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## FRANK TO PRISON LIFE

LEO FRANK ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

Governor Slaton, of Georgia, Commutes Sentence of the Slayer of Mary Phagan to Life Imprisonment.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment today, by Governor Slaton. Announcement of the governor's decision came several hours after Frank had been secretly taken from the jail here and hurried to the state prison farm, at Milledgeville. Frank was sentenced to be hanged here tomorrow for the murder of Mary Phagan, in April, 1913.

Frank's removal from the jail here was carefully planned. Leaving the jail by a rear door shortly before midnight, they went in an automobile to the terminal station, where the party left for Macon. Frank was not handcuffed and was without the heavy spectacles he usually wears. A black cloth hat was pulled down over his face.

The few persons who were in the railway station at the time, failed to recognize him.

In making the announcement, the governor said:

"All that I ask is that the people of Georgia read my statement of the reasons why I commuted Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment, before they pass judgment."

"Feeling as I do about this case, I would be a murderer if I allowed this man to hang. It means that I must live in obscurity the rest of my days, but I would rather be plowing in a field than to feel for the rest of my life that I had that man's blood on my hands."

Frank's counsel, prior to the clemency appeal, had made seven unsuccessful attempts before the county, superior and state supreme court to obtain a new trial, or to have the verdict set aside. The federal district court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus and the United States supreme court declined to grant a writ of error for review of the case and also denied Frank's appeal in habeas corpus proceedings. Four times, the sentence of death was passed upon him.

Although crowds on the streets discussing the Frank case did not appear so excited as the day before, on the police ordered all near-by saloons closed shortly before 11 o'clock and an extra 100 policemen were put on duty. Orders were issued to immediately arrest anyone attempting to incite violence.

Extra editions of the local newspapers containing the official announcement, caused excited crowds to form. Comment disapproving of the decision was heard in the gatherings.

Explaining his reasons for commuting Frank's sentence, Governor Slaton reviewed the circumstances surrounding the murder of Mary Phagan in the National Pencil company's factory here, on April 26, 1913, the conviction of Frank, and his appeals for clemency. Continuing, the statement reads:

"The murder was a most heinous one and the offender deserves the punishment of death. The only question is as to the identity of the criminal."

"It is charged that the court and jury were terrorized by a mob and that the jury were coerced into their verdict. When Frank was indicted and the air was filled with rumors as to the murder and mutilation of the girl, there was intense feeling."

"Some weeks later, the defendant was put on trial."

"The jury found the defendant guilty and with the exception of the demonstration outside the court room, there was no disorder. Nothing was done which the courts could correct through legal machinery."

The governor declared the charge against the state of Georgia of racial prejudice was unfair.

He asserted the state proved that Frank was in his office at the factory a little after 12 o'clock the day of the murder and that he admitted paying Mary Phagan wages. So far as known he says, Frank was the last person who saw her alive.

The most startling and spectacular testimony in the case, was that given by a negro, Jim Conley, who finished in the chain gang, the statement says. He then referred to the "murder notes" found beside the body, which Conley admitted he had written at Frank's dictation.

"Conley claimed Frank asked him to come to the factory on Saturday and watch for him as he had done, which he explained, meant that Frank expected to meet some woman," the governor says. "Conley occupied a dark place beside the elevator behind some boxes."

"Conley mentioned several male and female employees, who went up the steps to the second floor, where Frank's office was. He said Mary Phagan went up the stairs, that in a few minutes he heard footsteps going toward the metal room; that he heard a scream and then dozed. In a few minutes, Frank stamped and Conley whistled and Conley unlocked the door and went upstairs. He said Frank was shivering and trembling and told him he made advances to the girl and she repulsed him, and he struck her too hard and she fell and hit her head

against something, and he did not know how badly she was hurt. Conley said he found the girl in the metal room with a cloth tied about the neck as though to catch blood, although there was no blood at the place."

"According to Conley's story, Frank told him to get a piece of cloth and wrap the body in it, and Conley got a piece of bad ticking and tied up the body, carried it to near the dressing room, dropped it, then called on Frank to assist him. He said that he and Frank took the body to the basement in the elevator; that they rolled the body out of the cloth, then, went to Frank's office; that Emma Clark and Corintha Hall came into the office and Frank put him in the wardrobe and after they left that Frank dictated the murder notes."

The statement then points out alleged inconsistencies in Conley's story. Among them, he said, were evidence that the elevator had not been used Saturday afternoon, that Frank could not have carried the girl down the hatchway, while Conley, a powerful negro, could have done so; that no bed ticking ever had been seen in the factory; that it was agreed the murder could not have been committed before 12:00 p. m., and yet Conley had Emma Clark and Corintha Hall in Frank's office after the body had been disposed of, while unimpeached testimony showed that they reached the factory at 11:35 and left at 11:45 a. m.

More than 2,000 persons gathered in mass meeting in the capital grounds and passed a resolution condemning Governor Slaton's action. The crowd then marched to "Five Points", in the business center of the city and after a short halt, went to the city hall. There several arrests were made after mounted police and patrolmen had made futile efforts to disperse the demonstrators.

Mounted policemen succeeded in keeping the crowd separated somewhat by riding in rings rounding up the demonstrators into small detachments.

The governor's decision was announced barely more than 24 hours before the time set for Frank's execution for the murder of Mary Phagan and after he had been taken secretly from the Fulton county jail to the state prison farm, at Milledgeville.

At the mass meeting in the capital grounds, a speaker admonished everyone present to march to "Five Points" as a demonstration against the governor's action.

Marietta, Ga., June 1.—Governor Slaton, who today commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank, was hanged in effigy here today. A life-sized dummy strung to a telegraph pole bore an inscription, "John M. Slaton, Georgia's traitor governor."

Mary Phagan, the victim of the pencil factory murder, formerly resided here.

Milledgeville, Ga., June 21.—At the Georgia prison farm, dressed in stripes denoting the lowest grade prisoner, Leo M. Frank today again protested his innocence of the murder of Mary Phagan and expressed a conviction that "a day is not far distant when I will be exonerated."

He expressed gratitude toward Governor Slaton and said that he felt intuitively that he would at least commute his sentence.

Frank will be known as "Convict No. 965."

### WEDNESDAY'S NEWS IN WAR ZONE.

Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has fallen before the Austro-German armies, which have been sweeping across the province for two months. An official Austrian announcement says the city was captured after a severe battle.

The fall of Lemberg had been expected for several days and was admitted in Petrograd to be imminent. The Russians are reported to have withdrawn most of their forces and supplies from the city when it was threatened with envelopment.

South of Lemberg, in the Dniester region, a strip of Austrian territory is still in the hands of the Russians. An official statement from Petrograd reports an important victory after a battle of several days along the river At Rawa Ruska, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg, and near the Bukovina border, other Russian successes are claimed.

A message received in Berlin from Christiania says the navy yards and arsenal at South Shields, on the north east coast of England, were destroyed by the Zeppelin raid of last week. The casualties are placed at seventeen killed and forty injured.

The Italian general staff announces the arrival of important Austrian reinforcements along the Lanzo front. In the Monte Nero district, these forces, believed by the Italians to be from Galicia, were encountered for the first time in a battle in which, the announcement says, they were repulsed by Alpine troops. An official dispatch from Geneva says the Italians have captured all positions defending Malborghetto and are bombarding the fortress itself.

Five Swedish steamers bound for England, with lumber, were captured yesterday by German warships in the Baltic sea.

The official British account of the raid gave the number of dead as sixteen. It disclosed neither the names

## MILITARY ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD IN CARLSBAD JULY 26TH.

Under General Orders No. 17 of the Adjutant General's office, four companies of the First Infantry, N. M. N. G., will assemble at Carlsbad on July 26th, for a six days battalion encampment.

This battalion will for the purpose of this encampment consist of the four Pecos Valley Companies, being Company K of Clovis, Company M of Fortales, Company C of Artesia, and Company B, our own militia company, totaling having been temporarily transferred to the first battalion.

Major E. P. Bujac has been designated as commanding officer of the battalion encampment here, with Lieut. Harold Hurd, of Roswell, as battalion adjutant, Lieut. J. J. McMillen, of Silver City, as battalion quartermaster and commissary, and Capt. F. F. Doepf in charge of the Hospital Corps detachment.

The encampment is to consist of field maneuvers, simulating as near as

may be actual conditions of small detachments in the field, the encampment proper to be held two days march from town. Local officers will select the place for encampment, which will probably be some point on Black river, some fifteen to eighteen miles from town. The grounds will be reached by easy marches so as to reach the point of encampment at the end of the second day, the command to bivouac one night on the road at some point where water is available. Wagons will be furnished for the transportation of supplies.

Each company is required to have in camp not less than forty men, and the four companies, together with those attached to headquarters will make altogether something like two hundred militiamen assembled.

Carlsbad should make preparation for the entertainment of the visitors for at least one night during their stay in our town, probably the last night of the encampment.

## COST REVIEW MAN FIRED BODILY

TAYLOR RETIRED FROM THE COST REVIEW BOARD.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Professor T. U. Taylor, dean of the engineering school of the university of Texas, will serve on no more reclamation "cost and review boards" for the interior department under the present administration. His resignation has been requested. Another man will soon be appointed in his place, from the two remaining in the list approved by the various water users' associations in the southwest.

After Professor Taylor issued his sensational report on the Carlsbad project, the secretary became convinced that he could serve no useful purpose on the "cost review board." When Secretary Lane asked for expressions from officials and others interested in the success of the reclamation projects in the southwest, he was told by each one that the sooner Professor Taylor was got rid of the better it would be for all parties concerned. The secretary had no doubt already made up his mind merely from having read the Taylor report on the Carlsbad project, but he may have been gratified to find his judgment unanimously supported by all whose opinions were valued.

After assailing the Carlsbad project to the best of his ability under the guise of serving the farmers, roundly denouncing the whole reclamation

## NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

ROBERT LANSING, SECRETARY OF STATE.

President Wilson Selects the Right Man to Succeed William Jennings Bryan as Grand Vizier.

Washington, June 23.—Robert Lansing, secretary of state ad interim since the resignation of William J. Bryan, has been definitely selected by President Wilson for the permanent post, and has accepted. Formal announcement will be made at the White house at 5 p. m. today.

Mr. Lansing who is a son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, became counselor of the state department upon the retirement of John Bassett Moore and is regarded as President Wilson's primary adviser on questions of international law in all the difficult negotiations that must upon the United States in the European war. It was a matter of common remark that he commanded the respect and admiration of the foreign chancelleries here to a marked degree.

Mr. Lansing's home is in Water-town, N. Y., and he is just 46 years old. Since 1889 he has practiced law, but he began his diplomatic work in 1892, when he was counsel for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration. Afterwards he became counsel for the

## BAD HOMBRE KILLED

Secretary Bryan was also present at these meetings, and, so far as is known, Mr. Lansing's presence was a precedent.

Since Mr. Bryan's resignation, the president has frequently expressed his admiration for Mr. Lansing, and practically announced his intention to ask him to take the portfolio. Mr. Lansing has appeared very little in politics and at one time there seemed some doubt among the president's advisers if it would not be advisable to select a man who was more prominent and had probably performed greater service for his party.

From the first, however, practically all members of the cabinet have favored Mr. Lansing's selection, and it was understood that the president took the view that the capacity of the man was more to be considered at this juncture of international affairs than any other consideration.

Mr. Lansing was appointed secretary ad interim on Mr. Bryan's retirement. Under the law, such an appointment is permissible for thirty days. Mr. Lansing's ad interim designation would have expired early next month, his regular appointment, however, became effective at once. When congress meets, his nomination will have to be submitted to the senate for confirmation in the regular way.

### WAGONS REPLACE MEXICAN TRAINS.

Roads From Mexican Capital Are Reminders of the Prairie Schooner Days.

Mexico City, Mex., June 7 (by mail).—Whereas once, luxurious Pullman trains with handsomely furnished dining cars and all the luxuries of modern travel left Mexico City for the principal cities of the United States, the roads out of the capital now resemble the American highways in the old frontier days when prairie schooners were the only means of communication. No one can enter or leave the capital now save by wagon or automobile.

The pitiable condition of Mexico City after months of absence of communication by rail, mail and all other means, was made evident today by a circular issued by the British legation. This circular was addressed to 6,000 foreigners of all nationalities who have been vainly trying to leave the capital for the past few weeks. Among them are 41 Italians who wish to see the colors. Thirteen other nationalities are represented, including 32 Americans.

The instructions follow: "All passengers are instructed to be at Calle Poncinga Arriaga, in front of the Palacio Legislativo at 4 a. m. The last caravan wagon will leave at 6 a. m. The vehicles will not wait for anyone who is late. Women, children and the infirm will be carried by train out of the suburbs as far as Tizayuca. No baggage whatsoever will be allowed on the train."

No Food Along Way. "The train party will unite with the wagon train at Tizayuca, whence all will proceed to the place of encampment, where a 'lager' will be formed. No one must count on obtaining any provisions or foodstuffs on the trip. Food and water for at least four days should be carried by each."

The fare on these primitive trains ranges from \$100 to \$1,000 Mexican currency. Even these services have been in existence only a short time.

### HEADQUARTERS, COMPANY B, First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard.

Carlsbad, N. M., June 21, 1915. From: Comd'g Officer, Co. B. To: All members Co. B. Subject: Orders for attending drill and Battalion encampment.

1. You are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Carlsbad, for regular drill on Wednesday night, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and on each succeeding Wednesday night thereafter until further orders.

2. Orders have just been received for battalion encampment to be held at Carlsbad for six days, July 26th, to July 31st, inclusive. As this encampment is to be held here, we must not only uphold the former good record of the Company, but use every effort to excel past records, in point of numbers in attendance, efficiency and good conduct.

We are required to have not less than thirty-eight enlisted men at this encampment in order to be allowed to draw federal pay; this means that if we do not have at least that many men present to attend encampment, the company will draw practically no pay, as most of the money paid us comes from federal funds. We must have a surplus in order to help out any of the visiting companies that may need us.

Let every man do his utmost to secure at least one recruit during this week, and every man attend drill each Wednesday night without fail. All whose enlistments have expired should come in at once and re-enlist. You will be amply repaid from benefits to be derived from the Armory to be erected here this summer.

3. Sergeant Craddock Rule has been promoted to First Sergeant. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Wm. W. DEAN, Captain, 1st Inf'y, N. M. N. G.

Patronize the Home Creamery.

### M. L. RODDY KILLS JUAN LUJAN.

Shooting Occurred Thursday Night in Front of Pecos Auto Company's Building—Three Shots Were Fired.

Pecos, (Texas), Times. Last night about 11:20, M. L. Roddy shot and killed Juan Lujan, a Mexican, in front of the Pecos Auto Company's building. Three shots were fired, the first striking the Mexican a little to the left of the center of the breast, killing him almost instantly, the other two missed him.

The examining trial took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House, before E. P. Richburg, justice of the peace. Mr. Roddy waived examination.

Only two witnesses were sworn, Tom Harrison, sheriff, who testified that some time between eleven and twelve o'clock Thursday night, M. L. Roddy came to the jail and called him up, saying that he had killed Juan Lujan, gave up his gun, which was a 308 automatic, and then Mr. Harrison arrested him and locked him up, after which he went out where the body was, found him dead, examined and searched him, but only found a deck of cards and a small amount of money upon the deceased, finding no weapon.

Taylor Gardner's testimony was about as follows: He and Mr. Roddy started around the garage and just as they came in front of it he saw the Mexican make a move as to get a gun, murmuring something which he could not understand and Mr. Roddy pulled down upon him, shooting three times, and that the Mexican fell as soon as the first shot was fired. He accompanied Roddy to the jail immediately, and Mr. Harrison placed Roddy in the same.

As far as can be learned it is reported that Juan, who has been considered somewhat of a tough citizen, had made threats against Roddy's life.

After hearing the evidence Judge Richburg placed the bail bond at \$1,000, which was given, and Mr. Roddy was given his liberty until the Grand Jury meets to investigate the killing.

Juan Lujan, the slain Mexican, was remembered by many as the same huncher who tried to kill Pat Middleton while in jail here for shooting a couple of other Mexicans. He was in the cell and Mr. Middleton who was later at the time was taking a bed out of the cell and while so engaged the Mexican stabbed Pat in the cheek with a parang that was in the cell it having been taken by the Mexican from his wife who had been in the jail the same day. The Mexican after stabbing Pat in the face grabbed a piece of iron bar and struck Pat three times on the head and while thus engaged, Carl Gordon, who was also in the jail at the time, came up and pulling his revolver shot the Mexican through the left side over the heart, the bullet entering a portion of the left lung out of his back. He recovered from the wound and killed a couple of Mexicans who held him up for the purpose of robbery later. He is said by the Mexicans hereabouts to have been the most desperate man ever in these parts.

### AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT CAPTURED BY ITALIANS.

Paris, France, June 22.—In the capture of Monfalcone, Austria, by the Italians, booty of great value was taken by the Italians. It included two superdreadnaughts and one cruiser in course of construction, 11 merchant steamers, 24 sailing ships, 30 automobiles, five aeroplanes and a large stock of munitions of war, including three cannon. The dreadnaughts can be completed in a few months and will then be taken to Castella Marie or Genoa.

### VAN HORN, TEXAS.

—From the Advocate. Dee R. Harkey, of Carlsbad, N. M., passed through Van Horn Thursday evening on the T & P. west bound, enroute to Marfa, looking for cattle bargains.

Hele Jim Daugherty and D. G. Young, owners of the Figure 2 ranch, were in the city this week from the ranch, in the Daugherty way, with their popular, efficient young driver, Louis Bozarth. They report conditions at the ranch in excellent shape, as they always are, with their reliable young manager, Dan Daugherty, on the job. Sheriff Cicero Stewart, of Eddy county, N. M., stopped at Van Horn a few minutes Tuesday to see his friend J. M. Daugherty and incidentally to buy a sack of Durham and the necessary papers. He was headed for Arizona. He reported a Mexican shooting scrape at Carlsbad in which one of the Mexicans was shot five times, but was not dead when Stewart left.

The crew is still working on the grade of the Van Horn Valley Railroad, but they are so far from now that members of the crew do not come in often enough to keep up posted. This road is building Orange, N. M., and the "iron" or rails were recently purchased and the ties will be coming into Van Horn before long.

BASE BALL, Sunday, the 25th, Lake Arthur vs. Carlsbad.

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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

### KNOWLES DARTS.

Hon. C. A. Smith was a business  
caller within the city limits a few  
days ago.

J. G. Cruickshank, the famous horse  
raiser of Plains, Texas, was a pleas-  
ant visitor in town last week.

R. E. Estes, the ranchman twelve  
miles west of us, passed through  
Knowles last week, with his freight  
wagon. He being en route to Mid-  
land, Texas, to bring in a load of  
ranch supplies.

A. J. Young, the shining light of  
Yoakum county, Texas, came in the  
other day to see how folks are getting  
along on the west side of the line.

Thirty eight of Lovington, was a  
joy rider in this hamlet last week.  
Says he kinda likes this place.

Our old time friend, Tod Barber,  
passed through this town the other  
day. Sorry to say that it was neces-  
sary for him to pass us up like a  
freight train passes a tramp.

Paul Ray of the Opdyke ranch, was  
in town a few days ago, coming in  
after a load of very necessary ranch  
supplies.

J. H. Hargis a prominent Nadine  
citizen, was in this man's town last  
Friday, discussing the most important  
topics of the day.

Will Terry, whose ranch is located  
east of Nadine, was in town last Sat-  
urday, kinda squinting at certain  
cows.

B. B. Clark of Seminole, Texas,  
was a visitor in town several days,  
just speculating in cow matters.

E. W. Heath of Yoakum county,  
was among us a few days ago, and  
stated that he knew exactly how to  
attend to his own business.

J. B. Carter the boy from Erath  
county, Texas, who was raised on  
corn soup, was in town last Friday,  
and he sho do know how to peddle  
the soup on de line.

Capt. L. W. Hughes of Abilene,  
Texas, passed a pleasant night in  
Knowles last Friday, just as jolly as  
ever.

Earlington Johnson Huston the ex-  
pert cowman from the west, was  
among us for a short time this week.

The thermometer standing at 104,  
the greatest part of the day last Sun-  
day, showing conclusively that we are  
up to date in war matters, at least  
the hot part of it.

J. S. Hazelnut the horse man, west,  
was a social caller amongst us a

few days ago, but did no trading.  
L. M. Wright the mule raising fam-  
er south east of town, was in town  
last Saturday, took it for what it was  
worth and returned home.

Maj. B. R. Brunley, the ranch man  
from south east of us, was in town  
last Saturday with business of his  
own.

T. B. Yates, of Plains, Texas, came  
to town in his car last Friday, spot-  
ting a few steers.

Tack Sutton, from the J. R. Fort  
ranch north of us, was in town last  
Friday, taking a short vacation after  
some hard ranch work.

Judge D. G. Grantham of Carlsbad  
visited us last week. Pleased to meet  
the Judge, but he stated he had too  
much important work awaiting him,  
and could not stay any longer.

W. G. McArthur the former mayor  
of Monument, was a pleasant visitor  
in Knowles last Saturday eve, on  
important business matters, which de-  
tained him rather late.

S. R. Peak of Midway, Texas, rolled  
into this town the other day for a  
short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill came in  
from the ranch last Sunday, visiting  
Mrs. Merrill's parents.

Dr. Durham and Ed Toner were out  
among the cow men the fore part  
of the week, looking for itch, but the  
doctor says he is glad to report that  
he hasn't found a single case of it  
in Eddy county.

Overseer Dewhirst is busy at this  
time, putting a few fancy touches  
on some of the worst road, twist this  
burg and Lovington, which no doubt  
will be highly appreciated.

Rastus Sharp, of Lovington, was an  
infrequent visitor in town last  
Friday. Says he is glad to be among  
his old friends.

W. S. Hollifield of Lovington brought  
over about 15 mares, which he de-  
sires to have bred here.

L. Lumsden, of Wilson, Texas, was  
a gay caller in Knowles last Thurs-  
day, remained all the night, and went  
away happy.

Millard Eldson sold his ranch prop-  
erty east of us across the Texas line,  
comprising nine sections at \$5.50 per  
acre, and \$1.50 due the state.

A big dance on the programme for  
Friday, July 2nd, at the Red Men hall.  
All are invited and a big time expect-  
ed.

Wonder why Carlsbad fails to pull  
off a Fourth of July celebration, all  
same, some years ago?

Henry Eaves one of Lovington's big  
sheep men, was noticed driving his  
car towards Texas last Saturday  
morning. He says he is just visiting  
his kin-folk at home near Abilene for  
a few days, after a hard season's  
work on the ranch.

We often have occasion to wonder  
what has become of the fly-awing  
campaign, and the clean-up brigade.  
God knows they both are much in  
need.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter,  
Geneva, took a trip over to the Tom  
Ross ranch last Monday, taking in the  
sights of fine cow punchers snapping  
up a herd preparatory to moving them.  
W. W. O'Neal is reported to have  
been seriously bitten by a stallion on  
the leg last Tuesday.

H. C. Sands was out scouring this  
country last Tuesday with a brand  
new Saxon Six, just showing the boys  
what a car in that class will do in  
the way of pulling the sand and will  
perhaps return shortly when the idea  
sinks in, and the demonstration bears  
fruit.

David Willhoit returned from the  
Price-Graham ranch in Gaine coun-  
ty, Texas, last Tuesday where he has  
been employed drilling a well, and  
putting up a wind mill and as a  
little side issue building about fifteen  
miles or fence, say: hasn't finished the  
job yet.

The new ice factory at Plains, has  
met with some slight discouragement.  
They were ready to begin operations,  
when it was found that the engine  
they had installed would not do the  
work required of it, necessitating the  
ordering of a much larger one, which  
fact means a delay of another month.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson returned from  
Carlsbad last Tuesday, where she has  
been visiting her parents. She says  
she found the valley a hot number at  
this particular time.

We oft times wonder where all the  
"drummers" come from, a hundred  
miles from the railroad, in bunches, in  
droves, each reaching out for trade,  
as if this was a newly discovered  
country, and it seems they all get  
what they are after.

J. T. White is moving 500 head of  
his cattle from the Tom Ross ranch  
to his old stamping ground, about  
twenty miles north of Lovington. He

ways he knew of—sorry to see Paul  
go. He is a pleasant fellow, well met,  
and exceptionally well read.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright and  
Len Standifer went out to the O'Neal  
place in their car last Sunday and  
passed a pleasant day with Mr. and  
Mrs. W. W. O'Neal.

The holiness meeting of the High-  
Lonesome school house has been a  
continued affair which has been quite  
well attended well attended by parties  
from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts and little  
son, were callers in town bright and  
early last Monday morning, coming in  
on important business matters.

It is reported that Louis E. Klebold  
who moved to central Texas, some  
years ago, intends to move back to  
his old home near Knowles, as soon  
as he gets through harvesting his big  
crop.

We have been looking, listening,  
surmising and studying as to what  
the political slate will be. It seems  
that both county and state officers  
are mysteriously silent on the subject  
—maybe the salary bill is not as  
satisfactory as formerly.

It is currently reported that Chas.  
Lowery has sold his north quarter  
section to Nat Roberts, the price is  
said to be \$500.

We very much regret to see that a  
number of the correspondents failed  
to get in their share of the news from  
their fine various sections last week—  
better hurry and get in while the  
water is fine.

Ernest Manning was in town from  
his farm near Hobbs last Saturday,  
visiting his mother and relatives.

Will Fenton a ranchman from Carls-  
bad, stopped in Knowles last Sat-  
urday, resting up, and partial refresh-  
ments, consistent with a tremen-  
dous hot day. Will says he is touring  
toward Winters, Coleman and Brown-  
wood, Texas, visiting relatives and old  
time friends.

Jake Eller who ranches a few miles  
west of us, sold 200 yearlings at

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ranch south of Nadine.

Mrs. B. V. Culp was in Knowles  
last Saturday, getting away from the  
ranch, and visiting her many friends.

Stuge Snell, a jovial character, who  
punches the cows west of us, was a  
glad visitor in this community last  
Saturday.

E. C. Curtis resigned his position at  
the White garage at Midland and re-  
turned to his home place northeast  
of town. He says there is no money  
in keeping up two outfits.

Charley Lowery says he has a bunch  
of fine mules for which he is hunting  
a buyer.

Our old standby, C. M. Brecken, the  
fruit man, brought in a generous sup-  
ply of magnificent ripe peaches last  
Monday, with which he treated his  
friends, and they most surely touched  
the spot.

Leo Smith had the misfortune to  
break down his car about six miles  
south, and on receipt of the parts,  
he made it to Knowles when the same  
thing happened, causing another de-  
lay, and on next trial, finally got to  
Plainsville, on the rim.

Dr. Black was up from Monument  
the other day, fixing up E. H. Barber,  
and several other patients.

Mrs. Steve Taylor who has been to  
Midland, Texas, for the past several  
months, under the care of a doctor,  
returned to the home ranch last week,  
her condition being materially improv-  
ed.

Richard Jenkins and family passed  
through Knowles last Saturday night,  
they being on their return trip from  
the east, where they went some time  
ago, touring the country, to Indian-  
apolis, and Chicago. Dick, however,  
reports that the roads were in such  
a condition at the time of his de-  
parture east, that it became impossible  
for him to go any farther than Min-  
eral Wells, Texas, in his car, and was  
compelled to leave the "boat" there,  
on account of the overflow and bridges  
being out, therefore, they continued  
their trip on t he train, and on their  
return they came by Mineral Wells,  
and cranked up the Locomobile and  
just let 'er slip, everything lovely,  
Pecos Valley bound.

We hear somebody say, "take it  
away", that the allies would be in  
possession of Berlin before June 30th.  
Let's see, this is about the 23rd.  
They'll have to hurry, and go some,  
or they won't be there for the finish.

Even the Singer sewing machine  
man shows up on t he scene occasion-  
ally. Agent Perry making the round  
and is perhaps offering a chrome, to  
the man that is not supplied with a  
Singer in this portion of the country,  
if there is such a condition existing in  
this community we are not aware of it.

We are all very much pleased to  
see, or hear that the "big sand" road  
is being considered by the Carlsbad  
people at this time, for the sands are  
rapidly taking it back, and but very  
little more time it would be impass-  
able. Monument has never gotten on  
the carpet and declared herself, but  
we heard the situation discussed a  
few days ago, and they are fully aware  
of the exigency of the case, and are  
loading up, and will shortly be heard  
from if the matter is not taken care  
of, which, however, we have no doubt  
it will be.

### NADINE.

Mrs. W. R. Owen had business in  
Lovington Tuesday, going up on the  
mail car.

Obed Cooke and family from over  
in Texas, were visiting E. J. Thomp-  
son several days this week and at-  
tending the Owen trial at Hobbs.

Rev. Barnett has been on the sick  
list this week.

P. C. Dunbar and family, H. D.  
McKinley and family, and Walter  
Turland and family, are all down on  
the Concho river in Texas fishing this  
week. They all went in their cars.  
The first two families will return soon,  
but Mr. Turland will visit "ye old  
folks at home" in Red county, Texas,  
before returning.

J. H. Wise has been quite ill the  
past several days, but is better at  
this writing.

W. A. Poore attended a meeting of  
our citizens last Thursday and deliv-  
ered a very interesting talk on "The  
Consolidation of Schools". The three  
school houses of the district were put  
together last year, and quite a little  
dissatisfaction has arisen because they  
were not put in the center of the dis-  
trict. A vote, resulting in 4 to 4, was  
taken to move them again.

Misses Otis, and Oma Wells and  
Georgia Thornton of Knowles, came  
down Friday to see Mrs. J. T. An-  
burg. They came in the Bank Ship  
car.

J. H. Hughes and D. G. Grantham  
went to Lovington Tuesday on busi-  
ness.

The unlawful entry and detainer  
case against Mrs. W. R. Owen and  
son, by J. H. Hughes, was tried again  
Monday at Hobbs. Not being able to  
secure a jury in this precinct one was  
selected from the Knowles district and

again it resulted in a hung jury.

Will Terry and wife were passengers  
on the mail car Saturday from Lov-  
ington. They had gone up to have  
some repairs done on their car pre-  
paratory to a trip to Roswell, but  
had to send to Dallas for the repairs.  
Dr. Coburn was in Nadine Wednes-  
day doing some dental work.

Wonder why the Knowles corres-  
pondent mentions so few women in  
his locals? Strikes me that no one  
but men go to that burg, or else he  
is a confirmed old bachelor.

Word has been received here of the  
sentencing of two of the Nadine  
youngsters to the Reformatory. These  
boys, Martin Hughes and Jewel Thorn,  
left school and ran away from home  
this spring, and it did not take long  
for them to land themselves. They  
pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing  
some clothing. Too bad that boys  
over estimate themselves.

### MALAGA ITEMS.

Miss Inez Hatfield visited her friend,  
Miss Bertie Beeman several days last  
week. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams were  
in Carlsbad last week Thursday.

Mr. Hostler who owns the place  
west of town known as the old Look-  
out School house, is remodeling and  
fixing it over until you wouldn't  
know it. He expects to occupy it in  
the future so we are told.

Mrs. Eugene Little visited her cou-  
sins, C. W. Beeman's family last Sun-  
day.

Little Luella Stanberry is visiting  
at the F. M. Hatfield home in Carls-  
bad for a week.

Mr. George Stone is in Malaga this  
week visiting friends and relatives.

Quite a number of cars of hay  
are being shipped out of Malaga this  
week by different parties.

C. R. Helm left Wednesday with  
twelve horses for Lake McMillan to  
work for the government. They will  
be gone some time.

W. H. Herroun was a Carlsbad visitor  
the first of this week.

A. D. Howard is working for C. R.  
Helm at McMillan dam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rennaker drove  
to Carlsbad Tuesday of this week.

Harry Walker, out west of town  
is pretty sick at this time. A doctor  
from Carlsbad was called to attend  
him.

C. H. Billings and wife are in Carls-  
bad this Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helm have both  
gone to Lakewood to look after their  
business up there.

Your application for final proof  
made out free of charge at this office.  
Bring all your filing papers.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

016975.

Department of the Interior, United  
States Land Office, at Roswell,  
New Mexico, June 18, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that James  
S. Johnson, of Carlsbad, N. M., who,  
on March 18, 1909, made HD. E.,  
Serial No. 016975, for N 1-2 NE 1-4;  
SW 1-4 NE 1-4; NE 1-4 NW 1-4,  
Section 24, Township 21-S, Range  
26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed no-  
tice of intention to make Final Five  
Year Proof, to establish claim to the  
land above described, before A. R.  
O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court  
of Eddy County, in his office at Carls-  
bad, N. M., on July 27, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
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William Tunya, William Lock, all of  
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D. B. Bowser trustee of the school  
district just north of us, was in town  
last Tuesday, shaping up his business,  
and getting information that he thus  
very necessary.

Mrs. M. Willhoit who has been very  
sick for the several weeks past, has  
recovered and is out looking good.

Quite a bunch of the Plainview boys  
were visitors in Knowles last Friday,  
enjoying the breezes, and taking a  
squint at the country herabouts.

Dr. Dearduff was an infrequent visitor  
in these diggings last Saturday  
and went as straight home as an In-  
dian ever went to water.

C. B. Richards of Seminole was a  
visitor in town last Friday. Yes also  
seeing a sheep's eye on some fine  
stuff.

Walter Lupton, who is perhaps the  
breeder of the finest cattle in this  
section, passed a day or two in this  
community, to dispose of some of his  
fine stock.

Charley Miller sold about 125 head  
of cows to J. B. Thompson, of the  
Seminole country, the cows being  
rather a little old, but the calf crop  
splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham's  
baby child was taken very ill at  
their home in Knowles last week, but  
with prompt attention and careful  
nursing, with the help of the doctor,  
the little one is reported to be im-  
proving, but the intense hot weather  
some detrimental.

I am Jarger of Hoboken, New York,  
who has been visiting relatives here  
for the past several weeks, returned  
east last Monday. Mr. Burger came  
here on account of his run down con-  
dition, brought on by over work on  
the inside and came to this country  
to get a little outside air, and believe  
me, he found plenty, lots of it, also  
found the mode of living in this coun-  
try so different to what he had been  
accustomed to, he could scarcely set-  
tle himself down, and do as Rome  
does, hence thought best to return, to

\$36.25 to Lamesa parties last week.

Captain C. M. J. Stringer, one of  
Midland's live wires, was an appreci-  
ated visitor in Knowles last Friday,  
and returned home after a days stay  
—getting in touch with his numerous  
customers, and old time friends in  
this section. The Captain is in t he  
grain and livery business and has  
built up from a shoe string to a nice  
profitable business, well stocked and  
has large real estate holdings. He is a  
"booster" in every sense of the word,  
and a valuable asset to any town or  
community. We hope again to have  
the pleasure of seeing him real soon.  
Do that Mike.

Neighbor Isaacs was in from his  
farm-ranch southwest of us last Sat-  
urday, just getting in out of the sun  
for a few hours.

Frank Mabin, the Eaves Bros. ranch  
man, passed through Knowles last  
Saturday night, en route visiting his  
old home at Raton, Texas, driving all  
the night so as to avoid the intense  
hot sun, and will remain there for sev-  
eral weeks.

Lonnie Lumsden, of the Lamesa  
country, is reported to have bought  
350 good steers, last Friday, and while  
here got busy looking over the cow  
situation on the plains. He says  
things looks good to him and will per-  
haps find what he is looking for be-  
fore he makes his get-away.

The Bludworth Bros., of Midland,  
Texas, were in town a day or two  
ago, yes, of course, looking for cows  
that meet with their requirements.  
They went on down to the Nadine-  
Monument country to have a look.

Just a cow or two with a long yoke,  
are an annoyance to a community, and  
a curse to any town, and of course  
if the owners fail to render the nec-  
essary attendance, they no doubt will  
get their from people who are forced  
to attend to them for the owners  
haven't got time.

Kyle and Nymeyer bought 100 head  
of two year old heifers from Ben  
Smith, and are to be received at the  
Smith ranch about the 25th, instant.  
The boys will take them to their

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### THE BLACK BOX.

The next great serial story to occupy the place of interest for many in the Current will be "The Black Box," by E. Phillips Oppenheim. This is a powerful gripping story woven around the mysterious disappearance of the Ashleigh diamonds, which keeps the reader in suspense to the very end. The new Dime Airdome will also show each episode of this interesting story immediately after its appearance in the Current. You can read the story and then go to the show and see the characters. The new Dime Airdome will put on this film during the week commencing July 5th with no extra charge, there being three other features the same night the Black Box is shown every week.

As will be noted elsewhere, Taylor of the cost review board has been discharged from further work on the board.

On account of the fact that the Current was the first to denounce the cost review report of Taylor and Eitzer and especially the comments that accompanied the report, we feel that it is no more than what is rightfully due this paper from the water users that they recognize that we have been the only barrier between them and the officials of the government to delay what might have been a very serious break. The Current editorial at the time was acknowledged to voice the sentiment of many of the most sensible of the water users and the intemperate remarks of Taylor and Eitzer were thereby to a certain extent nullified.

It is much to be regretted that this project could have been the only one in the whole United States to be carried with such a report which could have but one result to put us in bad with those who have it in their power to do us great good or great harm. Let us hope that the water users themselves with the thought that the government officials will stand to be abused and vilified by any no matter who they are. There is only one way to deal with the government, and that is as any sensible person dealing with a government. It will be fair methods and sincere, open and above board conferences, which are a good of all may be advanced. Secretary Lane did not appoint incompetents to build the works either here or at other points. He did appoint competent men and it will take more than the mouthings of such men as Taylor to prove that the reclamation service is not conducted as well as any other department of the government.

The county commissioners have put in much of this week sitting at a board of equalization and have had a strenuous time to say the least. The problems confronting the board are manifold and many. For instance, Artesia, which is no doubt one of the average towns of the state was represented by many of its most representative people and gave good reasons why the assessed valuation of the real estate should be reduced at least twenty five per cent. The board after full investigation of values and sales for the past year decided that the position was well taken and made the reduction. Carlsbad was also represented and the reduction of two per cent made on the property of the town. It was learned that many cow owners had put in the number of their stock at only a fraction of their number and they were raised in many instances and cited to appear before the board. In some instances only twenty to thirty head were rendered when the evidence showed that the parties had from 500 to 1,000 head of cattle. The sheep and goat owners gave in their stock as a general thing to the last animal, the only ones that were proved to have rendered less than their actual number being the cow men and, of course, many of these have given in the last cow. One thing is certain in the state will never get right in this respect until the real estate owners form a league and obtain evidence and prosecute any stock man who does not give in the actual number of cattle. Cattle are assessed at only about one half of their actual value while real estate is assessed at more than it could be cashed for and it is no more than right that the cattle man should bear his just share of the taxes. The action of the board in reducing the valuation on real estate in Artesia is to be commended for, if there is one class of property more than another that has not held its own the past few years it is real estate. The list of renditions of cattle will be published so all can see how many each cow man swears he has and how many he renders for taxation.

### THE PLAINS ROAD.

From those who travel the roads from Carlsbad to the Plains it is learned that the road across the big sand will soon go to ruin unless something is done to keep it up. Monday several of the business men of Carlsbad got together in the Thorne furniture store and discussed the question. Messrs. Thorne and Dearborne of the county road board were present and stated that the road board had at last become free from debt and would apportion as much as possible to the keeping up of the road across the sand without taking any of the share rightfully belonging to the other roads of this district. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to obtain help from all those interested and to appropriate about one third of the funds of District No. 1 to the work. The object seems to be to employ a man and team to work steady on the road who will be paid about \$75 per month, this being, in the opinion of all the only method to keep the road in repair. As no team could be engaged to go to work at once and Mr. Blackmon, who lives in the vicinity, stated he could commence work about the 10th of July, it was decided to secure the funds necessary between now and then and commence at that date. The team will work every day and all places where the heavy dirt has become thinned down over the sand will be strengthened by scraping heavy material on the road bed. When the work commences several teams will be used and until the road is in fair shape and then one team will be kept continuously at work. The road from the Pendleton to the Fuoss ranch will also be looked after and worked about the sand road has been repaired enough to insure its upkeep. Considerable trade comes to Carlsbad over this road but, on account of the fact that the road is of as much, or more benefit to those who reside around Pearl, Monument, Nadine, Hobbs, Knowles and Lovington in this county, it was the sense of the meeting that an effort be made to solicit auto owners and others to help out.

### THE NEW BISHOP.

Bishop Appointed for El Paso Diocese. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J., until now rector of Sacred Heart parish and also Loyola Chapel Denver, Col., has been appointed bishop for the diocese of El Paso, Texas.

El Paso was made a bishopric March 3rd, 1914, and Rev. John J. Brown, S. J., had been appointed as the first bishop by the Holy Father. Father Brown resigned on account of poor health. Father Schuler was born at Georgetown, Colorado, was assistant priest in El Paso for a time. Later he became rector of Sacred Heart College in Denver and when his term as college president expired he was made rector of the Sacred Heart parish.

### THE CARNIVAL.

The carnival is here and consists of nine shows counting the fairs wheel and merry go round. The horse show is probably the most drawing card for many of the ranchmen and cow boys are interested in the pitting horses and also the educated horse the little mule and the burro. The little mule weighs only 151 pounds and is nine years old. The show has about seven row punches along and all are good riders. Last night the horse show had a large audience and all seemed well pleased.

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

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District Attorney Scott came down from Roswell Wednesday night and yesterday had Marcos Laos the killer of Ramon Jimenez up before Judge Richards. Laos waived examination and being unable to give bond was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury in September. The district attorney filed a complaint against a brother of Laos and several other Mexicans are held in jail as witnesses.

Helen Wallace was hostess to the J. C. Club at her pleasant home in La Huerta, Wednesday afternoon. So sure were the girls of a picnic they did not burden themselves with taking their fancy work. They enjoyed ice cold lemonade when they arrived and enjoyed games and music at intervals during the afternoon. Later fruit punch and choice cake was served to this group of girls, Duth Daugherty Thelma Alberts, Lorene Powell, Lillian Crawford, Nettie Smith, and the hostess, Helen Wallace.

### PROGRESSIVE BRONCO PARTY.

A pretty compliment to Miss Laura Blythe, was the progressive bronco party last Saturday evening, in honor of Blythe McCollum's eighteenth birthday. Four tables playing.

Four couples making high score: Mr. Wilson, Miss Wallace, Mahan Wyman and Miss Vaughn, the contesting couples played another game to settle the score. Mr. Wilson won the gentlemen's prize, a book. Miss Wallace won the ladies' prize, a box of stationery. Grape juice was served throughout the evening. The tables were made lovely with sweet peas and pansies.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Misses Georgia Wallace, Edna Graves, Mabel Hartshorn, Thelma Alberts, Mary Vaughn, Mildred Lauer, Linnie Jones, Katherine Finlay, Florence Owen, Ethel and Nettie Smith, the guest of honor, Miss Blythe, sister of Mrs. McCollum; Messrs. Clayton and Mahan Wyman, Chas. Witt, Unruh, Linn, Hines, Finlay, Wilkinson, Myron Clark, Chas. Roney, Dean Smith, Joe Owen, Bertie Wilson. And the host, Blythe McCollum.

### A PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL.

The following letter describes the most progressive country school in Eddy county: a school that others would do well to copy from for the education of children is not all found in books.

Artesia, N. M., June 17, 1915.

Mr. W. A. Moore,

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have accepted the school of which J. V. Linam is clerk and would like for you to forward the contracts to me by return mail.

My term at Hobbs closed June 4 with a big dinner at the school house. This dinner was composed of things raised by the children at school and at home. The children cooked and served the dinner.

Several prizes were given for the best of certain things at our school fair. I gave a prize of a ball and bat to the boy having the best school garden. This was won by Dudley Thorp, age 11 years. Virgie Cain received the girls prize of a doll for the best garden. The judges allowed forty per cent for the yield of the garden, twenty per cent for quality, twenty per cent for cultural methods and twenty per cent for general appearance. I am enclosing a copy of the judge's decision as you might like to see it. Von Cain was awarded the prize for children and women. Ruby Dunning was awarded the first prize on sewing and best early vegetables. Dudley Thorp was awarded first prize on a small hand made windmill.

I hope this custom that I have started in that school will continue, as the children are greatly interested in it.

I would like to try for a first grade certificate this summer so that I may fit myself for a better position next year.

I had several grades on a second grade certificate that expired in July 1914 which were above 90. Could I use these grades on my first grade, and if so, can I get the grades from the state department, as I have lost that certificate.

Thanking you for all of your kindness in answering my questions, I remain sincerely yours,

Artesia, New Mexico.

The flies are here. Where are the workers that swatted the fly last season? Can't they be encouraged in some way to get to work?

Don't complain of the heat. Just think of the excitement of attending the carnival every night and keep cool.

Last June was rainy. It's about time we had a shower. We make the suggestion, who will give it a second?

Lester Barber returned from his visit to El Paso Wednesday.

### YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN WAR ZONE.

The fall of Lemberg is being followed, according to Berlin advices, by a general Russian retreat. In the Lemberg district the victorious Austro-Germans armies are said to be driving the Russians eastward, while to the west, the armies of Emperor Nicholas are falling back from the country northwest of Przemyśl, near the Russian border and as far north as the district of Brest-Litovsk, about one hundred miles south of Warsaw.

Hostilities are continuing with varying intensity along the Italian front. An official communication from Rome states that Austrian attacks at several points were repulsed. The report mentions no further advances by the Italians, except for one small gain and apparently the invasion of Austria has been checked.

### LEAN STOCK BAD ADVERTISE-MENT.

By A. M. Hove.

Every thin steer, every scrawny lamb, every feeder hog that is shipped out of Eddy county is notice that Eddy county does not grow much feed. The most brilliant folder, descriptive of the country and its products, cuts a sorry figure beside the living advertisement in the way of thin stock shipped by the thousands to pasture and corn in supposedly more blessed regions.

In circulating around the Kansas City Stock yards I find that very few take Eddy county seriously except as a breeder of cattle that may be brought to the Panhandle for a year on grass and later six months on corn in Kansas. At the end of this period some of the beef and mutton comes back to the Pecos Valley on ice and costs a fancy price.

Whenever it can be demonstrated to the live stock interests at the big markets that Eddy county is more than a mere breeder of thin steers, money will be available for every man that has feed and industry to buy stock for his feed lot. When that time comes new settlers will come a plenty and occupy the idle lands without being hauled in practically by main force.

Fat steers, lambs, and hogs, look mighty interesting to most people and the country that produces them gets attention from the right sort of home-seeker. Plant some more kaffir and sorghum and be ready to feed something in the fall.

Miss Inez Hendricks and Rex Smith were married in their home town, Snyder, Texas, June 22nd. The marriage service which was performed by Rev. J. E. Stephens, of the Methodist church, occurred at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was dressed for traveling in a becoming suit of blue and wore a white hat with blue trimmings to match. She carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony for Carlsbad where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have grown up in Snyder where they have a host of friends. Mrs. Smith has a pleasing personality and is an expression teacher of note. Mr. Smith has been here since December, watchmaker for M. R. Smith at the Corner Drug Store. He has a responsible position and has made many friends here that extend a welcome to his bride.

### RILEY—PUCKETT WEDDING.

Thursday evening a marriage of much interest to Carlsbad people occurred at Loving, when Mr. Huston, justice of the peace, united for life Miss Ona Riley and W. H. Puckett. The bride is a daughter of M. E. Riley, who has been with the Finlay-Pratt hardware company for a number of years.

Mrs. Puckett has been in Carlsbad most of her life and is well known and loved by all who know her.

Mr. Puckett is an auto-mechanic and has a position with the Carlsbad Auto Sales Company and has made many friends since coming to Carlsbad. The young couple, after securing their license, motored to Loving and were married and returned to Carlsbad just a little touch of romance thrown in their pathway encouraged them to cling to each other "until death do us part." The newly weds have the good wishes of many friends and this paper joins them in wishing a happy and prosperous married life.

### JUDGE ELANDIS FOLLOWS FINE OF 25 MILLIONS WED FINE OF TWO CENTS FOR A FARMER.

Horny Hands Lighten Sentence of Dairyman Who Used Shot Gun Against Squirrels Government Agent; Report Split Fine.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States district court, has once assessed a fine of \$25,000,000 against the Standard Oil company, imposed one of two cents against Henry Johnson, of Barrington, Ill. Johnson with a shotgun drove a government agent off his premises when the agent was looking for cases of foot and mouth disease.

"The fact is, that this defendant is a farmer who rents from another man; that at the time of this offense there was a large number of men going about the country doing things to other people's cattle," said Judge Landis.

"One of these, armed with a squirt gun and other paraphernalia came to Johnson and was going to do something to his cows. The building of a dairy business is not an over-night job. Johnson armed himself with a shotgun, a gassing gun, a howitzer, or whatever it was, and drove off the intruder."

"Now, besides the facts in the case, the court must consider what manner of criminal it has to deal with. I looked at the hands of this man; they were covered with large knots, acquired in working 16 to 18 hours a day. He has worked for 28 years to care for himself and family, and had acquired a herd of twenty cattle."

"Still, he resisted a government official charged with a certain duty, and this court must uphold the honor and dignity of the United States government."

"It is the duty of this court to impose such a stinging fine that the defendant and men like him will never commit the offense again."

"It is the judgment and sentence of this court that the defendant be fined TWO CENTS without costs." Those in court listened to the judge's conclusions remarks with open mouths. Johnson was not present, and a bailiff and a newspaper reporter split the fine between them.

U. S. Hamilton last week erected a sample silo at the corner of Canyon and Green streets for the Pecos Valley Lumber Company. Silos are most pronounced success wherever tried and should be in this section especially so in the plains country where nearly all grown crops are of the kind that make the best of silage. Availability and saving of room are especially strong factors in owning a silo. Besides silage has been tested by the most practical farmers and it probably contains more nutriment than any other form of feed. Giving stock green feed during the winter keeps them healthy and produces milk and meat.

The Joyce-Fruit company is looking to its interests in a way that will be very pleasing to the eye, the large building that is now occupied by that company is being retouched beginning at the roof and replacing the skylights with new ones, that will give better satisfaction. The show windows on the dry goods side are being retouched here and there which will add much to the charm of the artistically displayed articles. To advertise an article is to display it to the best advantage where it will be seen along with the price, or where more people read about it. The ceiling and wall, will be calcimined anew, and with the new fall goods will be very attractive.

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William Lowenbruck is home from Buffalo, New York, where he went last January to enter a school preparing himself for life by learning a trade. William arrived Tuesday evening and seems well pleased to be home again. The little nephew, Elsworth James Jr., seemed to know him and called him "Bill".

James Tulk, Mr. Hill, the assistant postmaster, and Tom Parker, left for Roswell Monday. Mr. Tulk was going to attend the wool sale there on the 23rd. Mr. Hill will go from Roswell to the ranch where he will be for a few days. When he returns his son, June, will accompany him to town.

Richard Judkins and wife returned last Saturday from their tour of the states, leaving Carlsbad some time in April in their car for Mrs. Judkins' benefit. They found the children well and very pleased to have them home.

J. U. Garrett, justice of the peace, at Knowles, and Joe Pang, one of the successful farmers of the same

place, spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlsbad separating themselves of some surplus change they as a rule have in their inside pocket.

The average man wonders what has become of the Russian steam roller. It is so much about all winter. It must be snow-bound somewhere in the Carpathians.

Chas. Adams and wife returned last Tuesday at 2:40 p. m., from a five week's visit to their son, George, who is attending the Chicago University. While in the Windy City they visited a number of cities adjacent to the western metropolis and enjoyed themselves generally. After all there is no place like home. George is doing very nicely.

J. D. Atwood and J. B. Atkinson, attorneys from Artesia, were here Monday, also Frank Newkirk, editor, E. B. Kemp, the lumber merchant, William Pistole, lawyer and Tom Blackmore, abstractor, from the "White City" were here.

## Big Special Sale

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

George Pendleton, from near Otis, was in town Monday.

Hill Queen was up from his home near Malaga Monday.

George Plowman, of Malaga, was on the streets yesterday.

Sam Poy from Lovington spent Monday in the county seat.

Mr. Cruze, of Roswell, was on the streets of Carlsbad Monday.

Dave McCollum was in Carlsbad Monday to see about taxes.

The Misses Henderson's of Malaga spent Saturday in Carlsbad shopping.

Mr. Rader was in Carlsbad Monday from his cattle ranch in the mountains.

Essie Jones from Rocky is spending carnival week with her cousins in town.

Richards, the banker, is spending the week in Pecos, Texas, going down Monday.

Tuesday Dr. Boatman was called to Otis to see Mrs. Langford, who was very ill.

C. C. Keller was in town Friday from the Queen country and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Smith and children left last week to visit her mother at Columbus, New Mexico.

Dean Smith was a visitor to Artesia Sunday, going in his car and returning Wednesday.

Ural Boyd was in town yesterday and expected to go to Mr. Livingston's ranch for a few weeks.

Miss Janie Kindel was reported very ill last Friday and Saturday, but was alright again Wednesday.

Hazel Hamilton accompanied her father to Lovington yesterday and spent the day with Miss Ross.

C. N. Jones and wife spent Tuesday at Jim Simpson's ranch, making the trip in their new King car.

Lewis Ward came down from the Thayer ranch very ill last week and has been confined to his bed since.

Mr. Lansing, who is with the Adams Sheep Company, came to town Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forehand and Elliott and Aileen Reed, two of the grandchildren, were in Carlsbad yesterday.

Jim Baker, night watchman, left for the plains country on the mail car last Thursday and returned Saturday.

Born to N. D. Golden, June 22, a baby that lived only a few hours. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Tom Dublin was in from the Dell Dublin ranch this week and reports the range fine.—Midland, (Tex.), Reporter.

Wallace Smith and family motored to Carlsbad Monday from their ranch on the Delaware and returned same evening.

Fred Pendleton and Bob Richards were on the streets Saturday; they returned home Sunday to their ranches.

Ivan Therman, wife and the twins, also Will Simmons, were visitors in Carlsbad Monday. They were in Mr. Therman's car.

R. F. Madera and son were in town Monday from his ranch 75 miles south west, in Texas. They were making the trip in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acree were in from the Acree ranch last Saturday returning Tuesday. They visited the carnival Monday night.

Willis Moore came in from the High Lonesome ranch Saturday with Mr. Heard. Willis says he had a fine time while on the ranch.

G. F. Isaacs, of Knowles, came to town last Monday for a week's stay with his family. He is much pleased with the plains country.

Mrs. C. E. Donelson, from Lovington is spending the week in Carlsbad with her brother, Jim White, and family. She is enjoying the Carnival.

Rube Knowles was in town Tuesday from Lakewood. He sold A. G. Rushing, of Pearl, 160 acres of land that is located in the Rushing pasture.

Mr. Kelly, from Jayton, Texas, is visiting his son, Forest Kelly. Forest Kelly came here recently and married a lady from Van Horn, Texas.

Buford Polk and little son, William, returned to Queen the first of the week. Mrs. Polk and the children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ward.

R. E. Ringe and Luther Ham, ranchmen from Glasscock county, were in Midland this week and give an excellent report of the range.—Midland, (Tex.), Reporter.

C. M. Richards has purchased the Groves Lumber Company yards in Pecos, Van Horn, and Balmorhea, Texas, and will reopen the Groves Lumber Company here.

### JUNE WEDDING.

Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Miss Ruth Stewart and E. W. Nye, of Clovis, were married.

The wedding was a very quiet one; only the immediate family of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Judge Richards.

Mrs. Nye is the only daughter of the sheriff of Eddy county, M. C. and Mrs. Stewart, and has grown to womanhood in Carlsbad, where she has a large circle of friends. Ruth is a splendid girl, has been a companion and a comfort to her mother, and is well worthy of the name she has chosen for life.

Mr. Nye has a position with the Santa Fe railroad company, has been in and out of Carlsbad for a number of years and has a snug little home in Clovis awaiting the bride, and is a young man deservingly popular with those that know him.

They expect to leave for their future home in Clovis after a few days sojourn in Carlsbad.

They have the hearty congratulations of the Current and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

### MRS. MARY JAMES INJURED.

Mrs. Mary James, mother of J. H. and Ed. James, well known stockmen of the Valley, also mother of Mrs. E. Hendricks, was badly stunned and bruised last Sunday, the right arm broken at the wrist and the left shoulder crushed. Mrs. James was returning from St. Edward's church between ten and eleven o'clock, most every one had gone faster than she, her daughter, Mrs. Hendricks, waiting for her near Mr. Holt's residence and as she came to the culvert at that place, Mrs. Hendricks was on the other side and the board flew up and struck her foot just as she was going to step on it. She fell forward, striking on her right arm, breaking it at the wrist and hitting her face on the sharp pavement, cutting an ugly gash over the right eye and bruising that side of the face, the blood blinding her so she could not see. Mrs. Hendricks tried faithfully to help her to rise, but she fell this time into the ditch breaking the left shoulder. The streets seemed deserted and the light residence was closed. After what seemed an age help came and Mrs. James was carried to her home. A physician with the aid of Miss Margaret Simonds, and Mrs. Hendricks satisfactorily adjusted the broken bones and bandaged the wound over the eye. After the first night Mrs. James has shown wonderful vitality, has been cheerful and many neighbors and friends came in to see her. Thus the week is fast passing and in spite of the very warm weather no new complications have developed, and every one is looking forward to a speedy recovery.

Johnnie Stewart came down from Queen Tuesday accompanied by their guests, Horace James and wife, who had been in the mountains for several weeks. They were very much pleased with their stay, also the trip to El Paso in the Stewart car. While in El Paso they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Shadenger, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart stopped with C. E. James and wife and were hospitably entertained in many ways. Rod and wife visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus James. They were surprised and delighted to see them.

Miss Lucile Lucas stopped in Carlsbad a few hours Tuesday evening, and she and Miss Linnie Jones enjoyed the carnival. Miss Lucas continued her journey home the same evening as she was to be entertained next day.

BASE BALL Sunday, the 25th, Lake Arthur vs. Carlsbad.

Bert Leek, wife, the two children, J. B. and Wardie, returned yesterday noon from a very pleasant visit on the plains. The children got home in time to enjoy the carnival. Morris Cowden did not return with them and will continue his visit with his uncles there.

Dr. Desdruif, of Lovington, was in Carlsbad Monday. While here he squared himself with the Current by handing over \$2.00, this paying for the news for sixteen months in advance. "Come thou and do likewise"; it's worth the money.

Misses Grace Jones and Altha Harris came in from the ranch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merchem and Lawrence. They spent the evening at the carnival and returned to the ranch Tuesday.

Collins Gerrells, salesman for Joyce-Fruit company, is enjoying his vacation this week. He has been fishing and taking life easy. He may spend a few days in the mountains under the shade of the pine trees.

Hiram Dow, of Roswell, was in town Monday on business.

Repair work began on the Baptist church this week. The building will be treated to a new coat of paint outside and the interior will be retouched from floor to ceiling which adds much to the life and beauty of the church.

Mrs. Kirk, of Loring, who has been at the Anderson sanatorium with a very sick baby left for home today.

B. Youngblood, director of the Texas experiment station, and Mr. Borgsett, a member of the board that has control of the experiment station, have spent a few days in Carlsbad. Mr. Youngblood is a friend of Aubrey Gist and they have many things in common. The gentlemen left today for Texas where they are visiting sub-experiment stations.

BASE BALL Sunday, the 25th, Lake Arthur vs. Carlsbad.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Vin Smith, who has been a sufferer from typhoid was discharged Tuesday. It is to be hoped that Vin's many friends will soon see him again at the stable, and that he will look out for the dreaded fever germs hereafter. Swat the fly!

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ohnemus were at the six mile power dam on a visit and camping trip. Sunday night Mrs. Ohnemus was very ill with cholera in fantum. A physician was called and Mrs. Ohnemus was brought to her home Tuesday night, suffering with the same trouble.

U. G. Williams, who has been in Spanish Honduras, Central America, has returned to the States owing to ill health. Mr. Williams has accepted a position with an ice plant in Chaabon, Missouri.

R. W. Harden was in town Monday to make final proof on his place in Dog Canyon. He came down with Dolph Shattuck. This is the first time Mr. Harden has been in Carlsbad for at least five years. But Uncle Bob has changed so little his old friends recognized him readily.

Ira Taylor helped to drive a few hundred head of his muttons to the stock pens Friday night where they were loaded with other muttons and shipped out to Missouri Saturday morning.

Mr. Gist bought muttons of Chas. Grammar and Ira Taylor last week, and the muttons were penned at the stock pens. The coats were inspected and shipped out Saturday morning to Missouri. Mr. Overstreet going with the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon and their four girls are in from the Last Chance. They will see the Carnival all week. "Snooks" and the girls will return but Mrs. Gordon will remain here for an extended visit.

Miss Ada Gordon came down from her home Tuesday to enjoy the Carnival, and visit with her sisters, Misses C. N. and Tom Jones. Miss Ada has many friends in Carlsbad and she is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston spent Thursday in town. They came up in the Huston car. Mr. and Mrs. Billings accompanied them and did some shopping, returning the same afternoon to Malaga.

U. E. Padon, wife and two children, Mrs. C. D. Riekman and the two children were passengers going north Wednesday night. The party will spend two months on the coast. They will visit Los Angeles and go from there to San Francisco, where they will see the expositions, returning at their leisure.

Rev. J. T. Redmon, the Methodist pastor at Carlsbad, took his son, William and Presiding Elder Allison, of Poswell, and Rev. J. N. S. Webb, of Carlsbad to Queen Friday to attend the third quarterly conference on Rev. Mr. Webb's charge. There was preaching Friday night, and all day services on Saturday and Sunday, with plenty of dinner on the ground. Revs. Allison and Webb and William Redmon, returned to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon but Rev. Redmon remained over Sunday and preached returning to Carlsbad Monday.

Rev. Mr. Barb and wife took possession of the Baptist parsonage today. They were looking after Mrs. Bert Leek's home while the family were away. They returned yesterday.

There is a move on foot to organize a base ball team something over \$200 already being subscribed by Carlsbad business men and others. A list will be published next week. Any one interested in a first class base ball team will please call and see the list at the Star Pharmacy and sign up. Take Arthur Artesia, Hope and Roswell have good teams and we are going to strengthen our team and go after them.

The ball game Sunday afternoon between Hope and Carlsbad was a good even game. Score eight to three in favor of Carlsbad.

The Gee family have been sick the past week, Mrs. Gee, Mary Gee, and Mrs. Gee's sister, Miss Lillie Aschbacher. However, all are feeling better now but Lillie, but it is to be hoped she will soon be herself again.

Dr. R. R. May, dentist from Teneka, Kansas, brother of C. A. May of the Reclamation Service, and John A. May of the National bank of Carlsbad, arrived Tuesday for a rest and a visit with his brothers.

Carl Livingston, his mother, Mrs. Morgan Livingston, and her niece, Miss Myrtle Ward, left Tuesday morning for the Livingston ranch and a few days on the plains. The trip left in the big car.

Tom Barnes, who has been in Arizona and California for the past two years or more, is expected home tomorrow. Tom is a son of R. A. Barnes, the dairyman, and has spent the last two weeks of his stay on the coast at the expositions. His family as well as his friends will welcome his return.

J. W. Barfield came in last Monday morning accompanied by Jewel, his grand daughter, who met him at Sweetwater, Texas, and who accompanied him to San Angelo and from there to Ozona, from which place they made a portion of a party of eight car loads that went to the Devil's river fishing for bass. He states that the party secured upwards of 100 fine bass one day. "Uncle Bill" left here May 29, and was on the go much of the time but is looking much better from the effects of his trip.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mike Irabarne was in from the sheep camps most of the week. He is enjoying the carnival and resting for a few days since the rush is over.

Wathan McCollum was host to eight of his boy friends Monday afternoon at his pleasant home, where the rooms were beautiful in pink and white with pink and white carnations, nodding a welcome to each little friend. Games were played in the yard. A fishing pond arranged for the boys was the pleasing feature of the afternoon—each child getting a gift that seemed to please. The large birthday cake, with the candles, reminded Babe that he was nine years old. He received a number of choice gifts. Ice punch was served during the evening. The party included Willis Moore, Everett Horne, John L. Emerson, John Roberts, Douglas Head, William Dean, Francis Weaver, and the host, Babe McCollum, passed a delightful evening, which closed with the enjoyment of delicious cake and ice cream.

M. L. Davis was released from the Eddy County Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Davis' eye was doing as well as could be hoped for. The little son, Kenneth, was very ill Sunday and Monday with catarrhal fever and Mrs. Davis thought it would be best for Mr. Davis and Kenneth to be at home where she could be with them both.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Rocky have moved to town and will likely spend a few weeks at the Jones' home on Greene Heights.

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South of Springs Hotel.

E. Hendricks returned from his visit to Virginia Wednesday afternoon. He reports a very pleasant journey—lots of rain. He stated it was delightfully cool and pleasant in St. Louis and Kansas City, owing to the fine rains they are getting in that section. His sister was somewhat improved, being strong enough to sit up.

### NOTICE.

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

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE

V. H. Lusk, the cowman that knows all the brand cow trails and cross roads on the plains, was here Monday to convince the board of equalization that he had given a close count on his cattle. He now pays taxes on \$30,000.

J. S. Oliver, of the Ohnemus garage came in Friday from Chanover, Texas, where he visited his father, saw Mrs. Oliver and the children. Mrs. Oliver and Hazel came as far as Amarillo with Mr. Oliver and went to Oklahoma to see her mother. He was not feeling very good when he went away, but returned feeling good and ready for business.

Sim Eaves and Florence Love, of Lovington, were here Monday looking after their interests, before the tax equalization board. Mr. Love says they had a fine rain there about two weeks ago, that cattle are doing well.

Guy Orr returned Friday from the East where he spent several weeks. He visited his mother in Louisville, Tennessee. While away he was in Chattanooga and Nashville. Mr. Orr is salesman with Ice-Fruit Company dry goods department.

Mr. Charles Dardis, Mrs. Nancy Walshaw and Miss Hazel Florence, of Lovington, took supper with Mrs. M. C. Wilson Friday evening, and enjoyed the music by the band at the court house lawn.

Dade Hendel came in from the High Lonesome ranch last Saturday. Went to Otis Sunday and Mrs. Heard, who has been visiting with Mrs. Warden of that place, returned to Carlsbad with him. Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mr. Mora and Miss Katherine Finlay left for the ranch Tuesday morning when Miss Finlay will spend a few weeks as guest.

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Saturday Tom Runyan, wife and children, came down from Lakewood and brought Mr. Segrest to a physician. When Mr. Segrest is feeling strong enough he will accompany Mr. Runyan and family to the coast for a change of climate.

C. J. Franks, of Roswell, the horse buyer, has collected more than a car load of choice horses in and around Carlsbad. He will begin shipping these horses from here soon, but expects to collect horses all along the route between here and Roswell. He purchased nine head from Wm. S. McCombs and about thirty in smaller bunches.

At morning worship in the Presbyterian church there will be observance of communion, and with evening sermon on "The Duty of Inaction" Mr. Lowry will have leave of absence and start at once east on a vacation.

### CAMPING PARTY.

Sheriff Rollins, M. S. Doss, A. J. Frank Lard, John Haney and a number of ladies, were in Carlsbad Sunday. They were from Seminole, Tex., and were enjoying a camping trip. Three automobiles accommodated the crowd. They spent Monday and part of Tuesday in and around Carlsbad.

Thed Delk from the Runyan and Segrest range, was here Monday and Monday night seeing the carnival. This is Thed's first visit to Carlsbad for the last four or five months.

Charley James shortened his journey to the coast by stopping in the Pecos City. He returned Monday and said Carlsbad looked good to him.

Jno. O'Bryan, of Upton county, was in the city this week, and gives a very good report of range and cattle.—Midland, (Tex.), Reporter.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1914.				NAME				NAME				NAME			
Eddy County.				ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. COST	TOTAL TAX	ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. COST	TOTAL TAX	ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. COST	TOTAL TAX
The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of real estate and property of Eddy County, as shown by the tax rolls of said county, and as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1914, now due and unpaid.															
State of New Mexico, Office of Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.															
To THE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:															
Notice is hereby given that the following alphabetical list contains the names of the owners of property upon which taxes are delinquent, as shown by the tax rolls of Eddy County for the year 1914, and opposite each name is set forth the amount of the tax delinquent upon the property of the person so named, as shown by said tax rolls of Eddy County, together with the interest due thereon and the costs of publication.															
NAME				ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. COST	TOTAL TAX	NAME				ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. COST	TOTAL TAX
Carlsbad School District.								Whitaker & Lewis				64.22	.64	.30	65.16
Abernethy, B. J.				7.50	.08	.30	7.88	Williams, Bryant				201.16	12.07	.30	213.53
Bartlett, B.				10.45	.10	.30	10.85	Wood, J. H.				22.22	1.23	.30	23.75
Beckett, G. A.				30.40	1.82	.30	32.52	School District No. 10.							
Brice, C. R.				21.12	1.27	.30	22.69	Amerine, J. W.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Brice & Hull				44.26	.44	.30	45.00	Bloom, Luther				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Brown, W. G.				115.08	6.90	.30	122.28	Bowden, W. A.				7.30	.44	.30	7.94
Buchanan, Mollie C.				65.88	3.95	.30	69.13	Cook, F. T.				65.30	5.72	.30	71.32
Campbell, Samuel				4.78	.28	.30	5.36	Cunningham, M. N.				46.74	2.80	.30	49.84
Chamber, J. C.				40.18	2.41	.30	42.89	Cunningham, E. K.				1.36	.08	.30	1.74
Christian, H. F., Spel.				322.10	19.33	.30	341.73	Daugherty, N. T.				24.62	1.48	.30	26.40
Christian, Mary A., Spel.				237.96	14.28	.30	252.54	Davis, G. W.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Church, C. D.				37.45	.37	.30	38.12	Dewitz, Mrs. Elsie				22.80	1.37	.30	24.47
Clark, H. H.				37.73	2.26	.30	39.29	Donaldson, J. W.				31.30	1.88	.30	33.48
Cloud, John C.				10.22	.60	.30	11.12	Donaldson, C. E. Spel.				21.90	1.31	.30	23.51
Collier, L. M.				8.51	.09	.30	8.90	Dooley, Wm.				52.76	3.16	.30	56.22
Daugherty, N. T.				76.28	4.58	.30	81.16	Geer, Mrs. Elizabeth				80.50	4.83	.30	85.63
Dean, W. W., Spel.				218.50	13.11	.30	231.91	Geer, A. C.				67.06	4.02	.30	71.38
Depp, Dr. F. F.				133.61	1.33	.30	135.24	Geer, Mrs. A. C.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Donner, P.				4.08	.24	.30	4.62	Geer, D. H.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Fairchild, O. M.				12.24	.73	.30	13.27	Hale, C. J.				123.10	7.39	.30	130.79
Farley, W. A.				88.35	.88	.30	89.53	Harris, J. B.				37.40	2.04	.30	39.74
Farr, Mary Eddy				3.40	.20	.30	3.90	Hoagland, Wm. E.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Garaburthy, E.				1.37	.08	.30	1.75	Hughes, Samuel				44.52	2.67	.30	47.49
Garhart, C. C.				38.82	2.33	.30	41.45	Maughlin, E. J.				29.18	1.75	.30	31.23
Hardy, Miss Zuleika				27.24	1.63	.30	29.17	Muggeridge, W. L.				54.00	3.24	.30	57.54
Hill, S. W.				33.04	2.02	.30	35.36	Mullane Wm. H.				6.05	.06	.30	6.41
Homes, R. M.				20.02	1.20	.30	21.52	Nymeyer, Mrs. John				16.18	.97	.30	17.45
Hudson, J. H.				16.01	.90	.30	17.21	Osborn, I. S.				592.34	35.54	.30	628.18
Hull, W. H.				11.10	.68	.30	12.08	Pardue, C. P.				22.60	1.36	.30	24.26
J. O. P. Lodge, Carlsbad				119.18	7.14	.30	126.62	Pardue, C. P. Spel.				18.70	1.12	.30	20.12
Jones, H. E.				7.11	.07	.30	7.48	Pardue, C. P. Spel.				13.68	.82	.30	14.80
Jones, P. N.				25.08	.25	.30	25.63	Pardue, C. P.				85.72	5.14	.30	91.16
Jordan, Ed. of C. A.				15.64	2.74	.30	18.68	Pardue & Tracy				141.36	8.48	.30	150.14
Kerr, Monroe T.				13.52	1.37	.30	15.19	Russell, A. M.				51.02	3.06	.30	54.38
Kerr, Ed. of Mary J.				13.62	.82	.30	14.73	Scott, W. H.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Kirkpatrick, K. S.				11.11	.11	.30	11.52	Smith, G. W.				69.32	4.16	.30	73.88
Kuykendall, J. D.				14.30	.14	.30	14.54	Smith, Carl				8.66	.52	.30	9.48
La Verna Co.				22.47	1.35	.30	24.12	Vaughan, J. D.				.68	.04	.30	1.02
Laws, J. W.				31.70	3.10	.30	35.10	Wallis, C.				34.62	2.08	.30	37.00
Lewy, J. P.				26.78	1.61	.30	28.69	Witt, G. W.				49.04	2.94	.30	52.28
Lichte, H. P.				247.02	14.82	.30	262.14	Wood, Harold P.				58.36	3.50	.30	62.16
Marshall, P. B.				84.92	5.10	.30	90.32	Wyman, T. O.				41.20	2.47	.30	43.97
Marshall, P. G.				4.09	.24	.30	4.63	Harron Land Company				145.92	8.76	.30	154.68
McDonough, J. of Carlsbad				147.10	8.83	.30	156.23	Hill, H. D.				41.94	2.52	.30	44.76
McDonough, C. H.				128.44	7.71	.30	136.45	Jacks, L. D.				69.32	4.16	.30	73.78
McDonough & Tracy				23.84	1.43	.30	25.57	Lackey, W. K.				61.92	3.72	.30	65.94
McDonough, W. P., Spel.				201.30	12.08	.30	213.68	Lackey, H. W.				112.18	6.73	.30	119.21
Mittelsch, S. D.				23.84	1.43	.30	25.57	School District No. 11.							
Morgan, A. W.				78.40	4.40	.30	83.10	Amerine, J. W.				3.95	.24	.30	4.49
Mudgok, W. P.				48.72	.49	.30	49.51	Anderson, A.				1.47	.08	.30	1.85
Mullane, Wm. H.				45.81	.46	.30	46.57	Arnold, Amos				.83	.05	.30	1.18
O'Connell, R.				166.62	9.39	.30	176.31	Baughman, C.				1.47	.08	.30	1.85
O'Quinn, A. R.				17.30	1.04	.30	18.64	Best, D. L.				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Osborn, I. S.				791.42	57.49	.30	849.21	Black, Maud				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Pendon, G. M.				30.42	.35	.30	30.97	Blazer, Mattie L.				1.46	.08	.30	1.84
Pecos Valley Trust Co.				391.58	23.49	.30	415.37	Brown, Mrs. M. C.				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Pettibone, Est. of F. V.				44.24	2.70	.30	47.24	Bruce, R. D.				35.84	1.86	.30	38.00
Pope, W. J.				64.24	3.15	.30	67.69	Buechel, Mrs. Elida				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Reed, Geo. A.				29.76	1.70	.30	31.76	Burnett, H.				1.46	.08	.30	1.84
Reed, W. T.				40.66	2.44	.30	43.40	Campbell, D. M.				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Reed, W. T., Spel.				216.16	12.61	.30	229.07	Carr, A. W.				.83	.05	.30	1.18
Reid, Mrs. W. C.				8.90	.53	.30	9.73	Cunningham, E. K.				.21	.01	.30	.52
Reid, Mrs. Mattie				8.90	.53	.30	9.73	Davis, G. W.				.21	.01	.30	.52
Reid, H. B.				54.82	3.27	.30	58.39	Day, W. M.				1.46	.08	.30	1.84
Reid, H. B., Spel.				25.88	1.35	.30	27.53	D'Villibus, A. M.				.21	.01	.30	.52
Reynolds, Juan				8.60	.09	.30	8.99	Egbert, C. K.				12.08	.48	.30	12.86
Sickles, H. H.				5.28	.05	.30	5.63	Ezell, T. A.				26.82	1.61	.30	28.73
Stinson, W. W.				47.92	2.88	.3									



NAME	ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. TOTAL	School District No. 18.	ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. TOTAL
C. H. Kleeman	50.58	3.02	53.60	Blackwell, J. W.	16.70	1.00	17.70
A. R. Knott	20.06	1.24	21.30	Curtis, E. C.	8.64	.51	9.15
A. R. Knott	20.06	1.24	21.30	Heard, A. J.	74.18	4.45	78.63
F. C. Knowles	24.72	1.08	25.80	Smith, H. M.	7.84	.47	8.31
M. F. Koelling	6.11	.14	6.25	Warren, G. B.	9.10	.49	9.59
W. S. Langmade	126.20	7.55	133.75	School District No. 20.			
E. L. Langton	22.22	1.38	23.60	Bailey, A. E.	24.88	1.49	26.37
F. A. Linnell	115.18	6.92	122.10	Gaither, Est. M. E.	8.10	.49	8.59
Laura E. Levers	37.85	2.25	40.10	Jackson, Wm.	66.64	4.00	70.64
R. M. Love	371.54	22.26	393.80	Smith, J. C. A.	14.02	.84	15.16
J. P. Lowery	29.40	1.75	31.15	Stinebaugh, T. G.	8.62	.50	9.12
W. H. Lucas	37.32	2.23	39.55	Alston, E. W.	85.82	5.15	91.27
Blanche I. Major	3.51	.19	3.70	Knowles, R. B.	360.54	21.63	382.17
J. S. Major	39.12	2.33	41.45	Record, H. S.	86.21	.86	87.07
J. W. Madden	83.90	5.00	88.90	School District No. 21.			
W. W. Major	49.09	1.01	50.10	Davis, R. R.	12.44	.12	12.56
Otis Malcolm	19.36	1.14	20.50				
F. S. Maricle	3.34	.21	3.55	NAME	ORIG. TAX	INT.	PUB. TOTAL
C. L. Maule	19.84	1.16	21.00	Frits, Blake	16.18	.97	17.15
H. W. McBride	270.80	16.20	287.00	Johnson, Miss Willie	8.10	.49	8.59
Owen McCloy	45.06	2.74	47.80	McWilliams, W. E.	16.20	.98	17.18
B. F. McCormick	12.97	.23	13.20	School District No. 22.			
Horace McCormick	26.06	1.54	27.60	Calkin, Joe	.51	.03	.54
Mrs. M. C. McCormick	22.04	1.31	23.35	Clark, D. D.	3.04	.18	3.22
G. U. McCrory	24.74	1.46	26.20	Coleman, D. H.	46.50	2.79	49.29
E. E. McNatt	51.98	3.07	55.05	Coleman, Mrs. L. L.	8.10	.49	8.59
E. E. McNatt Agt.	16.46	.99	17.45	Dewhurst, John	13.69	.94	14.63
Midwest Investment Co.	813.20	40.65	853.85	Emerson, J. L.	.55	.03	.58
Mrs. L. J. Millhuff	6.69	.11	6.80	Heard, A. J.	36.32	2.18	38.50
Mrs. L. E. Moore	18.88	1.52	20.40	Heard & Franklin	9.60	.58	10.18
Jas. Montgomery	42.86	2.54	45.40	Knowles Townsite Co.	50.60	3.04	53.64
R. H. Morrow	20.98	1.22	22.20	Miller, G. A.	19.22	1.15	20.37
W. W. Meeks	29.38	1.77	31.15	Mullane, J. H.	20.50	1.23	21.73
L. C. Moss	63.89	3.83	67.72	Ohnemus, R.	.51	.03	.54
H. L. Muncy	50.80	3.00	53.80	Oneal, W. W.	17.30	1.04	18.34
R. T. Murray	36.13	2.17	38.30	Oneal, W. W., Spcl.	8.10	.49	8.59
G. A. Neal	90.62	5.73	96.35	Pendleton & Oneal	3.04	.18	3.22
W. S. Neff	26.64	1.56	28.20	Smith, A. A.	8.10	.49	8.59
J. M. Nelson	30.76	1.84	32.60	Smith, J. H.	8.10	.49	8.59
Frank Newkirk	22.22	1.33	23.55	Thurman, John	10.83	.65	11.48
L. Newkirk	82.84	4.91	87.75	Toole, J. L.	31.10	1.86	32.96
W. A. Nicholas	7.78	.42	8.20	Turner, B. H.	15.18	.91	16.09
O. E. Niechy	12.42	.73	13.15	Warren, J. F.	22.98	1.38	24.36
J. M. Norris	10.52	.63	11.15	Willhoit, M.	28.86	1.73	30.59
Riley Norris	6.12	.38	6.50	Teague, T. C.	9.02	.54	9.56
J. G. Osburn	21.04	1.26	22.30	School District No. 23.			
W. B. Overholt	13.84	.76	14.60	Bishop & Crumb	9.10	.54	9.64
J. P. Parks	217.84	13.06	230.90	Blake, G. W.	17.97	.18	18.15
J. T. Patrick	17.28	1.02	18.30	Caudill, E. M.	25.25	1.52	26.77
E. A. Phillips	50.60	3.00	53.60	Garrett, J. T.	863.18	51.82	915.00
W. B. Pistole	58.94	3.46	62.40	Irwin, J. W.	14.42	.14	14.56
Mrs. A. L. Pitts	18.30	1.10	19.40	Jackson, A.	3.55	.19	3.74
H. A. Porter	70.59	4.41	75.00	Jackson, A.	31.88	1.91	33.79
Cash Ramey	132.58	7.92	140.50	Johnson, W. N.	27.76	.28	28.04
Rand, W. J.	101.74	6.10	107.84	Johnson, D. G.	1.52	.10	1.62
Ray, G. R.	48.96	2.94	51.90	Love, R. H.	54.64	3.28	57.92
Ray, S. E.	32.15	1.93	34.08	Love, S. O.	6.07	.36	6.43
Reed & Inman	25.90	1.55	27.45	Russell, E. H.	.26	.01	.27
Remington, J. M.	1.26	.08	1.34	Sticks, J. E.	12.82	.13	12.95
Requa, E. N.	65.56	3.92	69.48	Whiteley, J. H.	19.32	1.15	20.47
Richards, J. O.	22.98	.23	23.21	Thompson & Love	11.38	.66	12.04
Riley, W. P.	11.02	.66	11.68	School District No. 25.			
Robert, Sallie L.	7.64	.46	8.10	Harvey, Miss Zuleika	7.60	.45	8.05
Roberts, Mrs. Sallie L.	157.14	9.43	166.57	Platt, R. E.	4.76	.29	5.05
Roberts, Mrs. Sallie L.	115.52	6.93	122.45	Russell, E. H.	47.62	2.86	50.48
Roberts, M. V.	269.24	17.35	286.59	Turner, B. H.	16.20	.98	17.18
Roney, Otis	26.90	1.61	28.51	Williams, J. U.	16.20	.98	17.18
Rosser, Samuel	.84	.06	.90	Wood, Dow	6.58	.67	7.25
Russell, W. F.	36.10	2.16	38.26	School District No. 26.			
Schenck, Murray	91.10	5.47	96.57	Gaither, Est. M. E.	8.10	.49	8.59
Schroeder, P. T.	59.34	3.56	62.90	Record, Henry	122.08	1.22	123.30
Schwartz, L. H.	17.72	.18	17.90	Knowles, R. B.	5.06	.30	5.36
Schwartz, L. H.	65.88	3.95	69.83	School District No. 27.			
Schroeder, Mrs. J. W.	31.08	1.86	32.94	Adams, R. T.	22.34	1.34	23.68
Shaw, John	21.04	1.26	22.30	Arnold, Nanna A.	21.90	1.31	23.21
Sheets, Est. C. D.	5.00	.30	5.30	Ault, Winton	202.40	12.14	214.54
Shorett, C. J.	22.24	1.33	23.57	Blaylock, Byrd	9.12	.55	9.67
Smith, F. M.	10.78	.64	11.42	Bogenschutz, A. W.	31.46	1.89	33.35
Smith, R. N.	22.72	1.36	24.08	Brown, M. S.	21.90	1.31	23.21
Smith, C. D.	71.16	4.37	75.53	Brown, G. M.	23.21	1.39	24.60
Smith, E. D.	22.90	1.40	24.30	Brown, C. S.	115.54	6.93	122.47
Southworth, H. G.	85.60	.85	86.45	Brown, G. M., Spcl.	3.65	.22	3.87
Southworth, Highland	171.24	10.27	181.51	Bruning, K. S.	7.30	.44	7.74
Sparschuh, Oswald	6.00	.36	6.36	Busch, J. G.	35.57	2.13	37.70
Spencer, Mrs. Anna	38.74	2.32	41.06	Carl, Ray & Bruce	25.54	1.53	27.07
Sperry & Lukins	283.76	17.02	300.78	Clayton, Joe	5.48	.33	5.81
Sperry, L. R.	14.96	.90	15.86	Clemans, C. C.	66.60	4.00	70.60
Stallcup, Mrs. M. E.	3.79	.23	4.02	Cohen, Joe	8.20	.49	8.69
Standefer, W. B.	.84	.06	.90	Crozier & Humphreys	1.37	.08	1.45
Stark, F. H.	8.90	.53	9.43	Mary E. Davis	21.61	1.29	22.90
Strauss, August	4.18	.25	4.43	Doering, N. C.	33.68	2.02	35.70
Strauss, August	45.30	2.72	48.02	Evans, L. E.	4.10	.25	4.35
Strunk, Mary E.	21.06	.21	21.27	Fairchild, O. M.	16.42	1.00	17.42
Swisher, Josie M.	11.29	.68	11.97	Freeman, E. F.	144.50	8.67	153.17
Talbot, Gayle	93.13	5.25	98.38	Froning, John	101.68	6.06	107.74
Taylor, A. C.	105.60	6.30	111.90	Fry, J. M.	81.34	4.88	86.22
Taylor, H. O.	29.26	1.76	31.02	Heapy, J. W.	38.62	2.32	40.94
Threlkeld, G. O.	36.75	.37	37.12	Kanady, W. E.	41.50	2.19	43.69
Tinder, J. W.	16.13	.16	16.29	Ketner, Chas.	5.92	.35	6.27
Turknett, J. W.	178.54	1.79	180.33	King, C. L.	90.72	5.11	95.83
Ullery, Clarence	196.98	9.96	206.94	Malcom, A. N.	25.08	1.50	26.58
Walterscheid, W. M.	76.38	4.58	80.96	Metlay, Owen	21.90	1.31	23.21
Wathen, J. S.	8.90	.53	9.43	Mcormick, E. P.	113.32	6.80	120.12
Welton, Mrs. M. F.	20.90	.21	21.11	Miller, F. W.	229.80	13.78	243.58
White, S. G.	145.66	8.71	154.37	Mosby, J. B.	36.02	2.16	38.18
White, Ethel B.	18.68	1.12	19.80	Mount, W. A.	38.76	2.33	41.09
Whiteside, I. V.	28.25	.28	28.53	Pearson, O. A.	41.27	.41	41.68
Whiteside, I. V.	3.06	.18	3.24	Pettyjohn, Jas.	34.64	2.08	36.72
Whitted, T. W.	54.44	3.27	57.71	Privett & Dooley	1.37	.08	1.45
Williams, C. W. & M. Yates	30.74	1.84	32.58	Richardson, C. A.	16.42	.99	17.41
Williams, C. W. & Co.	36.44	2.19	38.63	Sharp, J. S.	31.10	1.87	32.97
Wise, W. M.	23.55	1.41	24.96	Sperry, L. R., Spcl.	41.30	2.48	43.78
Woods, Geo.	25.38	1.52	26.90	Sperry & Lukins	10.94	.66	11.60
Hutchings, C. F.	533.90	32.03	565.93	Strand, O. O.	21.90	1.32	23.22
Mauldin, Estella A.	36.44	2.19	38.63	Terry, J. T.	66.12	3.97	70.09
School District No. 17.				School District No. 28.			
Armstrong, W. F.	40.60	2.43	43.03	Bingham, T. S.	269.10	16.15	285.25
Atkinson, Lida	40.52	2.43	42.95	School District No. 29.			
Baker, E. G.	22.86	1.37	24.23	Roberts, Nat.	126.34	7.58	133.92
C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co.	20.46	1.23	21.69	School District No. 30.			
Clayton, Joe & T. E. Smith	5.24	.31	5.55	Johnson, E. J.	8.10	.49	8.59
Crozier & Humphreys	4.28	.26	4.54	Stephens, J. W.	8.10	.49	8.59
Duran Adolfo	.72	.04	.76	Notice is further given that the undersigned Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector of Eddy County, will on the 17th day of August, 1915, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in the manner and form provided by law, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, separately and in consecutive order each parcel of property upon which taxes are delinquent, as shown by the tax rolls of the county of Eddy for the year 1914 or as much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due; and that said sale will be continued from day to day, not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, until all of such property shall have been sold, or until the amounts due shall have been realized or paid, such sale shall continue not exceeding thirty (30) days until all of said property has been sold.			
Fairchild, O. M.	63.54	3.81	67.35	In addition to the above and foregoing, I will offer for sale at the same time and place all the Tax Sale Certificates sold to Eddy County which have not been either assigned or redeemed, said tax sale certificate numbers being from Number one (1), to number Eighty two hundred twenty four (8224) both inclusive.			
Gartner, Perry	2.14	.13	2.27	WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of June, 1915.			
Gilbert, S. W. & R. N. Crews	11.42	.69	12.11	W. H. MERCHANT.			
Gunn, W. C.	27.74	.28	28.02	Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.			
Hamie, Mrs. Sara A.	62.12	3.73	65.85				
Higgins, E. C.	132.60	7.96	140.56				
Hooper, A. J.	7.62	.45	8.07				
Kidoo, Mrs. F. B.	20.46	1.23	21.69				
Kidoo, Jas.	36.28	2.18	38.46				
Kissinger, J.	151.56	9.09	160.65				
Linnell, C. E.	2.14	.13	2.27				
Maricle, F. E.	5.00	.30	5.30				
McNancy, H. L.	265.30	15.90	281.20				
Schneider, W. M.	103.08	6.78	109.86				
Schneider, J. D.	.72	.04	.76				
Smith, R. L.	40.12	2.41	42.53				
Thiele & Newkirk	8.10	.49	8.59				
Welch, Mrs. Laura	8.56	.51	9.07				
Anderson, W. P.	31.68	2.20	33.88				
Fuller & Reid, Trustees	49.98	2.70	52.68				
Traylor, Lucy	25.22	1.51	26.73				

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## STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

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The State Fair office at Albuquerque is announcing the signing of some big attractions for the fair this year. Among other excellent features, the fair expects to have Creator's band for the entire week, three concerts per day. This attraction alone is the biggest feature ever seen at a New Mexico State Fair, and is one that is seldom used by even the largest state expositions because of the expense. Creator and his band of fifty pieces is known all over the world, and the aggregation has the reputation of being one of the finest bands in existence.

Other attractions of like magnitude are being signed. The fair will keep away from all petty amusements and will use only such features as have been successfully at large state fairs. The program as planned now includes fireworks, championship baseball, harness and running races, day and night fireworks costing thousands of dollars, aero warfare, historical spectacles, and immense rodeo with the best ropers and riders in the whole west, and many other smaller features, some of them direct from the Winter Garden and Hippodrome at New York City.



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### BOLD GRANDFATHER CLAUSE INVOLVED IN OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION.

Decision today by United States Supreme Court believed to affect Suffrage Laws of many Southern States.

Washington, June 16.—The Oklahoma constitutional "grandfather clause" restricting the negro vote was today annulled as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The court held that Oklahoma had not meant to provide a literacy test for its voters if the restrictions as to those qualified to vote in 1866 was illegal and hence struck down that test, although holding that standing alone such a test was constitutional. The decision was unanimous.

Chief Justice White announced the decision, holding that it was a violation of the fifteenth amendment to select an arbitrary date, such as 1866, in fixing the qualification of voters. The decision is believed to reach "grandfather clause" legislation in many southern states.

**History of "Grandfather Clause."**  
For more than fifteen years the "grandfather clause" has been inserted in constitutions of southern states. The most popular form has been to exempt from educational and property tests for voting those who could vote in 1866, 1867 or 1868, thus leaving the tests to apply to those who did not vote at those dates.

The Oklahoma grandfather clause provides "that no person shall be registered as an elector in this state, or be allowed to vote in any election herein, unless he be able to read and write any section of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, but no person who was, on January 1, 1866, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under any form of government, or who at that time resided in

some foreign nation, and no lineal descendant of such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote because of his inability to read and write sections of such constitution."

In Maryland the clause was inserted in laws governing elections in various cities. In 1905 it was inserted in the law governing municipal elections in the city of Annapolis. It authorized the registration as voters of all taxpayers of the city assessed for at least \$500; all duly naturalized citizens 21 years of age, and "all citizens who prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the state of Maryland or any other state of the United States at a state election, and the lawful male descendants of any person who prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the state of Maryland or in any other state of the United States at a state election."

Various arguments were advanced to meet the attacks that these clauses violated the fifteenth amendment to the constitution providing that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Another line of argument was that the clauses did not "deny" or "abridge" the right of the negroes to vote, as forbidden by the fifteenth amendment, but it merely discriminated against them by allowing those not negroes to vote without meeting the qualifications imposed ostensibly upon all.

Tom Runyan and family and Mr. Segrest expect to leave tomorrow for a lengthy stay on the Pacific coast. They go via El Paso.

Will Glascock is in town today from Nadine.

"Bill" Varner is in the county seat today from the mountains.

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## INTERVIEWS THE POPE

Rather a Gloomy Outlook—Italian Authorities Open Mail That Is Known by Them to be Absolutely Sacred and Non-Political.

### FUTURE HARD TO DETERMINE

Paris, June 21 (4:40 p. m.)—La Liberte, publishes today an interview with Pope Benedict, signed by Louis Latapie, a prominent member of the staff who was sent to Rome for the purpose of ascertaining the Pope's view on the various aspects of the European war. Pope Benedict is quoted as expressing horror at some of the developments of the war, but in the main the words of the Pope have to do with peace.

The interview began with an allusion by the pontiff to what the Holy See had done in respect to the war. The pontiff had addressed a letter in favor of peace to the Catholic world. He had proposed a truce to the belligerents, for the Christmas tide. He had endeavored to obtain an exchange of prisoners for military service and had had the misfortune to obtain in this respect an appreciable result. His holiness referred to the letter he had written to Cardinals Laconi and Amette of Rheims and Paris respectively, and to his consistorial address on January 22.

M. Latapie quotes the pope as saying:

"You desire that I should condemn every crime specifically, but each one of your accusations is accompanied by a reply on the part of the Germans and I am not able to institute here a continuous discussion nor can I make investigations at this moment."

"Is it necessary to inquire as to whether the neutrality of Belgium has been violated?" asked the correspondent.

"That was under the pontificate of Pius X," the Pope replied.

"Is it not known by all that many priests have been taken as hostages in Belgium and in France, and shot?"

Outrages by Russians.

The Pope replied:

"I have received from Austrian bishops the assurance that the Russian army also has taken hostages from among the Catholic priests and that the Russians on one occasion pushed before them 1,500 Jews so that they could advance behind this living barrier thus exposed to the bullets of the enemy. The bishop of Cremona has informed me that the Italians have already taken eighteen Austrian priests as hostages."

"There are so many excesses that I have issued an admonition in my encyclical declaring: 'It is permitted to no person, for whatever motive, to violate justice.'"

"The Germans," said M. Latapie, "have committed other violations."

To this the pope replied:

Denials From Belgium.

The cardinal secretary of state has received the representatives of seven Belgian congregations. They have declared that they are not able to cite a single case in their congregations projected especially by the virgin or some saint. We continue to be imperfectly informed upon this subject."

"And the burning of Louvain and the bombardment of churches?"

"The Germans," replied that their troops have been fired upon, the pope made an answer. "They have declared that there was an observatory in the tower of the cathedral at Rheims. With reference to Louvain, I have already given orders concerning it. We shall assist in restoring the cathedrals. Is there need to say that we condemn with all our force such things? Every shot fired upon the cathedral of Rheims was felt in my heart."

The pope struck his breast and added:

Cannot Disentangle Contradictions.

"But the hour has not yet come to disentangle the truth from all the contradictory assertions which surround it. The Vatican is not a court. We do not give judgment; the Judge is on high."

"At least one can protest against the arrest of a priest of the church," ventured the correspondent.

"I shall surprise you," Cardinal Mercier, (archbishop of Malines) has never been arrested," replied the pope. He can go about his diocese as he pleases. I have received from General von Bissing, governor of Belgium, a letter assuring me that he would repress with the utmost energy all acts of violence against churches and against the minister of God."

The pope then referred to the sinking of the Lusitania and is quoted by the correspondent as saying:

Discusses Lusitania.

"I do not know of a more frightful transaction. What grief to see our generation the prey of such horrors! I have the heart of a father and this heart has been torn."

"But, what do you think of the blockade which restricts two empires, which condemns to famine millions of innocents? Is that inspired also by feelings entirely humane?"

The pope continued:

"I do not say that after the war I will not proclaim a syllabus, recalling and summing up the doctrines of the church on this subject and regulating for the future the rights and duties of belligerents. Then one will find without doubt the formal condemnation of crimes which will have been committed during the war."

It was pointed out to the pontiff that France regretted to see that the pope had endeavored to prevent Italy from participating in the war, and the question was asked if this was not favoring the plans of German diplomacy.

"I recognize clearly that we are neutral," the pontiff replied. "We have given instructions along this line. We wanted peace, first because I am the representative of God on earth. God wishes that there be peace among men. A pope can want and preach only peace; and, furthermore, because we are in Italy, and we

wanted to have this country which we love, saved the suffering of war."

There was a suggestion of tears in the eyes of the pontiff as he said this.

The interviewer then mentioned the effect of the war on the holy see—whether the pope was free and whether, under the law of guarantee his holiness could exercise freely and completely his mission in the world.

The pope replied that there was no need of concealing that the interests of the holy see had been considered, and added:

"The state of war puts these interests in danger. We are at the present time in an uncertain situation. I must recognize that the Italian government is giving us some proofs of its good intentions. Our relations are improved but conditions are yet not to our entire satisfaction. For example, could they not let me keep my guards intact? I need to guarantee the material security of my person and of the artistic treasures which surround me. They took twenty of my guards, several officers and others whom I cannot readily replace. The noble guards were mobilized but that amounted to very little besides the grave inconvenience of not being able to communicate with my faithful."

"The government offered the free use of cipher to the representatives of the powers accredited to us, but under the control and responsibility of the holy see. That was too dangerous. We might have been accused of indiscreetness touching military matters. I refused this offer."

"I was promised freedom of correspondence uncontrolled by the censor, but my secretary of state brought this morning a letter from the patriarch of Venice with the seals broken. At the tribunal of penitence which deals only with private affairs concerning the faithful who submit to us cases of individual conscience, several letters have been received opened."

"We no longer hear anything save the sound of the bell. Reports with nations to Italy are suppressed; the representatives accredited to us have had to leave Rome. Our guarantee and our means are by so much weakened. We have faith in the present government but we tremble to see ourselves exposed to the uncertainties of public life in Italy."

"Rome is a furnace in perpetual ferment. Would you say it were assured in these last days to fear a day of revolution? What will tomorrow bring; how would they behave in victory?"

"Every movement of this people—the most impressionable of the earth—has its reflex here. And we feel ourselves less protected today."

"Do you now understand why we oppose with all our force the rupture of Italian neutrality?"

The pope closed his eyes and seemed to dream an instant. Then he said in deep tones:

"The future is dark."

"Does your holiness expect to take any initiative to promote peace?"

To this the pope replied:

"The hour does not seem to me to have come. I should not act save with the fullest knowledge lest I weaken the moral authority which I hold of God and which I must employ to bring peace again among men. But I shall seek the opportunity; I shall seize the first hand outstretched."

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WASHINGTON, June 16.—The low-priced farm tractor will soon have a permanent place on the average farm according to A. P. Yorkes, writing for the office of farm management of the department of agriculture. He sees great possibilities of economy in the tractor.

Eighteen months ago the tractor was a comparatively large and expensive outfit with no place, perhaps, in the operation of the medium-sized farm. Now, however, the type of tractor most in demand by the farmer is a small, low-priced outfit, capable of pulling from two to four plow bottoms, and with belt capacity sufficient to operate any of the machines commonly used on the average farm.

These small tractors are of simpler construction than the large ones. Most of them have only one drive wheel and usually only one speed for forward and one reverse, thus eliminating considerable gearing, including the differential gears. At the same time they permit the hitching of a two-bottom gang plow directly behind the center of draft of the machine something which was impossible to accomplish with a wide tractor having two drive wheels without causing partly on the plowed land.

Dr. Bearup and family are off on the well planned camping trip, leaving last Friday. Their many friends are wishing for them many pleasures and a safe home trip.

Miss Julia Cook, sister of Mrs. E. N. Harris arrived yesterday afternoon from Abilene, Texas, and will spend the summer here.

Corine Crozier left for El Paso, Wednesday morning after a very pleasant three week's vacation spent in Carlsbad. Miss Crozier has a position as cashier in a department store in El Paso and will resume her duties when she returns.

Lawyer Dillard went to Knowles and Monument Monday to try the contest case of Jackson Kent vs. Marian H. Jack. H. V. Wright is also a contestant against Kent.

## AMONG STOCKMEN

The sale of the H slash cattle the past week was probably the most interesting as well as the largest in these parts lately. The cattle were purchased by Snyder of Orla, Texas, and consisted of about 3,000 head and were owned by W. E. Washington, but Stonebreaker, a capitalist had some interests which appeared by the sale. The cattle are the balance of the Mexican cows purchased a year or more ago by Washington with their increase. They will be moved at once to the Snyder lease west of Orla which is but a few miles southeast of the Washington ranch.

Pat Middleton and son, Vernon, have closed a trade with Mrs. Eugene Reed through her representative, Mr. Bailey, of Sherman, Texas, buying the goats, ranches, mules, horses, wagons, and everything from a frying pan up. They found Mr. Bailey a very good man to deal with. Vernon left today to take charge of the goats. Mr. Middleton will move his family to town the first of the week. Mr. Noel, a brother-in-law of Dr. Doepp, has the position that Mr. Middleton held. Pat has been a good man for the place and has kept his old friends and made many new ones, that regret to see them going so far from town.

Dolph Shattuck accompanied by Aubrey Gist and Dave McCallum, arrived in town Wednesday noon from the Guadalupe mountains. Dolph and Ned Shattuck and Dave returned to Queen today. Mr. Gist leaves tomorrow for his home at Bluffdale, Texas.

### WEEVIL AFTER THE ALFALFA.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—There is now a six-legged weevil threatening alfalfa in the inter-mountain states of the west. Introduced at a single spot near Salt Lake City ten years ago, it has slowly spread throughout the northern half of Utah, including three of the most productive counties and as taken a foothold in Idaho and Wyoming, near the Utah line.

The weevil, after spending the winter in the fields about the roots of the plants, deposit large numbers of pale yellow eggs in cavities made in the stems with their beaks. The little green "worms" which hatch from these during spring and early summer, cluster upon the fresh shoots of alfalfa and feed, becoming most numerous about June 1st. They destroy much of the first crop, injure the quality of what remains and compel early cutting to prevent total loss. The actual damage to the first crop is not far from 50 per cent of its value. Upon the cutting of the first crop, the larvae gather upon the bit of food which is offered by the fresh shoots and destroy them as fast as they appear. This condition lasts until the normal harvest time of the second crop so that it is a total loss. The damage to the first two crops usually amounts to about one-half the annual yield.

A valuable method for preventing the injury to the second crop is brush dragging the stubble after removal of the first cutting. This was devised by the Utah Experiment Station in cooperation with the farmers. It was improved afterward in actual operation, by the adoption of a weighted spike-toothed harrow with several layers of woven wire stock fencing underneath, instead of the old-fashioned brush drag.

The treatment was widely adopted as means of crushing the insects, and also as means of exposing them to the rays of the sun and to the choking action of the dust. The Bureau of Entomology has proved that neither the mechanical crushing nor the direct rays of the sun contribute much to the effectiveness of the dust treatment, and that most of the insects die long before they're smothered by the dust. The essential factor in killing the weevil is the heat absorbed by the soil from the sun's rays.

To kill the weevil, the surface of the field to be treated must be dry, free from clods, cracks and vegetation. To get best results, however, the sky must be clear and the day warm. Under these conditions when the soil reaches the necessary temperature of 120 degrees all stages of the insect are killed in less than two minutes. The second crop of alfalfa is then free to grow. The effectiveness of this treatment, however, is directly proportioned to the thoroughness with which the above conditions are complied with. If the soil is not in good condition it must be cultivated before dragging. The great objection to this method of fighting the weevil is that it requires much cultivation of the alfalfa field at the busy haying season.

### SIXTEEN LOADS OF GOATS FROM MEXICO.

J. M. Riddle, a prosperous ranchman from old Mexico, passed through Midland Wednesday with 16 car loads of goats that he is shipping from his ranch in Mexico to pasture near Old Acre, Kansas. Mr. Riddle says these goats have been in transit for over a month, and they show very little effects from the trip.—Midland, (Tex.), Reporter.

### Middle West Floods Reported Stationary.

Kansas City, June 21.—With both the Kansas and Missouri rivers remaining virtually stationary all day, and a slight fall expected in both late tonight, all flood danger has passed for the present, according to an announcement of the weather bureau here.

Felix Miller was in this week from the big guano cave and reports work on the tunnel progressing. He states that a large force of men will be put on the work after the first of next month. It is estimated that the guano in the cave will require nine years to remove with as large a force as can be worked advantageously.

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