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## DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE IN MILLER CASE DENIED AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SPECIAL VENIREMEN REQUIRED BEFORE A TRIAL JURY COULD BE SECURED.**

## YOUNG SAALLCUP FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

**EVIDENCE OF THE COTTONS, FATHER AND SON, IMPEACHED BY THE BEST PEOPLE OF ARTESIA.**

**EVIDENCE IN THE MILLER CASE BEING HEARD TODAY**

Friday afternoon the defense in the Martin Stallcup case opened by putting one character witness after another on the stand to impeach the evidence of J. B. Cotton, Sr., and his son the prosecuting witness and Otis Malcom. The following character witnesses were among the character witnesses: S. W. Gilbert, J. O. Richards, S. S. Ward, J. T. Collins, J. B. Angell, L. P. Evans, and three others. All the character witnesses swore the reputation of young Cotton and several swore the reputation of Malcom was bad and also that of Cotton, Sr., and in some instances before the court could stop the witness other remarks such as "swindlers," "dead beats," etc., were interjected. The result of the evidence of the character witnesses all of whom were among the best people of Artesia, had the effect of almost annulling and practically impeaching the evidence of the Cottons and Malcom, who were the main witnesses for the prosecution and had testified that Stallcup shot Cotton twice at the door of the Baptist church as Cotton was coming out Sunday night, January 31, 1915. They swore three shots were fired and that Stallcup came from Missouri with a six-shooter in his pocket to kill Cotton. The defense placed Mrs. Stallcup, mother of the accused on the stand, to prove that young Cotton had a knife to kill her son. Her evidence was corroborated by the defendant and Clays McClain, a school boy of fifteen years.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 p. m., Saturday and after the jury had eaten supper it retired to deliberate and at about nine o'clock reached a verdict of not guilty. The case created more than usual interest on account of the fact that it was the vindication of a son shooting a swindler who had in a deliberate scheme swindled a delicate, aged lady out of all she possessed. The son met the swindler at the door of the church in Artesia one Sunday night and might have killed him with the same result. The case against Martin Stallcup for carrying a deadly weapon was concluded by a fine of \$50.00 and costs the defendant pleading guilty. The defendant was represented by S. D. Stennis, Jr., of Carlsbad, who worked many days and nights to bring about a result that is highly gratifying to all good citizens. The defendant left Wednesday morning for his home in Sabinal, Texas, where, with his brother, he is engaged in farming, having inherited a heavily incumbered farm and the boys are trying to pay off a big debt.

Marcos Laos, the Mexican who was charged with another Mexican at San Jose, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He will be sentenced later. The case against his brother was dismissed.

The attorneys for Felix Miller filed a motion for a continuance Monday which was promptly overruled by the court and the case ordered to trial. The regular panel of the petit jury was exhausted within a very short time and only one juror found who was not dropped for cause. A special venire of 100 was at once issued and the sheriff and deputies got busy summoning them. Tuesday and Wednesday was spent in the examination of prospective jurors and up to Thursday noon, the following were examined and disposed of as stated after their names:

Wm. Belt, excused, death penalty.  
W. A. Nelson, excused, death penalty.  
Ray Boddy, excused, death penalty.  
Wilburn Atkinson, qualified.  
Harry Huston, opinion.  
Earl Collins, death penalty.  
J. B. Angell, death penalty.  
S. W. Gilbert, excused, death penalty.  
V. G. Ditmore, Knowles, accepted.  
J. W. Leazer, excused.  
J. E. Elms, peremptory, state.  
R. H. Judkins, excused, on coroner's jury.  
E. J. Buelow, excused by state.  
W. L. Budgett, excused, opinion.  
J. W. Curry, excused, death penalty.  
E. J. Barnes, excused, death penalty.  
George Truitt, excused, opinion.

D. M. Everest, accepted.  
J. P. Griffin, excused, death penalty.  
Bob Hamblen, excused, opinion.  
H. W. Lackey, excused, death penalty.  
Tom Jones, excused, opinion.  
Tom Larrimore, excused, death penalty.  
A. J. Crawford, excused, opinion.  
E. T. Carter, excused, opinion.  
H. D. Hubbard, excused, opinion.  
G. O. Chance, Knowles, accepted.  
W. D. Bales, Otis, accepted.  
T. E. Beckett, Hope, excused by defendant.  
R. L. Causey, Carlsbad, excused opinion.

Jno. Fanning, excused by state.  
R. A. Eaton, excused, opinion.  
C. S. Grammar, excused by state.  
C. D. Abernathy, excused by state.  
J. D. Boyd, excused, opinion.  
J. J. Harper, excused, death penalty.  
A. Bruce, excused, death penalty.  
J. W. Pullingim, Otis, excused, opinion.

Green Caroway, excused, death penalty.  
Geo. W. Hudiburgh, excused by deft.  
Geo. Needham, excused, opinion.  
Chas. Gerlach, accepted.  
C. H. Dishman, peremptory, deft.  
P. V. Pardon, peremptory, deft.  
W. T. Cook, opinion, excused.  
Peter Lowenbruck, accepted.  
W. T. Murrach, opinion, excused.  
W. R. Shattuck, peremptory, state.  
W. C. Manible, excused, deft.  
H. C. Dickson, death penalty.  
C. T. Harkey, opinion.  
Abe Connor, death penalty.  
W. R. Owen, opinion, excused.  
Tom Spivey, excused, death penalty.  
J. F. Flowers, death penalty.  
Jeff Bolt, peremptory, deft.  
Guy Nickson, death penalty, excused.  
Sid Bearup, death penalty.  
Robt. Hunsick, opinion, excused.  
B. F. Freeman, opinion, excused.  
D. R. Cousineau, excused opinion.  
Tom Bingham, accepted.  
E. H. Hudson, opinion, excused.  
H. C. Elkins, opinion, excused.  
Tom Pendleton, excused, death penalty.

J. B. Morris, opinion, excused.  
H. I. Clark, excused, state.  
Joe Andrews, accepted.  
H. E. Robb, accepted.  
Geo. Clyde Egbert, accepted.  
Geo. Harroli, death penalty, excused.  
Fred Rohmer, opinion and death penalty.

Justice Gerloch, excused, deft.  
C. J. Walter, excused for cause.  
J. W. Hepler, excused, deft.  
B. V. Culp, excused, opinion.

As will be noted up to yesterday noon, eleven jurors had been accepted by both the defense and state, the state having exhausted all of its six peremptory challenges while the defense had but one left. Another special venire of fifteen was made returnable at 3:30 yesterday but on account of the train from the north being three hours late court could not convene until after supper last night. The first eleven jurors accepted are as follows: Wilburn, Atkinson, V. G. Ditmore, of Knowles, D. M. Everest, Artesia, Tom Bingham, Monumet, Joe Andrews, Carlsbad, H. E. Robb, Carlsbad, Clyde Egbert, Malaga, George O. Chance, Knowles, W. D. Bayles, Otis, Peter Lowenbruck, Carlsbad, Chas. Gerlach, Malaga.

Court convened at about 3:30 in the afternoon yesterday, not waiting for the late members of the special venire and before adjourning had secured the trial jury, the last one being Roy Hepler, of Loving. The forenoon today was put in examining J. Floyd Hart, who was the first witness for the state and after him Jose Valdez, the Mexican, who was cutting sotol for C. M. Acree the day he was killed. The evidence of Mr. Hart was the same as that given before the justice of the peace in the examining trial and was to the effect that he was notified of the killing by the Mexican, Valdez, and was the first one to arrive at the body after Miller left, and that he found a wire used for a riding whip in the hand of the deceased and that a six-shooter was on the body and had not been drawn.

The current goes to press, the examination of the Mexican is progressing and will be given in substance next week.

Watch for the new serial story in the Current: "LAHOMA".

**ARGUMENTS HEARD IN PORTER TRIAL.**

**Aged Father of Ralph S. Connell Makes Impressive Address to Jury at Las Cruces.**

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 20.—The address to the jury by the aged Judge W. J. Connell of Omaha, father of Ralph S. Connell, for whose murder James L. Porter is on trial, was the feature of today's session before Judge Colin Neblett.

The court room was crowded when the venerable attorney made his plea for the punishment of the man he holds responsible for his son's death on the tragic morning of June 17, 1914. Porter sat unmoved during the proceedings and so far as may be judged by his appearance has little fear of the outcome of the court battle in which not only his liberty but his very life is at stake.

Judge Connell was followed by Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, special prosecutor, who summed up the case for the prosecution in a masterly manner and consumed an hour or more in his arguments on behalf of the state. Arguments for the defense were opened by Mayor Tom Lea of El Paso,

who spoke for an hour, and whose address was not completed when court at 10 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.

Mayor Lea will complete his argument tomorrow morning, after which Senator H. B. Holt, of Las Cruces, will close for the defense.

Senator Holt will be followed by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, who will sum up the evidence and make the closing address on behalf of the prosecution.

It is expected the arguments will require the entire day and the case, in all probability will not reach the jury until Wednesday.

The trial has been one of the most sensational and bitterly contested in the history of this section of the state and its outcome is awaited with the most intense interest.

**PANCHO VILLA CONTINUES TO DRAW FORCES TOWARD BORDER.**

**Leader Reported Under the Displeasure of Villa Turns up at American Capital. Thousands of His Troops, Are Now at and Approaching Juarez—Other News of Old Mexico.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—General Manuel Chao, former Villa governor of Chihuahua, and one of the military leaders, arrived here today with his family and staff.

Carranza agents announced several days ago, that Chao had left the Villa cause and intended to take no further part in the fighting against Carranza. It was reported from the border that he was coming here as a representative of Villa.

Chao and his party remained silent today and saw no visitors.

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's agent here, said he knew nothing of Chao's arrival.

A telegram from Diaz Lombardo, Villa's secretary of foreign relations, sent from Chihuahua yesterday afternoon to the Villa agency here, denies the evacuation of Torreón.

Continued general retreating movements of Villa forces toward the American border were indicated in today's war department dispatches. Brigadier General Pershing, at El Paso, reported there were between five and seven thousand Villa troops either in Juarez or on the way there from the interior.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 21.—A massacre of thirty wounded Carranza troops by Yaqui Indians during the fighting last Sunday which resulted in a complete route of the Carranza

army under General Calles was reported here today by arrivals from the battlefield. General Urbalejo, commander-in-chief of the Yaqui valley army in Sonora, had his leg blown off by a piece of shell.

An attempt at an enveloping movement by Calles' Carranza forces has been checked-mated by a flank attack of Yaqui Indians, and the tide of battle turned in favor of the Villa forces, according to statements of those who arrived from the front.

The Indians vowed to take no prisoners after their leader fell. They stormed a small hill, drove the enemy in front of them, and then put to the knife in view of their fleeing comrades, thirty wounded.

Several Carranza officers were wounded during the battle, including Lieutenant Colonel Cardenas, who was shot through both lungs. Captain James Moffatt was killed.

The Carranza forces are said to be fleeing eastward in disorder.

The United States border patrol at Duquesne, Ariz., reported last night that the Carranza army had retreated forty miles since the rout began on Thursday.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Loving post office Monday night by breaking through a window and succeeded in getting ten dollars in currency, some stamps, pocket knives and razors.

**DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.**  
Hampton—Last week a doctor told me to go south. Rhodes—Last week a doctor told me to go north, south, east or west—he didn't care which. I was calling on his daughter.—New York Globe.

John Reed and wife are in Carlsbad today shopping. John's arm is getting stronger but he cannot use it very much.

## THE CARLSBAD BAND.

The Carlsbad band of 15 pieces arrived on Tuesday for their engagement with the Reeves County Fair Association and rendered a delightful program at the fountain Tuesday evening which was well received by the large attendance that was present that gathered to hear them.

The band is composed principally of young men and boys who at all times give perfect satisfaction.

Each member has shown himself to be a perfect gentleman and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to all who desire their services. Following is the roster of the members here:

J. B. Leck, trombone, manager; H. G. Fleming, trombone; H. F. High tower, R. E. Matheson, baritone; S. I. Bearup, J. Kircher, Burr Watson, alto; Chas. Crozier, Joe Herzog, clarinet; E. P. Tedford, cornet, director; H. M. Chilcoat, John Nutt, cornet; Arthur Nutt, bass; W. R. Miller, snare drum; and Craddock Rule, bass drum.—Pecos (Texas) Times.

The remains of J. R. Hines, who had been accidentally killed at Carlsbad, N. M., last Sunday night, arrived in Pecos over the Santa Fe, at 1:30. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. McCarver. The Woodmen of the World had charge, and rendered their ritualistic burial services in the usual impressive manner.—Pecos, (Texas) Times.

## CARLSBAD POULTRY AT PECOS.

The following won prizes at the Pecos fair:

The Hart & Mullane Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, won: First and second cockerel; first and second pullet; first cock; first hen.

Dr. Irvin, Barred Rocks, won: First cockerel and second hen.

F. G. Snow's Black Orpingtons won: First cockerel, first and second pullet and first hen and his buff Orpingtons won first cockerel.

## GOAT ROPING AT PECOS FAIR.

Wednesday's results were: Roy Murrach, of Lakewood, N. M., first; Will Kingston, of the Davis mountains, second; the time on these was lost.

Thursday—Fair prizes were won by H. Tweedle of Sterling City, 1st, in 15 seconds; by M. Tippet, of Fort Stockton, 2nd; in 20 seconds.

The special was a "Roper's Purse," which was won by H. Tweedle in 14 seconds, Jess Mosley, of Sierra Blanca second, 15 seconds; Grover Stevens, of Sierra Blanca, third, 20 seconds.—Pecos Times.

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## A Curious Fruit.

A fruit that is in season all the year round in India is the papaw. This grows on a short, pulpy looking tree with leaves like the castor oil plant in shape, but woolly on the surface, and the green pumpkin shaped fruit grows in a cluster at the top. When cut open it has orange colored flesh and a number of black seeds in the center. Its flavor slightly resembles mustard and cross, and, though not generally liked, it is said to be excellent as a digestive aid and to lengthen the lives of those who partake of it regularly.

## Doomsday Book.

According to Stone's Chronicle, the title of "Doomsday Book" arose from the circumstance that the original document was kept in a place in Westminster cloisters called Domus Dia, or house of God.

**Something Wrong Somewhere.**  
"Does my new dress fit?"  
"Splendidly!"  
"Then it is unbecoming!"  
"On the contrary."  
"Then why does everybody praise it?"  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Cirrus Clouds.**  
Cirrus clouds—those which are thin and long drawn, sometimes looking like curled wool or hair, sometimes like a brush or broom—always move from a region where a storm is in progress toward a region of fair weather.

**Different.**  
Stage Manager—Dash it! Didn't I tell you you had to slap his face and not let him kiss you?  
Actress (innocently)—Yes. But that's in the play. This is only rehearsal.—Sydney Bulletin.

## TO IMPROVE PROJECT

### HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Carlsbad Home and School Association met at the High school building Friday, Sept. 17, 1915, at 3 p. m. After the usual routine business the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Nutt.  
Vice president, Miss Harkey.  
Secretary, Mrs. Richard Thorne.  
Assistant secretary, Miss Westaway.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. W. Dean.  
Mr. Brinton, the new superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Conolly favored the meeting with vocal and instrumental music. The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Friday in October, at 3 p. m. LIDA M. MENCIMER, Assistant Secretary.

### RAIN!

The much needed rain began to fall Tuesday morning but cleared up thru the day and began all over again Tuesday night and kept up a constant "patter on the roof" and did not let up until toward evening Wednesday. To say we had a rain that could be called a rain, is about the way to express it. The precipitation was 2.7 inches at the U. S. Reclamation office, and seems to be general from every part of the country we have heard from.

### FLOOD AT VAN HORN, TEXAS.

A heavy downpour of rain and hail amounting to a cloud burst occurred 100 miles south of Carlsbad around Van Horn, Allamore, Lobo and along the T. & P. and S. P. railways last week, Thursday. A boy of fourteen named Frederick Frisbee was drowned about two miles from Lobo below the Walker tank on the Esby ranch while trying to cross the draw on his horse. The horse was found alive but with bruises all over, the stirrups being torn from the saddle and the boy's gun, which was tied to the saddle, being twisted nearly double. The body of the boy was found in the bed of the creek made by the overflow from the tank. At Allamore the hail was a foot deep and came so heavy as to beat down the mesquite bushes, so not a vestige of the big bushes can be seen. The grass was cleaned from many sections leaving the ground bare. Many cows were drowned. At one point on the Figure 2 ranch wire grass drift was left hanging fifteen feet high on telephone wire.

### \*DEATH OF T. C. McKINNEY.

T. C. or "Kipp" McKinney died Monday at 3 a. m., September 20th, 1915, in Carlsbad at the Mansion House with cancer of the lungs.

Mr. McKinney was born in Birdville, Texas, March 19th, 1856, was 59 years old, was an old frontiersman, being in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in an early day and participated in many battles, receiving several bullets in his body.

Mr. McKinney was married June 24th, 1883, at Uvalde, Texas, to Miss Smith. To their union eight children were born, seven now living, Thomas N., Otto, Clifton L., Alva L., and Lewis McKinney, Mrs. Frank P. of Carlsbad, Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, of Leonard, Texas. Besides the seven children he leaves a wife, five grand children, six sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss and Mesdames W. A. Boles, P. J. Bates, Kate Pullum, L. K. Krebaum, L. N. Stratton, Safford, Arizona, A. A. Mansfield, El Paso, Texas, Mr. T. N. McKinney, Uvalde, Texas, and W. Q. McKinney, Hatch, N. M.

Mr. McKinney had known for the past six years that he had cancer of the lungs but had not suffered severely until the past two months. The family came here from Texas last October and have lived out near the Farrel and Usery ranches. Two weeks ago they brought him to town intending to place him in the hospital, but he did not want to go and finding that Mrs. McClure of the Mansion House, was an experienced nurse, she was requested to take the case. At this stage very little could be done, and the family was summoned and came to town Sunday, death claiming him early Monday morning. The body was taken to Thorne's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Redmon, the Methodist pastor, at the cemetery at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The body lay in a handsome black casket surrounded by many floral gifts, from various friends of the family. The current joins the friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy to the sorrowing wife and other relatives.

### A NEW STEAM LAUNDRY FOR CARLSBAD.

Walter Ralph, of Texarcana, Texas, came in last week and has become associated with W. H. Hull in the establishment of a steam laundry. Mr. Ralph has had fifteen years experience in running laundries and hopes to have the institution in working order by October 15th. The machinery for the laundry has been shipped and will be here as fast as the freight can move. The machinery is all new and first class.

The Porter case at Las Cruces was given to the jury today and we may expect a verdict in that noted case some time this week.

B. V. Culp and H. E. Elkins, of Lovington, were in town Wednesday, registered at the Rightway hotel.

### FIXING UP THE WATER WORKS.

The Reclamation Service Announces an Ambitious Line of Repairs This Winter.

**DR. DOEPP TRAVELS 1-200 MILES SEEING NEW MEXICO.**

Plans of Roswell Architect for New Armory Are Accepted—Other News of Carlsbad.

(By A. M. Howe.)

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 17.—There will be many betterments on the irrigation works of the Carlsbad project this season. The reclamation service has already begun work on placing new steel headgates at McMillan reservoir. At the time the concrete outlet was built several years back, funds were short and wooden gates installed.

The long embankments on the east side of McMillan reservoir was damaged during the very high water in April. This is now being repaired, something like 30,000 yards of dirt will be moved and the paving repaired.

A tract of land west of the Pecos river has been allotted water and to serve this land a concrete pipe or siphon will be built under the river 600 feet long. The water will be taken out of the main canal about half a mile below the outlet gates at Avalon, the distributing reservoir.

During the high water in April the Dark Canyon washed around the lower end of the siphon that carries the main canal under the bed of the stream. A temporary wooden siphon served to carry the water for the season. A concrete extension 300 feet long will be built this winter, notice now being published asking for bids for the construction. Bids will be opened October 12.

There has been trouble with leaky ditches along Black river. Several of these ditches will be relocated and concrete lined. Northeast of Loving the drag line excavator is at work cutting open drainage ditches thirty feet wide at the top and ten feet deep. Nearer the canal tile will be used.

All in all, something like \$60,000 will be spent the next few months on betterments on the Carlsbad project.

"We had a most delightful outing, seeing New Mexico," said Dr. F. P. Doepp this afternoon. He and his family are home after spending three weeks on an auto tour through the state and they are enthusiastic over what they saw and the hospitality shown them on the trip. They had intended to have gone as far as Taos at least, but heavy rains and muddy roads turned them to the south at Las Vegas.

"We traveled more than 1,200 miles during the three weeks we were out," the doctor continued. "We saw magnificent scenery, impressive ruins, a number of missions, among others the church at Pecos. From Las Vegas we went to the Valley ranch and spent several days climbing mountains, visiting ruins, angling for trout in the Pecos river. We proceeded then southward to Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and other points as far south as El Paso.

"We saw the Elephant Butte, dam a most impressive structure. It must be seen to gain any idea of its vastness and completeness. It is one of the greatest engineering feats of the century, and New Mexico needs be proud to have it within its borders. The vast lake this dam creates will irrigate 180,000 acres in New Mexico and Texas and 40,000 in Old Mexico.

"We found some excellent roads for which credit is due State Engineer James A. French. He has accomplished much with little money. Yet the play grounds of New Mexico are largely closed to the people of the United States for want of roads. Being fairly well informed, as I thought, on the geography and history of New Mexico, little did I expect to meet with surprises like I did in the way of scenery and things of historical and economic interest that we discovered on our journey. We saw only a small part of the state at that.

"More roads are needed to open New Mexico to the world. But it will take more money than we can possibly raise by direct taxation. The most feasible plan is suggested by Judge G. A. Richardson. A federal grant of ten million acres for roads and drainage would solve the difficult situation."

### HAY CAR MINIMUM.

After Oct. 1, all cars loaded with alfalfa must be loaded to the following minimum for which amount freight will be charged whether containing the amount or not: Thirty-four foot cars, 20,000 pounds. Thirty-six foot cars, 22,000. Over thirty-six to forty-two foot cars, 24,000. Over forty-two foot cars, 26,000.

Hay shippers will save much trouble by recollecting these figures and make bales weigh 70 to 75 pounds each.

### WATERMELON FEAST AT THE I. O. O. F. HALL.

The I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday evening and after the regular routine of business, those present enjoyed a watermelon feast and the social hour.

Ralph Thayer had a growth over his eye operated on Wednesday. After the removal of the growth, Ralph was on the streets the same afternoon.





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### JOHN C. HAMMOND DEAD.

Saturday, September 11th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Crumley, in Knoxville, Tennessee, John C. Hammond died.

He lived in and around Carlsbad for eight or ten years. When we first knew him, he was with his nephew Clyde Brainerd, north of the flume, where he looked after the claim and did the irrigating with a small gasoline engine.

Afterwards he kept a team of burros and had a little house west of town where he kept some good hens and raised some chickens for market. He was in feeble health for a number of years before he left here to go to the home of his sister. His nephew always looked after his welfare and provided for him.

Mr. Hammond was twice married. He was devoted to his sister, Mrs. Brainerd, who died here in the spring of 1914 and also very fond of the two small children of Mrs. Chas. Brainerd, who left here for California about three months ago. He has many friends here that will be sorry to hear of his death, for when he was leaving he said he would come back in three or four weeks and develop a claim of ore he had located in the hills west of town. The following is from the Journal of Knoxville, Tennessee, under date of Sept. 12:

J. C. Hammond, age sixty-six years, died Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Crumley, 3632 Rutledge pike, at 7:20 o'clock. Mr. Hammond came from Carlsbad, New Mexico, only a short time ago to visit his sister, but was stricken shortly after his arrival. He had been a member of the Southern Methodist church for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Hammond is survived by one brother, J. A. Hammond, of this city and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Crumley, at whose home he died. Funeral services will be conducted from the home this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Friends' Station Monday morning, leaving at 7:40 o'clock. Interment will be in the old Quaker cemetery at that place. The following nephews of the deceased will serve as pallbearers: J. W. Hammond, J. L. Crumley, W. H. Hammond, R. J. Crumley, Carl Hammond, and Harvey Hammond.

"Reported Gotten."

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 21.—Legal records of towns in this section today showed that since the Mexican bandit outbreaks began in July, about fifty Mexicans have been arrested, nearly thirty released, eight killed while prisoners of civil authorities, fifteen still in jail, and one out on bond.

These figures do not include possibly 100 Mexicans who have been reported "gotten" as expressive slang of the border describes the fate of a Mexican who is killed or disappears without the formality of being taken to jail after posing catch him. Neither do they include about fifty Mexicans killed in open battle.

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Joe Lusk returned Monday from Santa Fe, where he went last week on business. He and Mrs. Lusk returned to the ranch Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Will Fenton, Mr. Fenton remaining in town for treatment, but went out to the ranch Thursday.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
No. 2280.  
Eva Harris, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ralph J. Harris, Defendant.  
To Ralph J. Harris, defendant in the above entitled cause:  
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, a certain suit No. 2280 in the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Eva Harris is plaintiff and you, Ralph J. Harris, are defendant.

That the general object of said suit is to obtain a decree against you for an absolute divorce, it being alleged that you and the plaintiff were married on the 11th day of March, 1908, and that thereafter in the month of August, 1908, you abandoned the plaintiff; that said abandonment has been continuous since the said month of August, 1908, and that during the period of said abandonment you have wholly failed to support or contribute to the support of the plaintiff.

That unless you appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Robinson and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of September, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

24-Sept.-4

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that in a cause pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein A. E. Morden is plaintiff and F. A. Lindley and W. H. Kimberlin, partners doing business under the firm name of Lindley & Kimberlin and sometimes under the trade name of The Sugar Bowl, being cause No. 2201 in the Civil Docket of the said court, such proceedings were had that on the 7th day of September, 1915, a judgment, order and decree was made, whereby judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the sum of Four Hundred One & 05/100 (\$401.05) Dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum and costs of suit to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court, and sustaining the writ of attachment sued out in said cause and maintaining the lien upon the property attached under said writ, and ordering the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed and sell the property remaining in his possession and unsold. The amount due on said judgment at the date of

## EXCURSIONS

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Reeves County Fair, Pecos, Texas, September 13th to 16th. Final return limit 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. \$2.05 for round trip.

New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, N. M., October 9th to 16th. Final return limit October 18th. \$16.15 for round trip.

For further information call Santa Fe Ticket Office.

T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT

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 subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised 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 at a point from which corner No. 11 of original tract bears W. 21 ch.; 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.

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

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Robinson, and their office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Seal) A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

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 25, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6365. Serial No. 032548. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 3; N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 2; N 1-2 S. R. 25 E., N. M. Mer. 401.32 acres.

List No. 6366. 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. 18 T. 23 S. R. 26 E. N. M. Mer. 399.15 acres.

List No. 6367. 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 Carlsbad, 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. 1996, District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, for \$ 625.68 with interest from July 19, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum.

Judgment against Blauvelt in case No. 1967, District Court of Eddy

County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$3,745.47 with interest from Aug. 22, 1914, at

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

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

The terms and conditions of said sale are cash to the highest bidder, bidder to be allowed to apply any claims held by him against the Bank as part payment of the purchase price, in the event the bid is accepted. No bid will be received for less than \$622.27.

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

J. L. EMERSON,  
Receiver.

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

Sept. 3—24

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

AND

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

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds, 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 Carlsbad, New Mexico, or at the National Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, being bonds to the total five 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	1,250.65
Aug. 2, 1897	7	500.00
Aug. 2, 1897	8	141.56
Aug. 2, 1897	9	5.66
Aug. 2, 1897	10	19.85
Aug. 2, 1897	11	19.95
Aug. 2, 1897	12	500.00
Aug. 2, 1897	13	500.00
Aug. 2, 1897	14	330.00
Aug. 2, 1897	15	67.80
Aug. 2, 1897	16	45.00
Aug. 2, 1897	17	66.25

\$5,084.13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By F. H. RYAN,  
Deputy. Sept. 3—24

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
024206  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 10, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rupert O. Beckett, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Feb'y. 1, 1911, made HD. E. Serial No. 024200, for W 1-4 NW 1-4; W 1-2 S W 1-4, Sec. 30 T. 26 S. R. 24; and SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 25, Township 26-E, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Oct. 6, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Usery, Frank H. Perrell, Thomas A. Grey, Nathan B. Butler, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1





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# R. M. THORNE.



## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

**ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS  
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WIRES OF THE CUR-  
RENT.**

### KNOWLES LIGHTS.

Col. Louis Taylor and sons, Will, Zack and Steve, came in from the ranch at the cap-rock, calling on relatives and doing business the same old way, the other day.

Jack Teague returned from Lamesa, Texas, a few days ago, to harvest his crop and then return to the latter point and again take up the work of filling his contract in the way of handling king cotton.

Colonel Frank Hardin is recovering from the Ford kick, rapidly. He states he can already handle a match to perfection.

E. H. Russell, one of the native hustlers from a few miles northwest of us, was in town a few days ago, attending to business. Mr. Russell states he is on a fair road to recovery from the barb wire accident he ran up against some weeks ago.

Judge O. H. Greene, the hustling stock-farmer, from about six miles west of us, made a business trip to Knowles the other day, which he readily despatched and returned to his duties. O. H. never came to town for nothing!

Bismark says he didn't have a particle of bad luck on his entire trip to the western coast, with his car, except to break a crank shaft, an axle, and some casing, with a little additional pumping.

Will Gilmore from twist here and Monument, who is a hustling-po-thing, made a rapid transit trip to this town a few days ago, and returned home after assisting Luen in unloading his car, which his friends so kindly had attended to for him during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller who went to Abilene, Texas, last week to place their daughter, Geneva, in school at that place, returned home last Sunday in their Saxon Six, making the trip in less than two days, and stopping at the various towns along the line. Chas. says it is a rambling piece of furniture, and he had some trouble in remaining behind some of the cars on the road in places where he had no chance to pass them.

Yes, some of the plains boys went to Carlsbad last week, and judging by last reports, we infer they are plumb willing to come back home and have been so for several days, but Judge Richardson says: "No, boys, I have use for you", and of course they want to favor the judge, and are, therefore, staying over until he gives them the wink, that he has no further use for them—they swear they won't make a break until that time.

A car load of Floyd (bunny people

in town the other day, seeing what's doing, on this particular portion of the plains. They say they are coming again, for it looks good.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brecken moved back to Knowles from the farm south of us, completing the harvesting of their crop, which recovered materially from the damage of the hail.

Nay and Lee Stiles who took in the Garza county fair during the past week returned home last Sunday and claim they had some show, in that metropolitan place, but were some satisfied to get back home, after their trip in a tin-foil-fido.

William Sumner, one of the rural artists from the south township line, was in this portion of the plains country, celebrating some last week.

We note quite a number of mechanics hard at work on the Hobbs school house, rushing things to their utmost, in the effort to get the house completed, for the community is "rearing to go" just as soon as the last nail is driven. The Hobbs district is due considerable credit in their efforts to be in line with the best on the plains; every one anxious to give the children all chance possible for all the education they can get.

J. R. Hart, who went to the north portion of the state some time ago, is now back to his usual duties in his store. He states he is none the worse for the trip, and claims we have the best part of the state, as far as he has ever seen.

Luen Culp was in the town limits last Saturday, and reports a most splendid rain in his section of the country, he having bogged up, on his way to town and was almost compelled to leave his car, but after jacking it up and putting in plenty of ballast, he fitly managed to back out, and come in on another road.

The Monument Specials are "hum-dingers" and from that point we are all able to see just what's going on in that section, without making the usual inquiries, or going to see what's going on. If a few more of the local correspondents will sit up and take notice, all same this one, we can all be informed as to what's going on in the county. Keep er up, and all's well!

H. M. Smith, the crack farmer and son, Homer, from north of town, were in the city last Friday, bringing in garden produce, and transacting business in keeping with good farmers.

Drew Todd was in town last Saturday and reports his mother who has been seriously ill for some time, as being somewhat improved but still very weak.

Johnson Graham and daughter were in town a few days ago, taking a little pleasure jaunt, just walking about and showing the young lady the sights.

J. T. White was up from his home in Midland, Texas, last week, coming up to do his branding but after arriving he decided the best thing to do at this time was to attend to the dipping order which was recently is-

sued, and as usual when T Bar says anything it was gone at with a vim and reeled off right now.

The Radford and Noble Bros., representatives from Lubbock, Texas, both broke down enroute to plains points, therefore missing their regular round which is something that seldom happens for they keep hustlers on the road and "get all wits comin'".

Allen Stewart was out on the plains last Monday and Tuesday, trying to locate the special jurors, which are needed for the present term of court.

Geo. Williams, an old stager from the Carlsbad country, was a business caller in Knowles last Monday evening.

Chas. Hardin reports the arrival of a fine eleven and a half pound boy at his home last Sunday night. Mother and boy doing splendidly. But as to Charley, they don't entertain much hope for him.

Lon Holyman, former manager of the Mule Shoe ranch, across the line, and recently moved to a point near King, where he is now ranching, came to Knowles last Monday and feeling somewhat indisposed, decided to remain a while, until the times get better.

Bud Melton of Lovington was a visitor in Knowles last Monday, the first time we have had the pleasure of his smiling face for, lo! these many days. Bud states he has fully decided to move to a ranch 40 miles northwest of Roswell, where he has acquired by purchase a good ranch with lots of grass and "oodles of water". Bud also reports the sale of about 200 yearlings to Tahoka parties, at \$38 for heifers and \$36 for steers. This price is considered a fair one. This price of fellows has a host of friends on the plains who very much regret to hear of his departure and their good wishes follow him even unto the end.

The Waples-Platter company now have a regular representative, who makes this section ever week looking up new business, they having put in a wholesale house at Lubbock, Texas, so as to enable them to cop out their part of the trade of this section.

Doc Miller the noted M. D. from Lamesa, Texas, was in town several days this week practicing his profession in a humane way.

The picnic season is now over and the folk all seem to be falling over each other getting in line to take in the fairs in the surrounding towns, which seem to have considerable attraction to some folk.

H. L. Brewer one of our farmers from the north was in town last week appropriating his allotment of the current "long green".

W. B. Rodgers, of Snyder, Texas, was in town last week, telling the boys all about it and investing in ranch necessities, which are in demand in that section.

Oscar Denton one of Gaines county's prosperous cow men who is awaiting the arrival of a consignment of jitneys, was a pleasure-seeker in town this week.

D. B. Stevenson and Mr. Gunn, who are ranching at the cap-rock, were in Knowles, looking up a bunch of bucks to be taken to their ranch.

Perry Andrews is out, and doing about trying to recover from his recent Ford accident and says he knows something about a Ford without being told.

The (last) spring drive of the Allies which they banked on so confidently, seems not to have materialized; in fact was a total failure—no telling when they will put in their best ticks, and as to the Slavs, they seem to be content to do all their fighting with their backs to the Germans. This did not seem to meet with the approval of the "Big Guy," but it looks as though he has failed to improve matters any.

Miss Rachel Andrews and sister, Mrs. Rice, were visitors in Knowles last Monday, calling on friends.

Roderick Weaver, of Fort Worth, Texas, was a visitor in Knowles a couple of days this week, showing the boys how its done in other places even unto the ignition.

Col. Frank Hardin sold a bunch of black cattle last week, which are to be delivered to Mr. Edwards at Tahoka; the price paid was \$70 for cows and calves, dry stuff \$50, heifers \$40 and steers \$38. The sale amounting to a few over 10,000 "iron men".

The parties, who through fancies of disordered brains, have been knocking their home section, their home town, and home schools, and have proven their intent by going out of their way to give their immediate vicinity the "hot end" of it, seem to be standing in their own light—this may be good citizenship, but when Gabriel blows his horn, this particular issue will, no doubt, be shrouded in a cloud of mystery.

Samuel Harlocke of Hale Center, a prospecting visitor, made the rounds of this section last week and reports himself as being well pleased with surrounding conditions and will no doubt be heard from again.

Dock Townsend one of our substantial cowmen, went to Carlsbad accompanied by his wife on a matter of business and doing a little fall shopping.

P. S. Bennett sold his entire holdings north of town, lock, stock and barrel—Glen Hardin being the new ram rod. The sale included about 180 head of high grade cattle which were priced at \$15,000 and the patented land at \$8 per acre, including the crop which is ready to cut, amounting to \$4000. This stake is net profit to Mr. Bennett during the few years of his residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for Los Angeles, California, where they own some business property and will make their future home there. The community regrets the loss by their departure.

The district court at Carlsbad seems to have lots of work on hand and this term which they seem disposed to turn off as rapidly as possible, judging by the big list of the folk which are needed there to assist in the operation.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Uncle Bob Eakin has completed the well at the Pleasant Valley school house and reports plenty of water.

Charley Pruitt will drill another well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington made a trip to Monument last Saturday to purchase supplies.

Several land prospectors were in the valley this week to purchase land, but failed to get any.

A fine Jersey cow of Mr. J. J. Moreland's was bitten on her head by a rattlesnake last week, but she is getting over it slowly.

Mr. Fred Peters is enjoying a visit from his brother, Clem, from Stanton, Texas.

The eastern part of this valley had a nice rain last Friday.

J. W. Worrell has gathered about 700 bushels of mile maize from thirty acres.

### MONUMENT SPECIALS.

We are having some rainy weather around here now, and makes it disagreeable for those who are trying to cut their feed.

Luin Culp and Kill Gilmore went to Lovington on business the latter part of last week. They went up in Luin's car and it had been raining, and, well you know the rest—"they stuck".

Mrs. Roy De Forest, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. A. McMillard and sisters, Mrs. J. T. Garrett and Mrs. Alma Askew, will return to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, this week.

Tom Pendleton has traded his Overland for a Regal car. He made the trade last week.

There is to be a big dance at the hall Friday night. Everyone come! Mr. Post came in from Carlsbad Friday with a load of freight for our little berr.

W. A. McMillan and Bony Thorp went to Lovington on business last week and tried to make the car jump an old dug well, that was beside the road? No, it wouldn't jump! You see it was the just an Overland and they can't jump far at a time, especially when it is muddy like it was that day.

Mrs. B. V. Culp and children who have been visiting with Mrs. Culp's sister, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Hope, has returned home.

Miss Jno. Lee Fuller was in town from her ranch last Saturday. Jno. Lee is leaving before long for Austin, Texas, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. Sim Thorp, of Stiles, Texas, is out visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Thorp and brothers, also sister, Mrs. J. V. Linnam.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton, of Carlsbad, is out visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pendleton.

Oh, say! Harry Gaither has got in some new candy and chocolates, at that! He certainly is extravagant. He had plenty of candy. (He got it last year).

George Thorp, came into town last Saturday after the skids, to move Luin Culp's house.

Jim Bradford was up from his ranch last week and bought some more chuck.

Mrs. Culp, who has been visiting here on, Luin and Baxter, will return to her home in Texas, this week. Luin is taking her as far as Midland, in his car. She will attend the fair,

at that place before returning home. Mr. Christmas, Mrs. Culp's father, will be at Midland and come home with Luin and spend the winter here. He was out last year and we are glad he is coming back.

Virgil Linnam was in town one day this week. Virgil is now, and has been, holding down the Y ranch for some time.

Baxter Culp and Henry Elkins went to Carlsbad one night this week.

Mrs. Fred Pendleton was visiting one day this week with Mrs. Reagan Middleton.

Harry Gaither returned from Carlsbad the first of the week. He went down the latter part of the past week.

W. C. Grimes and R. W. Houston returned from Midland the first of the week with supplies for the merchants.

Whit Knowles was seen on our streets one day this week. Whit has begun to look like a cowboy already so quick.

Euel Blackmore is helping Alaska Cooper hold down the figure 4 ranch here of late.

Rain! Rain! Well, yes, and let's of it! Too much rain. We can't get in town for the mud.

UNCLE JOSH.

### LETTER FROM THE BILLINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings, formerly of Malaga, writes the Current as follows:

Cherryvale, Kan., Sept. 19 1915.

Mr. Mullane.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir.—No doubt you think we are not very prompt about writing and it does seem as though time had wings.

We arrived safely and have been very busy with various duties.

We find an entirely different looking country here than in New Mexico. We have plenty of hills and large trees, and every walnut tree is full of nuts. They grow along the roads where any one might drive beneath and shake the limbs and gather all they want.

We took a drive last week of eight miles and we saw field after field of the finest Indian corn any one ever saw, and we were both raised in a corn state.

Most of the corn is out of the way of frost. People have cabbage and tomatoes here to give away.

Our newest neighbor came to see me and brought a pair of fine tomatoes and a big cabbage head that seems as though lasted us four or five days, cooked in various ways.

The fairs at different places call a big crowd and the free fair at Topeka had the biggest showing of stock ever known in the state of Kansas. The American Royal Stock Show will be held in Kansas City from October 14th to 29th and they expect a big turn out.

Mr. Billings is getting quite a piece of land plowed and ready for wheat. He expects to put in between 50 and 100 acres.

We didn't get our Carlsbad Current at first, but am glad to say we do now, and always look for the Malaga News. They always look good to us—it seems like home there yet.

We won't soon forget our good friends in the south.

If Kansas news meets with your approval, we will try to do better time.

Will close with best wishes.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. BILLINGS.

Route 2.

### REFUGEES DECLARE FOR INTERVENTION.

Senator Sheppard Told None of Present Factions in Mexico is Worthy of Recognition. Men Who Left Turbulent Republic Upon Advice of State Department Make No Complaint Against Villa.

That none of the existing factions in Mexico is worthy of recognition by the government of the United States and that none of them is capable of bringing lasting peace in the revolution-ridden republic is the opinion voiced to Senator Morris Sheppard by a delegation of some twenty Americans who called upon the Texas senator in El Paso yesterday.

Included in the delegation were representatives of almost every line of endeavor in northern Mexico, and all of them are men who left the republic during the past few days in compliance with the advice of the department of state at Washington.

The spokesman of the party informed the senator, who is a member of the committee on military affairs of the senate, that the call was for the purpose of informing him as to actual conditions in Mexico at the present time. None of the party would allow his name to be made public, nor would any of them consent to talk for publication.

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It was made clear, however, that the refugees had no complaint to make as to their treatment at the hands of General Villa or the officers of the conventionalist government, but they felt the time had come for the United States to take definite action to restore prosperity in Mexico, and to render the country safe for peaceable Americans and other foreigners to the end that they may continue their customary vocations and retain title to property justly theirs.

The entire situation in Mexico was gone over thoroughly by the senator asking many questions concerning the activities and conduct of the different leaders, the food supply in the cities and country districts, the protection afforded the persons and property of the people, both native and foreign, and receiving replies in detail from different members of the party.

At the conclusion of the interview Senator cordially thanked the delegation, telling the members of the party it afforded him the greatest satisfaction to receive first hand information from men directly interested in the problem of restoring peace in the neighboring republic.

### CHAVES COUNTY MEN ACQUITTED.

Santa Fe, Sept. 20.—The jury in the case of the Government vs. Samuel J. Mardis, Cleveland Mardis, Charles S. Crosby, and W. T. Crosby, charged jointly with conspiracy to intimidate homesteaders in Chaves county, returned a verdict of not guilty. The four defendants were discharged by the court and returned to their ranches in Chaves county by automobile.

The case went to the jury shortly after the noon hour yesterday, but it necessitated the taking of several ballots before the final verdict was returned. The case was on trial eight days and was fought hard, both by the government and by the four attorneys for the defense.

The four men were charged with trying to drive from their homesteads Dr. Henry Ernest and other settlers who had taken up government claims where the cattle of the Mardis and Crosby families had been grazed. The homesteaders alleged that the four defendants became angry at them because of the fact that they took possession of certain portions of their former range, and also certain water rights.

Watch for the new serial story in the Current: "LAHOMA".

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine.

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As will be noted, in the report of the court proceedings, many men of the best material for jurors were excused on account of their convictions on the capital punishment law. A prospective juror would be asked the question: "Do you believe in capital punishment?" or, "Would the fact that you verdict would carry with it the death penalty, influence you in rendering your decision as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant?" In every case noted, "death penalty," the person being examined said he did not believe in capital punishment, or that the fact the law provided for capital punishment would influence his decision. That these men were honest in their convictions concerning the state of their minds on the question of capital punishment is as undoubted as any fact can be and they are to be commended for their fearless expression when questioned. Several states have abolished capital punishment, among them Wisconsin which done away with it in the fifties, and there is less crime per capita in Wisconsin than the states with the capital punishment law. It is not the fear of capital punishment that deters crime, but instead the certainty of punishment. In many cases a criminal goes scot free just because a jury believes the punishment too severe.

No matter what may be said about intervention or war with Mexico it is all summed up in one very plain fact: that resistance by Mexico is impossible. Ninety per cent of the people of Mexico are now in favor of the United States policy of the country and giving the people protection from the bandits who are robbing and plundering the country from one end to the other. Resistance to the work of the United States in policing the country is no more to be thought of than resistance from Geronimo when the Apaches were on the war path. Mexico is not in a revolution but instead is infested by brigands and the decent people are unable to suppress them. The United States could long ago have given the good people of Mexico a government and they would not only have paid the cost but would have thanked Uncle Sam for his protection.

Carlsbad is to have a steam laundry and thus retain in the town some \$600 per month that has been going to Roswell for the past several years. If the people of Carlsbad could realize that every dollar that leaves this town is lost and never comes back and is used to make other towns grow a bonus for establishing new enterprises here would not be considered money thrown away.

"Look to this day," said a philosopher, "for it is life, the very life of life. Yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Several cow men up in Chaves county were acquitted in the federal court in Santa Fe from the charge of intimidating homesteaders and trying to drive them off the public domain. The case was a pretty plain one and the jury was out for some time and required the taking of several ballots before the defendants were discharged. It is possible another attempt to drive off homesteaders may not be settled so easily.

The sneak thieves around and in Carlsbad are very busy these days and nights. Mr. Westaway having had a fine tarpaulin stolen Tuesday night as well as three bales of hay from his wagon. The thieves should be arrested and sent to the pen, for if there is one man more degraded than a sneak thief he is not to be found around Carlsbad.

The pardon by Governor McDonald of Editor Ogden, of the Roy Spanish American of Mora county, was not only just, but should be a rebuke to a legislator that would permit such a monstrosity as the vicious and unjust libel law of New Mexico to exist, and it should be the aim of all newspapers in the state to exact a promise from every candidate for the legislature to vote for the repeal of the present law. Candidates for the senate or lower house should be willing for the support of the newspapers to at least be in favor of a just libel law.

## VIRGIL HOAG LUSK, COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Monday morning Mr. V. H. Lusk came in from his ranch and found in his mail a letter from Governor McDonald notifying him of his appointment as county commissioner for the first district of Eddy county to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Woodwell, who resigned a couple of months ago. Mr. Lusk and the governor are old time friends of some thirty years, having served together on the board of Lincoln county more than twenty years ago. Mr. Lusk was one of the endorsers of Mr. Thorne for commissioner and only accepted the appointment on the urgent solicitation of the governor and to please an old friend, the governor believing that if Mr. Lusk would accept that it would satisfy the majority. Time and again Mr. Lusk has been solicited to accept the nomination for county commissioner but has always, since moving here in 1896, refused to serve in any office and has kept out of politics. His knowledge of the stock business and of the various holdings of cattle and the owners will insure a more complete rendition for, if the assessor does not get the cattle the board will, when it comes to equalization. Mr. Lusk sold his cattle a short time ago and is at leisure and able to give his time to the county and see that just assessments are made, which he will no doubt do without fear or favor. He filed his bond Monday and will sit at the next meeting of the board, the first Monday in October.

## THE ELECTION OF POSTMASTER.

After two years and a half struggle with the postoffice, with their disappointments and complaints, wonder if congress would not be inclined toward the selection of postmasters by popular vote? No office comes nearer to the people. Why not give them a chance to decide the question? Whether the selection is left to the party primary of the dominant party or to a general primary, it would be a satisfaction to the public and a relief to congressmen to put the responsibility upon the patrons—the postoffice department, of course, the right to prescribe qualifications, the right to remove for cause. This reform will come ultimately—why not now?—W. J. Bryan.

## THE STATE FAIR.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 21—"They thought I was crazy," declared Secretary R. W. Wiley, of the state fair commission, upon his return from a recent trip to Denver to secure tents for the fair. "They couldn't understand how any sensible man would want to spend that amount of money for the rent of tents for one week's time."

Mr. Wiley's trip was made for the purpose of securing the canvass to cover the exhibits that are to be shown at Albuquerque from October 11 to October 16 next, this expedition having been made necessary by reason of the destruction of the fair buildings by fire several weeks ago. The rental of these tents will come to the tidy sum of \$1,200 for the week, and the spread of canvass will be one of the greatest every seen in the United States. It is no wonder that the Denver tent manufacturers were told the size of Mr. Wiley's order, which was the biggest that they had ever received.

That not only the governor, the two United States senators, the congressmen from New Mexico and all state officials, but the judge and district attorney of every district in the state, will be invited to take part in the opening day ceremonies was the announcement recently made from state fair headquarters. "If this is to be the sort of state fair that we have set out to make it," declared President Putney, "there should be a full attendance of the representatives of the people of every part of New Mexico. I want this opening day to mark a new era in the progress of the New Mexico fair, and I am appealing to all public officials to help me make it so."

How public spirited the people of New Mexico are was shown recently in the sale of the boxes for the fair. A stiff price was put on these boxes, not because they were worth it, for they were not, but as an appeal to the loyalty and enthusiasm of the people in support of the fair. Fifty dollars was the sum asked for each box, and in an astonishingly short time nineteen checks for fifty dollars each had been received at fair headquarters with the returns from several more to be heard from.

An official of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has been sent into San Juan county to arrange for an excursion from that county to the fair, and one from the Colorado Southern.

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## A WORD OF WARNING.

If any democrat, in office or out of office, imagines that the democratic party can be frightened into frenzied preparedness he is making a serious mistake. We are now spending more than two hundred and fifty millions a year on the army and navy—ten times as much as we are spending on the department of agriculture. We have been "getting ready" by gradually enlarging the appropriations. Why get excited now? Our preparedness is increasing RELATIVELY as other nations exhaust themselves. No nation wants to engage in war with us—no war is in sight or even probable, unless we deliberately invite it by falsely accusing other nations of being enemies, and by making hatred a national policy.

The rank and file of the democratic party are producers of wealth—not manufacturers of arms and ammunition—and they will not consent to the taxes necessary to meet the program of the jingoes. The masses favor peace and know that "preparedness" is both a burden and a menace. W. J. Bryan.

## RUSSIA CONTAINS 140 RACES

(The Polish Courier.)  
The population of Russia is more varied than that of the United States—including Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Zulu Islands, Alaska, Indians and all—in fact, more varied than the population of any country in the world.

The population of Russia consists of over 140 different peoples, nationalities, nations, races—differing in language, religion, dress, customs, mode of living, civilization, and living mostly apart from one another.

Fifty million Great Russians, or actual Russians, or "Muscovites" (the inhabitants of the former grand duchy of Moscow), now ruling all Russia.

Twenty million Little Russians, formerly a part of Poland.

Twelve million Poles.

Six million White Russians, formerly a part of Poland.

Two and a half million Finns.

Two million Lithuanians, formerly part of Poland.

Two million Germans.

One and a half million Letts, formerly part of Poland.

One and a half million Armenians.

One and a half million Rumanians.

Five million Jews.

Sixty million of 130 other different nations and races, as: Tartars, Bashkirs, Kurds, Samoyedes, Kirghizes, Kalmaucks, Turks, Bulgars, Greeks, Persians, Gypsies, and 120 others.

Most of these live in groups and clans, on their ancient territory.

It would take centuries to melt these 140 different nations of different races, with 140 different languages, and almost as many different religions—into one solid Russian nation.

In the meantime—scores of them hope to become free and independent countries, and thus preserve their ancient home, nationality, language, religion and all.

"Bill" Vanner was on the streets Wednesday with an oil coat and rubber boots. He must have brought them along in case of emergency or purchased them that day, for we had some rain in Carlsbad.

W. V. Long, known as "Daddy" Long, was with Joyce-Fruit at one time, now a traveling man with headquarters in Pecos, Texas, is here today.

J. B. Love, of Lovington, was in Carlsbad over Sunday.

John Fanning of Lakewood was here Wednesday.

There has gone into Union county for the same purpose. It is believed that these excursions will bring at least a hundred visitors to the fair from each of the counties named.

President Putney accompanied by Governor McDonald, attended the Farmington fair last week and returned to Albuquerque by way of Shiprock, where they stopped to arrange for bringing to the state fair the biggest Indian exhibit ever shown anywhere in this country.

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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

In the dairy section of Illinois and in a number of other localities throughout the country the corn crop is below normal, and many farmers would be in a serious predicament but for the amazing success of alfalfa.

At corn planting time last year the weather in Illinois was cold and wet, delaying work and giving the crop a poor start, but in the fine weather of April, three or four weeks before anybody would dare put in corn, alfalfa was growing vigorously. It came through the winter in good condition, and the yield of hay has been far the heaviest ever obtained from the alfalfa fields of the northwest.

In hundreds of individual cases alfalfa makes up for the deficiency in corn, so that farmers will be able to feed their cattle to advantage. It goes without saying that alfalfa has come into high favor all over the north, and farmers are learning all they can about the crop. This legume ought to net \$50 to \$75 an acre where it is cut three times in a season. The return is \$75 to \$100 an acre in southern latitudes, where the crop is cut five or six times.

Most of the arguments for growing alfalfa are based on the plan of feeding the crop to dairy cows at home. There is another side to this. Hamlet Worker of Onondaga county, N. Y., sells the hay and cuts out the work of running a dairy. He has sold his cows. His thirty-five acres of alfalfa this year gave five tons of hay per acre, for which he has received an average of \$16 a ton. Perhaps his work on the hay represents two months of actual labor, whereas when he fed his crop to dairy cattle he worked from daylight till dark the year round, and seven days in the week. He claims the

alfalfa never showed more net profit for a year than does this crop of thirty-five acres of alfalfa.

All along the limestone soils in central New York alfalfa is working farm miracles. Wherever its culture becomes general all crops improve, and values rise, incomes increase and prosperity attends the farm. One-half pound more of butter and one pound more of beef for each household in the middle west is a possibility if only three-tenths of the land now in grass were given over to alfalfa. The protein in alfalfa hay is substantially as great as that from bran in feeding ration. Alfalfa ranges in price from \$15 to \$25 a ton, but after all it pays to feed it up as closely as possible to dairy and beef cattle on the farm. Whether sent to market or consumed at home, it has become established as one of the greatest of the money making products and in many cases is solving the whole problem of farm finances. The yield of four to six tons per acre is a common experience all over the country where modern methods are employed in raising the crop. At minimum market prices this means a money value above that of corn, when compared acre for acre.

The first step to insure success of alfalfa is to provide a good seed bed. For this purpose it is well to choose land on which corn, sugar beets, potatoes or other cultivated crops have been grown. Through the cultivation of these crops the land is clean from weeds and usually works down to a mellow seed bed. The field should be plowed deeply in the fall, so that the soil may be exposed to frost and thaw during winter, and eight or ten tons of manure per acre should be used. In the spring the land is to be disked and harrowed. Then there should be obtained a quantity of soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown. This soil contains suitable bacteria. In other words, it is inoculated. This inoculated soil should be scattered over the surface in quantities of about 500 pounds per acre. It must be harrowed in at once, as sunlight is deadly to bacterial life. The field is then ready for seeding, and it will pay to drill in with the seed 400 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 2 per cent ammonia, 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 2 per cent potash. Twenty pounds of seed is a liberal supply. Less may do, and the farmer, if satisfied with his soil, may cut out the commercial fertilizer. It is assumed that the land has been limed or is sweet enough for leguminous crops. If there is sourness apply 2,000 pounds of lime. Spring seeding of alfalfa is generally favored. Cut the crop when blooming begins. In order to save the leaves the hay should be raked up soon after cutting and cured in cocks. In starting out with alfalfa look for the seed of hardy varieties, and do not use soggy land.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Carl Smith of Otis was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Miles Stone, the ranchman is on the streets today.

A. Gerlach, of Malaga, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Simmons was here on court duties coming in Tuesday.

Tom Bingham of Monument has been in town since Tuesday.

Earnest Delk, from the 9 K ranch, was in Carlsbad over Monday.

Will Simmons, of Black river, has spent part of the week in town.

Miss Hazel Flemming, of Loving, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad shopping.

B. R. Bruce, one of the prominent men of Artesia, was in town this week.

W. M. Marable, of Artesia, is attending court and has been here all week.

Born, Friday, 17th, of September, a baby girl to Denver Langford and wife of Otis.

W. B. Wilson, of Hopedale ranch, near Otis, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Lamb is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Livingston.

W. T. Cook, of Lakewood, came in Tuesday, being summoned on the special venire.

C. R. Helm and wife of Red Bluff were registered at the Springs hotel Wednesday.

Mr. Cobb, wife and daughter from the plains were in the county seat over Sunday.

Albert Blake, and Lee Brown, of Artesia, came down yesterday to attend court.

Paul Gray, wife and baby girl, came in from their home yesterday and are here today.

J. W. Curry, from upper Cottonwood, has been here during court, at the Springs hotel.

The old porch of the Breeding home has been torn away and a new one built in its place.

J. B. Jones, of Lovington, is in town today doing some trading at the best dry goods stores.

J. W. Knorr and wife spent last week in the northern part of the county on business.

Harry Gaither, postmaster from Monument, came in Friday night and was here over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and little son came in from the ranch Monday and went out yesterday.

Chas. Grammar, the angora goat man from the foot hills was on the streets yesterday and today.

Miss Conolly, the musician, was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday night. She expects to return today.

Johnnie Bogelin, who was operated on at the Anderson sanatorium last Friday, will soon be dismissed.

The life insurance man, P. D. L. McLaurin, of Albuquerque, was registered at the Bates hotel this week.

Snooks Gordon came to town the first of the week and left yesterday accompanied by Paul McLanathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, of Monument, are stopping at the Mansion house. Mrs. Seaton is here for treatment.

Green Usery returned from Midland, Texas, Saturday coming on the same train with the Carlsbad band.

Chas. Tucker came in Saturday evening from El Paso and the Pecos fair and left for Midland, Texas, Monday.

Porter W. Dent, district counsel for the reclamation service, was in town last Saturday on business with the local office.

Joe Harrison returned to town Tuesday in the mail car from Pat Middleton's ranch, where he has spent the last two months.

John Stewart and Reagan Middleton were passengers to Queen Sunday, returning Monday with some witnesses among them was Mr. Bass.

R. F. Jenkins, wife and son, of Roswell, were guests at the Bates hotel last night. They returned today making the trip by auto.

M. Willhoit, B. H. Turner and C. H. Lowery, or Knowles, came through last night in Mr. Turner's auto, and report the roads very muddy.

Miss Katherine Clarke of New Orleans, La., was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Knorr Tuesday. She was returning to her home after a visit in Artesia.

J. F. Hart and Ben Christian spent Saturday night and Sunday on a fishing trip. They were as far down as Red Bluff and caught some nice fish.

Robert Dow and wife also his mother, Mrs. Mary Dow, returned from Roswell Sunday night. Mrs. Mary Dow leaves today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Neatherlin, of Yuma, Arizona.

Phillis Marie Hoose, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose, is basking in the smiles of her fond grandmother, Halseie, and an uncle Lewis Halseie, who arrived in Carlsbad Monday evening on the 6 o'clock train from Coffeyville, Kansas. They may decide to spend a month or more in Carlsbad.

Mrs. T. C. McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Frank Farrel, have been the guests of the Usery home for a part of this week owing to the inclemency of the weather, the roads being so soft that they could not go out in the machine.

R. A. Madera and family came in from the ranch Saturday and Mrs. Madera left the same night for St. Louis, Mo., where she goes to consult a specialist in regard to having her baby's foot treated. Mr. Madera and the boys returned to the ranch.

Edwin Stephenson returned from Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Stephenson laid over in Pecos from Saturday until Monday. He got \$7.50 a hundred for the hogs in Ft. Worth.

M. E. Moses, of Terrell, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad Friday afternoon. He has the position with T. C. Horne. Mr. Moses comes as an experienced dry goods salesman with a number of years' experience, having been with Brin, one of the leading stores of Terrell.

Have you seen RAY'S ELECTRIC STUDIO?

Dan Lucas, wife, Woody Tullius and wife, came down from Clark's Gap Wednesday and they expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. H. I. Braden, of the Star Pharmacy, returned Wednesday from Roswell where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Wheelton a few days.

Ned Shattuck, wife and family, came down from Queen Saturday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Ollie Thayer. They returned home Sunday, making the trip in the "Hup."

Watt Frazier, of east Texas, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Y. R. Allen, came Monday and is spending the week here. He is looking over the valley and expects to locate somewhere in this section of the country.

Ed. Lamb and wife are expecting to move to Carlsbad after this week. They are now at the home of C. N. Jones west of town.

J. L. Melton, of Clovis, is relieving Mr. Tullis, the brakeman, for the passenger north. Mr. and Mrs. Tullis have taken their baby to Clovis for an operation.

J. H. Hill and family have returned to Carlsbad and he is now operator here. They were in Lake Arthur for three or four weeks.

John Lowenbruck, of the U. S. market, left for Palemas Hot Springs where he expects to spend a month. His sons, Ambrose, Pete and Daniel, will look after the market.

Fred Mercer, a machinist, of Los Angeles, California, nephew of Mrs. M. L. Davis, arrived here Monday and will be a guest at their home for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Owen expects to spend a few months in California with her children, Joe and Florence, who are in school at Berkeley California; going about the first of October.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Six girls gave Miss Grace Daugherty a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Wheeler. Those present presenting her with four pair of beautiful silk hose. Delicious ice cream, cake and dainty lady fingers were served. The guests were Misses Lucile and Pauline Johnson, Grace Stephenson, Winnie Dishman, Lorine Powell, Ruth Daugherty, Mesdames Daugherty, Kircher, Wheeler and Miss Grace Daugherty, for whom the affair was planned.

### LUNCHEON.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hall, Friday afternoon. The tables were lovely with bouquets of nasturtiums. The ladies spent an hour or two with fancy work and in conversation. A two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lauer, Milton Smith, Alberts, McCollum, Hatfield, Johnson, Robinson, and Hall, the guest of honor.

B. A. Carder came home last week and spent a few days with his family. Mr. Carder is a contractor and has his teams and men now in Dallas, Texas. He says he finds more improving going on in and around Dallas than anywhere else just now. He was near San Antonio with his big teams when they were building the dam on the Medeno. Mr. Carder returned to Dallas, leaving here Monday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and son, Ralph, went up to the ranch Sunday and returned Tuesday. She found everything looking fine at the ranch. They have had a few good showers there and with the down-pour this week the hills will look green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, of Lovington arrived in Carlsbad Monday. Mr. Stevens is a brother of Mrs. R. C. Barnes, and they are making Mrs. Barnes and family a visit and attending court.

Mrs. Jim Tulk and daughter, Miss Nettie, were visitors in Malaga Sunday, the guests of Mr. Tulk's daughter, Mrs. Hill Queen.

C. C. Cass, wife and two children, also little Margaret Snow, were in Carlsbad Saturday shopping and visiting Mrs. Crider and family.

Mrs. John Queen, her daughter, Josie, also her mother, Mrs. Plowman, came up from Malaga Saturday shopping. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Mullan. Mother Plowman has not been well for some weeks and came up to see a physician.

F. G. Hodsoll has a fine display of Childrens portraits and enlargements. His artistic work has been reproduced in magazines all over the world. In order to establish the reputation of his work here he is doing same for half the usual charges. Carlsbad Studio, opposite Carlsbad Auto Co. Appointments made for day or night work.

Mrs. Valley Owen returned from Pecos Friday. She was called there to meet Mrs. Wright, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was going to El Paso for an operation, to which place Mr. Owen accompanied her and was with her during the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Malcom, of Artesia, spent a few days this week at the Palace hotel, guests of Mrs. Thos. Higgins.

Miss Leila Christian is planning to leave for Los Angeles, California, next month where she will study voice under Mrs. R. M. Fessenden. Mrs. Fessenden was in Carlsbad for a number of years and is well and favorably known. Miss Eulalia Merchant will go to Los Angeles about the same time and will continue the study of music with her former teacher, Miss Mary Johnson.

Dolph Shattuck and wife and Mrs. Ed. Bass returned to their homes in the Queen country yesterday afternoon, also Ned Shattuck, Tom and Lee Middleton went up with Ned in his car. Owing to the heavy rains the cars expected to go out at the same time that they might assist each other, if necessary.

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

Oscar Thompson of Lovington a prominent cattleman of the plains, and banker at his home town, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad. No doubt he felt it was very wet here that day as the rain fell all Tuesday night and continued to patter Wednesday until late in the afternoon. Oscar made a dash for the plains yesterday in his car.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

P. Moody, his partner, J. W. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., went to the mountains yesterday to look at a bunch of cattle, expecting to buy them. They may return tomorrow.

L. Robinette, of Mountain Grove, Md., arrived Wednesday and will commence school on Upper Black river Monday in the new school house.

A. J. Kiener an engineer from Clovis is relieving V. O. McCollum, making his first run yesterday.

Nancey Shropshire, of Loving, stopped over night in Carlsbad Tuesday on her way home from Roswell where she has spent the last ten days.

Tom Larremore, Tom Beckett, Fred Gibson, and F. A. Fite, Jr., came down from Hope Monday. They were subpoenaed on the special venire in the Miller case.

Jack James left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to be with his family for a time, but will return to Carlsbad in about a month.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

### Wm. LECK GOES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

William Leck left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Leck had planned to accompany her husband but was needed as a witness here next week and did not get to go. Mr. Leck expects to be away two weeks and no doubt will enjoy the trip in more ways than one.

### EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson of Loving was operated on at the Eddy county hospital Sunday. She is doing as well as can be hoped for.

Mrs. Arthur Forehand of Black river underwent an operation at the Eddy county hospital Wednesday. She was dismissed today and returned to her home.

The rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday extended down the valley to Pecos and out, all over the plains. M. Willhoit and B. H. Turner who came in from Knowles last night, report that section soaked.

Wayne Cowden, a grand son of Wm. Leck, and wife, who has spent most of the summer at the ranch of his uncle, and aunt, on the plains, returned to Abilene, Texas, on today's train. He will enter school in his home town.

F. M. Hansen, brother of Earl, who is here from California, is looking over the various towns, going up to Clovis Tuesday and will see Plainview and Lubbock, Texas, before he returns home.

Clay McGonagill and wife, who were here last week on business, returned to Animas last Saturday.

V. H. Lusk and son, John, were in the county seat Monday.

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

F. G. Punlroy and wife of Pecos, stopped over Monday at the Bates hotel. They were on their way for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Joe Crick, the bird man from Washington, D. C., returned from Albuquerque and went out to the Guadalupe mountains today.

S. A. Shipman, the government man from Santa Fe is here this week looking over government lands in this vicinity.

Guy Nickson, hotel proprietor in Artesia, is here this week attending court.

Kodak finishing done at half price. Carlsbad Studio (opposite Carlsbad Auto Co.).

Wesley Davis, partner of Ross Middleton, was in town the first part of this week.

Fred Nymeyer, wife and son, Robert B., also Wayne Cowden, who has been on the ranch for a number of months, came to town last night and are stopping with Mrs. Nymeyer's mother, Mrs. Wm. Leck.

With each \$1.00 worth of Kodak developing and printing a 50c. enlargement will be given at

RAY'S STUDIO. Holly Benson is having his residence etc in town repaired. The work was begun the first of the week.

The addition to the Masonic building is nearing completion. All or most of the outside work has been completed and the carpenters are busy finishing the interior of the building.

Tuesday, Dr. F. E. Doepp purchased a new Franklin runabout from the Onemus garage. The car was ordered by wire and will be delivered in about three weeks.

J. A. King, who has been here since last January, a neighbor of W. W. Galton, on Cass draw, left Wednesday evening for Durant, Okla., there to remain for the winter.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, her brother, Knox Hubbard, and a sister, Mrs. Allen, of St. Louis, came by auto from Roswell Monday and spent a few days in Carlsbad. They returned to Roswell yesterday afternoon. From there Mrs. Allen will go to Chicago. Mr. Johnson is salesman for the Peoples grocery company.

The band boys returned from Pecos Saturday evening. They report a pleasant time with royal treatment, the best of accommodations while there. Four of the boys went on to Midland and from Pecos to play with the Midland band during the fair there, which opened Tuesday and will close tomorrow. They were: Earl Matheeson, Albert Tedford, Chas. Crozier and Will Miller.

W. E. Winton, of St. Louis, Mo., stopped at the Bates hotel yesterday. He is in the valley looking over several propositions with the view of going into the hog industry.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Boys and Girls don't forget the Conklin (self-filling) Fountain Pen to be given away Saturday by Corner Drug Store.

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Fred Mason a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Knorr, spent Wednesday at the Knorr home, returning to Clovis the same evening. Miss Ruth Bertran left Thursday evening for her home in Sweet Water, Texas. She has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Butler.



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"If only I could do something for him!" she murmured.

"He's in some kind of trouble, I think," Mrs. Malony observed. "He is not what you might call a communicative person, but it's easy to see that he is far from being happy in himself. You'll ring when you're ready, Miss Mary?"

The door was suddenly opened and Craig entered.

"Look across the road," he begged. "Tell me if there is a man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat, smoking a cigar, looking across here."

Mrs. Malony and the girl both obeyed. The girl was the first to speak.

"Yes," she answered. "He is looking straight at these windows."

Craig groaned and sank down upon a chair.

"Leave us, if you please, Mrs. Malony," he ordered. "I'll ring when I'm ready."

The landlady left the room silently. The girl came over to her uncle and threw her arm around his neck.

He patted her head, felt in his pockets and drew out a little paper bag, from which he shook a bunch of violets.

"How kind you are to me!" she exclaimed. "You think of everything!"

"If I had had you for a little longer, Mary," he said, "perhaps I should have been a better man. Go to the window, please, and tell me if that man is still there."

She crossed the room with light footsteps. Presently she returned.

"He is just crossing the street," she announced. "I think that he seems to be coming here."

Craig took the girl for a minute into his arms.

"Good-by, dear," he said. "I want you to take this paper and keep it carefully. You will be cared for always, but I must go."

"But where must you go?" she asked, bewildered.

"I have an appointment at Professor Ashleigh's," he told her. "I cannot tell you anything more than that. Good-by."

He kissed her for a moment passionately. Then suddenly he tore himself away. She heard him run lightly down the stairs. Some instinct led her to the back window. She saw him emerge from the house and pass down the yard. Then she went to the front.

The man in the blue serge was talking to the landlady below. She sank into a chair, puzzled and unhappy. Then she heard heavy footsteps. The door was opened. The man in the blue serge entered, followed by the protesting landlady.

"There's no sense in coming here to worry the young lady," Mrs. Malony declared, irritably. "As for Mr. Craig, I told you that he'd gone out."

"Gone out, eh?" the man repeated, speaking in a thick, disagreeable tone.

"Why, I watched him in here not ten minutes ago. Now then, young lady,

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"My uncle has gone out," the girl replied, drawing herself up. "He left five minutes ago."

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"Something my uncle gave me before he went out," the girl replied. "I haven't looked at it yet myself."

"Give it here," he ordered.

She spread it out upon the table. "You may look at it if you choose," she agreed. "My uncle did not tell me not to show it to anyone."

They read it together. The few lines seemed to be written with great care. They took, indeed, the form of a legal document, to which was affixed the seal of a notary and the name of a witness:

"I, John Craig, being about to receive the just punishment for all my sins, hereby bequeath to my niece, Mary Carlton, all moneys and property belonging to me, a list of which she will find at this address. I make one condition only of my bequest, and I beg my niece to fervently respect it. It is that she never of her own consent or knowledge speak to anyone of the name of Ashleigh, or associate with any of that name."

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The man folded up the paper. "I'll take care of this," he said. "It's yours, right enough. We'll just need to borrow it for a time. Go and get your hat and coat on, miss."

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"I shall not," the girl objected. "My uncle told me, if anything happened to him, that I was to remain here."

"And remain here she shall, as long as she likes," Mrs. Malony insisted. "I've given my promise, too, to look after her, and Mr. Craig knows that I am an honest woman."

"You may be that," the man replied, "but it's just as well for you both to understand this. I'm from the police and what I say goes. No harm will come to the girl, Mrs. Malony, and she shall come back here, but for the present she is going to accompany me to headquarters. If you make any trouble, I only have to blow my whistle and I can fill your house with policemen."

"I'll go," the girl whispered.

In silence she put on her hat and coat, in silence she drove with him to the police station, where she was shown at once into the inspector's office. The man who had brought her whispered for a moment or two with his chief and handed him the paper. Inspector French read it and whistled softly. He took up the telephone

by his side.

"Say, you've something of a find here," he remarked to the plainclothes man. "Put me through to Mr. Quest, please," he added, speaking into the receiver.

The two men whispered together. The girl stole from her place and turned over rapidly the pages of a directory which was on the round table before her. She found the "A's" quickly. Her eye fell upon the name of Ashleigh. She repeated the address to herself and glanced around. The two men were still whispering. For the moment she was forgotten. She stole on tiptoe across the room, ran down the stone steps and hastened into the street.

#### CHAPTER XXXIV.

The professor, who was comfortably seated in Quest's favorite easy chair, glanced at his watch and shook his head.

"I am afraid, my friend," he said, "that Craig's nerve has failed him. A voluntary surrender was perhaps too much to hope for."

Quest smoked for a moment in silence.

His servant entered bearing a note. "This was left a few minutes ago, sir," he announced, "by a messenger boy. There was no answer required."

The man retired. Quest unfolded the sheet of paper. His expression suddenly changed.

"Listen!" he exclaimed.

To Sanford Quest:

Gather your people in Professor Ashleigh's library at ten o'clock tonight. I will be there and tell you my whole story. JOHN CRAIG.

The professor sat for a moment speechless.

"Then he meant it, after all!" he exclaimed at last.

"Seems like it," Quest admitted. "I'll just telephone to French."

The professor rose to his feet, knocked the ash from his cigar, struggled into his coat and took up his hat. Then he waited until Quest had completed his conversation. The latter's face had grown grave and puzzled. It was obvious that he was receiving information of some importance. He put down the instrument at last with a curt word of farewell.

The professor moved towards the door.

"If only this may prove to be the end!" he sighed.

Quest spent the next hour or so in restless deliberations. There were still many things which puzzled him. At about a quarter past nine Lenora and Laura arrived, dressed for their expedition.

"I'm afraid we are in for a bad thunderstorm, girls," Quest remarked. Laura laughed.

"Who cares? The automobile's there, Mr. Quest."

"Let's go, then," he replied.

They descended into the street and drove to the professor's house in silence. Even Laura was feeling the strain of these last hours of anxiety. On the way they picked up French and a plainclothes man and the whole party arrived at their destination just as the storm broke. The professor

met them in the hall. He, too, seemed to have lost to some extent his customary equanimity.

"Come this way, my friends," he invited. "If Craig keeps his word, he will be here now within a few minutes. This way."

They followed him into the library. Chairs were arranged around the table in the middle of the room and they all sat down. The professor took out his watch. It was five minutes to ten.

"In a few minutes," he continued solemnly, "this weight is to be lifted from the minds of all of us. I have come to the conclusion that on this occasion Craig will keep his word. I am not sure, mind, but I believe that he is in the house at this present moment. I have heard movements in the room which belonged to him. I have not interfered. I have been content to wait."

"He has at least not tried escape," Quest remarked. "French here brought news of him. He has been living with his niece very quietly, but without any particular attempt at concealment or any signs of wishing to leave the city."

"I had that girl brought to my office," French remarked, "barely an hour ago, but she slipped away while we were talking. Say, what's that?"

"They all rose quickly to their feet. In a momentary lull of the storm they could hear distinctly a girl's shrill calling from outside, followed by the clamor of angry voices."

"Gee! I bet that's the girl," French exclaimed. "She'd been looking up the professor's address in a directory."

They all hurried out into the hall. The plainclothes man whom they had left on guard was standing there with his hand upon Craig's collar. The girl, sobbing bitterly, was clinging to his arm. Craig was making desperate efforts to escape. Directly he saw the little party issue from the library, however, the strength seemed to pass from his limbs. He remained in the clutches of his captor, limp and helpless.

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The little procession made its way down the hall. The girl was still clinging to her uncle.

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"A thunderbolt!" French gasped at last.

Quest was the first to cross the room. From the table to the outside window was one charred, black line which had burnt its way through the carpet. He threw open the window. The wire whose course he had followed eyed here with a little lump of queer substance. He broke it off from the end of the wire, which was absolutely brittle and useless, and brought it into the room.

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"Say, what have you got there?" French enquired.

Quest examined the strange-looking lump of metal steadily. The most curious thing about it seemed to be that it was absolutely sound and showed no signs of damage. He turned to the professor.

"I think you are the only one who will be able to appreciate this, professor," he remarked. "Look!" It is a fragment of opotan—a distinct and wonderful specimen of opotan."

Everyone looked puzzled.

"But what," Lenora inquired, "is opotan?"

"It is a new metal," Quest explained, gravely, "towards which scientists have been directing a great deal of attention lately. It has the power of collecting all the electricity from the air around us. There are a dozen people, at the present moment, conducting experiments with it for the purpose of cheapening electric lights. If we had been in the room ten seconds sooner—"

He paused significantly. Then he swung round on his heel. Craig, a now pitiful object, his hands nervously twitching, his face ghastly, was cowering in the background.

"Your last little effort, Craig!" he demanded, sternly.

Craig made no reply. The professor, who had disappeared for a moment, came back to them.

"There is a smaller room across the hall," he said, "which will do for our purpose."

Craig suddenly turned and faced them.

"I have changed my mind," he said. "I have nothing to tell you. Do what you will with me. Take me to the Tombs, deal with me any way you choose, but I have nothing to say."

Quest pointed a threatening finger at him.

"Your last voluntary word, perhaps," he said, "but science is still your master, Craig. Science has brought many criminals to their doom. It shall take its turn with you. Bring him along, French, to my study. There is a way of dealing with him."

Quest felt his forehead and found it damp. There were dark rings under his eyes. Before him was Craig, with a little band around his forehead and the mirror where they could all see it. The professor stood a little in the background. Laura and French were side by side, gazing with distended eyes at the blank mirror, and Lenora was doing her best to soothe the terrified girl. Twice Quest's teeth came together and once he almost roared.

"It's the fight of his life," he muttered at last, "but I've got him."

Almost as he spoke they could see Craig's resistance begin to weaken. The tenseness of his form relaxed. Quest's will was triumphing. Slowly in the mirror they saw a little picture creeping from the outline into definite form, a picture of the professor's library. Craig himself was there with mortar and trowel, and a black box in his hand.

"It's coming!" Lenora moaned.

Quest stood perfectly tense. The picture suddenly flashed into brilliant

clearness. They saw Craig's features with almost lifelike detail. From the corner of that room where the professor was standing, came a smothered groan. It was a terrifying, a paralyzing moment. Even the silence seemed charged with awful things. Then suddenly, without any warning, the picture faded completely away. A cry, which was almost a howl of anger, broke from Quest's lips. Craig had fallen sideways from his chair. There was an ominous change in his face. Something seemed to have passed from the atmosphere of the room some tense and nameless quality. Quest moved forward and laid his hand on Craig's head. The girl was on her knees, screaming.

"Take her away," Quest whispered to Lenora.

"What about him?" French demanded, as Lenora led the girl from the room.

"He fought too hard," Quest said gravely. "He is dead. Professor—"

They all looked around. The spot where he had been standing was empty. The professor had gone.

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PORTER MURDER CASE.  
Other Las Cruces Court News.—Indictments, Etc., Deluge of Oratory Features of Tuesday's Session of Murder Trial at Las Cruces.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 21.—Today's session of the trial of James L. Porter, under indictment for the killing of Ralph S. Connell at Tularosa in June, 1914, was given over entirely to oratory and arguments on behalf of the defense.

At the morning session Mayor Tom Lea, of El Paso, concluded his argument, begun at the night session Monday. The afternoon session was practically all consumed by W. A. Sutherland, of Las Cruces, who went exhaustively into the testimony in an effort to show the state had utterly failed to establish a case against his client.

State Senator H. B. Holt was the orator of the night session and had not concluded when at 10 o'clock, court adjourned until tomorrow morning. Senator Holt seemed to find fault with Attorney General Frank W. Clancy in the case instead of leaving it up to H. B. Hamilton, the district attorney.

Sensor Holt will conclude his remarks tomorrow and be followed by the attorney general, who will sum up the evidence and make the closing argument for the state.

Tomorrow afternoon, Judge Colin Neblett is expected to charge the jury and it is just possible a verdict may be rendered by tomorrow night.

Assessor Faces Charges.  
Among the indictments returned by the grand jury at the present term are those alleging gross irregularities and embezzlement of public funds against Dora V. Peacock, assessor of Dona Ana county. A separate presentment recommends that the court remove Mr. Peacock from office, in accordance with the laws of New Mexico in such cases made and provided. A second indictment charges defendant with embezzlement of funds of the Francis C. Lester company.

Social Club Manager Indicted.  
Another indictment which was received with no little interest is that against John Montgomery, which charges violation of the Sunday law and selling liquor without a license. Montgomery is manager of the Las Cruces Social club, which institution recently received a charter from the state.

Former Bank President in Jail

T. R. H. Smith, former president of the defunct First State Bank, is a prisoner in the county jail, having failed to furnish the \$15,000 bond required by the court. E. C. Houghton, of the Corralitos Land & Cattle company, and the latter's son, Ed Houghton, withdrew from Smith's bond upon learning that the present grand jury had returned 29 new indictments for alleged offenses in connection with the operations of the former bank president.

EDITOR PARDONED BY GOVERNOR McDONALD.

New Mexico Executive Remits Fine and Prison Sentence Imposed on Newspaper Man.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 20.—Governor W. C. McDonald today granted a full and complete pardon to Irvin Ogden, editor of the Ray Spanish American, a small weekly edition published in Mora county, who last year was convicted of criminal libel. Judgment of the district court was sustained by the state supreme court September 9 and the editor was about to commence serving a sentence of six to nine months in prison when the governor intervened. A fine of \$500 and costs, imposed in addition to the prison penalty, was also remitted.

Ogden's conviction followed the publication in his paper, in January, 1914, of a statement that every one of twenty-five charges of incompetency, corruption and negligence filed by the judicial district attorney against certain officials of Socorro county, could be duplicated in Mora county. For this statement the editor was charged with having criminally libeled the assessor of Mora county. A jury in the district court found him guilty and he was sentenced to serve not less than six nor more than nine months in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the case.

In granting the pardon Governor McDonald announced he believed the ends of justice would be subserved thereby.

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## STOCK NOTES

### BIG COW SALE.

"Hooley" W. F. Cochran, sold for Tod Barler and F. F. Doepp 900 cows to Will McCombs and Dave Howell, of Roswell. All calves coming previous to August 1st, are reserved by the sellers while all coming after that date go with the cows. The cows will be delivered by shipment from River-ton and will be unloaded at Kenna where Messrs. McCombs and Howell have a large pasture. The price paid for the cows is private.

### DIPPING VAT.

The contractor that went out to Mike Irlbarne's ranch last week to build a concrete dipping vat, found it necessary to return to the valley for sand. They are getting the sand hauled out and the vat will soon be ready for use.

J. W. Knorr and L. A. Swigart went to Roswell and returned Wednesday. Mr. Swigart bought twenty-five bucks while there, which he will use in his flocks on the plains near Lovington.

Dan Lucas and Woody Tullius have purchased fourteen head of the fine, registered bulls from P. Moody, and started them for the ranch today.

Tuesday of last week W. A. Poore with J. W. Knorr's assistance, selected twenty fine Rambouillet bucks in Roswell, which will be used in the flocks on Dog Canyon.

George Williams and John Lucas returned yesterday from the plains where they were delivering the 100 head of cows bought by James Tulk.

Dave McColloam about completed the addition to the goat shed last week and expected to begin shearing goats this week, but owing to the heavy rain that has fallen this week it is supposed he did not get many shorn.

C. L. Ballard, of Roswell, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday en route for Toyah, Texas, where he is looking at some cattle expecting to purchase same.

The cattle work on the 9 K ranch will begin about the first of October.

### ALF C. WATSON MARRIED.

The following from the Baptist church items in the Pecos Times is interesting in that it refers to a well known Carlsbad business man, who was married last week in Pecos, Tex. The current would have had more particulars last week, but was unable to chase the news down:

Last Monday evening the pastor was called to the Orient hotel to marry Alfred C. Watson of Carlsbad to Mrs. Ella J. Barnett of El Paso. They will go at once to their home at Carlsbad. May their fondest dreams be realized. The pastor always stands ready to attend upon such pleasant duties. Who will be next?

Then the Roswell News commented as follows upon the subject:

**Old-Timer Spends Honeymoon Here.**

The many friends and acquaintances of Alf C. Watson little knew that his past fortnight's visit to the city was the occasion of a delightful honeymoon which had its inception a few days ago when he married Mrs. Barnett, at Pecos, Tex., and came on to this city to commence their wedded life with a visit to Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Evans. Mr. Watson is well known in this city, having been in business here for many years, lately going to Carlsbad, where he has engaged in a very successful business. The bridegroom is not reminding his friends that he is 70 years of age tomorrow, or that his bride is not more than 40 years. The bride resided in this city for some time in the past, but has been in El Paso, Tex., for the last few years. The couple left today for the home at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned from Roswell Monday and have been at home to their friends since in their rooms opposite the Palace hotel. Mr. Watson met his intended at Pecos, at the Orient hotel, she having come on the next train from El Paso after he arrived from here last week Monday. He was taken in the custody of a life-long friend, Mr. R. S. Johnson, of the Orient, who, with Mrs. Johnson, and their niece, made the stay of Mr. Watson very pleasant, the ceremony being performed in the hotel. After the marriage ceremony, they went to the home of Mr. Watson's sister, in Roswell, where they spent a week.

Mrs. Watson is a widow of about forty-eight, is the mother of two sons and a daughter, one son being twenty-eight. Both are well preserved and look young for people of from nearly fifty to seventy and it is possible have as long a life before them as some of those who are much younger. The Current, with their many other friends, wish them a pleasant journey for the balance of their lives.

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## CARLSBAD WONDERS FORFEIT CHAMP GAME TO ROSWELL GIANTS IN THE TENTH INNING.

—Monday's Roswell News.

What had promised to be the greatest baseball game in Pecos Valley history broke up in a row in the tenth inning yesterday, when the Carlsbad Colored Wonders forfeited the game to the Roswell Giants.

It was all on account of a decision at second. The score had been tied and stood 3 and 3. The Giants were out and were finding the pillar of smoke that was blowing for Carlsbad. A Giant was coming down to bat like the black diamond Express. Venustiano Carranza, who was playing short for the Wonders, on an effort to make a double play, threw the ball wide and high to the second baseman, who lifted his foot from the bag in stretching for it, just before the hand of the sliding Giant reached the bag. The umpire very properly called the runner safe, and the nerves of the Wonders gave way, and they refused to play any more. They probably escaped a licking, anyhow, as the Giants had started a batting rally, and in all probability would have gotten the winning score across. The big crowd of fans were all with the umpire in the matter, and while sorry that so marvelous an exhibition should have come to such an end, they endorsed the ruling.

Fowler, the new ambidextrous Giant, confined his activities to his right arm, and poked out of some noies that seemed hopeless. Time after time the bases would be full and nobody out, when he would make a conjure sign on the door of his box and they would start in order. The pillar of smoke working for Carlsbad the same thing, and some of the most batters on both sides but the dust at a time when any old kind of a hit meant runs. There were some reversals of form, too. "Goume," the Giant shortstop, usually a reliable and steady little player, let a grounder go by him that ended in Carlsbad's first score. The mighty catcher also indulged in an awful tumble at third, and threw slow to first one time, but made up for it by a long hit to left field that was credited as a home run, bringing in the first tally for the Giants, and also got a double and a single. Somebody had placed a hoodoo on "Mack," and he fanned every time that he should have hit. "Dutch," in left field, lost a ball, and never did see another. "Potts," on first, was there with bells on and hit most timely of all.

The Wonders were stronger than they had ever been, and fielded as a stone wall or rather an asphalt wall, but the result proved that they could not stand the long strain. Manager Walter Douglas of the Giants was much embarrassed by the unfortunate outcome. "It was too bad that the championship game should break up in a row," he said this morning. "The Wonders are a fine collection of players, and while the game was a heart-stopper, they had a chance to win out. The decision of the umpire at second, while close, was perfectly fair, and good sportsmanship would have accepted it. The Wonders were simply suffering from nerves and lost their heads. They are ordinarily a fair and gentlemanly lot of boys. I would rather the game should have been played out, much as I wanted the Giants to win, and am most sorry that there should have been such trouble at the end of a splendid season."

In proof of which position, the Giant manager refused to accept the booty of the balls, bats and mystery junk that had been promised the winners, and sorrowfully accepted instead the championship of the state colored league. There was a large attendance, and everybody got their money's worth and then some, the local fans being particularly pleased with the new battery, Fowler and Gray. Fowler is in a class by himself as a poseur, and Gray is a steady and safe little receiver.

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## MISSOURI HOTEL

BY

**Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kainz**

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE MANY PATRONS OF THE ABOVE HOTEL THAT WE WILL TAKE CHARGE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, AND SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE FAVORS OF THE PUBLIC AS HAS BEEN SO LIBERALLY GIVEN MR. AND MRS. PRONG

### DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Overcoming, aged four years, died Sunday at the Lewellen home from a poisoned system caused by drinking impure water.

Mrs. C. D. Bertrung came down on the mail car from Queen last Friday bringing her little four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, very ill to a physician, being told there was no chance for her. Mr. Bertrung was sent for and came Sunday, death freeing her from suffering and taking her to that home beyond, to where the Saviour said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." An automobile was sent Sunday night for the children. They did not get here until Monday. There were eight children in the family, six now living, four boys and two girls. Elizabeth being the second oldest daughter. She has gone to heaven and possibly will be on the lonely father and mother to follow with the household. Mrs. Bertrung has a sister at Rock Springs, Texas. Mrs. Ogile, her daughter, Miss Ola Mae Ogile, is in La Huerta at the Tracy home, also a sister in Roswell, Mrs. J. M. Cleek.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barbi, the Baptist pastor, at the cemetery. The remains lay in a tiny white casket surrounded by sweet flowers, tokens of love and a last farewell, and were laid to rest in the Carlsbad cemetery. Miss Conolly sang: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," at the open grave in her clear, sweet tone.

Dolph Shattuck, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Bass, came down from Queen Monday. They are stopping at the Hart home at Dark Canyon Wells, making the acquaintance of the grandson and nephew, Wesley Randolph Stewart.

Miss Waioma Wallis from Lovington, a sister of Miss Elsie Wallis, has accepted a position as saleslady with Joyce-Pruit Company. Miss Elsie has been with this firm since the holidays of 1914.

C. E. Wertz was a north bound passenger Friday night. Mr. Wertz has spent three weeks here in the valley with his family and is feeling wonderfully improved.

Frank Ferrel, wife and two children, also his father, Mr. Ferrel, were in Carlsbad the first of the week, called here by the death of Mrs. Ferrel's father, Wm. McKinney.

Prices that can't be beat on anything in the photographic line at RAY'S STUDIO.

T. R. Weaver, of Birmingham, Ala., stopped over in Carlsbad a few days for a visit with his wife and little daughter, Jane. They are visiting Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. S. I. Roberts. Mr. Weaver had been to California and was returning from the fair. He left here Monday for Dallas and other points where he has business interests.

Ed Bass, the jovial Irishman, came down Monday from Queen and was helping folks enjoy the shower Wednesday.

Tom Pendleton came in from the ranch Sunday and was accompanied on the return trip by his wife and little daughter, Hazel Marie. Mrs. Pendleton and baby have spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Stewart at Dark Canyon Wells.

Hill Queen moved his family to Malaga last week where they will be near school, so their son, Victor, can attend regularly.

The expert fishermen, Mr. Hatfield and Renick, tried their luck fishing again Saturday night landing four large fish that weighed eight and twelve pounds each. Mr. Renick has his car in the shop for repairs after carrying such loads of fish. But, if all the week is like Wednesday, the shop is a good place for autos.

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### Drug Store Lights.

The colored lights that are characteristic of drug stores possess a charm for many reasons. Robert Louis Stevenson records that his friend Walter Ferrier "had a romantic affection for all pharmacies, and the bottles in the window were for him a poem. He said once that he knew no pleasure like driving through a lamplit city, waiting for the chemist to go by." The present sultan of Morocco owes somewhat similar tastes. When Mulley Yusuf paid his first visit to Casablanca he departed with an assortment of green, blue and red jars purchased from the chemists. These caught his eye as he passed through the streets and were bought to adorn his residence.

### Pepys on a Coal Famine.

There was a coal famine in England in 1696. England was at the time at war with Holland and, owing to the presence of the Dutch fleet in English waters, the Newcastle colliers found it impossible to get through to London. A period of great privation ensued. Writing in his diary in June, 1697, Pepys observes that "the great misery the city and kingdom is like to suffer for want of coals is very visible and it is feared, will breed a mutiny." Later in the month comes the following entry: "Such is the want already of coals, and the despair of having any supply, that they are come this day to 45 10s. a chaldron."

### An Artist Himself.

"I should like to make a suggestion as to the portrait." "Madam," said the tony artist, "do you think you can tell me anything about painting your face?" "Well, I've had considerable experience with this face," responded she, for she had a sense of humor.—Kansas City Journal.

### SUCCESS.

The man who succeeds above his fellows is the one who early in life clearly discerns his object and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Thus indeed even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer-Lytton.

### Keeping Silage in Summer.

"It's the drip of a penny" whether you cover the pit of silage for a short time while the cows are on pasture in the summer or not, writes John Gould to the Rural New Yorker. If left with a smooth and undisturbed surface it will probably mold a couple of inches, when it becomes a self-sealer. You can—if you have it—put on two or three inches of wet sawdust well tramped down. A layer of wet straw pressed down with a few boards for a weight answers. Be sure to tuck down the edges with the end of a board. All these are aids, but there will be some loss in the first inch or two at best. The most serious thing to guard against in leftover summer silage is rats burrowing into the mass in search of the grain.

### Loss of Butter.

Butter grains in buttermilk may be easily kept from being lost by stopping the churning when they are about the size of wheat kernels. When the buttermilk is removed some butter granules will pass out of the churn. But here a sieve will collect them. These sieves are not costly and will very soon pay for themselves. They may be secured from all creamery supply companies.