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## TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

### TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE MEETING BRINGS MANY CITIZENS TO CAPITAL.

General Interest Manifested in This Question, Which Presents Such Puzzling Problems Difficult of Solution. Everybody is Interested.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL CLANCY IS CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Governor McDonald First Speaker; Ex-Governor Hagerman Makes Very Interesting Talk; Ex-Governor Prince Outlines What May be Accomplished by Meeting.

—State Record, Santa Fe.

In the hall of the house of representatives on Wednesday were gathered some of the prominent citizens of the state for the purpose of forming a taxpayers' league in New Mexico.

The attendance was all that could be expected and the interest manifested was intense. The meeting which was called to order in the forenoon, got down to business without waste of time. H. B. Henning called the gathering to order and read the call.

The first official act was the election of a temporary chairman. Secretary of State Lucero nominated Attorney General Clancy and the election was carried with loud applause by the members. Mr. Clancy was not inclined to take much of the time of the meeting at this early period of its deliberations, but in a few words he spoke of the necessity of some action and an awakening of interest among the tax paying citizens of the state. He declared that the movement was one of the greatest importance.

Judge E. A. Mann placed W. M. Atkinson in nomination for the position of temporary secretary and the Roswell city manager was immediately chosen unanimously. Ex-Governor Prince moved a call of the counties and the results was gratifying, every county in the state being represented.

Charles A. Speiss moved the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This was carried and the chair appointed Charles Speiss, chairman, John F. Hinkle, of Roswell, and H. B. Henning, of Albuquerque. Governor McDonald was the first speaker. The speech of the governor was along the line of a plea for the completion of this organization and the effective work that it could accomplish if the citizens took hold in earnest. It must be entirely along business lines and no other spirit must control. It was an economic question and that alone. He urged care in the opening work and that the way should be outlined with care.

Ex-Governor Herbert Hagerman followed. His speech was very highly commended by those who listened, and being one of the originators of the movement what he said was of unusual interest. It was an able address. The ex-governor outlined the conditions in this state and the problems which confront New Mexico at the present time and ones that other states have had to contend with. He laid emphasis on the fact that this question was one purely of business and that business methods must be used in the consideration of the matters that come before the meeting. Governor Hagerman made some suggestions as to what might be done, based on his study of the tax question here and in other states.

Ex-Governor Prince was the next speaker. He made his points along the line of the evils that resulted from poor tax machinery which has been in use too much of the time. There is nothing, according to the governor, that holds back a state's progress more than the poor administration of the tax laws, or poor laws governing taxation.

At the afternoon session ex-Governor Hagerman was elected president; Harry Kell, of San Miguel county, vice-president; Antonio Lucero, of Santa Fe county, secretary; and J. Van Houten, of Colfax county, treasurer. The president and the following are to constitute the executive committee:

Blas Sanchez, Mora; George A. Kaseman, Bernalillo; John S. Clark, San Miguel; Bronson M. Cutting, Santa Fe.

This committee will virtually be in charge of the affairs of the association between meetings. The following were named the general council: Bernalillo, J. B. Herndon; Chaves, W. M. Atkinson; Colfax, J. Van Houten; Curry, Charles A. Scheureich; Dona Ana, Dr. L. C. Hill; Eddy, H. M. Gage; Grant, J. M. Sully; Lincoln, H. F. Spencer; Luna, J. A. Mahoney; McKinley, C. C. Manning; Mora, J. Demetrio Benigno; Otero, E. C. Macham; Quay, D. H. Simey; Rio Arriba, L. B. Prince; Roosevelt, R. G. Bryant; San Juan, Wm. Butler; San Miguel, Fidel Ortiz; Sandoval, Bonifacio Montoya; Santa Fe, R. E. Hanna; Sierra, Max Kaher; Socorro, Powell Stackhouse; Tosa, P. V. Dieckman; Terrance, Macasio Torres; Union, C. G. Granville; Valencia, Eduardo M. Otero.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted after a somewhat heated discussion, several amendments being offered, which were voted down.

Thursday morning the conference met again and the session was rather lively. After a speech by the new

chairman which was listened to with a great deal of interest, as it gave a further view of the objects of the association, he called on Captain Poe of the tax commission, to state what he thought should be the relationship of the association to the commission and wherein the two could be of assistance to each other.

Commissioner Poe said that there was not much to be said at the present time as to the work of the commission had not yet determined just what the situation was regarding the working out of the tax problem. He hoped that the law would be satisfactory in carrying out the intentions for which it was enacted.

Attorney General Clancy made a brief talk on the results of the bill, frankly saying that it did not suit him as there were provisions in it that did not seem to meet the emergency, and that the machinery was defective. However, he thought that not much could be determined until the law had been in operation at least a year, as all regarding it at the present time was pure conjecture. It takes time to determine just what a law of this character would accomplish and he hoped it would do all that was intended.

Governor McDonald arose next and made quite an extended speech endeavoring to show that there was sure to be a deficit in the tax collections and that there would have to be a way to meet it and that the only way he could see was to have an extra session of the legislature to amend the law and provide for more money by taxation. He did not quite understand what Attorney General Clancy meant in a portion of his remarks and Mr. Clancy got up and told him. Among other things he said he did not believe there was any reason in the world why a special session should be called, and he spoke in a manner which could not be misunderstood.

Secretary of State Lucero asked that Charles Speiss give his views on the tax law and he did so in a manner that showed how he felt regarding the working out of the law and the utter lack of any possible reason for the calling of an extra session. He declared that the law creating the tax commission gave the members a power that was almost absolute and that they could assess property at its value and compel citizens to come before it as witnesses in regard to their own chattels and property, and the commission could investigate any man's taxes, having the power to send experts into any portion of the state to make an examination and report. He failed to see how any more power could be given to a body and that the law itself gave and it was simple to provide for the raising of sufficient revenue—a laughingly spoke of a deficit and said a deficit in any legislature was one of the common things. It was as common as the roll call. But if there was a deficit, this law and the constitution provided for making it up. If there were a little lack in the smooth working of the machinery it could be rectified later. On his motion the executive committee of the association was requested to look into the question and report at the next meeting, their views as to what should be done suggesting an associate committee consisting of Charles Springer, William Atkinson, and Charles Safford to work in conjunction. The motion was accepted by the convention.

Governor McDonald kept the ghost working all through Speiss' speech and Senator Hinkle whispered to a friend sitting near, "I'm going to resign."

Charles Springer was called on to give his views and he did so in his usual clear manner, having the figures to show that there was no danger of a deficiency and that the tax law made ample provision for any emergency. He felt no doubt that the tax commission could work out the provisions. A special session would cost the state not less than \$40,000. Why not save this heavy expense to the groaning taxpayers and let the bill work out the present problem which it would readily do? He was questioned every minute by Governor McDonald, who clung tenaciously to the special session ghost which he would not let get out of sight for a moment.

### TAX COMMISSION TAKES UP ITS WORK OF REACHING DECISIONS.

Appeal on Tax Assessments Concluded Saturday Night. Study of Tax Rolls and Arguments Submitted by Taxpayers and County Officials Commenced This Morning. Appeals are Being Considered by Counties, Alphabetically.

After spending six days and several nights listening to appeals of taxpayers seeking substantial reductions, and after hearing the explanations of district attorneys, county commissioners, assessors and other officials why these assessments should not be reduced, the state tax commission today got down to the work of making decisions.

This work is probably the most tedious part of the transaction, for it involves a study of the appeal, a survey of the tax roll, a reading of the arguments presented by both sides, and then deciding which knows more about it—the assessor or the taxpayer.

The board decided at its morning

session today to go through the appeals by counties in alphabetical order, and at once plunged into Bernalillo county. The first case for consideration was the Albuquerque Traction company, which disliking its assessment of \$62,960 for 4.77 miles of road in the city limits, and \$12,000 for its real estate in Precinct 13, better known as the Fair grounds.

Following a discussion of the best way to announce the rulings of the commission, President John W. Poe stated that it would be inadvisable to give out day after day what reductions had been made. The commission was of the opinion that all the decisions should be given at one time, when the board adjourns.

There is such a mass of business before the commission it seems probable that ten days will not be sufficient to finish it up. As the law permits the commission to stay in session but ten days at a time, the commission will probably adjourn on Thursday night and then open another session before the week is over. In this way, according to those who have studied the law, the commission will be allowed to hold another session here without its members being forced to travel out of the city and then back.

Mr. Norment's Appeal. The members of the commission were evidently amused Saturday night over the discussion that arose from the appeal of James W. Norment, of Santa Fe. Mr. Norment, it appeared, bought considerable property, including many town lots under tax certificates, and his assessment ran into the thousands—above \$24,000, at any rate. He took the stand that he had been discriminated against and that a great deal of this property he has bought is located in parts unknown to him.

## FACTS ABOUT SHOOTING OF PASCUAL OROZCO AND GANG

### FACTS OF GEN. PASCUAL OROZCO'S DEATH.

Who, With His Leading Officers, Were Killed as Horse Thieves Twenty Miles South of Here by Officers and Cowboys.

Van Horn Advocate.

Van Horn, Tex., Sept. 4.—The facts in the killing of the five Mexicans who were killed twenty miles south of here and later identified as General Pascual Orozco, the "Red Flag," or "Colorado" chief, and his officials, Jose P. Delgado, Cristoforo Caballero, Andres Sandoval and Jesus Miguel Ter-

### DEATH OF WM. ROSS.

The many friends of Wm. Ross of country as "Bill" Ross and one of the most prominent cow men of the old time bunch, died at his new \$15,000 residence in Pecos Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Bill had been ill for only a short time with something akin to apoplexy which some of his friends believe was brought on by too much exertion while branding or some other work in the heat which caused a rush of blood to the head bursting of a blood vein that was impossible to diagnose.

Mr. Ross came to this section some thirty years ago and ranched on Four Mile, west of the Pecos about where Arno is at present. About fifteen years ago he bought the Sam B. Smith ranches on the south line of Eddy county but continued to reside in Pecos. He built up a large stock of cattle estimated at over 2,000 head and recently erected the finest residence in Pecos and had been moved in only a short time. The funeral occurred yesterday and was attended by many stock men.

### QUEEN SCHOOL.

(Contributed.)

Miss Louise Baxter, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Durham, has accepted the position as teacher in the Queen school for this term, and school begins here Monday. Miss Baxter is a very pleasant young lady and well qualified for the position and we expect every pupil in this school to make an earnest effort to learn and make the work a pleasure for yourself and the instructor.

C. R. Brice and daughter, Evelyn, arrived from Houston, Texas, Monday and will be here this week.

began shooting at us. They fired fifteen or twenty shots which turned us back. They stayed where they did the shooting for about two hours then went into Frenchman Well Canyon. We trailed them into said canyon above Frenchman well and darkness stopped us.

Schrock's party took up the trail again Monday morning but must have sent a messenger for aid.

A phone message reached Sierra Blanca and a posse left immediately to reinforce those on the trail.

If a cavalry troop was out it was not engaged in the fight nor with

## THE DISTRICT COURT

of Taylor's ranch, at which place myself and two deputies took the trail about one o'clock the same day. Just as we found the trail there appeared ten other men also on the trail. Will Schrock being one of the number. We immediately struck a gallop and overtook Constable Allison and Custom Officer Carnes, then we all hastened on the trail. Myself and Joel Fenley being on fresh horses took the lead as we neared the Culberson county line where the trail led to a point about two and one half miles south of the Highlonesome peak in the Van Horn range of mountains, where the Mexicans were hidden from our view in a rincon at the head of a very rough canyon. Acting upon a plan to surround them, I was to take the right hand swing (of the posse) and appear above them and the other part of the posse to swing to the left but before arriving at my position the Mexicans evidently suspected something for they immediately grabbed their arms and fired on the left hand party as soon as they made their appearance. We all closed in about the same time, and after a fusillade of shots all the Mexicans were killed. Upon making examination of the Mexicans' camp we obtained five horses, three of which I am positive were stolen horses, also five saddles, bridles and blankets, five 30-30 Marlin octagon barrel safety rifles one Smith & Wesson 44 spec/1 revolver and between 1,000 and 1,500 rounds of 30-30 cartridges. There was also found in the camp some fresh jerked beef supposed to have been part of a calf butchered by them the evening before on George Love's range; also a number of other articles which I hold in my possession subject to the order of the Justice's Court. Three of the captured horses being thoroughly identified were turned over to their owners, one of these horses belonged to Bob Love and the other two to Joe Marshall both of Sierra Blanca, Texas, and the other two horses I hold in my possession with five saddles subject to the order of the Justice's Court.

The balance of this testimony is in regard to phoning from the Taylor ranch for the justice and county attorney to hold the inquest.

The battle took place about twenty miles almost due south of Van Horn, in this county, August 30, about 3 p. m.

Sheriff Morine, A. B. Medley and two of the Sierra Blanca boys came in in the sheriff's car, in which he went to the Taylor ranch, and the sheriff having reason to believe one of the Mexicans was Pascual Orozco, tried to get some one who could identify the body. Judge T. R. Owen and County Attorney A. L. Green, in the latter's car went to the Taylor ranch that night. The sheriff also went back in his car with Medley. The news was wired to El Paso and Louis Holzman, an El Paso customs inspector was sent to the Taylor ranch by the government and he went to the scene of the fight Tuesday, August 31 and positively identified Orozco's body.

General Pascual Orozco was the general who captured Juarez from Diaz for Madero. He later left Madero for Huerta.

The bodies were carried on a piece of canvas a short distance, on account of the roughness of the canyon, to D. Taylor's wagon in which they were taken to Taylor's ranch where part of the inquest was held. The bodies were then brought here in the toneyau of Attorney Green's car and as they passed in front of this office, their shoes and hands were visible sticking out over the side of the car and from under the canvas which was spread over the bodies. They were unloaded in the shade on the court lawn where they were viewed by hundreds of their own race as well as Americans, but no one could identify the other four. They were then packed in ice in the county court room to await the arrival of the undertaker. Two personal friends of the dead Mexicans, John Russell and A. Hermosillo, came with the undertaker at midnight and identified all the bodies and the embalming was started.

Mrs. Orozco did not come here as some papers have stated.

The remains were shipped to El Paso where their resting place will be until peace is restored in their native country.

Wednesday night messages warned Van Horn of a possible attack by an organized band of raiders and in twenty minutes nearly every man and boy was armed, but by midnight many decided it was a false alarm, and others spent a sleepless night.

MCDONALD SECURES OROZCO MONEY.

J. E. McDonald, the state agent for the Singer sewing machine, returned from a trip to Texas, Tuesday. Mr. McDonald was in Van Horn when the news was brought that the out-law Mexicans were killed, and he went down to view the bodies and finding the killing of the Mexicans occurred in the same draw where a party of hunters were in '97. McDonald and Mullane being two of the party, and Joe Andrews the other. One morning Mullane killed two deer in this draw and one of the deer lay exactly where the body of Orozco lay. The authorities were selling the Mexican money off the body of Orozco with other effects and as a souvenir, McDonald bought three ten dollar bills, and when he came to Carlshad Tuesday, for the sake of old times and good fellowship, he hunted up the "relicious editor" and gave one of the ten dollar Mexican bills to him. Mullane is very proud of the souvenir and nev-

Court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock with Judge Granville A. Richardson, presiding.

The grand jury members were on hand and after excusing O. M. Trotter, E. C. Cook, N. Schuster and R. T. Murray, the court read the instructions, which were explicit and full requiring nearly an hour to read.

H. M. Chilcoat and Allen Stewart were sworn in as bailiffs to the grand jury and the members filed out to commence their deliberations.

John Stewart and E. V. Albritton were sworn in as court bailiffs, Miss Wood as stenographer to the grand jury and D. A. Calderon as interpreter for the grand jury.

The grand jury as finally constituted consists of the following:

Myron Clark  
Claude Wright  
W. E. Rose  
J. M. Marshall  
W. M. Allen  
J. S. Boyd  
C. N. Daugherty  
L. H. Mudgett  
T. M. Bradshaw  
M. A. Corbin  
H. H. Hull  
D. E. Abernathy  
W. T. Giesler  
J. E. Dunaway  
R. I. McCulley  
Milton Smith  
A. F. Liggett  
W. H. Beasley  
C. A. Ward  
W. J. Chance.

The following cases were disposed of by the court:

Monday two civil cases were disposed of. Tuesday the civil case of S. W. Savings Loan and Bld. Ass'n vs. Hannah B. Stevens was dismissed. Francis M. Pruett vs. Mary A. Fouts, dismissed.

Fred W. Fleming vs. R. T. Murray, demurrer argued.

A. E. Morden vs. F. A. Lindley, writ of attachment sustained.

Jas. T. Skinner vs. Oscar Thompson, plaintiff ordered to file bond for costs.

Moody & Smith vs. Jim Simpson dismissed.

J. J. Beals vs. Henry Avent, continued for term.

Keokuk State Bank vs. H. H. Hesa, et al, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

M. M. Davis vs. Homer Powers, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. G. Mac Arthur vs. Homer Powers, dismissed on cost of plaintiff.

Robinson & Wright vs. J. J. O'Neil, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. W. Turkinett vs. M. C. Stewart, et al, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

E. P. Moxley, appellee, vs. J. J. Beals, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Looney vs. Jno. C. Keys, plaintiff ordered to file bond for security for costs.

Dillard F. Campbell vs. John Melton and Granville Jones, Attorney allowed to enter appearance for Jones.

Lumber company vs. Jno. I. Wake, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Marvin Livingston vs. D. S. Marshall, allowed to enter appearance as attorney for defendant and allowed to file amended answer.

Sally A. Smith vs. F. A. Turner dismissed.

Wednesday the grand jury returned six true bills and three no bills, as follows:

No bills: C. E. Wertz, charged with unlawfully discharging a deadly weapon. Isobel Olquin on two counts.

True bills were found against Felix Miller, murder; Marcos Laos, and Jesus Laos, murder; J. R. Cox, selling liquor without license.

B. C. Clawson, who was charged with larceny of a horse and saddle, plead guilty and will be sentenced later.

The case of J. J. Beals and C. W. Lewis for a commission for selling a ranch for J. R. James to Geo. M. Williams is on trial today before the court, the jury having been waived by both the plaintiff and defendant. The commission claimed is \$250 and the plaintiffs claim to have been the cause of the sale.

Messrs. Miller and Large, brother and brother-in-law of Felix Miller, are here from their homes in Texas to be at the trial of Felix which is set for Tuesday, Sept. 21. This case, which is undoubtedly the most important of the term, will be prosecuted by the district attorney, K. K. Scott, assisted by L. O. Fullen and the defense will be represented by E. P. Bujac assisted by W. W. Gatewood.

er loses a chance of telling the thrilling story.

RECITAL.

Miss Lorena Connolly will give a recital Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church. Miss Connolly is a graduate of Missouri Conservatory of Music, St. Louis, and a voice student of E. A. Taussing. The public is invited.

Mr. Crowder from near Malaga, moved into Carlshad Monday. They have the Moore cottage. One of the daughters, Miss Effie, has the Spanish-American school here and some of the children are attending high school.

John Plowman and family of Malaga, moved into their residence Monday. They are well pleased to be in their own home again and Mrs. Plowman thinks now it will be many moons before she makes another change.

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**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon (with special music), 11 a. m.  
Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon (with special music), 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Stewards' meeting, First Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.  
At The Methodist Church, Sunday, September 12, 1915.  
11 a. m., sermon, "An Open Door," with Cuba as an illustration of the opportunity of the church at the present.  
The Epworth League will meet in Union service with the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. 8:30, sermon, "What One Loses in Not Being a Christian."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Services at the Christian church:  
9 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., communion and preaching.  
3 p. m., Junior C. E.  
7:45 p. m., Senior C. E.  
7:30 p. m., preaching.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

**GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).**  
Lord's Day Services:  
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.  
Bible school at 10 a. m.  
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Regular Meetings:  
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

**Special Announcement.**  
At the Presbyterian church the subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ's Translational Help."  
Evening, "The Religion of the Golden Rule."

The Presbyterian folk have given a happy reception to Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey. The man was much improved by occupation by the pastor and his family. A modern sleeping porch has been added to the exterior, and many improvements and attractive articles of furniture were placed inside. Repairs were largely done, and the living room by the disuse of a partition was extended along the entire space in front. Even the pantry was re-furnished with a supply of fresh and cooked fruit. The church on Sabbath was decorated with plants and flowers, the lavish provision of Mrs. Edson, and especially in view of previous long vacation was occupied by eager, happy worshippers.

**LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.**  
While absent on his visit to California, Mr. Talk wrote the Current, but the letter did not reach us until last Saturday.

San Diego, Cal. Aug. 31, 1915.  
Editor of Current,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

I have just been looking over the paper you sent out.  
I arrived in San Diego the morning of the 14th. I. M. Tracy and wife met me. We were soon at their beautiful home in Palm City, 10 miles south of San Diego, where we have been enjoying the time since, visiting the fair and other places up and down the beach. We all went out one evening to look at the big warship which was quite interesting. The navy boys treated us very nice and showed us many things about the big guns and many other things.

George and myself took one trip out to the mountains east of here about 50 miles. We saw some of the most beautiful places and some I ever saw any where. We had quite a pleasant walk with our Mr. Reed and Miss Anne Claude at the New Mexico building at the exposition grounds. On the way to the way, the New Mexico building and display seems to be taking the tag off of the man—it seems to attract everyone.

We took a two-mile ride on the bay yesterday and are calculating to go down to Tia Juana, on Mexico, this evening and if nothing happens, we will take the 8:40 train for Los Angeles in the morning. Will stop off here and visit Redondo and Long Beach, then go to San Francisco for a short stay and then will stop off at Pease, Arizona, to see my sister on our way back.

This country is a nice place to

**THE CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**OPEN.**  
The Carlsbad public schools opened for enrollment on Monday, Sept. 6, 1915, an unusually large number of students registering for work.  
The high school showed a registration of 110, the grammar grades 317, without the Spanish American school, which has not yet reported.  
The registration has continued since Monday so that there are probably about 500 students enrolled. Some rooms are full to overflowing. Seventy have entered for the first year primary. The teacher is obliged to make her room into a two session school, part coming in the forenoon and the balance in the afternoon.  
All the rooms of the grammar grades, excepting the sixth and eighth, are filled to their utmost capacity, some of which nearly reach the fifty mark. Many classes are large in the high school, one class in the first year high school numbering 43 in enrollment. The domestic science department is taxed beyond its capacity. The demand for work along this line is becoming greater every year. Good sized classes have been formed in the sciences. The commercial department is also well represented. The type-writing equipment was insufficient so students have rented or bought machines of their own.  
The real work of the school term began Tuesday morning and is moving along nicely. Students are showing a splendid spirit and the outlook for the year is most encouraging.

**KINDEL WINS MOTORCYCLE RACE LABOR DAY AT ROSWELL.**  
At 2:30 o'clock a motorcycle race engaged the attention of the thousands who lined up on the streets and climbed into the second-story windows of the business houses.  
The distance was from the starting point at the corner of Ninth and Main streets to St. Mary's hospital on Main thence back to the judges' stand at the corner of Third and Main streets. The judges were Joe H. McCain and Hugh Morrow, and the starters were Haynes Burrus and "Jack" Land. There were six entries in the race, but only four were successful in finishing at the wire. The entrants with a Harley-Davidson machine; B. F. Leonard, Harley-Davidson; Ira Watkins, Harley-Davidson; H. Armstrong, Indian; Ed Haffley, Indian; Joe Neat, Indian. There were two cash prizes of \$15 and \$10, respectively, which were awarded, first prize to Frank Kindel, second prize to B. F. Leonard. Leonard attained the advantage of several yards the lead of all entrants after the start, which he maintained till he reached the turn at St. Mary's hospital, where his brake failed to render control, and he was carried into the yard, giving Frank Kindel, who was close second, the lead, which he held through the finish. Joe Neat was put out of the running at the corner of Third and Main streets when the tire on his rear wheel was cast from the rim.  
The above from the Roswell Evening News shows that Frank Kindel took first money, and was a close second throughout part of the race and most likely would have won even though the brake would operate.

**KITING WOOLIES OVER THE BORDER FOOLS ASSESSOR; SHEEP NEEDED.**  
New Mexican.  
The members of the state tax commission sat up straight in their chairs this afternoon, and peering into the cloud of a hundred million dollar deficit on the tax roll seemed to see a ray of light.  
Marcelo C. de la Cruz, well known lawyer of Sandoval county, appeared before the board to give them any information that might be of assistance.

"Are all the sheep and cattle in Sandoval county on the tax roll?" asked Commissioner Herbert W. Clark, in a perfunctory and pessimistic tone.  
"No, sir," was the reply, in caustic brevity.  
All three of the tax commissioners sat up and looked interested.  
"Well, will you help us get them?" Mr. Clark asked.

Mr. Baca said he would do what he could. He added that in his opinion sheepmen—he did not mention any names—in Sandoval county take about 1,200 head of sheep over and about 1,200 head of sheep when the assessor comes around they say: "We have but four or five hundred." On being further questioned he expressed the opinion that half of the livestock in Sandoval is on the rolls.  
A man who has studied taxation problems, on being questioned by a reporter of the New Mexican why he was laughing, replied: "The 1915 tax rolls show 1,700,000 sheep in New Mexico. They should show from three to four millions. I was just wondering if one-half of the sheep even one-half—in Sandoval county are on the roll. The truth about other counties would be equally interesting."

visit and look at but New Mexico is the place of opportunities and just suits me and wife to live in.  
So hoping this finds you well and enjoying life, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
J. W. TULK.  
Palm City, Cal.

**FIRE IN FRANCE, GERMAN SHELL EXPLODES IN ENGLAND**  
London, Eng., Sept. 7.—A German shell fired in France exploded in England Monday, injuring Maj. Gen. Sir Desmond O'Callaghan and Capt. E. C. Baker. The shell failed to explode when fired and was shipped to London. It exploded in the headquarters of the parcel post when the officers were examining the packing in which it was contained.

**Independent.**  
"I think your photograph at the prison any more?"  
"No. Several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it was not included in their sentences."—Stray Stories.

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**ROOF GARDEN SPECIALS.**  
Wonderful Scenes of Harem Life in the Orient. A Great Movie Story.  
The third adventure of the "Under the Crescent" series, entitled "In the Shadow of the Pyramids," will be shown at the Roof Garden tomorrow, Saturday, night. The scenario of this sensational succession of revelations of Oriental harem life, written by Nell Shipman, has been produced by Burton King with impressive lavishness. A remarkable set, reproducing the great pyramid of Gizeh, serves as a background for the action of the third episode. Princess Ibrahim Hassan (Ola Humphrey), Edward Sloman, William C. Dowland, Edna Mason and William Quinn enact the leading roles in the drama.  
It will be remembered that the princess and the members of her party, after their escape from Prince Toussou, take refuge in the palace of the dead in the interior of one of the pyramids in the Egyptian desert. The princess, Clyde and Zohra follow the devious passageways into the interior of the centuries-old tomb until they feel they are safe from pursuit.  
Meanwhile the documents authorizing the massacre of the Christians are reported lost by Prince Toussou to the Khedive and his ministers of state. The prince is given twenty-four hours in which to find the documents.  
The princess and her party are meanwhile without food. Zohra declares, when their hunger becomes acute, that she will go out to secure some. She creeps from the pyramid's interior cautiously and then steals to the gates of the city. A beggar-spy recognizes her and Zohra hastily makes her purchases of vegetables and other food and hurries away.  
She realizes that she is being followed and upon reaching the pyramid reports to the princess and Clyde. The three are uncertain whether to stay or to flee. Meanwhile, the spy, who has followed Zohra to her hiding place, returns to Prince Toussou, taking with him the two horses used by the princess and Clyde, in order to prevent their escape. Prince Toussou rewards the spy for his clever work and plans to leave at once to recover the papers and to imprison the princess in his desert palace. He leaves his palace with two crack officers and a company of soldiers to capture the trio.  
The princess, Clyde and Zohra see Toussou's officers approaching. Clyde decides to make a fight of it and loads his revolver. As the officers approach Clyde fires. One of the soldiers is killed. He fires several more shots but soon finds that he has exhausted his ammunition. He thereupon starts a huge stone from its resting place and the great block tumbles down among Prince Toussou and his men and narrowly misses killing the entire party.  
Clyde is wounded and the prince and his men rush inside the pyramid intent upon capturing the princess and Zohra. Zohra tells the princess to hide in a casket which formerly contained the mummy of one of the queens of Egypt. The princess agrees to do so, and, taking the papers authorizing the massacre of the Christians from her waist, gives them to Zohra, cautioning her to preserve them carefully.  
The next moment, after the princess has hidden, Zohra is taken prisoner by the prince and his men. She starts to tear up the documents entrusted to her by the princess but Toussou prevents her. The princess, inside the casket, waits until she believes everyone has gone and then carefully raises the lid of the mummy case. Prince Toussou, who has observed a portion of her dress extending from the casket, waits for her and as soon as she has revealed herself, seizes and drags her off. Meanwhile, the officer to whom Toussou has entrusted the massacre order rides back to the Khedive's palace and presents them with Prince Toussou's compliments. The prince and princess in the interim are returning to the city on the backs of camels, followed by natives and soldiers.  
Outside the Khedive's palace the enraged Mohammedans await the Pasha's word decreeing the death of the Christians. As soon as the documents recovered by Prince Toussou are given to the Khedive the minister steps out on the balcony of the Khedive's palace and addresses the mob: "Allah hath spoken!" he shouts. "Death to the infidels!"

**J. W. TURKNETT, of Artesia, is in the city the present week on matters of business and while here has been in attendance at the meeting of the taxpayers' league. Mr. Turknett is one of the well known stockmen of the Pecos Valley and talked interestingly of conditions in that section of New Mexico. He says that the hay and fruit crops in that part of the state are not the most satisfactory that can be imagined as the market is dull, but that the demand for meats is always good and the cattlemen, the sheepmen and the man who is raising porkers is having no trouble at all. He says the rains have not been quite as plentiful in Eddy county as in some other portions of the state, but the crops have done well.—Santa Fe Record.**

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**TRUSTEES MEETING.**  
Town board of trustees met this day, August 2, 1915, at the office of the probate judge of Eddy county in the court house in Carlsbad.  
Present: John W. Armstrong, mayor, and Trustees Grantham, Milton Smith, Church, Flowers, and Recorder Bunch and Marshal Duncan, and Dr. Pate, town physician.  
A communication was received from the national bank of Carlsbad offering to pay three per cent interest on daily balances to the extent of \$3,000, said interest payments to be made in conformity with Chap. 57 of the compiled laws. On motion duly seconded it was ordered that the said bank be made a depository for town funds on making the necessary bond.  
The following bills were read and approved:  
Jno. Ruark, July salary \$60.00  
T. C. Johnson, freight 34.20  
Roberts-Debarne Hdw. Co. hardware 12.60  
J. C. Bunch, salary for July 15.50  
D. W. Duncan, salary for July 75.00  
W. E. Smith, salary June and July, sewer inspector 50.00  
W. G. Brown, blacksmith work 7.80  
Finlay-Pratt Bldg. Co., hardware 2.65  
A. N. Pratt, work on and for park 4.00  
Public Utilities Co., lights and water 234.97  
J. E. Laverty, salary as treasurer and commissions 57.10  
Arthur Crozier, charging chemical engine 2.00  
R. W. Wilson, steam work 11.10  
L. E. Warren, sprinkling, extra help and scavenger 253.50  
W. M. Berry, extra work on streets 13.50  
Carlsbad Lumber Co., lumber 8.55  
Pecos Valley Lumber Co., lumber 2.65  
Dr. Pate and J. R. Linn appeared before the board with a request that the town board remove from the school grounds and they be cleaned and the old rocks and lumber be removed. Trustee Church was appointed a committee of one to look after the matter, but it was later discussed and the board decided to put in concrete crossings on the streets leading to the school buildings it having been the intention of the committee that the rock be used for the purpose.  
On motion board adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.**  
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**TRUSTEES MEETING.**  
September 6, 1915.  
The Town board of Trustees met at the office of the probate judge of Eddy county at the court house at 7:30 p. m.  
On roll call the following answered present:  
John W. Armstrong, mayor; C. D. Church, J. F. Flowers, D. G. Grantham, trustees; Jos. C. Bunch, recorder; D. W. Duncan, marshal.  
On motion duly seconded, G. M. Whitte was employed to build concrete crossings on the streets north of the court house and south at corner of Hotel Bates, also on alley at N. Montanan's to connect with a walk along north side of the Tansill block.  
On motion the plugs were ordered put in on Greene's Highlands, the street commissioner being empowered to select the location of the fire plugs.  
**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.**  
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**TRIP TO TEXAS.**  
Charley Pardue, Misses Pearl Smith, Nellie and Miss Rudeen, returned Friday evening from a trip to Texas by auto. They visited a sister of Mrs. Smith's in Fort Worth, and a brother at Brownwood. They were gone 12 days and traveled 1,200 miles. They encountered rain and mud but found it dry as they came this way. Mr. Pardue says they averaged twenty-seven miles on a gallon of gasoline and one day they made 226 miles. They say they didn't see any county that suited them as well as the Pecos valley and they were glad to get home.

**DANCE.**  
The Misses Hudiburg entertained with dancing at their home in La Huerta last Friday night, about sixty young people going from town and the valley. Mesdames Phil Kircher and Joe Fesler chaperoned the crowd from town. They danced in two large rooms. The music was exceptionally good. Choice cake and coffee were served.

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Stanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Mordogan, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the hands. Craig is captured and escapes to Fort Said, where Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongers, among whom Craig serves to be in authority, escape with Craig as their captive and are rescued by British troops.

**TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.**  
**CHAPTER XXV.**  
**'NEATH IRON WHEELS.**  
Side by side they leaned over the rail of the steamer and gazed shorewards at the slowly unfolding scene before them. For some time they had all preserved an almost ecstatic silence.  
"Say, but it's good to see home again!" Laura sighed at last.  
"I'm with you," Quest agreed emphatically. "It's the wrong side of the continent, perhaps, but I'm aching to get my foot on American soil again."  
"This the wrong side of the continent! I should say not!" Laura exclaimed pointing to where in the distance the buildings of the exposition gleamed almost snow white in the dazzling sunshine. "Why, I have never seen anything so beautiful in my life."  
"I guess there's one of us here," Quest observed, "who is home too pleased to see America again."  
Lenora shivered a little. "They were all grave."  
Quest moved slowly down the deck towards Craig's side, and touched him on the arm.  
"Give me your left wrist, Craig," he said quietly.  
The man slunk away. There was a sudden look of horror in his white face. He started back, but Quest was too quick for him. In a moment there was the click of a handcuff, the mate of which was concealed under the criminologist's cuff.  
They stepped along the deck towards the rest of the party. Lenora handed her glasses to Quest.  
"Do look, Mr. Quest," she begged. "There is Inspector French standing in the front row on the dock, with two enormous bunches of flowers—carnations for me, I expect and poinsettias for Laura. They're the larger bunch."

Quest took the glasses and nodded. Slowly the great steamer drifted nearer and nearer to the docks, bars were waved from the little line of spectators, ropes were drawn taut. The inspector was standing at the bottom of the gangway as they all passed down. He shook hands with everyone vigorously. Then he presented Lenora with her carnations and Laura with the poinsettias. Lenora was enthusiastic. Even Laura murmured a few words of thanks.  
"Some flowers those poinsettias," the inspector agreed.  
Quest gripped him by the arm.  
"French," he said, "I tell you I shall make your hair curl when you hear all that we've been through. Do you feel like having me sort in right away, on my way to the cars?"  
French withdrew his arm.  
"Nothing doing," he replied. "I want to talk to Miss Laura. You can stop that criminal stuff. It'll wait all right. You've got the fellow—that's what matters!"

Quest exchanged an amused glance with Lenora. The inspector and Laura fell a little behind. The former took off his hat for a moment and fanned himself.  
"Say, Miss Laura," he began, "I'm a plain man, and a poor hand at speeches. I've been saying a few nice things over to myself on the dock here for the last hour, but everything's gone right out of my head. Look here, it sums up like this: How do you feel about quitting this bunch right away and coming with me to New York?"  
What do I want to go to New York for? Laura demanded.  
Oh come on Miss Laura, you know what I mean," French replied. "We'll slip off and get married here and then take this man Craig to New York. Once get him safely in the Tombs and we'll go off on a honeymoon anywhere you say."

Laura was on the point of laughing at him. Then the unwonted seriousness of his expression appealed suddenly to her sympathy. She patted him kindly on the shoulder.  
"You're a good sort, inspector, but you've picked the wrong girl. I've run along on my own hook ever since I was born, I guess, and I can't switch my ideas over to this married stuff. You better get a move on and get Craig back to New York before he See it at Roof Garden each Wednesday

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**CHAPTER XXVI.**  
Quest took the dispatch which the hotel clerk handed to him one afternoon a fortnight later and read it through without change of expression. Lenora, however, who was of his side, knew at once that it contained something startling.  
"What is it?" she asked.  
He passed his arm through hers and led her down the hall to where the professor and Laura were just waiting for the lift. He beckoned them to follow him to a corner of the lounge.  
"There's one thing I quite forgot, a fortnight ago," he said, slowly, "when I suggested that we should none of us look at a newspaper until the time we were in California. Have you kept to our bargain, professor?"  
"Absolutely!"  
"And you, girls?"  
"I've never even seen one," Lenora declared.  
"Nor I," Laura echoed.  
"I made a mistake," Quest confessed. "Something has happened which we ought to have known about. You had better read this message—or, wait, I'll read it aloud."

To Sanford Quest, Garfield Hotel, San Diego. Injured in wreck of limited. Recovered consciousness today. Craig reported burned in wreck but think you had better come on.  
**FRENCH**  
Samaritan Hospital, Alhambra.  
"Say, when can we start?" Laura exclaimed excitedly.  
Lenora clutched at Quest's arm.  
"I knew it," she declared simply. "I felt perfectly certain, when they left San Francisco, that something would happen. We haven't seen the end of Craig yet."

Quest, who had been studying a timetable, glanced once more at the dispatch.  
"Look here," he said. "Alhambra isn't so far out of the way if we take the southern route to New York. Let's get a move on tonight."  
Laura led the way to the lift. She was in a state of rare discomposure.  
"To think that all the time we've been kidding round," she muttered, "that poor man has been lying in hospital! Make one feel like a brute."

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"He's been unconscious all the time," Quest reminded her. "Might have expected to find us there when he came to, anyway," Laura insisted. Lenora smiled faintly as she caught a glance from Quest. "Laura's got a heart somewhere," she muttered, "only it takes an awful lot of getting at!" They found French, already convalescent, comfortably installed in the private ward of a small hospital in the picturesque New Mexico town. Laura almost at once established herself by his side.

"Can you remember anything about the wreck, French?" Quest inquired. The inspector passed his hand wearily over his forehead.

"It seems more like a dream—or rather a nightmare—than anything," he admitted. "I was sitting opposite Craig when the crash came. I was unconscious for a time. When I came to, I was simply pinned down by the side of the car. I could see a man working hard to release me, tugging and straining with all his might. Every now and then I got a glimpse of his face. It seemed queer, but I could have sworn it was Craig. Then other people passed by. I heard the shriek of a locomotive. I could see a doctor bending over some bodies. Then it all faded away and came back again. The second time I was nearly free. The man who had been working so hard was just smashing the last bit of timber away, and again I saw his face and that time I was sure that it was Craig. Anyway, he finished the job. I suddenly felt I could move my limbs. The man stood up as though exhausted, looked at me, called to the doctor, and then he seemed to fade away. It might have been because I was unconscious myself, for I don't remember anything else until I found myself in bed."

"It would indeed," the professor remarked, "be an interesting circumstance—an interesting psychological circumstance, if I might put it that way—if Craig, the arch-criminal, the man who has seemed to us so utterly devoid of all human feeling, should really have tolled in this manner to set free his captor."

"Interesting or not," Quest observed, "I'd like to know whether it was Craig or not. I understand there were about a dozen unrecognizable bodies found."

The nurse who had left the room for a few minutes, returned with a small package in her hand, which she handed to French. He looked at it in a puzzled manner.

"Say, what can that be?" he muttered, turning it over. "Addressed to me all right, but there isn't a soul knows I'm here except you folks. Will you open it, Miss Laura?"

She took it from him and untied the strings. A little breathless cry escaped from her lips as she tore open the paper. A small black box was disclosed. She opened the lid with trembling fingers and drew out a scrap of paper. They all leaned over and read together.

"You have all lost again. Why not give up? You can never win."

"THE HANDS" Lenora was perhaps the calmest. She simply nodded with the mean choly air of satisfaction of one who finds her preconceived ideas confirmed.

"I knew it!" she exclaimed softly. "I knew it at the depot. Craig's time has not come yet. He may be somewhere near us, even now."

She glanced uneasily around the ward. Quest who had been examining



"We Ain't Powerful Civilized at This Camp, but You Don't Get Our Cook Till You Show a Warrant."

shelter from the burning sun. He held before him a newspaper, a certain paragraph of which he was eagerly devouring. In the distance the mail boy was already disappearing in a cloud of dust.

#### FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST IN ALL-GUEZ.

Sanford Quest and his assistants, accompanied by Prof. Lord Ashleigh, arrived in Allguez a few days ago to look for John Craig, formerly servant to the scientist. Craig has not been seen since the accident to the limited, a fortnight ago, and by many is supposed to have perished in the wreck. He was in the charge of Inspector French, and was on his way to New York to stand his trial for homicide. French was taken to the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, but is now convalescent.

The man read the paragraph twice. Then he set down the paper and looked steadily across the rolling prairie land. There was a queer, bitter little smile upon his lips.

"So it begins again!" he muttered.

There was a cloud of dust in the distance. The man rose to his feet, shaded his eyes with his hand and shambled round to the back of the wagon, where a long table was set out with knives and forks, hunches of bread and tins. He walked a little farther away to the fire, and slowly stirred a pot of stew. The little party of cowboys came thundering up. There was a chorus of shouts and exclamations, whistles and good-natured chaff, as they threw themselves from their horses. Long Jim stood slowly cracking his whip and looking down the table.

"Say, boys, I think he's fixed things up all right," he remarked. "Come on with the grub, cookie."

Silently the man filled each dish with the stew and laid it in its place. Then he retired to the background and the cowboys commenced their meal. Long Jim winked at the others as he picked up a biscuit.

"Cookie, you're no good," he called out. "The stew's rotten. Here take this!"

He flicked the biscuit which caught the cook on the side of the head. For a moment the man started. With his hand upon his temple he flashed a look of hatred towards his assailant. Long Jim laughed carelessly.

"Say, cookie," the latter went on, "where did you get them eyes? Guess we'll have to tame you a bit."

The men were soon over, and Jim strolled across to where the others were saddling up. He passed his left arm through the reins of his horse and turned once more to look at Craig.

"Say you mind you do better to-night young fellow. Eh?"

He stopped short with a cry of pain. The horse had suddenly started, wrenching at the reins. Jim's arm hung helplessly down from the shoulder.

"Gee, boys he's broken it!" he groaned. "Say, this is hell!"

The cook suddenly pushed his way through the little crowd. He took Jim's shoulder firmly in one hand and his arm in the other. The cowboy howled with pain.

"Let go my arm!" he shouted. "Kill him boys! My God, I'll make holes in you for this!"

He snatched at his gun with his other hand and the cowboys scattered a little. The cook stepped back the gun flashed out, only to be suddenly lowered. Jim looked incredulously towards his left arm, which hung no longer helplessly by his side. He swung it backwards and forwards and a broad grin slowly lit up his lean, brown face. He thrust the gun in his holster and held out his hand.

"Cookie, you're all right!" he exclaimed. "You've done the trick this time. Say you're a miracle!"

The cook smiled.

"Your arm was just out of joint," he remarked. "It was rather a hard pull, but it's all right now."

Jim looked around at the others.

"And to think that I might have killed him!" he exclaimed. "Cookie, you're a white boy. You'll do. We're going to like you here."

Craig watched them ride off. His bitterness had passed from his face. Evening came and with it a repetition of his labors. When everything was ready to serve he stepped from behind the wagon and looked across the rolling stretch of open country.

There was no one in sight. Softly, almost stealthily, he crept up to the wagon, fetched out from its wooden case a small violin, sat down with his back to the wheel and began to play. Suddenly the bow rested motionless. A look of fear came into his face. He sprang up. The cowboys were all stealing from the other side of the wagon. They had arrived and dismounted without his hearing them. He sprang to his feet and began to stammer apologies. Long Jim's hand was laid firmly upon his shoulders.

"Say, cookie, you don't need to look so scared. You ain't done nothing wrong. Me and the boys, we like your music. Slug us another tune on that fiddle!"

The cook looked at him for a moment incredulously. Then he realized that the cowboy was in earnest. He picked up the bow and commenced to play again. They sat around him, wondering, absolutely absorbed. No one even made a move towards the food. It was Craig who led them there at last himself, still playing. Long Jim threw his arm almost caressingly around his shoulder.

"Say, cookie," he began, "there ain't never no questions asked concerning the past history of the men who find their way out here, just so long as they don't play the game yellow. Maybe you've fiddled up a nice little hell for yourself somewhere, but we ain't none of us hankering to know the address. You're white and you're one of us and any time any guy wants to charge you rent for the little hell where you got the furniture of your conscience stored, why, you just let us settle with him, that's all."

The interruption which came was from outside.

"More of these 4-d tourists," Long Jim muttered. "Women, too!"

Craig turned his head slowly. Quest was in the act of dismounting from his horse. By his side was the professor; just behind, Lenora and Laura. Long Jim greeted them with rough cordiality.

"Say, what are you folks looking for?" he demanded. Quest pointed to Craig.

"We want that man," he announced. "This is Inspector French from New York. I am Sanford Quest."

There was a tense silence. Craig covered his face with his hands, then suddenly looked up.

"I won't come," he cried hoarsely. "You've hounded me all around the world. I am innocent. I won't come."

Quest shrugged his shoulders. He took a step forward, but Long Jim, as though by accident, sauntered in the way.

"Got a warrant?" he asked tersely. "We don't need it," Quest replied. "He's our man, right enough."

Right this minute he's our cook—drawed Long Jim. "and we ain't exactly particular about going hungry just to please a bunch of strangers. Cut it short mister. If you ain't got a warrant, you ain't got this man."

"All right," Quest agreed. "The inspector here and I will soon see to that. We'll ride back to the township. With your permission, the ladies and our elderly friend will remain for a rest."

"You're welcome to anything we've got except our cook," Jim replied, turning away.

Darkness came early and the little company grew closer and closer to the camp fire, where Craig had once more taken up his violin. The professor had wandered off somewhere into the darkness and the girls were seated a little apart. They had been treated hospitably but coldly.

"Don't seem to cotton to us, these boys," Laura remarked.

"They don't like us," Lenora replied, "because they think we are after Craig. I wonder what Long Jim has been whispering to him, and what that paper is he has been showing Craig. Do you know how far we are from the Mexican border?"

"Not more than five or six miles, I believe," Laura replied.

Lenora rose softly to her feet and strolled to the back of the range wagon. In a few moments she reappeared, carrying a piece of paper in her hand. She stooped down.

"Craig's saddling up," she whispered. "Look what he dropped."

She held out the paper, on which was traced a roughly drawn map.

"That line's the river that marks the Mexican border," she explained. "You see where Long Jim's put the

cross? That's where the bridge is. That other cross is the camp."

She pointed away southwards.

"That's the line," she continued.

"Laura, where's the professor?"

"I don't know," Laura replied. "He rode off some time ago; and he was going to meet Mr. Quest."

"If only he were here!" Lenora muttered. "I feel sure Craig means to escape. There he goes!"

They saw him ride off into the darkness. Lenora ran to where her horse was tethered.

"I'm going after him," she announced. "Listen Laura, if they arrive soon, send them after me."

She galloped off while Laura was still undecided. Almost at that moment she heard from behind the well come sound of horses' feet in the opposite direction and Quest galloped up. Laura laid her hand upon his rein.

"Don't get off, Laura continued quickly. "Craig has escaped, riding towards the Mexican frontier. Lenora is following him. He's gone in that direction," she added pointing. "When you come to the river you'll have to hunt for the bridge."

Quest frowned as he gathered up his reins.

"I was afraid they'd try something of the sort," he muttered. "Tell the others where I've gone, Laura."

He galloped off into the darkness. Behind, there were some growls from the little group of cowboys, none of whom, however, attempted to interfere with him. Long Jim stood up and gazed sullenly southwards.

"Cookie'll make the bridge all right," he remarked. "If the girl catches him, she can't do anything. And that guy'll never make it. Whoop! Here comes the rest of them."

The inspector, with the two deputies, rode suddenly into the camp. The inspector paused to speak to Laura. Long Jim's eyes sparkled as he saw them approach.

"It's old Harris and fat Andy," he whispered. "We'll have some fun with them."

The older of the two deputies approached them, frowning.

"Been at your games again, Long Jim?" he began. "I hear you declined to hand over a criminal who'd been sheltering on your ranch? You'll get into trouble before you're finished."

"Got the warrant?" Jim asked.

The deputy produced it. Long Jim looked at it curiously and nodded it back.

"Guess the only thing you want, then, is the man."

"Better produce him quickly," the deputy advised.

Jim turned away.

"Can't do it. He's beat it."

"You mean that you've let him go?"

"Let him go?" Jim repeated. "I ain't got no right to keep him. He took the job on a moment's notice and he left at a moment's notice. There's some of your party after him, all right."

The hunted man turned round with a little gasp. Before him was the rude mountain bridge, and on the other side—freedom. Scarcely a dozen lengths away was Lenora and close behind her came Quest. He slackened speed as he walked his horse cautiously on to the planked bridge. Suddenly he gave a little cry.

The frail structure, unexpectedly insecure, seemed to sway beneath his weight. Lenora, who was riding fast, was unable to stop herself. She came on to the bridge at a half canter. Craig, who had reached the other side in safety, threw up his hands.

"Look out!" he cried. "My God!"

The bridge suddenly collapsed as though it had been made of paper. Lenora, grasping her horse, was thrown into the stream. Quest, galloping up, was only able to check him.



After the Wreck Another Warning.

self just in time. He flung himself from his horse and plunged into the stream. It was several moments before he was able to reach Lenora. From the opposite bank Craig watched them, glancing once or twice at the bridge. One of the wooden pillars had been sawn completely through. "Are you hurt, dear?" Quest gasped, as he drew Lenora to the bank.

She shook her head.

"Just my side. Did Craig get away?"

Quest looked gloomily across the stream.

"Craig's in Mexico, right enough," he answered sagaciously. "But I'm beginning to feel that I could fetch him back out of hell!"

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### RAILROADS CUT DISTANCES.

Cotton States Have the Longest Hauls to Market and New York State Has the Shortest—General Improvement Marks Recent Years.

It would require about 6,358,000 days for one wagon, or that number of wagons for one day, to haul from the farms of the country the portion of the corn crop that is marketed in an average year. It would require one wagon 6,857,000 days to haul the average wheat crop to the market or to shipping points and 2,532,000 days to haul the cotton crop.

These figures are contained in a farm bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture, which deals with the subject of wagon hauls for farm products. According to this bulletin, the average distance of the farms of the United States from market is over six miles, while those farthest away from market average more than eight miles.

The average distance of farms in New York state from the market is five miles, while the average for the more remote farms is seven miles. This means that for the general average New York farmers are one and one-half miles and those more remote are 1.7 miles nearer market than farmers generally throughout the country.

It would require one farm wagon 53,400 days to haul to market an average wheat crop in New York state, while the marketed portion of an average corn crop could be hauled by one wagon in 3,400 days.

The bulletin is based on reports received from county and township crop correspondents by the bureau of crop



HAULING COTTON TO MARKET. Estimates. These reports show that the longer hauls to market generally are in cotton states or in the Rocky mountain region. The smaller loads

also are in the cotton states. The average size of a wagon load of cotton is three bales, or 1,500 pounds, while the average wagon load of wheat is 50.5 bushels, or 3,260 pounds.

However, while the size of the cotton load is much smaller than that of the corn load, the value of the former is greater. The average value of a load of cotton, based on farm prices Dec. 1, 1913, was \$183; wheat, \$43; corn, \$28.

The bulletin states that wagon hauls are much shorter this year than 1908, when the last similar inquiry was made.

"Railroad building," it is stated, "during the past nine years has brought some farms nearer to shipping points and markets and has helped to shorten the average distance hauled and to increase the average number of trips per day."

"During the seven years following 1901 more than 32,000 miles of new railroad were built, and several thousand more miles have been added since 1913, so that there are at least 15 per cent more miles of steam railroads in the United States now than in 1906."

In addition to this new mileage of steam railroads the hauls of some farmers have no doubt been shortened by new freight carrying electric railroads.

The figures indicate a considerable rise in the average cost per day to the farmer in hauling his products. However, this higher cost per day is offset partly or wholly by the larger quantities hauled per day in 1915 compared with 1906.

#### Highway Legislation in Arkansas.

Among the amendments affecting road work made by the legislature of Arkansas is a proposed amendment to the constitution which will have a very marked effect upon road work of the state, according to reports.

The amendment has been adopted by both branches of the legislature and has been approved by the governor, but must be voted upon by the people of the state at the next general election. It permits counties to issue bonds for the construction of roads up to an amount that can be cared for by a three mill levy on all taxable property within the several counties. The life of the bonds not to exceed thirty years.

It is reported that no opposition to the adoption of the amendment is expected.

#### THE DAIRYMAN.

Treat the cow kindly. Under gentle handling a cow will do her best. Harsh treatment gets less milk.

Cows need plenty of shade and shelter, and they should also have free access to salt and fresh water all the time.

The good milkster is the cow that turns the most feed into the largest flow of good, rich, healthful milk.

It is just as important to feed the calf from a clean bucket as it is to use a clean bucket for milking.

After a calf has reached the age of four weeks it should not be fed whole milk. As two weeks begin to replace whole milk by warm skim milk.



Craig Assisted in Dragging People From the Burning Car.

ing the postmarks on the package, threw the paper down.

"The postmark's all blurred out," he remarked. "There's no doubt about it, that fellow Craig has the devil's own luck, but we'll get him—we'll get him yet. I'll just take a stroll up to police headquarters and make a few inquiries. You might come with me, Lenora, and Laura can get busy with her amateur nursing."

"I shall make inquiries," the professor announced briskly, "concerning the local museum. There should be interesting relics hereabouts of the prehistoric Indians."

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

A man sat on the steps of the range cook wagon, crouching as far back as possible to take advantage of its slight

See it at Roof Garden each Wednesday

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## The Carlbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlbad, N. M. Friday, Sept. 10, 1915

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Subscribers are notified that the date after their names is the only notice they will receive, and the Current will not be sent after the date so marked, as for instance, "John Smith, 1-1-15" shows that the subscription of John Smith expires January 1, 1915, and will be discontinued at that date unless paid for another year.

We have searched in vain in the address of the president of the recently formed taxpayers' association for any suggestion that is practical or, that will make any headway in reforming the abuses of the present system. There is no plan laid down whereby the stock, the autos, the diamonds and other personal property may be taxed and as this was the prime cause for the meeting it would seem that the effort to reform the tax laws must die a'born. We note that a suggestion was introduced that the appropriations for the hospitals should be eliminated, but, as these are small compared to the military school and other expensive institutions of higher education, it is no doubt another effort to save at the spigot and waste at the bung hole. Had the new president suggested some method whereby the cattle might be found and assessed to a hoof or even concerted some plan to assess owners of personal property double as a fine for not rendering all their property, or the contribution to the funds of all property not rendered it might be the new organization would amount to something and survive, but as the matter stands at present there can be no real good come from the effort to reform the tax laws. That the printer and average tax dodger can escape is a disgrace to every county in the state when it is possible to formulate a measure that would make the covering up of personal property as unsafe as to not declare goods at a custom house. That the president of the new association is sincere in his declaration is unquestioned, but he does not "take the bull by the horns" and so the matter with the amended declaration of tax dodgers. Then, if localities are local offices who are not a state affair. It is all "child's" to tell us that the military school should have a state subscription and the hospitals, which do not receive one-cent, as much as the military school could be cut out. The hospitals do more good and as the cutting down of the appropriation to the military one-half would save more to the tax payers and leave the appropriations for the hospital untouched it would be more just and would meet with the approval of the taxpayers. It is "small", extremely so, to mention the hospitals.

The burglars are still at it and they seem to bear a charmed life, as there has been no one yet who has seen them or seems to have a idea who they are. They entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Giddings on Sunday evening, while the occupants were away for an hour or so, and walked out with two diamond rings and a lady's watch, the value of the haul being over two hundred dollars. The entrance must have been made by a skeleton key by the front door. In the bed room were a half dozen burned matches on the floor and others strewn from the hall to the kitchen at the back door of which they made their exit, leaving it wide open. The same night an effort was made to enter the house of Frank Lavan, where they cut the screen on the rear door and of two windows. They failed to force an entrance, being eventually frightened away by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Lavan. This is but a part of a continuous performance which has been going on for about three weeks, mostly in one section of the city. Perhaps this is a lesson for the editors not to have the temerity to attempt to have diamonds, which they have no business to possess. There is no danger of our having any more, at least while Democratic times continue.—Santa Fe Record.

Crops in the dry farming portions of Eddy county are reported of the bumper variety, with not a single complaint registered to date from the many stock farmers who are raising feed to assist their small pastures. Many are of the opinion that more than double the number of cattle can be carried on the ranges and pastures if supplemented with a little farming. The following from the Eunice Democrat only proves what we have held all along, and that is that many seasons as good crops can be raised here as in any portion of the east: "Fifteen thousand bushels is the estimated corn yield for this precinct this year. Other crops are just as good. Sudan grass on I. J. Estlack's place north of town is over eight feet high and still on the upward trend. These crops are grown on land that was a cow range a few years ago."

## ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS OF TAX ASSOCIATION BEGINS.

The campaign to extend the membership of the recently organized Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico into every county of the state in force, has begun from the organization office in Albuquerque. President Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell is giving his personal attention to the work and it is predicted by those who are familiar with the aims and working organization of the association that the next thirty days will see a large membership in every county. It is a business organization, headed by business men and aimed to remedy the most serious faults of the taxation and revenue system of the state. Full information and membership application may be had on application to H. M. Gage, member of the General Council for this county, or by addressing Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, P. O. Box 601, Albuquerque, N. M.

Fourteen years ago last Tuesday, President McKinley was shot at Buffalo, N. Y., and died a few days later.

The book publishers want to sell more books. Judging from experience in marketing other articles, it is safe to him that the thing to do is to show up their goods more. The train boy sells books. He offers the latest works at the psychological moment, when the book lover has time to kill and cash. The station and hotel book stands show the goods to people looking for something in that line. They sell books. Advertising helps book sales. If the publishers feel that there is still yet untapped there is the old fashioned book agent and colporteur, rarely seen now in many localities, at least on his old job. He used to act as advance publisher, agent, carrying to every hamlet the newest fiction and a miscellaneous assortment of poetry, travel, biography and history. But for a generation or more traveling book sellers have complained that the harsh methods of publishers ruin their business.

More and more great artists of the legitimate stage are going into the movies. That means that their faces and forms and poses and smiles and grimaces are put that which makes these attractive in counterfeit was developed in live action. Its appeal in the "movies" is quite as much to the memory as to the eye. But the "movies" cannot develop successors when these novelties are worn out. If the "movies" are to replace the old stage where will the supply come from? In the future "Movies" are too rapid to permit the audience to live for moments in the presence of the actor while he or she is all intents and purposes lives out the part. A personal liking for the stage and movie figure nothing more the cinema cannot be expected to replace the comparatively few scenes.

It should cause no surprise if Japanese domination of China becomes a reality. It is an experience we know, a thing of spirit and soul, of sacrifice and self-sacrifice, of loyalty upon Japanese goods was the people, with answer to the direct surrender by the government of the people's rights. The aim of Japan high handed demands was absorption and control of Chinese trade. Now, he right to buy and sell to suit themselves is one thing which even a peace loving populace will arise to defend. So perhaps the wise men of China surrendered diplomatically, merely to put it up to the masses to resent in their own way.

Wall street is doubtless correct in saying that this country has \$3,000,000,000 to loan, but you can't prove it without putting up collateral dollar for dollar.

A card from Mrs. Virginia Coffman states she is going to California and if her health improves there, she expects to stay this winter.

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## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

CHILDREN'S GARDENS IN  
A NEW YORK COUNTY.

Government Specialist Gives Some Interesting Results of His Observations.

Dr. C. D. Jarvis, the government specialist in children's quarters, recently made a tour of inspection in Westchester county, N. Y., under direction of the federal bureau of education in cooperation with the International Child Welfare League.

"Although some of the towns have not yet been heard from," said Dr. Jarvis in commenting on his work, "the present reports show that 3,971 school children of the county have home gardens and 1,901 other children have plots either at school or on near by vacant land."

"We now find that the boys and girls are able to carry on much larger garden projects than we formerly believed."



CHILDREN'S GARDEN IN A BACK YARD.

We find also that by giving the boy a man's job and by putting the work on a business basis there is no trouble in maintaining interest. In many cases the children have utilized every available foot of soil in their back yard, but too often they have spaded up one, enough ground to plant the few seeds that have been given to them or that have been purchased.

In some cases the size of the garden enterprise is limited because of a mistaken idea of the teacher or parent regarding the child's ability, but more often the number of available pennies with which to buy seeds is the determining factor.

The distribution of seeds gratuitously among children is not recommended, except where no other provision has been made for them to obtain seeds in sufficient quantity to plant all their available ground. Where children are required to buy their supplies they are taught the value of money and are given a wider business experience. One of the chief objects of the work is to cultivate in children the quality of self reliance, and this must come from independent effort."

One of the interesting features of the work as brought out by Dr. Jarvis was that most of the children, even the girls, preferred raising of vegetables. Some of them, however, have made attractive flower beds, and others have planted fruit trees, vines and bushes.

### VACANT LOT IMPROVEMENT.

West Philadelphians Made Playground of Neglected Space.

How an unsightly vacant lot, strewn with tin cans and all manner of refuse and containing stagnant pools to breed mosquitoes, quickly can be changed into a playground to develop healthy children and provide outdoor amusement for elders has been demonstrated by residents of West Philadelphia.

The residents got together; they formed the West Walnut Street Outdoor association; they elected officers; then committees were named, and one of these visited the owners of the vacant lot. Of course the owners didn't like the vacant ground to be an eyesore. Would they permit the people to turn it into a playground? Certainly!

Other committees solicited members and funds and bought equipment. Now there is a board fence around the lot, the tin cans are gone, and so are the disease breeding pools. In their places are to be seen tennis, croquet and quoits courts, 220 yard running track, swings, seesaws and other amusement equipment. Sixty men of the neighborhood are subscribers to the upkeep, and 150 children are enrolled.

The members of the West Walnut Street Outdoor association say they haven't done anything wonderful. They simply state that they cleaned up a neighborhood disgrace and that people in other sections can do the same if they will only start in hustling. The members wish it known that Director of Public Health Ziegler and Chief Connell helped them a lot in their cleanup work.

Great Increase During Past Year in Use of Schoolhouses.

Five hundred and nine schoolhouses in Wisconsin were used as community centers in 1914-15 as against eighty-six so used in 1910-11, according to a report compiled by Edward J. Ward of the social center bureau, University of Wisconsin extension division. Twelve hundred and sixty-five community meetings were reported in the former period, 9,031 in the latter.

Five years ago only one principal had undertaken the duties of the community secretaryship; last year 152 performed such services. In 1910 a dozen schoolhouses were used as polling places; in 1914-15 over 100 school buildings were so used. Not until 1913-14 is any school principal reported as serving in the capacity of voting clerk; last year seventeen school principals did this work.

Not a schoolhouse in the state reported gymnasium equipment in 1910-11; 130 are now thus equipped. Fifty-five public school libraries were in use in their respective communities in 1910; now 479 such libraries are in use. Two dozen young people's organizations were reported in the public schools in 1910, over 200 such organizations are now in existence.

No community secretaries were regularly employed five years ago; last year seven communities employed such officers.

These figures are taken from a questionnaire received in answer to a questionnaire sent out to 100 school principals throughout the state.

### ORNAMENTAL WINDOW BOXES

Often Can Be Made to Atone For Architectural Incongruity.

A properly designed window box, suitably planted with trailing vines and a harmonious selection of colors, can often be made to atone for a vast amount of architectural incongruity in the house itself. Even in the most skillfully designed work the need for some softening effects about the windows can be felt. Aside from the charming exterior effect of such an arrangement, the bright colors and the scent of the flowers add greatly to the interior atmosphere of the house, while the view from a window is greatly enhanced by being framed in by the foliage of growing plants. Great care should be taken to secure the boxes, even filling on passively.

The window box may be made of white pine, painted to withstand the weather, or oak or chestnut stained, strongly put together and braced, and should be lined with copper or zinc. The suitable apertures for drainage the soil is put directly into the metal lined box so formed.

Of the planting it is enough to say that there should be a vine of some sort to hang over the edge, thus softening the rigid lines of the box, and that the flowers selected should be such as harmonize in color. Plants which form constant masses of bloom are best. It is well to provide several covers which blossom in rotation, thus giving a continuous effect. Pansies, polka-dot, giant anemone, myrtle, at similar plants are suitable for small boxes, while foxglove, salvia and digitalis may be grown in the larger ones. Geraniums are hardy and because of their bright coloring and fragrance make an excellent combination for the smaller window gardens.

### Rubbish in City Parks.

A vigorous campaign has been instituted in New York city against the throwing of rubbish in city parks. Mayor Mitchell, Police Commissioner Woods and the park commissioners instituted the crusade, and the city magistrates have co-operated, with good results. Numbers of malefactors in this respect have been admonished, while others have been arrested and fined. A great improvement has resulted, and the arrests now are few and far between.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of Bronx Zoological park, gives the following testimony:

"For fifteen years we have been trying to educate the persons who come to the zoological park on Sundays into the knowledge that the park was not built for a big rubbish can. Now on Monday the park employees can put all the peanut shells into a silk hat and the waste paper into a receptacle just as small. The result is very satisfactory."

### THE GROWING CITY.

Everywhere the growing city has to meet the problem of readjustment. The boy putting on long trousers takes thought as to his future and is better for doing so. It is equally well and normal for the city to do these things, and all kinds of cities all over the world are doing it.

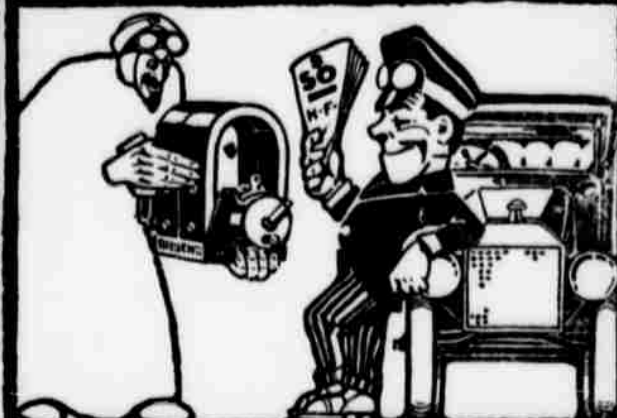
So it has come about that what is called city planning has developed into one of those rare and epoch marking world movements that are the great milestones of history and that influence civilization.—Charles Mulford Robinson.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

O. B. Wisdom is not so well this week.

O. H. Trotter, of Artesia, came down Monday.

A. A. Kaiser, of Artesia, was in town yesterday.

Fred Pendleton and T. Delk were in from the ranch Sunday.

Pete Etcheverry of Lovington, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

R. L. Halley is expected home today from a visit with his uncle.

T. M. Taylor, of Lovington, was a visitor in Carlsbad over Tuesday.

Junior Tansil of Chicago, arrived in Carlsbad yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Gamel was a passenger to Roswell and returned Wednesday.

Will Simmons was in Carlsbad Saturday from his ranch on Black river.

C. M. Richards and E. Hendricks motored to Roswell and returned Monday.

Wm. Hannah was on the sick list Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

S. P. Henry, of Artesia, spent Monday and Tuesday in town attending court.

C. N. Daugherty, of Dayton, was here this week, as one of the grand-jurors.

Mrs. M. E. Barton and grandson, Nall Children, of Hope, were in Carlsbad Monday night.

Mr. Hardwick and son of Clovis, moving picture show men, have been in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Oscar Beckett left this morning for Plano, Texas, for a visit of a few months at her old home.

C. B. Cochran, of Monument, left Tuesday morning with a load of coal and lumber for his ranch.

Tom Gray, from his ranch in Texas, has been in town most of the week. He left for home yesterday.

J. L. Toole, from over the state line, near Knowles, spent a few days in Carlsbad coming in Monday.

Aude Lusk left Sunday night for the University, in Lexington, Virginia. This will be his second year.

Sam Lusk returned to Roswell Sunday night where he will spend this year at the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of Artesia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, of Carlsbad, over Sunday.

Andy Zeigler left for Roswell Tuesday. He has a position as meat cutter in one of the markets at that place.

The home talent at Loving will play at Malaga Saturday night. They had a good house at Loving clearing \$35.

Mrs. Benton Stone, who is now at the Palace hotel for medical treatment coming last week from Orla, is doing nicely.

The board of directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association was in session last Tuesday attending to routine business.

Miss Lucy Enay, of Roswell, was a guest of Miss Eulalia Merchant the first part of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Ada Northland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price, of La Huerta, returned to her home in Artesia Sunday night.

H. F. Sizemore's family arrived in Carlsbad Friday night from Brownwood, Texas. They expect to make their home at this place.

D. H. Moffett has relieved J. H. Hill, the operator here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left last Friday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Frank Ross made the rounds as rural route driver Tuesday for the first time since the operation and seemed to stand the trip very well.

Glad Gray, of Hamlin, Texas, left for home yesterday morning after a six months stay with his uncle, Tom at the ranch fifty miles southwest.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk is spending this week in town at her mother's, while they are doing some repair work and finishing touches to her new home.

A card from Miss Kate James, Sept. 5th, states she and Mrs. J. R. James and children and Annie Wilcox were at Catalina Island and were enjoying the trip very much.

Mrs. George Stone and children, who have been in and around Carlsbad for the past two months for medical treatment, returned to her home in Orla, going Monday morning.

Hon. Hugh M. Gage, Jack Elms and D. E. Brownlee, of Hope, made a flying auto trip to the county seat Wednesday, coming down in the morning and leaving afternoon.

Obart Hartshorn left Monday for Oklahoma where he will visit an uncle for a few days and from there he will enter the Kansas university at Lawrence, where he expects to become a pharmacist.

C. C. Cassingham, who occupied the place of principal of the high school last year, left last Saturday night for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where he has accepted an position in the schools of that city.

Mr. Cassingham is a good educator and has many friends in Carlsbad who wish him success in his new location. He says he will look up Howard Nutt, who is a musician on board the Maryland, the first class armored cruiser, when he arrives, for he does not expect to meet any other friend in or near the Islands.

J. J. Javoe, Jr., and son, Earnest, arrived from Mornesi, Arizona, last Saturday, where "Bud" is postmaster. "Bud" took his son who is about seventeen, to the Military Institute at Roswell at which place he attended last season. Bud visited with his sister, Mrs. Mac Fletcher near Lovington the first of the week, going out with his father and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in Mac's big car.

Miss Francis Hake, the milliner with Joyce-Fruit Co., last season, is with them this year, being here the first of getting her stock opened up and displayed as it arrives. She spent the summer at her home in Plattville, Wisconsin and on her way south did the buying for the firm. She had one advantage this season over last, she has made many friends and knowing her customers, can please them more readily. Miss Hake is a very pleasant lady and Joyce-Fruit Co. is fortunate in securing her services.

The W. O. W. Circle met Monday night and thirty-five or forty members were in attendance. Those present seemed very willing now to be on hand and work for the good of the Circle. This is one of the best of orders and should be well attended for the husband and wife enter alike and enjoy the evening together. The refreshments were delicious and in abundance, four large cakes and plenty of ice cream. The ladies here to add as many of their friends as possible to the Circle during the season.

J. H. Tolk and wife, who have spent the past month on the Pacific coast, visiting the exhibitions and visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Tracy, and getting acquainted with the two grand children, returned Tuesday. They spent part of the time in Los Angeles visiting relatives. They crossed themselves as well pleased with California and Mr. Tolk says George Tracy and family have a good home and are getting it well improved. They also say they are glad to be home in Sunny New Mexico.

Judge Grantham expected to go to Corsicana, Texas, this week to attend the reunion of his family and the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his father and mother on the 8th of September. Seven sons and three daughters were expected to be with him. Judge Grantham was prevented from going by the illness of his wife. He had very high temperature all day Sunday and Monday and was feared he was taking typhoid fever, but today there are hopes the fever was from some other cause, and great hopes are entertained that Everett will soon be convalescent.

The Public Utilities Company have finished the earth work on the dam at Malaga Saturday afternoon. The dam was washed out last spring during the flood waters of the Pecos. They have been delayed in doing the work owing to the high water being caused by the water being set free at McMillan lake. The phone line to Rocky has been looked over and new poles supplied where they were needed. Also the pay line to Artesia has had new poles and been repaired in general.

Robert Finlay is not so well this week having taken a relapse from some cause, but another day may find him much improved.

Lytton and Clifford Lewis returned Sunday from their trip to the exposition and started to school Monday.

W. F. Cochran met the boys, Champ and Shelby, as they came up from Malaga Saturday afternoon, where they had spent a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Ebert. The boys have been away from home since May and were returning to be home in time for school.

Joe Plowman returned from Malaga Saturday evening, where he visited a few days with his mother and brothers. He returned to Queen Monday.

D. H. Mansell, of Artesia, was a visitor in Carlsbad last Friday, and attended the B. Y. P. U. social.

A regular convocation of Signet Chapter No. 2, B. A. Masons, was held last night after which the Blue Lodge held a special communication and conferred the Fellow Craft Degree.

T. L. Flowers, brother of J. F. Flowers, is spending the week in Lovington with Chas. Pardue, fishing and looking over the valley.

Mrs. S. H. Denwoody and children went to Red Bluff Wednesday where they will make their home on the Harkey ranch.

W. G. Woerner came in from Knowles Wednesday for a visit with his mother and brothers, Ed and John. Will came in his Chalmers.

McMillan lake is empty for the first time for several years. The Reclamation service is putting in new steel gates and rebuilding the eastern embankment.

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### PICNIC AT THE FLUME.

Saturday a picnic supper at the flume was planned for the pleasure of Mr. Wm. Pearce's relatives from Missouri and friend, Miss Northland, from Artesia. The supper was arranged for at 6:30 p. m. and every one attending speak in glowing terms of the many good things they enjoyed and why not, with so many ladies that understand the culinary art? They had chicken prepared in two or three ways, roast turkey, various salads, pickles, pies, cakes, and ice cream. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce and family, their guests, Mr. Price and wife from Missouri, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Pearce's sister, Miss Northland, Mr. and Mrs. Little and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and Kenneth, Ray Davis, and wife, Henry Dickson and family, Mrs. Ben Dickson and two children, Roy Dickson and wife, from San Antonio, Texas, John Dickson from Globe, Arizona.

R. M. Luse, a locomotive engineer of the S. P. came in Wednesday to look at some land he had purchased near the California guano cave and went out this morning with E. H. Weaver by auto to the land. Mr. Luse resides in El Paso and this is his first trip here where he supposed he was an entire stranger, but found in Mr. Weaver his old fireman from Slater, Mo., where they both resided in 1904. They were also in the Spanish war and stormed San Juan hill together, where Mr. Luse received a bullet in his leg below the knee and the scar of which he carries in a very marked manner. He, of course was much pleased to meet his old fireman who took him home and made as much fuss as if somebody had come, who was the equal to Teddy Roosevelt or W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. E. H. Hemenway departed Wednesday for Junction City, Kan., the old home of the family, where she will be occupied for a month in getting the family effects ready for shipment to Carlsbad and closing up some unfinished business in the old home town. Mr. Hemenway having found the climate here much more to his benefit than he first anticipated and will fix to make this his permanent home.

Monday afternoon Frank Joyce returned from the Coast where he joined Mrs. Joyce and the children and they toured the coast in John R. Joyce's car. With that gentleman to entertain, they had a very pleasant outing. Frank Joyce left again Tuesday for Roswell and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Durham and niece returned from the Acery ranch Monday. While away they visited two or three other ranches.

Earnest Delk came in from the OK ranch Sunday and spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of La Huerta, entertained with games and music Saturday evening at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Ada Northland, of Artesia. Punch and angel food cake were served. Those present were the guest of honor, Miss Ada Northland Maude and Floy Jones, Thelma Toffelmire, Lorene Powell, Mabel and Zedah Modgett, Inez Hatfield, Georgia and Helen Wallace, and Vera Pearson, Hubert Ryan, Robert Toffelmire, Clayton Wyman, Robert and George Hemmingsway, Paul Collier, Ray Lange, of Artesia, Clay Beckett, and Owen Pearson.

W. M. Allen and W. H. Beasley, of Artesia, came down Monday morning by auto and have been busy as grand jury men this week.

E. S. Wilkinson, Noah and E. J. Busk, and E. P. McCormick, of Artesia, are registered at the Springs hotel this week.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, the station agent's wife, is expected home today. Mrs. Johnson has spent the summer with a sister in Chicago, and has visited many of the northern cities. She is coming direct from Kansas City where Mr. Johnson's mother lives, where she has spent the last few weeks.

Miss Nellie Vaughn, a sister of Mrs. Annie Weeks, returned to Arkansas yesterday morning where she will teach school in Fordyce. Miss Nellie has spent six weeks in the valley and has made many friends, and they will be pleased to have her spend another summer here.

J. T. Harrison, who has been with C. C. Lewis on the ice wagon and well known in this part of town as one of the best for all parties concerned, tells us today will be the last day on the run for him this season. He will leave Monday on a business trip, going to his old home near Texarcana, Texas, where he will also visit a brother and other relatives near that place.

Mrs. Harry Christian and daughter, Miss Leila, returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant at the ranch where they had a very pleasant time. Mr. Christian spent a few days out there, but returned last week.

Tom Pendleton and brother-in-law, Fred Bass, came in from the ranch last night in the new Overland. Fred continued the journey to Queen and Tom ran out to the Hart home to see Miss Hazel Marie. One can't think how lonely one can get, until you can't hear the little feet or feel the baby hands.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pendleton, near Monument, going out with Fred Wednesday.

J. D. Stinebaugh, wife and son, were in from the Swigart ranch near Lovington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stinebaugh returned Tuesday to the ranch, but the son will spend the winter in town, and attend the High school.

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### DANCE AT HARDY'S.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy was hostess, Friday night, at her home, where she entertained with dancing. The pleasant rooms were made more inviting with lovely flowers, of various kinds, artistically arranged making it lovely for the dancers. Ice cream and cake was served. The favored ones were: Misses Mona Heard, Katherine Finlay, Myrtle Harkey, Mary Mize, Messrs. Mitchener, Tipton, Carl Smith, Rudeen with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy.

Paul Ares took his two younger boys Fred and Calvin to Roswell Sunday where they will attend the Military Institute this year. They went up in the Ares car.

John Lusk was in from the ranch the first of the week.

Arthur Forehand brought his wife in from their home on Black river Wednesday very ill. The physician thinks an operation was very necessary but Mrs. Forehand could not decide to have it done and getting some relief they returned to their home yesterday.

Tuesday Mrs. R. E. Platt and her sister, Miss Hardy, who have been visiting relatives at Carthage, Mo., and Trenton, Mo., returned to Carlsbad. They have been away for the past three months. The ladies have enjoyed their visit but are glad to be home in "Sunny New Mexico."

Mrs. Arlie Nichols and little daughter, Alice, from the Otis community, left Thursday night for Excelsior, Springs, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines and many other relatives. While enroute she will visit Mrs. W. D. Scott, 2114 Troost Ave., Kansas City. Mrs. Scott was formerly a resident of Otis.

Ted Butler, the popular leader of the Methodist choir and salesman with T. C. Horne, expects to bid Carlsbad "The Beautiful" farewell for a time. Ted leaves Sunday night for the east, where he will visit his mother in Rockford, Ill., and will enter the University at Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will study law. While his many friends regret he is going, they hope he will soon return to Carlsbad and be one of the boys again.

Dr. Boatman was called to Dayton by phone yesterday to meet Dr. Culpepper in consultation at the home of his cousin, Dennis Lattin. Their little eight months old daughter has been ill a week with cholera-infantum, and is very sick.

A. B. McMillan, attorney from Albuquerque, is here this week.

J. F. Farrell visited Pecos Tuesday returning Wednesday evening, bringing the news of the death of Bill Ross which was sad news to the many old time friends of Mr. Ross in Carlsbad.

Miss Mincimer, the popular primary teacher, returned to Carlsbad last Saturday. She has had a very pleasant time this summer, resting at her home in Golden Colorado until July. Then she toured the western coast and enjoyed the exposition at San Francisco and San Diego, going south into Old Mexico. Miss Mincimer had this grade last year.

Ed. S. Motter, one of the old timers of this town, who resided here from 1890 to 1900, came in yesterday from his home in Chicago and was busy today renewing acquaintances of old timers in "Eddy", by which name the town was known until a year before he left. He has been in Chicago since and comes this trip for health and pleasure in company with his nephew, E. W. Fansill and Percy Skilton.

Pedro Etcheverry of Lovington spent Monday in Carlsbad.

Joe James wife, son, Ellsworth and wife and baby are expected home from the exhibitions and other western points today.

E. Hendricks and wife are planning to start on their northern trip to Missouri and Wisconsin Sunday night.

Joe Graham has selected a fine broad tired Studebaker wagon to use on the ranch at round-ups and on the road. Uncle Joe says when the Veile went go, he has something now that will.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Gordon came in last night bringing Earnest Buford and a Mexican named Juan Sanchez. He caught Buford at Snyder and the Mexican at Lamesa, Texas. Buford is charged with stealing hogs from Price Henry at Artesia and the Mexican stole a \$160 Jenny from Carl Gordon. Both will be indicted and it is hoped he convicted if they are guilty which seems probable at present.

Dudley Smith is home from Silver City this week, combining business with pleasure.

R. F. Madera, wife and children, came in Monday and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Madera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, in La Huerta, and doing some trading. Mr. Madera states they will spend the winter on the ranch and will employ a governess to instruct the boys. They returned to the ranch yesterday.

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A card to Dr. Boatman from W. K. Clay, who left Carlsbad last week, with his wife, for Danville, Ill., states that Mrs. Clay stood the trip fairly well, until Saturday morning, when she awoke about 5 o'clock with memory completely gone. From Kansas City Mr. Clay had to watch her very close as she would attempt to rise while the train was in motion, but stated on the 7th she was better with memory returning. Mr. Clay had been expecting to make this trip for three months or more, but Mrs. Clay was too feeble to attempt it. They hope the change will be very beneficial for her.

Jas. W. Garrett, justice of the peace at Knowles, and J. W. Canada were in the city last Saturday. They returned home the same day loaded with school supplies, lumber, wire and posts.

G. F. Isaacs is in the city from Knowles. He is contemplating moving his family out to his ranch near Knowles.

Mrs. Todd Barber and the two children left Carlsbad Tuesday morning for their home near Pecos. They returned recently from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Barber spent a few days in Vaughn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, on the return trip.

Bill Lusk returned this week from his ranch in Texas.

Sunday W. J. Chance, J. S. Boyd, W. J. Fruit and J. E. Dunaway, of Lovington are in Carlsbad this week.

Clay Beckett left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Valley Owen, the trained nurse, was called to Pecos this morning.

I. R. Hagerman went south this morning.

Jim Buck, from 11 miles north west of Artesia on the Cottonwood, a brother of Mrs. Tom Higgins, was in town Tuesday.

L. O. Fuller, attorney from Roswell, is in town looking after court business this term.

W. E. Rose, of Loving, was up Thursday.

Justice F. H. Richards returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay in Woodstock, Ill. He had not been there for ten years but was called by wire by the death of his sister, which was an accident. She was run over and killed by an auto driven by a dear friend. The lady lost her nerve and instead of stopping the car, drove it faster killing his sister instantly. His sister was 78 years old, but was well and strong. The affair was a very sad one and the Judge hates to speak of it at any time.

Mr. Price and family, of La Huerta, have had the pleasure of a visit the past week with one of Mr. Price's brothers and his wife, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. They were returning from the Pacific coast where they had visited the exhibitions. They left for their home in Hamilton, Mo., Sunday night.

Monday afternoon Drs. A. A. Bearup and R. K. May, went to Hope in Dr. Bearup's Cadillac. They expect to return today.

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Mrs. Long McCane, of Artesia, states, superintendent of the adult department of Sunday school work, wishes to meet the workers of this department of the Sunday schools of Carlsbad in a conference at the Christian church, Thursday, September 16th, at 7:30 p. m.

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, of Carlsbad, it was decided that a religious survey of this city be made the week of September 12th. The persons having this work in charge will appreciate the cooperation of all the persons that the community, as complete as possible.

J. C. Wilson, who is with a firm in Pecos, Texas, as stenographer and bookkeeper, since he graduated over two years ago, is home for a few days, arriving Monday.

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### EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.

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# STATE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 9.—At the meetings recently held in Santa Fe for the formation of a State Taxpayers' Association, there was some discussion of the question of the finances of the state for the 4th or coming fiscal year. It was suggested that the executive committee of the association ascertain if possible, just what are the requirements and resources of the state, and publish the same so that the public might have the necessary data for forming an intelligent opinion on the question. The most reliable information obtainable at this time is included in the following summary:

The state appropriations, for convenience, may be divided into these classes:

I. Appropriations by special acts of the 1915 legislature.

II. Continuing appropriations by special acts prior to the 1915 legislature.

III. Appropriations in the general appropriation bill of the last or 1915 legislature.

Under the first heading, appropriations by special acts of the 1915 legislature, are included the following items which are binding appropriations:

Museum of New Mexico	\$10,000.
R. R. fares of Normal school students	7,000.
State tax commission	16,500.
State traveling auditor and bank examiner	11,700.
San Diego Exposition	12,000.
N. M. building reproduction	15,000.
Charitable institutions	32,000.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,200.</b>

The second heading, continuing appropriations by special acts of the legislature prior to 1915 include those appropriations made in Chapter 32, laws of 1912; Chap. 62, laws of 1907; Chap. 126, laws of 1909 and Chapters 54 and 61, laws of 1913 and amount in the aggregate to

Heading No. 3, appropriations carried in the general appropriation bill of the last or 1915 legislature, for the next, or 4th fiscal year, may be summarized as follows:

Interest on the bonded debt and principal on certificates of indebtedness \$56,540.

Educational institutions, including the University, School of Mines, Military Institute, Normal schools, Deaf and dumb school and Blind Institute, etc.

Other state institutions, including the insane asylum, Reform School, Miners' hospital and Penitentiary

Expenses of the general government, including salaries of officials and assistants, expenses of National Guard, the library, courts, corporation commission, printing, buildings, etc.

1915 legislature

Miscellaneous

Total net standing appropriation

And to above the "estimated expenses of the state traveling auditor and bank examiner

**TOTAL**

Appropriations, class I

Appropriations, class II

Appropriations, class III

Total requirements for all

state purposes	\$913,679.
From this in figuring the sum which must be raised by taxation on a 3 mill levy we may deduct:	
1st, interest, (which is not included in the 3 mill maximum levy)	\$ 56,540.
2nd, the appropriation for the legislature, not required until 1917	25,000.
3rd, estimated income available other than by taxation, including fees	30,000.
4th, estimated income available from tax on production of mines	30,000.
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>\$141,540.</b>
<b>Net total to be raised by taxation</b>	<b>\$772,139.</b>

What is there available to meet these requirements?

The total assessment of all property in the state, as shown by the tax rolls as they have been filed by the assessors with the state tax commission, is \$2,832,276,364.00.

Now a 3 mill levy, if all collected, would produce on the above assessment a total of \$849,830.80.

If but 90 per cent of the whole be collected said levy would produce a total of \$764,847.72.

This shows probable resources of

To meet appropriations amounting to

OR AN APPARENT DEFICIT OF

In case only 85 per cent of the taxes should be collected the net income would be

To meet appropriations as above

Or an apparent deficit of

It is reasonable to expect, in view of the state's extreme need, that all collecting officials will bend every effort to secure at least a 90 per cent collection of the taxes and that under the conditions public sentiment will require such officials to do so.

The income from the mine output tax, shown above as "estimated" is an unknown quantity. The best authorities estimate it variously at from \$25,000 to \$55,000. It seems safe, therefore, to estimate this income at \$30,000, while an equally conservative estimate would place the income from fees, etc., at approximately an equal amount, or a total of \$60,000 as shown above, which may be expected with reason to become available from these two sources.

A special levy of one-third of one mill for road purposes was authorized by the last legislature. Whether or not this levy is to be included in the three mill maximum permitted for state purposes, or may, in whole or in part, be added to the 3 mill levy, is a question which we understand is now being considered by the taxing officials of the state. If it should be decided that this one-third of one mill could be added to the 3 mills the interest on the state road bonds issue of \$500,000 would be provided for and thus reduce the estimated deficit, on the basis of an 85 per cent collection of taxes to approximately \$25,000.

On the basis of a 90 per cent collection of taxes the availability of this extra one-third of one mill would leave a balance of about \$17,000.

It would seem, from the above statement, drawn from all official sources available, that there is no present cause for serious alarm, and that there is little prospect of a deficit

which would require any extraordinary measures of relief.

**MRS. HARRY T. HERRING MEETS SUDDEN DEATH; MISTAKE IN MEDICINE.**

—Santa Fe Record.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Harry T. Herring, wife of the adjutant general of the state, came to this community on Wednesday morning with a distinct shock. It was one of those tragedies, that startle a community and as the details of the sudden death became known, the sympathy of all was awakened to the fullest degree.

During the night Mrs. Herring was overcome with a severe headache, and arose to procure some headache powders which she had been accustomed to take. On her return to the bedroom General Herring asked how many she had taken and was fearful that she had taken too many, and was so disturbed that he called Doctor Hedding at once. On the arrival of the physician he declared that the powders would only serve as a sedative, but the symptoms in the case assumed such a peculiar phase that he felt something more was the cause of the condition which Mrs. Herring then seemed to be in, and an investigation showed that she had made a fatal mistake in the powder she had taken. In the dark and instead of the headache powder she had taken strychnine. This deadly drug had taken so strong a hold that all efforts to offset its effects were unavailing and Mrs. Herring lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, the end coming in the early morning a little after four o'clock.

Mrs. Herring came to Santa Fe the bride of General Herring, in August, 1914, and in this city she had made many friends and was prominent in the social circles of Santa Fe. She was a very interested worker in the Episcopal church here and will be missed by her many associates all of whom have done all in their power to lighten the burden which has fallen upon her family.

Miss Janet McKeever, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Herring, has made her home with the Herrings since their residence here, and Mrs. Herring leaves one son, Lawrence McKeever, whose home is in New York City. The funeral is to be held Sunday afternoon at Gen. Herring's residence.

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**EXCURSIONS**

**SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.**

Reeves County Fair, Pecos, Texas, September 13th to 16th. Final return limit October 20th. \$3.05 for round trip.

Pan Handle State Fair, Amarillo, Texas, September 20th to 24th. Final return limit September 26th. \$14.15 for round trip.

Eddy County Fair, Artesia, N. M., September 28th to 30th. Final return limit October 2nd. \$1.00 for round trip.

State Live Stock and Products Exposition, Roswell, N. M., October 3rd to 9th. Final return limit Oct. 11th. \$3.05 for round trip.

New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, N. M., October 9th to 16th. Final return limit October 18th. \$18.15 for round trip.

For further information call Santa Fe Ticket Office.

**T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT**

## JOY AT HALF PRICE

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, THE STATE FAIR WILL, UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST, HOLD A BARGAIN SALE ON NIGHT GENERAL ADMISSION AND GRANDSTAND TICKETS SELLING THEM AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE. The regular night admission will be 25 cents and the Grandstand Admission 25 cents. Until Oct. 1st, Tickets will be sold admitting to both grounds and grandstand for six nights. Everyone expecting to attend the Fair should send check or money order now for the number of tickets desired and save half.

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**STATE FAIR COMMISSION, Albuquerque.**

Supplemental List 3-2529. RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 49 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 30, 1915.

Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1909, and as yet not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference is exercised prior to October 30, 1915, on which date it will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. A strip of land 30 feet wide, within Sec. 22, T. 24 S., R. 21 E., excepted from List 3-2529 heretofore restored, described as follows: Beginning at a point from which corner No. 11 of original tract bears W. 21 chs. extending thence 15 feet on each side of a line running S. 29 degrees E. 19.80 chs. to the place where the end of the strip closes with the boundary of the tract, the net area hereby listed being 0.49 acre, application of Wilks Glascock, Queen, New Mexico; List 3-2529 (Supplemental), August 18, 1915. D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Sept. 10—Oct. 1

**NOTICE OF SUIT AND ATTACHMENT.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO Peoples Mercantile Company, Plaintiff vs. H. C. Riche, Defendant.

To H. C. Riche, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 1915, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Peoples Mercantile Company, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$281.35 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and after the 1st day of August, 1915, together with attorneys' fees in the sum of 10 per cent of principal and interest on amount due and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached and that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the first day of November, 1915, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Robinson, and their office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of September, 1915. (Seal) A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

10-Sep-4

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 23, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6365, Serial No. 022548, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 3; N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 9; T. 23 S. R. 25 E., N. M. Mer. 401.32 acres.

List No. 6366, Serial No. 022549, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 9; SE 1-4 Sec. 13; T. 23 S. R. 25 E.; Lots 3, 4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 18; T. 23 S. R. 26 E. N. M. Mer. 399.15 acres.

List No. 6367, Serial No. 022550, Lots 1, 2, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 19; T. 23 S. R. 26 E. N. M. Mer. 399.11 acres.

Protesters or contestants against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of

publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court; No. 1642; Eddy County, N. Mex.

The State of New Mexico, Plaintiff.

vs. Savings Bank of Knowles, Defendant.

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of March, 1913, in the above numbered and entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed and qualified Receiver of Savings Bank of Knowles, located at Knowles, Eddy County, New Mexico, and;

WHEREAS, Such proceedings were had in said cause that on the 30th day of April, 1915, an order was filed in said court, authorizing and directing the Receiver to sell all the assets of the Savings Bank of Knowles, at a price not less than all outstanding claims, as shown by the Third Report of the Receiver filed in said cause, together with the costs of the Receivership.

NOW THEREFORE, I, The undersigned Receiver of the Savings Bank of Knowles, will, on the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the South Front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, (old building), in the Town of Carlsbad, offer for sale at public vendue all the assets of said Savings Bank of Knowles, consisting of the following:

Judgment against T. E. Hauvelt in Cause No. 1998, District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, for \$ 625.69 with interest from July 19, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum.

Judgment against Blum Browning in case No. 1987, District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$3,745.47 with interest from Aug. 22, 1914, at

Judgment against Knowles Texasite Company in Case No. 1897, District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$4,352.40

All notes and overdrafts payable to said bank, a list of which can be seen at the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,607.74

The terms and conditions of said sale are cash to the highest bidder, bidder to be allowed to apply any claims held by him against the Bank as part payment of the purchase price in the event the bid is accepted. No bid will be received for less than \$222.27.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of August, 1915.

J. L. EMERSON, Receiver.

publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court; No. 1642; Eddy County, N. Mex.

The State of New Mexico, Plaintiff.

vs. Savings Bank of Knowles, Defendant.

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of March, 1913, in the above numbered and entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed and qualified Receiver of Savings Bank of Knowles, located at Knowles, Eddy County, New Mexico, and;

WHEREAS, Such proceedings were had in said cause that on the 30th day of April, 1915, an order was filed in said court, authorizing and directing the Receiver to sell all the assets of the Savings Bank of Knowles, at a price not less than all outstanding claims, as shown by the Third Report of the Receiver filed in said cause, together with the costs of the Receivership.

NOW THEREFORE, I, The undersigned Receiver of the Savings Bank of Knowles, will, on the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the South Front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, (old building), in the Town of Carlsbad, offer for sale at public vendue all the assets of said Savings Bank of Knowles, consisting of the following:

Judgment against T. E. Hauvelt in Cause No. 1998, District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, for \$ 625.69 with interest from July 19, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum.

Judgment against Blum Browning in case No. 1987, District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$3,745.47 with interest from Aug. 22, 1914, at

Judgment against Knowles Texasite Company in Case No. 1897, District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$4,352.40

All notes and overdrafts payable to said bank, a list of which can be seen at the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,607.74

The terms and conditions of said sale are cash to the highest bidder, bidder to be allowed to apply any claims held by him against the Bank as part payment of the purchase price in the event the bid is accepted. No bid will be received for less than \$222.27.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of August, 1915.

J. L. EMERSON, Receiver.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., Carlsbad, New Mexico, Attorney for Receiver.

Sept. 3—24

CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) SIX PERCENT SCHOOL BONDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, EDDY COUNTY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, DATED JULY FIRST, 1892.

AND FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$5,084.13) SIX PERCENT FUNDING BONDS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF EDDY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, DATED AUGUST SECOND, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds, to wit: Bonds numbered 6 to 30 inclusive, of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, issued by School District No. 1, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, dated July First, 1892, due and payable 1922, but redeemable at the pleasure of said School District at any time after ten years from their date; Leaving interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer in Carlsbad, New Mexico, or at the National Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, being bonds to the total face amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars. Bonds of the denominations and numbers as listed below aggregating the face amount of Five Thousand Eighty-four Dollars and Thirteen Cents, (\$5,084.13), issued by the Board of Education of the Town of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, dated August second, 1897, due August second, 1917, but redeemable at the pleasure of the obligor at any time on or after ten years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said obligor in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, being bonds numbered

Date Number Amount  
Aug. 2, 1897 1 \$ 45.26  
Aug. 2, 1897 2 102.15  
Aug. 2, 1897 3 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 4 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 5 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 6 1,250.05  
Aug. 2, 1897 7 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 8 141.54  
Aug. 2, 1897 9 5.66  
Aug. 2, 1897 10 19.85  
Aug. 2, 1897 11 19.95  
Aug. 2, 1897 12 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 13 500.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 14 330.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 15 67.80  
Aug. 2, 1897 16 45.00  
Aug. 2, 1897 17 50.25

\$5,084.13

That all said bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment, and should, together with all unmatured coupons thereto attached, be deposited with the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico, or with the

Treasurer of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for such purpose.

Interest on said bonds will cease on the first day of November, A. D., 1915.

These bonds may also be presented for payment to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Illinois.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the State of New Mexico and the undersigned have been duly authorized to make the same.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, A. D., 1915.

(Signed) WALTER CRAFT, Secretary, Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico.

(Signed) W. H. MERCHANT, Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By F. H. RYAN, Deputy. Sept. 3—24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

024200

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 19, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rupert O. Beckett, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Feb'y. 1, 1911, made HD. E. Serial No. 024200, for SW 1-4 NW 1-4; W 1-2 S W 1-4; Sec. 30, T. 26 S., R. 24; and SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 25, Township 26-E, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Ussery, Frank H. Ferrell, Thomas A. Grey, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

020913

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 23, 1915.

To Alfred C. Holland, of Queen, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Cleo S. Smith, who gives Queen, N. Mex., as his post-office address, did on Aug. 23, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your HD. Serial No. 020913, made Nov. 26, 1909, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6; E 1-2 NW 1-4, W 1-2 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 7, Township 26 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "Alfred C. Holland has not been upon or resided upon said land for more than two (2) years; that more than two (2) years prior to the filing of this affidavit said entryman removed from said land what little improvements he had thereon, and has abandoned said land for more than two (2) years prior to the filing of this affidavit".

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations, or your certificate of non-reply, proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Date of first publication August 27, 1915.

Date of second publication Sept. 3, 1915.

Date of third publication Sept. 10, 1915.

Date of fourth publication Sept. 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022587

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 16, 1915.



## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden, of Midland, Texas, were visitors in Knowles last Tuesday, we were not informed as to the object of their visit.

Inspector Boyd, of Carlsbad district was a visitor in Knowles the past five or six days on business pertaining to his office.

Jim Love the jitney man of Lovington, was a business visitor in our town early last Monday morning. Jim says he is now prepared to deliver fresh meats in any town it is ordered, and will be pleased to bring it over, whenever any one is hungry.

Lee Stiles sold 50 head of cows to Pat McHugh of Yoakum county, Texas, last week at \$55.00.

Perry Andrews, who was injured in a car accident last week, was moved out to his father's place north of town a few days ago.

Walt Tomlinson, was in town last Monday, taking a little vacation after some hard hot ranch work.

The Highlonesome vat is a scene of considerable activity at this time, everybody anxious to get through dipping their stock along the north Eddy county line, which the bug doctor recently ordered.

Glen Hardin and A. A. Andrews made a business visit to Lovington last week.

Esquire Heath was in this section last week on his regular round, looking after some business.

That phone call the other day must have been of the most important importance, as to results we are not advised as yet.

Jean Price went to Brownfields last week on business relative to the delivery of a bunch of steers sold near that point recently.

John Goode the enterprising farmer south of town, is running a canner was in town the other day telling and showing all about his product, which is no doubt perfectly satisfactory.

Carl Gordon the valley deputy, was on the plains in his official capacity last week.

J. R. Hart and daughter, Mamie, left for Albuquerque last week, where the young lady will attend the University this season. Bent Mosley took them over in his Overland.

Mr. Roberts, of the Nadine country was a business caller in Knowles last week.

W. D. Bartlett an old resident of this section, who has been away for some time, returned here from Okla. last week.

Just as we remarked last year, when Baxter came to town, business picks up. He entices his friends and wakes up the natives—he was here last Friday and showed em a new trick.

Dave Willhoit made a business trip to Lovington last Thursday returning home on Saturday's mail car.

A. J. Kline of the Mo. Box and Label Co., made a round of the plains section, looking up new business in his line.

Brother Toby had a very interesting meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday night, and assured the spiritually inclined that he would be here at any time they felt need of his services.

Bill Anderson was noted rambling through Knowles last Tuesday supposedly preparing to deliver a big bunch of steers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Snyder, Texas, were callers in Knowles last week, in their fine new Buick.

Uncle Joe Graham was in town paying a pleasant visit a few days ago, but expressed himself as being entirely too busy to make any extended stay.

Mont-Rearback-Ward and Sears, are evidently looking for quite an extensive business in this section this winter, for their cat-a-logs are coming in in bunches, thick and fast.

The merchant prince, Turner, has returned from the big-doin on the western slope, and is resting up by attending to business and out hustling for new business both early and late.

Renton Mosley traded several horses to Wagoner Hardin last week, taking horses in exchange, yes, both pleased.

Some folk will insist on denying their fellow man the rights and privileges they themselves demand. We have even heard of them going so far as to petition their community to deny the other fellow the same rights which they themselves demand.

A dog in the manger is rarely, if ever, a good dog.

Winters & Brill the insurance men have again been on the scene during the past week seeing if there is any "pie" lying around loose.

Mechanic Curtis has been busy during the past week relieving car men of troubles, which they say are catching.

It is reported that J. R. Hart has bought the Smith homestead quarter, near town on the south. Price not given.

Elbert Shipp went to Roswell last week on a matter of business in his Buick, returning several days later.

H. V. Wright moved his horses from the Ellis place to his place east of town last Tuesday.

Frank Willhoit's child who has been very sick for some time, is reported to be improving nicely.

J. T. Hawkins sold a bunch of calves to L. M. Wright last week, who will move them across the line, later in the season.

The harvesters are now running all day, every day, and some at night, so as to enable them to get all the around to burn the sheaves of the bountiful crop which has matured on the plains this season.

The Knowles Pharmacy was detected laying in a new stock of patents and oils during the past week, evidently looking for some new business in that line.

Minos Clardy was employed last week, overhauling the Hart Overland, so the latter can rear back with a more dignified mien, and just let or

ramble.

M. C. Stewart was out among em last week, looking around in an official way. He claims the roads were some rough, and the mud twist Knowles and Nadine was plenty conspicuous to satisfy most anybody.

T. C. Heard was in this part of the country last week and of course up to his usual stunts—selling somebody something.

J. U. Garrett returned from Carlsbad last Monday evening, where he had gone several days previous on a matter of business.

J. W. Canada is hustling around disposing of his goods and chattels preparing to move to East Texas, assisting in getting out the big cotton crop for which John Bull is fishing—at his own price.

Were a man compelled to heed the petty spiteful gossip in a small town it would far better to be buried under ground, in the Mexican salt works. No fear need be entertained but that some one will be anxious to carry the tale—but the wind bloweth where it listeth and that is about what it amounts to, without waiving the accompanying fragrance. Kalamity is the boy who usually lays bare the facts in such cases, and kalamity is about all such cattle can expect.

The Coleman "little red hornet" is out on the road after taking a resting spell and is ready for service for a lot these many days.

Captain Shields hurriedly cut short his visit here to his old home on account of being notified the Mexicans are raiding his section in Arizona, where his teams are all working and for fear of making a losing, he returned there so as to enable him to keep an eagle eye on his horses which the Mexicans are very much in need of, but the Captain says they "abstain have em".

E. H. Barber was taken to Lamesa last Saturday in the Woerner Chalmers. Mr. Barber is to be taken to Fort Worth, and if the doctors at that point decide it to be necessary, his leg will be amputated. He stood the trip quite comfortably and was very hopeful of his condition as far as Lamesa and his many friends hope to hear of an early improvement.

A big load of fine apples were brot to town from Artesia last Monday, which were readily snapped up by the natives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Stiles and brother, Lee, and Geneva Miller, went to Roswell last Sunday and returned home the following Tuesday.

It is reported that Dow Woods sold about 65 head of calves at \$55.00 last week, to plains parties.

D. W. Austin a live promoter of El Paso, Texas, has been canvassing the plains in the interests of a big financial concern. We are not advised as to his success.

Alvis Randolph of Gaines county was in Knowles this week doing a little trading of interest to himself.

Oscar and Dan Anderson were among the passers in the community this week—looking happy and prosperous.

The big Fort Worth bank failure seems to have had considerable effect on some of our local people, who were interested in that institution.

E. O. Ault, one of the Lovington boys, was an accidental visitor in this town for a short time this week.

It is reported the new school district south of us, has received the desired state aid, in building a new school house, which is very much needed—a step in the right direction.

Mrs. Joe Pung was a pleasant caller in Knowles last Monday looking around and doing a little shopping.

We note a force of men preparing to move the Record house west, which is really a good idea, for the spirits have decreed that it is no use, and the move is all for the better.

Fourteen wagons all bound for Lamesa, each loaded down with Mexicans from ten days of age to 70 years and from five to twelve in each wagon, are on day's march of the passing of this class of laborers. Perhaps looking for work—perhaps looking for war.

It is reported that Heard and Williams sold 200 yearlings at Seminole last week at \$40. No cuts.

A great many of the plains people seem to be badly affected with bad colds at this time. Seems the recent cold snap almost put the majority of them off of watch.

It seems the Gaines county parties who sold about sixty mules to the Missouri man, were very much disappointed when the six thousand dollar draft was turned down, and the mules had already passed through Amarillo. Some nerve those Missouri men, by putting one over and trying to get by. It is to be hoped they will be able to put one over on the "iron nerve" man.

## MALAGA ITEMS.

J. A. Hartshorn of Carlsbad and E. L. Hardwick of Clovis, were in Malaga Thursday.

School began Monday morning with Mrs. Martha Nelson as principal, Miss Zada Mudgett intermediate, and Miss Elizabeth Wales as primary teachers.

J. H. Reid moved to S. P. Hostler's farm on Monday.

J. R. Plowman moved to the home vacated by Mr. Reid.

Hillman Queen moved his family to town for the children to go to school.

Mrs. A. R. Plowman is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Queen.

M. J. Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, bought two car load of hogs of the Harroun Land Company.

Dr. J. W. Lackey was in town Monday evening and bandaged Mr. A. Fisher's ankle, which has been bothering him a great deal of late.

R. W. Coad, of Red Bluff, is a Carlsbad visitor today.

Messrs. Miller and Boyd, of Harford, Texas, purchased two car load of hogs of the Harroun Land Co., and one car load of yearling steers of J. C. Queen, shipping them out Saturday, the 11th.

Work has commenced on the government canal west of Malaga, S. Hughes of Loving having a force of Mexicans grubbing and clearing the land for a new canal on south side of the road.

C. K. Helm is in Santa Fe this week attending the Federal court.

## MONUMENT SPECIALS.

J. R. Phillips, of Monument, has sold his calves to Earl Kornegay of near Monument. Price has not been learned.

Euel Blackmon has been in today seeing the sights.

Whit Knowles and wife have been visiting with Bert Weir and family this week.

Wm. Weir and Whit Knowles have been working with some mules this week over near Bert Weir.

Gaines Weir and sister, Janie, went home with Ruby Knowles for a visit. Ruby came out to visit with her brother and wife, but did not stay with them very much. She visited with Mrs. Asa Christmas, of Eunice, a few days last week. She said that she sure did enjoy herself while out on the plains.

Reagan Middleton, Dr. Lysander Black and Harry Huston came in from Carlsbad last night. They have been over visiting with the Judge.

Homer Billrey and brother, Marion, are talking of putting in a garage at Tatum. This writer wishes them the best of success. Go to it boys, I am betting on you.

R. L. Robertson has been ramrodding Reagan Middleton's store this week, while the man with the high hat was away. We knew Bob was good for something and have just now figured out what. He sure is good to jump counters.

Harry Gaither, the postmaster, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gaither and Winford Knowles kept the postoffice while Mr. Gaither was sick. Winford was assistant for at least two years.

Tom Pendleton is in seeing the sights today.

Mrs. B. V. Culp has gone to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Hope, for a week or two.

Liberty Bell is now planning a trip to Lubbock, Texas, where he will make his home.

Miss Madeline Trowbridge must be on the sick list this week, as she hasn't been on our streets.

Mrs. Alma Askew and mother motored in town yesterday morning and did a little shopping.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore was with us one day this week.

H. S. Record and S. T. Burk passed through Monday enroute to Knowles with several wagons and some thirty head of work stock, where they will be busily engaged the rest of the week moving a house to Lovington.

Lute Beach, the Jal sheep man, has been in our midst this week. He came through this morning enroute to the sheep camp.

Alaska Cooper is holding down the Bee Hardin farm this week while Bee is taking in the sights at Lovington.

D. L. Laughlin, who has been gone for some five or six weeks, returned the latter part of last week. He says this is the best country in the world.

He went to San Antonio, Texas, where his brother resides.

Homer Billrey returned Monday from Midland, Texas, with supplies for Winford Knowles' store.

J. W. Cooper came in from Carlsbad Sunday with a big load of goods for the merchants.

Winford Knowles has been very busy the past week and this getting things in trim. Well, we wish Winford the best of success, and hope he will get rich.

W. G. Mac Arthur returned from Santa Fe Tuesday where he has been the past week. Mac states that he sure did see some good country on this trip.

Jud Alston and Mr. Cobb were with Mr. Mac Arthur on his trip to Santa Fe and all report that they had a fine trip.

Fred Nymeyer of Eunice was up transacting business with Wm. G. Mac Arthur yesterday. Come again, Fred. We are always glad to see you.

Clabe Kyle and Jim Bradford came up Tuesday, stopping a while in town, and then going on to Knowles where we think Clabe must have a girl.

Messrs. Winters & Brill, the Inter-Mountain life insurance men, were spinning around in our city the fore part of the week. Look out, boys, they are here, and if they do catch you—"you no the rest".

Oscar Barnett has been making final proof this week before Wm. G. Mac Arthur.

Frank Dickson and Art Larkins have been moving Frank's residence this week.

Well, as we think nearly every one have gone to see the Judge this week, we will have to wait until next week to give a better description of our little city.

## UNCLE JOSH.

### LICENSE TO WED.

August 27, 1915 George S. Wood and Miss Jessie Warren Davis, both of Hope.

September 1st, R. L. Boone and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs, both of Artesia.

September 5th, Mike Loving and Miss Dona Hiltson, both of Carlsbad.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY

THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO INVITES YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS WHICH WILL ACCRUE TO YOU, YOUR COUNTY AND THE STATE FROM THE WORK OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS. HELP ATTEND TO IT.

Dues in the association \$4 of 1 per cent of your last year's tax with minimum of \$1.50 a year. For further information address:

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. Box 601, Albuquerque, N. M.

## MALAGA.

The following communication was mailed at Malaga last week, Thursday, but on account of an incompetent mail clerk, who was on the mail car to relieve Mr. Cudd, the letter containing the items was tied in a package going north from Carlsbad and returned Saturday. There is no excuse for such incompetence and any more such work will be reported to the inspector. This is the second happening of the kind and will not be tolerated again.

Messdames Chas. Gerlach and S. E. Rennaker spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. Montsky and family arrived Wednesday by auto and are now in their new home, the C. H. Billings place.

F. M. Hatfield of Carlsbad spent Tuesday fishing and had his usual good luck.

Dr. J. W. Lackey was called on Wednesday to the Hagerman ranch to see a sick child.

E. T. Carter and Scott Etter were callers in town Thursday. Mr. Carter looking after alfalfa threshing on his place.

A Sunday school picnic was held at Ivan Hartshorn's east of Malaga, Thursday. Lots of good things to eat and everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. E. Donaldson and children moved to Malaga this week for the coming school year.

School begins next week, Monday, Sept. 6, a fine corps of teachers have been obtained and we hope to have a good school year.

W. H. Harroun and family were in Carlsbad Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and sister, Bess Felton, visited in Carlsbad the latter part of the week.

R. W. Coad, of Red Bluff, was in town Thursday looking after alfalfa.

A. J. Mayes reports that he has a fine well of water on his farm on Upper Black River.

Miss Janette Henderson, and niece Miss Corinn Henderson, departed for El Paso, Texas, last Saturday where they will teach the following school year.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In as much as death has deprived us of our brother, W. B. Sylvester, your committee begs leave to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the members of the Otis Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union, desire to express their sense of the loss that has come to the Union by the death of W. B. Sylvester, from its organization to the day of his death, an active and loyal member, he supported all forward movements to promote the interests of the Union and the community it represents.

Keenly interested in education, an advocate of co-operation and progressive agriculture, he could be depended upon to aid by every means in his power, every effort made towards making the Otis district a good one to live in.

A personal friend of the majority of the members, he will ever have a place in the regard of those who best knew him.

Devoted to his family, a good citizen, a Christian gentleman, the Otis community mourns his loss.

RESOLVED, that we place on record and communicate to his family this expression of our regard and our appreciation of Mr. Sylvester's services to the Union.

HENRY TIPTON,  
W. B. WILSON.

SOME HUMAN INTEREST HERE.

Detroit, Mich. Sent 9.—Automobile manufacturers have received some interesting and unique propositions from persons who want to make automobile trips across the country. The climax is believed to be reached by Otto Nordbo, of Chicago, who proposes to drive an eight cylinder King from New York to San Francisco without eating.

Having his contentions for seriousness in being able to do this on the fact that he has fasted 30 days without ill effect, Nordbo believes he can "demonstrate the perfect mechanism of the King by showing how even a starving man could manipulate it."

Nordbo's letter to the King Motor Car Company, written in his own peculiar style is as follows:

Chicago Aug 31-1915  
King motor com  
Gentlemen

If interested state how much it'll be worth to drive a King from coast to coast, without eating. I'm going to fast anyway so I might as well make something out of it if I can. Better ad scheme could never be thought of. Let the King go down in the history as the first car, ever attempted to be driven across the country, by someone without eating, and derby demonstrating to the world its perfect mechanism by showing, how even a starving man can manipulate it with ease across such great distance.

Give a price to any one catching me eating or even hying food, a sign to that effect should be on the car, have it rind up in glorious stile to attract attention, have agents make lots of noise, as I pass true, and the country editor will most likely have a picture of the outfit in his next edition, free advertising, everybody will be talking, King, they'll get King on the brain.

Arriving at the golden gate me and King will most certain be invited to a place of honor at the exposition ground.

Free advertising.  
I know I can do the stunt, for I've fasted before, once over 30 days without eating. I expect I can do it.

The idea you can bet your last jitney will be a Hammer.

So gentlemen if you think the scheme is worth trying let me know and I'll start out first class.

My ideas peddled right and left.

Truly,  
Glenwood GUYTON NORDBO  
1105 Washington Bldg. Chicago

Note: Until further notice the eight cylinder King car can be purchased at the Chas. Gerlach Garage whether this follow extra or not.

Your application to make final proof made out free at this office.

## Gems In Verse

### OLD FAVORITE.

HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MEBODY

He might have been an author and have written many pages To blossom for a little hour and moulder down the ages. He was clever, he was cultured, he was traveled, he could write.

But the product of his genius never seemed to seek the light. Few scholars saw his name attached to "Letters to the Press."

But he always wrote a gentle word to soothe a friend's distress. And when he was in Petersburg and Peoria and in Rome.

Instead of writing "travelers" he was writing letters home.

He might have been an orator and wielded words of flame To illuminate the nation and to glorify his name.

He was able, he was tactful, he was eloquent of speech. But he did not spread the eagle and rejoice to hear it cry when he was on the public platform did he ever play a part.

But he always had a happy word to help a heavy heart. And perhaps his cheerful speeches were too simple for the stump.

But they made a fallen friend forget he'd ever had a bump.

He might have been a scholar with a string of high degrees. And have found some hidden meaning in a play of Sophocles.

But instead of ever studying the dim and ancient letter. He was studying his little world and how to do some little kindness common to the passing eye.

But which the hurried rest of us had noted and passed by. He might have been somebody on some self-anointed plan.

If he hadn't been so busy being something of a man.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## THE BIRD LET LOOSE.

THE bird let loose in eastern skies, When hastening fondly home, Never stoops to earth her wing nor flies Where idle warblers roam.

Not high she shoots through air and light, Above all low delay, Where nothing earthly bounds her flight, Nor shadow dim her way.

So grant me, God, from every care And stain of passion free, Aloft, through virtue's purer air, To hold my course to thee!

No sin to cloud, nor lure to stay My soul as hollow she springs, Thy sunshine on her joyful way, Thy freedom in her wings!

—Thomas Moore.

## Poisonous Gas Geyser.

In the midst of the great faunal wilderness near Nairobi, Africa, is a big blowhole in the earth issuing poison gases. Surrounding this hole for many yards are piled bones of dead animals, poisoned by this gas geyser.

Dogs dragged by ropes over the hole were killed in less than a minute. The gas has been found to be hydrochloric, coming from some volcanic depth. The death trap has been fenced and billed all around with warnings.—New York Press.

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## NEW MISSIONS MOVEMENT.

Conventions in Seventy-five Cities Beginning Next Fall.

A national missionary campaign, like that begun by the laymen's missionary movement in 1909 and 1910, is to be organized again for the coming fall and next spring. As in the first campaign, the laymen's missionary movement, which is an interdenominational organization, will work in cooperation with the home and foreign mission agencies of the country, holding a series of seventy-five conventions in as many cities in all parts of the United States.

The meetings will start in October and end in April with a national missionary congress at Washington, April 20 to 30, 1916. Forty thousand churches are to be invited to send their most able men as delegates to the various conventions, there being no limit to the number from each church. Last year the attendance ran above 75,000 delegates, and the announcement for this year speaks of an expected total of 150,000 men.

Buffalo, N. Y., will be the place of holding the first convention, Oct. 17-20. New York city is on the list. No financial aspect is to be made, but the work is to be educational.

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Value of a Good Name. "He is reputed to be worth a million." "A fine reputation to have, believe me."—Exchange.

### STOCK NOTES

Miles Stone sold C. W. Beeman forty three calves at \$25 which Mr. Beeman will winter and feed at his home where he has his own grain and alfalfa. Mr. Beeman has bought calves from two or three parties and will feed them all at his pens and winter them on alfalfa.

John Queen sold a car load of calves to a buyer this week at \$20 around. The car was shipped out yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and little daughter, Lina Netherton, came on from the ranch at Chalk Bluff Saturday. On their way to town they visited various round-ups and all the boys gazed him about going to a round-up in a buggy. But at Will Fenton's Monday they pressed him into service by giving him a horse and Mrs. Fenton's saddle. They returned to the ranch Wednesday.

Monday, Jim Simpson sold to Tom Sudder, of Monument, forty choice dry cows at \$75 each. This is considered one of the best sales of the season, but the cows are very good.

Tom Gray is offering about 300 two and three year old steers at \$45 and \$52.50. The steers are in fine shape and are getting fatter every day.

J. W. Smith, of Shamrock, Texas, a cattle buyer who spent some time here last season, is on hand to buy anything that is for sale.

W. A. Logue of Amarillo, Texas, has been in and around Carlsbad a week or more buying hogs.

Fred Schermayer, the jolly cowman from the Queen country, came down Sunday and was so pleased with a certain young lady and the immense size of the watermelons, he stayed in town until Tuesday and kept the big, black mules busy carrying melons to the southern part of town. Tuesday morning he drove out of town, saying he was going back where the grass was fine and stock fat.

P. Moody left yesterday for Weed, N. M., where he has bought a lot of cattle, from four to five cars, and he expects to ship them from Lakewood to market next week.

Charley White, well known among the old timers here, came in yesterday from the south on a sheep buying trip. Charley now resides in Sterling City, Texas, and is still in the sheep business. His father, Geo. A. White, is in Weatherford, Texas, and for a man of eighty-three years, is exceptionally strong and hearty, though his eyes are becoming very weak. G. A. White and son will be remembered as among the first settlers on the Penasco where they lived for many years, going from there to Hagerman and then after a few years to Texas.

### DAIRY and CREAMERY

#### COST OF RAISING CALVES.

New Jersey Station Makes an Interesting Experiment.

During the past two years the dairy department at the New Jersey station has been making a study of the feed cost of raising calves.

For sixteen pure bred and high grade Holstein cattle, averaging eight months of age, the average cost of grain and hay has been \$14.70. In addition the calves consumed an average of 473 pounds whole milk and 1,300 pounds skim milk. Valued at 8 cents a quart, the whole milk is approximately \$3.62; the skim milk at 30 cents a 100 pounds, \$3.90, a total of \$7.52, thus making the total cost of feed for the average calf eight months of age, \$22.58.

The station has found that feed during the first eight months is considerably greater than for the same length of time at any other stage of growth, and could be reduced below the figure quoted provided the calf was changed from whole milk to skim milk at an earlier period. The average cost of feed for six purebred Jersey cattle, averaging eleven and one-quarter months of age, was \$24.21. In addition to the roughage and grain, these calves received on an average of 406 pounds whole milk and 1,075 pounds skim milk.

The average cost a head of three heifers, eighteen months of age, was approximately \$45. None of the heifers on record are old enough to calve, but judging from the present feed cost, it is not likely to exceed \$95 or \$70 up to the time they freshen. In cases where pasture is available they can be raised more economically.

### LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

#### CEMENT STABLE FLOORS.

When Well Bedded and Drained They Are Entirely Satisfactory.

Men sometimes question the advisability of using concrete for a horse stable floor, says F. L. Allen in the Rural New Yorker. The objections urged are coldness, hardness, dampness and danger of slipping. There seems to be little foundation of fact for any one of these objections. Men have kept horses all their lives on a plank floor without ever raising these objections. But how much is a plank floor better than a well constructed concrete floor in any one of the above mentioned particulars?

A concrete floor is cold because it is a good conductor of heat, but a plank floor that is up from the ground, so that the wind can blow under it, is colder. A cement floor built upon a crushed stone or a cinder foundation is as dry as a plank floor, unless the plank floor is loose, so that the water filters through. In that case there is a loss of fertilizing values and an insubstantial condition of the stable. Some seek to secure both warmth and dryness by a two course construction with tarred paper between. As for hardness and danger of slipping, I cannot see much difference between concrete and oak plank. As a matter of fact, many of the best farmers and biggest breeders of high grade horses are using cement floors, and "the consensus of opinion is that if plenty of bedding is used and proper drainage provided they are entirely satisfactory."

For drainage a slope of one and one-half to two inches in the length of the stall will be sufficient.

#### DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE.

Milking Shorthorn a Profitable Producer of Milk and Meat.

The cow that will produce butter, say, all the way from 300 to 500 pounds a year and at the same time produce a steer that will fatten readily and bring a good price when put on the market is certainly popular, writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. The breaking up of ranges, the extension of dry farming, the demand for cultivated land, to say nothing of the increased demand for beef, have resulted in such a decrease in the number of beef cattle that something must be done.

Other countries have found that the only way out of the problem is to raise a few animals each year on nearly every farm in the country. It has been pretty definitely determined that this is possible. The friends of the dual purpose cow claim that she is the animal which will most readily fit into this modified form of agriculture. They insist that, while it may not be profitable to keep a cow simply for the beef steers she will produce, it is worth while to keep animals which will not



The results of a three day milk test at the recent dairy show at Ottawa, Canada, show that the Shorthorn is a great dairy cow, the equal of either the Ayrshire or the Jersey, and a good beef animal as well, says the Breeder's Gazette. The average yield of milk was for the Ayrshires, 13.6; Jerseys, 17.94; Shorthorns, 18.9 pounds. The average total score was for the Ayrshires, 18.5; Jerseys, 19.5; Shorthorns, 19. The total yield of fat in the three day test was Ayrshires, 3.33; Jerseys, 3.81; Shorthorns, 3.21 pounds. And the average yield of fat (per cow) was Ayrshires, 5.6 pounds; Jerseys, 5.8 pounds; Shorthorns, 5.44 pounds. The cow shown is a milking Shorthorn.

may give birth to a good meat producing animal, but will also give a fair amount of milk.

There are good milkers in all breeds, but probably the milking strains of Shorthorns are more numerous than the milking strains of any other of the strictly beef breeds. The Red Poll is considered a dual purpose animal and is quite satisfactory.

Of course the breed specialists insist that for highest efficiency special purpose animals must be kept. If beef is to be produced a beef breed must be handled. If milk is the prime object then let one of the dairy breeds be kept. All of this was very well during the days when land was cheap and plentiful, when feed was abundant and the demand for meat small. Under present day conditions it has developed that a new method must be adopted.

#### Clover Roughage For Hogs.

A good winter roughage is secured by stacking green clover with every other layer of clean straw. Leave it in the stack for two months, and then feed to the hogs. An immense saving can be made on the grain ration. The animals like it and seem to be in better health when fed this roughage. Cut the clover when about ten inches high. Cut in the morning and in the afternoon, after the dampness has dried off and the leaves are wilted. Stack it. Clover when intended for hogs should be cut at a more immature stage than when intended for other cattle.

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#### LOVING-HITSON.

Monday evening at eight o'clock at the office of county Judge Armstrong, Miss Dora Hitson and Mike Loving were married.

The wedding was a surprise to Mrs. Loving's many friends, as she had pretended she was leaving for Santa Rosa, to which place the Hitson family left Saturday by auto. Dona pretended she was going on the train.

Mrs. Loving is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitson, who have lived here off and on for the past fifteen years. Mr. Hitson and his son, Jack, are stock men, owning sheep and cattle and good ranches around Santa Rosa to which place the family are moving too. She is a young lady of fine qualities and a favorite of her many friends. The bridegroom came here from Fort Worth, Texas, and has had steady work ever since. They are in Carlsbad at the Bates hotel for the present, but are planning a trip to the Coast later.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Mrs. Harden Clark, and children, and Miss Nettie Smith, motored out to Mosley to Richard Smith's Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and the two boys. Mrs. Richard is thinking of spending the week but Richard returned yesterday.

Dr. Lysander Black, Reagan Middleton, Harry Huston and J. V. Linam, came in from Monument Saturday in the doctor's car and have spent most of the week in Carlsbad.

Baxter Culp, wife and children, Miss Jennie Weir and her brother, Gaines, came in from Monument Monday forenoon. Mrs. Culp and Miss Weir went up to Hope to spend the week with Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Miss Ora Williams, her sisters. Miss Ora is spending the winter with Mrs. Taylor, going to school in Hope. She was in Monument this summer.

G. W. Brown was busy the past week building a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence property.

#### CLUB DANCE.

Friday evening a number of Carlsbad young people as usual spent the evening at the club rooms dancing. There was a good crowd with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith as host and hostess.

Miss Grace Daugherty is ill with threatened appendicitis this week. Yesterday she was very ill.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and daughter, Miss Mona, expect to return tomorrow to the Highlonsome ranch. The ladies have spent a few weeks in Carlsbad at the Heard residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Killgore of Rocky, spent Monday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ida L. Minter, who has spent the past five weeks with Mrs. Fred Nymeyer on the ranch, returned Friday. She says she had a splendid time, while out there, that they attended the picnic at Lovington and had several picnic dinners and car rides. She is very much pleased with ranch life. B. A. Nymeyer, Jr., came in for school. He will attend the private school of Miss Kernode.

Colonel Fred W. Fleming, vice-president of Kansas City Life Insurance Co., is in town. He was formally a moving spirit in the National Irrigation congress.

L. E. Foster, project manager, went up to Roswell on Reclamation business Wednesday in the new Ford and will return today.

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