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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

DISTRICT COURT.

When the Current went to press last Friday afternoon the case of J. J. Beals et al against Jack James for a commission was on trial before the court without a jury and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff sued for \$250 commission alleged to be due for selling the defendant's ranch to George M. Williams. Mr. Williams testified he did not know the plaintiff in the deal and as the case rested principally on the evidence of Mr. Williams, Judge Richardson decided for the defendant.

The grand jury came in at about three p. m., and submitted the following report after which the court commended the efficiency of the jury and thanked the jurors in behalf of the people for their excellent work. The jury was at work about five days:

GRAND JURY REPORT.

September, 1915. Term, Eddy County. Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 10, 1915. To the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the County of Eddy.

We, the Grand Jury, duly impaneled on the 6th day of September, 1915, at the September term of the District court of Eddy county, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all matters brought before us, and in the course of our investigations have examined 85 witnesses and have returned into court 15 true bills and 5 no bills.

Through its several committees the Grand Jury has investigated the offices of Eddy county, and find them in good condition. We have examined the jail, and find its condition sanitary in every respect. We find the prisoners are well kept and cared for. We find the workings of the county clerk's office are much improved in the general system, necessitating, however, a great deal more time and labor, and of much value to the general public, and we would recommend that the county clerk be allowed as provided by law, sufficient funds for one more deputy.

We find the office of the County School Superintendent well managed and supplied with everything needed with the exception of vault room for the safe keeping of papers and records, and suggest that such be supplied if possible. We have investigated the compulsory school law violations, and find that the enrollments of students in the public schools are not sufficiently completed at this time to discover any violations of this law but the matter has been called to the attention of the superintendent of the county schools, whom we are confident will see that any violations of this law are promptly reported to the District Attorney for prosecution during the ensuing term of the public schools of Eddy county. We caused to come before us the superintendent of the city schools, who has under his control the schools of San Jose, and that a diligent enforcement of the compulsory school law during the coming term will be had in the town of Carlsbad and the school at San Jose.

In the Assessor's office we find that there are a large number of unknown owners on the tax rolls which have been the accumulation of years, together with double assessments, and we would recommend that an assessor's system of assessing taxes be installed in Eddy county for the correction of double and erroneous assessments, and to furnish a complete list of all land subject to taxation, as well as the proper owners thereof, and to eliminate the unknown owners list as we believe such a system will be an economical investment for the taxpayers of the county and facilitate the work in the assessor's office and the treasurer's office.

We desire to commend the sheriff's office for the prompt service of all process in connection with our work, and all those officials with whom we have come in contact for the courtesies shown.

We thank the District Attorney, K. K. Scott, for the valuable services rendered and his courteous treatment extended us during our session.

Thus having finished our labors, we would respectfully ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
THE GRAND JURY.
Attest: By W. H. HULL,
M. K. CLARK, Foreman.
Clerk.

Saturday the following cases were disposed of in the order named:
E. J. Hogsett vs. W. K. Greene, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

C. D. Rickman vs. J. P. Deen, judgment for \$301.97 for plaintiff.

The following were among the true bills returned by the grand jury:
Juan Sanchez, larceny and receiving stolen property.

Martin Stallcup, assault with attempt to kill.

P. P. Mann and A. R. McKinney, larceny of turkeys.

Ervin Buford, larceny and receiving stolen property. Trial set for Sept. 18th.

The following no bills were also returned:
Sam Davis, embezzlement and larceny.

Joseph Walter Stanley and Kyser Zawissa for driving horses off their

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CARLSBAD SHIPS HOGS AND ONIONS TO TEXAS.

By A. M. Hove.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 16.—The early train this morning carried two cars of red hogs and one car of onions. The hogs went to Texas Panhandle feed lots, the onions to the Denver market. This is the third car of onions shipped by the Carlsbad Orchard and Plantation company.

The onion crop turned out well, making about 35,000 pounds of marketable bulbs to the acre. There will be at least one more car from this farm. Smaller growers are harvesting their crops and will have a car at least. Onion seed on a commercial scale has been grown here this year for the first time. This is extra fine seed and finding a ready market at \$3 a pound.

There has been little rain in the valley proper this summer, and grass was getting short outside of the irrigated districts. A heavy shower fell last night and another this evening, which will set the grass growing again. The farmers are cutting their alfalfa the fourth time this season. They continue to stack most of it, though buyers succeed in getting a few cars between times.

RAIN!

Carlsbad has been visited this week with two good showers, one Tuesday evening and a heavier one Wednesday night, with a heavy mist Thursday morning, also showers this morning. However, the rain has not been general extending only a few miles each way.

WAR NEWS

LATE NEWS IN WAR ZONES.

The Russian city of Pinsk, at which Field Marshal von Mackensen, has been driving, has been taken. The capture of this city was announced by German army headquarters today.

The occupation of Pinsk marks an eastward advance by the Germans of nearly 100 miles since the taking of Brest-Litovsk, on August 25.

Further successes have been scored by the Germans in their fight for Riga. Berlin announcing an advance along the Dvina in the direction of Jacobstadt. The probable loss of the British submarine E-7 off the Dardanelles, is announced by the British admiralty. Reserves of the Russian territorial army have been called to the colors.

Deep feeling has been stirred in Russia by the announcement that Premier Goremykin has been authorized to receive the duma, Petrograd advances state.

A loan appropriating \$1,240,000,000 for the expenses of France during the last quarter of the year, was introduced in the French chamber of deputies today by Finance Minister Ribot. France already has advanced \$1,000,000,000 to her allies, the French finance minister announced. He estimated the average monthly war expenses of Russia, based on the latest financial reports, at \$360,000,000; those of Germany at nearly \$500,000,000 and Great Britain in excess of the latter amount.

Several millions of dollars' worth of American goods, mostly meat products, carried by four steamships, have been declared forfeited to the crown by a British prize court. The court held that the products were destined for the German government and not for consumption in Denmark, whither the vessels detained were bound.

German newspapers have published by official permission, dispatches intimating that Rumania's participation in the war may be momentarily expected, according to advices through Copenhagen.

Following Rumania's persistent refusal to allow war supplies for Turkey to pass through her territory, Austro-German troops recently have been massed on the Rumanian frontier, while Rumania has effected the mobilization of large bodies of her troops.

According to unofficial dispatches from Petrograd, the Russian duma is to be prorogued immediately until the middle of November, an imperial decree to this effect has been issued. Measures to forestall popular demonstrations are said to have been taken in Petrograd and Moscow.

It is reported through Athens, that the Turco-Bulgarian agreement will be formally ratified by imperial decree in Constantinople, on September 26 and that the new frontier will be traced by German officers.

Press advices from Petrograd received in Italy, state that Emperor Nicholas has granted amnesty to all political prisoners, who number more than 100,000.

Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers are reported in dispatches from Italy, to have been sunk by an Italian submarine in the Adriatic.

There have been additional spirited artillery exchanges along the front in France, the activity having been particularly notable in the region of Arras, around Roye and in the vicinity of Lassigny. Further down the line, also, the big guns have been active, the firing extending into the Vosges mountain region.

L. O. Fuller of Roswell prosecuting attorney, came down yesterday, also A. W. Hockenull, of Clovis, assistant district attorney came in the same day.

TEUTONS EXPECT THAT RUMANIA WILL FIGHT.

London, Sept. 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Rumania's participation in the war may be expected at any minute.

The massing of German and Austrian troops on the Rumanian frontier has resulted in the Balkan nation making preparations for eventualities. A large part of her army already has been mobilized and reserves in other countries have been ordered home.

A steadfast refusal of Rumania to permit the transportation through her territory by Germany of military supplies for Turkey, is supposed to have aroused the animosity of the central empires.

Dr. Quirey returned Friday night from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has spent the summer.

"BUTCH" LOWENBRUCK CAPTURED--MADE "GET AWAY".

"BUTCH" LOWENBRUCK GOT AWAY.

John Lowenbruck was considerably exercised last Saturday when he received a wire from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Heinze, of Douglas, Arizona, that his eldest son, Ambrose, had been captured by bandits in Mexico and held for a \$2,000 ransom. He at once wired the Cameron Cattle Co., of El Paso, for whom his son had been working and within an hour received the following message:

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 11, 1915. John Lowenbruck, Carlsbad, N. M.

Ambrose captured by bandits Wednesday near Hachita, on Mexican side. Held for \$2,000 ransom money which was sent yesterday and should be released today, but we have not heard yet. If he is released will wire you later.

CAMERON CATTLE CO.

Sunday Mr. Lowenbruck received a wire from Ambrose saying he was safe in the United States.

The following from the El Paso Herald gives the story of the capture of Ambrose in full, and is the most complete account received to date:

Held four days for ransom by Mexican bandits, his automobile burned by the bandits and an armed guard placed

DRAPERS RETURN FOR A VISIT.

Mrs. George B. Brantley is rejoicing today over the arrival of her parents, John J. Draper, wife and daughter, Miss Doshia. They came last night in a big car driven by a chauffeur.

They toured Texas and Oklahoma, making the trip for Mrs. Draper's benefit. She thinks the trip has helped her wonderfully. The grand son, John J., is having a fine time getting acquainted with his grand parents—this is the first time they have met.

LICENSE TO WED.

September 11th, Andres Diaz to Fernanda Franco, both of Carlsbad. September 14th, Ralph Robert Moore, of Roswell, to Miss Elizabeth Hornback, of Artesia.

FORTY-FIVE POUND FISH.

Tuesday night Mr. Hatfield, wife and daughter, Miss Inez, and Mr. A. W. Renick, tried their luck on Black river near Malaga, and Mr. Hatfield while fishing with a reel that night hung a forty-five pound cat-fish and Mr. Renick came to his assistance and the two by careful handling, landed the fish. Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Renick were so excited it took careful watching on the part of the ladies to keep them from rushing to town to get a flash light picture of the boat.

When they did arrive next morning many and various photos were made of the fish and the proud men. They were very generous, giving their many friends a portion of the lucky number the Current editor was one and his praise was loud and long when it came to eating the meat.

German-Americans Denounce British.

Baltimore Md., Sept. 14.—At the closing exercises tonight of the fifteenth annual German day celebration at a suburban resort a resolution denouncing England was read to more than 30,000 persons and unanimously adopted.

The gathering which was under the auspices of the Independent Citizens' union of Maryland was addressed by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the national German-American alliance, who introduced the resolution. Copies will be forwarded to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

J. O. Fenger, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Cottage sanitarium and improving some.

KILLS A FRIEND

J. R. HINES SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS FRIEND, JOE BUNCH. A STRANGE AND SAD TRAGEDY.

What was undoubtedly the strangest tragedy ever known in the town of Carlsbad, or for that matter, in these parts, occurred after ten o'clock Sunday evening, the 12th.

Mr. Jos. C. Bunch, band director and musician, had moved into the A. C. Heard residence the day previous and while sleeping on a bed covered by a canvas "tarp" in the garden at the rear of the house was

awoke from a sound sleep by some one pulling the "tarp" from him and muttering, while swinging something in his hand Mr. Bunch thought was a knife: "I got to do it." He repeated this several times and caught hold of Mr. Bunch who called out: "Who is it?" and pulled away and grabbed his six shooter from under his pillow and after a scuffle discharged it, not seeing his assailant; it being very dark and under a large china umbrella tree.

The man moved off and Mr. Bunch was unaware whether or not he had hit him. Mr. Bunch then started for the house and being in his night clothes, he called to Mrs. Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mudgett, who had returned from church some time previous, that he must have shot some one as he heard a groan. Mr. Mudgett called Wm. Leck, next door and Fred Nymeyer, who was there, jumped out of bed and dressed hastily and with Mr. Mudgett went to where the man lay.

On account of the pitch dark they examined the man with the aid of light from matches and found it was Mr. Hines. Dr. Pate, who was phoned at once came and found the man alive but suffering from a wound from a bullet which had penetrated the neck and emerged at the rear of the shoulder blade. While being conveyed to the hospital, Mr. Hines died, only living about twenty to twenty-five minutes. A bottle containing probably a small tea cup full of whiskey was found at or in his hand.

It is supposed that he had almost emptied the bottle and while deranged from the effects of the liquor he missed his place and mistook the back gate for one he wanted to enter. It is supposed he was swinging the bottle instead of a knife.

Mr. Hines came here several years ago from Pecos, Texas, and was ditch man in Carlsbad during the season of 1913. He has two sons here at present, Jack and Charles. The balance of the family are in Pecos and consist of his wife and several small children. He has a grown daughter who is a trained nurse.

The body was embalmed by Undertaker Thorne and Tuesday morning was shipped to Pecos, accompanied by his sons, the band, except the director, going on the same train to play at the fair.

The two families have always been the best of friends, the deceased not having a better friend in town than Mr. Bunch, who is almost prostrated by the fearful tragedy that he was so innocently one of the principals. A complaint was sworn out against Mr. Bunch the next morning and he gave bond of \$5,000. He also waived his constitutional right of indictment and asked for an immediate trial by jury.

His case is set for the earliest possible date, though it will be impossible to get to it until after the Miller trial and a few other cases are out of the way. The 24th was set, but if impossible to try the case the next earliest date will be used to try the case. Mr. Bunch will be represented by Armstrong & Dow and Grantham and Stennis, while the district attorney will prosecute.

SAW PORTER NEAR SCENE OF TRAGEDY.

Jose Duran Proves Star Witness for State in Las Cruces Murder Trial. Efforts of Defense to Shake Testimony or Prove That It Was Result of Schooling Are Without Avail.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—Jose Duran, by far the most material witness for the state in the trial of James L. Porter, under indictment for the killing of Ralph S. Connell, was kept on the stand all day today and efforts on the part of the defense to shake his testimony were seemingly unsuccessful.

Duran, a Mexican employe of the Connell ranch, testified that he saw Porter go into the little house from which the defense contends the shot was fired that killed Connell. Porter, according to the testimony, entered the house a few minutes before the fatal shot was fired, stood inside the door and then moved to the south side of the house. Then came the shot and Connell fell.

Almost immediately thereafter, the witness said, Porter left the house and went to his home a short distance away.

Throughout the intricate and long-drawn out cross-examination Duran stuck to his story. He testified that he let the cattle out of the pen at Connell's home that morning and that it must have been two hours later when they reached the vicinity of Porter's home on their way to the Mesquero Indian reservation, where the cows were to be delivered to the agency.

Duran, according to his testimony, rode in the lead with Connell on one side to keep the cattle from breaking into Porter's fields.

As they approached the place O. M. Talley, Porter's foreman, was seen in the field near the road.

Duran swore that he saw Porter come out of his home and go to the little house. A Duran had almost reached Talley when he heard the shot fired. His horse took fright and reared and, turning, he saw Connell fall from his saddle on the right side of his horse. He shouted, he testified, to Talley that the shot had hit Connell and hurried back to the stricken man.

"Just as I was lifting Connell's head," Duran testified, "I saw Porter going from the little house to the big one, and I said to him: 'You've got him now!'"

"Porter," the witness continued, "stopped a few moments before he entered the house and I said: 'You've got him now! I was about five feet from the little house. No one but Porter came from the little house.'"

Cross-examination, though infinite in detail and searching in the extreme, apparently failed to shake the story told by the witness.

Counsel for the defense tried to secure an admission from Duran that he had been schooled in his testimony, but this witness denied with vigor.

Duran, in response to questions on direct examination, said he had been a resident of Tularosa for about 14 years, and on the date of the killing, June 17, 1914, was in the employ of Connell. He knew Porter and Talley by sight, he said before the date of the killing.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE FAMOUS CONNELL MURDER CASE.

(Guthrie Smith in El Paso Herald.)

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 7.—Case No. 894, the state of New Mexico, versus James L. Porter, alleging murder, is set for trial here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In some of the phases which have been developed during the progress of the preliminary trials, the case is without a parallel or precedent in the history of the New Mexico courts. Three grand juries were required before an indictment was returned. These three grand juries were organized and discharged within a period of nine days. These grand juries were in session in Alamogordo last April. A fourth grand jury, summoned for the previous fall term of court, would have passed on the case, but its validity was attacked by Frank W. Clancy, attorney general, for the state, on both grand and petit juries contained no Mexican names. The court quashed both juries and adjourned court.

Another extraordinary feature is that this case already has engaged the attention of more than half the presiding judges in the state. E. L. Medler, presiding judge of this district, has made arrangements for the trials and has heard other cases in which both Porter and Connell were involved. Judge Granville A. Richardson, of Roswell, has heard one case in which both Porter and Connell were involved as principals; Judge Herbert F. Reynolds, of Albuquerque, conducted the hearing on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in August, 1914; Judge David J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, conducted the term of court at Alamogordo in April of this year when the three grand juries were used to secure an indictment; Judge Colin Neblett, of Silver City, will conduct this term of court, here for Judge Medler.

The case comes to Las Cruces under the state's motion for a change of venue, which was sustained by the court. The indictment charges the defendant, Porter, with the murder of Ralph S. Connell near Tularosa on June 17, 1914. Connell was the owner of an unusually fine ranch at Tularosa.

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ARMORY BUILDING.

Call for Bids Issued; Plans Completed and Accepted.

An official meeting of the Carlbad Armory Board of Control was held Wednesday, the 15th, in the offices of Major E. P. Bujac, the entire Board being present, with the exception of the Adjutant General, the architect, C. F. Ward, of Roswell, also being present.

Completed sets of the plans, drawn to quarter scale, and specifications, were presented to the Board by the architect, and these were carefully gone over in a session of the Board lasting for more than three hours, and with a few minor changes, were finally approved and accepted by the Board.

A call for bids for the construction of the building, in accordance with the plans and specifications as adopted, was authorized, the bids to be sealed and marked "Bid, Armory Building" and sent to Robt. C. Dow, Secretary of the Board, on or before the 5th day of October, 1915, at four o'clock p. m., when same will be opened and canvassed by the Board, which was adjourned to meet at that hour on said date. The right to reject any or all bids was reserved by the Board, and contractors submitting bids are required to inclose with the bid certified check for \$200.00 to insure the signing of a contract in accordance with their bid and making of required bond if awarded the contract. Plans and specifications will be on file with the Secretary, Robt. C. Dow, in Carlbad, and also with the Architect, C. F. Ward, at Roswell, and will be available for use of contractors upon deposit of \$10.00 to insure return of plans and specifications.

The specifications provide for three different classes of construction, reinforced concrete, brick, or hollow tile, each with pebble dash or stucco finish, and also in the brick construction with face brick finish, these being alternative, the contractor to bid on any or all classes of construction.

The building as contemplated will be a handsome structure, fronting sixty-two feet on Canal street at the corner of Fox street and covering almost the entire length of the lots back to the alley. The main floor, to be used as drill room and auditorium, will be 52x89 feet inside, with maple floor, which is best hardwood floor for the purpose, and this hall will be used for dances and other entertainments also. There will be a large lobby at front entrance, with ticket office at center, and vestibule entrance doors on either side. There will also be one office room on each side at front of main hall.

A stage of ample proportions, with three color lighting system, is also called for at the rear of the auditorium. This stage, will probably be the largest in the state outside the large cities, and ample provision has been made for handling of scenery. Exit doors are provided at either side midway the main auditorium, which lead to steps directly to the ground, for use in case of emergency, and all doors to this hall will open outwards.

From the lobby at front on main floor stairs lead up to balcony and rooms above on either side, and exit stairs are also provided from balcony at rear, for use in emergency.

The upper floor will consist of balcony on each side of auditorium, and a suite of three well finished rooms across front of building, for use as

club rooms.

The basement of the building will be entirely for military uses, and the use of the members of Company B exclusively, excepting only the heating plant and dressing rooms located under the stage for use of actors when plays are put on.

Three rooms are devoted to the enlisted men's club rooms, one for reading room, one for game room and a good sized gymnasium. Four elegant shower baths are provided for, with hot and cold water connections, and a rifle range for indoor practice, with special lights for night shooting. A dressing room is provided convenient for the shower baths, and a store room for government property.

The main heating plant will be located in the Southwest corner of the basement, with coal room adjacent, so that coal may be unloaded from wagon in alley at the rear directly into coal chute provided in rear of building. This heating plant is ample to give sufficient heat for the entire building, and a small auxiliary plant is also situated at southeast corner of basement for use in heating club rooms above when the main heating plant is not needed.

Two good-sized dressing rooms and a trunk room or store room is provided for directly under the stage.

A drinking fountain is also provided for in the basement near the front in hallway, and toilets and lavatories are to be installed in convenient places where needed.

The bids on construction of this building are to cover the building completed in its entirety, including plumbing, heating, electric lighting and the necessary screening.

There will be, however, numerous furnishings to be purchased to make the building ready for use, as no furniture is provided for in the specifications.

A drawing of the proposed building as it will appear when completed is in the hands of Capt. Dean, and will be displayed in different windows of the town from time to time.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS FOR MEN

At this time of the year, when wife has gone to the country (Hoorary!) men are often left to care for the house. The following hints are given with the object of instructing them in the elementary problems which they will be called to face.

TO SCRAMBLE EGGS: Taking a hatchet carefully chop the eggs in two. Scooping the remains up in your hands mix thoroughly with lard or other fat. Place in the stew-pan on the stove; run off "I Didn't Raise my Boy to be a Soldier" twice on the player-piano or the graphophone (or both if you own them) practice the fox-trot once around the room and the eggs will be done. Flavor with cayenne pepper and Worcester.

TO FEED THE CANARY: A week's meal for the canary can be arranged as follows: Take seven butter dishes and fill with seeds, bread crumbs, etc. Add a few worms, a dash of paprika, grated cuttle-fish bone and a half pint of salad oil. Place in the bottom of the cage and replenish every Monday.

TO EMPTY ICE PAN: If living in an apartment, it is not customary to let the ice-pan run over and deluge the people below, as very often their bedroom happens to be under your kitchen. To avoid this, elevate the pan so as to accommodate the alcohol stove from your chafing dish. Light the burner, and the water will

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evaporate as it drips from the ice-shed into the pan. If, by this plan, you set the floor on fire, the water will evaporate much quicker.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 31, 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 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6394, Serial No. 032628, Lots 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 7; SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 8; Lot 1, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 18 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 478.16 acres.

List No. 6395, Serial No. 032629, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 31 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 478.16 acres.

List No. 6396, Serial No. 032630, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 31 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 160 acres.

List No. 6492, Serial No. 032741, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Sec. 4, T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 476.56 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

04122
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Smith, of Carlbad, N. M., who, on Nov. 10, 1908, made HD. E. Serial No. 04122, for NE 1-4, Section 20, Township 21-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, of Eddy County, in his office at Carlbad, N. M., on Oct. 19, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christopher C. Hutto, Emmett Polk, George Davis, John D. Boyd, all of Carlbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 17—Oct. 15

J. G. Osburn W. B. Robinson Osburn & Robinson LAWYERS

Hall Bldg. Carlbad, N. M.

EXCURSIONS



SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Reeves County Fair, Pecos, Texas, September 13th to 16th. Final return September 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

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

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, 1906, and has 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 to exercise prior to October 30, 1915, on which date the lands 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 original 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., 10.80 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. No. 2248
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 Carlbad, 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 Carlbad, 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 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6395, Serial No. 032548, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 9; SE 1-4 Sec. 13 T. 23 S. R. 25 E., N. M. Mer. 401.32 acres.

List No. 6396, Serial No. 032549, 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. 13 T. 23 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 399.15 acres.

List No. 6397, Serial No. 032550, 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. 230.11 acres.

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

publication hereof, or at any time 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 Carlbad, offer for sale at public vendue all the assets of said Savings Bank of Knowles, consisting of the following:

Judgment against T. E. Blauvelt in Cause No. 1998, District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, for \$ 625.63 with interest from July 19, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum.

Judgment against Blu 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 Townsite 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 Carlbad, 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., Carlbad, 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, viz: 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; bearing 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 Carlbad, 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	1,250.00
Aug. 2, 1897	7	500.00
Aug. 2, 1897	8	141.56
Aug. 2, 1897	9	8.66
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	500.00
Aug. 2, 1897	15	67.90
Aug. 2, 1897	16	45.00
Aug. 2, 1897	17	56.25
		\$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 Carlbad, State of New Mexico, or with the

Treasurer of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at Carlbad, 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 Carlbad, 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 Carlbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, A. D., 1915.

(Signed) WALTER CRAFT, Secretary, Board of Education of the Town of Carlbad, 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 Carlbad, N. M., who, on Feb'y. 1, 1911, made HD. E. Serial No. 024200, for SW 1-4 NW 1-4; W 1-2 SW 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 Carlbad, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Usery, Frank H. Ferrell, Thomas A. Grey, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

026913
c9196
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 23, 1915.

To Alfred C. Holland, of Queen, N. M., Contestor.

You are hereby notified that Cicero 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. 026913 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 SW 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 of contest, together with due 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 notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Date of first publication August 27, 1915.
Date of second publication Sept. 8, 1915.
Date of third publication Sept. 10, 1915.
Date of fourth publication Sept. 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025620
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 13, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Wilson, of Carlbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 26, 1912, made HD. E. Serial No. 025620, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; SE 1-4 NW 1-4; and NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 20, Township 21-S, Range 28-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 Carlbad, N. M., on Sept. 21, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. Pendleton, Ellsworth James, Marvin Livingston, Samuel A. Watkins, all of Carlbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022587
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 16, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin S. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M., who on May 3, 1910, made HD. E. Serial No. 022587, for S 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4; S 1-2 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 NW 1-4; NE 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4; and the S 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; SW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; SE 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NE 1-4; NE 1-4 SW 1-4 NE 1-4; NW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; Sec. 10, T. 25-S, R. 21-E (List No. 5342) N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk of Eddy County, at Carlbad, N. M., on Sept. 22, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Middleton, John R. Means, Lee Middleton, Robert W. Hardin, all of Queen, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES LIGHTS.

G. W. Hallmark and son went to Lamesa last week to bring back a load of household supplies.

Charley White, an old timer of Hope, was a business visitor in Knowles last week.

Geneva Miller returned from Roswell, where she had been visiting friends, last week.

Inspector Boyd returned to Carlsbad after attending to the dipping at the Highlonesme vat, last week.

Boon Hardin and Elbert Shipp went to Carlsbad in the latter's Buick, on a matter of business a few days ago.

Pearl Griffin went to Carlsbad last Sunday, where he was called to take part in the district court, by setting on the petit jury, until the state is through with him.

Will White went to Lamesa, to for the local merchants.

Dr. Middleton and family left these parts last week, moving to Lovington to attend to the wants of the people in his line.

Henry Record, the heavyweight of the Monument district, was among the visitors in Knowles last week, and incidentally moving his house west.

Benton Masley returned from Albuquerque where he went some time ago, taking Miss Mamie Hart there to attend school during the present term.

Clabe Kyle, from the southern country was a jovial visitor in these parts a few days ago, just showing the folk that he liked to see a good time.

Coal is an article which the Plains folk seem to want on hand some earlier this year than usual, seem to be looking for something doing this winter in the mercury line, away down near the bottom.

Carl Gordon passed through town last week, keeping company with two prisoners in which he seemed to be very much interested in giving them a chance to be good.

Quite a nice rain fell here last Tuesday night which sure looked good to the old timers of this section who thought they were in need of rain, which, however, was not the case, when other portions of the country have been looked at.

Charley Loyd has moved his house off his claim west of town, going west, presumably to Lovington where house room is in more demand and more useful than on a claim.

That sand storm last Monday was a hum-dinger, and the way it cut up, could not be appreciated by any one that we have heard express themselves.

Dr. Black was noticed looking the part of an Irish land holder on his way to Carlsbad last week, presumably seeing that district court was pulled off properly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller went to Abilene the other day with their daughter, Geneva, where she will attend school during the present session.

Nay and Leo Stiles returned from Roswell a few days ago, and they claim that to be some here.

Editor Mulline showed that his heart was in the right place last Saturday evening—Nuff Sed!

Skillet was handed a package to carry under his arm last week. It is claimed the said contained about 200 which no doubt will hold him for a while.

Henry Teague, it is reported, has a very sick child.

E. S. Sprong came out to the plains from Carlsbad to visit with some of his children, which are no longer children. Mr. Sprong who has been some puny since the hot weather began, will no doubt enjoy the cool breezes and gain strength rapidly. He claims to be well pleased with the appearance of things in general in this section.

Seems some lonesome in this village this week, look a like most everybody has gone to Carlsbad, to take part in the festivities at that place, and taking a look at the local lights.

Tom Ansell passed through town last Monday on his way to Carlsbad it is presumed he was looking after his own affairs.

Three light horse teams went to Carlsbad in one day last week all going after merchandise for local dealers. For a cross road station, with several of same kind of teams on their way to Midland and Lamesa, we claim is going some.

W. W. O'Neal who has filled the inspector's office here, and across the line for several years past, is laying off at this time, on account of his health, the extreme hot weather having gotten the best of him. His many friends hope to again see him in the saddle attending to his usual duties, before many days.

Ice family in Knowles during the past week, but folk are looking for lots of it, during the coming winter, therefore are not making a marked complaint at this time.

Frank Patterson of Lamesa came over in his E. M. F. visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser motored to town from the ranch a few miles north, just trading, last Monday, and remained awaiting the gentle zephyrs to blow over.

Reagan Middleton, it is claimed, went to Carlsbad in three hours from Monument in his Ford, which local sports claim is "going some".

Walter Welch was in town the other day, doing up his business in ship shape, all on the fly. Walter is building one of the most commodious dairy residences in this section. Hip roof, with several spacious rooms, to be well furnished and be a permanent house of which most any one would be proud and plenty satisfied to live there. Walter is a hustler, tends to business and knows just what he wants, and of course we necessarily doff our hats to Walter.

Mr. T. Shipp who was so severely injured several weeks ago, is not gaining strength as rapidly as it was hoped.

Some spirits of unrest seem to be agitating the war question. Well and

good! let them go to the front and do the fighting they deem necessary and leave the balance of the people out of it. We believe in fighting, only, when there is no other chance to get by, nationally we have been somewhat abused, personally we have stood for a whole lot of it, but even at that, our motto is "peace on earth and good will to men." If this fails to meet with the approval of the said spirits let em get busy and take to the side.

We hear of some criticism of the general get-up of some of the work of the local correspondents. We have no doubt about it being necessary for them to be called down, for the princely salary they receive, they should have their grammar, encyclopedia, Webster's, ancient history, astronomy, and the old blue back speller, right at their side, and any time a mistake appears or a sentence is not properly constructed, they should be fined the limit, and be made to "lick in", with several amoleons, and if the editor fails to make them come in with the coin he should be fined double the amount of the fine. That ud make em sit up and take notice. Huh?

Thomas Jefferson Johnson, a noted spirit of the western section, was a caller for a time in the town limits last Wednesday. Thursday and was finally induced to see the error of his way, and decided it was best to make the anticipated trip—went gayly on his way. Yes, rejoicing.

Earnest Best, the popular inspector of the upper country, was a caller in this section last Monday, and as usual speedily attended to the business connected with his office and went on his way, hunting for other worlds to conquer.

W. H. Thompson, one of the enterprising farmers from south of us, was in town last Wednesday preparing to prove up on his homestead, getting a vine and fig tree all his own.

It is, of course, utterly impossible for us to have anything of any interest to relate, when all the ladies play shut-mouth and tell us nothing, and as for the men, they say nothing for fear of their expressions being misconstrued. No need of heap scare, for unless any one is really looking for a misconception, there will be none.

It is reported Bert Ansell put a good mark to flight at Lovington the other day—but Bert was honest in his opinion.

The number of quail this fall is a wonder to behold. There hasn't been anything seen in the past ten years to equal the number.

D. H. Coleman went to Lovington last Wednesday on business matters connected with the land office.

Henry Teague went to Lamesa last Monday, in connection with business matters, for Barber & Holt.

The late peaches are now receiving the necessary attention and for quality, they are indeed hard to beat.

E. M. Ansell went to Carlsbad last Wednesday on the mail car supposedly to buy cattle but in reality on the lookout for a radiator and heat pump.

J. A. Mosley, farming a few miles south of town, procured a sample bag of Hegaria seed from the experiment station last spring, which he cultivated and the crop is yielding 125 bushels per acre. Mr. Mosley is selling the seed at 5 cents per pound.

This grain resembles maize, and was imported from South America. This is the first experiment with it in this section and has proven most satisfactory, it is planted about 3x4 feet, taking a very limited quantity of seed, and is as easily cultivated as maize or kafir and the yield three or four times greater and feed value about the same.

Any one desiring to experiment with this valuable product, had better hurry, for it is being shipped to various points, many wanting to try it out.

MONUMENT SPECIALS.

Our little town was visited with a nice shower Monday evening, all that was lacking it did not do enough.

Clabe Kyle and Fred Nymeyer were in town Tuesday, coming over from their ranch in Clabe's Oakland. Both of them seem to be as windy as ever as they are still spending their yarns.

Clabe Kyle, Bert Weir and wife, started to attend the big fair which is going to take place the latter part of the week.

Baxter Culp has been in town nearly every day for a week. Poor fellow! we guess he can't get used to bathing. His wife has been away for some time.

Harry Gaither has took up his old past again, recovering from his little spell of sickness.

A. H. Pope who has had a siege with Whit Knowles' well, has, after so long a time, decided to move his machine and drill another one. Alfred was in town Sunday and he stated that he didn't know that a rock could get so hard. He has been trying to soften up the rock with dynamite, but didn't have much success.

Winfred Knowles has had a hand employed clearing away the rocks and clams, which have almost hidden his place of business. We seem to think that something else must be the reason why he is clearing up around his dwelling.

The two Miss Fowlers were in town shopping Tuesday and having their wagon tires drawn up to fit the wheels, Earl Hardin and Henry Elkins took a little trip over to Roswell the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Jewell Houston of Nadine, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Hardin this week.

Luin Culp and Will Gilmore were in the city Tuesday taking in the sights and the latter was getting a supply of binder twine to tie up some twenty-five acres of maize stalks. Will states that he sure did raise some fine feed this summer.

Whit Knowles and wife are holding down Bert Weir's ranch this week while Bert and wife are seeing the st. to over at Pecos.

S. T. Burk returned from Lovington Monday with a string of wagons so long that we almost believed that Monument had got a railroad after so long a time. A train? "Yes, a train of wagons and mules."

Dr. Lysander Black is spending the week down in Carlsbad. He went there last Saturday with Mr. Mac Arthur.

Reagan Middleton made a flying trip

down to our county seat Saturday evening with Harry Huston. Harry is summoned down there to visit with the Judge a few days.

Fred Pendleton was in town Tuesday in his Buick seeing the sights and shaking hands with his many friends. E. R. Blackmon started to Carlsbad Tuesday morning after supplies for Winfred Knowles. He is putting in a fine line of dry goods, something that the people will need this fall.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson is having lots of boarders now, and believe me, she is feeding them, too. If she keeps on feeding like she has for the past month, I think one and all will come out in the spring in good shape.

What's become of our Monument items writer? He hasn't been out with his news for some time. Come again. We all enjoy reading the items.

Miss Madeline Trowbridge was on our streets the latter part of last week. Come again, Miss Madeline. You are always welcomed to our town. We are "always" glad to see you and have you with us.

Dillard Stovall of the eighteen settlement, was a pleasant caller to our little town one day this week. He, bringing over some fine water melons that he raised on his farm. Don't tell us that a person can't grow melons in this country. If he has got the backbone to stay with them he surely will succeed.

Mr. Morgan Hardin, of Lovington, was down one day this week, spinning around the corners in his jitney.

W. A. McMillan has purchased a corn harvester and is very busy of late cutting feed for the farmers as well as some of the ranchmen.

The Eden school started Monday Sept. 16th, with Miss Edith Shapland as teacher.

You good old Christians don't want to forget that we have prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Luther Cooper was in town one day this week. While he was in he gave us a little show with his little bronc.

Emigrants! Well, I should say so. They are coming through here this and fast, going east looking for the white lent.

If our neighbors over across the Texas line don't get their cotton picked, "we should worry".

Mr. Frank Dickson, has been trading horses this week, giving one for two and getting some difference. Frank is some horse trader, don't you think? Eh?

L. P. Howerton, our prosperous farmer, has been very busy the past week improving his claim near town.

Wm. Weir was in town today and he states this his sons, George and Charlie, are winning first and second money in all the contests that they have entered. He also said that Chas. would be back with us in some fifteen days. George is going back to his farm down in Texas. We will all be glad to have Chas. with us, as he is a jolly good chap.

Mrs. Alma Askew and sister, Mrs. De Forest, motored in town Wednesday evening from their father's ranch some five miles north of here. Mrs. De Forest is going back to her home in Ft. Worth in a few days.

(UNCLE JOSH.)

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Amos Eakin has gone to the M. L. ranch to work.

Fred Eakin came down from Hope with a load of apples. He sold out and has returned to home.

Clem Peters, of Stanton, Texas, visited his brother, Fred, the past week and left for home Friday.

A nice shower fell here last Friday night.

S. P. Jordan who recently returned from a stay in Hope says there is plenty of fruit in that vicinity.

J. O. Allred, who has been catching coyotes had the misfortune to lose a good trap the varmints getting away with it.

S. P. Jordan and Uncle Bob Eakin made a trip to Carlsbad the past week.

A Baptist association meeting was held the 5th at the Pleasant Valley school house.

The hail storm that followed the rain last week did some damage in the southern portion of this valley.

Mrs. W. C. Cooley and daughter of Knowles visited with kin folk in the valley the past week.

Uncle Bob Eakin and Calvin are engaged in drilling a well for the Pleasant Valley school. Calvin says it is some hot job.

S. P. Jordan is engaged in gathering in this crop of milo maize this week.

Mr. Truitt has a fine lot of water melons he is giving away.

Our Pleasant Valley correspondent should get his letter to Monument of the mail box on Wednesday so as to reach Carlsbad in time for the paper of the week it is written. (Ed.)

Federal Juror Drops Dead.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 13.—While hastening to a doctor's office, Edwin W. Edes, of Espanola, N. M., juror in the federal court here, fell unconscious in the street and died a few minutes later. Death was due to heart disease.

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LOVING LOCALS.

Harold Stamp and children came in last Friday from California. Mr. Stamp will make his home here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Strang spent Sunday in the "City Beautiful". Quite a number of Lovingtonites accompanied the home talent play to Malaga Saturday evening where they played to a fair-sized audience.

Miss Allen Hale who has accepted a position in the El Paso schools as a teacher of expression, left last week to assume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Mayfield, Kentucky, parents of Mrs. O. T. Wyman, are with her for a few weeks' visit.

School opened September 6th, with a larger enrollment of pupils than usual.

Misses Edna Johnson and Nannie Farrell went to Carlsbad for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill, returned Friday from a week's outing. While away they visited the Guadalupe mountains, the Harrison and Blue Spring ranches.

W. S. Johnson, foreman of the V steepie ranch, returned yesterday from Pecos, Texas, where he had been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Ross.

Uncle Irv. Osborn, Uncle Billy Barfield and Scott Etter were Loving visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forke and Le Roy spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Malaga, held church services here at 11 a. m. Sunday and the Rev. J. T. Redmon, of Carlsbad, conducted the afternoon services.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver shopped in Carlsbad the past week.

Mrs. Bob Howden and George Tipton were Carlsbad visitors last Friday.

E. T. Carter spent Monday in Lovington looking after his farm interests.

Mrs. Mahan Wyman left Monday for Kentucky where he will attend school.

J. E. Perry, who has been visiting in San Angelo, for the past six weeks, returned to Lovington Monday.

There has been an influx of traveling men in Lovington this week and all seem to be taking orders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker left Tuesday in their car for the Pecos fair.

Mr. Roy Hepler left for the Pecos enter his fast horse in the races.

Mr. Fleming left Monday for Pecos where he will play with the band during the fair.

H. K. Lackey is in Carlsbad this week serving on the petit jury.

Jason Campbell of the King ranch is in Lovington this week.

T. V. Hoalybeck and Frank Walker, of the lower country, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Davis has gone to Melbourne, N. M., for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Welch and family have moved from the ranch for the school term.

Joe Welch boarded the south-bound train Tuesday for the Pecos fair.

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MALAGA ITEMS.

Hardwick Bros., of Clovis, purchased two car-loads of hogs of the Hartman Land company, shipping them out Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Quason and C. W. Beeman went to Carlsbad Monday night returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Helm spent Thursday at the home of H. G. Howard on the Hagerman ranch.

J. O. McKee moved his family into town for the school year, occupying the Deering property.

J. I. Williams and wife and "Uncle Bob" Bruce were Carlsbad visitors going up with John Moritzky in his auto.

There has been a change in time of our trains, being an hour later each way.

Mrs. W. H. Harroun and children and Miss Kirkpatrick leave for St. Joseph, Mo., tonight.

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Fatal Homestead Feud Reported.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 13.—A report that several persons were killed and wounded in a homestead feud at Venus, a small town in the southern part of Santa Fe county, near Stanley, reached here today. Sheriff Closson left immediately for the scene of the trouble. No details have been received here.

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

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BILLION DOLLAR LOAN WITH- OUT COLLATERAL IS PLAN OF ANGLO-FRENCH BANK- ERS.

Seek to Secure Huge Sums Solely on Notes of Governments. Raises Question of Neutrality.

New York, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French financial commission contemplates borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadows all other topics in the financial section today.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities, dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based on that assumption.

It was the consensus of financial opinion that the commission would find its task tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan secured by collateral of American bonds and stock, as first suggested.

Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of straight commercial loan on bonds of two of the allied warring nations, was a topic of considerable conjecture. The belief prevailed that the administration at Washington would not interfere.

In brief, the plan of the commission, so far as it could be called a plan in the present somewhat nebulous nature of the commission's program was as follows:

The establishment here of a huge credit loan from the proceeds of which would be paid all bills for export to Great Britain and France, and probably Russia.

To fix the amount of this loan at as nearly a billion dollars as possible.

In case the commission should fail in its plan, it was said wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue.

RENSATION SPRING IN ELEC-
TION TRIAL.

Counsel for Tom Taggart and Fellow Defendants Charges State Conducted School of Perjury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Something of a sensation was sprung by the defense this afternoon in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy when M. A. Ryan, in outlining the Mayor's case, asserted that the defense would prove that a training school for perjurers was conducted in Chicago by agents of the prosecutor's office. Attorney Ryan began his speech after Prosecutor A. J. Kueker completed his opening statement for the state.

"David R. Masterson, a crook, employed by an agent of the prosecutor's office, went to Chicago and advertised for men to come to Indianapolis and testify in this case," asserted Ryan. "He conducted a training school for perjurers there; gave them descriptions of Bell, Tom Taggart and other defendants; pointed out on a map of Indianapolis the location of the hotel and cutting place, and gave them contracts promising them immunity and protection from arrest."

These men are paid at the rate of \$5 a day, asserted Ryan, but \$2 of each day's pay was held back "until they came through on the witness stand."

How Could He Tell?

George was told to draw a line on the blackboard and write a sentence. Instead of obeying instructions to the letter he wrote the sentence first.

"George, why didn't you draw the line first, as I told you to do?" was the teachers' impatient inquiry.

George regarded her with wondering eyes. Surely the ways of women were beyond comprehension. Then he asked seriously:

"How could I tell where I'd want that line to go? I got it wrote?"—Indianapolis News.

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From all accounts the fair at Pecos was not well managed. It is said the valuable fowls sent there from Carlsbad were not properly cared for and that they seemed to be no head or tail to the management of the poultry exhibit. If this is the case, it will be many years before the poultry people of Carlsbad send another exhibit to Pecos. The fair management should have had plenty of help on hand to care for birds worth from \$25 to \$50 each, and have seen to it they had plenty of water and food. If the Roswell fair is so poorly managed it need not look for any patronage from Carlsbad.

The report of a plot to prevent the billion dollar loan by England and France in this country sounds like another lie made of whole cloth by the English junta. It is said by the press dispatches that the members of the commission sent here to obtain the loan are in personal danger and have doubled their body guards. No doubt the body guards have been doubled but that is no sign the commission is in danger for our German people are law abiding and among the best in the country. There is no danger of the commission being attacked, but there is danger of the loss of any funds loaned to them for the reason that they do not present good collateral for the cash desired. Any banker who would loan a cent to England should be deprived of the deposits of those who sympathize with Germany. A bank that would loan to that commission, is doing the German allies a damage and if the friends of Germany can make a run on such a bank it is just and right.

A change of time for the running of trains between Carlsbad and Roswell last Sunday, the train for the south leaving here at 8:30 in the morning instead of at 7:00 as heretofore. The train from the south arrives at 6 p. m. instead of at 5, as formerly. This arrangement enables the El Paso morning papers to reach here the same day they are printed and will undoubtedly obviate the necessity of the auto line from El Paso to Hope and Artesia which was put on by the Times of El Paso. The change gives Carlsbad the best train service ever in her history because travelers can take a train here and reach El Paso or Fort Worth without a wait in Pecos and returning leave El Paso in the morning and reach Carlsbad the same day, or leave Carlsbad on the night train and reach Carlsbad the next evening. The mail service caused the change for all mail for Texas points was being routed north from Carlsbad making the running of trains to Pecos useless as far as mail was concerned.

After the grand jury had submitted its report last Friday showing the immense amount of work done in five days, Judge Richardson took occasion to commend in unqualified terms the labor of the jury, which was performed without fear or favor and with none of the personal spite element that characterized the jury of a year ago, some of the members of which seemed to be under the influence of men who wanted to "get even" for favored wrongs. As a final act of very apparent disapproval of the acts of the jury of a year ago several of the indictments it returned were dismissed, but the stain on the county for tolerating a set of men who would use their prerogatives as grand jurors to ruin the reputation of others will long be visible. The late grand jury found bills against parties where the evidence showed crime had been committed while the jury of a year ago spent more time in making a report to damage the character of good men whom they could not indict.

The case of the murderer, Porter, now on at Las Cruces, is attracting attention all over the country and from the evidence so far, it is plain that if ever a man needed hanging, it is Porter. A man who will defy all law and deliberately shoot down an unarmed enemy, is not fit to live.

If it should prove true, as Dr. Sargent, the athletic expert says, that women can bear arms as well as men will mothers raise girls to be soldiers?

We would even be satisfied with "watchful waiting" for universal peace if local peace would come over Europe just now.

STATE POLICE.

Special to the Current.
Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 14.—The state tax commission continued to grind the past week, and the only real excitement was caused by the publication of certain prepared articles in different newspapers bearing on the tax situation. Since the steam-roller worked so nicely in the organization of the State Taxpayers' Association some of the smaller taxpayers of the state have been a little shy, and the articles confirm many in the belief that the recently organized taxpayers association was along political lines, and that the one effort is to create sentiment in favor of the Bureau law while "soaking" the small taxpayers of the state. This view of the affair may be entirely wrong, but there is no denying the fact that there is much dissatisfaction.

It is being repeatedly said that the new taxpayers' organization gets nowhere, as Spiess, Springer, et al., ran it just as they ran the legislature, and that there was no necessity of any other organization under the same control.

There has been a revival of the talk of an extra session, and since the special representatives of the special interests have most vigorously opposed any extra session there are many beginning to believe that it would be a good thing and they have been looking around for the reasons for the opposition. One possible reason for opposition is an extra session is the possibility that Governor McDonald might recommend the repeal of the law which carefully protects the coal properties from an assessment anywhere near their actual value. The gentlemen who were responsible for that law are now most certain that the present taxation laws are all right and that there should be no extra session.

The United States forest officials report that the game laws of the state are better enforced and more respected than ever before, because of the activities of the state game warden in co-operation with the forest officials. It is well understood here that the state game warden does not like many of the provisions of the present law, insisting that some of them are insufficient and that others are unfair, but that he says he will enforce the laws as he finds them in every part of the state.

There is no mistaking the intention of the Bernalillo county politicians to land a man in one of the high offices and according to the best information obtainable they are preparing to make a fight to land the United States senatorship, with Andrews and Hubbell as the candidates. Just how they will decide between the two, or what their campaign will be, has not yet been disclosed, although there is talk of Bernalillo county coming to the state republican convention for Andrews as first choice and Hubbell for second choice, but with Hubbell in actual control.

There is an unmistakable sentiment among the republican workers for the nomination of Bursum for governor and yet many of the men most active for his nomination admit that it is probably a straight sacrifice. The republicans are not cheerful over the outlook anyhow, because of the thousands of new votes in the eastern part of the state as they realize that, regardless of politics, those new votes will disapprove of the legislative jobs, the falsification of the senate journal, the unnecessary investment in cheap law books and phony translations, and such things.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker spent Thursday in Pecos, going down in the morning and returning the same day, spending a few hours between trains at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been at the Roswell fair for the past four months, returned to her old home in Mesquite, being called there on business, going Wednesday.

Bud Rascoe went up to Roswell Wednesday where he accompanied his son, Ernest, who will attend N. M. M. I. again this year. Bud expects to leave for his home in Morenci, Arizona, today.

Miss Nellie Reed from Bisby, Ariz., arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Warren Gossett. Miss Reed will go from here to Monument where she has relatives.

Mrs. Beatty will entertain the members of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church and her friends at her home Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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ENGLISH TAKE AMERICAN CARGOES.

Four Steamship Loads, Worth Millions of Dollars.

London, Sept. 16.—The British prize court today condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

The judgment was delivered by Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the court. It involves the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne Bjornson and Fridland. All the goods on these vessels, consisting principally of American meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants.

The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November, and although efforts were made by the American owners to obtain an early trial, the British authorities set the hearing for June. The hearing closed last month and judgment was reserved until today.

In a lengthy judgment, Sir Samuel said it was plain the ships were carrying towards Copenhagen when captured, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. That fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany, although, of course, it did not prove conclusively that they were destined for an enemy of Great Britain.

The meat cargoes, shipped for the most part, by the great American packing companies and valued by them at \$15,000,000 were found by the president to be destined, except for some small items, not for consumption in Denmark, but for delivery in Germany. He held that their eventual destination was the German government, for the use of its naval and military forces. To rule otherwise, Sir Samuel said, would be to allow one's eyes to be blinded.

The court disallowed sixteen claims, including those of the Morris, Armour, Hammond, Swift and Sulzberger companies. It allowed eight claims, including that of the Cudahy company, of Chicago. The others were Danish consignees.

Sir Samuel gave leave to appeal, fixing security for the costs at \$25,000, divisible among the appellants. He also gave the crown attorneys leave to appeal in the cases of the Cudahy and other claims, which were allowed.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co., as there were no advance payments made on the shipments.

Joe Cunningham and his mother are now in Los Angeles and Joe wants the news from home and gave us his address.

THE HEN AND THE CODFISH.

The business manager of a country paper in Missouri is destined to either boost his journal or win a place on the scroll of poetic fame. His masterpiece, "The Hen and the Codfish" is as follows:

The Codfish lays a million eggs
While the helpful hen lays one
But the codfish does not cable,
To inform us what she's done,
And so we scorn the codfish coy.
But the helpful hen we prize,
Which indicates to thoughtful mind
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Moderately Comforting.
He (necessity)—Do you think your father will give his consent to our marriage? She (reassuringly)—Oh, yes. He seems to have had an inkling of what was in the air, and only a day or two ago I heard him tell mother he knew several young men who had less sense than you have.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Gems In Verse

GOING.

HEY, little girl, with the ribbon hat!
Hey, little girl, with the curls just set!
What have you done with the cottony cat?

What have you done with the ball to throw?
What have you done with yesterday?
What have you done with the climb and fun?

What have you done with the games to play?
And the races, dear, which we used to run?

Why do you leave me out here alone,
Here with the trees and the butterflies?
Have you a notion that you are grown?
Why that look in your limpid eyes?
Here is the net and the hat and ball:
Here are the trees and the golden sun;
Here are the streams and the woods and all.

The tales you loved when the games were done.

Why have you gone away from all
The laughing games that you loved to play,
The cottony cat and the bouncing ball
And love and laughter of yesterday?
Have you a notion that you are grown,
Grown up tall and a lady, quite?
Is that the reason I'm all alone
And calling you in the fading light?

Dear, do you want to put childhood by,
Doing your ringlets up in a knot,
Run from the blossoms and fields and sky,
And all the romps in the meadow lot?
Rush away with your hands held out
To grasp the tasks that the grown-ups do?

Where is the baby with lips a-pout?
Here is the daddy who loves you true.
Don't toss childhood aside that way!
Don't throw gladness away from you!
Hold the games of the yesterday!
Come back here where the skies are blue!
Shake your curls from their shining knot,
Come and race in a headlong flight
Through the fields and the meadow lot;
Catch your childhood and clasp it tight!
—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

DEFIANCE.

WHEN I am old and no longer dent
A shile with the great broadsword
at my side,
When I am rickied and can no longer ride
Like a bold knight to tilt or tournament—
Then I will ang my warlike armament
Against the wall and thenceforth indoors
I bide.

Then I will read those writers I dote,
And learn how old men look an arm's event.

BUT now, when all my young blood
yearns for war,
And in me is the wisdom of the lance,
What need have I of sooth men say or sing?

Somewhere between the sunrise and the shore
I hear the rumble of a high romance
No, let me pass! Have done your prattling.
—H. Thompson Mich

TWO DREAMS.

I HAD my dream, and so I lived content—
A dream beneath the wide, kind skies of old,
Out in the orchard where the soft winds bent
The swaying branches and strange stories told
Of life within the faroff town of men.
Mad music on the highway and the gleam
Of glory on life's firing line—and then
I lived content because of such a dream.

I have my dream, and so I live content—
A dream within the gray walls of the town
Of old time orchard since the fragrant scent
Of mignonette and roses—birds of brown
And golden harvest—the remembrance glow
Of childhood's love someone waiting to be won.
Of sturdy duck back home again
and so
I live content because of such a dream.

A LULLABY.

LITTLE heart, little heart, rest you now,
Near to the mother's heart, nestled with her brow,
God keep the baby that is fashioned so sweet,
Sweetly attuned to the angels above!

LITTLE heart, little heart, ah, for thy sweet sleep,
Could I but peer in thy chambers of gold,
Then might I learn thy dear dream of truth,
Then might I find some sweet story untold.

—Rosemary Gilmore Stott.
Correcting a Mistake.
"Are you troubled with headache?"
"Yes," you don't suppose I'm pleased with it?—Exchange.

If the Mexicans have been really fighting all this time a trounce of powder and shot is about due in the Carraza Villa-Zapata campaign.

How to get the lawn mowed can sometimes be answered through an old fashioned interview in the woods between father and son.

The history of typhoid by the American flag goes in Serbia is surely a victory which a people too proud to fight may take pride in.

In the crusade against frightfulness and horror the deathly grade crossing should not be overlooked.

When the American Indian goes to war there is none of the nonsense talk "for his people's sake."

What is an infallible memory system to the fellows who prefer to forget?

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Good Rule.

Many a fellow is a star because he stock to the dipper and the milky way.
—Columbia State

Glad Tidings.

Cholly—I suppose you know I'm a suitor of your sister? Bobbie—Yes, but you don't suit 'er.—Exchange.

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Edison Day, Oct. 21, celebrates the discovery of the incandescent electric light. We want people to understand it and to know all about it, and to get them to know about it and talking about it, the EDISON DAY PRIZE CONTEST has been started, with \$25,000 worth of QUALITY PRIZES to be given by the makers of EDISON MAZDA Lamps to boys and girls of 18 and under who tell the story of Edison Day effectively and arouse interest in its celebration.

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You simply distribute some cards which we will give you entirely free of charge and these cards when turned in by persons buying lamps between September 21st and October 21st, EDISON DAY, count points for you. The earlier you get started the more cards you can distribute and the more points you stand to win, so we emphasize the importance of starting right away. There is nothing for you to buy, or be responsible for. No reports, no details. Send or call for the complete catalog of EDISON DAY prizes and FULL DETAILS of the contest. Our EDISON DAY DEPARTMENT is waiting to give you a fine catalog illustrating every prize, also to give you detailed particulars of how to proceed to get quick results. Come in today — Get an Early Start.

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TO THE BOY OR GIRL HAVING THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS: A POLAR CLUB ELECTRIC FAN.

THE THIRD PRIZE WILL BE A FAMOUS "DAD'S" ELECTRIC LANTERN.

Remember these prizes are in addition to the expensive prizes offered by the Edison Lamp Works. Come to this office and learn all about the contest. You want to get your cards and be ready to start work on the 21st for the first ones to see a man will sell him the most lamps.

ASK US ABOUT IT. Read about the contest in any of the magazines.

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WATER — LIGHTS — TELEPHONE

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ural Boyd was in town Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Ruark left for El Paso today.

C. W. Beeman was up from Malaga Monday.

J. D. Atwood is at the Bates hotel this week.

J. T. Truitt, of Lakewood, was in town Monday.

John Lusk was in town from his ranch yesterday.

Dock Townsend of Konwies spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

Health seekers go to Cottage Sanitarium, or 'phone 224.

John Bogelin, Jr., will be operated on today for appendicitis.

E. M. Sandoval, deputy sheriff, of Roswell, is in town today.

Bud Owen was in from the Lusk ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Lavery.

R. P. Hansen was a passenger to the Pecos fair Tuesday morning.

L. E. Thomas and wife are moving to the Harroun farm next week.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd left yesterday on an extended visit to Ozark, Ark.

W. B. Pistole an attorney from Artesia, is here for court this week.

L. C. Denton, of Kenna, N. M., joined his wife and son here yesterday.

W. W. Harden, of Hope, is here this week summoned on a special venire.

Whitt Wright, county commissioner, from Artesia, came down yesterday.

S. S. Ward, of Artesia, came down Wednesday and is here as a witness.

Aug. S. Harris an old sealer from Hope, was here Saturday on business.

Tom Middleton and Dolph Shattuck returned to Queen today on the mail car.

C. C. Higgins and V. E. Fatheree, of Artesia, are here this week as jurors.

Tex Polk, of Artesia, came in yesterday and is a witness before the court.

A. T. Kruse from Roswell was registered at the Bates hotel Wednesday.

This is Robert Finlay's fifth week with typhoid fever and he is slowly improving.

Joe Plowman came in from Dog canyon Tuesday and spent Wednesday in town.

Clay McGonagill and wife arrived yesterday from Animos and are at the Bates today.

Miss Pearl Ruark returned to El Paso this morning where she goes to resume her position.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller returned to Carlsbad from Santa Fe coming via El Paso.

P. M. Ripple, of Pecos, is here this week looking over the valley with intentions of buying a ranch.

L. E. Pruitt, wife, and two children, also his mother, were in Carlsbad Wednesday from the ranch.

Everett Grantham who was so very ill last week, we are glad to state, has completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewett were in town Wednesday, shopping and getting some dental work done.

The Odd Fellows will hold a memorial service next Tuesday night after the regular meeting of that lodge.

W. E. McLendon came in Sunday night from Clovis and spent Monday in town shaking hands with friends.

Miss Isabelle Gray came in Monday from the D ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell, joined her husband and spent Sunday in Carlsbad, stopping at the Bates hotel.

Earnest Shafer, wife and Mother Shafer were the guests of Mrs. Bill Jones on the Greene Heights over Sunday.

S. H. Hall and little son of Big Springs, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Shannon.

Mrs. Arthur Forehand is not improving any in strength and has decided to come to town next week for an operation.

Chas. Grammar spent Monday in Carlsbad. He said it was some dry around his ranch and a good rain was badly needed.

John L. Truitt of Lakewood was in town Monday on business. His son, George Truitt, is here for court duties on the petit jury.

E. Hendricks and wife left Sunday night for the east where they will travel and visit until Carlsbad will look good to them.

EDDY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. D. Jones of Lovington was operated on Tuesday. The operation was of a very serious nature. Mrs. Jones is resting easy today.

Mr. Townsend from the plains placed his child in the Eddy County Hospital the first of the week for treatment.

Mrs. Yarbrow, from the Lucas ranch, came to the hospital this week for treatment.

A union of the young people's societies of the different churches met Sunday night at the Baptist church at 8:30 and rendered a very interesting program consisting of readings and music.

Mrs. Bob Hamblen has been ill for the past ten days suffering with an ulcerated tooth. The abscess broke yesterday and she is reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nymeyer were in from their home spending Sunday night with her parents and returned Monday.

Miss Johanna Hudiburch spent Monday and Tuesday in Lakewood visiting Mrs. Roy Hesler, Miss Irene Truitt and Mrs. George McDonald.

Luther E. Thomas, of Malaga, returned from Buford Polk's place on the mountains last Friday, where he has been for some time building and repairing their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor, parents of Mrs. T. O. Wyman, were passengers to Portales Monday. They returned with Mrs. Wyman from her visit in Texas and after spending a week in Loving will visit a son in Portales and return to their home in Kentucky.

Wyson Grace, the young ranchman on Black river, who was called to San Antonio, Texas, some time ago, owing to an accident, which caused the death of his father, Dr. Grace, a prominent physician of that city, while bathing with some friends, Dr. Grace struck his head in some way fracturing the skull from which he never recovered. Wyson returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Moore, saleslady with the Joyce-Pruit Co., was on the sick list the first part of the week not being well enough to resume her duties until yesterday.

Earnest Barron stopped over in Carlsbad with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch, Monday night and returned to El Paso Tuesday morning.

Tuesday Misses Hazel and Vera Downing, Chamita, N. M., arrived in Carlsbad. They are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Body and are spending the week at the Heights.

Bob Hamblen has been busy this week erecting the monuments of Mesdames Mary C. Fuller and Orrilla S. Green in the Carlsbad cemetery. They are handsome monuments.

Dr. Leon Durham and wife spent most of the week in Artesia and vicinity, going Monday morning and returning yesterday.

Mother Campbell returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where she has visited for the past few months, going with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Kilgore.

Rom Holt and wife and son came in from their Coast trip. Tuesday, having spent five weeks at the exhibitions and at Long Beach visiting friends.

Mrs. Ben Kuykendall is canning tomatoes beginning yesterday and expects to keep all hands busy from now until frost.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham went to Queen Saturday, taking their niece, Miss Louise Bexter. Miss Bexter opened school there Monday. Dr. Durham and wife returned Sunday.

Born, Saturday, September 11th, to Mrs. Sallie Coleman, a nine or a half pound baby girl at the home of her parents, Ben Kuykendall and wife on Rocky.

Joe Lusk and wife came to Carlsbad Thursday. Mrs. Lusk will spend a few days with her friend, Miss Froya Leck, while Joe makes a trip to Silver City, going today.

Will Fenton and wife are spending the week in town stopping at the Palace. Mr. Fenton is here for medical treatment. He is able to be up and around but the muscles of the face and lower jaws are giving him trouble. They have been here since last Saturday and seem to get very little relief.

J. R. Holt and family and W. H. Merchant, wife and son, returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast where they spent much of the time in San Francisco and San Diego at the fairs. They were away six weeks. Rom Holt and family left for the ranch Thursday.

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BAND BOYS GO TO PECOS.

After the trouble came up with the band director, Mr. Bunch, and Jack Hines' father, the band decided to not accept the invitation to the Pecos fair, but after exchanging two or three wires, a message was received from E. G. Doty, and the boys went down on the train Tuesday as planned. The message ran as follows: "If any of you can possibly arrange to furnish music please do so. It leaves us with no chance to get another band. If necessary we will get you director from El Paso, or you may select one and we will pay for same." So the band boys were to get a director from El Paso.

MORNING BRIDGE.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy entertained with bridge Tuesday forenoon, two tables playing. Mrs. C. D. Church making high score received a brass candle shade, and Mrs. Holly Benson received the consolation prize. Ice cream and cake were served after the game.

Ross Middleton was in Carlsbad this week looking his best. Wonder why Ross puts on so much style wearing his coat these warm days? Well, yes, we have only two ways of explaining this. How do you figure it out?

T. L. Flowers left for his home Monday after a very pleasant stay of three weeks with his brother, J. F. Flowers and family. Mr. Flowers is so well pleased with the valley he is thinking of returning the first of the year and making his home here.

Rev. J. I. Seder, chairman for the anti-saloon league, for New Mexico, was a guest of D. G. Grantham and wife, arriving in Carlsbad Saturday and going to Pecos, Texas, Tuesday morning. While here he lectured at Loving and Malaga Sunday afternoon going down with Rev. J. F. Redmon in his car, at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon and at the M. E. church Sunday night.

A. Hammond was down from Queen Wednesday. Mr. Hammond has some very fine ripe water melons at his place near Queen, the only ones we have heard of.

Mrs. H. C. Dickson and the two girls Lena Lee and Frances Aileen, were passengers to El Paso Monday morning. Mrs. Dickson expects to spend a month in the Paso City with her mother, Mrs. Roberts, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Knox, unless she finds it too near the Mexican border, and some trouble arises in which case she will bring her mother home with her.

Mr. Bates, who has been so ill for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly, being able to sit up and get around the room with the aid of crutches.

Willie Collins has charge of Joyce-Pruit's ware house, Paul Collier delivery for the south, Robert Hemmingsway north, George Hemmingsway special, and Roy Dickson, who had charge of the warehouse for a few days, has been placed in the grocery department.

Rex Smith received a letter from his home town, Snyder, Texas, last Friday stating one of his little cousins, Chas. Alexander, was shot and killed by one of his play fellows about his own age. Chas. and a smaller brother were playing in the boy's yard and they got to quarreling over some little thing and the shot gun and shot him from the window, filling his body with shot, and killing him instantly.

Miss Norine Usery returned to Dallas, Texas, going yesterday. She has spent the last two months in Carlsbad at the home of her uncle, Green Usery.

Junior Tansil bought the 1915 Franklin of E. Hendricks last Saturday. Tansil should know a car as he sold them in Chicago for a number of years past.

Just received a shipment of Vintage Pattern Cut Glasses—price right. See it at Corner Drug Store.

J. H. Graham and son, Johnson, were in town Tuesday. They were returning from Roswell whither they had gone to place the two youngest boys, Spencer and George, in the N. M. M. I. The boys attended last year and were anxious to be there again this term. Uncle Joe and Johnson returned to their home on the plains the same day.

John Queen of Malaga was in town Tuesday. Must have been counting, as the handy overalls and boots were replaced with a swell suit and new Stetson hat.

See the chest of silver to be given away by the Corner Drug Store.

J. U. Garrett, the justice of the peace and school clerk, was in from near Knowles last week and reports his crops looking fine. Mr. Garrett has raised a very good crop each year since locating his homestead six years ago. The neighborhood he is in five miles south of Knowles has a school house and an enrollment of eighteen and a teacher for the coming year.

H. A. Van Epps, one of the pioneers of Dayton, arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday enroute to Long Beach, Cal., whither he goes to take up his residence. Mr. Van Epps still has some fifty lots in Dayton and a half section of land near town all of which he will dispose of reasonable.

Dudley Smith, who has spent a couple of weeks here with his brothers, Milton and Frank, leaves today for Silver City where he has been employed for a couple of years.

John Plowman was up from Malaga today to get excused from jury service which he did and left at once for home.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold market tomorrow afternoon at the Thorne furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton were in town Saturday and bought a new car and made the trip home in it. Mrs. Walter Pendleton returned to Carlsbad with them.

Mrs. Thayer and two of the girls, Misses Eula and Virginia, also Collin Gerrells, motored to Artesia Sunday and returned.

E. M. Kearney has an Overland car and has been doing some skillful driving over small objects like trees and telephone posts this last week.

Miss Hailes of Temple, Texas, stopped over night in Carlsbad Monday. She has spent two months in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Moss.

Dave McCollum came down from Queen Sunday for supplies and getting ready to shear. He was in town Monday and went out Tuesday.

Jim Tulk rushed on to the ranch after resting a day or two in town after their return from California. Mr. Tulk said he was very anxious to see how things were going at the ranch.

Mrs. S. B. Dodge and little child, of Santa Rita, were passengers south Tuesday. She has spent a few days in Lovington with the families of F. J. Roberts and G. A. Fisher.

Ben Wheeler moved his family to town Monday. Ben has recently purchased the residence just west of Rhone Ohnemus' residence and owned by him. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have lived at the Ohnemus farm for a number of years, and as Ben has a position in the shops, he finds it more convenient to live in town.

School started at Queen this week Monday, with a good enrollment and others to enter. Many families are moving to Queen for the purpose of placing their children in school.

Mrs. L. C. Denton and little son, of Kenna, N. M., are stopping at the Carlsbad Springs hotel. Mrs. Denton is here for treatment.

Ben Dickson, wife and children, were in Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Dickson is getting her shopping done as they expect next week to move to Panama tanks, the ranch Willard Bates bought from Means & Plowman. Mrs. Dickson said they had moved the cattle and household goods.

Mrs. Bob Richards and little daughter came in from the ranch last Friday and they are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck. Mrs. Richards will return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, who has visited her parents here for the past six weeks, returned to El Paso, Texas, Tuesday morning. Mr. Thomas is an army officer and is stationed at Fort Bliss for the present. They expect to go to Salt Lake City within the next few weeks.

The G. F. T. club met with Helen McIlvain Saturday afternoon and after spending a few hours making tating, the girls had a pleasant game of croquet and were served with delicious strawberry ice cream and cake. The members present were the hostess, Helen McIlvain, Ruth Hartshorn, Frances Cooke, Mary Lee Newton, Quinno, Dorothy Ryan, and Nelly Linn. The next meeting will be Saturday, the 25th, with Mary Lee Newton.

Mrs. J. J. McMillan, the two children and mother, Mrs. Reiff, came from Dexter Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Henry Robb. Mrs. McMillan returned to her home in Tyson yesterday morning. Mrs. Reiff will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robb.

John Stewart has been kept very busy this week besides waiting on the court he has found it necessary to refer to the encyclopedia and ask the advice of his friends in regard to a suitable name for a youngster, that seems to be the only kid.

Mrs. Tom Jones has spent a few days in Carlsbad the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Jones. This is Mrs. Jones' first trip to town since they moved to one ranch about the 4th of July. She returned Wednesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Benton Gordon.

Mac Fletcher and wife and baby "Billy" came in from the ranch Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher's father and mother and her brother, Ed Basscoe and son, Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Dow, of Arizona, well known pioneer of the valley, is visiting her son, Robert Dow, of Carlsbad and her son at Roswell, going up there Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dow are going to Roswell tomorrow and Mrs. Mary Dow will return with them and make a visit here.

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Dr. Bentman has completed a two-room house on his farm on Rocky and is painting the building this week.

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Dan Lucas came in last Saturday from Clark's Gap fifty miles east of Roswell, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas, his son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. Woody Tullius and children, and has been in town this week.

"Butch" Lowenbruck is expected in this evening.

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia tarried a few hours in Carlsbad last Saturday night enroute home from El Paso where Mrs. Clark underwent an operation but is recovering from the effects so as to be able to return to her home, where she accompanied her husband.

George W. Goetz, a nephew of A. S. Goetz, a one-time resident of Carlsbad, came in last week, Friday, from Portland, Ore., where he has resided for eleven years, having been brought up in Roswell. George is a cousin of Dr. Doeppe and is here on a visit.

F. H. Berfield and Sidney Bearup came in last Saturday night from Fort Worth, having made the trip there and back in good time. The going trip was made in three days and is 450 miles without a puncture or other mishap, though the roads were muddy most of the way. The trip home was also made in good time.

George R. Ray and wife, of Roswell, were in town a couple of days the past week. Mr. Ray was here to demonstrate the new 1916 Maxwell which is a peach of a car, fully equipped with electric light, electric starter, and all other up-to-date accessories at the low price of \$695 delivered.

Miss Maggie Huston, sister of Nat and Harry, of the Plains, came in with Nat Sunday and left Monday for her home in Brownwood, Texas, expecting to visit relatives at other Texas points enroute.

Green Usery left Monday for Midland, Texas, whither he went to be on hand at court as a witness in a horse theft case that will be tried there this week on change of venue from Culberson county.

G. F. Isaacs and wife moved to the ranch at Knowles this week, going Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchell, the married daughter, Mrs. Isaacs and the smaller children, will reside in Carlsbad. The children have entered school here.

Judge Brice is spending two or three days in Midland, Texas, going Tuesday morning.

Every lady or gentleman entering this contest also has a chance on a 204 piece chest worth \$225.00. It costs nothing to try for this chest of silver. Call and get a folder and let us explain contest to you. CORNER DRUG STORE.

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The Queen merchant, Lee Middleton, and wife, made a flying trip to Carlsbad Wednesday, coming down in the forenoon and returning the same day. They were getting books and other necessary articles for school children.

Luella and Clarence Fosmark returned to the Pecos Valley Wednesday. They have spent the last 18 months in Vebell, Dakota, where they have property. They are at the home of C. C. Lewis.

Tuesday at 11:25 a quaint little 8-1-2 pound stranger found its way to the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. John Le Stewart. The little fellow seemingly came to stay but was without suit case or name. However, he found a hearty welcome awaiting him. The daintest and neatest of apparel was ready and he was given the name of Wesley Randolph Stewart.

F. A. Manda, of Artesia, called at the Current office Wednesday afternoon and renewed his acquaintance with the editor. Manda was on his way to Pecos to look over several sections of land in that vicinity and see the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pratt and mother from the plains, cousins of Mrs. Frank Ross, are guests of the Ross family this week.

Frank and Charlie James were passengers to Pecos Thursday where they are seeing the fair yesterday and today.

MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES. Did you ever think about buying made-to-measure clothes at their sale? As an inducement to you to see what I am offering, in strictly made-to-measure suits and overcoats, I will allow you two dollars off of list price (which is now cheaper than hand-me-downs). Every fiber guaranteed all wool and made up in latest models. HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. BOB HAMBLIN, C. G.

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CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

Special Announcement.
The subject for the morning sermon is "The Letter to Philemon," and at evening, "Some Conditions of Discipleship."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching service.
7:40 p. m., Wednesday, prayer-meeting.
7:40 p. m., Thursday, choir practice.

At the Christian church, the subject of the morning sermon is "The Letter to Philemon," and at evening, "Some Conditions of Discipleship."

At the Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 19:
11 a. m., sermon by J. F. Allison, succeeding elder, "Work of the Woman's Missionary Society," followed by the fourth quarterly conference.

This is the most important church conference of the four and all of the members of the church should be present. The Stewards, Sunday school superintendent, etc., will be elected and all plans for the next year's work will be made. Be sure and come.

J. E. REDMON, Pastor.

WESLEY CLASS PICNIC.

The Wesley class entertained their members and the members of their families Friday evening at the railroad park, serving six o'clock dinner in picnic fashion. Each lady of the class prepared one or two dishes, making it very easy and convenient for all. There was an abundance of fried chicken, salads, pickles, various kinds of pies, hot coffee, also cake, and ice cream for all. There must have been a hundred or more in all, as there were fifty children at least and counting the ladies of the class and their husbands there was a large number.

Monday evening Rev. Mr. Barb, who has been conducting a meeting at Lake Arthur, for two weeks, returned to his charge here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barb who had been with him during the last week of the meeting.

Prof. Soder, State Superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, was with us Sunday. He spoke at the Baptist church in the morning, at Loving and Madras in the afternoon, and addressed a public meeting here at the M. E. church at night. He is trying to get 1,000 voters of the state to pledge themselves to support only the party and candidates that will promise to support the question of state-wide prohibition to the vote of the people.

Father Gillies returned yesterday from his points in the east. He was called to Christchurch owing to the sudden death of his brother three or four weeks ago. He visited at Kansas City and Wichita on his way home.

The Evolution of the Hog.

The time-honored razor-backed hog is giving place to the sleek porker, and whose broad back a square man could lean against without a drop of coffee being spilled and with no danger of even one of the dishes sliding to the ground. The rooster is being shouldered out of the way in Georgia by the hog, and it is so far that its efforts to root would be ludicrous. Scientists say that when any part of an animal is long unused it tends gradually to disappear. Does that mean that pig culture will cause the final disappearance of the rooster? The hog with which it formerly was accustomed to coo for its living—Savannah News.

Shocked.

Ellis-Bells married an octogenarian. Stella-I don't think the girl ought to exchange her relation for a man.

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CORN, September 1 forecast

Final, 1914

Winter WHEAT, Preliminary estimate

Final, 1914

Spring WHEAT, September 1 forecast

Final, 1914

OATS, September 1 forecast

Final, 1914

POTATOES, September 1 forecast

Final, 1914

HAY (all tame) preliminary estimate

Final, 1914

APPLES, September 1 forecast

Final, 1914

ALFALFA, production, 1915, per cent

Production, 9 yr. av., per cent

STOCK HOGS, Number Sept. 1, 1915,

N. M. U. S.

Bushels 2,760,000 2,980,000,000

Bushels 2,576,000 2,472,804,000

Bushels 1,188,000 659,114,000

Bushels 1,125,000 684,990,000

Bushels 850,000 322,000,000

Bushels 713,000 206,027,000

Bushels 2,160,000 1,410,000,000

Bushels 1,976,000 1,141,060,000

Bushels 895,000 406,000,000

Bushels 900,000 405,921,000

Tons 444,000 81,000,000

Tons 515,000 70,071,000

Bushels 835,000 214,000,000

Bushels 900,000 253,200,000

of full crop 92 95.5

of full crop 91 89.7

per cent of year ago 120 107

LEDWIDGE REMAINS IN BANDIT HANDS.

Fears for Safety of American Seized by Outlaw Band Near Cumbre Tunnel.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 14.—With the period allowed for the payment of the ransom for Edward Ledwidge, an official of the Mexico Northwestern railway, who is held by Mexican bandits in the canyon near Cumbre Chih., expiring at noon today, there is great anxiety felt here for the safety of the American. Friends are en route to Cumbre and conventionalist troops have been dispatched by Col. Manuel Ochoa, commander of the Galapagos district, with headquarters in Casas Grandes, to run down the bandits and rescue Ledwidge.

Colonel Ochoa, who is in Juarez, said yesterday that he was of the opinion that his forces would save the American.

Messages were received from Ledwidge's brother, a resident of Little Rock, Ark., in which he said he had requested the aid of the United States department of state in his brother's case.

GOSSIP.

Gossip! The very name has a nasty sound. You'll find her sneaking into the stores the school-room, the churches and societies. You'll find her nosing under the name of curiosity. You'll find her leaning over the back fence or eavesdropping in between husband and wife. No place is sacred to her. She has the character of man and woman and of innocent girls. She ruins the careers of young men, she ruins a man or woman is not as good as dead as you may think they should be. Do you know you are right? Let other people think as they believe they should think, whether it is about politics or religion or morals. Don't gossip about them. Hell may be paved with good intentions but the supporting pillars are the gossips.

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AMERICANS ORDERED OUT OF OLD MEXICO.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls and consular agents in northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this government to withdraw to the United States because of the dangers in border uprisings and inability of Mexican military leaders to protect them.

The order to the consuls followed action by the state department in repeating advice to American citizens in northern Mexico to remain away from that country for the present. The government, it is said, wishes to forestall difficulties which may arise over acts of marauding bandits which are threatening more depredations in northern Mexico. In several instances, it is reported, Mexican military leaders here said they would not be responsible for the safety of American citizens or consuls.

GUILTY CONSCIENCES.

The editor of a newspaper in a nearby town borrowed a gun from a friend the other day to go hunting. When he appeared with it on the street, he noticed a peculiar agitation among the denizens of his town. People rushed from store to store and little crowds gathered in the doorways and windows to watch him pass along. The editor was thinking about the vacation ahead of him but his face, from habit, was set and stern. Suddenly a man, braver than the rest, rushed up with a dollar bill in his outstretched hand. "Bill," he said, "old boy, I've been intending to hand you this dollar for six months. It's for the subscription I owe you." The editor gasped, almost fainted, caught himself and manfully accepted the proffered dollar with a look which said "Go on! Damthetorpedoes!" The man rushed away, and several others braved the editor's gun and paid up back bills. Altogether when the editor returned to the office he had a nice roll, enough to pay for his vacation and some left over. But a surprise awaited at the office. He found six bushels of potatoes, ten dozen eggs, a load of hay, two fine hogs, a firkin of butter, two bushels of corn and a gallon of hard cider. In the center of his desk was a large placard, and somebody had written on it: "Dear Bill: All the boys have paid up in full. Put up your gun and be friends again."

The editor of this paper thinks he'll step over to the nearby town and borrow Bill's gun.

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REGIMENTS OF GIANTS.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

The Prussian guards, whom our men have handled so roughly at Ypres and elsewhere, are the modern representatives of the famous regiment of giants known as the Potsdam Great Grenadiers, the raising and equipping of which was the one pet hobby of that king Frederick William, who reigned over Prussia in the first half of the eighteenth century.

Composed at the outset of but two battalions of 600 men each, the regiment was increased in the space of twenty-three years to three battalions of 1,000 men each or 3,000 in all. No man in the regiment measured less than six feet without his boots. This was the minimum. But in the ranks were many seven-footers and eight-footers, while some of the front-rankers were nearly nine feet high, and a towering mitre-shaped headdress added some twelve or fifteen inches to this tremendous stature.

Frederick William's recruiters swarmed everywhere, and finally the authorities of most countries, including our own, took to harrying them whenever they could catch them.

No danger, however, sufficed to deter these gentry, for the profits were enormous. The Prussian king, a niggard in all else, was lavish of money where giants were concerned. For example, one James Kirkland, a colossal Irishman, whom a recruiter named Berke captured in Stepney, netted his captor the tidy little sum of £1,260.

Afterwards prices went up even higher, for other potentates, apparently smitten with the Prussian king's mania, started recruitments of giants on their own account. King August of Poland was the first to catch the complaint, and from the hamlets and villages of his broad domain he reaped a little harvest of big men, who were presently formed into a regiment known as the Rutowski Grenadiers, worthy rival of the Potsdam giants.

The Austrian emperor followed suit, his principal recruiting ground being Dalmatia, at that time reputed to be a land of unusually tall and stalwart men. The king of Sweden, too, embodied yet a fourth regiment of giants, not one of whom, we are told, measured less than six feet two inches in his stockings, and the majority of whom were but little under seven feet.

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QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS.

St. Louis, Mo.—Enrich Braatz, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant ate sixty-five pancakes in a contest with three other men. He claims the championship of the world.

Montgomery, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Brandon, 91 years old, saw her first picture show as the guest of the Rotary club, the other day. After her evening of wild dissipation, she acknowledged "she enjoyed it if it wasn't a sin."

Stockton, Cal.—Two brothers have just married mother and daughter. They will spend their honeymoon figuring out what relation they are to one another and what their children will be up against.

TO GUARD AGAINST BRIBERY.

District Judge at Santa Fe Enlists Deputies to Watch Grand Jury

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 13.—In his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the September term of the district court today, Judge E. C. Abbott informed the jurors he has employed special deputies to watch them to prevent any attempt at bribery. He instructed them to investigate particularly Sunday liquor sales. Nine criminal and 16 civil cases are on the docket.



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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, 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 captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, escape with Craig as their captive and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes from French in a train wreck and is chased by the party across the Mexican line.

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

TONGUES OF FLAME.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

From the shadows of the trees on the farther side of the river, Craig with strained eyes watched Quest's struggle. He saw him reach Lenora, watched him struggle to the bank with her, waited until he had lifted her on to his horse. Then he turned slowly around and faced the one country in the world where freedom was still possible for him. He looked into the wall of darkness, penetrated only at one spot by a little blaze of light. Slowly, with his arm through the bridle of his horse he limped towards it. As he drew nearer and discovered its source, he hesitated. The light came through the uncurtained windows of a saloon three long, yellow shafts illuminating the stunted shrubs and sandy places. Craig kept in the shadow between them and drew a little nearer. From inside he could hear the thumping of a worn piano, the twanging of a guitar, the rattle of glasses, the uproarious shouting of men, the shrill laughter of women. The tired men and the lame horse stole reluctantly a little nearer. Craig listened once more wearily. It was home he longed for so much—and rest. The very thought of the place sickened him. Even when he reached the door he hesitated and instead of entering stood back amongst the shadows. If only he could find any other sort of shelter!

Inside, the scene was ordinary enough. There was a long bar, against which were lounging half a dozen typical Mexican cowpunchers. There was a small space cleared for dancing, at the farther end of which two performers were making weird but vehement music. Three girls were dancing with cowboys, not ungracefully considering the state of the floor and the frequent discords in the music. One of them—the prettiest—stopped abruptly and pushed her partner away from her.

"You have drunk too much, Jose!" she exclaimed. "You cannot dance. You tread on my feet and you lean against me. I do not like it. I will dance with you another night when you are sober. Go away, please."

Her cavalier awayed for a moment on his feet. Then he looked down upon her with an evil glitter in his eyes. He was tall and thin with a black mustache and yellow, unpleasant looking teeth.

"So you will not dance any longer with Jose?" he muttered. "Very well, you shall drink with him, then. We will sit together at one of those little tables. This is you shall drink wine."

"I do not want to drink wine with you. All that I wish is to be left alone," the girl insisted, curtly. "Go and play cards, if you want to. There is Pietro over there, and Diego. Perhaps you may win some money. They say that drunkards have all the luck."

Jose leered at her.

"Presently I will play cards," he said. "Presently I will win all their money and I will buy jewelry for you. Marta—stones that look like diamonds and will sparkle in your neck and in your hair."

She turned disdainfully away.

"I do not want your jewelry, Jose," she declared.

He caught her suddenly by the wrist.

"Perhaps this is what you want," he cried, as he stooped down to kiss her.

She swung her right hand round and struck him on the face. He staggered back for a moment. There was a red flush which showed through the tan of his cheek. Then he drew a little nearer to her, and before she could escape had passed his long arm around her body. He drew her to the chair placed by the side of the wall. His left hand played with the knife at his belt.

"Marta, little sweetheart," he said mockingly, "you must pay for that blow. Don't be afraid," he went on as he drew the knife across his leather breeches. "A little scratch across your cheek, so! It is but the brand of your master, a love token from Jose. Steady, now, little Maverick!"

The girl struggled violently, but Jose was strong: such braves were

common and those of the company who noticed at all, merely laughed at the girl's futile struggles. Jose's arm was already raised with the knife in his hand, when a sudden blow brought a yell of pain to his lips. The knife fell clattering to the floor. He sprang up, his eyes red with fury. A man had entered the door from behind and was standing within a few feet of him, a man with long, pale face, dark eyes, travel-stained, and with the air of a fugitive. A flood of incoherent abuse streamed from Jose's lips. He stooped for the knife. Marta threw herself upon him. The two cowboys who had been dancing suddenly intervened. The girl screamed.

"It was Jose's fault!" she cried. "Jose was mad. He would have killed me!"

Craig faced them all with sudden courage.

"As I came in," he explained, "that man had his knife raised to stab the girl. You don't allow that sort of thing, do you, here?"

The two cowboys linked their arms through Jose's and led him off toward the door.

"The stranger's right, Jose," one of them insisted. "You can't carve a girl up in company."

The girl clutched at Craig's arm. "Sit down here, please," she begged. "Wait."

She disappeared for a moment and came back with a glass full of wine, which she set down on the table.

"Drink this," she invited. "And thank you for saving me."

Craig emptied the glass eagerly.

"I just happened to be the first to see him," he said. "They aren't quite wild enough to allow that here, are they?"

"Quien sabe? The girls do not like me! The men do not care," she declared. "Jose took me by surprise, though, or I would have killed him. But who are you, and where did you come from?"

"I have just crossed the border," he replied.

She nodded understandingly. "Where were you after?"

"Yes! with a warrant for my arrest!"

She patted his hand.

"You are safe now," she whispered. "We care that much for a United States warrant," and she snapped her slim fingers. "You shall stay with us for a time. We will take care of you."

He sighed wearily.

Back in the camp, a spirit of devilry had entered into Long Jim and his mates. A tactless remark on the part of one of the deputies had set alight the smoldering fire of resentment which the cowboys had all the time felt against them. At a word from Long Jim they were taken by surprise and tied to the wagon.

The deputies spluttered with rage and fear. Shot rained about them and the canvas of the wagon was riddled.

Suddenly they all paused to listen. The sound of a horse's slow footfall was heard close at hand. Presently Quest appeared out of the shadows, carrying Lenora in his arms. Laura rushed forward.

"Lenora!" she cried. "Is she hurt?"

Quest laid her tenderly upon the ground.

"We had a spill at the bridge," he explained, quickly. "I don't know whether Craig loosened the supports. He got over all right, but it went down under Lenora, who was following, and I had to get her out of the river. Where's the professor?"

The professor came ambling from the tent where he had been lying. He stooped at once over Lenora's still unconscious form.

"Dear me!" he exclaimed. "Dear me! Come, come!"

He passed his hand over her side and made a brief examination.

"Four ribs broken," he pronounced. "It will be a week, at any rate, before we are able to move her. Nothing more serious, so far as I can see. Mr. Quest, but she'll need rest and all the comfort we can give her."

"Say, that's too bad!" Long Jim declared. "If you've got to stay around for a time, though, you can have the tents. We boys can double up anywhere, or bunk on the ground. That's right, ain't it?" he added, turning around to the cowboys.

There was a little grunt of acquiescence. They carried Lenora to the largest of the tents and made her as comfortable as possible.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The girl drew a low stool over to Craig's side. He was sitting in a rough chair tilted back against the adobe wall of the saloon.

"As tired as ever!" she asked, laying her hand upon his for a moment. He turned his head and looked at her.

"Always tired," he answered, listlessly.

She made a little grimace.

"But you are so strange," she protested. "Over the hills there are the steam cars. They would take you to some of our beautiful cities, where all

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in light and gaiety. You are safe here, whatever your troubles may have been. You say that you have money, and if you are lonely," she added, dropping her voice, "you need not go alone."

He patted her hand affectionately, but there was something a little forced about the action.

"Child," he said, "it is so hard to make you understand. I might lose myself for a few minutes, it is true, over yonder. Perhaps, even," he added, "you might help me to forget. And then there would be the awakening. That is always the same. Sometimes at night I sleep, and when I sleep I rest, and when my eyes are opened in the morning the weight comes back and sits upon my heart, and the strength seems to pass from my limbs and the will from my brain."

Her eyes were soft and her voice shook a little as she leaned towards him. Something in his helplessness had kindled the protective spirit in her.

"Has life been so terrible for you?" she whispered. "Have you left behind—but not you never could have been really wicked. You are not very old, are you? Why do you not stand up and be a man? If you have done wrong, then very likely people have done wrong things to you. Why should you brood over these memories? Why—What are you looking at? Who are these people?"

The professor, with Quest and Long Jim, suddenly appeared round the corner of the building. They walked towards Craig. He shrank back in his place.

"If these are your enemies," the girl cried, fiercely, "remember that they cannot touch you here. I'll have the boys out in a minute, if they dare to try it."

Craig struggled to his feet. He made no answer. His eyes were fixed upon the professor's. The girl passed her arm through his and dragged him into the saloon. They passed Jose in the doorway. He scoffed at them.

"Say, the boss will fire you, Marta. If you waste all your time with that Yankee," he muttered.

Marta drew the red rose from the bosom of her dress and placed it in Craig's buttonhole. Then she led him without a word to a seat.

"If these men try any tricks in here," she said, "there'll be trouble."

Almost at that moment they all three entered. Long Jim nodded to Craig in friendly fashion.

"It's all right, cookie," he told them. "Don't you look so scared. This is just a bit of parleyvous business, that's all."

The professor held out a piece of paper. He handed it over to Craig.

"Craig," he announced, "this is a dispatch which I found in Ailguez with my letters. It is addressed to you, but under the circumstances you will scarcely wonder that I opened it. You had better read it."

Craig accepted the cable form and read it through slowly to himself.

To John Craig, Care Prof. Lord Ashleigh, Yonkers, New York:

Your sister died today. Her daughter Mary calls on Tuesday to join you in New York. Please meet her.

COMPTON, Solicitor, London.

Craig sat for a moment as though stunned. The girl leaned over towards him.

"Are they trying to take you on a warrant?" she whispered. "Remember."



"I Have Sinned and I Must Pay!" you don't need to go unless you want to."

Craig shook his head. "This is something quite different," he explained. "Leave me for a moment, Marta. I must talk to those people."

She slipped regretfully away from his side and into the darkness. He sat with his eyes fixed upon the cablegram. Then he turned towards Quest.

"Fate seems to be too strong for me," he admitted. "Leave me alone and I promise you that I'll go at once to New York, settle Mary's future and then make a full disclosure."

Jim touched him on the shoulder.

"Remember," he told him, "you ain't no call to leave here unless you want to. Those deputies don't go this



"Four Ribs Broken," Pronounced the Professor. "She Cannot Be Moved for a Week."

side of the border. You're safe as long as you like to stay."

Craig nodded gratefully.

"All the same," he said, "I fear that I must go."

The professor coughed.

"I am sure, Craig," he declared, "that you have decided wisely."

Craig looked gloomily away.

"There is nothing else for me to do," he said. "The child must be met and looked after. Besides, I am sick of it all. You may as well know the truth."

"Why not now?" Quest suggested, softly.

"In New York," Craig replied, "and not before."

Quest and the professor exchanged meaning glances.

"Very well," the former decided, turning away; "in a week from today, Craig, I shall expect you to report at the professor's house."

They left the room together. Long Jim lingered by Craig's side.

"Those guys have been scaring you some, I guess," he remarked. "For get 'em, cookie. They can't touch you here. Of course, if you go to New York it's your own show."

"I know that," Craig replied gloomily.

One of the girls passed her arm through Long Jim's.

"Just one dance," she whispered. He hesitated, looking out of the window. Then he shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm tired of those guys," he remarked to Craig with a grin. "Guess I'll stay here for a bit."

Craig was left alone for a few minutes. Suddenly Marta glided in and sat by his side. Her eyes were flashing with anger.

"You know what they said, those two as they passed out?" she whispered hoarsely. "I heard them. They are going to board the 8:30 train tomorrow morning. The dark man turned and said to the other: 'If he is not on that we'll wait till we find him. Once we get him in New York he's our man.'"

A little exclamation of anger broke from Craig's lips. The girl caught at his arm.

"Don't go," she begged. "Don't go. There are plenty of places near here where you can hide, where we could go together and live quite simply. I'd work for you. Take me away from this, somewhere over the hills. Don't go to New York. They are cruel, those men. They are hunting you—I can see it in their faces."

Craig shook his head sadly.

"Little girl," he said, "I should like to go with you along that valley and over the hills and forget that I had ever lived in any other world. But I can't do it. There's a child there now, on the ocean, nearer to New York every day, my sister's own child and no one to meet her. And—there are the other things. I have sinned and I must pay."

"My God!"

The room suddenly rang with Marta's shriek. Through the open window by which they were sitting, an arm wrapped in a serape had suddenly hovered over them. Craig, in starting back, had just escaped the downward blow of the knife, which had buried itself in Marta's arm. She fell back, screaming.

"It's Jose!" she cried. "The brute! The beast!"

Craig swung to his feet, furious. Long Jim, cursing fiercely, drew his gun. At that moment the door of the saloon was thrown open. Jose came reeling in, his escape over his shoulder, a drunken grin on his face. He staggered towards them.

"Jose, you beast!" the girl called out, and fell back, fainting.

There was the sound of a revolver shot and Jose reeled backwards and fell with a cry across the sanded floor. Jim thrust his smoking gun into this belt and caught Craig by the arm.

"Say, we'd better get out of this, cookie!" he muttered.

They hustled out. Apparently Jose was unpopular, for everyone seemed only anxious to have them clear away.

"I'll get you into the camp quietly," Long Jim muttered. "You'll be safer there for the night. Then you can make that 8:30 in the morning."

Lenora, with her bed dragged to the opening of the tent, greeted the

little party, on their return, eagerly. Quest at once came and sat by her side.

"Where's Laura," he asked, "and the inspector?"

She smiled and pointed to the rising ground behind them. In the faint moonlight two forms were just visible.

Quest smiled.

"French has got it bad," he declared, "almost as badly as I have, Lenora."

She laughed at him. Her face was a little drawn with pain, but her eyes were very soft.

"I wonder if you have it very badly," she murmured.

He held her hand for a moment.

"I think you know," he said.

"As they talked they heard the coyotes barking in the distance. Presently Laura and the inspector returned.

"Nice sort of a nurse I am," the former grumbled. "It's all the fault of this man. He would keep me out there talking rubbish."

They sat round the opening before Lenora's tent till the moon was high in the heavens. Quest, who had been on the outside of the circle for some little time, suddenly rose to his feet and crossed over to the cook wagon. Long Jim, who was sitting on the steps, glanced up a little surlily.

"Who's inside there?" Quest asked.

Long Jim removed his pipe from his teeth.

"That don't sound none too civil a question for a guest," he remarked, "but if you want to know our new Chinese cookie is there."

Quest nodded.

"Sorry if I seemed abrupt," he apologized. "You've been very good to us and I'm sure we are uncommonly obliged to you Jim. The only reason I asked the question was that I saw a face in the door there and it gave me a start. For a moment I thought it was Craig back again."

"He's gone to New York, or going tomorrow morning," Jim replied. "I don't think he's so powerful fond of your company that he'd come round here looking for it."

Quest strolled off again and glanced at his watch as he rejoined the little group.

"Well," he said, "I think we'll turn in. Seven o'clock tomorrow morning, inspector. Jim's sending one of the boys with us and we shall catch the Eastern Limited at the Junction."

"This open-air life makes me sleepy," he confessed.

"To bed, all of us," Quest concluded, turning away.

CHAPTER XXX.

Quest awoke the next morning, stretched out his hand and glanced at the watch by the side of the bed. It was barely six o'clock. He turned over and dozed again, looked again at half-past six, and finally, at a few minutes to seven, rose and made a hasty toilet. Then, in the act of placing his watch in his waistcoat pocket, he gave a sudden start. By its side, half covered by the handkerchief which he had thrown upon the little table, stood a small black box! For a moment he was motionless. Then he stretched out his hand, removed the lid and drew out the usual neatly folded piece of paper.

Even time fights you. It loses that you may lose.—The Hands.

Quest for a moment was puzzled. Then he hurried into the next tent, where the professor was sleeping peacefully.

"Say, professor, what's the time by your watch?" Quest asked, shaking him gently.

The professor sat up and drew his chronometer from under his pillow.

"Seven o'clock," he replied; "three minutes past, maybe."

Quest nodded.

"That seems all right," he declared; "I'll explain later, professor."

He hurried out into French's tent and found the inspector just drinking on his shoes.

"French, what's the time?" he demanded.

"Three minutes past seven, or thereabouts," French replied, yawning. "I'm coming right along. We've got lots of time. Three-quarters of

an hour ought to do it, the boys say."

They walked outside to the camp, where the cowboys were finishing their breakfast.

"Say, boss," one of them called out, "you're not making that 8:30 train to New York?"

"Why not?" Quest asked, quickly. "It's only three-quarters of an hour's ride, is it?"

"Maybe not," the other replied, "but as it's eight now, your chances ain't looking lively. Kind of overslept haven't you?"

Both men glanced once more at their watches. Then Quest thrust his back with a little oath.

"Our watches have been set back!" he exclaimed. "The Hands again!"

For a moment they looked at one another, dumfounded. Then Quest moved towards the corral.

"Say, is there any quicker way to the depot?" he inquired of the cowboys.

They heard his question indifferently.

"Fifty dollars," Quest continued, "to anyone who can take me by a quicker route."

One of them rose slowly to his feet.

"Waal," he observed, "fifty dollars would come in kind of handy. Yes, I reckon I can cut off a mile or two for you."

"Fifty dollars for you, then," Quest replied, as they hurried towards the horses, "and an extra ten if we make the train."

They galloped off into the distance. The cowboys finished their breakfast and went off to their work. Laura stole out from her tent and started off in rather a shamefaced manner for a walk. Presently Lenora opened her eyes. She, too, stretched out her hand for her watch. Suddenly she sat up in bed with a little exclamation. On the table by her side was a small black box. She took off the lid with trembling fingers, drew out a scrap of paper and read.

Fools! Tongues of flame will cross Quest's path. He will never reach the depot alive.

Lenora glanced at Laura's empty bed. Then she staggered to the opening of the tent.

"Laura!" she cried.

There was no one there. The cowboys had all gone to their work. Laura had passed out of sight across the ridge in the distance. Lenora staggered to the cook wagon, where the Chinese cook was sitting cleaning plates.

"Listen!" she cried. "They are in danger, the three men who have gone off to the depot! If you'll ride after them, I will give you a hundred dollars. Give them this, she added holding out the scrap of paper."

The Chinaman shook his head. He glanced at the slip of paper indifferently and went on with his work.

"No can ride, misssee," he said.

Lenora looked around helplessly. The camp was empty. She staggered across towards her own horse.

"Come and help me," she ordered.

The Chinaman came unwillingly. They found her saddle but he only gazed at it in a stolid sort of fashion.

"No can fix," he said. "Misssee ne can ride. Better go back bed."

Lenora pushed him on one side. With a great effort she managed to reach her place in the saddle. Then she turned and, with her face to the depot, galloped away. The pain was excruciating. She could only keep



"In a Week From Today I Shall Expect You to Report at the Professor's House."

herself in the saddle with an effort. Yet all the time that one sentence was ringing in her head—"Tongues of flame!" She kept looking around anxiously. Suddenly the road dropped from a little decline. She was conscious of a wave of heat. In the distance she could see the smoke rolling across the open. She touched her horse with the quirt. The spot which she must pass to keep on the track to the depot was scarcely a hundred yards ahead, but already the fire seemed to be running like quicksilver across the ground, licking up the dry grasswood with indeed a flaming tongue. She glanced once behind, warped by the heat. The fire was closing in upon her. A puff of smoke suddenly enveloped her. She coughed. Her head began to swim and a fit of dizziness assailed her. She rocked in her saddle and the pony came to a sudden standstill, faced by the mass of rolling smoke and flame.

"Sanford!" Lenora cried. "Save me!"

The pony reared. She slipped from the saddle and fell across the track.

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Where the palm tops in the trade wind thunder free.

There's no charm in all your clime—only smoke and dust and roar;
Only choking air and screech of clanging cars,
And I'm hungry for the thunder of the breakers on the shore
And the velvet nights beneath the tropic stars.

For the sea wind's voice is calling and old memories stir and flare—
Old year memories soaked in tropic sun and rain;
And I'm deathly sick and weary of room-concealed, poisoned air,
For I'm hungry for the blue south sea again.
—March 10, 1914, Los Angeles Times.

BUSY BERTHAS FIRST MADE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Blueprints For Great Guns Said to Have Been Stolen From Patent Office.

The big guns known as "busy Berthas," the conception of a Baltimore and which were first made in this country, are now being used by the British in the western theater of war.

When the blueprints showing the design of the huge gun were filed in the patent office in Washington they were, it is alleged, confiscated by a spy employed in the office. He resigned, it is said, and hastened to the Krupp works in Germany, where the guns were manufactured.

Fearing that other governments would spy out the guns, the Krupps

laid them aside in their yards and marked them as failures, hence they attracted no attention. Their long range was not discovered until they were put into service.

A chemical company of Baltimore had filed the patent. When Colonel C. Wilbur Miller, president of the company, read of the havoc wrought by the "busy Berthas" his suspicions were aroused. At the patent office he learned that the blueprints were abstracted. Duplicate prints were prepared and, armed with these, he went to England, where he handed the duplicates to the British military authorities. It is stated here that guns have been built in England on the design furnished by Colonel Miller and are now at the front.

POPE'S NEPHEWS AT FRONT.

One a Captain and Other a Lieutenant of Cavalry.

The Giornale d'Italia relates this intimate episode in the pope's family. The pope has two nephews at the front, one a captain and the other a lieutenant of cavalry. Both are the sons of Count Perocco of Venice, the pope's brother and a rear admiral of the reserves.

It is recalled that the latter's son, Joseph, thirteen years of age, expressed a wish of sailing. His mother secured him a place in the sanitary corps, but the young man, disgusted and repulsed by the troops, fled and he applied to become a communications officer. The mother was brought at the suit of her son.

The pope said that the boys' wish was unobtainable and he let them go to the military academy, which the youth refused to enter. He will graduate there on October 1st.

Work it Out.
Those who are tired of railroad travel may find a happy remedy in the invention of a commercial traveler who spends the traveling hours with such problems as this: He consults the timetable, ascertains that his watch is thirty minutes slow, discovers that there is one hour's difference in time and the train is fifty minutes late. What station is it?—Buffalo News.

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STOCK NOTES

MOUNTAIN POOL IN TOWN.

Wednesday the cow boys and men from the Queen country were busy all day loading cattle. About ten cars were loaded, 1 car of yearling steers, 2 car loads of two-year-old steers, and five or six cars of three and four-year-old stuff was shipped. The boys in town are Dolph Shattuck, Oliver Shattuck, Tom Middleton, Gus Dean, Ralph Thayer, Lewis and Shaffer Ward, Henry Clark, with the wagon. Most of them expect to get out home today.

Chas. White, of Sterling City, Texas, visited the plains last Tuesday and purchased 600 four and two year old sheep from Mr. L. Toole at about \$4.25. He is in the market for several more sheep.

Tom Middleton came down from the round up Saturday. He went back out to the Hess ranch Sunday with the cow buyer.

W. W. Morlar sold his 160 acre homestead near Dark Canyon Wells to Mr. Everett. He also bought the block of Miller goats that were for sale. Mr. Everett has a family and took possession right away. Mr. Morlar moved his household goods to the home of his son, Bill Morlar.

Jim Tulk bought 110 head of dry cows from George Williams this week, paying fifty-five dollars around. They were part of the Tulk cattle. They were to be delivered at the Tulk ranch near Lovington. Mr. Tulk was in Carlsbad Wednesday and returned to the plains yesterday.

John Reed and wife were in town Wednesday. John had the misfortune to get the bone of his arm broken Monday while he and Johnie Forehand were roping a calf. Seems Mr. Reed roped the cow and Johnie Forehand the calf and John Reed's horse managed to throw him off breaking the arm.

Louis Pipkin has purchased the interest of his partner, E. E. Hackett, in the stock business and now owns the ranch and cattle on the east side of the Pecos below the Utilities' dam. Mr. Hackett has now disposed of all his interests here except the Carlsbad Plantation & Orchards Co., in which he has the control of most of the stock.

W. L. Carr, the cattle buyer, was up from Pecos, Texas, Tuesday.

Edwin Stephenson left for Kansas City yesterday morning with a car load of fine hogs for market. Seventy head in the car and most of them his own raising.

Chas. White, of Sterling City, Tex., went to Rocky and bought from the Smith & Love ranch yesterday 400 picked ewes, paying between \$5 and \$6 around.

Well?

Solomon was the wisest as well as the most married of men—think that over.—Florida Times-Union.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is a sin for a well born colt to be ruined in its growing.

Free range for the hogs does not mean that your neighbor's farm should be their pasture.

Bad shoeing causes many horses to travel badly, but shoeing is not wholly to blame. Careless, ignorant adjustment of the harness is one cause.

When using alfalfa for hog pasture divide the field into three lots, using one in early spring, one in summer and the third in fall. In this way two crops of excellent hay may be cut from each plot.

Look for vigor in the ram you propose to use. If he has not got it turn him off and get one that has.

Monday Rev. Allison and Rev. Redmon will hold services on Rocky at the Barber crossing. The ladies will bring dinner and all are expected to attend.

Miss Watterson, niece of Mrs. Joseph Wagler, returned to her home in Cincinnati Tuesday after spending a week very pleasantly here.

Mrs. J. B. Leek's mother, Mrs. Ward, shipped on the step last Sunday and hurt her back very badly. The lady was confined to her room for a number of days, but is able to be up today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb, of Dayton, visited on Rocky with Mrs. Earnest Shaffer since Wednesday. Ed Lamb was in Carlsbad yesterday. They returned to Dayton today.

A card from Mrs. Virginia Caughman states she has changed her plans and instead of spending the winter on the Pacific coast, she expects to return to Carlsbad the last of October.

Paul Ares and son, Louie, left last night for Roswell where he goes to place Louie in the N. M. M. I. Three of the boys are there now. Albert the oldest son, will stay with his father on the ranch.

An expert mechanic for the Franklin car from Dallas, spent Wednesday here. He invited every one owning a Franklin car to bring it to the Ohnemus shops where he looked them over carefully free of charge.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon returned from Pecos Tuesday whither she went last week with her sister, Miss Sue Ollie. Miss Ollie visited here for a few weeks and made a host of friends.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, or rooms and bed by the week or month. Phone 259 or 49. MRS. WM. H. MULLANE.

Alf C. Watson the Hat and Clothes Hospital man, left for Pecos Saturday and took to himself a bride. The couple returned Monday and are now in Roswell where Mr. Watson is taking treatment for his hearing.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

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accustomed range, no bill. This was a case where a complaint was sworn out because these people drove some stock off from their own land and was no doubt malicious and spiteful.

J. R. Cox plead guilty and was fined \$100 for selling liquor without a license.

Amancio Castenar was fined \$50 for carrying a deadly weapon.

The trial of Martin Stalcup was set for Sept. 23.

Marcus and Jesus Laos were arraigned and plead not guilty to murder.

The Clarence Brooking case was dismissed.

The Lee McNew case was dismissed. The case against Wm. H. Mullane, charged with libeling a certain man named talbot was dismissed, as were also the cases against R. D. Bruce for smashing the Sunday and Albert Blake for scandalously discovering the faults of married persons.

The case against M. Dominguez was dismissed.

The case of Charley Lowery charged with assault with intent to kill was set for the 24th, instant.

The case against J. L. Toole for driving cattle out of New Mexico without inspection was passed.

A. D. Howard, peace bond, relieved from further liability.

B. C. Clawson, the horse and saddle thief, was sentenced to the pen for not less than eighteen months or more than two years.

Monday and Tuesday were spent in filling the regular panel of the petit jury requiring the summoning of seventeen to secure seven who could qualify. The regular panel as finally secured stands as follows:

S. W. Gilbert.
Ray Boddy.
W. P. Mudgett.
J. W. Leazer.
Wm. Bolt.
Holley P. Benson.
J. P. Griffin.
Earl Collins.
R. J. Bigelow.
Tom Jones.
Harry Houston.
Bob Hamblin.
V. G. Moore.
R. H. Judkins.
George Truitt.
L. O. Tomlinson.
H. W. Lackey.
J. B. Angel.
J. W. Curry.
W. A. Nelson.
P. M. Everest.
Melbourn Atkinson.
Earnest Horner.
J. E. Elms.

The attorneys for Miller filed a motion for a change of venue yesterday supported by affidavits by T. C. Webb, J. T. Cooper, C. D. Church, and C. O. Swickard. After the attorneys for the defense had argued their motion the court decided not to grant same.

The case of the state versus Martin Stalcup for assault with intent to kill one J. B. Cotton was called yesterday morning and the following jury secured: Harry Houston, of Monument; W. A. Nelson, J. E. Elms, Bob Hamblin, H. W. Lackey, Geo. Truitt, J. P. Griffin, P. M. Everest, R. H. Judkins, Holly P. Benson, Earl Collins, L. S. Crawford.

The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution yesterday afternoon and this forenoon: J. B. Cotton, Jr., and his father, Otis Malcolm and wife, Dr. Strup, Sam B. Taylor, A. Muncey, Harry Carder, Miss Wood, Sheriff Stewart and H. T. Boyd. The state rested its case at noon and the defense is introducing its testimony this afternoon. J. B. Atwood is assisting the prosecuting attorney, K. K. Scott, while S. D. Stennis, Jr., has the case for the defense. The sympathy of the public seems to be with the defendant as it is believed that Cotton had cheated a woman out of all she possessed and the shooting of Cotton by her son was justifiable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, of La Huerta, are pleased to announce the arrival of a little son, born last night, September 16, 1915.

SECRET OF LIVING.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absoluteness we shall die young even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flowers, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry van Dyke.

The River Ganges.

Hindus believe that if they bathe in the waters of the Ganges it cleanses them from sin.

HISTORY OF NOTED MURDER CASE.

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rosa and frequently was referred to as the "chicken king of Tularosa." He was the son of W. J. Connell of Omaha, an ex-member of congress and prominent in politics in the city of Omaha.

In addition to his own ranch business, Connell often made or was interested in contracts for the delivery of stock and cattle to the Mesquero Apache Indian reservation.

The killing of Connell occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of June 17, 1914, while Connell was riding with a herd of 213 head of cattle, en route from Tularosa to the Mesquero reservation. Accompanying the herd also were Noah Bullard, Connell's young daughter and two Mexican herders. When the herd was passing the ranch home of Porter, which is three miles north of Tularosa and just west of the point where the road turns up into Tularosa canyon, a single shot was fired, it is claimed, by Connell from his horse. The bullet, thought to have been from a high powered shell, struck him near the point of left shoulder and produced almost instant death.

The little girl turned her horse and rode as fast as she could to Tularosa and reported the killing to her mother, Mrs. Connell notified the sheriff's office in Alamogordo by telephone. Sheriff James Hunter and deputy Tom Tucker left at once in an automobile. When they arrived at the Porter home, where a crowd was gathering, they found that deputy sheriffs from Tularosa had arrested Mrs. Mary Foster Porter, wife of the defendant, and O. M. Talley, the latter an employee on the Porter ranch. No other arrests were made that day. Talley and Mrs. Porter were carried to the county jail at Alamogordo.

On the following day Mrs. Connell swore out an information and complaint charging Porter with the murder of her husband. After the document was drawn, the name of Mrs. Porter was scratched out. About noon on June 18, district attorney H. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Porter, the warrant for Porter and Talley was given to Sheriff Hunter about the time of the release of Mrs. Porter. A short time after the warrant was issued for his arrest, Porter walked into the sheriff's office in the court house at Alamogordo and surrendered. He said that he came in as he learned that he had been charged with the killing. He made no other statement.

The preliminary hearing was not held until July 8, Porter and Talley in the meanwhile being confined in jail. Samuel Holmes, justice of the peace in the Alamogordo precinct, conducted the hearing. H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, conducted the case for the state, assisted by Capt. W. C. Reid, then of Roswell, and Dean Sherry, of Alamogordo. Herbert B. Holt of Las Cruces and Tom Lea of El Paso conducted the defense. The state introduced and used seven witnesses, the defense none.

Justice Holmes remanded Porter to jail without bail, and released Talley on bail, fixing the amount of the bond at \$1,000 which was promptly made.

On August 5 counsel for Porter filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing on the petition was conducted on the night of August 14, Judge Herbert F. Reynolds, of the second district sitting for Judge Medler. Judge Reynolds ruled that he would try the matter without reopening the case, using the transcript of the record of the preliminary hearing. After a recess of about two hours, to allow the court to read the transcript, the petition was allowed, the bond being set at the sum of \$20,000. Bond was filed that night and Porter was released from custody. The signers of the bond were W. J. Cox of El Paso, Robert Harrington of Luna county, Charles E. Mitchell, and Oliver M. Lee of Alamogordo and Mrs. J. L. Porter of Tularosa.

When the October term of court was convened it was found that the venire for the grand and petit juries contained the names of no Mexican citizens. An examination revealed that the entire list of 300 names was without the names of Mexican citizens. Attorney General Clancy asserted that Mexican citizens constituted not less than 50 per cent of the citizenship of Mexican county, and contended that to make up jury lists which excluded Mexicans would be an unwarranted discrimination. Judge Medler sustained this contention, issuing an order to quash the two juries and the entire jury list, and directed that the jury commissioners be subpoenaed to prepare a new jury list. This action necessarily delayed until the next regular term the possibility of referring the Porter case to the grand jury.

The spring term was convened on April 5, with David J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, presiding instead of Judge Medler. The grand jury was empaneled on the morning of April 5, but made no report whatever until April 8. The one "no true" bill was in the Porter-Talley case. Judge Leahy immediately discharged all the members of the grand jury with the exception of William Fulton, foreman. Next day the court issued the following order: "It now appearing to the court that justice and the public interest demand that the grand jurors in attendance at the present term, with the exception of the foreman, should be discharged from further attendance and the court being sufficiently advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that all of said grand jurors, with the exception of the foreman, William Fulton, be and they are hereby discharged from further attendance as the present term of court, which action is taken in furtherance of public justice."

The venire for grand jury No. 2 was drawn immediately after the discharge of No. 1. When the panel of oath was administered counsel for the defense interposed a challenge to the array of the jury. The court overruled the challenge and the jury was organized. Jury No. 1 having had to ask for enlightenment upon the point, the court charged jury No. 2 that both the attorney general and the district attorney had the right to appear before them to act in an advisory capacity, and that one of the two would question the witnesses for the jury. This jury asked the court for authority to make a trip to look over the

lay of certain grounds. The court denied the request. It was believed that the jury desired to visit the ground around Porter's home, where Connell was killed. This jury reported on the night of April 10, returning a "no true" bill in the case of Porter and Talley.

The discharge of jury No. 2 was instantly ordered and No. 3 drawn, returnable Monday morning, April 12. The order of the court in discharging No. 2 was much the same as applied to No. 1. When No. 3 reported Monday morning, a challenge to the array was interposed, to be overruled by the court. William Fulton was foreman of No. 3 also. This jury returned an indictment against Porter on Tuesday night and was discharged with the thanks of the court. The discharge of the trial jury immediately after the report of grand jury No. 3 made it evident that the court had no intention of trying the case at that time. Talley was mentioned for the third time in a "no true" bill and his bondsmen were relieved.

The day following the returning of the indictment was devoted to motions, pleas and argument by counsel. The state moved that the defendant be remanded to jail without bail, the amount of bond at \$20,000 and the original bond was accepted as a continuing bond. Before the arraignment for the formal plea, counsel for defense filed a plea in abatement, the state filing a motion to strike the plea in abatement. The court sustained the state's motion. The defendant then entered a plea of "not guilty."

The state followed with a motion for a change of venue. This was resisted by the defense, but the court sustained the state's motion.

The formal order for the change of venue said in part: "The court has knowledge, of what in the opinion of the court, is sufficient facts to warrant the court in believing beyond any doubt that a fair and impartial jury cannot be secured in the county of Otero to try this case."

Following the assassination of Connell there was introduced and passed by the senate of New Mexico a bill prohibiting the state from securing a change of venue in New Mexico. The bill was vetoed by Governor McDonald, but it failed to become a law.

On June 6, 1913, Connell filed a complaint in the district court, alleging that Porter had said, "To hell with the courts," and used other language improper. On the testimony principally of Connell and his wife, Judge Medler adjudged Porter in contempt of court and issued a commitment, sending Porter to jail for 60 days. Porter served the sentence. On November 1, 1913, the grand jury indicted Connell and his wife on the strength of the testimony they gave at the contempt hearing. The case was carried to Chaves county on the defendant's motion for a change of venue. Connell was acquitted on May 16, 1914. A month and a day later he was shot and killed.

STATE CONCLUDES IN PORTER TRIAL.

Witnesses Tell of Ill Feeling Between Defendant and Murder Victim.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 15.—The state rested this afternoon in the trial of J. L. Porter, under indictment for the killing of Ralph S. Connell at Tularosa, N. M., June 17, 1914.

J. S. Cravens, cowman and former owner of the Porter ranch near where the killing occurred, was the principal witness of the day. Cravens was one of the original contestants in the controversy over water rights with the Old Pueblo of Tularosa, a controversy which the prosecution contends, was in the main responsible for the ill feeling which finally resulted in Connell's death.

Cravens testified that the road along which the Connell cattle were driven on the morning of the tragedy was the only road in use between Tularosa and the Mesquero agency. The only other possible route, witness declared, would have been the old trail which had been forced by Porter. The use of this latter trail, Cravens said, would have made Connell a trespasser on Porter's land besides forcing him to take the cattle six miles away from water.

Cravens testified about a meeting between Porter and Connell in April, 1913, when Porter came up saying, "You're the ——— scrub I'm looking for."

"You've found me," was Connell's reply, according to witness. An argument ensued and Connell exclaimed, "The courts can settle between us."

Porter replied, according to Cravens, "To hell with the courts," and told Connell if the latter came near his place again he would need help to get away.

"Do you mean to say I cannot travel the public road?" Connell asked.

"You heard what I said. You'll have to be carried away," Cravens said. Porter replied, shaking his finger in Connell's face and making a threatening move.

At this point, Cravens testified, he interfered, and the men separated.

Cravens also told of visiting Porter in the Alamogordo jail where defendant was serving a sentence for contempt of court. Porter, according to witness, blamed Connell for his predicament and said, "Well, I'll serve my time and when I get out I'll fix the son of a ———."

A remark by Cravens to the court that he didn't think a man should be held responsible for what he said while in jail was stricken from the record on motion of Tom Lea, of counsel for the defense, who intimated that witness was making a "grand stand play" in feigning reluctance to testify against the man on trial.

Roe McNat, an automobile driver, testified to meeting Benito Duran and little Florence Connell galloping back to Tularosa after the tragedy and of finding Jose Duran with the body of Connell on the road in front of the Porter place.

Jim Reagan, for nine years a resident of Tularosa and well acquainted with both Porter and Connell, testified concerning a conversation he had with Porter in the Zeigler hotel in El Paso in which defendant expressed confidence in his ability to get out of any trouble in which he might become in-

volved as a result of his activity in the water rights fight. Reagan appeared to be somewhat unwilling to testify and was taken to task by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, who conducted the examination. He was not cross-examined by the defense.

Court Stenographer McGee, of Roswell, and Freyer of El Paso testified concerning testimony in other cases in which Connell and Porter were involved, and Father Miljoen, a priest, testified concerning alleged general threats made by Porter against Connell.

At the conclusion of the priest's testimony the state rested its case and court adjourned until 10 tomorrow when the defense is expected to open.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Phil Kircher entertained a jolly crowd of young people at her home Friday evening. Three tables played rook and flinch. Two rooms were made cozy and lovely with pot plants and bouquets of flowers. In one room three or four tables played rook and flinch and in the other guessing and laughing contests were in evidence. Various prizes were given in a laughing contest a box of home made candy was awarded to Mrs. Mary Etta Hudburgh as the lady's prize and Caral Harris received the gentle prize. The booty prizes went to Miss Johannah Hudburgh and George Feasler.

Music on the organ and grapholins were pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. A variety of cake and delicious ice cream from the Sweet Shop was served to the following guests:

Willie Collins, Frank Block, George Feasler, George Hudburgh, Loel Warren, Howard Craven, Carol Harris, Walter Oyzascheky, Henry Brockman, Willie Bendil, Andrew Bendil, Hugo Anglerth, Joe Herzog, Pete Calvani, Ruth Duncan, Joanna Hudburgh, Mary Etta Hudburgh, Emma Brockman, Emily, Della, and Hellen Calvani, Marguerite, Elizabeth and Florence Breeding, Helen Herzog, Olive Shultz, Roberta Breeding, Mary Feasler, Maggie Kircher, Edna Herzog, Mesdames Ben Acrey, R. Ohnemus, William Herzog, Mat Ohnemus, D. Duncan, and Joe Feasler; Messrs. William Herzog, and Mat Ohnemus; Elzie Kircher, Caroline Kircher, Katherine Feasler, Josephine Feasler, Douglas Duncan, Mrs. Phil Kircher.

CLUB ROOM DANCE.

Mrs. Billy Nichols entertained with a dance Tuesday evening at the club room. The floor was in good condition and music was furnished on the grapholins. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The lights were shaded with red, the Mount Shasta daisy being used in profusion with pink roses, red and white carnations. Punch was served throughout the evening. The hostess and her guests repaired to the Sweet Shop where ice cream, frozen in daisy molds and a special order of cake was served. The Sweet Shop was in gala dress for the occasion, beautiful cut flowers in dainty vases adorned the tables and side boards. Her guests were Misses Althea Harris, Norine Usary, Julie Cooke, Katherine Finlay, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Leila Christian, Eulalia Merchant, Vera Gaudner, Myrtle Harkey, Jim Penny, Messrs. Barber, McKim, John May, Mitchiner, Joe and Carl Livingston, Floyd Green, John Ed Jones, O'Quinn, Skillen, of Chicago, Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. C. M. Richards, and Madam Nichols, with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols.

BIRTHDAY CAKE.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week was Saturday evening when Mrs. Dr. L. E. Ervin entertained honoring Mr. Ervin's birthday. Four tables played lillies, Dr. and Mrs. Ervin, included. Mrs. C. D. Church, made high score and received the ladies' prize, a handsome box of stationery. Mr. Jackson received the gentlemen's prize a brass smoking set. A large birthday cake had been prepared with a ring dime, button, etc., which afforded much pleasure to all present.

Cake and ice cream were served. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dean, Church, Billy, Jackson, Hardy, Webb, Wright, Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. Dresser.

WINTER DRESS GOODS.

New and up to date fall and winter dress goods samples, also waists and skirts. I will be glad for my friends and patrons to call and examine same.

MRS. J. F. ALLISON.

Second Hand Store.

Miss Eva Harris and brother, David Jackson, and wife, of Pearl, were in Carlsbad today. They say they are needing rain in that vicinity. David Jackson and wife have been married about two weeks and are buying furniture for their new home.

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