebtedness carried as General county "A" and abolish said General county "A" fund.

IT IS ORDERED by the Board that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants as per warrant record No. 1720 to 1723 both inclusive.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow, at 8:30 p. m.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of June, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in pursuance to an adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

Absent:
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

The Board having met for the purpose of considering the bids for the publication of the delinquent tax list, heretofore submitted, it not being plain to the board what each entry would cost in the bids as heretofore submitted. And the bidders having requested that they be allowed to withdraw their bids heretofore submitted, and that Mr. A. W. Henry be allowed to present his bid on this work, and said bids having been withdrawn, it was moved and carried that the following call for bids be made, to-wit:

Mr. Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current, submitted the following:

June 10, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Eddy county New Mexico.

Gentlemen:
In response to your second request for a bid to publish the delinquent tax list of Eddy County I respectfully submit the following:

Will publish said list for four weeks as required by law for the sum of thirty cents per entry in the Carlsbad Current.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. H. MULLANE.

Mr. W. T. Reed of the Carlsbad Argus submitted the following:

June 10, 1915.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request for bid on publication of delinquent tax list or lists, I herewith submit the following:
Lists to be set in 8 point type and copy of paper containing same furnished each tax payer in the county, 36 cents per entry.

Wm. T. REED.

Mr. Frank Newkirk of the Pecos Valley News, submitted the following:

June 10, 1915.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners

I bid 35 cents per entry for publishing the delinquent tax list now in preparation.

Respectfully,
THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS,

By FRANK NEWKIRK.

It appearing to the Board that the bid submitted by Mr. Wm. H. Mullane was the lowest and best bid for the publication of the delinquent tax lists of Eddy County.

It was moved and carried, that the chairman be, and he hereby is, instructed to enter into a written contract, with Mr. Wm. H. Mullane for the publishing of said delinquent tax list.

The following being a true copy of the contract entered into with the said Wm. H. Mullane.

CONTRACT.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 10th day of June, 1915, by and between the Board of County Commissioners, acting for Eddy county, party of the first part and W. H. Mullane, party of the second part.

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AGENTS

Bids will be opened at the office of the County Commissioners at the court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the publication of the delinquent tax lists in a paper of general circulation, in the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico. Bidders are requested to make their bids on the basis of each delinquent entry of eight point type. Said lists to be published four times a copy of which is to be furnished to each tax payer of Eddy county. Each tax payer to be furnished with at least one copy of the paper containing said delinquent list. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

At the time of the opening of the bids, (8:30 P. M.), Mr. A. W. Henry not having sufficient time to prepare his bid, and it being agreeable to all parties, the time for the opening of said bids was continued until 10 o'clock, P. M., instead of 8:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Henry presented his written statement to the board as follows:

June 10, 1915.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County.

Gentlemen:

I hereby acknowledge an invitation to bid for the printing of the tax list but owing to not being equipped to handle the list on the time in which is available to set it up, will not submit a bid.

Very respectfully,

A. W. HENRY.

The Board then opened the bids heretofore filed which are as follows, to-wit:

WITNESSETH, That the party of the second part agrees to publish the delinquent tax lists, of Eddy County, now required by law, copy of said delinquent tax lists to be furnished by the Treasurer and ex officio collector for the consideration hereinafter mentioned.

The party of the second part further agrees to mail one copy of the "Carlsbad Current" containing said delinquent tax lists, to each tax payer in Eddy County.

The party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part for publishing said delinquent tax lists at the rate of 30 cents for each delinquent entry provided, however, that the total amount to be paid for such publication shall not exceed the legal rate provided for such publication by statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their names to this contract in duplicate at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

By order of Board of County Commissioners.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

Wm. H. MULLANE.

The clerk of this board is hereby instructed to furnish the county treasurer with a certified copy of this contract.

The clerk of this board is hereby instructed to draw warrants as per warrant record No. 1124.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

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

FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM
PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$5,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The reign of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED
THE BANK VAULTS OF
THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House
to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever.

Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker, such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large return on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

The bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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E-72

Ed. Robinson and John McCollum started out yesterday afternoon with two wagons and teams. They will start the work on the Queen road beginning at the mouth of the Canyon.

Ed. Burleson was in town Tuesday from his ranch thirty-five miles south west.

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A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING.

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ALF C. WATSON.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

LEGAL NOTICE.

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. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

J. G. Osburn W. B. Robinson

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The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, June 18, 1915.

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An effort is being made by those people of the state of New Mexico who have the welfare of the state as a whole at heart to build up a state fair that will bring to the people of the state together once a year as is done in all the best states of the Union. This is a very worthy cause and should be assisted for it is to the interest of all to have a good state fair at some point within the state and there is no other point so well located for the enterprise as is Albuquerque. It would seem that the people of this great state of such varied resources would have state pride enough to want to show their products and compete with each other in all kinds of products, such as cotton, wool, fruits, cereals, live stock, poultry, honey, dairy products, minerals of all kinds, timber and manufactured goods. No progress is made without competition and nothing can be learned by people staying at home and causing those who are trying to develop the country. We do not believe in Texas fairs, Kansas fairs, Oklahoma fairs, or the fairs in any other state until the best of our own state can be brought out to compete with the best of other states. In 1908 the imperial county of Eddy captured the Hearst trophy by combining the products of Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad product. It would have been impossible to have done this by the simple effort of any one of the districts mentioned and so it is with the people of New Mexico. Those west of the mountains can not do it all and unless the people of this section and the plains of eastern New Mexico will put their shoulders to the wheel we may look for the same inactivity, the same disinterestedness and the same old feeling that the years of the past have witnessed. Let every farmer and stock man select his best and try for something and it will be surprising how much interest will develop and how much good will come from the effort that many might consider of small consequence.

A body of men by the election last Monday by 177 to 94. But Frank Newkirk, Whit Wright and G. R. Bravard were among the 34, and most likely at least the railway attorney. Since the election only the saloons in Carlsbad have started to advertise on account of the big circulation in Aragon where the demand for Schlitz and not weather must be good.

The determination of the president to see to it that Mexico shall have peace has met with the approval of all the papers in the country. That Mexico should have been policed by the U. S. soldiers at the time of the first appearance of the murderous bandits of the Villa stripe goes without saying. This could have been done without the loss of as many men as it took to capture Vera Cruz.

The county board will be in session next Monday to hear complaints and arguments as to the whys that those who believe they have been over assessed. Roy Waller has sent out 2,000 postals to tax payers to notify them of their assessed valuations and all who do not show up and prove they have been over-assessed will have nothing else to do but pay when the time comes. Only the very rich will appeal no doubt to the state tax commission, but even then it will be hard sledding to prove they have been over-assessed in many instances.

June 14, occurred the de Vargas procession in Santa Fe which is the most remarkable in the world, it being made every year since 1693 to keep a vow made by de Vargas when he recaptured Santa Fe from the Indians. This vow made by de Vargas was that the statue of the Virgin Mary be carried through the city each year if the army was victorious. As the army was favored by victory the procession has been held every year for 221 years and the interest is on the increase for processions of late have been larger than ever.

Treasurer Marron has not yet sold the half million dollars worth of road bonds, but expects to soon.

It is a long way to Tipperary, along time between drinks, but a longer time between Fourth of July celebrations in Carlsbad.

THAT CARNIVAL.

The advent of the carnival to Carlsbad next week, while not in accord with our judgment, has been brought by the Eddy County Hospital Board and not wishing to criticize or hamper in any way the interests of the hospital, the Current will not comment further on the subject. This particular aggregation seems to have behaved well in Midland, Texas, as the following from the Reporter would indicate:

Carnival Week Has Proven Quite Attractive.

The Negro & Stevenson carnival company, which has been playing here this week under the auspices of the Midland Concert Band, has been patronized nightly by great crowds. The attractions of this carnival are all clean, moral and refined, such as is rarely seen in a carnival. We wish to call special attention to the Dixie Minstrels, in which Billie Kersands, 72 years old, who is still spry and has as big a mouth as ever, is the star member. This negro has played before the crowned heads of Europe and is one who made Richard & Fringle's Georgia minstrels famous. The "Songland" theatre is another attraction worthy of special mention. This attraction consists of the four Copeland, harmony singers and refined comedians and comedienne. The other attractions are good and are attracting great attention. Texas Bud's wild west show is an interesting feature of the carnival and some great feats are pulled off nightly in this tented arena. The Ferris Wheel, merry-go-round, and various and sundry concessions are quite a feature. Taking this carnival as a whole it is the best of its kind ever brought to Midland.—Midland (Texas) Reporter.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

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

BOOK PARTY.

Clayton Wyman honored his brother Mahan, who has recently returned to the valley from school, with a very pleasant book party last Saturday night at the Green place. Most of the young people going from town went on a float. The residence has five rooms and Clayton has bachelor quarters there. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue were there to help Clayton receive. Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Mrs. J. E. Wallace chaperoned the party. The drive to and from the party was greatly enjoyed.

Punch, angel food cake, and wafers were served.
Music and games were enjoyed. The guests were: Misses Ruth Daugherty, Lucile Johnson, Myra Williams, Lillian Crawford, Nettie Smith, Edna Graves, Harriett Vaughn, Winnie Doshman, Helen and Georgia Wallace, Lorene Powell, Thelma Albert, Thelma Toffelmire, Grace Stephenson, Messrs. Clay Beckett, Charles Witt, Charlie Walker, George and Robert Hemenway, Blythe McGallum, Herbert Little, Leslie Culver, Clifford Lewis, the host, Mr. Clayton Wyman and his brother, Mahan Wyman, in whose honor the affair was given. It was pronounced one of the most delightful parties of the season.

Mr. D. G. Grandam returned from the plains yesterday and reported a hung jury in forcible entry and destruction case at Hobbs, for the premises that were forcibly taken from J. H. Longene and daughter.

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Daniels Tells Why We Use Fourteen Inch Cannon.

MORE GUNS ON EVERY SHIP

England's Queen Elizabeth Has Eight Fifteen-inch Guns, While the Pennsylvania Carries Twelve Fourteen-inch Pieces—American Boat Is 70 Per Cent More Effective.

Washington.—In a recent letter giving a detailed review of what had been done to improve and strengthen the navy in the past two years Secretary Daniels made this statement:

The bureau of ordnance has developed a fourteen inch gun that will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be designed by a foreign country.

There has been much interest in the matter of the effectiveness of the guns of the navy, and Secretary Daniels has given out the following information amplifying his earlier statement:

"The question of the proper caliber for the main battery guns of our ships

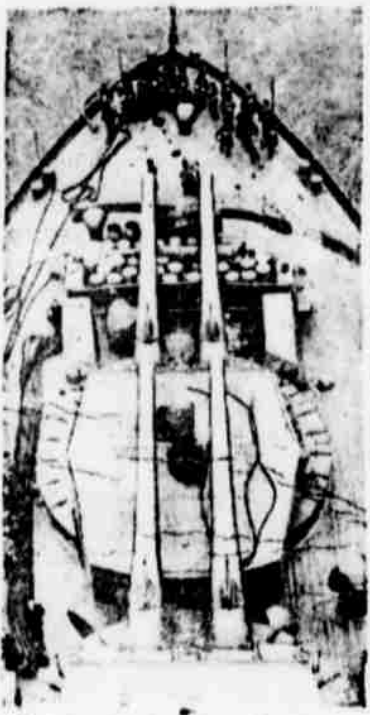


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BATTERY OF BIG GUNS DESIGNED IN AMERICA.

ships is one that has received the most careful consideration on the part of the bureau of ordnance and the general board.

"There is an axiom with regard to calibers which amounts to this: That a ship should mount the smallest big gun that will pierce the enemy's armor over vitals at the maximum probable fighting range. The fourteen inch guns of the Pennsylvania will get through the maximum armor afloat, so far as our knowledge goes, at a range of 12,000 yards. The Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch guns will do little more than that. If our information is correct as to the velocity of the British fifteen inch gun the fourteen inch guns on the Pennsylvania will range a little farther than the Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch gun. The flatter trajectory of the fourteen inch gun gives it increased probability of hitting in comparison with the fifteen inch gun.

"The Pennsylvania mounts twelve guns to the Queen Elizabeth's eight. Therefore the volume of fire of our ship exceeds the volume of fire of the British ship by 50 per cent.

"The navy department has built and proved a sixteen inch gun superior to both the fifteen inch and fourteen inch so far as penetration of armor at fighting range is concerned. If the Pennsylvania were to be armed with the sixteen inch gun she could carry only eight as against the twelve fourteen inch guns now assigned her. If we adopted the fifteen inch caliber we would have to make a sacrifice in number of guns as great or nearly as great as was done in the design of the Queen Elizabeth.

"Counting volume of fire and probability of hitting, we see that at battle range the number of blows delivered by the Pennsylvania in a given time will exceed those given by the Queen Elizabeth by 70 per cent. The fifteen inch gun, it is stated, fires a shell weighing 1,920 pounds. Our fourteen inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds. The bursting effect of the larger shell will be greater, of course, but we have little doubt that the destructive effect of the burst of the fourteen inch shell will be quite sufficient for its task. No one can doubt the advisability of delivering seventeen hits to ten of the enemy. Added to all of the above, we must recall that the chance of having gunfire survive rests with the ship carrying the greater number.

"Now, if we compare these guns at range greater than battle range or armor piercing range and merely count the ability to reach the enemy's decks or unarmored parts we find that the Pennsylvania's guns range quite as far at a maximum as those of the Queen Elizabeth. Both guns range farther than they would have any hope of hitting a ship—that is to say, over 21,000 yards, or something like twelve hundred miles."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

CURRENT FILES FEBRUARY 3RD, 1900.

If democrats of Eddy county do not wake up and put in careful painstaking officials this county is going republican. In the list of lots for the town of Carlsbad there were fifty seven double assessments and the books show several hundred errors for the past season in the county. Then over sixty thousand cattle in the county were not assessed to say nothing of thousands of horses and other stock. Is it any wonder that taxes are high? If all would give in their property taxes would be low in this county. While many who escape taxation are friendly to this paper and it is with the greatest reluctance the matter is mentioned, it is the duty of a county paper to call attention to these things. Many give in all their taxes in an honest way. For instance there is Sam Smith who pays \$300 taxes and he has less cattle than many another man who pays only \$30, such things should not be and it is the duty of the county officials to enforce the law.

Our "young man Baily" of Texas, is certainly "foreman" the English. In his address before the Pro-Boer meeting in Washington D. C., the other day he said: "I am sick of hearing about our brothers across the water, I demand of those who insult me with that statement whether the British were brothers of Washington when they drove him across the frozen Delaware. England is brutal. She hunted the Irish among the bogs of Ireland. It is not merely English greed of gold or desire of wealth that urges England on during this war. She finds an opportunity to blot a republic from the map of the world, and she does not hesitate to do it."

By a card in another column it will be seen the new management of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company is alive as to the best interests of this community. "To encourage improvement" has the right sound, and it appears to be the order of the day for southern New Mexico, "all along the line." The Santa Fe railroad management has made a rate of one cent a mile from Colorado to New Mexico, from February 15th. What does this mean? It means that the management of the great Santa Fe system sees a great future for southern New Mexico and wants the general public to come and see the great opening for capital and investment.

The most objectionable feature of the case law proposed by the great cattle trusts and syndicates is that the whole western half of Eddy county might be put under fence and no person allowed to even hunt wild game for pleasure or profit on the public domain. Then a lease law would give the big cattle man the opportunity to monopolize the homestead, by leasing the best locations and thus claiming a prior right and further on inaugurate a system of abuse and intimidation. No poor man could live on a homestead were the lease law to go into effect. He would have the ill will of the big owner and would of all things be compelled to fence every acre of land. No person desires to get into trouble by homestead land and it is as much as a bargain to live on the western prairie, even with the rod of neighbors. The lease law is sure to make trouble for the poor homesteader and the sheep industry would be destroyed by it.

No matter how much may be said by the republicans of Kentucky against the murder of Gov. Goebel the fact will always look very plain to the general public who have no hand in either side that Taylor was at least an accomplice to the murder. He permitted armed men around the state house and otherwise showed that he was in league with all the bawler and corrupt element of society that cares little for human life. Taylor should be tried and if the evidence would not show him to be at the bottom of the murder it would surprise a large number of people who have read the long accounts of the affair. The corporations headed by the Louisville Nashville railroad undoubtedly paid well for Goebel's murder and no doubt paid Taylor to take the action he did.

The Friday Dance Club.
At the Club rooms Friday evening fifteen or more couples spent a very pleasant evening dancing. The big doors between the club room and the dancing hall were opened making it more pleasant. The numbers on the Victrola were well selected and enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Sallie L. Robert returned to her home in Artesia Saturday. Mrs. Robert was so anxious that Artesia remain dry she could not enjoy her visit and rushed home to help fight the "quor question."

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Rocky, were visiting his parents yesterday. They report ripe cherries, apricots, peaches and apples on Rocky. Mr. Smith said they were canning cherries at Mr. Bill Jones.

Monday Frank Barfield and Dr. Ervin were trying to separate two dogs that were fighting, one was Mr. Ervin's dog and when the doctor took hold of his collar, behaved nicely, but the other one sank his teeth into Mr. Barfield's right hand, leaving a bleeding and ugly wound. The injury was dressed and properly handled and seems to be healing nicely.

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F. W. Howell Dies.

Saturday night at the Eddy County Hospital, F. W. Howell died of heart failure. He was fifty-three years of age and came to Carlsbad from Amarillo about fifteen months ago, was a clothes and hat cleaner by trade and had his place of business in the building west of Purdy's store. Mr. Howell was a close friend of John Townley, the baker for the Model market, and had been ill for a week, but not seriously ill until Friday.

Saturday morning his friend, Mr. Townley, finding him no better insisted on taking him to the Eddy hospital where he only lived a few hours. His father, Justus Howell, was notified at Lawrence, Kansas, of the condition of his son and started at once, getting here Monday and leaving the same evening with the body for the family home in Kansas.

The father is 84 years of age and stated he was glad he had been spared to make this trip and feel strong.

Big Special Sale For Saturday

BREAD AND CAKE
1 CUT OF CAKE 10c.
1 LOAF OF QUALITY BREAD 10c.
1 LB OF HAMBURGER 20c.
REGULAR VALUE 40c.
SALE PRICE..25c.
Ask your dealer for our Bread, or Phone No. 82 and our Bread Wagon will call at your door daily.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ed. Kinsinger of Artesia was here Tuesday.

Jim Deik was in from the 9K ranch Monday.

Jack Farrell was on the street Wednesday.

John Forehand and wife were in Carlsbad Monday.

Claim-agent, J. T. Miller, of Clovis, was here Tuesday.

C. W. Roberts of Pearl is in town on business today.

H. A. Clifton, of Portales, was here the first of the week.

John Nevenger was in from the ranch near Pearl this week.

Walter Glover is in town this week getting acquainted with the new girl.

F. P. Gemther, salesman for the Globe Democrat, was here over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson were in from their ranch home the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Mayes, of Malaga, came up in the Weaver car Tuesday with Mr. Weaver.

Fred Schermayer, the cow man from the Guadalupe, is stopping in Carlsbad a few days.

The brothers-in-law, John Queen and John Plowman, were up from Malaga Saturday.

Green Ussery was here Monday from the XTS. He reports the range fine and horses fat.

Casper Fosmark left for South Dakota Wednesday night and will visit in Portales enroute.

Mrs. Percy Forke, of Loving, is visiting her parents, N. E. Daugherty and wife, this week.

Tommie Jordan, the pullman conductor from here to Kansas City, spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

Joe Klassner, of the Santa Fe, superintendent for buildings and bridges, spent Tuesday night in town.

C. G. Tell and Winifred Knowles left Monday in the Baxter Culp car for Monument and vicinity.

Victor Laude, from the Guadalupe Sheep Company, came down Wednesday in his car from Dog Canyon.

Ray Allen and W. J. Cook of Clovis are with the bridge gang this week, registered at the Rightway hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and her aunt, Miss Morgan, from Colorado Springs, Texas, spent Wednesday in town.

E. E. Johnston, a one time residence of Carlsbad was down from Roswell Monday, stopping at the Rightway.

John Merchant left Saturday night for San Francisco where he will join his family and all enjoy the exposition together.

Will Fenton left Wednesday with Tad Richards and family for their car for a visit with his relatives in Coleman, Texas.

Miss Mabel Thayer came to town Wednesday and expects to return today. She is visiting with her sister Mrs. Chas. Tucker.

Misses Mary and Julia Runyan and Laura Wright, guests of Miss Ruth Stewart while here, departed Monday morning for Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren, of Clovis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian this week arriving from Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston, and daughter, of Lovington, were in town all day Tuesday. Mr. Alston is a sheep man from near Lovington.

Mrs. Charly Acrey was very ill at her home west of town last Friday and Saturday. She feared she was in for a siege of fever, but is improving this week.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned Tuesday afternoon from Artesia where she was called on business. She will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Thomas and son, John Reid, while here.

U. S. Hamilton went to Lakewood Sunday and found Mrs. Hamilton suffering with tonsillitis. Mrs. Hamilton and the girls returned with her husband to town having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe James having gotten things arranged to their liking, started on a very pleasant journey for an outing and sight seeing on the Pacific coast, leaving for there Saturday night.

Miss Josephine Tracy and Miss Mildred Cooke returned to their homes last Sunday afternoon from the Pacific coast where they have attended the Girl's college, in Los Angeles, California. Their many friends are glad they are home if it will only be a short time until they return again.

Grace Jones and Althea Harris are off on their vacation, going Saturday. They expect to spend three weeks on the San Simon ranch. The girls visited the ranch last summer and had such a pleasant outing they are off again.

Mrs. George Stone, of Orla, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Sam B. Smith, arriving Monday. Her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Moon, is also visiting with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward and baby boy, Wayne, left for their home on McKittick Monday. They have been spending a week with Charley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pold and children of Queen, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. "Bill" Ward, in La Huerta. They came down Monday.

The base ball team from Hope will be here Sunday and play a game at Pizem's park with a selected home team. The game will be called at two p. m., in order to give the Hope boys time to get home before dark. They will come in autos.

Bert Leck, wife, J. B. Wardie, and Morris Cowden, left for a two or three week's visit with Mr. Leck's brothers on the plains Monday. They expect to do some roping and branding of calves while they are there and the boys are eager for the work.

Lee Middleton and son, Virgil, came down from Queen Wednesday on the mail car. Virgil says there is no chance for him at Avalon when there is a free picture show in town.

Tuesday evening Mrs. R. M. Thorne favored her Sunday school class of girls with an evening's entertainment in the way of various games and guessing contests. Only the girls of her class being present. Vivid nasturtiums, sweet peas of every hue and the sturdy bright hollyhock blossoms were in evidence throughout the room. Delicious cake and cream was served. The evening was full of pleasure for Mrs. Thorne is a very pleasant hostess.

Dr. Culpepper of Dayton came down on the afternoon train Tuesday and returned Wednesday with an auto salesman from El Paso.

Judge Grantham went out to Nadine Monday to try a law suit that has been in the justice court for a month or more. The seasoned old attorney, Edw. Bingham will represent the other side. The Judge returned Thursday.

Saturday night two of Carlsbad's favorite girls, Misses Willie Matheson and Bettie Rule, departed for a summer visit on the Pacific coast. Miss Willie will visit with her uncle, John Matheson, in Los Angeles and see the exposition at San Diego and San Francisco. Miss Bettie will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore while in San Diego and her father's relatives at San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Boatman, Modine Bates and Miss Nannie Beers, went to Rocky in the Dr.'s car Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Boatman has some men busy looking after his orchard up there and took a run out to see how the work is progressing.

There will be morning and evening worship in the Presbyterian church and the sermons in their order will deal with "Christ's Business Through Samaria" and "Effective Faith". Communion will be observed in one week.

Mrs. Agness Wallis will leave next Tuesday for an extended visit to the coast. Mrs. Wallis will visit with her son, Lucius Wallis, in Los Angeles, and expects to visit relatives at the other stopping places.

Mrs. Charles Brainard and the two little girls leave tonight for California, where they expect to join Mr. Brainard, the husband, and father, in Los Angeles, California, and make their home there. Mr. Brainard has been out west for several months and Mrs. Brainard had planned going last month but was too ill to make the trip. She has many friends here that wish her prosperity and health in her new home.

Work will start on the Lakewood road next week. They will begin working about Dugger and work where it is needed the most. The road between here and Otis has been looked after and since the recent rains a drain has been used to the road to Malaga in fine condition.

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Mrs. Hill Perry and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty, arriving Friday. Mrs. Perry is enroute for the Pacific coast, when they continue the journey. Mrs. Laverty will accompany them, and see the exposition at San Diego, and San Francisco.

Mrs. John Emerson of Knowles, came in Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Stephenville, Texas, while here, and see her mother off for the exposition. John L. Jr., will return with his mother to Knowles after a pleasant stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty.

Miss Fern Wallace who has been visiting with her brother, Oppie Wallace, and her uncle in Roswell, returned Wednesday with her brother and will go for a visit with Miss Nellie Eaken at the ranch.

Dr. Diefendorf and Mr. Ruits, the bee man, of Otis, was in Carlsbad Saturday. Mr. Ruits thinks now there will be a shortage in the yield of honey this season.

Mrs. W. Hixon returned from a six weeks visit with her son, Bill Hixon, and family at Endee, last Saturday night. She found the children alright and well cared for during her stay away from home by her daughter, Miss Dora.

Mrs. Kirk, of Loving, brought her baby to the Anderson sanatorium Monday night. The baby was very ill but is improving under the care of grandmother Anderson.

Mrs. Will Galton, from Otis, and Mr. Wilson, president of the Water Users' Association, were in Carlsbad Wednesday, making the trip in the Galton car.

The Carlsbad Auto Co. has put gasoline down to 18 cents per gallon at retail, which is the lowest ever known in Carlsbad.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and little nephew, reached Washington, Iowa, and found her mother, Mrs. S. J. Elder, some improved.

Otis butter is delivered fresh from the churn every week.

Tom McLanathan, son of C. H. McLanathan, returned Sunday afternoon from Throop college, where he is perfecting himself for life work, and Carlsbad is proud of her boys that have made good at home and are making good abroad.

Buford Pold came down from the mountains Thursday. His family are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bill Ward, of La Huerta.

Mrs. Wisdom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chilton, and little sister, Edith, arrived yesterday from Nashville, Tennessee.

that came to their home during his absence. Jack Farrell came in with him to keep him from driving too fast. He expects to return tomorrow to the ranch.

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season was the birthday party given at the home of Mrs. William Blixon on the afternoon of June 15th. It being that lady's third birthday. A dozen intimate friends walked into her home carrying a handsome cake in honor of the day. The cake was decorated with hearts with the words "Birthday Greetings" and the word "Maud", and was the work of the Carlsbad Bakery. An hour was spent in a gale of laughter and fun, an old fashioned program being given, consisting of songs and recitations, which caused much mirth. All proved their skill at drawing animals, the hostess being voted the most lifelike, although the three cornered cat (or pig) was much admired. The ladies departed with many expressions of love and good wishes. Mrs. Blixon is justly popular, having many friends.

W. R. Stubbs, ex-governor of Kansas, is in the valley looking after his stock interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, post master and merchant of Malaga, are in Carlsbad today.

Gene and George Roberts left Saturday night for the Pacific coast. Gene will be home by the 1st of July but George expects to stay a month.

Trade at Home—use Otis butter.

Mrs. Eugenia Reed went up to Queen with Jack Greenlee in his car Tuesday and returned Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Bailey, of Sherman, Texas, who is here to assist in closing up her affairs.

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Tom Middleton and John McCollum were down from Queen Tuesday to see about getting a new road mapped out to the mouth of Last Chance. Wednesday E. W. Waite took Fred Dearborne, Dick Thorne, Tom Middleton and John McCollum out to look over the country and see which would be best, to work the road that is in use now or cut out a new road. After going over the route thoroughly the road board decided it would be best to improve the old road.

Charley Tucker, Charley Crozier and Burrell Watson, came in from El Paso the first of the week with an extra driver they brought some four new cars, a Hup, Simplex and two Overlands for the Carlsbad Sales Company.

Herman Heisterman, one of Pecos leading shoemakers, left last week for Carlsbad where he has located his shoe shop. His many friends in Pecos wish him well, even greater success than he anticipates. He is a first class workman in his line in every respect, and never fails to give satisfaction with his work.—Pecos Times.

B. V. Culp and family, Garland Bell and Winifred Knowles spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning on Black river, making a very good catch and had a big fish fry. They visited in Carlsbad Monday afternoon and Tuesday, leaving for their home near Monument Wednesday. The children of the party complained of red bugs and all were mourning the absence of Fred Nymeyer and Klabe Kyle.

June 12th was Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson's 49th wedding anniversary. This is also Mrs. Anderson's birthday. She was well remembered by her many friends and received a number of handsome cut glass goblets and bowls. Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden remembered them with a freezer of cream which was delicious and greatly enjoyed. One more year, if all goes well, and they will have the distinction of having lived happy together for fifty years.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith and daughter, Miss Nettie, also Mrs. Clark and the four girls spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her son, Will Smith, on Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute for their home. They are just returning from a trip to Cherokee, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Gray had been to take their mother, Mrs. Gray, to see her mother who was reported very ill. They made the journey in the car.

Mrs. "Bill" Ward and the younger children have been spending two or three weeks with Mr. Ward on the ranch and with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Pold, at their home near Queen. Mrs. Ward returned to the valley Monday and Mrs. Pold and children came with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Charles McGonigall and the two little girls arrived from Fort Worth, and Midland, Texas, where they have been visiting Wednesday evening. They stopped over yesterday in Carlsbad the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Osburn and continued their journey by auto to their home on the plains.

Junior Tansell went out last week, Saturday, with his partner, Morgan Livingston, the experienced cattle man, to the ranch, which is east of Malaga.

Despite the warm weather of yesterday the attractive rooms of Mrs. T. C. Horne's pleasant home were cool and inviting, as she welcomed a few of Carlsbad's young people to meet her brother, W. W. Brashers. Bowls of sweet peas placed about the rooms added a pretty floral note, progressive ruck was played, and the evening was marked with unusual pleasure. Fruit punch was served through out the evening. Choice cake and delicious ice cream were served.

Carter Has Some Oats.

E. T. Carter has just finished threshing 100 acres of oats on his place near Loving. This yield is over 5,000 bushels of grain, which weighs near 40 pounds to the bushel. One field ran over 75 bushels to the acre.

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The Ladies' Club, at Otis, gave a very pleasant surprise to one of their number, Mrs. Phrona Smith, on Tuesday her sixty-fourth birthday. They came early bringing their lunch baskets laden with the toothsome articles. She was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. After the dinner hour, the time was spent in pleasant conversation and their usual fancy work.

J. H. Huston was in town the first of the week with his father-in-law, Joe Graham.

Earl Blackwell, who visited in Santa Fe for ten months with Warden McManus, came in last Saturday, having been away from Santa Fe for some time. After the first week with Mr. McManus he became one of the warden's most trusted friends and was sent on important missions on the roads around San Marcial and other places in the state, and the warden gave him a good letter when he left.

Patronize the Home Creamery.

The fire department was called out last Saturday about two p. m., to one of the C. D. Church cottages south of his residence where some shavings had been set on fire by a carelessly thrown match or cigarette and burned quite fierce for a few moments, but before the fire apparatus had reached the house the fire was under control with a garden hose.

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SMOKE BELLEW

By
JACK
LONDON

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Love of Labaskwee

YET the first intelligent man we had. Snass complimented Smoke one night by the fire, "except old Four Eyes. The Indians named him so. He wore glasses and was short sighted. He was a professor of zoology. My young men picked him up strayed from an expedition on the upper Porcupine.

"He was intelligent, yes; but he was also a fool. That was his weakness. Straying. He knew geology, though, and working in metals. Over on the Lunkwa, where there's coal, we have several creditable hand forges he made. He repaired our guns and taught the young men now. He died last year and we really missed him. Strayed—that's how it happened—froze to death within a mile of camp.

It was on the same night that Snass said to Smoke:

"You'd better pick out a wife and have a fire of your own. You will be more comfortable than with those young bucks. The maidens here—a sort of feast of the virgin, you know—are not lighted until fall summer and the salmon out. I can give orders early if you say the word."

Smoke laughed and shook his head. "Remember," Snass concluded quietly, "Anton is the only one that ever got away. He was lucky, unusually lucky."

His father had a will of iron. Labaskwee told Smoke. Everybody feared him. He was terrible when angry. There were the Porcupines. It was through them and through the Lunkwa that Snass traded his skins at the posts and got his supplies of ammunition and tobacco. He was always fair, but the chief of the Porcupines began to cheat, and after Snass had warned him twice he turned his back village, and over a dozen of the Porcupines were killed in the fight. Since then there was no more cheating.

Smoke was a little girl there was one white man killed while trying to escape. No, her father did not do it, but he gave the order to the young men. No Indian ever disobeyed a chief's father.

And the more Smoke learned from her the more the mystery of Snass deepened.

"And tell me if it is true," the girl was saying, "that there was a man and a woman whose names were Paolo and Francesca and who greatly loved each other?"

Smoke nodded.

"Four Eyes told me all about it," she continued happily. "And so he didn't make it up, after all. Then there is a Christian and he and a girl—it was very sad. But I should like to love that way. Do all the young men and women in the world do that? They don't here. They just get married. They don't seem to have time."

"I am English, and I will never marry an Indian. Would you? That's why I have not lighted my maidens' fire. Some of the young men are bothering father to make me do it. A bash is one of them. He is a great hunter. And Mahkook comes around bringing songs. He is funny. Tonight, if you come by my tent after dark, you will hear him singing out in the cold. But father says I can do as I please, and so I shall not light my fire. You see when a girl makes up her mind to get married that is the way she lets young men know. And how do you know when you are in love—like Paolo and Francesca, I mean?"

Smoke was disconcerted by the clear gaze of her blue eyes. "Why, they say," he stammered, "those who are in love say it. That love is dearer than life. When one finds out that he or

she likes somebody better than everybody else in the world—why, then, they know they are in love. You just know it, that's all."

"Once we lit out we'll sure have some tall talk," Shorty said gaily.

"The place is a big trap," Smoke agreed.

From the crest of a tall knob they gazed out over Snass' snowy domain.

"What's the name of this place?" "What's the name of this place?" "He's a weak brother on any trail. But he knows he knows the way out to the westward, and so we go to pull up with him or you'll sure get yours. It's a come to you straight down the pike."

"What is it?"

"You ain't heard the news? The bachelors told me. They just got the word. Tonight it comes off, though it's months ahead of the calendar."

"I'm waiting to hear."

"Well, Danny's wife just told the bachelors. An' the bachelors told me, of course, that the maidens' fire is due to be lighted tonight. That's all. Now how do you like it?"

"I don't get your drift, Shorty."

"Don't eh? Why, it's plain open and shut. They's a skirt after you, an' that skirt is going to light a fire, an' that skirt's name is Labaskwee. Oh, I've been watchin' her watch you when you ain't lookin'. She ain't never lighted her fire. She said she wouldn't marry an Indian. An' now, when she fights her fire, it's a cuss it's my poor old friend Smoke."

"It sounds like a syllogism," Smoke said with a sinking heart, reviewing Labaskwee's actions of the past several days.

"Such is shorter to pronounce," Shorty returned. "An' that's always the way just as we're workin' up out get away along comes a skirt to complicate everything. Hey, listen!"

Three ancient squaws had halted midway between the bachelors' camp and the camp of McCan, and the oldest was declaiming in shrill falsetto:

"Labaskwee, the daughter of Snass, the Ham-maker, the great chief, lighted her first maidens' fire tonight. Make the daughter of Owtis, the Wolf Hunter."

The recital ran through the names of a dozen maidens, and then the three herons trotted on their way to make announcement at the next fire.

The bachelors, who had sworn youthful oaths to speak to no maiden, were uninterested in the approaching ceremony, and to show their disdain they made preparations for immediate departure on a mission set them by Snass and upon which they had planned to start the following morning.

Not satisfied with the old hunters' estimates of the carbon, Snass had decided that the run was split. The task set the bachelors was to scout to the north and west in quest of the second division of the great herd.

Smoke, troubled by Labaskwee's fire-lighting, announced that he would accompany the bachelors. But first he talked with Shorty and with McCan.

"You be there on the third day, Smoke," Shorty said. "We'll have the outfit an' the dogs."

"But remember," Smoke cautioned, "if there is any slipup in meeting me you keep on going and get out to the Yukon. That's flat. If you make it you can come back for me in the summer. If I get the chance I'll make it and come back for you."

McCan, standing by his fire, indicated with his eyes a rugged mountain where the high western range jutted out on the open country.

"That's the one," he said. "A small stream on the south side. We go up it. On the third day you meet us. We'll pass by on the third day. Anywhere you tap that stream you'll meet us or our trail."

But the chance did not come to Smoke on the third day. The bachelors had changed the direction of their scout, and while Shorty and McCan plodded up the stream with their dogs Smoke and the bachelors were sixty miles to the northeast picking up the trail of the second carbon herd.

Several days later they came back to the big camp. A squaw ceased from walling by a fire and darted up to Smoke. Harsh-tongued, with bitter,

venomous eyes, she cursed him, waving her hands toward a silent, fur-wrapped form that still lay on the sled which had halted it.

What had happened Smoke could only guess, and as he came to McCan's fire he was prepared for a second cursing. Instead, he saw McCan himself industriously chewing a strip of caribou meat.

"I'm not a fighting man," he whiningly explained. "But Shorty got away, though they're still after him. He sure put up a fight. He plugged two bucks that set around all night. An' he cracked one square through the chest."

"Yes, I know," Smoke answered. "I just met the widow."

"Old Snass—he's waitin' to see you," McCan added. "There's his orders. Soon as you come in you was to go to his fire. I ain't squeaked. You don't know nothin'. Keep that in mind. Shorty went off on his own hook along with me."

At Snass' fire Smoke found Labaskwee. She met him with eyes that shone with such softness and tenderness as to frighten him.

"I'm glad you didn't try to run away," she said. "You see, I—She hesitated, but her eyes didn't drop. They swam with a light unmistakable. "I lighted my fire, and of course it was for you. It has happened. I like you better than everybody else in the world. Better than my father. I love. It is very strange. I love as Francesca loved as I love. Old Four Eyes spoke true. Indians do not love this way. But my eyes are blue, and I am white. We are white you and I."

Smoke had never been proposed to in his life, and he was unable to meet the situation. Worse, it was not even a proposal. His acceptance was taken for granted. So thoroughly was it arranged in Labaskwee's mind, so warm was the light in her eyes that he was amazed that she did not throw her arms around him and rest her head on his shoulder. Then he realized despite her candor of love that she did not know the pretty ways of love. Among the primitive savages such ways did not obtain. She had had no chance to learn.

She prattled on, chanting the happy burden of her love, while he strove to grip himself in the effort somehow to wound her with the truth. And then Snass strode in to the fire through the falling snowflakes, and Smoke's opportunity was lost.

"Good evening," Snass burred gruffly. "Your partner has made a mess of it. I am glad you had better sense."

"You might tell me what's happened," Smoke urged.

The flash of white teeth through the stained beard was not pleasant. "Certainty, I'll tell you. Your partner has killed one of my people. That sniveling shrimp, McCan, deserted at the first shot. He'll never run away again. But my hunters have got your partner in the mountains, and they'll get him. He'll never make the Yukon basin. As for you, from now on you sleep at my fire. And there'll be no more scouting with the young men. I shall have my eye on you."

Smoke's new situation at Snass' fire was embarrassing. He saw more of Labaskwee than ever. In his sweetness and innocence the frankness of her love was terrible. Her glances were love-glances. Every look was a caress. A score of times he nerved himself to tell her of Joy Gastell, and a score of times he discovered that he was a coward.

The damnable part of it was that Labaskwee was so delightful. She was good to look upon. Despite the hurt to his self-esteem of every moment spent with her, he pleased in every such moment. For the first time in his life he was really learning woman, and so clear was Labaskwee's soul so appalling in its innocence and ignorance, that he could not misread a line of it. All the pristine goodness of her sex was in her, unaltered by the conventionalities of knowledge or the deceit of self-protection.

And Smoke learned about himself. He remembered back to all he knew of Joy Gastell and he knew that he loved her. Yet he delighted in Labaskwee. And what was this feeling of delight but love? He could demand it by no less a name. Love it must be. And he was shocked to the roots of his soul by the discovery of this polygamous strain in his nature.

"There must be many women in the world," she said one day. "And women like me. Many women must have liked you. Tell me."

He did not reply.

"Tell me," she insisted. "Is it not so?"

"I have never married, he evaded."

"And there is no one else? No other heart out there beyond the mountains?"

Then it was that Smoke knew himself a coward. He lied. Reluctantly he did it, but he lied. He shook his head with a slow, indignant smile, and in his face was more of fondness than he dreamed as he noted Labaskwee's swift joy transfiguration.

He excused himself to himself. His reasoning was deceitful beyond dispute, and yet he was not Spartan enough to strike this child woman a quivering heart stroke.

Snass, too, was a perturbing factor in the problem. Little escaped his keen black eyes, and he spoke significantly. "No man cares to see his daughter married," he said to Smoke. "At least, no man of imagination. Just the same in the natural order of life Margaret must marry some time."

A pause fell. There was a burst of chiding and slivers laughter from Labaskwee's tent, where she played with a new caught wolf cub. A spasm of pain twitched Snass' face.

"I can stand it," he muttered grimly. "Margaret must be married, and it is my fortune, and here, that you are

here. I had little hopes of Four Eyes. McCan was so hopeless. I turned him over to a squaw who had lighted her fire twenty seasons. If it hadn't been you it would have been an Indian. A fish might have become the father of my grand-children."

And then Labaskwee came from her tent to the fire, the wolf cub in her arms, drawn as by a magnet to gaze upon the man in her eyes the love that art had never taught her to hide.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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List No. 5253. Serial No. 031014. NW 1-4, W 1-2 NE 1-2 Sec. 33 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 240 acres.

List No. 5254. Serial No. 031015. NW 1-4 SE 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 33 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 80 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON,

18-June-5 Register.

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List No. 5258. Serial No. 031019. SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 4 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 479.68 acres.

List No. 5259. Serial No. 031020. SE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 Sec. 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 479.26 acres.

List No. 5260. Serial No. 031021. Lot 4, S 1-2 N 1-2, S 1-2 Sec. 5; Lot 1 Sec. 6 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 559.68 acres.

List No. 5261. Serial No. 031022. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 6 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 314.86 acres.

List No. 5262. Serial No. 031023. SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 7 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 473.40 acres.

List No. 5263. Serial No. 031024. W 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 W 1-2, SE 1-4 Sec. 7 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 440 acres.

List No. 5264. Serial No. 031025. All of Sec. 8 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

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List No. 5267. Serial No. 031028. S 1-2 Sec. 15; N 1-2 Sec. 17 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 5268. Serial No. 031029. S 1-2 Sec. 17; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec. 18 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 474.16 acres.

List No. 5269. Serial No. 031030. E 1-2, E 1-2 W 1-2 Sec. 18 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.

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List No. 5276. Serial No. 031037. All of Sec. 28 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 5277. Serial No. 031038. All of Sec. 29 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 5278. Serial No. 031039. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1-2 W 1-2, NE 1-4 Sec. 30 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 476.72 acres.

List No. 5279. Serial No. 031040. SE 1-4 Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec. 31 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 317.84 acres.

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

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

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 28, 1915.

H. G. HEADRICK, Administrator.

NOTICE.

To Sylvester Griego, Aurelia Griego, Francisco Griego, Salvador Griego, and unknown claimants of In-

terests adverse to plaintiff:—

You are hereby notified that suit against you, Cause No. 2147, in the District Court, within and for Eddy county, New Mexico, wherein J. D. Rackley is plaintiff and you are the defendants, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in said court to quiet plaintiff's title to the following described lot and premises: Lot 10 in San Jose, Eddy county, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 3, 1915, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Dow, of Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County this May 7, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

14-May-5

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List No. 5252. Serial No. 031013. S 1-2 Sec. 1; W 1-2 Sec. 10 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 5253. Serial No. 031014. E 1-2 Sec. 25; E 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 33 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 400 acres.

List No. 5254. Serial No. 031015. W 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 33 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 560 acres.

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List No. 5257. Serial No. 031018. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 N 1-2, N 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 3 T. 24 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 440.36 acres.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

**ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
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KNOWLES SPASMS.

The Carlsbad mail cars had troubles enough of their own during the recent wet spell.

Judge Armstrong was out among the boys last Saturday attending to business in keeping with his profession.

Professor Poore, county superintendent, came out from Carlsbad last week in the interests of the schools.

Sidney Bearup of Carlsbad was out covering this country in his Red last week, with a traveling man who was shaping up the different schools in this section, with supplies as he thought they should be.

Captain Harrington and wife of Pleasant Valley, were in town a few days ago, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cooley.

The Jackson family of Pearl moved to Knowles temporarily to take on a series of scientific treatments, for the benefit of their health.

The Lubbock hog roller, the pain-monging man, and the Quaker oats boy were visitors in Knowles recently peddling their dope in an able manner.

Skillet Huston, the man from the "bresh" was a jolly visitor in the city a few days ago, passing a few happy hours.

The Lake Arthur oil promoters were among us last Friday setting forth the high qualities of their special proposition, with a view of acquiring some of the long green, so as to be able to carry on their business, presumably bringing in a gusher.

J. A. Leonard, ram-rod for the Tom Sacra ranch, near Midland, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

Major Reed, the ranch man from Gaines county, Texas, near the Dead Man Well, was a caller among the local merchants last week.

C. L. Griffin driving a Ford ambulance, rolled through this section of the country a few days ago—don't that get your goat? Yes, some mad!

Very convenient to drive your stock into some one else's pasture, use his grass, and get the benefit of his water, yes, it is lots cheaper and besides "quite honorable," in some minds.

They say, almost the entire population of Monument went out fishing last week, claim fishin's good, perhaps some good friend will send us one by parcel post.

It is reported the Roberts boys from the rim-rock shipped quite a bunch of steers to Kansas last week—prices not reported.

Will Trammell of Seminole, Texas, the ambitious cow-buyer of that section, was in Knowles last week getting a line on stuff in his line.

Andy Cox who was injured some weeks at the Ross dipping vat, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able for them to remove him to Odessa, Texas, the home of his relatives.

A. M. Ellis, the Lovington right hand man, passed through Knowles last Friday en route to his father's home in East Texas, where he will remain indefinitely, visiting and recuperating.

Miss Ruth Turner is holding down the job of chief clerk at the Knowles trading company store, during the hot weather.

Skillet says the passenger in Jim Love's car is bound to be a preacher, says he knows him by the brand.

T. A. Elam came to town from the ranch north of us the other evening, to enjoy the society of his friends for a few hours.

Silver Tips, is the new name for hogs on the plains, all taking to 'em, for they are worth their weight in silver, after going through the big eastern packing concerns.

W. W. Harbourn the mole man from across the line, was a pleasant caller in this city last Saturday—just visiting his friends on the right side of the line.

Ross Adams the ambitious young cowman from the direction of the sunset, was a jolly caller in this section last Friday evening.

"I see you Steve", is the expression used by the Seminole cowman, when he threw the cowboy off the hood where he had been riding while the car was pit-bing across an unusually rough piece of country.

Mrs. Dave Thomas of Holbrook, Arizona, arrived here a few days ago, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brecken, and will remain indefinitely.

J. J. Smith, rodder for the Ivey-Price ranch, was in town last Saturday, looking for things that look good in the eyes of a cow-boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Brecken were in town last Saturday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Wiley Fruit was a most pleasant caller in this shop last Friday evening, did the right thing and went on his way rejoicing.

Willis Rodgers an old resident ranch man from this section now doing business at Post City, was a pleasure seeker among his old friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

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The hunters returned from the bresh last week, and report that they failed to find a single trace of the senate journal, which recently strayed away from Santa Fe. They say it was useless to take their guns, for they failed to get a single shot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright returned from Hereford, Texas, last Monday, bringing in Mrs. Wright's brother, Len Standifer, for the benefit of his health, the latter point being to high for him.

Steve Taylor sold and delivered about one hundred and ten head of yearlings to Mr. Sherrod of Gaines county, Texas, last week. The price is reported to be \$36.

The recent editorial of the Manitoba Press of Winnipeg, Canada, was a dandy, trying to rib up the United States to resent the reply of Germany but they smeared it on so thick and the intent was so evident the opposite effect was produced.


Captain J. S. Coleman celebrated his 71st birthday last Sunday, at the ranch near town, by calling all his friends to take part in an old fashioned picnic and fish fry, and they all responded dearly and remained late. The day was a very pleasant one, indeed, jokes, discussing the European war, the Mexican situation, and eats and music and many other pleasing stunts didn't allow of a single dull moment. Among the guests present, were the following families: Wm. Holloway, A. C. Heard, J. L. Emerson, J. W. Cook, Young Holloway, W. G. Woerner, D. H. Coleman, Mrs. Higgins, R. H. Turner, and Vernon Clardy, all partaking of the feast, and threatened to return at the very least provocation, and assist in pulling off another stunt just like it.

The road across the big sands is calculated to give any man who might venture on it a pain, almost if not quite a thing of the past, if there's any doubt in your mind, just try it and he convinced. Of course Lamesa is somewhat closer, and he road somewhat better and besides it is at this time being turned into a good road, by several forces of men that are busy as bees, grading it up in

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first class shape, and therefore if the big sand road to Carlsbad becomes impassable, the special inducements offered in the way of prices and a good road to pass over with a short haul, and bigger loads, at that point will naturally "get the grapes".

Certainly it is very necessary to have a bunch of mischievous boys in every community, but sometimes these matters are carried beyond all reason, meaning of course there will be a stop put to it, at certain stages.

It is currently reported that Judge Stennis, Jr., of Carlsbad, bought the north east quarter of section 11, township 17 S., at the sale at the court house door last week. The judge it is presumed, has some inside information on railroad matters, and is, perhaps, shaping up a place for a home on the plains, as soon as that string of rust is strung across these broad mesas. Come in Judge, the water is fine!

Gray Coggins, Fred Murphy, and L. A. Cooley, of Lovington, passed thru Knowles last Saturday night, on their way to the Fred Nymeyer place in the big sands and returned home Monday forenoon, driving the Nymeyer Buick car, which was totally buried several weeks ago. This car was a total wreck, the wheels, magnets, coil, and every delicate mechanical part about it being destroyed but these boys, sitting daunted, cared nothing about a few little things like that, and after working on it he wreck for less than a day, pulled the deep sand, and came through town purring like a "pussy-cat". Yes! "that jobs a pip-on".

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brecken moved into town from their farm about nine miles south of us last week and will remain during the hot weather and let their crop mature, and then return and harvest same.

Yes, it would surely make your eyes sparkle to see the splendid young colts following the numerous teams around town. With the exceptional good breeding in practice here, it will be

The spiritually inclined of the High-lonesome district, pulled off a game last Sunday that was worth the money, with preaching, baptizing and big dinner on the ground, everybody having a good time, and reaching out the right hand of good fellowship. The attendance being quite large and every one appearing to appreciate the services.

The Rev. Mr. Crockett held services in the Baptist church here last Sunday preaching to a small congregation caused principally by the numerous gatherings in the different directions from town, which, of course, is not at all encouraging to a minister, and Brother Crockett could not refrain from telling the brethren a few truths which it is hoped will bear fruit.

The community singing stunt which has been indulged in here during the past several weeks came to a halt last Saturday night, Professor Rath-erford in closing made an address to his class praising the special effort made, the excellent deportment, and the many courtesies extended to him by the people of the town, also commented on the exceptional good behavior of the general public, making mention of the fact that he had never been in a town in the west of a more peaceful, quiet disposition. He never reminded them of the fact that it was entirely up to them each individually, whether the town remained asleep, or was woke up to better things, more entertainment of a higher class, more attraction for the home hunting public, with a more wide awake spirit. Right for you!

A Coward.
"He's a coward."
"What makes you say that?"
"When I screamed for my mother the other night he stopped kissing me and she said half his size!" Detroit Free Press

MOWER SICKLES at BROWN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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MALAGA ITEMS.

Four carpenters came in on the train Monday morning to work for the Harroun Land Company building houses on the ranch. The improvements require twelve cars of lumber which has arrived. The ranch is being laid out in streets and looks like a town. One barn is 160 feet long.

A. C. Howard has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks but is better at this time.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson was among the passengers going to Carlsbad Monday evening. She is going on north to join her husband at Clovis where they will live.

Miss Jeannett Hendrickson is home to enjoy her vacation. Her cousin accompanied her here for a visit.

Little Flora Reed arrived home from Carlsbad the first of the week. She had been visiting relatives.

Miss Roberta Hendrickson has been quite ill the past week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. John Erickson drove down to Malaga Sunday from her home north of Loving.

H. G. Howard went to Roswell the middle of last week to take some of his examinations. He returned Saturday.

A social was held at the L. N. Hoag residence east of Malaga last Sunday evening. A good number of the young folks were there and had all the ice cream and cake they could eat.

John Plowman has been here the past week looking after his interests.

Miss Meeks, of Pecos, Texas, has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Johnson. She has been here some time and returned home Sunday.

Our agent, Mr. Albert Eisinger, enjoyed a very pleasant birthday last Sunday.

Miss Fern Hartshorn of Carlsbad is in Malaga this week visiting friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Mattie Beeman returned from Carlsbad this week, where she has been to consult a physician.

H. G. Howard and family have moved over to the Hagerman ranch where they will be in the employ of the Harroun Land Company.

OTIS ITEMS.

Miss Effie Rudeen was elected principal of the Otis school and Miss Mary Vaughn of Blytheville, Ark., as teacher of the primary grade. Miss Rudeen is well known as a teacher having taught the Otis school the last term. Miss Vaughn is a very pleasant lady and well qualified to fill the position, is a sister of Mrs. Annie Weeks, the saleslady with T. C. Horne.

NOTICE.

The tax-payers and voters of the Otis school district should be interested in the bond election, called for Saturday, June 19th, hours 8 to 5.

Under the Hinkle county unit school law, Otis district stands to pay from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for general distribution to other parts of the county.

Vote this bond issue and make the Otis school a two room graded school. After paying interest, \$108 yearly on an \$1,800 bond issue, the district will retain \$700 yearly that otherwise would be sent elsewhere.

Women are qualified voters at this election.

DEATH OF MARGUERITE HEPLER

(Contributed.)

Marguerite Hepler was born in Lawrence, Nebraska, March 12, 1900, and departed this life June 14, 1915, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at her home near Loving, N. M. She was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom are living except Myrtle Hepler who died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the family residence near Loving. The choir sang: "Asleep in Jesus," "Softly We Meet Beyond the River", as the little lady was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

The vacancy left by this little soul's flight will be so keenly felt as she had been an invalid all her life, though five years old, was still a baby. She had a sunny, happy disposition making her presence doubly missed.

When the evening shadows gather, And the long day's work is done; When we reach the unknown world, Out beyond the setting sun, After all the weary parting, In her peaceful rest to share, No more anguish, no more parting, We shall meet our baby there.

"FRIENDS".

John Reed, wife and the two children spent Monday in the county seat, shopping and visiting with Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Harlan Thomas.

A Real Actor.

Mrs. Benton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing near by, stopped her.

"Say lady," called out the older of the two, "the kid brudder does those imitation stunts. Give him a dime and he will imitate a chicken for you."

"What will he do now?" queried Mrs. Benton.

"Now," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like that ma'am. He'll eat a worm!" New York Times

Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are constitutionally muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the influence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

The Thrilling Experience of Harry and the Panther.

Harry Greene, Wallace Thomas and Clyde Ehlert were exploring a cave near Malaga last Sunday when they heard the terrible cry and howls of a panther. The torch went out and after bruising his face and arms, Harry escaped from the cave jumping upon a horse and running for assistance to rescue his partners.

When he returned with Luther Thomas he found that the panther was only Mr. Will Gerlach and Mr. Young Neal with pumpkin stalk butter.

"Hill" Washington, Will Simmons and his son, Roy, were in Monday from Black river, making the trip in the Washington car.

Of Course It's Here!

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AMONG STOCKMEN

Ralph Thayer came in from the ranch Sunday, bringing his sister, Mrs. Chas. Tucker, and baby, Elma, to their home after a very pleasant stay with her mother. Virgie also came to town with them. Ralph was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Jack Moore, Jim and Bob, also Miss Eula Thayer, who has been in town getting dental work done. They had trouble with the car at the mouth of the canyon. Ralph returned to town and Mr. Waite went out with an Overland car and took them on to the ranch.

Dave McCollum of the Gist-McCollum goat ranch, was a visitor here Saturday returning Sunday.

Ben Dickson, wife, Mae Wright and Robert, were in from the Bates' ranch Monday. Mrs. Dickson and the children returned to the ranch and Ben took a tanking outfit and three men and teams and left for Panama, the new ranch bought of Means and Plowman, to work on the tanks.

J. F. Rarey came in Monday from Kansas City, with a car of registered places between here and Kansas City.

W.R. Fenton and Bob Richards were in Carlsbad Monday. They report the range east of town in fine shape and stock of and stock of all kinds looking well.

Robt. Browning, the stock man from Amarillo, was a visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

John McCollum and Aubrey Gist came down from the Queen country Monday night, and spent one day in town. They left for the foot hills Wednesday expecting to return Saturday.

J. H. Graham, his son, Johnson Graham, and W. P. Lupton, of Sligo, Yucca county, Texas, spent Monday in Carlsbad registered at the Bates hotel. They were here on official business and returned Tuesday by auto to the Graham ranch near Lovington.

L. A. Swigart got in from his sheep camp last night. He states the rain of last week caused some loss of sheep where parties had fresh shorn sheep. Sim Eaves seemed to be the heaviest looser. They lost about 200 head. Pete Echeverry about 70 head. Others lost from 20 to 30 head. Mr. Swigart included.

Paul Ares and the youngest boy, Calvin, came down in the car yesterday. Mr. Ares and Calvin leave tonight for Lamar, Colorado, where Mr. Ares' brother lives. They expect to make a hurried trip.

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Prominent Stock Man Here.
Mr. J. M. Crow, of Panhandle, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in town on business. Mr. Crow is a neighbor of Cal Merchant, brother of Clabe, who was killed at the H— ranch a few years ago. He was a neighbor for ten years also of John Dunaway, who died last winter. He speaks highly of both Mr. Merchant and Mr. Dunaway as neighbors. He also says he is in one of the best portions of Texas and that the stock in his section are doing fine and that no losses were sustained the past winter. During his visit he met Mr. Washington who had a brother of Mr. Crow, Will Crow, as his foreman for several years for his cattle on the east of the Pecos.

REGISTERED BULLS

P. Moody arrived a few days ago from Missouri with a car of the finest registered two year old bulls ever brought to this country which he will dispose of for cash or will trade for any kind of stock, either cows of any kind or old bulls, and wants to close out at once. He will be found at the Jenkins & Lewis office.

Ned Shattuck came down from Queen last Tuesday and looked after his sheep that are enroute to the mountains. The flock has been drifting that way since about the eighth of June. The sheep and lambs are in fine condition.

Richard Smith, wife and the two boys are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Smith, coming in from their ranch near Mosley.

The Gist-McCollum angora flocks in the Guadalupe averaged ninety-eight per cent of kids this season. This will help make up the losses in the storm last January when they lost 250 fine kids by Dave McCollum attending a session of the district court as a juror.

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ANGORAS FOR SALE

Parties wishing to purchase about 400 fine angoras please call on or see J. D. WALKER.

Snooks Gordon and Paul McLanethen, two cowmen from the mouth of Last Chance, were on the streets today.

Dolph Shattuck dropped into town today looking hale and hearty. Dolph's friends are always glad to give him the glad hand.

Tom Runyan is in town today.

Jeff White, a prominent cowman of Elida, accompanied by his wife, and two daughters, stopped over in Carlsbad Tuesday. They were going to Pecos, Texas, for an extended visit with relatives.

Child Meets Horrible Death.
Santa Fe, June 14.—Six-year-old Bryant Alexander, was impaled on the leverstick of the gate of R. A. Moore, ten miles northwest of Clovis, while endeavoring to close it. He died a few hours afterwards from his injury.

Mr. Tulk expects to attend the wool sale at Roswell next week the 22nd. Mrs. Tulk and Miss Nettie are getting things ready for an extended visit with Mrs. Tulk's mother, at Richmond, Springs. Her mother is in ill health and they hope to spend a few months with her.

Jim Tulk, wife and daughter, Miss Nettie, came in yesterday from the ranch home near Lovington. The family have been away since April 1st. Mr. Tulk states they had a good season. He got a fine percent of lambs about 80. The wool clip was good and very slight losses of any kind.

Walter Wright seems to have his hand in at the post office for some time yet. When Mr. Hill takes his rest some others of the force will take a vacation. Mr. Zimmerman's turn is coming next.

Pat and Tom Middleton left for Queen yesterday afternoon. They expect to spend the night with the boys on the road work at the mouth of the Canyon. Pat will visit with his brothers and sisters while there and possibly do a little figuring while away on the purchase of an angora ranch.

Jeff Hart, wife and baby boy, Mrs. Reeves and the two boys came in from Lovington yesterday to see how their father, Mr. Sprong, was getting along. Mr. Sprong has been very ill for ten days or more but is recovering and hopes to be himself again soon.

Will Purdy, wife and children, left Tuesday morning for the Pass City in their car. They expect to take their time, camp or stop when the location pleases them and see El Paso at its best.

Last week, Saturday, when Red Smith was going up the Canyon with a big load of hay and grain, driving four horses he had the misfortune to break his wagon tongue and had to come back to town to get a new one.

A Story of Charles Reade.
Charles Mathews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal Idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"

SUPPER AT THE SPRINGS.
The warm weather of yesterday lured the following families to the springs, where the breeze is always fine and the water is cold and contains medicinal qualities as well. Talk about good things to eat! especially fried chicken, of which there was no limit, also salad, olives, pickles, cake, and lemonade. The children all went wading. The party went out about four o'clock. Some in autos, others in surreys. Those present were: Rev. J. L. Redmon and family, Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Virginia, Mrs. Bob Hamblen and three children, Mrs. Pond and four children, Mrs. Stanford and Miss Sallie Stanford, all went from town. They were joined there by Mrs. H. C. Dickson and three children.

Marvin Livingston, wife, their guest, Miss Zenobia Miller, Robert Tanall and Jack Hines came in from a camping trip to Black river yesterday morning where they spent two nights and a day. This was a very pleasant camping party. Others expected to join them Wednesday night, but were detained. They made kodak pictures picked cherries, hunted arrow heads and found four or five good specimens

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The King's Messengers took in about fourteen dollars at the ice cream fete last Friday night at the court house lawn. The boys are very much pleased with their first money for the sinking fund for the new Methodist church.

Henry Lange got his eye hurt this week, Tuesday, in fact, came near knocking it out. He was driving a penny nail, the head of which hit him in the eye, and the point of the nail was burnt on the face where it struck him. He did not go to the hospital but he has kept the eye bandaged ever since.

Devotional meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance with Mrs. Thorne leader. Mrs. Allison led the devotional service. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of reading and musical numbers. The reading from the social paper "The Voice" proved very instructive. A beautiful song by Mesdames Durham, Chapman and Clark, was one of the specially enjoyable features of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boogher, of St. Louis, Mo., are stopping at the Lutes hotel. They express themselves as being delighted with the "Beautiful". The shade trees and the beautiful streets met with their approval, also the alfalfa fields of the valley and they predict a future for Carlsbad.

ENTERTAINS J. C. CLUB.

A pleasant hostess of the younger set this week was Miss Grace Stephenson, who entertained the J. C. Club on Wednesday afternoon, a very profitable hour was spent doing fancy work, the girls chatting all the while. Then the girls had an original program each member giving a number musical or reading, something they had committed, for this had not been planned. Miss Grace served lemonade, cake, and ice cream. The girls attending were: Misses Thelma Albert, Helen Wallace, Ruth Daugherty, Lucile Johnson, Nettie Smith, Lorene Powell, Lillian Crawford, and the hostess, Grace Stephenson.

Vin Smith is reported much improved. He was listed as a typhoid patient, which don't sound so well as Vin is off for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn returned Saturday from their trip to the mountains going out by Rocky by the upper Jones' ranch, stopped a few hours at Mr. Ward's ranch on Wagon Tire, then up the old Seven rivers road to Queen where they spent a few days with friends. They visited several ranches while away and stated that range stock of all classes looked fine. They enjoyed at the Thayer home ranch and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at the Wind mill and returned home Saturday. They express themselves as enjoying the trip, and say when one goes to the Queen country they cannot complain of the hospitality they receive.

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