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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915.

NUMBER 47.

TESTIMONY IN FELIX MILLER CASE

EVIDENCE OF THE MEXICAN, VALDEZ, IMPEACHED BY TWO OTHER MEXICANS. EVIDENCE OF BILL VARNER THAT ACREY HAD TOLD HIM HE, ACREY, WOULD KILL MILLER

BODY DISINTERRED AT ONE A. M. TUESDAY AND AGAIN YESTERDAY.

CASE STILL BEING HOTLY CONTESTED ON BOTH SIDES WITH NO HOPE TO GET TO JURY BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The trial of Felix Miller, charged with the killing of Charles M. Acree, on February 7, 1915, has developed greater interest than any other trial in Eddy county of recent years. From the evidence, the killing grew out of the fencing of a large tract of government land west of Carlsbad through which Acree had leased several school sections. Miller had lived for twelve years on a home-stand adjoining the government land Acree had fenced in, and had herded his goats upon the government land. On account of a state law that is probably the most unjust ever thought of, the school sections need only be marked to prevent herding goats or sheep upon them, while deeded lands under the law must be fenced. Miller continued to herd his goats upon the vacant lands and Acree had him arrested on the charge of trespassing on a school section. The men became bitter enemies and met on the prairie about miles west of the Santa Fe railway stand pipe—four miles southwest of Carlsbad—on Sunday, February 7, at about two p. m. After a few hot words in which Miller testified Acree reached for his gun, Miller shot him. Miller was refused bond and was confined in jail, and the work of securing a jury to try the case was commenced Monday, the 13th. The jury was secured Thursday night and the case went to trial Friday morning. The following are the proceedings of the case since Friday, noon, at which time this paper went to press:

Friday afternoon Jose Valdez, from Piedras Negras, Mexico, the Mexican who was cutting sotol for Acree the 7th of February, completed his testimony which was in effect that at a distance of 380 steps he heard a conversation between the defendant and C. M. Acree, that in loud words Miller said: "Where are you going?" Acree said: "I am going to my sotol camp." Miller said: "No you are not, you are of a ———. I am going to kill you." At that moment witness heard three shots in rapid succession. Before he heard the shots he saw Miller standing with his gun at port arms showing the position and witness jumped behind a sotol.

During the cross examination he testified as follows to the impeaching questions, put by counsel for the defense:

Q. Do you know where the Mexican pool hall is down here south of the Smith drug store on Canon street in Carlsbad; this street that runs between the Bates hotel and Joyce-Pruitt company's store? A. Yes.

Is not that pool hall on the west side of the street down there south of the Smith drug store and in the same block? Yes.

Isn't there a cement sidewalk running along in front of that Mexican pool hall and adjoining it and running north and south of it? Yes.

Do you know Jose or Joe Gonzalez, a Mexican living here in Carlsbad? Yes.

Do you know a Mexican here at Carlsbad about the time of the killing of Charles M. Acree, a few days or a week or ten days afterwards? Yes.

Were you not engaged in a conversation with this man Pedro Minjares and the other Mexican there on the sidewalk about twenty or twenty-five feet south of this Mexican pool hall on Monday late afternoon of the 8th or Tuesday late afternoon of the 9th of February, 1915, on a certain occasion when Jose Gonzalez came up on the sidewalk from the south and joined you three while you and the other two Mexicans were talking there together? No.

In that conversation in the presence of said Jose Gonzalez and the said Minjares did not the other Mexican say to you these words or words to the following effect: "How was that killing of Acree?" No.

In that conversation and in the presence of Jose Gonzalez and the presence of the said Pedro Minjares did you not say to this other Mexican

in answer to said question these words or words to the following effect: "Well, I was going to my work to the sotol camp and Acree was following me up there and I saw a couple of men on my right"? No.

In that same conversation and in the presence of the same persons, and further answering said question, did you not further say these words or words to the following effect: "I suppose one of the men was Miller"? No.

In that same conversation and in the presence of the same persons and in further answer to said question did you not further say these words or words to the following effect: "I was going along and never stopped until I heard two shots and I looked back and saw Acree falling and I ran and hid myself behind a sotol"? No.

In that same conversation and in the presence of the same persons and in further answer to said question did you not say to him these words or words to the following effect: "I ran because I was afraid"? No.

Do you know a man living out here at San Jose by the name of Miguel Howard, a half-breed, I think, part Mexican and part negro? Yes.

How long have you known him? Some time.

He is a married man is he not? Yes.

Got a home over there in San Jose? Yes.

Now, next day after the killing, the afternoon of February 8, 1915, being Monday afternoon, were you at Miguel Howard's house? Yes.

Now, sir, on that very occasion right out there at the gate in front of Miguel Howard's house did you not talk with Miguel Howard about the killing of Acree? No.

Now, then, right on that very occasion did not Miguel Howard ask you these words or words to the following effect: "Jose, how was that killing anyway"? No.

In answer to that question did you not say to him these words or words to the following effect: "I was a long ways ahead of Acree when I heard two shots fired"? No.

In that same conversation did he not say to you these words or words to the following effect: "Was that the first thing you heard or saw"? No.

In answer to that question did you not say to him these words or words to the following effect: "Yes, the first thing I heard or saw was the shots and I didn't see or hear anything about it until I heard the shots"? No.

In that same conversation did he not say to you these words or words to the following effect: "What did you do when you heard the shots"? No.

In answer to that question did you not say to him these words or words to the following effect: "I ran and hid"? No.

Miguel Howard testified that Valdez told him that he, (Valdez) was running a rabbit when he heard the shots and dropped behind a sotol bush and the rabbit got away.

In the examination of Miguel Howard he testified yes, to every impeaching question that Valdez testified no, as also did Jose Gonzalez, except as to the statement of Howard that Valdez was running the rabbit when he heard the shots.

The next witness Friday afternoon was Roy S. Waller, who visited the scene of the killing and testified as to position of body, etc.

R. B. Armstrong then testified he visited on the day of the killing the place where the body lay and the position, etc., and also the number of steps—380—from the sotol bush the Mexican Valdez stated he was south-west of and the spot where Acree was killed.

Saturday morning R. M. Thorne testified that the body was brought to his place in a car and he had charge of the body and undressed and embalmed the same. He also identified the clothes, etc., and stated that there were gloves on the hands.

M. C. Stewart followed Mr. Thorne and testified that on Feb. 7, 1915, he was in at home and received a phone message from Felix Miller that he had shot C. M. Acree, phoning from the Miller residence and he, Stewart, then sent his son, Allen, out to the Miller home for Miller, who came in with Allen in a car. Mr. Stewart was not cross-examined.

Allen Stewart followed and testified that Miller met him at the gate. Allen asked if he had the gun and Miller gave the gun he did the killing with and came in with him.

Dr. L. H. Pate testified as to the position of the wounds in the body and their number, saying Acree was shot three times, one of which passed clear through the body and two of which remained in the body, the first bullet entering three and one-half inches above the nipple and the exit was just behind the mid axillary line and through the seventh rib; the fourth finger of the glove on left hand was grazed by bullet, also the little finger. Another wound entered the left arm about three inches from the shoulder joint the exit being a little below where it entered, passing over the bone. The same bullet again entered the body about two and a half inches above the umbilicus and passed down through the muscles of the abdomen and into the popliteal ligament, through the muscles on outer side of the right thigh and lodged just beneath the skin. Another bullet entered the back at lower corner of left scapula, and lodged at about the third cervical vertebra. He did not hold an autopsy.

When asked in what position body was evidently lying when last two shots were fired, he testified: "Prone on the back." On cross examination by Capt. Bujac he was asked if deceased was lying "prone on the back" how could the third shot, witness described enter the back? The physician explained that bullet must have struck something and deviated from its course. Witness also testified on direct examination he made notes and drawing of body and wounds on evening of killing at request of sheriff.

On cross examination it developed he had kept the notes in his possession until some time in month of April at which time he turned them over to Wm. W. Dean, the stenographer at the preliminary trial.

The next witness was F. H. Richards, justice of the peace, who testified that there was a complaint in trespass filed in his office on Dec. 9, 1914, by Chas. M. Acree against Felix Miller, that on Dec. 11, 1914, the parties appeared in court and D. G. Grantham attorney for Acree announced an agreement had been made between the parties to dismiss the action. No cross examination.

A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk, testified that on January 29, 1915, an information by the district attorney was filed in his office for criminal trespass sworn by C. M. Acree against Felix Miller for trespass on school section 16, said trespass alleging to have been committed January 25, 1915. On February 5, 1915, a warrant was issued for Felix Miller and bond was filed.

The bond, warrant information and C. M. Acree's lease of section 16 were all introduced as evidence in this case to which attorneys objected and court overruled. Exception noted.

At 12 o'clock, noon, September 25, 1915, state rested its case.

At 2 p. m., the defense recalled Jose Valdez for purpose of describing shots he heard fired and he stated they were in rapid succession, clapping his hands three times to illustrate.

After Valdez left the stand Saturday afternoon, Capt. Bujac made a statement of the case to the jury, stating what he intended to prove.

At 4:45 p. m., court adjourned until 8:30 Monday, September 27th.

R. B. Armstrong was recalled Monday morning for the purpose of testifying to the distance between the

sotol bush and Acree's body and said Valdez pointed out the bush and that the distance was 380 steps.

The next witness for defense was Vernon Ramuz, who testified that on afternoon of February 7, 1915, he and Julius Pruyn were in the vicinity of the killing and met some people who told them a man had been shot and they rode over to within ten or fifteen feet of the body and that J. F. Hart and the Mexican, Valdez, were at the body when they arrived; that the body was lying partly on left side and back getting down on the floor to illustrate to jury and that the hands were not gloved.

On cross examination he testified to substantially the same effect and as Dr. Lackey drove up with his car they left, Mr. Hart having warned them not to go near the body.

The next witness was Barney Russell, who testified he had a conversation with Chas. M. Acree about eight or ten days before killing in regard to the goats of Felix Miller. Acree says: "There is another s— of a ——— outfit that has got to get out of here." He further testified that while cutting sotol two and a half miles up in the hills west of Miller's house that Acree came to him and ordered him to quit cutting sotol. Objected to by state, which moved to strike out testimony of witness. Motion sustained. The defense then moved the court to reconsider ruling with leave to submit authorities. Motion overruled.

The court then instructed the jury to disregard testimony of Barney Russell.

The next witness was Julius Pruyn who took the stand first witness Monday afternoon and testified he was with Vernon Ramuz on said Sunday that they rode up to about 100 yards of the body, but could see only from waist down. He then laid down on the floor and showed the jury the manner in which the body lay, which bore out the testimony of Ramuz.

At the next term of court, at which Judge D. J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, presided, two grand juries which failed to return an indictment against Porter, were discharged. The third returned the indictment on which trial was had.

Then followed a motion on behalf of the state for a change of venue to Dona Ana county, which was stubbornly though vainly opposed by Senator Holt, who held his client was entitled to trial by a jury of citizens of his home county. Attorney General Clancy, who directed the case for the state, insisted on the change of venue which was finally granted.

During the trial here the attorney general was assisted by Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, and W. J. Connell, former congressman from Nebraska and father of the victim of the tragedy. It was the theory of the prosecution that Connell, who was shot down on the public road near the Porter ranch at Tularosa, was killed as the result of a long standing dispute over water rights which has sharply divided the people of that district for many years.

Connell, during his residence in Otero county, had been extremely active in the water rights litigation, and Porter, the defendant in the case closed today, had been prominent on the other side of the question which frequently engaged the attention of the courts.

It was 3 o'clock this afternoon when Attorney General Clancy closed his argument, after which Judge Collin Neblett delivered his charge to the jury, which was completed at five o'clock, and the jury retired. Ninety minutes later the verdict was in the hands of the court and Porter stood exonerated before the world. Judge Neblett's charge left the jury but two possible verdicts, viz: First degree murder or not guilty. Two ballots, it is reported, were taken. The first stood eleven for acquittal and one for guilty as charged.

Porter's many friends here are holding a jubilation tonight.

The balance of his testimony except about the gloves was identical with that of Ramuz. "Counsel for defense asked the court to allow them to propound impeaching questions regarding what he told previous and he denied having made any different statements to attorneys for defense. Capt. Bujac took the stand and testified that Pruyn told a different story to him in the (Continued on last page.)

LAS CRUCES TRIAL

PORTER GUILTYLESS OF CONNELL DEATH.

Jury at Las Cruces Returns a Verdict of Acquittal After Brief Deliberation. Friends of Tularosa Cattleman Jubilant Over His Vindication After One of Hardest Fought Trials in Annals of State

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 23.—James L. Porter of Tularosa, on trial here charged with the killing of Ralph S. Connell at Tularosa, June 17, 1914, was this evening pronounced not guilty by a jury in the district court.

The deliberations of the jury were brief, one hour and a half, clapping between the time the twelve retired and the rendition of the verdict which was announced at 6:30.

While the result itself was no surprise to those who have watched the trial closely, it had been the general opinion that the verdict would be long delayed, owing to the mass of testimony and the lengthy arguments of counsel, both for the state and for the defendant.

Porter seemed less affected than his friends when his complete vindication of the charge was announced by the foreman.

State Senator Herbert B. Holt, who, assisted by Judge Tom Lea, of El Paso, and W. A. Sutherland, of this place, concluded the defense, broke down and wept with happiness when the verdict was announced.

It is generally conceded here that Senator Holt put forth one of the best efforts of his career in the trial, which was probably the hardest fought in the annals of Dona Ana county if not in the state.

Senator Holt has been in charge of the defense from the first. Following the killing the grand jury, which convened at Alamogordo, was discharged by Judge Medler, who discovered the venire contained the names of no Spanish-American citizen, despite the large number of this class of citizens in the county qualified for jury duty.

ARDMORE CALAMITY

ARMENIANS NOT SLAIN, IS CLAIM.

German Ambassador Says Report of Extermination Are "Pure Inventions."

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—The German ambassador, count von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here today, declared reports concerning alleged atrocities against Armenians in the Ottoman empire were "pure fabrications." The ambassador's letter, written under date of Sept. 23, and addressed to Miran Sevasly, of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the National Defence Union of America, who asked for a definite statement, was as follows:

"In reply to your letter, I beg to inform you that, according to recent official and authentic reports received by the German government and transmitted by this embassy to the government of the United States, the alleged atrocities committed in the Ottoman empire appear to be pure fabrications.

Blames Russian Censors. "Without doubting the good faith of the Catholics, I beg, however, to call your attention to the fact that his holiness is writing under pressure of the Russian censors.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) "J. Bernstorff."

The reference to the Catholics, or primates of the Armenian church, was based on a report recently published, in which he declared that the extermination of the Armenian race throughout Turkey was being carried on under official direction by an organized system of pillage, deportations, wholesale executions and massacres.

LEGALITY OF BOND ISSUE QUESTIONED.

New Mexico Supreme Court Decision Necessary Before Armories May Be Built.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 28.—Whether or not the sale of \$35,000 Carlsbad and Deming armory bonds is to be consummated depends upon a decision which is to be asked from the state supreme court. Bond attorneys have declined to approve the bonds on the ground that the journal of the legislature fails to show that the bills authorizing the bond issue were read in full in open session in the house. The matter is in the hands of the attorney general and it is proposed to have a taxpayer bring suit to enjoin the state treasurer from attempting to carry out the bond sale in order to get the question before the supreme court. Injunction proceedings are expected in a few days. To establish the legality of the bills it will be necessary for the court to hold that the presence of the enrolled and engrossed bills in the office of the secretary of state is sufficient evidence the bills were properly passed.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's club called a meeting at the club rooms Saturday, Sept. 25, making out the program for the 1915-16 season. Report of last year's work was also made out. The club then spoke of sending two delegates to the annual meeting to be held at Portales, October 5, 6 and 7. Mesdames Snow and Shannon were solicited to attend.

The various standing committees were assigned as follows: Program: Mrs. Bell, Miss Westaway. Bay View: Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Cunningham.

Music: Miss Westaway, Mrs. Poore. Civic: Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Lucas. Membership and Courtesy: Mrs. Raley, Mrs. Hatfield.

Social: Mrs. Alberts, Mrs. McCollom. House: Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Shannon.

The first regular meeting for the season will be held at the club room first Tuesday in October.

QUILTING BEE.

Mrs. Nutt entertained in a pleasing way Wednesday afternoon, asking a few of her lady friends to join in a quilting bee at her home.

The leaders, Mrs. L. E. Hayes and Miss Espeeth, selecting the ladies for the contest, seeing which side worked faster. The winning side with the leader, were Miss Espeeth, Miss Lillie Hochacker, Mesdames Gee, Causey, Ben Christian, Order. The losing side with the leader were Mrs. L. E. Hayes, Mother Beers, Horace James, Mrs. Lamb and the hostess, Mrs. Nutt. Mother Thorne acted as umpire. Sweets to the winning side—a bowl of candy; to the losing side, a bowl of sweet pickles.

The quilt was gotten out and bound. Mother Thorne favored them with a reading, "As the Negro Preacher and Others." Mrs. Carder and Mrs. Nutt also gave readings. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon very much. Delicious cookies and tea were served.

RAIN FALL.

The rain has been general throughout the state, and a five-foot rise was reported on Rocky yesterday and Dark Canyon had a three-foot rise. A fine rain fell here last Friday night. The precipitation at the Reclamation office for the 24th and 25th was 1.11 and the 26th .84. Total for the month 5.04.

The rain will damage some hay that is down in the fields, but will help in many ways especially grass on the ranges for winter feed.

FIFTY-FIVE DEAD IN GREAT DISASTER AT ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA.

Believed That From 200 Injured Total Death List From Gasoline Explosion Will Reach Three Score.

SPARK FROM WORKMAN'S HAMMER CAUSED IT.

Man Employed on Repairs to Tank Car Believed to Have Supplied Deadly Fire That Wrecked Whole City.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The death list as a result of yesterday's gasoline and ensuing dynamite explosion here was brought up to fifty-five this afternoon when the bodies of a man and two small children were found on the former site of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway freight depot. Of the dead thirty-six are white and nineteen negroes.

Of the injured, there are two who cannot recover. The list of dead is being increased slowly. A few of the victims have been identified.

A dozen "trusties" from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester are en route here on a special train to assist in cleaning away the debris and searching for the dead.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The official number of dead in yesterday's explosion of a tank car containing 3,600 gallons of gasoline at 10 a. m. today was given as fifty-two. Of this number, thirty-three were white and nineteen negroes.

In addition to the bodies believed still in the ruins it is feared that several of the 200 persons injured will succumb, making a probable death list of three score.

In investigation of the cause of the disaster was started by city officials today. It is supposed that a spark from a hammer of one of the workmen repairing the car ignited the gasoline.

Eye witnesses said flames shot into the air for a distance of 200 feet immediately preceding the explosion which scattered the flaming liquid for blocks, thus starting scores of fires in the buildings wrecked by the concussion.

Most of the persons killed were crushed under falling walls, some of them more than a block away from the scene of the explosion.

Ardmore today virtually was under martial law, while business was suspended to permit the work of rescue to proceed with greater speed.

The downtown business section presented a picture of disaster, one block of Main street, from the railroad station to the Wittington hotel, having been razed by the explosion, many buildings on the opposite side of the street destroyed and the plate glass fronts of a fevery store in town demolished.

The greater part of the city was in darkness last night, the electric lights having been cut off owing to the danger from prostrate wires.

The terrible report was heard for a distance of 22 miles.

RAILROAD FACES RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF 44 LIVES IN HORROR AT ARDMORE.

Criminal Charges Against Santa Fe Officials May Follow Investigation of Gasoline Explosion; Property Loss Estimated at Half Million Dollars.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—Proceedings to fix the responsibility for the disaster of yesterday in which a tank car explosion caused the death of 44 persons, injuries to a hundred others, and property loss of more than half a million dollars, were started today by the municipal authorities who charge Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway officials with criminal negligence. This was announced tonight by Russell Brown, city attorney of Ardmore.

The death list tonight stood at 45, according to a statement from police headquarters. Early official statements had placed the number of victims at 55.

This discrepancy was explained tonight by the fact that several persons previously reported dead were found either in hospitals or in their homes alive after a close police check with the physicians of the city and hospitals.

The announcement as to contemplated charges against the railroad company came after an almost continuous all-day session of the Ardmore city commission. The city attorney said tonight that the Santa Fe officials would be charged with failure to comply with the regulations of the interstate commerce commission respecting the loading and handling of gasoline.

The city officials, it is said, will allege that the railroad company should have left the "bad order" car in which the gasoline was contained at some isolated siding, according to the interstate commerce commission regulations, that the railroad company failed to do so, after it had been warned by City Commissioner W. C. Dewitt, that the car was leaking; that the railroad company failed to deliver the car to the Ardmore Refining company, the consignees, after it had been urged to do so, and further, that the railroad's failure to comply with these requests (Continued on last page.)

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon (with special music), 11 a. m.
Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Sermon (with special music), 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, First Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, October 3rd:
11 a. m., regular communion.
6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Penny leader.
7:30 p. m., sermon "What ONE Misses in Not Being a Christian."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the Christian church:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m., preaching.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Special evangelistic services led by Rev. C. W. Lambert of Clovis, will begin at the Christian church Monday night, October 11th. The meeting will continue about two weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Presbyterians will observe "Bible Day" Sabbath morning at the school hour. An attempt is made to secure the attendance of all on the roll and many recruits. Special preparation is being made for the observance. At morning worship there will be the administration of the Lord's supper.

A series of evening sermons on "The Genius of King David" will be given within the month in the Presbyterian church. The successive subjects will deal with David's "Early Promise as a Shepherd," "Good Discipline as a Soldier," "Fine Rule as a Sovereign," "Full Worth as a Saint" and "Lofly Flight as a Psalmist."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st, Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
P. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.
Rosary devotion and benediction of the blessed sacrament: Sunday, 3 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:30 o'clock.

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On account of having purchased several gallons more roof paint than was required to paint the roof of the Current office which, before it was painted leaked badly, we will sell the remainder at cost, about 75c per gallon, in small quantities. This is the celebrated hydro-carbonate and is guaranteed to stop all leaks and last for many years. Parties wishing to learn of the paint can see Mr. Wm. Lack, who stopped leaks in old roofs by painting with this paint three years ago and they have not leaked since. This paint is fire proof and will make a new roof last indefinitely.

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ARE YOU ONE WHO BELIEVES That the Catholic Church is a menace to American institutions?
That the Catholic church seeks to destroy our public schools?
That the Catholic church refuses to recognize the marriage of Protestants as valid?

That the Catholic church forbids her people to read the Bible?
That Catholics worship or pray to images and statues?
That the Catholic people owe temporal allegiance to the Pope?

That the Catholic Hierarchy or the priesthood dictates the politics of Catholics?
That Catholic sisters are other than the purest women?
That young ladies are ever forced into the Sisterhoods, or kept there against their wills?

That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization takes a treasonable oath?
That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization has assassinated its members to wage a fight against anti-Catholic propaganda?
That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization ever receives secret suggestions from Rome?

That the Papal Delegate meddles in the slightest degree in governmental affairs?
That the Jesuits ever busy themselves with American politics?
That any Catholic building in the country is stored with ammunition?
That any Catholic society drills its members for a possible fight against the church's opponents?

THEN YOU HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN.

If you don't think you have been "taken in," you can collect \$1,000 from the publishers of this paper or the Sunday Visitor for proof that will support any of the above charges.

The statements have been made by the Menace and after by people who cannot prove them and are, therefore, as bad as the originators of the foolish lies.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

BREWSTER COUNTY RANCH IS RAIDED.

Mexicans Kidnap Ranch Boss, Seize 40 Horses; Posses in Pursuit.

Marfa, Texas, Sept. 27.—Sixty armed Mexicans, supposed to be Colorados, raided the Rio Grande at Santa Elena in the southern part of Brewster county, and raided the Quintella ranch. The Mexicans seized 40 head of horses on the ranch and kidnapped the ranch boss, a Mexican.

Some of the raid was brought to Marfa by O. C. Howe, mounted customs inspector, who has just returned from a trip to the Llanos country. Mr. Howe said a posse headed by Capt. Quintella owner of the ranch, was in pursuit of the raiding Mexicans, and a posse was expected near the river.

Adding the ranch the Mexicans seized the ranch boss and made a part of the posse, as it took one time to notify enough men in the community to make up a posse able to cope with the Mexicans, but it was believed at the ranch that the Mexicans would be overtaken before they reached the river.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

VILLA FORCES MOVING TOWARD PACIFIC COAST.

Northern Chieftain is Expected in Juarez to Superintend Transportation of Troops Into State of Sonora.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26.—Besides the migration of Villa troops from Chihuahua northward via Juarez to the Casas Grandes district of Chihuahua, thence westward to Sonora state, other Villa troops are reported: routed westward from Chihuahua city to Miquia, thence overland through southern Sonora to Sinaloa. General Juan Banderas, Zapata leader recently appointed military governor and commander of Sinaloa, is said to command this force.

General Villa and Miguel Diaz Lombardo, secretary of foreign affairs of the Villa government, announced from Chihuahua today that they expected to reach the border tomorrow.

It is understood Lombardo will join the Villa government commissioners in Washington before the Pan-American conference on peace in Mexico. Villa, it is said, will superintend the transportation of his troops to Casas Grandes, Chihuahua.

No Danger of Outrages.
Denial that recognition of Carranza would be followed by reprisals on American citizens and property in Villa territory was the substance of a message received tonight from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, Villa secretary of foreign affairs, acting for General Villa.

Such reports along the border, it was said, had filled General Villa with indignation. There was no precedence for such reports in the previous Villa territory, he said. Rumors of men of Americans and foreigners in this character, he said, had been maliciously circulated for the purpose of influencing the deliberations of the Pan-American conference.

General Villa, the message stated, had confidence in the wisdom and integrity of President Wilson and the distinguished members of the Pan-American conference and did not believe they would allow them to be influenced by such reports, but on the contrary believed they would be guided by well established precedences applied to the Mexican situation. In conclusion General Villa was confident of his ability and that of his army to maintain the cause of the convention government in the field.

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SWAT THE GUM!

Girls, what are you going to do when the law prohibits your chewing gum? Can't be done, eh? Well, maybe not, but there's a crowd on the war-path against gum-chewing just the same, and they promise a campaign for the reformation of gum-chewers that will make the country reel. We never seem to realize what horrible habits we are addicted to, until these reformers of personal preferences get into the open in their war-path paint and begin to hurl their javlins of scorn at us. Then, unless we fall for their line of talk right off the reel, they tell us we are a hide-bound, stiff-necked generation of degenerates. Gee! It's awful! Professor Herbert Gardner Lord, who is supposed to fill the chair of psychology at Columbia University, is the boss crusader against the gum-habit. He claims that a man who dissipates his energy in gum-chewing is wasting enough horse-power to make him president of the United States or something else equally as desirable. As for the women, the wasted energy of warring jaws is sufficient to win the suffrage cause, drive out the demon rum and elect Mrs. Dr. Anna Shaw to the presidency of the National League. Some of these days these reformers are going to succeed in reality stopping something the people want, and then an outraged populace will rise up in its might and cast forth the whole kit and kaboodle of them into eternal darkness.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

The orchardists of Artesia and Hope are shipping apples this week, most of them going to Texas points. The class of fruit is above the average, and the prices are excellent. The best part of the prices this year is the fact that most of the farmers receive the cash for their fruit before the car leaves the siding. To date about forty cars have been shipped, and it is just beginning. The muddy roads have delayed the Hope fruit for the past few days, but until the rain an average of three cars a day were sent out, and one day there were sixteen cars in the Artesia yards, some ready to go, some nearly packed, some just started and others waiting until the packers could get to them.—Artesia News.

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THE EDITOR'S PRAYER.

An editor went to church the other day and was called on to lead in prayer, when he responded as follows: Almighty, the kind Father, who dath from Thy throne look down on the near unto them and whisper a few things into their ears that the statutes forbids us to print. Thou knowest our wants, but the subscribers know them not and seldom, if ever, stop to inquire. Let it be known to them that there are big patches on the homestead of our pants, and that there is an aching void in the front of our back—that we hunger and thirst and they ask us not to come and sup with them. Thou knowest, Lord, that our ink and print paper costs money, but the subscriber knoweth it not, and careth a great deal less. Thou knowest that we are cold, and the subscriber bringeth not the wood he promised, and we are shivering and shaking while he roasteth his shins before the red hot flames of his mother. Tell him all these things, Lord, and if he faileth and bringeth no succor, banish him to the lower regions to dwell among the Republicans, the Democrats, the Popocrats and Calamity Howlers, and thine shall be the praise throughout our newspaper career.—Maysville, (Mo.), Pilot.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world finds that in bringing to justice Mardougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal in a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Quest, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Quest, captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, escape with Craig as their captive, and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes in a train wreck, outgenerals his pursuers, and goes back to New York, where he dies while Quest is attempting to hypnotize him into confession.

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXV.

The first shock was over. Craig's body had been removed, and the girls had taken Mary, half stunned with grief, to their room. French and Quest were left alone.

"That is some disappointment," the former remarked gloomily.

"It is a disappointment," Quest said, slowly, "which may clear the way to bigger things."

"What's in your mind now?" French inquired.

Quest shook his head.

"A turmoil. First of all, where is the professor?"

"Must have scotched right away home," French suggested. "He was looking pretty sick all the time. Guess it must have been a powerful shock for him, and he isn't so young as he used to be."

"Give me that paper of Craig's again," Quest asked.

The Inspector produced the document from his inner pocket, and Quest, stretching it out upon his knee, read it word for word.

"Never to communicate or to have anything to do with anyone of the name of Ashleigh, eh?" he remarked, as he handed it back again. "Rather a queer provision, that, French."

"I've been thinking that myself," the Inspector admitted.

Quest glanced at the clock.

"Well," he said, "if you're ready, Inspector, we'll be getting along."

The two men drove to the outskirts of the city almost in silence. The professor's house seemed more than ever deserted as they drew up at the front door. They entered without ringing and crossed the hall towards the library. On the threshold Quest paused and held up his finger.

"Someone is in there," he whispered, stepping quickly forward. "Come!"

He threw open the door. The room was empty, yet both Quest and French were conscious of a curious conviction that it had been occupied with in the last few seconds.

"Queer, but it seemed to me I heard someone," French muttered.

"I was sure of it," Quest replied. "They stood still for a moment and listened. The silence in the empty house was almost unnatural. Quest turned away with a shrug of the shoulders.

"At any rate," he said, "Craig's dying thoughts must have been truly full. Come."

He led the way to the fireplace, went down on his knees and passed his hands over the bricks. The third one he touched, shook. He tapped it—without a doubt it was hollow. With his penknife he loosened the mortar a little and drew it out easily. The back was open. Inside was the black box.

"Craig's secret at last!" French muttered, hoarsely. "Bring it to the light, quick!"

They were unemotional men, but the moment was supreme. The key to the mystery of these tragical weeks was there in their hands! Their eyes almost devoured those few hastily scrawled words buried so much care:

See Page 62, January Number, American Medical Journal, 1905.

They looked at one another. They repeated vaguely this most common place of messages. As the final result of their strenuous enterprise, these cryptic words seemed pitifully inadequate. Quest's face darkened. He crumpled the paper in his fingers.

"There must be some meaning in this," he muttered. "It can't be altogether a fool's game we're on. Wait!"

He moved towards a table which usually stood against the wall, but which had obviously been dragged out recently into the middle of the room. It was covered with bound volumes. Quest glanced at one and exclaimed softly:

"American Medical Journal, 1905! French, there's something in this message, after all."

He turned over the pages rapidly. Then he came to a stop. Page 61 was there; page 62 had been neatly removed with a pair of scissors.

"The professor!" he cried. "The professor's been at work here!"

The two men stood looking at one another across the table. Strange

thoughts were framing themselves in the brains of both of them. Then there came a startling and in its way a dramatic interlude. Through the empty house came the ringing of the electric bell from the front door, shrill and insistent. Without a moment's hesitation, Quest hurried out and French followed him. On the doorstep was another surprise. Lenora and Laura were there, the former carrying a small, black-bound volume.

"Don't be cross," she begged, quickly. "We just had to come. Look! We picked this up underneath the chair where Craig was sitting. It must have slipped from his pocket. You see what is written on it?—Diary of John Craig."

Quest took it in his hand.

"Say this ought to be interesting," he remarked. "Come along."

They passed into the library. French lingered behind for a moment and caught them up just as they were opening the book underneath the electric lamp.

"See here what I've found!" he exclaimed. "It was just by the side of the wall there. Where's that magazine?"

He spread out the piece of paper—it fitted exactly into the empty space. They all read together:

Professor Ashleigh, after being bitten by the antipod, rapidly developed hydrophobia of a serious nature. After treatment with a new serum the patient was relieved of the hydrophobic symptoms, but to my horror this mild-mannered, humane man seems possessed at times of all the characteristics of the brutal antipod—cunning, thievish, brutality. I do not know what may come of this. I hesitate to put even these words on to paper. I am doubtful as to what course, in the interests of humanity, I ought to take.

(Signed) JAMES MERRILL, M. D.

Editor's Note—Just as we go to press, a cable announces the terrible death of Doctor Merrill, the writer of the above notes. He was attacked by wild animals whilst alone in a South American jungle, and torn to pieces.

There was a queer little silence among the company. No one seemed inclined to speak. They looked at one another in dumb, wondering horror. Then Quest drew a penknife from his pocket and with a turn of his wrist forced the lock of the diary. They all watched him with fascinated eyes. It was something to escape from their thoughts. They leaned over as he spread the book out before him. Those first two sentences were almost in the nature of a dedication:

For ten years I have protected my master, Prof. Edgar Ashleigh at the cost of my peace of mind, my happiness, my reputation. This book, even though it be too late to help me, shall clear my reputation.

Quest closed the volume.

"French," he decided, "we must find the professor. Will you have your men search the house and grounds immediately?"

The Inspector left the room like a dazed man. They could hear him giving orders outside.

"The next page," Lenora begged. "Just one page more!"

Quest hesitated for a moment. Then he turned it over. All three read again:

Ten years of horror, struggling all the while to keep him from that other self, that thing of bestiality, to keep his horrible secret from the world, to cover up his crimes, even though their shadow should rest upon me. Now Sanford Quest has come. Will this mean discovery?

"Another page," Quest said. "Don't you see where it is leading us? We have the truth here. Wait!"

He strode hastily to the door. French and one of the plain-clothes men were descending the stairs.

"Well?" Quest asked, breathlessly. "The professor is not in the house," French reported. "We are going to search the grounds."

Quest returned to the library. Lenora clung to his arm. The diary lay still upon the table.

Quest opened the volume slowly. Again they all read together:

The evil nature is growing stronger every day. He is developing a sort of ferocious cunning to help him in his crimes. He wanders about in the dark, wearing a black velvet suit with holes for his eyes, and leaving only his hands exposed. I have watched him come into a half-darkened room and one can see nothing but the hands and the eyes; sometimes if he closes his eyes, only the hands.

"Mrs. Rheinhold!" Quest muttered. The door was suddenly opened and French entered.

"Beaten!" he exclaimed, tersely. "You haven't found him?" Quest asked.

French shook his head.

"We've searched every room, every cupboard, every scrap of the cellar in the place," he announced. "We've been into every corner of the grounds, searched it all backwards and for-

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Our bright, young friend, Archie Nelson, who, by the way, is agent for the Roswell steam laundry, and who has sent more cash than was paid for labor in Roswell than any other person in Carlsbad, takes issue with the Current in its endeavor to boost a steam laundry for our home town. It is not the intention of this paper to make a personal matter of its town boosting campaign, but to do that which we conceive the duty of any newspaper with the good of the town and county at heart, should do. We believe that auto owners can do much for themselves and the town by having their cars rebuilt in Carlsbad, where we have as good workmen as are to be found anywhere. We believe that an alfalfa meal mill that would employ labor would be a good thing for Carlsbad, and that a cannery factory is a necessity to save the fruits and vegetables and make a source of revenue and employ labor. There is possibly not another person in Carlsbad that a steam laundry would damage one tenth as much as it would the editor of the Current, for we have had a building leased to a Chinese laundry for more than twelve years and have collected over \$1,500 rent in this period. The advent of a steam laundry will probably result in the tearing down of the building and possibly an unproductive piece of property for the next twelve years. If we ever profit a five cent piece, except in the keeping of the cash paid for labor in Carlsbad, we are unable at present to see how the profit can be made. However, the building of a town is not a personal matter, but instead, all personal feelings, jealousies or spite must be buried if we ever expect to make a town of Carlsbad.

The attorneys for the state, Messrs. K. K. Scott, district attorney, and L. O. Fallon, who was engaged to assist have put up the most energetic prosecution ever known in this county, while the defense, led by Capt. E. W. Buge, and ably assisted by Judge W. C. Galloway have shown marked ability in the matter of securing the jury on a very small scale of the case. The rulings of the court, were at times seemingly to favor the prosecution, are generally conceded to be fair and in accordance with law. That much time has been given to disputing the admissibility of certain evidence and the thorough and one-sidedness of the prosecution and the argument, on admissible grounds, when the jury was excluded from the court room, is noticed by the general public and the ordinary taxpayer who must foot a bill of possibly \$4,000 for the prosecution of Miller. It is probable the jury was out of the court room a third of the time since the evidence commenced to be heard. Quarrels over the public land of Uncle Sam come high, especially when a killing occurs. Much was said about the cost of the court house addition but a few such killings would pay for many roads, bridges and court houses.

The chances are that as long as a quarter of the government domain is vacant, neither apportioned to the state or homesteaded, there will be trouble among stockmen in their fight for grass. It is generally conceded that until every acre is homesteaded there will be poor men driven from the thickly settled districts, who will come to live upon the land. The killings will not cease until the officials of the government do their duty and enforce the law as to the obstruction of the public domain. A state of war between the great interests and the homesteaders will finally develop unless the law is tracked to the letter. In fact the officials of the government are primarily to blame for the recent killing. Had they done their duty in removing obstructions on the public lands the free range would not be in contention for each stockman would concede the right of others to graze the public lands, but when faced by the capitalist he frequently claims ownership and inaugurates a system of either annoyance by law or abuse and bull dozing tactics to drive the homesteader off the range. It is to the interest of the average stockman to treat the homesteader with consideration due a neighbor and friend, for the homesteader after he proves up, will frequently sell to the stockman and then when the land is decided the stockman will secure the best of the country and when all the good land is gone he will have the rocky hills on the west and the sand hills on the east, to graze his cattle upon. The sooner the homesteaders get all the good land and deed it, the sooner will the trouble cease, for it has been the history of all the West that the good tillable lands of the government have been homesteaded and will, sooner or later, pass by a patent from Uncle Sam to the people.

Read the new serial story LAHOMA.

ALFALFA MEAL MILL.

W. C. Bloomingdale, of Hanford, Cal., came in Monday to investigate the conditions for a profitable alfalfa meal mill. On being interviewed by the Current, Mr. Bloomingdale said: "I am here at the request of Lange Bros. of your valley to consider the economic questions connected with the alfalfa meal business; we have four large portable mills in California and as we ship considerable of our product to New Mexico, Colorado and other points hereabouts the question came up with the company as to the economy of manufacture of the meal here to supply a trade that can be reached with less freight charges than from California; much of our product goes to Chicago and points farther east. Our machines are on the order of the tractor and are propelled by crude oil and sometimes by gasoline where the crude oil cannot be procured. If we can get the crude oil here so much the better. The day of the stationary alfalfa meal mill has passed and such mills are a black number. We ship our mill and drive it to the field and there grind the alfalfa. Our idea in coming here also, is to be able to employ our mill in the winter for the climate of California is too wet to make the work economical enough in the winter to meet the market conditions and I am investigating climatic conditions as much as anything else."

Mr. Bloomingdale exhibited samples of various kinds of the meal, some of which was very fine, ground to a powder, while more was coarse. He stated the meal was principally fed to ducks and other fowls in a paste and mixed with other foods, such as grains and meat scraps, but the mixing is done at points where the grains are cheaper than here or in California, as the shipping of grains here and back would be a waste and it is these points that the meal manufacturer must watch. The meal is retailed at some stores at six pounds for a quarter, while about \$1.15 per hundred is the price in the east at present.

WHO SHOULD SEE THE FAIRS?

(A. M. Hove.)

Every body should see the county or local fair and then the state and district fairs. The Eddy county fair comes off this week at Artesia. It has a good program and lots to see. So has the fair at Dexter. It is a credit both to Artesia and Dexter that their people are enterprising enough to provide good home fairs.

Again every man and woman that is dissatisfied with their lot and the county should come out to the fairs and touch elbows with their fellow sufferers. Misery likes company and then each one may find that their lot is not the limit after all. Every body has troubles and need sympathy.

Then again the boys and girls, the men and women of tomorrow, should be taken to the fairs. They are the real backbone of the nation and the more they can see and learn today, the better they will fill their places in the ranks tomorrow.

Get away from the monotony of the daily routine. See Artesia and Dexter this week and next week attend the circus at Roswell. It is just one fare for the round trip.

TO LAS VEGAS.

Four of the Carlsbad boys left for Las Vegas last Saturday night to join the forty other riflemen of the state to compete for the trip to the Jacksonville, Florida, shoot. The four favored ones were Lieut. Fred M. West, 1st Sergt. Craddock, Private W. E. Baumbach, Major Dean Smith, regimental headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden are going away Sunday night for an extended trip through the east and south and will visit the various cities en route to New York. At that place they will take the steamer to New Orleans and will tarry on the coast of Florida and may see the Pan-American canal before they return in December. Mrs. Charles R. Jones will occupy the residence while they are away.

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A "DUTCH LUNCH".

Ike Richards gave a spread Tuesday evening to a small party of friends at the Missouri, where "Tony" Kainz acted the host to perfection. After the feast talks were made on "What Carlsbad Needs," and "Watch Carlsbad Grow."

As the German element is growing in Carlsbad, it is a sign the town is fast changing from a town to a city. Among one of the most interesting of the remarks was a talk by the landlord, who said: "What is law for the cat, should be law for the king". He referred to how some of the ordinances of the town were not enforced while others of less consequence were, and if the town is ever to take on the duties of a city the men charged with the execution of the town ordinances must be of a class who know no favorites. He cited the non-enforcement of the sidewalk building ordinances while the hog ordinance was enforced to an extreme that is unwise for the reason that if the pig is kept clean and his home without guile in smell it should be let alone. While he is either obliged to buy a zeppelin or wade with his patrons the side walk ordinance is not enforced, except in some cases. He stated the way to make a town grow was to treat all good citizens with that consideration due honest people and to punish the really vicious. The time is coming if Carlsbad grows that the industrious, law-abiding class must be protected and the important sidewalk and street ordinances enforced.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS AND BUFALO HILL AT ROSWELL OCTOBER 4TH.

The biggest and littiest elephants that ever awed or delighted the kiddies are in the Sells-Floto circus and menagerie, and they are wonderfully trained. Miss Lucia Zora, a Junoesque beauty, graceful and intrepid, controls a herd of great elephants in the most wonderful way, causing them to perform feats that one would think impossible, to such huge beasts and yet the tricks are done by these pastodonic creatures with simple ease, and what is more they seem to like it and find a jolly pleasure in obeying the behests of their petite mistress. Besides the young lady has a numerous bunch of other jungle creatures, lions, tigers, leopards and the like that are as docile and obedient as if they were intelligent and good natured children. There are other pretty girls in the great three-ringed show who also have pet elephants, they put through all manner of interesting performances much to the delight of all beholders. But this elephant business is only one detail of the hundreds of interesting things to be seen at the Sells-Floto and Original Buffalo Bill exhibition. There are features educational and instructive, historic and impressive, artistic and amusing and all highly entertaining worth many times more than the price of the tickets. The presence of Col. Cody Buffalo Bill himself is an endorsement of the lines on which the organization is built, and the quality of the program presented.

MOVIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have been very busy making views of residences, streets and school children, which they will show at the Roof Garden tonight along with the Black Box and a three reel feature. Come and enjoy your neighbors and children at the movies.

Mrs. Minter will serve ice cream and cake to her Sunday school class and any other boys and girls that will come, Saturday afternoon after the circus is over. Don't forget to go.

FAST SUM SPENT BY ROCKEFELLER RELIEF AGENTS.

More Than a Million Expended in Aid of Belgians; Great Amount of Medical Research Performed in Serbia.

New York, Sept. 25.—The expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 for relief for Belgium, the appropriation of funds for medical work and research and investigation of conditions in Belgium, Holland, Poland and Serbia, was the work done by the war relief commission of the Rockefeller foundation in Europe up to January 1, 1915. A review of the foundation's activities after the outbreak of the war and up to January 1 was made public today as the second part of its annual report.

The commission expended for Belgian relief \$1,185,146.46, and later received refunds for expenses of ships and for the cargo of the steamer Massapequa from the commission for relief in Belgium, \$199,107.52, making the net amount expended by the foundation in this phase of its work \$986,038.94. This sum purchased more than 27,000,000 pounds of flour, more than 2,000,000 pounds of rice, 2,000,000 pounds of beans, peas and lentils, 250,000 pounds of bacon and large amounts of coffee, lard, salt, sugar, milk and new and old clothing. In addition to purchasing food, the foundation acted for several months as the receiver for clothing for Belgium, establishing a temporary office in New York for that purpose.

Acted Promptly. Within two weeks after the outbreak of war the foundation appropriated money to enable Dr. Carrel, of the Rockefeller institute and attached to the French army medical corps, to purchase anti-meningitis serum and anti-dysentery serum as well as setting aside funds for the use of the American Red Cross in sending physicians and nurses to Europe.

In addition to its work, for the Belgians the foundation sent a commission of three to Europe to inquire into relief measures needed in all the countries affected by the war. This commission was composed of Wickliffe Rose, director general in the international health commission; Ernest P. Riekell, national director of the American Red Cross, and Henry James, Jr., manager of the Rockefeller institute for Medical Research.

G. S. P. CLUB.

The G. S. P. Club met with Mary Lee Newton Saturday afternoon and the girls spent two hours or more with their tating. They are doing nicely with their fancy work. They spent an hour playing rook and enjoyed a refreshing cup of hot chocolate bread and butter, sandwiches and delicious cake.

The girls were Mary Maize, Helen Melvain, Ruth Hartshorn, Grace O'Quinn, Nellie Linn, Frances Cooke, Dorothy Ryan, and the hostess, Mary Lee Newton.

The club will meet with Dorothy Ryan one week from tomorrow.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Miss Margaret Roberts was hostess Monday afternoon to an enjoyable five hundred party. Three tables playing. Dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served after being pleasantly entertained.

The guests included Misses Eulalia Merchant, Leila Christian, Josephine Tracy, Mildred Lauer, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Vera Guetner, Jim Penny, Myrtle Harkey, Mesdames Church and Myron K. Clark.

DANCE.

A dance honoring the birthday of Pete and Helen Calvani was given Friday night at the Calvani home. More than fifty people, old and young, were present, dancing to music on the piano and harp. The rain kept some of the young people away, but after they were there they danced until a late hour. Lemonade and cake was served during the evening.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson entertained six tables at bridge Tuesday evening at their pleasant home. Mrs. Dean won ladies' first prize, three handsome handkerchiefs; Will Craig won gentlemen's first prize, china cigar jar. Mrs. Wright and W. T. Reed won consolation prizes. Neapolitan ice cream and cake were served. The following guests enjoying the evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Dean, Christian, C. M. Richards, Reed, Webb, Irvin, Hardy, Dille, Etter, Mrs. Church, Minter, Wright, Miss Harkless and Will Craig.

ELEGANT FOUR-COURSE DINNER

Elegant in all its details was the six o'clock dinner given Wednesday night, as a surprise for Mr. Hatfield by his wife and daughter, Miss Inez, to a few of his gentlemen friends, this being his birthday.

The rooms were lovely with beautiful flowers. A large table was centered with flowers, button hole bouquets were the souvenirs at the covers laid for eight, who were: Messrs. Brinton, Drescher, Pate, Clarence Bell, J. W. Lewis, Craft, Linn, and Mr. Hatfield in whose honor the affair was planned. After dinner the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker.

Mrs. C. Smith is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. F. Flowers, arriving Wednesday from a tour of California, where she spent four weeks seeing the fairs and visiting with relatives, having two brothers and a sister in California. Mr. Smith is touring Oregon, Washington, and Canada. He expects to join Mrs. Smith here later.

Mrs. W. E. Richards, of Weatherford, Texas spent the past week with her brother and family, Joe Bunch, leaving for her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Bunch enjoyed her stay very much and feels she has gotten much comfort from the visit.

Mrs. Chas. R. Jones is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow night from Kansas City. Mrs. Jones will enjoy her former residence for a few months and will be joined by Mrs. Parr and her little daughter, Gertrude, about the 10th. Charles will go with the grand parents to California and see the expositions.

Fattening Hogs on Buttermilk.

Fattening hogs on buttermilk is carried on successfully near large creameries. A short time ago a Chippewa Falls (Wis.) stock feeder, marketed a fine lot in Chicago. This stockman feeds all the time from 250 to 500 hogs using the entire output of the butter milk from the local creamery. He has put as much as 100 pounds per head on thin sows in the course of thirty days. In connection with the butter milk he is in the habit of feeding large grains from self feeders, and this results in rapid gains in weight.—W. W. Foote in Ohio Farmer.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY.

MARY had a little lamb.
Its fleece was white as snow.
It followed her to Smokytown
And now just look at it!

An army shoe lasts six weeks. Any schoolboy can beat that "wear and tear" record and have heaps of fun doing it.

Nowadays the appeal of "the best seller" and the "epoch making novel" is not of much account in the land.

Ask any seasoned war vet whether it isn't nobler to live and sweat for one's country than to die for it.

War is upsetting the dictionary, and one new definition of defeat is "retirement for strategic reasons."

Is there anything remaining to try on those Mexican dictators except an arm with a punch to it?

Business genius, like all other, is chiefly a matter of infinite painstaking.

"Beyond the Alps" lies something now besides Italy.

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Odd Happenings In the Day's News

Mrs. Flake Keyes of Hollis, Okla., has given birth to quadruplets, all girls.

New York boy leaped too far out of a third story window to catch a soap bubble, fell out and was killed.

George Harding, an eleven-year-old boy, won first prize for the best display of cooking in a Portland (Ore.) school.

South Norwalk man raised his umbrella in a thunderstorm and got a shock that knocked him unconscious.

Fort Worth, Tex., negro lad, sentenced to be hanged, asked the judge to grant him one watermelon a day until his execution. He will get it.

Women twins, eighty-six years old, will celebrate their birthday at Leonardsville, N. Y., by being cocked in the cradle in which they slept as children.

Scours of Calves.
To remedy scours of calves give two or three tablespoonsful of castor oil in milk, and then add to each pint of milk fed a teaspoonful of a mixture of half an ounce of formaldehyde and fifteen and one-half ounces of freshly boiled water. Feed less milk and more often.

STATE FAIR.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 27.—The big amusement features of the state fair will surpass in magnitude and excellence anything that has ever been known in this section of the country. While the fair is based primarily on the development of the resources of every county in the state, the management has not lost sight of the fact that the people want to be entertained, and there will not be a dull moment for visitor from early Monday morning until the lights are put out Saturday night.

In the first place, there will be eight bands, all of them of high caliber and several of them of national reputation. What it means to have the bands playing all the time what a spirit of enthusiasm and merriment it puts into the minds and hearts of the crowd, only those who have experienced the sensation can appreciate. But the bands will not be the only or greatest of the pleasures of the fair. The shows at the grounds, and especially the night shows, will hold the rapt attention of the thousands of visitors to the fair and beyond all doubt will be the greatest drawing card ever presented to the New Mexico public.

No better horse racing has ever been seen in the west than that which will take place on the track at Tractor park. So great was the interest shown in the race program among the big horsemen at the Colorado fair that the first thing Secretary Wiley found it necessary to do on his return from Pueblo after visiting that fair was to increase the stable facilities originally provided, which were larger than any that had been deemed necessary at any previous fair. At night an elaborate fireworks display will be shown; there will be sword dancing, an illuminated balloon ascension and parachute drop, the big midway attractions, a society vaudeville and all the other sensations that go to give real thrills to a pleasure-loving crowd. Interest in marksmanship has been given a decided impetus by the announcement that a state shoot will

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he held in Albuquerque during the fair during which prizes will be given for individuals, club and team championship competitions. There are nineteen rifle clubs in New Mexico, including in the membership some of the best shots in the United States, and it is the intention at the time of holding this shoot to form a state organization of rifle clubs that will give matches at stated times at different points in the state. All who are interested in rifle shooting should write to H. C. Miller, box 650, Albuquerque, who is the secretary in charge of the shoot.

The boys' and girls' club, under the direction of J. H. Toulouse, has assumed such proportions that it was found necessary to call Mr. Toulouse in from his canvassing trip, as there was danger that a larger crowd would be present than it would be possible to accommodate. There will be at least two hundred boys and girls at this encampment, representing nearly every county in the state. Lectures will be given them by members of the faculty of the agricultural college and by a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and everything possible will be done for their instruction and entertainment while they are in Albuquerque.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Vera Clark is visiting friends in Queen.

L. D. Merchant left for the ranch in Carlsbad.

J. W. Dawson, of Lakewood, spent Monday in Carlsbad.

J. D. Raly, of Black river, was in Carlsbad this week.

J. W. Curry, of Artesia, was in town Friday and Saturday.

T. E. Williams was a passenger to Artesia and returned Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Henderson, of Malaga, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. Jump and his son, William, both of Hope, were in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Potter has been very ill this week at her home in Carlsbad.

L. G. Wyatt returned Monday from Midland, Texas, where he attended the fair.

Walter Meonagill and Bob Richards from the plains were in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith of Rocky was visiting and shopping in Carlsbad Monday.

Leslie James was in from the ranch Saturday, the first time for a month or more.

W. B. Bibeby and J. H. Hughes, of Nadine, were visitors in Carlsbad last Saturday.

The C. C. Cattle Co. are branding calves and rounding up cattle beginning Monday.

Bill Ward returned from Amorilla, Texas, Sunday night where he attended the fair.

Guy and West Davis from the Queen country spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Carlsbad.

Messrs. Crockett and Shaw, from Eunice, spent Tuesday in the county seat on business.

Messdames B. H. and R. L. Langford from near Otis spent Wednesday in Carlsbad shopping.

Tom Runyan, the jovial cowman from Seven rivers spent Wednesday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr are spending the week in the northern part of the county, going Monday.

Mr. Oxman, the horse man from the Point is spending the week in town, coming last Saturday.

The Texas oil man, Chas. Mead, whose headquarters are in Roswell, was in Carlsbad Monday.

J. W. Thurman and son, Ivin, and the twin girls, Vera and Violet, were in town yesterday shopping.

The regular Bridge club will hold the first meet for the season with Mrs. Lige Merchant this afternoon.

Dr. F. A. Yonkum, of Hope, spent two or three days in town returning Wednesday. He was here on business.

Mrs. Green Ussery went as far as the Paul Gray home on Black river Tuesday afternoon in the Leatherman car.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham spent last week on Black river and were at the Thurman ranch during the rainy weather.

Reagan Middleton and Baxter Culp of Monument came to Carlsbad Wednesday forenoon to be here a few days.

H. E. Fisher who has been very ill for the past two weeks, at his home near the stock pens, is able to be up and around.

Chas. and Leslie James are spending the week with home folk. They say the rains out their way have been fine and general.

Mrs. H. Hutchins and little daughter, Mildred, are returning this week from Springdale, Mo., where she is visiting her parents.

J. B. Briscoe, train master, was registered at the Palace hotel over Thursday. He is looking after business for the railroad.

C. W. Beeman came up on the jitney from Malaga Monday and went on to Artesia the same forenoon and back to Malaga in the evening.

Mrs. G. W. Witt is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Leak, in her new home, going out with them in the car Monday.

Quince Leatherman, wife and Nannie Lummie came up from the 9 K ranch Monday and were guests at the Usery home in La Huerta Monday night.

Miss Nettie Smith is making her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Cass of Lakewood, an extended visit. She will return in time to attend the fair in Roswell.

Frank Stolaroff returned Wednesday afternoon from the east. He has been in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis. He reports rain all through the east.

Mrs. John W. Higgins and little son, Theodore, were passengers to Roswell Tuesday where she will spend a week with her parents and enjoy the fair.

S. P. Hostler, who is improving a farm near Malaga, came up Sunday and was here a few days on business.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins, proprietor of the Palace hotel, was a passenger to Artesia today, where she will see the fair and many of her friends and acquaintances.

W. R. Fenton, S. D. Gainer, and A. L. Lewis, were at the Palace hotel Wednesday night. Mr. Fenton says he is feeling fine now.

Miss Mattie Waidley, of Lakewood, came down yesterday. She will take the teachers examination today and Saturday. She is teaching in Lakewood.

Mary Mullane received a card dated Sept. 22, from E. Hendricks, which gave her a lot of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were spending ten days in Quebec and Montreal. They were then at St. Ann de Beaupre, and said they were having winter at that place.

Rupert Ezell was at the Springs hotel Wednesday returning to Angelus, Texas, yesterday.

Mrs. Shepherd, Newma and George Shepherd and Miss Coggin, of Lovington, were guests of the Springs hotel from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Halley returned Wednesday afternoon from a two-month's stay on the Pacific coast, where she was greatly benefitted by the change having been very ill before she went away. She visited with an uncle of Mr. Halley's in Los Angeles part of the time.

Calvin Crawford from near Dayton, was in Carlsbad yesterday. He says a good lot of alfalfa was cut down and is in the fields exposed to the rains in his section.

L. I. Green, from Down, Iowa, has been here a few days. He is going to oversee the Blue Springs ranch and went out yesterday to look over the proposition.

The sheriff at Midland, Texas, killed a Mexican there last Saturday night. The sheriff was trying to arrest him and he shot at the sheriff.

I. L. Melton, being ill, returned to Clovis and Mr. Chambers has his run.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford is giving a reception this afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. D. C. Smith, sister of Mrs. J. F. Flowers.

Miss Julia Hughes has accepted a position as governess in the vicinity of Red Bluff near the Coal ranch, going down Sunday to begin work Monday.

Ben Dickson and family returned yesterday from Panama ranch where they have been for a week or two.

There will be a church social at Loving tomorrow night. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. It will be held in the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Hewitt, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Mamie Smith, her sister, are in town today returning from a visit at the Fenton ranch. Mrs. Hewitt said they found it rather mean getting over Lone Tree draw, but they put on the mud chains and the Ford "kept a-goin'".

Mrs. J. R. Bowden and little daughter, Martha, who have been spending the past month in Carlsbad visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, will return to their home in Carlsbad, Mo., tomorrow night.

W. C. Doss, the veterinarian from Artesia, was here Sunday registered at the Bates hotel.

Mrs. Frank Prude and children, of Hope, stopped at the Bates hotel last Sunday night. She is placing her girls in a boarding school in Las Vegas.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, of Lakewood, was here Monday, a guest of the Bates hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, of Lakewood, was registered at the Bates hotel Tuesday.

J. M. Johnson, County Treasurer G. A. Davidson, also Mr. Epstein, of Roswell, were here Wednesday on legal business.

Frank Riggs the candy man from the Lone Star state, was here Wednesday.

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Mrs. Rube Knowles, of Lakewood, came down on the late train last night and is here today getting some dental work done.

Wm. W. Dean, wife and children, are spending today in Artesia, seeing the fair. They will make the trip in their car.

Mrs. Wm. Leck left Friday night for Washington, D. C. Mr. Leck was wired to wait for her in Kansas City which he did, and they continued the journey together from there.

O. C. Epperson, of El Paso, Texas, was a guest of the F. M. Hatfield home from Friday until Tuesday.

W. N. Traylor, of Artesia, was here this week, registered at the Palace hotel.

Four application to make final proof side out free at this office.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

C. H. Pritchard, of Lakewood, was brought to the hospital Wednesday with a fractured leg.

Miss Annie Lewis, of Hope, was operated on at the hospital this forenoon.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Loving, is doing nicely.

Walter Ralph received a message stating his father aged 82 years, was dead. The message came here Saturday morning at 6:30, but Mr. Ralph was in Texaco, having gone there Thursday night to see the machinery he was expecting to install here in the steam laundry. He found the message here when he returned on the afternoon train Saturday. His father was in Texaco, was a union soldier having fought four years in the Civil war. Many interesting things could be told that happened in his day if we knew them. Walter Ralph has made many friends since coming here that will sympathize with the family.

Walter Glover, wife and baby, also Miss Flora Smith, are guests at the Bates hotel coming up from the ranch Tuesday. They say they have had fine rains in their locality, that they enjoyed a down-pour for forty-eight hours and they feel sure they had at least 10 inches of rain. Miss Smith is visiting her girl friends, Miss Janie Kindel, Miss Farrel and others.

Mr. Glover and Mr. McComb will attend court in Van Horn, Texas, going the last of the week.

B. N. Johnson and family and his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Boyden and little daughter, returned Friday from a camping trip of three days in the Guadalupe mountains. They were much inconvenienced by the heavy rains and returned to town before they expected to before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Moore were visitors in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday, coming up from the 9 K ranch with Quince Leatherman and family. Mrs. Moore is getting to be a stranger here now. She likes the ranch life and says she and Mr. Moore haven't felt better for many years. They returned to the 9 K ranch Tuesday afternoon.

O. C. Epperson, one time blacksmith at Malaga, now city blacksmith in El Paso, was in town Saturday, renewing his acquaintance with old-time friends in the Valley.

Miss Eva Bryan, of Artesia, was here yesterday, stopping at the Bates hotel.

E. O. Smith, of Emporia, Kansas, is here this week, looking over the Farrel ranch with the view of buying it.

P. D. L. McLaurin, of Albuquerque, life insurance man, was here Tuesday. His headquarters were at the Bates.

Miss Nellie Langford, of Hope, came down yesterday and will take the examination on Texas history before the board here.

A. C. Williams, of Denver, representing the Regue Wensley Lead Co., was in Carlsbad yesterday.

Wesley Randolph Stewart, the inventor of eight head of stock, is here as a starter. If this increase for the eight head is carefully handled he will be known in New Mexico or any state where he goes.

If you want pictures that are photographs, go to RAY'S ELECTRIC STUDIO one block north of post office.

Morgan Livingston and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Leak, will motor to the Livingston ranch twenty-five miles out and enjoy a camping trip. They expect to go tomorrow if the rain does not prevent.

Rev. J. E. Bell and wife are the happy parents of a wee daughter, who came to gladden their home Sept. 18th, in Watonga, Oklahoma. They have a host of friends in and around Carlsbad that congratulate them.

"Bill" Washington, the cow man from Black river, was here Wednesday and says he will have an abundance of fine apples.

The Misses Maud and Floy Jones, who reside at the Eaken residence will socially entertain the B. Y. P. U. tonight at 8:30. Do not forget the date.

E. L. Perry, the Singer sewing machine man, of Artesia, looked home-like on the streets of Carlsbad yesterday and today.

M. Saul and wife, who have spent the past month on Rocky, the guests of Wm. Jones and wife, returned to their home in Miami, Texas. While here they renewed their acquaintance with many old friends and neighbors, having owned property and lived in that vicinity.

R. Ohnemus and L. D. Merchant were passengers to Roswell Monday driving home two 1916 model Studebaker autos. One a four and the other a six cylinder. They were accompanied home by J. H. Mullis, Charlie and Leslie James.

The wedding announcements of Miss Mae Murphy and Thos. A. Morrow for September 22nd have been received this week by her many friends here. Miss Murphy taught here during the term of 1913-14 and made many close friends, who wish for her a long and happy married life.

Johnnie Forehand was in town yesterday, wearing the usual smile of a cow man when the rain has been plentiful.

Mrs. M. E. Pruitt returned to her home in Pearl Sunday after pleasantly spending a few weeks at the Frank Ross home.

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Home and School Association will hold its next meeting in the high school building at three o'clock, Friday, October 8. There will be a program including music, and each teacher will speak briefly of what she hopes to accomplish with her pupils this year and what the parents can do to assist her.

An informal reception will be held so that the parents may have an opportunity to meet all the teachers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

MRS. L. F. HOPKINS RETURNS.

Every one was very much pleased Tuesday in meeting Mrs. L. F. Hopkins on the streets. She had just returned from a tour of the western coast and seeing the exposition at San Francisco, Cal., and came direct from Seattle, Washington, where she has been since May with her mother and is looking her best.

A card from Mrs. J. R. James is as follows: We are taking in the wonderful fair, and it is all they claim. We are going to the new cathedral in the morning. Misses Anna Wilson and Kate James are with me.

Mrs. Mary Bowdoin, well known here, who has been in San Antonio, Texas, studying as a trained nurse for the last year has been very ill with lock-jaw for the past two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Archie Nelson, is keeping in touch with her condition by wire.

State Sunday school convention met in Roswell Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The M. E. Sunday school sent Mrs. J. F. Allison and Edwin Stephenson as delegates from Carlsbad. They went up on the 6:30 train yesterday morning.

BAND BOYS RETURN.

The four boys that went from Pecos, to Midland, Texas, to play with Markey's comedian band during the fair, returned Monday. They say every one attended the fair and the rain kept coming down. Saturday the rain was so hard it was almost impossible to get around.

The contract was let this week to repair the building south of the Bates, now owned by Jack Jones. Whit, Walker & Co. have the contract which calls for a new floor and roof, a fresh coat of paint. What will Mr. Beckett do during this strenuous time? We hear he intends to rent the Sugar Bowl department for a short time.

Mrs. Julia Shattuck, well known as Mother Shattuck, was in town this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Thayer. She came down with Mrs. Ned Shattuck, little son, Julius, and Gus Dean as chauffeur, coming Tuesday evening and returning Wednesday. Mrs. Shattuck is looking well.

Dan Lucas, wife, their son-in-law, Woody Tullius, and wife, returned to their home Monday, having spent a few days with friends and relatives in Carlsbad. The 14 head of registered White face bulls were bought from Rarey at the Rackley pens and not from P. Moody as stated last week.

Herace James is finishing the work of painting and papering the Thayer residence this week. The exterior of the building including the fence and barn is painted in Oak leaf brown, trimmed with white which gives the building a new and stately appearance and adds much to the value of the home. The rooms throughout have been repapered and the wood work and floors have not been neglected making things new in general.

C. M. Richards has completed his new garage. It was added to the servants quarters and has a large gable front. The barn and garage have been painted brown like the residence. Bob Toffelmire did the artistic work of erection.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 24 to 27 and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the Bates Hotel. 1 Oct-Dec. 10

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Frances Tracy, Jr., received an ugly wound yesterday morning while standing in the hall of his home. A clock fell from the stairs above and struck him over the left eye, making a deep cut. The physicians were called at once and it required two stitches to close the wound.

Miss Josephine Tracy returned to Los Angeles, Cal., Monday night, where she will attend school for young ladies again this term. Miss Josephine has a host of friends here that regret she is going but their best wishes go with her.

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MALAGA NOTES.

The Public Utilities company have extended their phone line three miles west of Malaga and three fourths of a mile north of Black river, thereby giving service to the following new subscribers:

Roberta F. Henderson, 'phone number 41 L.

Sidney P. Hostler, 'phone number 41 L.

John H. Reed, 'phone number 41 I.

Harry F. Walker, 'phone number 41 K.

The Black river territory has been greatly improved this summer and old-timers would not recognize the old town of Lookout on Black river. Two hundred acres have been cleared, fenced and plowed, and will be put into alfalfa and grain this fall. The old school house has been made over into a comfortable dwelling and with new farms, barns, machinery, sheds, water tanks, etc., this community is becoming a credit to the Pecos Valley.

MALAGA NEWS.

We have been having a week or so of rainy weather which pleases the cattlemen but is rather hard on the farmer that has alfalfa to thresh.

Miss Rudeen, of Otis, is visiting at the C. W. Beeman home.

O. C. Epperson, of El Paso, Texas, passed through Malaga Tuesday morning on the train.

Quite a large acreage of small grain; wheat and oats; is being sown this fall.

Mrs. M. A. Baker, of Pecos, Texas, visited last week at the home of E. R. Thomas.

Luther Thomas moved his family to the Hagerman ranch Monday.

C. R. Helm will have a public sale the 6th of October prior to their leaving for Kansas City, Mo.

S. P. Hostler is building a large hay barn on his farm west of Malaga. Mr. Hostler also had a telephone installed in his home this week.

Mrs. Geo. Gerlach departed Monday evening to Omaha, Nebraska, to visit her son, John, and family. She expects to be gone a month.

Mr. E. Donaldson, of Red Bluff, spent Sunday with his family in Malaga.

Miss Roberta Henderson is visiting in Artesia this week.

Rev. J. I. Kelly preached last Sunday morning and evening filling his last appointment before conference.

LEG BROKEN.

Johnie Clark the 16 year old son of Henry Clark and wife, of La Huerta, while riding a horse yesterday morning after the rain, had his leg broken above the ankle. He was crossing the culvert at their neighbor's house the horse slipped and fell with him, breaking both bones above the ankle. Two physicians, Doepf & Pate looked after the broken limb and he is resting as well as could be expected.

Vegetable Leather.

The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mit sumata," and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can almost see through it and as pliable and soft as cat skin.

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OUR MOTTO: A SQUARE DEAL
TO ALL.

Mrs. Reiff came down from Dexter Friday night and spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Robb, while Henry is on the Miller jury.

Preston Robb is on the sick list this week but his little friends hope for his speedy recovery and return to school.

Ben Wheeler is steering shy of trouble just at present. If you don't believe it, just take a look at his nose which he claims was damaged by being cut with a ring.

Classified Column

Do you want to quit your job and convert your farm into cash? City rental property, and have a monthly income? If so, send a complete description of your farm to the Shaw Realty Company, Reserve Building, Kansas City, Missouri, who have a number of clients with good income properties to exchange for irrigated farms. 2-Jul-Oct-1

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MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES.

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LOST—A gold medal somewhere around town Saturday the 18th. A liberal reward will be paid. No trouble should be experienced in identifying the medal because my name is on it. CARL LIVINGSTON.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

The two choice lots opposite the Methodist church on the north, formerly owned by the late John Byrne are for sale at a sacrifice. Any one desiring a couple of fine corner lots can purchase them on time or for cash by applying at the Current office.

FOR RENT—Furnished house very reasonably, for a few weeks or rent free, on condition. Apply in next 3 days to MRS. J. G. OSBURN. Phone 74.

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MUSIC STUDY.

During the past two weeks Carlsbad has had one of the best of vocal and instrumental musicians of these parts. Miss Laura Connolly, from Roswell, recently, but a native of St. Louis, Mo., who comes not only highly recommended but from what those who heard her at the Methodist church and at other places, say, is among the most highly accomplished in both voice and piano of any to visit Carlsbad of late. The Roswell Record by the society editor, Grace Thorp Bear, has the following concerning Miss Connolly:

Miss Laura Connolly has returned from Saint Louis where she graduated from the Missouri Conservatory of Music in piano, having taken a thorough course also in Voice, Harmony, History of Music and Public School Music. The press notice of her work was most flattering. Miss Connolly's piano recital was held at the Missouri Conservatory of Music, Wednesday, June 9th. The following excellent program was given by her: Mozart Fantasia and Sonata C minor Mendelssohn.

Songs without words Nos. 5, 18, 19 Schumann; Forest Scenes Nos. 1, 6, 8 Chopin; Nocturne E-flat major Liszt; Rhapsody No. 2 Liszt; Impromptu C-sharp major Mendelssohn; The pupa of Ethen Allen; Evening song; whom Miss Connolly took some given some recitals at Maxwell Arts Hall. (at Winton Hotel), the key to the Wind (McFarlane) were Miss Connolly's numbers. In the graduating exercises of the class of 1915 at the Missouri Conservatory of Music, at the Missouri Arts Hall on Tuesday, June 8th, at eight o'clock, Miss Connolly's number was the Nocturne in E-flat major (Chopin), the Impromptu C-sharp major (Mendelssohn).

CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is a list of the teachers, each in charge of a number of pupils, assigned to the Carlsbad Public Schools:

1. Mrs. M. Bennett, superintendent; mathematics and bookkeeping.
 2. G. C. Dreesen, principal; high school; sciences, civics and athletics.
 3. Mrs. B. Westaway, English, arithmetic and typewriting.
 4. Mrs. A. G. Smith, history, Spanish and domestic science.
 5. Mrs. W. W. Smith, eighth grade; assigned to high school above 8th grade.
 6. Mrs. M. Hatfield, principal; central school; sixth grade; manual training; number of students enrolled, 22.
 7. Mrs. D. M. Lightner, seventh grade; girls' athletics; number of students enrolled, 30.
 8. Mrs. Anna Boyd, fourth grade; number of students, 46.
 9. Mrs. Viola Bell, third grade; number of students, 36.
 10. Mrs. Marie Mackey, second grade; number of students, 49.
 11. Mrs. M. M. Smith, first grade; number of students, 79.
 12. Mrs. J. Spencer, principal; San Jose school; third to eighth grades; number of students, 30.
 13. Mrs. E. Crowder, first and second grade; number of students, 60.
- Total enrollment for week ending September 17, 627.

LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

The barber, Mr. Dudgeon, at Fatty's shop, was operated on in Artesia last Saturday morning. Mrs. Valley Owen was called to Artesia. Mrs. Owen returned Tuesday evening and reports that Mr. Dudgeon is doing nicely which news will be gladly received by a host of friends here.

E. M. Sandoval, deputy sheriff of Roswell, was at the Palace hotel over Sunday returning to Roswell Monday.

Marion H. Ewell and wife came up from Pecos, Texas, Monday. Marion was married in Pecos Sunday morning and not finding him at the Bates hotel and as he did not call at the office, we could not get the lady's name, and our only chance now is to watch the Pecos Times for a clipping.

C. E. Elderly, of El Paso, the general cigar manufacturer, was in town last Friday night, leaving for Pecos on the Saturday morning train. His many friends in Carlsbad thought his visit too short.

C. W. Beeman purchased forty calves from Walter Stone last week at \$25. Mr. Beeman will winter 100 calves some of which he may feed for baby beef to sell in the spring.

The Guadalupe Sheep Company received twenty bucks last night which they will send to their ranch in Dog Canyon.

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ALL IN READINESS FOR STATE RIFLE TOURNEY AT VEGAS.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 25.—Fifty teams, those set apart for the community department being well stocked are in readiness for tomorrow's start in the state rifle tourney at Las Vegas.

The Guadalupe Sheep Company received twenty bucks last night which they will send to their ranch in Dog Canyon.

Sergeant Dennis Bures, United States army, has had charge of the task of getting the rifle range north of town ready for the marksmen. The range is upon a natural plateau about 100 feet above the surrounding country. It is large enough to accommodate four regiments and is equipped with a complete water system. The rifle contest will dispose of the Las Vegas Golf club, which has its links on the range, by permission of the state.

Col. E. C. Abbott, commandant (the First Regiment) Capt. James L. Seligman, United States disbursing officer; Adj. Gen. Harry T. Herring, in command of the military forces of the state, and other officers will be here during the encampment. Adjutant General Herring arrived this afternoon.

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VILLA IS ON HIS WAY TO JUAREZ

Is Sending Small Column Into Sinaloa, But Enemy Is Ready for Them.

Gen. Francisco Villa and his minister of foreign affairs, Miguel Diaz Lombardo, were reported Monday noon as somewhere between Chihuahua city and Juarez, bound north, but whether they would reach the border by night-fall was not known. A telegram from Villa on Sunday said that he would arrive in Juarez Monday some time with Lombardo, probably intending to follow his troop trains to Casas Grandes prior to attending to movements out of lower Chihuahua state in final evacuation.

Lombardo is reported to be bound direct for Washington as soon as he has made the border city, to join according to Villista advices, Gen. Felipe Angeles and Roque Gonzales Garza as Villa representatives before the Pan-American conference.

Luis Herrera, with two columns of 1,000 men each, under Carranza colors is lying in wait for Villista westward movements west of Minaca. Following announcement Sunday afternoon in Juarez that Gen. Juan Bandera, former Zapatista chieftain, had been appointed governor of Villista territory in the state of Sinaloa, it was stated that he had set out with 5,000 men for the west coast, marching across country from below Chihuahua city to the southwest. This report was confirmed, in part, in Carranza circles with the point made that Bandera has only 1,500 men instead of 5,000.

Deny Villista Claims. Carrancistas claim that Bandera and his 1,500 Villistas will be intercepted on their way for the coast by Herrera's troops operating out of El Paso, west of Minaca, as a base, with the odds in fighting men 500 to the latter's credit.

Carrancistas further dispute reports of a victory by Gen. Villa himself, claiming that the account of Gen. Canuto Boyal's battle with a Carrancista column at Tacuic, is ridiculous, in view of the fact that the plan quoted as the scene of the fighting, San Juan de Guadalupe, Zacatecas, is a full 50 miles to the southwest of Torreon, which is itself practically entirely evacuated by Villista forces, with a rear guard engaged solely in tearing up the railroad tracks leading north towards Jimenez and Chihuahua city.

Nothing further is said regarding Villa's claims that his forces under Gen. Hilario Rodriguez defeated Carrancista troops at San Juan del Mesquite, Agualcalientes. A wire direct from Carranza at Vera Cruz arrived Sunday stating emphatically that the reported capture of Zacatecas by Villistas was false in every particular.

Carranza also took occasion to telegraph his local consul, Andres G. Garcia, to the effect that the reported uprising of Gen. Jose Santos, of his forces, with 800 men involved in the military, included in the news dispatches of Saturday was untrue.

Troop Trains Leave Juarez. The Juarez railroad yards are clear, with the last of the 19 military trains moved out over the North Western towards Casas Grandes Sunday. Three troop trains left for Casas Grandes on Saturday night and the 19th left Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No more trains were reported to be on their way north from Chihuahua city on Monday morning.

RAOUL MADERO AND STAFF MAY COME ON TO EL PASO.

Gen. Raoul Madero and his staff officers, who were caught by the border patrol of the military authorities on American soil near Presidio, will be allowed to proceed to El Paso, from Alpine, according to a telegram from Gen. Funston to Gunther Lessing in this city.

Madero and his officers are on their way to Alpine from Presidio under military escort of United States soldiers expecting to reach that town on Sept. 29. Gen. Funston's message stated that Lieut. Col. Rivers, commanding the Thirteenth cavalry troops which have Gen. Madero and his staff in charge, is to permit the prisoners to continue to El Paso.

Nothing was said in the wire on the subject of whether the appointment of Raoul Madero as a Villa delegate to Washington had affected the order for his release.

In the Absence of the Family.

Monday evening during the absence of the entire family the home of M. R. Kiser burned. Mrs. Kiser was in Oklahoma and his wife was on her way down town when she saw the blaze and thought it was her house, and returned to find that it was and almost in ruins.

It is not known how the house caught fire. There have been so many bonfires in the evenings lately that nobody thought it was other than a fire of Russian thistles, until it was all over.

Nothing was saved but a trunk and a suitcase and their contents. Luckily Mrs. Kiser's canned fruit was stored in a cave outside the house and was unharmed. These few articles and the clothes worn by the family were all that were saved. The family found themselves in very uncomfortable predicament for a few days. It was especially hard as Mr. Kiser will not be home for some time.

The house and contents were insured for \$600 in the Hartford Insurance company—Lake Arthur Times.

GOOD UNITED STATES MAPS AVAILABLE AT A COST OF ONE CENT.

Do you want a map of the United States? You can get a good one for a cent. The geological survey press bulletin tells how, as follows:

School-teachers who are not familiar with the many and various maps published by the United States geological survey will be interested to learn of a small map of the United States which is sold by the bureau at the nominal price of 1 cent. This map shows rivers, lakes, state boundaries, state capitals and principal cities, but the less important features, whose numerous names and symbols tend to create obscurity and confusion. This

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tain ranges. It measures about 8 1/2 miles and does not show heights or mountains. It is one inch. Five copies of the map are sold for 3 cents if an order for maps, amounting to \$5.

The survey publishes maps also of the United States on larger scales, one on a scale of about 190 miles to one inch for 5 cents retail, or without contours, for 15 cents retail. The whole sale prices for these maps are 3 cents and 9 cents, respectively.

A relief map of the United States measuring 18 by 28 inches, on a scale of 11 miles to the inch, is sold for 15 cents, or for 9 cents if an order for it is included in an order for maps amounting to \$3. This map shows the rivers, principal cities, and state boundaries, and is shaded in colors to show the heights above sea level of all parts of the country.

Orders for these maps should be addressed to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., and accompanied by remittance in cash or postal money order.

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 State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, a certain suit No. 2280 on 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.

WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of September, 1915.

M. C. STEWART,

Sheriff.

By E. B. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy.

24-Sept-4

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 31, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

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

List No. 6395. Serial No. 032629. S 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec. 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 NW 1-4, E 1/2 SW 1-4, N 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec. 31 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 478.18 acres.

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

List No. 6492. Serial No. 032741. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Sec. 4, T. 21 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 476.58 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.

Do you swear at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

04122

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

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

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christopher C. Hutto, Emmett Polk, George Davis, John D. Boyd, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Register.

Sept. 17—Oct. 15

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

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

List No. 6396. Serial No. 032549. S 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec. 9; SE 1/4 Sec. 10 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. 290.15 acres.

List No. 6397. Serial No. 032550. Lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1-4, E 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 23 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 270.11 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 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.

10-Sept-4

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., 223), 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, 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 90 feet wide, within Sec. 21, T. 24 S., R. 21 E., excepted from original List 3-2529 heretofore restored, described as follows: Beginning at a point from which corner No. 11 of original tract bears W. 21

deg., 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 Glasscock, Queen, New Mexico; List 3-2529 (Supplemental). August 15, 1915. D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sept. 16—Oct. 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

024260

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Rupert O. Beckett, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Feb'y 1, 1911, made HD. E. Serial No. 024260, for SW 1/4 NW 1-4; W 1/2 SW 1-4, Sec. 30, T. 26-S, R. 24; and SE 1/4 SE 1-4, Section 25 Township 26-E, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John G. Usery, Frank H. Ferrell, Thomas A. Grey, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

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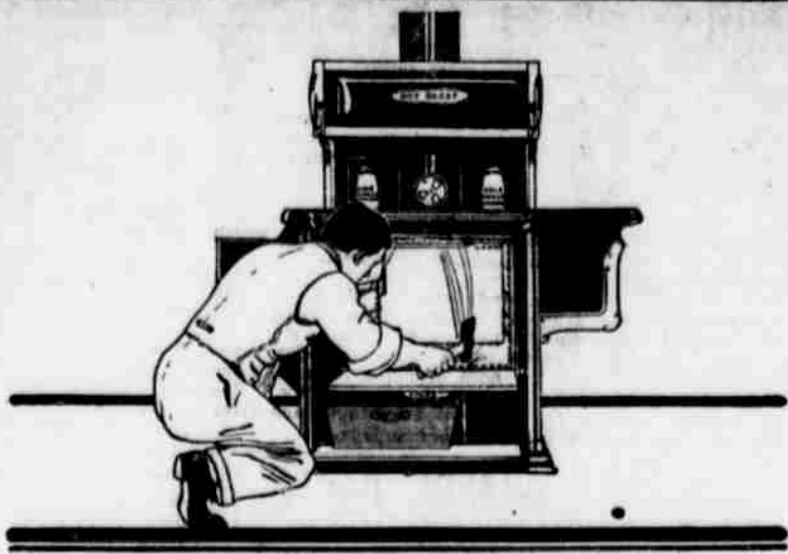
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

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

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

For further information call Santa Fe Ticket Office.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES FLASHES.

Will Breckon, the Seminole genius, was a visitor in Knowles a few days ago.

Jess Smith was in town the other day doing a little trading which he found necessary.

Cliff Mitchell, ranching a few miles west, was in town several days last week, resting during the rainy spell.

Stewart Killough was in town from the Eller farm last Saturday procuring necessities.

Charley Horton, from Midland, Texas, was in Knowles last week, in his big car, prospecting.

Joe Lane, a prosperous stockman from Brownfields, was here last Saturday. He annexed about 1,000 mixed cattle in this section.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles was in town visiting friends last Friday, during that dark, gloomy day, returning home in the evening well pleased with the day.

Juan Price, the ram-rod of the Price-Graham interests in Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor in Knowles last Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Williams, of Seminole, Texas, who has been very sick since last March, and was taken to California to regain his strength, and returned home recently, was a visitor in Knowles last Friday for the first time for a year. Jim is looking good and has no doubt recovered entirely which fact is very gratifying to his many friends.

L. M. Wright the hustling money-getter from across the line, was a visitor in Knowles last week but as usual stated he had no time to looke, and hurriedly ducked out.

Mayordomo Paul Ray, of the Opdyke ranch southwest of us, was in town last Thursday, got some chuck and went home, whistling "wait till the clouds roll by."

Otto Douthitt, the hustling young cowman from the caprock west of us, was a visitor in town the other day, investing in specialties.

Capt. J. T. Hawkins was noticed among his friends in town last Friday, discussing the future outlook, which it was agreed was decidedly encountry. Nothing to it; it's the coming country.

Henry Eaves was over from Lovington last Monday, visiting among his friends and partaking of the entertainment. He says he would come more often but his business is too binding to permit his leave of absence except at stated periods.

Dave Willhoit went to the country this week shaping up some unfinished business.

Financier, W. H. Brennan, was a visitor in this part of the country this week—quite safe, parque!

John L. Wallace of the Nadine section was up to see the folk of this village and taking notice of the amount of long green in circulation.

Vernon Black was in town this week enjoying himself among his friends before returning to his labors at the ranch.

Cooley and Murphy, of Lovington were in Knowles last Monday celebrating the big rain, by crossing the rivers and lakes without a hitch.

Wm. Holloway was in from his farm west of us the other day inquiring about how the allies are eating 'em up.

J. W. Roberts was in town last Monday. Jimmy says he came out from Carlsbad the day previous and states any ordinary boat would find good floating on the route.

Arthur Crozier was out on the plains last Monday in the little 31 trying her out by bringing out a part of the mail, over good soft roads.

Will Anderson was over to participate in the dance last Monday. He states he had something in view for that evening, but we fail to have any substantial proof about the view becoming a reality.

D. E. Howse the Nadine lassies maker, was a visitor in Knowles last Monday, and reports that cane is not up to standard in a sweet way, for lasses to be much good, and for that reason he bets to be excused in that line this season.

Frank Willhoit is moving his family into town this week for the benefit of a good school and perhaps permanently. If this idea became more popular, the children would be vastly benefited, resulting in even better schools.

Just a little dance in Knowles last Monday night. The parties from the south that were so anxious to come, must be dead, for they were conspicuous by their absence, but nothing to it, on with the dance.

Geo. Shepard, alias 38, was a jolly participant in the festivities last Monday eve, and returned to his home in Lovington after the ball was over.

The Nadine school district seems to be having troubles of its own, getting together about the desired location for their school, but will no doubt be permanently decided, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Stiles returned from Midland, Texas, last Saturday forenoon and report the country passed through as being in fine shape, but as to the fair, the soil was simply too soft for enjoyment.

May, R. S. Teague was in town several days during the past week, to be certain the town did not wash away during the Equinoctial storm.

A great many of the farmers have hubbed trouble in the way of saving their feed which has been cut and shocked some of which will be lost, and considerable of it damaged—too bad, after a hard summer's work.

Hickory Wimberly, an old timer farming west of us, was amongst the bunch last Saturday during the big rain. He says: "Just coming in out of the wet."

Nat Roberts, the hustling young stockman ranching about ten miles west of us, was in town last Saturday. He says he couldn't turn a wheel with his car, but when he has business to attend to he don't let a little thing like that bother him in the least, even though his horse bogged down to the hub, across those dory flats, and the

water about a foot deep all the way.

B. A. Beauchamp was in town the other day, enjoying the luxuries of taking in the beauties of a fine protracted rain, and devoting all his time managing a bunch of Brones.

Jim Love returned home from Carlsbad by the way of Knowles bringing out parties who had been interested in court matters at the county seat who were pleased to get back.

Van Willhoit was also a visitor inside of the town limits last Saturday seeing what the rain has done for the town and returned home when he saw there was no danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller returned home from the Midland fair the other day, encountering some high class rough roads, but reports his Saxon Six pulled it without turning a hair.

Mr. Miller says the fair wasn't over, but the atmosphere was altogether too dense with the falling elements for any enjoyment and as for him, he was ready to quit and come home, leaving the balance of the crowd to take care of the big doins, but he bets they won't look like much, when they get through.

It is reported here that Perry Andrews, is the proud possessor of a stonore young lady at his house north of town, which mysteriously arrived there last Monday.

B. H. Turner took a load of people to Carlsbad which were interested in court matters last week and returned home Friday night. He reports it was the wettest night he ever put in on the plains or anywhere else, but that "Tin-Foil Fido" kept hooking on, and got there alright.

D. N. Huston hustled into town last Saturday evening, seeing if he could be of any assistance during the high water, and on finding no danger, called for his mail (which failed to arrive) and urged his hay-burner home-ward through the flood.

The commercial traveling men seem to be meeting up with a little more than their usual share of bad luck in the way of breakdowns and getting stuck up in the mud, during the past two weeks—only one coming through on schedule time, and he was an oil man.

Buster Coleman went to Midland, Texas, last week on a matter of important business, and while there attempted to take in the fair, but concluded it was no use and as rapidly as possible got back to God's country.

Albert Parkinson concluded to visit town a short time last week which is something unusual for he very seldom has the time to spare—trying to lay on a little cob for future use, which as he states, comes in handy at times when he happens to want to buy something.

J. H. Teague and Will White returned from Lamesa, Texas, the other day with 20,000 pounds of freight, just in time to avoid the biggest portion of the rain. They are patting themselves on the back for getting in just when they did.

The Burt Holloway family who have been visiting the Wm. Holloway family, returned to their home in Midland, Texas, and were fortunate enough to make the start just in time before the big rain.

There are some of the biggest hearted people on the plains that it has ever been our fortune to meet up with—nothing too good for you, if you show you are made of the right kind of stuff. Of course, we have some, whose ways we don't care to discuss, for they are of the outer darkness but such can be found most anywhere. But when taken as a whole, they simply can't be beat.

Jim Mullane sent some photos to local parties taken by him at Van Horn, Texas, of General Orozco and his staff, after they were brought in, which have been of considerable interest to the general public.

Elbert Snipp made the return trip from Midland, Texas, successfully in his Buick the other day but he says it was no picnic for a car to come over such roads, but he reports she was rearing to go all the way—but as to the fair, it was just simply rained out.

The Hardin boys went to Brownfields last week delivering the herd of cattle which they sold to parties at that point last week. Won't have any trouble finding a watering place during the entire drive—will they?

MONUMENT SPECIALS.

Well, the rain which has been coming down for the past week, has finally quit and the earth got a fine soaking.

Mrs. W. R. Bilibrey and daughters are in town shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, mother and father of Mrs. B. V. Culp, have come out here to find them a ranch. We hope they get one.

Messrs. Winter and Brill, the Inter-mountain insurance men, are spending a few days in our little berg.

Jim Bradford was up from his ranch one day this week.

Dad Cooper and Euel Blackmon, are up from the ranch now. Dad doesn't stay in town much now.

Dr. Foster is in town today taking in the sights.

We want to thank the Knowles Lights writer for praising our little "get up". We all enjoy reading the Knowles news items, they certainly are dandy.

Mrs. Trowbridge and daughter, Modelene, were in town one day this week doing a little shopping.

Mrs. Wit Knowles has been visiting with her father and mother this week.

Whit Knowles made a flying trip to our county seat this week. Whit has become a very busy man since he sold out his store. One day he goes to Lovington and then the next down to Carlsbad.

R. R. Blackmon, is going to move days just as soon as the weather will permit. Winfred says he wants to get his store up in town, he is tired of staying out in the suburbs.

Miss Johnnie Lee Fuller was in our town one day this week, doing a little shopping.

Harry Huston returned from Carlsbad the latter part of last week. He has been down attending the district court.

Mrs. Harry Gaitner was visiting with Mrs. Reagan Middleton one day this week.

"Society Bill Koker", the United States mail driver, came in last week almost drowned. He said that he came through water that was so deep that it almost floated his car.

Noisy Bill Koker and Lawrence Clardy left Monument enroute to Knowles but did not go very far until they got out bogged down and when they did not get out, they were only too glad to come back and spend the night in Monument.

L. P. Howerton started to Carlsbad this morning after supplies for Turk & Middleton.

UNCLE JOSH.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Maxwell and family have left to go to Omaha until after the cotton picking season.

J. M. Morrill left last Friday to go over across the big sand to help Uncle Bob Eakin drill a well for Chas. Pratt.

The rain last week in this valley was very heavy.

Mr. Music will preach at the Pleasant Valley school house the third Sunday of October.

Mr. Hughes will shortly move to his ranch north of Lovington.

Fred and Clem Peters are building a road through the sand to their ranch.

S. R. Jordan is building a fence around the Pleasant Valley school house.

Charley Maxwell of the Jeff Davis country was noticed on the streets of Pleasant Valley last Friday.

Mr. Peters vaccinated his calves for black leg this week.

T. J. Lindsey had several horses badly cut in barb wire.

Tom visited in Carlsbad this week.

THE FOX-TROT CRAZE.

For many years I've been content to dance as I'd been taught to, this one polite accomplishment I learned just as one ought to. But now when I attend a ball, a wall-flower I must gaze at other dancers; one and all have got the fox-trot craze. And even in the restaurant is peace on earth denied me; one fox-trot here again must flaunt it's shuffle right beside me; a space within the center cleared, I look on in a daze; the diners, too, just as I feared, have got the fox-trot craze. A waiter plunging like a ship comes trotting up to serve me; his grape-vine twist and Boston dip will certainly unnerv me; or if at home I dine, the maid, while balancing the tray, shuffles and trots till I'm afraid I, too, will get the craze. Along the busy downtown street the ladies, while out shopping, can't keep still upon their feet—they fox-trot without stopping, while Mable, my stenographer, quite sets my wrath ablaze, for she, too—drat the likes of her—has got the fox-trot craze.—Exchange.

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BOB RALEY SHOT BY WM. McNEW NEAR ORO GRANDE.

Menger Details of Killing Following Trouble Over Game Laws, Fits Tragedy of Kind in State.

"As the News goes to press today, word was received by the sheriff's office that in a gun fight near Orogrande R. H. Raley, better known as 'Bob' Raley, was shot and killed by William McNew, Sheriff Hunter at once caught a freight train and left for the scene of the trouble. There has been bad blood between the two men for a number of years and this is evidently the outcome. Raley leaves a wife and seven children."

This meager paragraph from the Alamogordo News, which reached Albuquerque this morning, is the first definite information about a tragedy at Orogrande, Otero county, Thursday, in which Bob Raley met his death; the first instance of a killing over the game laws since the present game protection system was established in New Mexico. While details of the killing are difficult to obtain it appears that the shooting followed an effort to arrest Raley for a game law violation.

First news of the shooting of Raley came to Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca at his office in Santa Fe yesterday. It came in a telegram, sent late Thursday night from Orogrande, which read as follows:

"Do not send deputy. Raley was shot and killed today." The message was signed by Deputy Game Warden J. E. Fischer at Orogrande, and followed a letter sent asking for a deputy with the cool nerve to arrest a man as dangerous as Raley was depicted.

"I do not know who shot Raley, but I suppose it was some officer," said the game warden today. "The shooting may have been the result of Raley's resistance when he was taken before a justice of the peace on Monday morning and held in \$500 bond for alleged assault on Deputy Game Warden Fischer."

That Raley was found with a gun and a bag of game in his possession; that he threatened to shoot the deputy game warden when asked to get his license, if he had any; that Raley appeared in the justice of the peace court with a shotgun in one hand and a valise in the other; that the sheriff of Otero county telephoned the constable to arrest Raley if he had to tie him—these and other features of the case were written to Game Warden de Baca by Deputy Game Warden Fischer in letters which were sent September 18 and September 21.

How the Row Started. Mr. Fischer wrote: "While on the way to Justice of the Peace Culver's office I attempted to arrest Bob Raley, who had a shotgun and a bag of game. He was coming across an open prairie, about 200 yards from his house. I asked him if he had a license; he said he had one at home. I told him to get into the car and show it to me. He said: 'What in the hell do you mean?' I told him I was a deputy game warden. He walked behind the car. I got out and told him I wanted to see what he had in his bag. He then cocked his gun and said, 'Stop!' He kept on toward him and told him his gun was under arrest. He pointed his gun at me and said: 'Come another step and I will kill you! I am on my own ground.' I then got in my car and went to the office of Justice of the Peace Culver. I had Culver issue a warrant against Raley for resisting an officer and assault to kill. I then took the warrant to Gus Works, constable in Orogrande, who deputized T. B. Rains and myself to assist him in making the arrest, but when we reached Raley's house Works went in alone. Raley called out, 'Who is there?' and was told 'Officers.'

Who Gets Out Gun. "When Works reached the door Raley's wife was standing on the outside with a gun in her hand and Raley inside with the door about 6 inches ajar. Works read the warrant to Raley, who refused to submit to arrest but said he would go with him the next morning. We then deputized a party by the name of Rico, who was staying with Raley, to watch him that night. We offered to go in with Works and take Raley that night but he would not go back.

Sheriff Is Called. "We then insisted upon calling the sheriff at Alamogordo and went back to Orogrande. Works went into the telephone booth. When he came out he said he had telephoned the sheriff who told him he had done the next thing and to take Raley the next morning if he had to tie him."

"The next morning (Monday) Raley went to the justice of the peace and had his case continued until this morning."

Mr. Fischer adds that the case was continued to Tuesday morning.

Now Well

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70

On September 21 Mr. Fischer wrote that Raley had gone into court with a shotgun in his hand and had been taken up to the justice of the peace, but that he had a hand-grip "which he was very particular not to let anyone but his wife or himself handle."

After declaring "this is an outrage against justice," Mr. Fischer added: "I hope you will send an officer who has the nerve to enforce the law and will not be influenced by a few such men as live in this section." He added that he had no malice against Raley and wished simply to see the game laws enforced.

NO SURPRISE EXPOSED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS.

Berlin, Sept. 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The German general was not surprised by the new Franco-British offensive movement, says the Lokal Anzeiger, although on this occasion it was not announced in advance.

"The brave German troops withstood the onslaught," the newspaper continues, "and held out until the enemy has been driven back. The German iron wall is unshakable and insurmountable."

"It is possible that the new movement was inspired more by political than by military reasons in the desire to influence Balkan states, particularly Greece and Rumania, and to save Bulgaria. Germany quietly awaits the issue."

BAD ACCIDENT.

While playing at school Tuesday, Jack Childress, the eleven year old son of Ben Childress, slipped on a broken bottle, cutting off the arteries in the bottom of his foot. Miss Ollie Beckett, the teacher, applied a tourniquet to contract hemorrhage and by proper action saved the boy's life. Drs. Yankum and Puckett operated on the foot Wednesday, and he is getting along nicely.—Hope Press.

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, BECOMES SETTING FURNACE AS CAR LOAD OF GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Fifteen Dead, Fifty Injured and Ten Blocks in Heart of the Town in Flames Was Last Fragmentary Report Before Wire Communication Was Severed; Kansas City and Dallas, First to Receive News Without Details as to Extent of Disaster.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Fifteen persons were killed and fifty others injured when a carload of gasoline exploded at Ardmore, Okla., according to a report received here by the local manager of a telephone company. The town is burning.

Communication with Ardmore was severed while the report of the disaster was being telephoned to Kansas City.

The gigantic explosion wrecked many buildings and the flaming gasoline was hurled in every direction. Scores of fires immediately broke out.

Dallas, Sept. 27.—Ten blocks of business buildings are burning at Ardmore, Okla., according to reports received here late today.

The fire is said to have been started by a gas explosion. All wire communication with Ardmore is reported cut of commission from points south of Ardmore.

Last reports from Ardmore said a big natural gas storage tank had exploded, destroying the greater part of the town and completely wrecking the passenger station, where the telegraph lines are located.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger station at Ardmore was destroyed by the explosion, according to a report here over railroad wires. It was stated every person in the station was killed.

The telegraph operator who furnished the information, according to a local telegraph company, was three miles south of Ardmore, where he tapped a wire and notified Dallas headquarters. The operator said the town was darkened by smoke and he did not know the extent of the damage.

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TESTIMONY IN MILLER CASE

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wood then took the stand and corroborated Capt. Bujac. Capt. Bujac then testified that Prayn told a different story in the presence of Mrs. Bujac. He objected and object was sustained.

By J. W. Lackey then took the stand and qualified as an expert. He testified he was called to the scene of the killing and made a superficial examination of the body and later at the presence of Judge Gatewood in the office of Bujac & Brice, Judge Gate-Thorne's undertaking rooms on evening of same day, making a more complete examination. That when he reached the scene of the homicide he saw two boys one of whom he recognized as Julius Prayn and they were something like 30 to 50 feet from the body and one was mounting his horse and that they rode away as he alighted from his car. That the Mexican Valdez and J. E. Hart were near the body, that when he made examination in evening the body was undressed. The first wound he described as a right side three inches above the nipple and about 2 and three fourth inches towards mid axillary line, having passed in direct line through body the exit being between third and fourth ribs then passed through left arm coming out on left side of left arm. He testified that the third finger on left hand had been grazed by a ball. The other wound entered the abdomen, near the umbilicus and came out near the lower point of left scapula. He illustrated to jury on Judge Gate-Thorne's body the position of wounds on deceased. He also testified it was impossible for wounds to have been made in manner described by Dr. Pate. Dr. Lackey in cross-examination testified substantially his direct testimony. According to his testimony no bullets lodged in the body and but two shots were fired.

Monday night court adjourned at 8 p. m. to 8:30 Tuesday morning when Julius Prayn was recalled and testified he was about 100 yards from body, but his idea of a 100 yards was from north to south of court room about fifty feet saying also he had talked to no one except Capt. Bujac since his first testimony and had said Capt. Bujac in the presence of stenographer Whaitlen and Judge Gate-Thorne it was in a car about the 100 yards and desired to correct his testimony.

Veronica Itanus was arrested Monday and committed to jail charged with perjury by swearing the hands of deceased had no gloves. A tender was made by the counsel for the defense to show by placing witness Ramuz on stand again that he was "rattled" by attorney for state and had by a slip of the tongue, said what he did not mean. This tender of evidence was objected to by state and sustained by court. Ramuz was admitted to stand and his preliminary will occur soon.

Bill Varner was the next witness for defendant and testified he had seen defendant but one time. He knew Chas. M. Acree well and had a conversation with him in January, 1915, about Felix Miller during which Acree said, referring to defendant Miller: "He is a d—rascal and I am going to have him out of that pasture if I have to kill him and drag him out." He stated he had never told Miller of this conversation because he had never seen him.

Juan Alvarez was called to the stand by defense and testified he knew Miller when he saw him and had worked for C. M. Acree in his life time that he and Acree were erecting a wind mill at a well on Alvarez's home about a mile from the house of Felix Miller, that they let down a pipe to ascertain if there was water in the well, but found none, but there were some rocks in the well. Acree said: "I know who put those rocks in the well. This man Miller did, and the first chance I have I will kill him." On cross examination he reiterated his testimony.

On account of the difference in the testimony of the two physicians, Pate and Lackey, the body of Chas. Acree was exhumed Tuesday morning at about two o'clock and the body examined. After this had been done the defense filed the following motion for another exhumation of the body which motion was denied by the court. The defense then obtained consent of the widow and exhumed the body.

Motion for Exhumation of Body of Deceased, Chas. M. Acree.
In the District court, No. 1073, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico, vs. Felix Miller.

At this stage of the case after the state has put in its evidence in chief and rested and the defense has put in the greater part of its responsive evidence to the testimony for the state in chief; and after the witness for the state, L. H. Pate, has testified as to the location of the wounds on the body of the deceased, the supposed number of wounds as he judged, the respective places of entrance of the bullet or bullets forming said wounds, the direction respectively which said bullet or bullets took, and the respective places of exit thereof; and after the clothes worn by the deceased have been introduced by the state and received in evidence for the stated purpose of showing the location and direction of said wounds; and after the witness for the defense, Dr. Joseph W. Lackey, has testified on the same point to which the witness for the state, Dr. Pate testified; and from the testimony of said two witnesses it appearing that they do not agree as to the number of wounds on said body, as to the places of entrance and places of exit thereof and the direction which the same took in the body of the deceased, and as to whether any of the bullets fired into the body of the deceased were on examination by said witnesses located and ascertained as still being in the body of said deceased at the place claimed by the said Pate to have been located by him and denied by the said Lackey not to have been in said body at said place claimed by said Pate; and these dif-

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ferences being important and material in the trial of this cause—therefore, to the end that it may better be determined for the information of the jury and the administration of justice where said wounds in said body were and are located, the respective places of entrance thereof, the direction and the respective places of exit of the same, and because said body is interred in the cemetery at Carlsbad readily accessible, and on information and belief is still in sufficient state of preservation to afford conclusive evidence upon said points of difference, the defendant now respectfully moves the court for an order directing that said body be exhumed and disinterred under the supervision of a fair, competent and impartial person in the presence of said two physicians who have testified and in the presence of two other accompanying and attending physicians, to-wit, Dr. W. L. Black and Dr. Boatman, and also in the presence of counsel for the state and counsel for the defense, and that said physicians by said order be authorized and directed to make a proper and correct POST MORTEM examination of said body to the end that further and more satisfactory testimony concerning the points hereinbefore specified relating to said wounds may be had, and that said physicians after making said examination and completing said POST MORTEM examination may be called either by the state or the defense as witnesses in the trial of this cause and because from the conditions of the case at this stage thereof and the due administration of justice said exhumation and disinterment it has become and is a public necessity; and the defense predicates this motion on the following further grounds:

1. That after the said Dr. Pate had testified for the state and the said Dr. Joseph W. Lackey had testified for the defense bringing about said conflict in their testimony, the said Dr. Pate on the information and belief of defendant, became profoundly moved with fear that in his testimony he was in error and that he had incurred grave danger thereby, and that therefore, he initiated and caused to be brought about a surreptitious and secret disinterment of said body in the small hours of the night with only a few friends of his own present and without knowledge of the general public or of the defense or any one connected with or concerned in the defense.

2. That the state has announced since said disinterment that it will call the said Dr. Pate to testify again in said cause relative and bearing upon the points upon which he has already testified based upon the additional information obtained by him by virtue of said disinterment and examination of said body.

3. That on information and belief said disinterment was made surreptitiously and without the knowledge of the court or on any application to the court for the same, and that on the statement of the trial judge the court had no knowledge of said surreptitious disinterment.

4. That on information and belief said disinterment was made surreptitiously and without the knowledge or consent of the widow of said deceased, Charles M. Acree, Pearl M. Acree.

5. That upon rumors coming to counsel for the defendant yesterday, Sept. 28, 1915, that said disinterment had been perpetrated as aforesaid, counsel for the defense brought the attention of the same to this court, in open court, and made public inquiry, under leave of the court, as to whether counsel for the state had any knowledge of said transaction, and that as shown by the record counsel for the state refused to be interrogated as to their knowledge concerning the same.

6. That the following day, on this day, to-wit, September 29, 1915, upon further action by counsel for the defense in the matter of said disinterment as shown by the record, counsel for the state in open court there finally admitted to the court that they had full knowledge of said transaction and, in effect, threw the challenge to counsel for the defense to help themselves if they could.

7. That the defendant now and here proposed and stands ready, and his counsel touch for him in that behalf and stand as his surties, to pay every dollar of the expense necessarily involved in the due execution of the order sought by the motion.

E. P. BUJAC and W. W. GATEWOOD, Attorneys for Defense.

Yesterday afternoon R. M. Thorne, Drs. Doepp and Boatman, were put on the stand to testify as to the bullet wounds found in the corpse of C. M. Acree. Mr. Thorne testified that on the morning of Tuesday, September 28, between 1 and 2 o'clock he was at the exhumation of the body in the Carlsbad cemetery, of Chas. M. Acree accompanied by Drs. Doepp, Pate, Boatman and others.

Dr. Doepp testified he removed a bullet from the thigh of the body, which corresponded with the testimony of Dr. Pate in the direct examination.

Dr. Boatman testified that Dr. Pate removed the bullet. This was the only question asked Dr. Boatman and he was excused immediately after he answered.

The defense exhumed the body yesterday morning about ten o'clock and it was examined by Dr. Lackey, whose evidence in this respect has not yet been taken.

It is said the body was in an excellent state of preservation when exhumed.

On account of the lateness of the defendant's testimony being given, it will be printed in full next week and only a summary given now.

The defendant, Miller, was placed on the stand in his own behalf yesterday morning and stated in substance:

"In company with Lone Miller, a friend, I went to a bat cave in the foot hills on Sunday, February 7th, 1915, and took a gun along as had been my custom to kill a few rabbits for some wild cats and coyotes we had in captivity. After we examined the cave and came out we walked to a point about thirty-five steps south west from the mouth of the cave and sat down on a big rock. This was at about two o'clock in the afternoon. While sitting there we noticed Chas. M. Acree come riding along on his horse, about sixty steps away. He beckoned at me to come to him and stopped. I started toward him and when within about fifteen feet he motioned for me to stop, which I did. He then said: 'I understand that you stated in town that I was a wilful, malicious and deliberate liar.' I answered, saying: 'I said that you testified that my goats were on your school land the 25th of January.' He then said: 'You G—d—red headed s— if you say I am that I will put a bullet through you, and then he reached for his gun, and I shot him to save my life.' When asked how many times he shot he said, two or three times, but did not wait to examine how many times he hit him.

It was in evidence that Acree had a pistol in his pocket which had not been drawn, the pistol being found on his body after he was killed.

This morning Sheriff Stewart, the photographer, Hodson, Dr. Doepp and Roy S. Waller, were on the stand.

As it will be possibly Monday before the case can reach the jury, the balance of the report will be given next week.

Helpless Man.
The late Fanny Crosby, author of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and innumerable other hymns, was blind, but this did not prevent her from seeing straight into the hearts of men.
A Brooklyn friend of the aged hymn writer was repeating some of her epigrams.
"A Brooklyn bank clerk," she said, "had stolen a lot of money and run off with a chorus girl. When I told Fanny Crosby about this she sighed and said: 'Every man becomes a fly when a web of lies is spread.'"

STOCK NOTES

Albert Ares and Joe Riggs, from the Guadalupe mountains, came down Monday and spent several days in the city. Joe Riggs, who works with the government man, Creek, came in for poison and grain to feed the prairie dogs.

John Queen and Mother Plowman were here Monday. Mrs. Plowman living on a homestead of 320 acres southwest of Malaga. Mrs. Plowman is thinking of investing in land and cattle and keeping the younger boys busy looking after the stock. She has a fine farm near Chamberino, Texas, that she keeps rented.

Chas. A. Harbert was in town over Sunday from his sheep ranch northwest of Lovington in Chaves county. He was well pleased with the recent heavy rains throughout the country.

J. W. Smith and P. Moody bought 200 head of cattle from the mountain pool, which they shipped to Kansas City.

Mr. Cochran, of Lubbock, Texas, bought 525 head of cattle from the Mountain pool and shipped half of them to Kansas City and the other half to Lubbock.

P. Moody and partner, have been busy this week shipping cattle to Shamrock, Texas, where they have range. They shipped yesterday, three cars of cows and calves which they bought from Wm. E. Washington, J. H. Harrington and with the cattle. Mr. Moody and Mr. Smith went direct to Kansas City. They shipped twelve cars from Dayton and Lakewood to Shamrock, the first part of the week.

Dr. W. L. Grace, of Black river, left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where he goes to look at some cattle that he will bring here if they suit him.

Ralph Thayer and West Davis went out to the Thayer ranch today. Ralph has been here a week recovering from the operation for the growth over his eye. All the stitches have been removed and while he was not confined to his bed the operation was very severe. But he is doing fine now.

R. R. Cobb, of Arapahoe, Oklahoma, came here yesterday to look at some sheep that Judkins & Lewis have for sale. He is looking at them today.

John Plowman of Malaga was very busy last week moving his cattle to the ranch about eight miles from Malaga.

Rom Holt came in from his ranch on the plains Tuesday and returned yesterday. Guess he is getting used to the mud, as we had another glorious rain Wednesday night.

Bill Jones is building a large feeding pen hay rack and shed at his home on Greene Heights, where he will feed this year's crop of calves. Mr. Jones is sure this is the best plan to save the mother cow—to take the calves off and feed them.

Johnnie Lusk started out Sunday morning with a heavy load of supplies for his ranch. He waited here Friday and Saturday for the roads to settle, and decided he had better make a start as it was clear and a wind blowing that would soon dry the roads.

St. Edward's choir met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy S. Waller, looking over the music for High-mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Two cattlemen from Roswell, W. B. McCombs and Dave Howell, are here this week, coming down Wednesday.

Edwin Stephenson bought this week twelve calves from J. F. Harey, which he will feed for baby beef.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston and daughter, Gladys, have spent the week in town. Mr. Alston is looking at cattle and is in Malaga today viewing the herd of black polls that are passing through there today. The cattle are owned by the Black river land and cattle company.

ARDMORE CALAMITY

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after it was discovered that the tank was leaking, necessitated the action of the Ardmore Refining company in sending a man to repair the leak, which is believed to have resulted in the explosion and the loss of at least 44 lives.

CONTENTED COWS ARE BEST MILK PRODUCERS

The best milk cow we ever owned was patient, contented and happy, writes J. W. Ingham in Hoard's Dairyman. She was a native of unknown ancestry, patient, gentle and good natured. She was a large cow—larger than our pure bred Holstein-Friesian and gave more milk. She had an excellent appetite and could devour a large amount of feed. Cows can't make a large quantity of milk without a large amount of material to make it from. The Israelites in Egypt could not make bricks without straw. She was not at all particular what she ate providing it was in fair condition. When given her fodder, whether hay,



Dutch Belted cattle are hardy and give a good account of themselves at the milk pail. In general adaptation they are similar to the Holstein. They are smaller in size, however, and it has generally been considered that they are not quite so vigorous and robust as the Holsteins. The most outstanding characteristic of the breed is the white belt of color that encircles the body. The picture shows a Dutch Belted cow.

cornstalks or straw, she would commence eating as if satisfied. When turned out to pasture she commenced

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eating as soon as through the barn, while the other cows would travel off to find something better.

She was not a bright, intelligent cow. On the contrary, she was stolid. When turned out the back door into the yard to water and let in at that door she would go to her place every time, but when brought from the pasture at night and let in at the opposite door she was sure to make a mistake and take possession of a stall directly opposite to her own on the other side of the barn. None of the other cows made such a mistake.

The nervous, energetic cows that hook the underliners and chase them around the yard to show their authority are not our best cows. They have too much other business on hand besides making milk. Their eyes follow me about the barn to see when I go to the meal room and when given buckwheat bran instead of cornmeal look as if insulted.

Grain Rations For Calves.

A grain ration of equal parts corn, oats and bran, with a small quantity of oil meal, is good for the calf. Even when but a few weeks old it will begin to eat the grain and nibble at the hay. It is best to feed cracked corn at first, and then later substitute shelled corn. Whole oats are better than ground oats for the young calf. Clover hay or mixed clover and alfalfa is superior to alfalfa alone for the young calf, as alfalfa alone is too rich for the kidneys and digestive tract.

Calves dropped in the fall and early winter will do well on pasture the first summer if provided with some grain and shade, while calves dropped in the spring or early summer are much better off when properly cared for in the barn during the first summer.

Care of Milk Utensils.

One of the first rules of dairy sanitation is to have all the utensils perfectly clean and free from germs. One of the best ways of insuring this is to place all the vessels in a kettle of water and boil for about an hour, afterward drying each piece in the sunshine. The separator should be taken apart and each piece well cleaned and rinsed with boiling water. Never wipe the milk utensils after they are washed. Rinse with boiling water and dry in the sunshine. A germ will hardly survive this treatment.

Poisonous Fish.
Poisonous fish are common in the tropics. A Japanese fish, fugu, has deadly poisonous roe.

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