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The Carlshad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

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JURY ACQITS MILLER

ONLY TWO BALLOTS NECESSARY TO FIND DEFENDANT "NOT GUILTY"—JURY OUT FIFTY-THREE MINUTES, BUT ALL WERE OF ONE MIND FROM MOMENT EVIDENCE WAS IN.

SCOTT PUTS UP GAME FIGHT

JUDGE GATEWOOD TALKS FOR FOUR AND A HALF HOURS, WHILE THE TALKS WERE INTERESTING, MANY THINK WIND WORK SHOULD BE LIMITED TO HALF AN HOUR.

After eight months, lacking only five days, close confinement in the Eddy county jail, Felix Miller walked out of the Court house last Saturday night at ten o'clock a free man, the jury having reached its verdict, after hearing the evidence, that he did not murder Charles M. Acree, but, instead only kept Acree from murdering him. The absurdity of the Mexican's testimony that a conversation can be heard nearly a quarter of a mile, did the work of acquittal, as no man on the jury could be made to believe that such a story had a grain of truth in it. The names of the jury are given again that those who failed to read the copy of Sept. 24, will have them: H. E. Kobb, Carlshad, foreman; Wilburn Atkinson, Artesia; D. M. Everett, Dayton; V. G. Dittmore, Roswell; Tom Bingham, Alamogordo; Joe Andrews, Carlshad; Clyde Egert, Maltaga; G. O. Chance, Roswell; W. D. Bayles, Otis; Peter Lowenbruck, Carlshad; Chas. Gerlach, Maltaga; Roy Hepler, Loving.

As will be noted the jury was from all portions of the county, except the mountains and Hopa. The jurors were a unit in discarding the evidence of Valdez, and, strange to say, the talks of the lawyers, had no effect whatever on the minds of the jurors, as all state they had made up their minds as soon as the testimony had been given. Friday, last, was spent by the court principally in listening to arguments as to the admissibility of the evidence of the physicians who were witnesses for the defense and who had under instructions of the attorneys for the defense exhumed the body of Charles M. Acree for the purpose of examining same as had the physicians who were witnesses for the state. The attorneys for the state objected to the physicians who were defense witnesses testifying, the objections and the arguments before the court, during which time the jury was excluded, consumed many hours and dragged along until noon and after all the quarreling and wind jamming the court finally ruled that the physicians be allowed to testify. Dr. Lackey was placed upon the stand after the noon hour and testified that the bullet that entered the abdomen of the deceased C. M. Acree passed through the body in an upward oblique course and emerged from the back under the shoulder blade. As the physicians for the prosecution had testified that the bullet ranged down and finally lodged in the left thigh the testimony of the physicians was very contradictory. Dr. Black's testimony corroborated that of Dr. Lackey.

After the testimony of the physicians, the prosecution placed Roy S. Waller and M. C. Stewart on the stand to testify concerning the tracks of the horse that Acree rode when he was killed. Their testimony was to the effect that Acree turned his horse apparently to avoid the men, Felix and Lone Miller, who he must have noticed according to the tracks while waiting for him to come along. The defense rested their case and court adjourned at about four o'clock and the court commenced to prepare its instructions to the jury. Court convened at seven and forty minutes were consumed in reading the instructions to the jury by the judge. The instructions were very concise and fair to both the state and defense.

L. O. Fuller for the prosecution, immediately took the floor to address the jury and consumed one hour and fifteen minutes. Mr. Fuller surprised his friends with theologic and close analysis of the case, making some very telling points all of which we would like very much to reproduce but space forbids. Court adjourned for the night immediately after Mr. Fuller finished.

Saturday morning Judge W. W. Gatewood commenced to address the jury for the defense and talked until noon and after dinner he continued for another hour, in all talking for four and a half hours. The jury, of which every member had his mind made up, listened with marked attention, considering the fact that the jury had been confined for nearly two weeks. Judge Gatewood was very interesting and made the case very clear especially in his analysis of the evidence and his way of disposing of the witnesses for the prosecution each in turn being "laid on the shelf" with neatness and dispatch. He was followed by Capt. E. F. Bujac, who took up the testimony of each witness for the prosecution and after analyzing it in a philosophical way, had no trouble in convincing his hearers. Both jury and audience, that all the most important testimony of the prosecution was worthless. The captain did not endeavor to indulge in any flights of oratory and made an excellent impression on the jury.

The case for the state was then wound up in one of the greatest efforts of his life by the prosecuting attorney and had it not been for the

weak evidence he would certainly have got then a verdict of guilty, from that jury, for all of the jurors admired the plucky little prosecutor. He appealed to every sentiment holding for law and order and showed that the crime of murder was greater here than elsewhere and is on the increase because of the maudlin sentimentality for the murderer. Mr. Scott talked until about nine o'clock and the jury retired for its deliberations returning in fifty three minutes with a verdict. When the jury came in Judge Richardson asked: "Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" Mr. Henry Robb the foreman, arose and said: "Yes." The verdict was then handed to the judge who handed it to the clerk who read: "We, the jury in the case of the state of New Mexico against Felix Miller find the defendant not guilty." The judge looked at the jury for a minute and then said: "Gentlemen you are discharged, please pass out the side door."

The counsel for the defense, Major Bujac, grabbed the hand of the defendant and Mr. Miller embraced his wife who had been a silent sufferer for many months. Many members of the jury were interviewed by this paper and all agreed that the evidence of the Mexican, Valdez, was not for a moment considered on account of the absolute impossibility of distinguishing words at a distance of 380 steps or about 1,200 feet. In fact, if such a thing were possible, the prosecution should have shown it by conveying the jury out to the place and allowing some of the members to stand at the spot where the killing took place, to show that the evidence of the Mexican might be true. That the Mexican's testimony was false was also proven by two other Mexicans whose testimony was unimpeached. The testimony of those who swore that deceased had stated he would kill Miller not being impeached the jury took it as true. The jury also believed the testimony of the defendant for it was not shaken on cross examination and coincided with the testimony of Lone Miller, read to the jury.

When the jury retired the foreman was elected which consumed some time after which ballots were distributed and the first ballot stood ten for acquittal and two for guilty. Then one of the jurors who had voted for guilty stated he intended to vote for acquittal but made an error in writing guilty instead of not guilty and the other stated he only cast the ballot for guilty as a trial or commencement ballot, believing the defendant not guilty. The next ballot showed all the jury of one mind. In fact all who were interviewed stated that from the time the evidence was in there was not a shadow of a doubt as to the innocence of the defendant. The verdict seems to meet with popular approval as it was well known the men were very bitter enemies and sooner or later one or the other would be killed.

EARTH SHOCKS SEVERE AT MANY DISTANT POINTS.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—A series of earthquakes believed to have originated in the "Wasatch fault" underling the Wasatch mountains in Utah, was experienced yesterday, culminating in severe shocks at 10:56 p. m., that were felt in Utah, Nevada, the northern part of California, Oregon and Idaho. So violent were the tremors in Nevada that railroad water tanks along the Southern Pacific were thrown down and various other minor damage caused.

At Baker, Ore., and at Sacramento and Fresno, Cal., buildings swayed and residents rushed into the streets, many in their night clothes.

The disturbances began in the afternoon, reaching as far north as Victoria, B. C.

In San Francisco the shocks were barely perceptible.

THE FIRST KILLING FROST VISITS THE MIDDLE WEST.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—The first general frost of the season prevailed last night over western Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, northern and western Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Texas panhandle, according to reports received today by the local weather bureau. In the affected district a fall of approximately 20 degrees in temperature since Sunday also was noted.

The bureau described the frost in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas as "heavy to killing." In other areas it was less severe.

FIRST FROST COMES WEST AS FAR AS PANHANDLE.

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Dolph Lusk was reported on the sick list Wednesday, but was up and around yesterday.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Denver, Oct. 4.—The dismissal of most of the criminal cases growing out of the disorders in the coal miners' strike of 1913-14 is imminent, according to reports from sources close to the state administration.

HENRY SCOTT PEEK DEAD.

Mr. Henry Scott Peek was a resident of Carlshad for a number of months and made a host of friends in the east side of town where he resided. He especially enjoyed seeing the children and often smiled at their constant chatter and joined them in their games. We regret that we overlooked mentioning it last week, he having died at his home near Palmira, Ill. September 22nd, 1915. He was a splendid young man of 22 years of age. He and his mother returned to Illinois in May. The Current joins their many friends here in condolences.

BULGARIA OPENS HER PART IN WAR WITH AT-TACK ON GREECE.

Greek Ships Said to Have Been Pursued and Fired Upon Today by Bulgarian War Vessels.

NO ANSWER YET TO RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

Clear From Today's Report That Exhausting Infantry Operations on West Front Have Yielded to Artillery.

Berlin, Oct. 5. (via London, 6:30 p. m.)—A dispatch from Sofia, dated October 4, to the Zeitung am Mittag, says: "Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria today made the following declaration to representatives of the government parties: "We confront war and must defend our national interests. We must wrest from our enemies everything they took from us two years ago and get satisfaction for every insult."

Not all of us can understand finance. That is why the bankers of this country are unwilling to loan money to the South American republics—countries almost totally undeveloped and whose resources are limitless, and yet are anxious to loan billions to the fighting nations of Europe whose capacities to pay are being exhausted every day; nor why our merchants are anxious to take the obligations of the traders of Europe fitted to government loans of five to ten years, while they are unwilling to extend credit to South America merchants for ninety days or six months.—Hope Press.

With the troops of the allies ready, however, with Russian squadrons in the Black sea ready to attack Bulgarian ports, and with Bulgarian forces along both the Serbian and Greek frontiers, there was believed to be little chance of any development which would prevent Bulgaria from aligning herself against the allies.

Special dispatches from Athens assert that Greek sailing ships already have been pursued by Bulgarian revenue cutters, the Greeks being fired upon but escaping.

Official messages reaching London from Athens say the Bulgarian authorities, immediately after the conclusion of the recent convention with Turkey, seized all Greeks and other Christians who had fled from the ranks of the Turkish army to take refuge in Bulgaria and delivered them to Turkish authorities. At the same time, according to these advices, large quantities of food and other supplies have been sent to Turkey from Bulgaria.

No official report has been issued concerning the landing of allied troops at Saloniki.

The loss of the Hohenzollern redoubt near La Bassée, as announced yesterday by Field Marshal French, was a keen disappointment to England. It is assumed the British troops, after the rush forward over a comparatively wide front, did not have sufficient time to consolidate this difficult position. The British commander's admission of the loss was tempered with the statement that German counter attacks had been beaten off along the remainder of the British front.

Military writers profess to see already the effects of the offensive in the west on operations over the eastern front. The Russians are holding the Germans before Dvinsk and apparently are giving little ground elsewhere.

ZAPATISTAS RENEW ATTACK ON MEXICO CITY.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 5.—Zapatistas conducted an attack on Mexico City the morning of October 2, according to delayed advices reaching here today and were repulsed with a loss of 700 dead, including one general.

The Carranza losses were admitted to be two officers and eighteen soldiers.

ARCHBISHOP ASKS AID FOR ORPHANS.

Santa Fe, Sept. 27.—An appeal for funds for St. Anthony's Orphanage in Albuquerque was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Santa Fe at all the masses Sunday. The appeal is made by the Most Rev. Archbishop J. B. Pitaval, who calls attention to the fact that the orphanage cares for helpless children, regardless of their religion. The necessity for supporting such an institution is discussed by the archbishop who has ordered that collections in all Roman Catholic churches in the archdiocese be taken up at all masses next Sunday, October 3rd.

In commenting upon the appeal, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fourchere, vicar general, spoke eloquently yesterday at the cathedral concerning the good work performed by the sisters who conduct the orphanage. He declared that the orphanage is strictly nonsectarian and should receive the support of every one who has a tender feeling for the little boy or girl left to the mercies of the world. He pleaded with Santa Feans to try to give at least 10 cents a month toward this charitable institution and suggested that the omission of one picture show a month might facilitate the saving of 10 cents every four weeks for the orphans.

"Be not too sure that your own property will continue indefinitely," continued the Monsignor, "and there is no telling what may happen to your little children should you be taken out of this world or suffer a stroke of misfortune."

THE TIME TO CHEAT THAT FALL COUGH AND COLD IS BEFORE IT BECOMES DEEP ROOTED.

NOW IS THE TIME—THE REMEDY IS

Penslar Cherry Cough Balsam

25 and 50 Cents per Bottle

WE HANDLE ALL THE OTHERS, BUT WE RECOMMEND THE ABOVE.

EDDY DRUG STORE

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

WINNINGS FOR CARLSBAD POULTRY BREEDERS AT THE ROSWELL FAIR.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, Hart and fourth cockerels; first, second, third, fourth, and fifth pullet; first and third pen.

Dr. Ervin won with his Barred Rocks, first pullet; fourth hen; fourth pen; first on Bronze Turkey; sweepstake on best shaped female; four Barred Rock club ribbons.

F. G. Snow won, with Single Comb Black Orphingtons, first and second cockerel; first, second, third, fourth, and fifth pullet; first and second pen; best display in English class; three American Black Orphington club ribbons; first Buff Orphington cockerel; sweepstake for the best colored female in show.

LANSING EXPECTS TO MEET BOTH SIDES THIS WEEK.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary Lansing said today he probably would confer with Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's agent here and that within the next two days he would see Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of General Villa.

As Mr. Arredondo is the authorized representative of Carranza here, Secretary Lansing probably will not discuss the situation with any other Carranza supporter. Mr. Arredondo has full instructions from General Carranza to explain his viewpoint and purposes.

With respect to the Villa faction, it is possible that Secretary Lansing will give audience to several leaders who are here, among them Manuel Honilla and Roque Gonzales Garza, former president of the so-called convention government.

COUNTY BOARD MEET

EDDY COUNTY APPLIES WIN AT DENVER.

In the press dispatches from the Denver exposition the following is copied:

J. B. Cecil of Artesia, N. M., won the medal and a blue ribbon for the best display of apples and, in addition, a special prize of 200 Gano budded trees from a famous nursery for the best fruit of Ganos in the whole show. Mr. Cecil won another prize of 100 trees of his own selection from another nursery for having the best ten plates of the most perfect apples in the exhibition.

The Denver Post printed a cut showing secretary Fraser and home demonstrator Graham in their gaily decorated booth and another shows former governor and Mrs. Slaton, of Georgia, in the El Paso booth, each holding up a number of the big pears.

RUSSIA'S NOTE ADMITS OF NO MISUNDERSTANDING

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—(via London, 9:30 p. m.)—The Russian minister has been ordered to leave Sofia unless within 24 hours the Bulgarian government openly breaks with Austria and Germany and sends away the Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria, according to the semi-official news agency.

The news agency gives the following note which the minister at Sofia has been ordered to hand to M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian minister.

"The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of its country in the hands of Germany.

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the ministry of war and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops in the zone bordering Serbia, and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet, no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria.

"The powers of the entente who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people, have on many occasions, warned M. Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts.

"The representatives of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister therefore has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates, if the Bulgarian government does not within 24 hours openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia, and does not at once proceed to send away officers belonging to armies of states which are at war with the powers of the entente."

A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

In an interview last week with Hon Benigno Padilla, a leading democrat of this county, the question was asked: "Who will the democrats nominate for U. S. senator?"

"It is yet early to forecast this important matter," said Mr. Padilla, "but great care should be exercised to select a man who can be of the greatest benefit to New Mexico. One who not only knows our needs, but one who has the ability to attain those needs. New Mexico has a man who is pre-eminently qualified for the place, a man who has already been greatly honored by President Wilson and in whom the President and his cabinet have implicit confidence. This man is none other than Hon. Felix Martinez, a native son of New Mexico. Mr. Martinez, by sheer force of character and almost miraculous native ability, has risen from a poor lad to one of the most eminent and successful men in the great southwest. So pronounced and distinguished were the abilities of Mr. Martinez that when President Wilson needed a big man to head the Pan-American trade committee to visit the nations of South America and to represent the United States in that important affair, Mr. Martinez was at once selected as the proper man. He discharged his duties as the head of this commission so satisfactorily that he was soon named as ambassador to Mexico, but on account of his interest in the welfare of New Mexico he declined the high office. New Mexico democracy owes it to our people of all races to name Hon. Felix Martinez as our next senator. Another reason also exists for his nomination. This reason may perhaps be called a political one, but, nevertheless, is an all-important one. That is, Felix Martinez would unite all discordant democratic factions and would easily defeat any man placed in nomination by the Republicans. If nominated he will be sure of election."—La Vos del Publica.

BIDS FOR NEW CHECKING SYSTEM FOR COUNTY CONSIDERED; WORK LET TO BYRON O. BEALL, OF ROSWELL, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DONATED TO COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS FOR STATE FAIR.

NEW MEMBER LUSK, PRESENT

ALL BRIDGES ACROSS PECOS TO BE PAINTED, COUNTY CLERK ALLOWED ADDITIONAL DEPUTY, REQUEST OF MCKWOOD, WELL THAT COUNTY TAKE MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS SALARIES TO THE COURTS, GRANTED AND MATTER WILL BE DECIDED BY THE COURTS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, met in regular session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: C. W. Beeman, chairman. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from district No. 1.

Whit Wright, Commissioner from district No. 2.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The minutes of July 6th, 7th, 8th, 16th, 24th, 30th, and 31st and August 12th, 24th, and September 7th were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Wm. H. Mullane, be and he hereby is instructed to print 6,000 tax receipts in triplicate as per the form approved by the Traveling Auditor.

T. E. Williams, chairman of the Eddy county state fair committee, having presented a deposit slip from the First National Bank of Carlshad, showing that said committee had collected \$500 from the citizens of Eddy county, for the purpose of paying the expenses of securing exhibits for the Eddy county Exhibit at the state fair at Albuquerque.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the clerk of this board be and he hereby is instructed to draw a warrant for \$500 payable to the state fair association, as per order passed by this board on July 31st, 1915.

It appearing to the Board that there is more money in the salary fund at this time than is needed to pay the county officers their salaries, and there is a deficiency in the general fund.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer from the salary fund the sum of \$5,000 to the credit of the Eddy county general fund.

It is hereby made the order of this board that the county surveyor be and he hereby is instructed to survey and plat the proposed road from Hope to the county line between Chaves and Eddy county, said road to intersect the Roswell-Hope Chaves county road.

The Board having received the following letter to-wit:

S. D. Stennis, Jr., Lawyer, First National Bank Building, Carlshad, New Mexico, August 24, 1915.

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I request that your body cause suit to be instituted against W. H. Woodwell, and his bondsmen for alleged overpayment of salary. You are advised that I will enter an appearance for both he and his bondsmen immediately upon the filing of the suit. Mr. Woodwell desires that it be judicially determined in the supreme court as to whether or not there has been an overpayment according to a correct interpretation of the law. He contends that the recent salary bill does not apply to the salary of county commissioners prior to its passage. Mr. Woodwell stands ready to pay if the courts rule against him and has property in this county subject to judgment.

Yours very truly,

S. D. STENNIS, JR.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that the district attorney be and he hereby is instructed to file a suit in the district court against W. H. Woodwell, for the amount that he has drawn in excess of the amount that should have been drawn by him as county commissioner, under the provisions of the county salary law passed by the 1915 state legislature.

It is hereby made the order of this board that the parties heretofore bidding on the tax assessors checking system be allowed to withdraw their bids and that the following be submitted to them so that they may be able to submit propositions on the same basis, to-wit:

Office of Board of County Commissioners, of Eddy County, Carlshad, New Mexico, October 4th, 1915.

Bids will be received, opened and considered at 8 o'clock tonight at the court house of Eddy county, New Mexico, upon a fixed or flat price for the purpose of making or preparing an abstract and assessors checking system, sufficient to cover a period of ten years, thereafter of all property in Eddy county, up to January 1st, 1915, listing same to its proper owner, and furnishing plats of each irregular subdivision or parcel of land the dimensions, shapes, notes and bounds of the same, and the proper legal description thereof endorsed thereon, or an intelligent and available manner and that said abstract and checking system shall be compiled or prepared in some practicable book form upon (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, 8:40 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Redmon left Tuesday morning for Mexico, Texas, to attend annual conference. Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Arkansas, and Rev. Mr. Kelly were also passengers in the same train to attend the conference. Presiding Elder Allison left Saturday morning for the same destination. Mr. Patsie left from Mexico on a day delegate. No services at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

There will be services at the Christian church every night next week. C. W. Landolt, the minister of the Christian church at Elmore, will preach. Come to help, and to be helped.

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 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 10 a. m. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

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.

Mrs. Dr. Leon Durham entertained the Methodist choir at her pleasant home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Clark was elected director by the choir. After spending two hours in practicing Mrs. Durham served punch and wafer.

SURPRISE AT THE MANSE.

After prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, the members surprised and pleased Rev. H. W. Lowery, wife and daughter, at the Manse by calling on them in a body each guest bringing a pound of something useful and besides this, the ladies had prepared delicious doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. Lowery said she did not see how they could arrange a more complete and agreeable surprise. A few hours were pleasantly spent in conversation, sipping coffee and eating doughnuts and young and old returned to their homes having enjoyed the evening very much.

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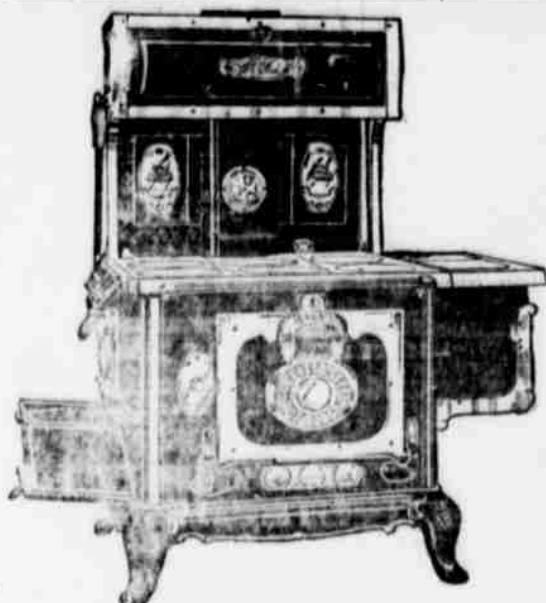
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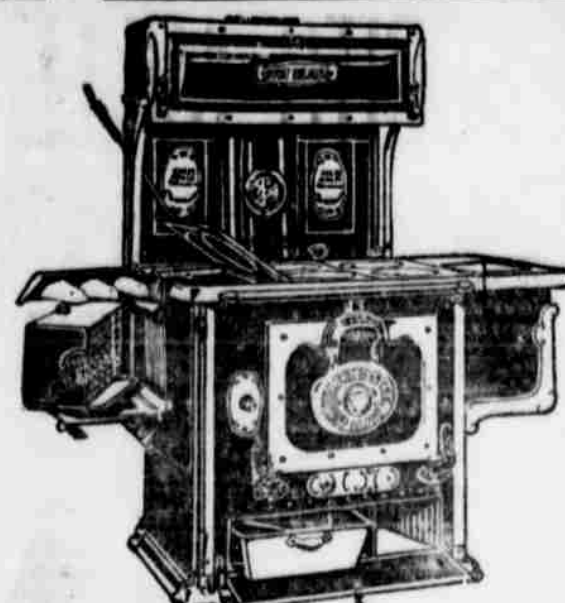


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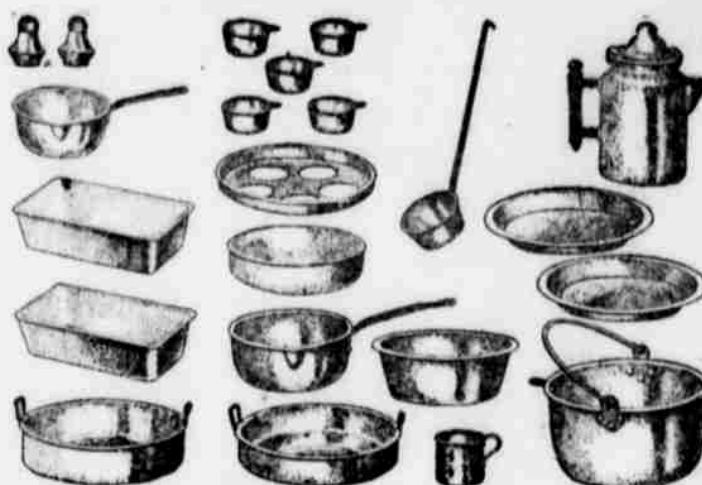
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OCTOBER 14, 15, & 16. R. M. THORNE.



WHAT BILL DID.

Bill Turner was a farmer, he labored all his life. He didn't have no schoolin' and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business and made the wheels go round, and left a healthy fortune when they put him under ground. He was always taking chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy, but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter by the ton, an' Bill had his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had newfangled notions of making farming pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load the hay. The neighbors fairly snorted, when they saw the bloomin' thing; said Bill would never make it work. It wasn't worth a ding! Bill didn't say a single word, an' didn't care a darn 'bout what they said, for slick as grease his hay went into the barn an' hour before a thunder storm came sailin' out that way and caught his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled their new mown hay. Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans, and set 'em in a tank. Bill skimmed his milk with a machine and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an ax. Bill used some gasoline and saws a hundred cords a day with another blame machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk.—Taylor County, Kentucky. Inquirer.

DEATH LIST OF GULF STORM IS GROWING LARGER.

It is Now Known That 198 Perished and 310 Are Missing in Region of Hurricane and Flood.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Tonight's reports from the sections of Louisiana and the Mississippi gulf coast swept with Wednesday night's storm brought the number of known dead to 198 and the missing to 310. Estimates of the property damage stood at approximately \$12,000,000. With the exception of a few isolated points, reports have been received from the entire district and general indications were that the total death toll would not exceed 350.

Island de la Croix, twenty-eight miles south of New Orleans, reported seventeen persons drowned.

A number of refugees have been brought to New Orleans from the lower Mississippi river.

Governor Hall arrived here today to assist in the relief work.

The Wolfen liner, City of Tampico, from Vera Cruz, arrived here today. Two Mexican sailors were swept overboard during the storm. The vessel shipped many seas and was handled roughly by the wind.

Five women and eleven children perished at De la Croix, according to the story told by a relative of one of the survivors arriving here. The husbands of the women were on the roof of a house nearby, unable to render assistance.

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FREIGHTER, DRUNK KILLS WIFE WITH A SHOTGUN.

Peculiarly Horrible Murder in Grant County Last Week in Which Lucius Hightower Takes a Life.

The Silver City Enterprise tells of the murder at Tyrone last week, in the following:

One of the most horrifying tragedies that has ever been chronicled in Grant county, occurred Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock at the new townsite of Tyrone in the Burro mountains when Lucine Lucius C. Hightower, a freighter, shot and killed his wife with a shotgun, while in a drunken frenzy. The shooting took place in the home of William Bailey, a carpenter, in the employ of the Phelps-Dodge company, whose home is about 10 feet from the Hightower home. Hightower, it is alleged, came home drunk about 9 o'clock and started quarreling with his wife who ran to the nearest neighbors for protection. Hightower following her, it is alleged, with a shot-gun. As she reached the Bailey tent house he fired, the shot taking effect in the abdomen and from the effects of which she died an hour and a half later. The two children of the couple, a boy aged 10 and a girl aged 8, were witnesses of the shooting, having followed their mother to the Bailey home and the little boy hid under a bed during the shooting.

After the shooting Hightower disappeared and Deputy McCart of Silver City was telephoned to bring out his blood hounds. This he did and in company with Deputies Ira Stock-Jacobs and Rolla Everett they watched the Hightower home expecting the alleged murderer to return. In the meantime the bloodhounds had been turned loose. Hightower returned to his home about 11 o'clock when one of the bloodhounds jumped at him. He knocked the dog over with the gun which he was carrying and entered his home, lighting a lamp. The deputies were concealed in some shrubbery in the rear of the house. Presently Hightower came out and Deputy McCart told him to throw up his hands. Hightower did not comply until McCart called for the third time and told him he would be a dead man if he did not comply at once. Then Hightower surrendered.

He was brought to Silver City and lodged in the county jail over night and was taken back to Tyrone Friday morning for his preliminary hearing before Justice Lawson.

Hightower is a man about fifty years of age and had resided in Tyrone since the first of July. Previous to that time he had lived for a number of years on a ranch on the Gila, and had freighted to Mogollon. When seen by an Enterprise reporter at the jail Friday morning previous to his departure for Tyrone, Hightower said he had nothing to give out. He appeared haggard and nervous and seemed dazed.

The postoffice at Roy, Mora county, has been advanced to the third-class.

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A PRESS VICTORY.

As well as a drastic tax law New Mexico has on her statute books one of the most unjust newspaper libel laws in existence in the United States, a law that is jeered and sneered at from every nook and corner of the Union, a law that is a disgrace to the Sunshine State and undoubtedly enacted for an ugly purpose. Irvin Ogden, editor of the Roy Spanish American was made the goat of that nefarious act, not, we say, by either judge, jury or prosecuting attorney, all sworn to perform their duty, return an indictment, a verdict according to the law and evidence.

According to the law and the evidence Mr. Ogden was adjudged guilty of criminal libel as charged in the indictment, but according to justice he was innocent. It is the law that is faulty, it is the law that is guilty, it has been convicted by a jury composed of nearly every editor and publisher in the state. While there has nothing been shown where the trial court erred in the conduct of the case, it would have been a lasting disgrace to the state had Mr. Ogden been allowed to serve the judgment of that court, and the action of the governor in granting him a full pardon meets the approval of New Mexico's citizenship generally and is a sweeping press victory.

When the day comes, if it ever does, that the press is not permitted to discuss public men and conditions, with of course a fairness as in all things else, then it will cease to be of any use.

Mr. Ogden is to be congratulated for his noble fight with one of the biggest octopuses that ever infested the state, the New Mexico libel law.—Springer Stockman.

ANOTHER PROTEST FROM GERMANY.

Germany Protests to Washington Against American Sale of Motor Boats to the Allies.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The second protest from Germany against the manufacture and sale of motor boats to the allies by American manufacturers was received here this morning. The protest contends that England arms the motor boats and uses them to attack the German submarines.

Secretary Lansing will sustain the right of American manufacturers to ship them, claiming that such a sale is not an unneutral act so long as the boats remain unarmed when they leave America, and are not consigned direct to the British government.

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 5.—Two men blew open the vault of the State bank at Mead, Okla., fifteen miles south of here, shortly after midnight, and escaped with \$4,000. A sheriff's posse pursued the men eastward through the Seminole country.

State Treasurer Marron last week purchased \$25,000 worth of Kansas city bonds investing permanent school fund money therein.



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PROLOGUE.

A story with the refreshing breath of the great outdoors is this. The romance and glamour of the wide, wide west of days past are reflected in every chapter. *Lahoma*, saved from a violent death by what is really a modern miracle, becomes a vital factor in the wild, rough lives of pioneers of the plains. Indian strategy and Indian loyalty to true friends play no small part in this interesting narrative. The story demonstrates above all else the facts that honest simplicity in character and thorough sincerity in dealing with one's fellow men are virtues certain to bring a merited reward. The rapid action of the novel and the vivid word painting of the characters in it will make it one of unusual attractiveness to discerning readers.

CHAPTER I.

The Touch of a Child.

I HAVE given my word of honor, my sacred oath, not to betray what I have discovered here. At these words from the prisoner a shout arose in which oaths and mocking laughter mingled like the growling and snapping of hunger and denied wolves.

"Then if I must die," Gledware cried, his voice in its shrill excitement dominating the ferocious insults of the ruffians, "don't kill the child. You see she is asleep, and she's so young—only five. Even if she were awake she wouldn't know how to tell about this cabin. For God's sake don't kill the little girl!"

Since the seizure of Gledware the child had been lying on the rude table in the midst of a greasy pack of cards—cards that had been thrown down at the sound of his galloping horse. The table supported also much of the booty captured from the wagon train, while on the dirt floor beside it were prizes of the fruiting expedition too large to find resting place on the boards. Nor was this all. Mingled with stolen garments, guns and boxes of provisions, purses and bags of gold were the Indian treasures in which the highwaymen from No Man's Land had descended on the prairie schooners on their felonious journey from Abilene, Kan., toward the southwest.

"Shut up!" roared a tremendous voice. The speaker stepped forward. "You know I am something of an orator, or I guess you wouldn't of made me your leader. Now, as long as I'm your leader, I'm going to lead. But I ain't never unreasonable, and when talk is needed I'm cap'n enough. I am called Red Kimball, and my brother or, younger, he is known as 'Kansas Kimball.' What else is known of us is this—that we wasn't never wont to turn loose a spy when once we'd caught him. Here is a man who says he is Henry Gledware, a highwayman who knows if that's so. He comes galloping up to the door just as we are in the midst of a game. I stinks all my share of the spoils on the game, and Brick Willock is in a fair way to win it. That I admit, but in comes this whelp!"

The prisoner in a frenzied voice disclaimed any purpose of spying. That morning he had driven the last wagon of the train, containing his invalid wife and his stepdaughter, for the child lying on the table was his wife's daughter. At the alarm that the first wagon had been attacked by Indians he had turned about his horses and driven furiously over the prairie, he knew no whither. All that day he had fled, seeing no one, hearing no pursuing horseback. At night his wife, unable in her weak condition to sustain the terrible jolting, had expired. Taking nothing from the wagon but his saddle, he had mounted one of the horses with the child before him and had coped with his flight, the terrific wind at his back.

"Well, pard," said the leader of the band, waiting until he had finished, "you can't never claim that you ain't been given your say, for I do admire free speech. I want to address you reasonable and make this plain and simple, as only a man that has been allied to be something of an orator can accomplish. My men and me has had our conference, and it's decided that both of you has got to be shot and immediate. The reasons is none but what a sensible man must admit, and such I take you to be. I am sorry this has happened, and so is my men, and we wish you well. It's a hard saying, pard, but whatever your intentions a spy you have proved. For what do you find on busting open our door? Here we sit playing with our booty for stakes and our Indian toes lying all about. You couldn't help knowing that we was the 'Indians' that gutted them

wagons and put up the fight that left every man and woman dead on the field except that there last wagon you are telling us about.

"You see, pard," Red Kimball went on, "you are losing sight of the point. The fellows has been operating for some years, but whatever we do is blamed on the Indians. That there is a secret that would ruin our business if it got out. Tomorrow a king of white men will be deprecatin' in the Washita country to get revenge for today's massacre."

Again Gledware protested that he would never betray the band.

"Oh, cut this short," interposed Kansas Kimball, with an oath. "Daylight will catch us and nothing done if we listen to that white livered spy. We don't believe in that wagon he talks about, and, as for this kid, he brought her along just to save his bacon."

"No, as God lives!" cried Gledware. "Can't you see she is dead for sleep? She was terrified out of her wits all day, and I've ridden with her all night. Don't kill her, men!" He turned impassioned eyes on the leader.

"Ride you are!" exclaimed the man with the ferocious whiskers—he who had been spoken of as Brick Willock. "You'll have to go, pard, but I'm against killing infants."

The leader darted an angry glance at the man who but for the untoward arrival of Gledware would have won from him his share of the booty. But his voice was smooth and pleasant as he resumed, "Yes, pard, the kid must die."

Brick Willock, with terrible oaths, again expressed himself as strongly opposed to this decision.

"We've had enough of this!" Red declared, his voice suddenly grown hard and cold. "Kansas, take the prisoner Brick Willock, as you're so fond of the kid, you can carry her." He opened the door, and a rush of wind extinguished the candle.

Red went outside and waited till his brother had drawn forth the quivering man and Brick Willock had carried out the girl. Then he looked back into the room. "You fellows can stay in here," he said authoritatively. "What we got to do ain't any easier with a lot of men standing about looking on."

Red closed the door on the scene and turned to face the night. Gledware had already been stationed with his face toward the moon, and Kansas Kimball was calmly examining his pistol. Between them and the horses Brick Willock had come to a halt, the little girl still sleeping in his powerful arms. Red scowled heavily. He had not forgiven Willock for beating him at cards, still less for his persistent opposition to his wishes, and he now resolved that it should be Willock's hand to deal the fatal blow. He had been troubled before tonight by inauspicious omen on the part of this man of ardent whiskers, this knave whose voice was ever for mercy, if mercy were possible.

As Kansas Kimball raised his weapon to fire the man before him uttered a cry of terror and began to entreat for his life. "Hold on, Kansas!" interposed Red. "There's not one of the bunch believes that story about the last wagon getting away, and the dying wife. We know this Gledware is a spy, whatever he says, and that he brought the kid along for protection. He knew if we got back to No Man's Land we couldn't be touched, not being under no jurisdiction, and he wanted to find us with our paint and feathers off. He's a sneaking dog, and a bullet's too good for him. But—with an oath—"blessed if he don't hate to die worse than any man ever I saw! I ain't mind to spare him a few minutes if he's agreeable. I put it to him—would he rather the kid be put out of the way first and him afterward, or does he want the first kill?"

"For God's sake, put it off as long as you will!" quavered the prisoner. "I swear I'm no spy. I swear!"

The captain of the highwaymen interposed. "Just you say another word, and I'll put daylight into you with my own hand. Stand there and keep mum, and I'll give you a little breathing space. Now, Brick Willock," the leader spoke grimly, "take your turn first. That kid's got to die, and you are to do the trick and do it without any fool-talking."

"I can't," Willock declared doggedly. "Oh, yes; yes, you can, Brick. You see, we can't tend to no infant class, and I ain't hard hearted enough to leave a five-year-old girl to die of hunger on the prairie, nor do I mean to take her to no town or stage station as a card for to be tracked by."

"Red," exclaimed Willock desperately, "I tell you fair, and I tell you foul, that this little one lives as long as I do."

Red swiftly raised his arm and fired point blank at Willock's head as it was defined above the sleeping form. Though fumed as an orator, Red undervalued very well that at times action is everything and there is death in long speaking. He was noted as a man who never missed his mark.

Now, however, his bullet had gone astray. The few words to which he had listened as an introduction to the intended deed, had proved his undoing. They had been enough to warn Willock of what was coming, and before Red fired Willock had sent a bullet through the threatening wrist. The two detonations were almost simultaneous, and Red's roar of pain as he dropped his weapon rang out as an accompaniment to the crash of fire arms.

The next instant Willock with a second shot from his sixshooter stretched Kansas on the ground; then, rushing forward with reversed weapon, he brought the butt down on Red's head with such force as to deprive him of consciousness. So swift and deadly were his movements, so wild his appearance, as with long locks streaming in the wind and huge black whiskers hiding all but glittering eyes, aquiline nose and a brief space of tough red skin, so much more like a demon than a man, it was no wonder that the child, awakened by the firing, screamed with terror at finding her head pressed to his bosom.

"Come!" Willock called breathlessly to the prisoner who still stood with his back to the moon, as if horror at what he had just witnessed rendered him as helpless as he had been from sheer terror.

Henry Gledware, awakened as from a trance, bounded to his side. Willock helped him to mount, then placed the child on the saddle in front of him.

"Ride," he urged hoarsely, "ride for your life! They ain't no other chance for you and the kid, and they ain't no other chance for me!"

He leaped upon the second pony quick as a flash.

"Which way?" faltered Gledware, settling in the saddle and grasping the bridle, but without the other's practiced ease.

"Follow the moon. I'll ride against the wind. More chance for one of us if we ain't together. Start when I do."



Red Swiftly Raised His Gun.

for when they hear the horses they'll be out of that door like so many devils turned loose on us. Ride, partner, ride, and save the kid for God's sake! Now off we go!"

He gave Gledware's pony a vicious cut with his lariat and drove the spurs into his own broncho. The thunder of hoofs as they plunged in different directions caused a sudden commotion within the isolated cabin. The door was flung open, and in the light that streamed forth Willock, looking back, saw forms rush out, gather about the prostrate form of the two brothers, move here and there in indecision, then by common impulse burst into a swinging run for the horses.

As for Gledware, he never once turned his face. Urging on his horse at utmost speed and clasping the child to his breast, he raced toward the light. The shadow of horse, man and child, at first long and black, lessened to a mere speck, then vanished with the rider beyond the circle of the level world.

Brick Willock, galloping toward the southwest, frequently looked back. He saw the desperadoes leap upon their horses, wheel about in short circles that brought the animals upright, then spring forward in pursuit. He heard the shouting, which, though far away, sounded the unmistakable accent of ungovernable fury.

The little girl and her stepfather had vanished from the smooth, open page of the Texas Panhandle, and Brick Willock rejoiced with a joy new to him that these escaped prisoners had not been pursued. It was himself that the band meant to subject to their savage vengeance and himself alone, as he well knew.

As their bullets pursued him Willock lay along the body of the broncho, feeling his steed very small and himself very large, and yet, despite the rain of lead, his pleasure over the escape of the child warmed his heart.

He had selected for himself and for Gledware a point that had often been run against each other and which no others of all Red Kimball's crew could surpass in speed. Gledware and the child were on the pony that Kimball had once staked against the swiftest animal the Indians could produce, and Willock rode the pride of the Indian

band, which had almost won the prize. The race was long, but always unequal. The ruffians, who had dashed from the scene of the cabin almost in an even line, scattered and straggled unevenly. Now only two were able to send bullets whistling about Willock's head; now only one found it possible to cover the distance. At last he fell out of range.

The child who had lain so trustfully upon Willock's wild bosom, who had clung to him as to a father—she was safe! An unwonted smile crept under the bristling beard of the fugitive, as he urged the pony forward in unrelaxing speed. Should he seek refuge among civilized communities his crimes would hang over his head. To venture into his old haunts in No Man's Land would be to expose his back to the assassin's knife, or his breast to ambushed murderers.

These were desperate reflections, and the future seemed framed in solitude yet Brick Willock rode on with that odd smile about the grim lips. The smile was unlike him, but the whole affair was such an experience as had never entered his most daring fancy. Never before in his life had he held a child in his arms, still less had he felt the sweet embrace of peaceful slumber.

The sun had risen when the pony, after a few tottering steps, suddenly sank to earth. Willock unfastened the halter from its neck, tied it with the lariat about his waist, and without pause set out afoot.

Though stiff from long riding, the change of motion soon brought renewed vigor. Willock had grown thirsty and as the sun rose higher and beat down on him from an unclouded sky, his eyes searched the plains eagerly for some shelter that promised water. He did not look in vain. Against the horizon rose the low blue shapes of the Wichita mountains, looking at first like flat sheets of cardboard, cut out by a careless hand and set upright in the sand. He advanced, growing weaker, breathing with more difficulty, but still muttering, "Not yet—not just yet!"

The mountains had begun to spread apart. There were long ranges and short. Here and there, a form that had seemed an integral part of some range, defined itself as distinct from all others, lying like an island of rock in a sea of unbroken desert. Willock was approaching the Wichita mountains from their southwestern extremity. As far as he could see in one direction the grotesque forms stretched in isolated chains or single groups; but in the other the end was reached, and beyond lay the unbroken waste of the Panhandle.

Swaying on his great legs as with the weakness of an infant, he was now very near the end of the system. A wall of granite sparsely dotted with green rose above him to a height of about 550 feet.

He sank to the ground, his eyes red and dimmed. For some time he remained there inert, staring, his brain refusing to work. If wonder stood a white object between him and the mountain, a curious white something with wheels, might it not be a covered wagon? No; it was a mirage. But was it possible for a mirage to develop him into the fancy that a wagon stood only a few hundred feet away? Perhaps it was really a wagon. He stared steadily, not moving. There were no dream horses to this ghost wagon. There was no sign of life. If captured by the Indians it would not have been left intact. But how came a wagon into this barren world?

He stared up at the sun as if to assure himself that he was awake, then laughed hoarsely, foolishly. He began to crawl forward, but the wagon did not move. As it grew plainer in all its details a new strength came to him. He strove to rise and, after several attempts, succeeded. He staggered forward till his hands grasped one of the wheels. It was no dream.

A searching look distinguished two objects that excluded from attention all others. Upon a mattress at the rear of the wagon lay a woman, her face covered by a cloth, and near the front seat stood a keg of water. The rigid form of the woman and the position of the arms and hands showed that she was dead.

The man recognized this truth, but it made only a dim impression. That keg of water meant life—and life was a thousandfold more to him than death. He drew himself upon the seat, snatched at the tin cup beside the keg and bowed out the cloth covered corner of his face. He howled. Having shaken his thirst there was mingled with his sense of ineffable content an overwhelming desire for sleep. He dropped on the second mattress, on which bedclothes were carelessly strewn. His head found the empty pillow that lay indented as it had been left by some vanished sleeper. As his eyelids closed he fell sound asleep. But for the ringing and falling of his powerful breast he was motionless as the body of the woman.

On the domelike summit of Mount Welch, a mile away, a mountain lion showed his sinuous form against the sky 700 feet in air, and from the mountain side near at hand stared from among the thick greenery of a cedar the face of an Indian whose black hair was adorned by a single red feather.

When Willock started up from the mattress in the covered wagon the sun had set. Every object, however, was clearly defined in the first glow of the long Aurora twilight, and it needed but a glance to recall the events that had brought him to seek shelter and slumber beside the dead woman. He felt an overpowering desire to look on her face. For years there had been no women in his world but the abandoned creatures who sought shelter in the resorts of Beer City, in No Man's Land.

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A study of the figures shows some things worthy of note. For example: among the amounts of property found not on the tax rolls of the various counties, Rio Arriba stands highest with a total of \$685,168.50, Valencia county next with a total of \$632,143.00, and Colfax a close third with a total of \$546,880.80. None of the other counties came anywhere near this amount of tax dodging property. Socorro being next with a total of \$352,381.30, and San Miguel with \$334,614.50.

Great assessors they have in those three counties, that could miss over half a million dollars of property in each one! Thank the gods, they are not democrats, or we never would hear the last of it. And then too, the assessors of Socorro and San Miguel are not democrats nor are the assessors of Guadalupe, Mora, Otero, Taos, and other counties that are comparatively high on the list. And further: none of the democratic counties reached \$100,000 of tax-dodging property, except Eddy with a total of \$139,630, and the average of all these counties is less than \$60,000, while the average of the republican counties is approximately \$275,000. A study of the tabulation, which we publish elsewhere, shows it to be decidedly favorable to the democratic counties in this and other respects.

But the sum total of tax-dodging property put on the rolls, \$4,324,199.68, is a mere drop in the bucket compared with what ought to be there. With its limited means, it is rather surprising the commission found so much.

The showing is also quite creditable to Commissioner Garcia, of Rio Arriba county. It is natural that a commissioner should know more of the property in his home county, and Mr. Garcia seems to have used his knowledge to good effect.

But there will still be a handsome deficiency in revenue.—Santa Fe Eagle.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Denver, Oct. 4.—A governor's session is planned to tonight at the farm congress at which Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, is to preside. Governors Capper, of Kansas; Morehead, of Nebraska; Kendrick, of Wyoming; McInerney, of New Mexico; Byron, of South Dakota, and Alexander, of Idaho, are expected to make addresses.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 4.—State Bank Commissioner Drach today appointed George H. Sweeney, of this city, as permanent receiver for the defunct International Bank of Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, was instructed by cable today to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 4.—The six men and three boys who were rescued yesterday after having been imprisoned for more than six days in the Coal-dale mine of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., were in good condition today and all are expected to be able to go to their homes in a few days.

London, Oct. 4.—Two powerful squadrons are reported to have appeared off the Bulgarian coast, near Varna, on the Black sea.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Nicholas Flint, of the Boston Herald, was selected as the official scorer for Boston in the coming world's series by the Baseball Writers' association, of this city today.

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The Roswell News has had considerable say of late concerning state primary for the selection of candidates for state offices without a law compelling all parties to use the primary system. It would seem that those counties of the state that have not adopted the primary system for the nomination of county officials should at least have a little practice in the art before entering upon so complicated a system as the primary for the nomination of state officials. All the Spanish speaking counties of the state have never as yet held a primary and to commence with would it not be better for them to try it out in their own counties before attempting the system in the state? We know that a primary without the secret ballot would be a farce, and until a little practice in the counties has developed that the plan is practical and that the voters can use the system intelligently as is done in Eddy county, it would certainly make a mess that would be difficult to rectify. Had the republican legislature given us a primary law it would place them in the same position before the voters as to enact any such legislation and are waiting for the democracy to make some blunder that will develop more discord within its ranks than already exists by attempting to use within their own party a system that is not going to be endorsed by the Spanish speaking element. Twenty-one years ago the 18th of last August, this paper called the first meeting of democrats in Eddy county to organize the democracy and at that time advocated and secured the adoption of the primary rule which, with some modification, have been in use by the democracy of this county since. We have held primaries to nominate county officials every term since and have used the Australian ballot system which before using in the whole state it should be attempted in the most illiterate counties, that the damage, if any might extend to the party in whole state. So far as the paper is concerned we would like to see a primary law passed that would be as comprehensive as the republicans have stalled every attempt at either the Australian ballot or the primary law and for the democracy to hold a series for nomination of state officials would result in the loss of the whole Spanish American vote, for the republicans would give it out that the democrats were aiming to destroy their right to vote.

The idea of the American people loaning money to England to keep the fire of war burning at five per cent while the farmer and stock man of Eddy county, New Mexico, must pay ten to twelve per cent to buy much cows or lands for stock range is one of the inconsistencies of this great American humbug called angloamericanism, led on by the Morgan syndicate, the English sympathizers and worse than traitors, because they do more harm.

As will be noted in the news from Las Vegas, Craddock Rule, Bill Baumback and Dean Smith, of Carlsbad, are among the high scorers in the rifle contest to determine who shall be eligible to attend the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., at which point it will be pulled off this year. The chances are all three will go to Jacksonville.

SIXTY ONE BILLS ILLEGAL.

Sixty-one of the 101 bills supposedly passed by the last legislature, and which have become effective, were not legally passed by the house, according to the journal of that body. This astounding discovery has been made as a result of the question raised in regard to the legal passage of the bills authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of National Guard armories at Carlsbad and Deming. The bond attorneys found that the journal of the house failed to show that the bills were read publicly in full, after having been engrossed and engrossed, as provided by section 20 of article 4 of the state constitution.

An exhaustive examination of the house journal, which has just been completed by Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Clancy, discloses the fact that 59 additional bills are in the same unfortunate position as the two armory bills—the house journal fails to show that the constitutional requirement was complied with.

In reference to the above, it is said that unless the supreme court of the state holds that the presence of the enrolled and engrossed bills in the office of the secretary of state is sufficient all of sixty-one laws passed by the last legislature will become illegal, null and void. However, we may rest assured that the court will hold that the passing of the laws is sufficient

and that the legislature had notice of their passage by them being filed with the secretary of state. If it does not, there will be an extra session so quick it will surprise the most of the members of the legislature.

Our city dads are making a much needed improvement by grading up the south end of Canal street. This was a much needed improvement as that street is one of the most traveled in the city and the slightest rain made it impassible.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON TO WED.

President Woodrow Wilson has given out that he will marry Mrs. Norman R. Galt, of Washington, during the coming year.

SHERIFF AND POSSE OF CULBERSON COUNTY INDICTED.

The grand jury of Culberson county, Texas, has indicted Sheriff Morine, Dave Allison and the balance of the posse that killed Orozco and the gang of Mexicans.

IT'S SOME PIG.

Lloyd Conn, of Artesia, aged fourteen years, has entered in the Boys' Pig Contest, a ten-months-old pig, or to be exact, 365 days old last Monday, which weighs 430 pounds. It has a record of gaining 68 pounds in one month. Paul Robinson, son of Guy Robinson, of Hagerman has two pigs entered, named "Sook and Penny," which were born April 10, 1915, and weigh respectively 190 and 192 pounds.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

Fifteen or twenty neighbors of Mrs. E. E. Crandel, of Otis, gathered at her home Thursday night to watch the night blooming Cereus gracefully unfold its petals at midnight, and as carefully close them. This is the first plant of this variety that has been introduced here. The night blooming cereus is a well known cactus, with climbing angled branches and large fragrant white flowers. The lady has looked after this plant a number of years and she and her neighbors enjoyed seeing three of the buds open that night.

THE REPORTER LIKES IDEA.

The name of Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones is being mentioned frequently as a candidate for United States Senator from this state. Mr. Jones, by reason of his knowledge of the interior department and its workings of the various government departments at Washington and his ability as a public officer should make a capable and efficient representative in the United States Senate from New Mexico. The increased agricultural developments in this state make the matter of our representation at the national capital a vital one in that particular line, and having gained valuable experience as secretary of the Interior of the United States, Mr. Jones should make a representative that would aid the state materially in all matters pertaining to agriculture. Raton Reporter.

HOW EDITORS GET RICH.

A great many persons have wondered how editors get rich so quickly with such small effort. One of them who has grown rich has at last told the secret of it. He outlines it as follows: "Nursery firm will send up a thirty-five cent rosebud for only \$5 worth of advertising. For running a six inch advertisement for one year we can get a gross of \$100."

"About one dozen firms are wanting to give up shares of gold mines for advertising. For \$40 worth of advertising and \$35 in cash we can own a bicycle. The wheel sells at just \$12. A fellow wants us to run a lot of advertising for him for nothing, and if it brings him results he may become a customer. For running \$12 worth of locals we can get two tickets admitting us to a circus in the city and pay our own fare on the railroad. Gun firm wants us to run \$10 worth of advertising and then send \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6."—Ex.

Carl Livingston and Chas. Tucker made a trip to the Livingston ranch yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Livingston returning with them from a short stay at that place.

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JEWELER

The Current editor accompanied Walter Pendleton in his car to Roswell Monday afternoon there to see an old friend in the person of Col. W. F. Cody, otherwise "Buffalo Bill" with whom we spent a pleasant half hour talking over old times and old friends of the eighties in North Platte, Neb., where we did much job printing for the colonel for his ranch and where he spent the most of his life while not on the road with shows. Bill says he will remain on the road as long as he lives and die in his work, that he is in his seventy-first year and is feeling well and that his income from the Sells-Floto show this season will be about fifty thousand dollars. He has a private car and is taken good care of by a constant attendant. As many were of the opinion that Buffalo Bill was not with the show, but that his name was used only as an advertisement, we decided to go and see. Bill said his son-in-law, H. S. Bgal, was dead, also his daughter, Arta, but that Erma was in fine health and had three children and that his grand children were with his wife at their home in Cody, Wyo. He also told all about what had become of some fifty mutual friends of the eighties in North Platte, all of which was very interesting to us. Bill made a nice speech at the show and rode his fine dun saddle horse with as much style and vim as many a younger person. Of all the big hearted men it has been our pleasure to meet during life, W. F. Cody is one of the biggest. Much has been said about his bad qualities, such as imbibing too freely and other sins of omission and commission but for a man of over seventy it is plain he did not damage his constitution much by excesses for he is far above the average in physical and mental for his age. The Sells Floto show is all that it is said to be and the wild west portion under the direction of Buffalo Bill is one of the best features. The original Deadwood stage coach is exhibited by being driven around the hippodrome twice with the sham battle between actual Indians and cow boys. The trained animals, elephants, lions, tigers, and horses, dogs, etc., are excellent features.

The Roswell fair was visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Mullane, who took all the big prizes in the rose comb Rhode Island Red chickens. The chicken show was not large, about half the entries being from Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Dr. Ervin being there with their prize winners. The races, both trotting and running, were good. Seigner's Jo the Guesser getting second in the trotting.

The exhibits in fruits much of which came from Eddy county, were excellent as were also the exhibits of vegetables some which also came from here. Taken altogether, it is plain that we could have as good an exposition here as Roswell has if only a few of the most public spirited citizens would get together and work. Roswell is doing well just from the effects of the constant work of getting people to the town with "doings" of all kinds. People come to see and then buy homes in town or adjacent. Work is progressing in paving the principal streets and we hear no excuse that people cannot be made to pave as we hear in Carlsbad when the compulsory building of sidewalks is mentioned. The property is good for the making of streets or sidewalks and they should be built. It is just as easy to enforce the sidewalk building law as it is any other ordinance.

The bankers of the state were in session Tuesday at the fair and Governor McDonald was on hand hobnobbing with them. Of course editors could not be in the class with the men of money, except Mr. Fox, of the Journal, of Albuquerque, who is an oil magnate of great wealth, and who addressed the bankers. Will Robinson was visited by the Carlsbad bunch and found hard at work but looking and feeling well. Both papers in Roswell are struggling for existence, neither making a cent as are all other papers in the state on account of the discriminating laws and the disrespect brought about by publishing too much free dope for all other business interests that continue to ride the papers.

PROPER PRECAUTION WITH HON. JUDGE MANN.

(Santa Fe Eagle.)

Now, Judge, let us have a sort of gentleman's agreement in this debate. Don't let us call each other contemptible names and be nasty. Do you remember how the teacher, in ye olden time, used to call in the boys and make them wash their mouths out when they said nasty things on the playground? Don't let us give the public a chance to do that to us now. You must admit, Judge, that you "slopped over" a bit when you referred to us as a "bird of prey," a "vulture," as a "something about which there was doubt if it was possible for anything to be lower, as a bird whose 'olfactory nerves are permeated with partisan filth.' That was nasty, Judge. Don't let us do it again.

The Current is pleased to note that Roy Soladay is making progress as a composer of music. His latest ragtime is out now and is very classy. It's title is "The Corn Palace Rag Two-Step." Ray is well known here also his wife and their many friends will be pleased to know of his success.

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CARLSBAD FIREMEN'S BAND.

Earl Matheson, Chas. Crozier, Albert Tedford and Arthur Nutt are in Roswell, going Wednesday, where they are playing with the members of the Artesia band during the last days of the fair. The Carlsbad band has a familiar jingle that is pleasing to the ear and is enjoyed immensely by other towns and cities. It's a fact they understand just how to please and are fast placing themselves before the public as up to date musicians.

Delegates from the Masonic lodge: R. M. Thorne and C. D. Rickman go to Albuquerque tomorrow night. Mr. Thorne is an officer in the rand lodge and Mr. Rickman in commandry.



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MRS. FLOWERS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers entertained with "progressive peanut stab" Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock, honoring her sister, Mrs. Durward C. Smith, of St. Louis. The rooms were decorated prettily with pink cosmos and dahlias, the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ices in cosmo molds, angel food cake, and mints.

Prizes were awarded for the highest and lowest score. Mrs. Jackson won the high score and received a beautiful piece of china.

PITY THE POOR FARMER.

Sells his rye for a dollar ten, Gosh! I pity the farmer! Gets one dollar for one dead hen, Gosh! I pity the farmer. Wheat is bringing one-five-four, traveling fast and may bring more; fresh eggs twenty cents at the store—Gosh! I pity the farmer. For hogs he gets eight cents a pound, Gosh! I pity the farmer. Apples, high-priced if they are sound, Gosh! I pity the farmer. Hay at sixteen bones a ton, other prices upward run; He's a lucky sonofagun—Gosh! I pity the farmer. He's the head boss—time's his own, Gosh! I pity the farmer—Get's his paper each week day, drives an auto—canned the shy, beyond the reach of the cabaret, Gosh! I pity the farmer!—Selected.

SLEUMBER PARTY.

Misses Willie Matheson, Harriet Vaughn, and Winnie Dishman arranged for a lovely night Saturday at Miss Winnie's home. The rooms were lovely in pink and white with cut flowers and pot plants.

Eight or ten couples attended the movies and returning enjoyed a few hours playing games and dancing. The music was on the graphophone. Punch and cake were served during the hours. At twelve o'clock a large cake was cut and enjoyed by Misses Grace and Ruth Daugherty, Helen Wallace, Thelma Hyett, Harriet Vaughn, Willie Matheson, and Winnie Dishman; Messrs. Huling and Oscar Usary, Chas. Walker, Chas. Witt, Jim Farrell, Benson Merchant, Harry Hubbard, Dallas Jones, Earl Matheson, Carl Smith. The boys repaired to their homes and the girls arranged to spend a few hours telling various ghost stories and enjoying life as they chose. They breakfasted at a late hour, enjoying oranges, breakfast food, various fruit butters, jellies, buttered toast, steak, hot biscuit, coffee and candy.

SURPRISE FOR MR. BROCKMAN.

Friday night being Mr. Brockman's birthday, his wife and Andy Zeigler planned a surprise for him, all his neighbors in the Valley having gathered at his home, while Mr. Brockman was at church. On his return he found all kinds of good things to eat, the rooms filled with friends, and many and various gifts honoring his birthday.

They danced, played games, and enjoyed a Dutch lunch. Those present were: Messrs. Toraldo and Pete Calvani and families, Bindel and family, Grandi and family, also mother Grandi, Mrs. Joe Fessler, and family, Mrs. Phil Kircher, Frank Block, Hugh Angler, Johanna Hudiburg, Mary Fessler and others.

DANCE AT CLUB ROOMS.

The dance at the club room last Friday night closed a series of dances that have been well managed and enjoyed immensely, about fifteen couples were present with T. C. Webb and wife as host and hostess.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge club held its first meeting for the season with Mrs. Lige Merchant last Friday afternoon, three tables playing. Boquets of cut flowers were placed in various nooks and corners. Mrs. Dilly made high score. The visiting guests were Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ed. Harris, Misses Eulalia Merchant, Althea Harris, Lella Christian, and Julie Cook. Delicious refreshments—peach ice cream, salted almonds and cake—were served.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—The twenty-third renewal of the classic Kentucky futurity for three-year-old trotters, which is worth \$12,000, was the chief attraction at the Grand Circuit meeting here today.

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McCormick—St. Johns.

Thursday evening at six thirty at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. McCormick, in Carlsbad, Miss Genevieve St. Johns and Horace B. McCormick were married.

The wedding was a very quiet one only her aunt's family and a few friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Pratt, of Grace church. The bride is a beautiful girl, the second daughter of E. F. St. Johns, of Denver, who is heating contractor there. Miss St. Johns came here three months ago for climatic benefits, and about the same time Mr. McCormick came here as express messenger and meeting the young lady, decided he could not be sent elsewhere, unless she would go with him.

The bride was very pretty in a lovely baby blue gown of crepe and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. A two-course luncheon was served and the wedding cake disposed of in the usual way. The bride on going away wore a midnight blue serge traveling dress with hat to match. They left the same evening on the 11:45 train for Paris, Texas, where Mr. McCormick's mother resides. They will spend a few weeks there, and return to Amarillo where they will make their home for a time. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

HUMAN VOICE CARRIED WITHOUT WIRES FROM VIRGINIA TO HONOLULU.

astounding Wireless Telephony Feat Successfully Performed by American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Modern Science Again Annihilates Distance.

New York, Sept. 30.—That wireless telephone communication from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4,600 miles is now an accomplished fact, was announced today at the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Exceeding even in success the transmission of the human voice from Arlington to Mare Island, Cal., a distance of 2,500 miles, accomplished last night, it was stated that subsequent tests had resulted in successful telephone communication between Arlington and the naval radio station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The distance over which this wireless communication was held is greater than the distance from New York to London, Paris, Berlin, or Rome. The voice had to travel over the whole of the United States, a distance of 2,500 miles, before it encountered the more simple wireless conditions which exist over large bodies of water. For the purpose of the test, it was stated that the receiving was done on small wireless antennae erected by engineers of the telephone company, by permission of the naval authorities in the Pearl Harbor station.

The experiments, it was explained, at the offices of the company are the successful culmination of a series of tests began last spring with an experimental tower erected at Montauk Point and another at Wilmington, Del., 250 miles apart.

A representative of the company said that while wireless telephony would form an important adjunct to the present telephone system, in that it could be established between points where it would be impracticable to extend wires, it would not replace the present system. The wireless he explained is subject to interference from atmospheric conditions and anyone with apparatus could listen in on a conversation.

Subscribers are notified that the date after their names is the only notice they will receive, and the Current will not be sent after the date so marked, as for instance, "John Smith Jan. 15" shows that the subscription of John Smith expires Jan. 1, 1916, and will be discontinued at that date unless paid for another year.

LOVING LOCALS.

On Saturday evening the home mission society entertained at the Methodist church. Quite a pleasing program was rendered after which refreshments were dispensed from booths. The booths were presided over by the members of the society. Quite a nice sum was realized from the entertainment.

Mr. Carl Davis our popular station agent, left yesterday for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston and Mrs. Oscar Weaver motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Geo. Tipton and Mrs. Bob Bowden motored to Carlsbad Thursday for the day.

Miss Hazel Fleming invited a number of her friends to her home Wednesday afternoon to participate in an old-fashioned quilting party.

Last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, at the public school building, the ladies of the town met and organized a home economics club. Everyone who is interested in this work is requested to meet with the ladies each Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected, Mrs. O. T. Wyman, president; Mrs. Arthur, vice-president; Mrs. Kirk, secretary; and Mrs. Wesley, treasurer.

Miss Navena Wallis returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Carlsbad.

Jessie Vaughn, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in the Ferguson home.

W. R. Traylor, the popular hay man, from Artesia, is with us for a few weeks.

Quite a number of Lovingtonites attended the sale of Mr. Helm, of Malaga, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Kraft went up to McMillan Sunday.

E. I. Carter and Mr. Rich were Lovington visitors Thursday.

Misses Johnson, Farrell and Ryan teachers in the public school spent the week-end at their homes.

Grandma Welsh is spending a few days in Malaga the guest of Mrs. Arthur Mayes.

The El Paso Times representative was soliciting subscriptions for his paper among the Lovingtonites Wednesday.

Judging from the number of thrashers in operation daily, the sound of the mowers, and the sight of the plows going, the country in around Lovington is about the busiest in the Pecos Valley.

E. T. Carter has about completed having five hundred acres of wheat sowed just north of Lovington.

C. P. Pardue Tuesday received a car load of seed wheat, which scarcely filled the demand for the Lovington farmers.

Mr. Perry, the sewing machine man was attending to business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. C. R. Helm and family departed for their new home in Kansas City, Mo., tonight. Every one wishes them success.

A sad accident occurred at the Harrow ranch last night about six o'clock James, the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell fell from a loaded wagon and was instantly killed. Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30. Burial at Lookout cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Earl Donaldson spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

The sale at C. R. Helm's yesterday was very good. Everything bringing good prices.

Miss Roberta Henderson returned home this morning from her visit at Artesia, N. M.

Mr. Gamble, the owner of the Ford forty is here this week. He loaded out a car of alfalfa to Artesia Alfalfa Milling company.

Mr. Rich arrived Tuesday from Webb City, Mo., and is visiting E. T. Carter and family.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Lewis Ward was in town Monday.
Ed. Burleson was in town yesterday.
Dr. Lackey was ill the first of the week.

Lee Donald spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell.

J. W. Don, of Des Moines, Iowa, was here Wednesday.

L. G. Elliott went to Roswell and returned last Tuesday.

J. H. Hughes, of Nadine, was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

A. G. Shelby is expected home by the first of the coming week.

Y. R. Allen and wife were passengers to Roswell Monday morning.

Water was turned into the canal Wednesday for winter irrigation.

Sam F. Means, stock man from Pecos, Texas, was here this week.

Misses Jenny Linn and Mildred Cooke left for California last night.

Mrs. Parr and daughter, Gertrude, are expected to arrive next Sunday.

W. C. Doss, veterinarian from Artesia, was here the first of the week.

Tom Gray has ordered a new Ford which will be here in about two weeks.

C. W. Merchant and son, W. H., returned from Roswell last Tuesday night.

Archie Nelson was a passenger to Roswell this week, returning Tuesday night.

The Blue Lodge held a meeting Thursday to confer Master Mason degrees.

Mrs. T. C. Webb and the two boys, Morris and Clifford, were in Roswell Monday.

Ural Boyd came up from the ranch Sunday and spent a few days with home folk.

Misses Mildred and Grace Cooke went up to Roswell on the Monday morning train.

Claud De Moss and wife, of Dog Canyon, were in town a few days, coming Saturday.

Mrs. King, mother of Homer King, is spending the week in Roswell visiting and seeing the fair.

Cecil Thompson, of Roswell, came to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon and returned the same evening.

Paul Ares, the cowman from the Guadalupe mountains, came down Sunday and returned Tuesday.

C. M. Richards, his wife and brother, Jack Hanson, also Miss Vera Guentner motored to Roswell Monday.

Reagan Middleton and Winifred Knowles came in from Monument Wednesday and returned yesterday.

Bill Jones, wife and son, Lenard, and Mrs. Ollie Thayer, are visiting the Roswell fair, going up Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ussery left for the ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Ussery intending to drive the car home later.

Dr. L. E. Ervin spent two or three days at the Roswell fair. Mary Lee Newton returned with him Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson occupy part of the residence with J. S. Oliver and family, moving there last Saturday.

Mother Campbell is spending the week in Carlsbad with her daughters, the Mesdames Jones and son, Sam, Campbell.

J. F. Flowers, V. L. Minter and L. E. Hays leave tomorrow night for Albuquerque to attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

B. H. Elsworth, manager and secretary of the Otis creamery, was in town Saturday and loaded out with lumber that he expects to use for general repairing.

Mrs. L. E. Hays, Bascom and Lucile were passengers to Elida Thursday night, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Harry Braden and wife were passengers going north last Sunday night. They expect to make an extended visit before they return.

A. M. Hove, his son, William, and his niece, Miss Eaveseth, also Mrs. Moberley from Otis, attended the show in Roswell Monday.

Miss Connolly was a passenger to Roswell Sunday where she spent a few days with home folks, enjoyed the fair and returned yesterday.

Mrs. George Pendleton and daughter, Ruth, came in from Roswell Friday. Mrs. Pendleton has been there the past few weeks for treatment.

Chas. Pardue, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie Smith, and Miss Roudum, of Otis, were in town yesterday shopping, making the trip in the Pardue car.

Mr. James Little finished hulling alfalfa seed Wednesday. He encountered much rain and lost perhaps one-fifth of his crop. He got ten thousand pounds of seed.

Mrs. Halsey and son, Lewis, who have spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hoose and family, have returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kansas, going Monday morning.

Tom Mitchiner, one of the popular salesmen with Joyce-Fruit company, left Saturday night for Portales where he has charge of the grocery department for the same firm at that place. Mr. Mitchiner has a host of friends here that are sorry to see him go, but wish him success in his work there.

Mrs. George Lucas was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday morning. She expected to see the fair and make her son, G. D., Jr., who has a ranch fifty miles from there, a visit.

Wm. W. Dean, wife, and Mesdames Bujac and daughter and Mrs. Tracy and little son, motored to Roswell Monday in the Dean car and enjoyed the fair this week.

Jeff D. Hart and family of Lovington, were at the fair in Roswell Tuesday, enjoying the fine display of good cattle. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Jessie Lowery joined her parents, Rev. H. W. Lowery and wife here Friday night. She is a very pleasant young lady and has made a host of acquaintances since her arrival. She expects to spend a few months in Carlsbad.

Ed. Nye and wife, nee Ruth Stewart, came down Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Nye's parents, M. C. Stewart and wife. This is her first visit with home folk since her marriage in June.

Obe Chance returned to his home near Knowles Sunday morning after spending two weeks here courting. He seemed to get very tired of listening to evidence and being closely confined.

F. G. Snow, the breeder of Black Orphingtons, spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell. Mrs. Snow and daughter, Marjorie, went up Tuesday and all returned on the evening train.

Mary Elizabeth Mullane accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, to Roswell Tuesday and had the pleasure of renewing her acquaintance with Will Robinson and meeting the society editor, Mrs. Grace T. Bear, of the Daily Record.

Mrs. B. H. Elsworth and daughter, Miss Ethelm, attended the fair at Roswell two days this week, going early Monday morning and returning Tuesday night. Mr. Elsworth met them at the train and they were soon home.

J. W. Eakin and son John Owen, spent a few days in town, returning to the ranch Wednesday. While here Mr. Eakin expressed himself as being a fan of Rhode Island red chickens and bought a fine bird of Hart & Mullane.

Mrs. W. R. Owen will spend a month or more in California with her son and daughter, Joe and Florence Owen, who are at Berkeley. She left last Wednesday night.

John Bolton and wife are visiting Mr. Bolton's sister, Mrs. Davidson, in Roswell, going up Wednesday morning.

Morgan Livingston recently purchased the magnificent Draper home from the owner, John Draper, while Mr. and Mrs. Draper were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Brantley.

Cecil Bearup who so unfortunately broke both bones of the right arm some time ago, suffers very little now and is not being able to use it.

Mrs. Milton Smith was a passenger to Roswell Monday and returned yesterday.

RAISIN BREAD at the Carlsbad Bakery.

Mrs. E. K. Grunert, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Friday night for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phil Kircher. Mrs. Grunert went up to Roswell Tuesday for a visit with friends. They lived here at one time. Mrs. Grunert is a trained nurse and is returning from an extended visit to the Pacific coast, while there she visited her brother, Henry Kircher. The lady is also a sister of Jake Kircher.

Johnson Graham, wife, baby girl, Hazel Marie, Mrs. Graham's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willhoit, came in from Knowles Saturday night, bringing Mr. Willhoit to a physician. They returned to the plains Monday afternoon. Mr. Willhoit was much improved.

Mr. Stevenson, brother of Mrs. R. C. Barnes, and wife, who have spent the last two weeks in Carlsbad, attending court and visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home near Lovington last Saturday, making the trip in their car.

Jim Lee a Midland, Texas, stock man, and Walter McGonagill from Lovington, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Valley Owens spent Monday in Roswell at the fair returning the same day.

Bob Hewett and Rome Shield, cattlemen of San Angelo, Texas, came in Tuesday and left for the T & X ranch Wednesday for a visit with his brother, John Hewett.

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

Byron O. Beall of Roswell, state tax commissioner, and wife, were at the Bates hotel Sunday and Monday.

W. O. W. CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting Monday night; just the regular business was looked after and lodge interests discussed. A new set of regalia for the officers and badges for all the members have been ordered. The next regular meeting will be Monday, the 18th. All members are requested to attend.

E. Stephenson went to Roswell last week, Thursday, and returned Wednesday. While there he attended the Sunday school convention and reports a pleasant visit.

Miss Nellie Wilson, former superintendent of Carlsbad schools, is attending Columbia University in New York City, taking a master's degree.

Word was received last week by Mrs. J. W. Lewis of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elder, aged 76, at Washington, Ia. Mrs. Elder was a visitor in Carlsbad several winters and made many friends who will sympathize with the family in the loss of mother.

W. M. Walterscheid has two sisters and two of his nieces visiting him this week. Mrs. Kate Eich and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, from Carroll, Iowa, also Mrs. Christine Enebach and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Arcadia, Iowa.

Wesley Stewart made his first appearance on the streets of Carlsbad last Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends.

T. O. Wyman, near Lovington, had forty acres of kafir headed and in piles to dry out before the heavy rains of the past couple of weeks all of which is almost a total loss from the effects of the rain.

Fred Phelan of the James ranch, thirty-five miles south east, was in town Monday and accompanied Walter Pendleton to Roswell to take in the fair.

Harry McKim went to Roswell Monday with Walter Pendleton to visit with home folks and take in the fair.

Mrs. E. H. Hemmenway returned last Monday on the 2:40 p. m. passenger train from a month's stay and visit to friends in Junction City and Topeka, Kansas. She reports much rain and cold weather during her visit and is now more than pleased to return to this glorious climate.

Henry Dickson is just recovering from an attack of fever which he feared might develop into typhoid. He is up and around the house today.

Mrs. Clyde Brainard and her small sister and brother, returned to Carlsbad the latter part of last week from Oklahoma, where she has been delayed looking after property interests.

Mrs. Virginia L. Coffman expects to be here the second week in November, and to spend the winter at this place.

The Farmers union are to render a program Saturday night in the new school building at Otis, at which time the dedication of the new building will take place.

Charley Rarey is home from a five weeks trip through Texas, Arizona and California. Chas. visited his sister, Mrs. Will Brady in El Paso, and took in the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, stopped over in Los Angeles and Long Beach and says he enjoyed every minute of the time.

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

Johnnie Stewart, wife and the cowboy, Wesley, returned to their home in Dog Canyon Tuesday. Mrs. Stewart was getting anxious to be home once more, having spent the past seven weeks at Dark Canyon wells.

Mrs. J. A. Pond had for her guest, Tuesday night, Mrs. M. E. Bullock, of Artesia, who was enroute for Weatherford, Texas, to visit her son. They have been friends for many years, having known each other in Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Jones arrived Saturday night and is spending the week resting and meeting her many friends that are pleased to know she will spend a few months in Carlsbad.

Special: The sermon topic at the Presbyterian church in the morning will be "Window-Seat Religion". In the evening the second number of the series on "The Genius of David" will be given, dealing with "Good Discipline as a Soldier".

Large photographs of your residence taken for half the usual charges. This offer is made while most of the leaves are on the trees in order to get a good selection for a publicity purpose. (Phone 33) or call at Carlsbad Studio (opposite Carlsbad Auto Co.)

The home and school association meet this afternoon at the High school building and an interesting program will be given.

G. A. Gray district engineer for the U. S. Geological survey and his assistant, were here from Austin, Texas, Tuesday, up and down the valley on the Pecos river survey. They left for points south Wednesday.

A. W. Henry, editor and publisher of the Artesia Advocate, was in Carlsbad Monday.

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

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

C. H. Pritchard, of Lakewood, who has been at the hospital for the past week with a fractured limb is doing so well he hopes to be dismissed Sunday and return to his home.

Mrs. Mamie Lewis, of Hope, who was operated on at the Eddy county hospital last Friday morning, is gaining in strength.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Loving, was dismissed and returned home Wednesday.

F. B. Houghton and D. S. Meyer, both of Chicago, also J. Brinker, of Amarillo, Texas, railroad officials, were here looking after their interest Monday.

B. F. Williams, cashier of the First State bank in Artesia, spent Monday in Carlsbad.

V. H. Lusk, county commissioner, was here Monday for the meeting of the board. Mr. Lusk and son, Johnie, went to Roswell Wednesday and returned yesterday.

Will Fenton and wife were at the Bates hotel last night, returning to their home today.

Mrs. Shannon attended the fair and show Monday at Roswell, returning Tuesday.

Ralph Dimmitt, now of El Paso, well known here, spent Wednesday in town.

Esther and Leta Brown, of Artesia, registered at the Bates hotel Tuesday night and went south Wednesday morning.

W. W. Smith and family, ranch man from Texas, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad shopping.

C. W. Beeman, county commissioner, from Malaga, came up Monday and was here a few days.

A. D. Jones and wife, of Lovington, are at the Bates hotel this week. Mrs. Jones is just recovering from a serious operation.

Paul Gray, wife and baby spent Monday in town, returning Tuesday to the ranch.

Ace, Ben and John Acey and Mesdames Aceys returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks in town during court.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sewalt, of Lovington, came in Sunday and Mrs. Sewalt has been at the Bates hotel this week.

Whit Wright, county commissioner, from Artesia, was here the first of the week. Mrs. Wright joined him here later and they returned to Artesia Wednesday.

Misses Leila Christian and Eulalia Merchant will leave for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. They will be away until next June. This seems like a long time to do without our girls, but when they are perfecting themselves in their line and come home we feel we are justified in denying ourselves and are repaid for the many heart aches we encounter during their absence.

Ask for Carlsbad Bakery Raisin Bread at the groceries.

John R. Joyce, Jr., is attending the Pacific armory and navy academy for boys in San Diego, Calif. John R. has not forgotten his pony and asks his father in various letters to pet and caress the little fellow for him.

The Current is pleased to state that Robert Finlay was out Saturday driving for the first time. Robert is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever, and has been confined to his room for six weeks or more.

Buck Gholson, ranchman, registered at the Palace hotel Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Ward and daughter, Miss Marjorie Ward, of Horton, Kansas, land owners in the valley, were guests of Mrs. Little today.

Mrs. John Higgins and son, returned from a visit in Roswell Tuesday.

Pete Etcheverry came in from Lovington Tuesday and motored to Roswell Wednesday to take in the fair.

T. S. Bingham returned to Knowles Sunday after a weeks rest in the jury room.

Jim Bradford and Chas. Kyle, of Lovington, were here Monday.

J. W. Roberts passed back from Roswell Thursday and returned to Pearl.

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ATTENTION.

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MORE LIGHT.

While speaking of autos carrying too much light why not mention other vehicles with no lights at all. In connection with this comes the ever-increasing demand made by autoists and pedestrians that wagons and buggies carry lights as well as motor cars. This is no new idea, but the putting of it into effect would be both practical and new. It is hardly fair to always blame the motorist in a night accident with a buggy when the buggy carries no warning lights. While perfecting our traffic ordinance such ideas as these might profitably be considered.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Tuesday the following agricultural products, accompanied by J. W. Knorr and George Brantley were shipped to Albuquerque: Sweet pepper, Kindel and Delk; squash, Mrs. Brock; onions, Kindel and Orchard Plantation Company; wheat, E. T. Carter, and Will Galtion; cotton, Henry Tipton, bale, bowl, and stalk with both green and matured cotton; peaches, Tracy; sweet potatoes, Claud Wright; kaffir corn, E. T. Carter and Tipton; indian corn, Bales and W. T. Murray; oats, Carter; alfalfa seed, James Little; honey, Rome Ohnemus; barley, Charles Pardue; sudan grass, Albert Johnson; tomatoes, Lakewood; apples, Artesia.

William Leek and wife were in Dayton, Pennsylvania, the first of this week, visiting relatives. They lived there at one time and no doubt will enjoy their visit.

W. A. Moore Real Estate Company closed a deal this week, selling the Morrison home to Wells Benson. Mr. Benson has been renting this property for some months.

Mrs. Wm. Purdy and little son, William, are spending the week with Mrs. Cecil Thompson, in Roswell, going up Monday.

Henry Miller, of Bandera, Texas, brother of Felix Miller, also a brother-in-law of Drue Large, from Leaky, Texas, who have been here the past three weeks, during the trial, returned to their homes in Texas Tuesday.

R. C. Phillips, a cousin of Felix Miller, returned to Roswell the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Woodard, of Otis, is a guest of Mrs. E. T. Carter, coming up yesterday.

J. L. Williams spent Wednesday night in Carlsbad going up by train, and returning Thursday morning.

The Carlsbad Bakery is baking Raisin Bread. TRY IT.

Charley Campbell came in Wednesday from Oklahoma for a visit with his mother, brother, Sam, and sisters, Mesdames Bill and Frank Jones, and Mrs. Killgore, on Rocky.

Vin Smith, one of the popular proprietors of the Club stables, is off for a visit and rest, going Friday night. He will visit his sister in Clovis, Mrs. Bill McLendon, also his mother, Mrs. Smith, who makes her home with her daughter. He will visit the Roswell fair during his stay.

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MANAGER IN TROUBLE.
The Public Utilities company has been in trouble the past week, the big generator first got out of whack and then the phone lines from the Christian church north as far as the Hunsick residence. All hands possible to secure that could be worked to advantage were put on the job and now poles and wires have given place the old ones that were in service for the past fifteen years and during the work of change many of the subscribers have been inconvenienced on account of the wires getting mixed but it is hoped if patrons will kindly bear with the trouble that the difficulty will be overcome within a week. The manager, Mr. Gene Roberts has been worried more than the patrons and begs all who have been inconvenienced to have patience with his efforts and wait a short time when the service will be much improved.

LICENSE TO WED.
H. B. McCormick and Miss Genevieve M. St. John, Oct. 6th, October 1st, Ayresville, Luman, of Hope, and Maria Acrodando, of Hope.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts and daughter, Miss Marguerite, are guests in Roswell yesterday and today.

Ryan Grammer was in from the ranch Tuesday.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

The two choice lots opposite the Methodist church on the north, formerly owned by the late John Hyman, 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 SALE.—Fifteen calves from four to eleven months. Mostly white faces. Phone 202 E. or address R. Stephenson, Carlsbad, New Mex.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.

Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

BOB HAMBLE, O. G.



Washington, Oct. 4.—W. A. F. Eken-
gren, the minister from Sweden, con-
ferred today with Counselor Polk, of
the state department, on the case of
Joseph Hillstrom, a Swede, whose
death sentence for murder has been
stayed by an appeal through Presi-
dent Wilson to Governor Spry, of
Utah.

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RIFLEMEN ARE NARROWED DOWN TO BARE SCORE.

Highest Twenty Contenders for Hon-
ors on State Target Team Remain
at Practice; Others Sent Home.

State Rifle Range, Las Vegas, N. M.,
Oct. 3.—Last evening the council of
war held in the range house on the
state rifle range at Las Vegas, selected
twenty men from the fifty competitors
and today the remaining thirty were
returned to their home stations. The
twenty will shoot from now until the
10th of October for places on the state
team which is to be sent to Jackson-
ville, Fla., to attend the national
shoot. So far no intimation has been
made by the commanding officer that
any man's place is safe.

Team Work Stressed
Lieutenant Alfente's idea is to make
a team that will play team work from
beginning to end and great hopes are
entertained that the riflemen repre-
senting New Mexico will take a much
higher place than attained by any for-
mer team from this state. Lieutenant
Alfente is assisted in his work by Ser-
geant Kahill, an old and experienced
shot whose instruction is a great help
to members of the team. The coach
and his assistant are by far the hard-
est working members of the little com-
munity on the state range and rapidly
are whipping the marksmen into
scores never before dreamed of by
themselves.

Owing to peculiar conditions im-
posed by the national shoot authori-
ties the first fifteen men could not be
selected as members of the team. Six
of the team and one alternate must be
enlisted men. Six men or officers and
one alternate must be men who have
never fired before in a national match.
Consequently the work of selecting the
twenty men who now remain at Las
Vegas, so that the best possible shots
to be had could be retained without an
infraction of the rules was no easy
matter.

The Scores.
The following officers and men with
their scores at the end of the com-
petition, were selected to shoot until
October 10.

Capt. Carlos Vierra, Santa Fe, 697.
Col. E. C. Abbott, Santa Fe, 683.
Q. M. Sergt. Bedell, Santa Fe, 679.
Capt. J. D. Atwood, Artesia, 678.
Sergt. Lujan, Las Vegas, 677.
Lieut. Frank Newkirk, Artesia, 663.
Lieut. M. F. DeBord, Santa Fe, 663.
Sergt. Craddock Rule, Carlsbad, 662.
Lieut. J. H. McHughes, Carrillos, 660.
Private Hogle, Santa Fe, 637.
Sergt. E. J. Feemster, Magdalena, 635.

Private Raumbach, Carlsbad, 632.
Lieut. Hobart Mill, Clovis, 629.
Private Gus Pyetako, Javis, 623.
Private Thomas, Portales, 617.
Sergeant Major Smith, Carlsbad, 617.
Lieutenant Compton, Portales, 617.
Captain Totten, Las Cruces, 589.
Private Freeman, Las Cruces, 587.
Corporal Lee, Las Cruces, 586.

Because of the testing of new rifles
Friday and Saturday, the guardsmen
encamped here did not engage in
those days in record shooting for
places in the state team that will take
part in the national target contest at
Jacksonville, Fla., this month. Rec-
ord shooting will be resumed Sunday.
Major and Mrs. Ludwig William Iffeld
entertained at dinner last night, Adit.
General H. T. Herring, Col. E. C. Ab-
bott, Thomas Mix and A. A. Davidson,
the latter two being connected with
the Polyscope company, being
guests.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES COM- PLETE FAILURE OF OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Oct. 4 (via wireless to Tuck-
erton, N. J., Oct. 5).—The war office,
which yesterday made public an or-
der issued by General Joffre in con-
nection with the recent attack of the
allies in France and Belgium, supple-
mented it today with the following
statement:

"On September 14, before the be-
ginning of the great attack on the
western front, General Joffre issued
an army order, a copy of which has
been found. General Joffre gave in-
structions to the officers to tell the
men that the intention was to drive
the Germans from French soil and
that this would influence national
hitherto neutral to enter the war with
the entente powers.

"General Joffre then told about the
exceptionally favorable conditions for
the attack. Territorial were to be
used in the trenches thus freeing the
younger men for the assault. The
landing of British troops enabled the
commander-in-chief to hold several
armies ready for the attacks. The
number of machine guns had been
doubled and the heavy guns replaced
by new ones. The amount of ammu-
nition on hand was unprecedented. The
moment was favorable for the
movement, General Joffre said, be-
cause all of Kitchener's armies had
been landed in France, whereas the
Germans had withdrawn troops from
the Russian front.

"The commander added that the
situation called for an effort on the
part of the soldiers to end the war
at once.

"Moreover, a British order was
found, telling the soldiers that 'on
the coming battle depends the fate of
coming British generations.'

"The German official report and
the French and British orders prove
how little truth there is in the pre-
tense of the enemy that it was not
intended to continue the attack which
began on September 25 and was
stopped by the Germans.

The object of the attack was to
drive the Germans from French soil,
but the only results obtained on the
entire front were in one place to the
extent of twenty-three kilometers and
in another, of twelve kilometers, and
these results were not obtained by
the military achievements of the at-
tacking British, but by a successful
surprise resulting from an attack
with gas. In these sections the first
German line was pressed into the
second line, which is by no means
the last line.

According to conservative esti-
mates, the French losses in dead,
wounded and prisoners were 130,000
and the British losses 60,000. (That
portion of the German report was re-
ceived from Berlin by way of Lon-
don). The German losses were not
one-fifth of this number.

The remaining portion of the war
office communication is summarizing
as follows by the Overseas news
agency:

"The headquarters statement says
further that such losses as were
obtained were gained with sev-
enfold numerical superiority. It is
stated that the war material from the
factories of half the world, and that they
cannot be called 'efficient victories'.

"Army headquarters says further
that only one German division which
was on its way from the western
front was retained at the beginning
of the enemy's attacks and that other
divisions were assigned to take the
place for which the retained division
was destined. Otherwise the plans
of the German army were not influ-
enced in any way by the attack, which
at no place penetrated beyond the
second line, and nowhere rendered
impossible movement of reserves just
as was done in May when the offen-
sive movement at Arras was made."

LARGE NUMBER OF STAMPS HANDLED DURING PAST YEAR

Washington.—Twelve billion stamps
were handled by the bureau of enu-
merating and printing during the past year.
The entire work of accounting for
this immense number of stamps, of
all denominations, was done under
the supervision of Miss Margaret Ker-
foot, chief of the division, without a
single mistake. Miss Kerfoot has
charge of the sending of stamp orders
to the 64,000 postoffices throughout
the country. She has seen thirty-two
years of service. The present capacity
of her office, which is constantly
growing, is 24,000,000 stamps a day.
Not only does Miss Kerfoot handle
the reins of accuracy, but she trains
her helpers to thwart the devices of
thieves. Her shipments of stamps
are protected by tell-tale devices, and
seldom are any stamps missing when
the packages reach their destination.
Washington has many women who
hold responsible positions under the
government, but none perform a more
trying service than the handling of
immense numbers of small, sticky
stamps, some in sheets, others in
books, and coming out correct at the
end of a long year's work.

PAINT YOUR ROOFS.

On account of having purchased sev-
eral gallons more paint than was
required to paint the roof of the cur-
rent office which, before it was painted,
leaked badly, we will sell the re-
minder at cost, about 75c per gallon,
in small quantities. This is the cel-
ebrated hydro carbonate and is guar-
anteed to stop all leaks and last for
many years. Parties wishing to learn
of the paint can see Mr. Wm. Leck,
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.

MINNEAPOLIS GOES WET BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Practically
complete returns from yesterday's
county option election in Hennepin
county, which includes Minneapolis,
shows that prohibition was defeated
by a majority of about 9,400 votes.
With only one precinct missing, the
count was: Against county option,
39,337; for county option, 29,934, mak-
ing a total vote of 69,271.

Remember Folks

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INCREASING BIG GAME ON THE HORNADAY PLAN.

Forest Service Says It Means Ten
Millions a Year for the State.

Why should game be protected?
Of what use is it, except to furnish
pleasure to a few cranks? It is
bound to go anyhow, so why delay the
process? The mental processes of
the men who ask these questions are
generally expressed in terms of dol-
lars only. Accordingly, they had best
be answered in the same coin.

Of what use is game? Ten mil-
lion dollars a year, each for Arizona
and New Mexico. This is a conser-
vative estimate of what the game an-
imals, birds, and fish of these two
states ought to bring in when prop-
erly handled. Several states which have
awakened to the value of these re-
sources are already realizing more than
this, and one of them, Maine, is
hardly larger than two or three south-
western counties. Now, in this con-
nection, it is interesting to note that
there has recently been some argu-
ment as to whether there is really
a billion dollars worth of taxable prop-
erty in New Mexico. Supposing this
billion to be earning ten percent, or
one hundred million a year. Now,
ask yourself whether ten million a
year, brought into New Mexico,
by hunters, fishermen, health-seekers,
nature students, and tourists, would
make any difference. Would it?
When you have figured it out, go tell
the man who asked "of what use is
game?"

Now, everybody knows that the
game resources of our state are at
present too much decimated to figure
as a statewide economic asset. How
can they be increased enough to bring
us ten million a year? The answer
to this question given by the game
experts of the U. S. Forest Service
is, they claim, based not on a theory,
but on facts. It has been done, and
the method used by the states that
have done it are clear and plain.
Briefly this method consists in good
laws well enforced, in public educa-
tion, in judicious artificial propagation,
especially of fish, and in setting aside
game refuges all waste lands not
otherwise used or needed, and stock-
ing these refuges with valuable spe-
cies which will multiply and overflow
into adjoining regions.

Take for example a single game, ar-
tificial, the Mexican mountain sheep,
a species found nowhere else in the
world. In a certain corner of a cer-
tain National forest, zealously guarded
by the Forest Rangers, is a little
band of thirty of these splendid an-
imals, the sole survivors of great herds
which once ranged on most of the
rugged mountain ranges of the south-
west. Supporting this pitiful remnant
could be provided with a permanent
place of refuge, and actively and ag-
gressively protected, multiplied, and
then transported to and divided among
half a dozen other places of refuge
throughout its natural habitat, and
there again protected and multiplied.
In a few years we would have enough
to allow legitimate and restricted
hunting of the overflow from the per-
manent refuges. Hunting Mexican
mountain sheep? Can the layman
realize what a drawing card this
would be for Arizona or New Mexico?
Does he know of the fortunes that
are spent for a single shot at the Ma-
rco Polo sheep of China? The Chamois
of the Alps? The Bison of Russia?
The antelope of Africa? or the Ka-
diak Bear of Alaska? Are these an-
imals more noble, more wary, more
beautiful or more difficult than the
Mexican mountain sheep? They are
not. This proposition speaks for it-
self.

The method of increasing game here-
in described, and especially the plan
for game refuges on waste lands, is
now generally spoken of as the Horna-
day plan, after Dr. W. T. Horna-
day, the most active American pro-
ponent of better game protection. The
Hornaday plan will enter into the
subject matter of Dr. Hornaday's Al-
buquerque lecture, which will be given
at the high school on the evening of
October 13 under the joint auspices
of the University, the Albuquerque
game protective association, and the
Forest Service. Dr. Hornaday will
also lecture at Tucson on September
30 and October 1, and at Phoenix on
October 9th. Everyone of these cit-
ies will do well to give him a large
audience and an attentive ear. He
has a new message for the south-west.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE

Sealed bids will be received up to
five o'clock, p. m., Monday, November
8, 1915, at the office of P. S. Eaves,
Lovington, New Mexico, for the con-
struction of a four room frame high
school building at the town of Lovin-
gton, Eddy county, New Mexico.
Each bid must be accompanied by a
certified check amounting to two per
cent (2 per cent) of the bid. Plans
and specifications will be on file at
the office of P. S. Eaves, Lovington,
New Mexico, and at the office of Witt,
Walker & Co., Carlsbad, New Mexico,
on and after October 8, 1915. Con-
tractor must be prepared to furnish a
good and sufficient bond as security
that the building will be completely
performed.

P. S. EAVES,
Chairman School Board, Lovington,
8-Oct-4 Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the board of county commissioners of
Eddy County, New Mexico, will re-
ceive sealed bids up to 3:30 o'clock,
p. m., October 9th, at the office of the
Board of County Commissioners at
Carlsbad, N. M., for the painting of
the following steel bridges: The Mal-
aga bridge, the two Carlsbad bridges.
Said bridges to be scraped and thor-
oughly cleaned with a steel brush.
Said contractor to furnish all paint
and materials entering into said paint-
ing, which paint shall be known as
Carbonizing Conting mass by the
Goheen Manufacturing Company of
Canton, Ohio, or Crystallite made by
the Semet Salvay Company of Syra-
cuse, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2280.

Eva Harris, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ralph J. Harris, Defendant.

To Ralph J. Harris, defendant in
the above entitled cause:

You are hereby notified that there
has been filed in the District Court
of the Fifth Judicial District of the
State of New Mexico, within and for
the County of Eddy, a certain suit
No. 2280 on the Civil Docket of said
Court, wherein Eva Harris is plain-
tiff and you, Ralph J. Harris, are de-
fendant.

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 mar-
ried 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
fully failed to support or contribute
to the support of the plaintiff.
That unless you appear and answer
pleaded in said cause on or before the
5th day of November, 1915, judgment
by default will be taken against you
and the allegations of plaintiff's com-
plaint will be taken as confessed.
Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn &
Robinson and their business address
is Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of office
this 22nd day of September, 1915.
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

24-Sept-4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in a
cause pending in the District Court
of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein
A. E. Morden is plaintiff and F. A.
Lindley and W. H. Kimberlin, part-
ners doing business under the firm
name of Lindley & Kimberlin, and
sometimes under the trade name of
The Sugar Bowl, being cause No. 2201
on the Civil Docket of the said court,
such proceedings were had that on the
7th day of September, 1915, a
judgment, order and decree was made,
whereby judgment was rendered in
favor of the plaintiff and against the
defendants in the sum of Four Hun-
dred One & 05/100 (\$401.05) Dollars,
with interest at six per cent per an-
num and costs of suit to be taxed by
the Clerk of this Court, and sustain-
ing the writ of attachment sued out
in said cause and maintaining the lien
upon the property attached under said
writ, and ordering the Sheriff of Ed-
dy County, New Mexico, to proceed
and sell the property remaining in his
possession and unsold. The amount
due on said judgment at the date of
sale, to-wit: on October 20th, 1915,
(exclusive of costs of sale) amounts
to Four Hundred Twenty-Eight 20/100
(\$428.20) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the unde-
signed Sheriff of Eddy County, New
Mexico, pursuant to said order, judg-
ment and decree will on the 20th day
of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
at the south front door of the Court
House (old building) of Eddy County,
New Mexico, in the town of Carlsbad,
offer at public vendue, the following
described property, to-wit: 7 doz. tin
pans; 8 glass dishes; 12 salt-mouthed
bottles (square); 12 Globe salt-mouth-
ed candy jars; 12 candy dishes; 2
glass lemon squeezers; 1 gross candy
boxes; 1 table; 1 chair; 1 candy boiler;
18 ice cream cans; 1 gallon measure;
1 candy cutter; 1 new pan; 30 lbs.
sugar; 4 lbs. pulverized sugar; 8 ice
cream moulds; 2 ice cream melo-
moulds; 2 ice cream moulds; 1 ice
pick; 1 bellows (hand); 1 grater; 1
funnel; 2 double boilers; 1 rolling pin;
1 bucket (zinc); 1 butter cup cutter;
1 ice cream packing can; 2 gallon;
1 lb. rice paper; 4 lbs. wax paper;
10 boxes straws; 2 3/4 lbs. shelled wal-
nuts; 5 lbs. powdered sugar; 1 ice
cream dipper; 1 bowl knife; 1 brush;
1 1/2 gal. ice cream pucker; 3 ice
cream pucker; 2 gal. and 5 gal.; 6
oz. coloring (red); 6 oz. coloring
Fruiti; 6 oz. coloring, Fruiti (lem-
on); 6 oz. coloring, Imperial Blue; 6
oz. coloring, Green; 6 oz. coloring, Yel-
low; 1 oz. peppermint; 1 pt. acid; 2
oz. strawberry; 3 oz. sassafras; 4 oz.
peppermint; 1 oz. lemon; 1 pk. soda;
1 graduate; 1 ice cream spoon; 5 white
square dishes; 11 plates; 5 cans of
milk; 100 qt. ice cream pails; 100 pt.
ice cream pails; 2000 paper napkins;
30 lbs. Zebra paper; 1 paper cutter;
1 ball twine; 1 candy scale; 500 candy
boxes; 2 show cases; 1 wall case and
shelving; 3 wooden pine tables; 1
large galvanized iron pan; 1 linoleum
floor; 1 marble slab; 1 cubbard and
shelves; 1 starch bin.

The terms and conditions of sale
are cash on day of sale.

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

M. C. STEWART
Sheriff.

By R. B. ARMSTRONG,
24-Sept-4 Deputy.

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 pro-
visions of the Acts of Congress ap-
proved 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 E. R. 33 E., N. M.
Mer. 478.56 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON,
17-Sep-16Oct Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
04122
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, Sept. 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John
G. Smith, of Carlsbad, N. M., who,
on Nov. 10, 1908, made H. D. 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 de-
scribed, before A. R. O'Quinn, Pro-
bate 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,
Sept. 17-Oct. 15 Register.

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7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
GATHERED BY THE LIVE
WIRES OF THE CURRENT.

KNOWLES JETS.

J. A. Mosley is in town this week showing what plains dirt will do in the way of production.

Winter-Brill-Austin combination left town the other day, seeking new world's to conquer.

Judge S. D. Stennis, Jr., of Carlsbad, was in town last Saturday having a look at his investments and looking after his business in this end of the county.

J. W. Jackson, farming north of us, was among the merchants last week attending to business.

John Emerson was called to Carlsbad on a matter of business last week.

Palmer Mosley, who grew up here during the rainy days, and has been to Arizona during the past summer, has been here on a visit the past few days.

Wag Hardin took his Jit to Lovington last Friday to see "wats allin' it." Ben Dublin, of Midland, Texas, has been here during the past week looking around to see what looks good to him.

John Pruitt, of the Pearl community, was a prospecting visitor in Knowles last week.

Wm. Terry, the young Texas stockman, was in town from his Gaines county ranch last week, looking around for something that's worth the money.

Elbert Shipp made a business trip to Lovington through the mud last Saturday.

John Thurmond, the old time carpenter of Knowles, who was reported to have had a serious fall, some time ago, at Wilson, Texas, is reported to be recovering.

Dr. A. A. Dearduff, the Lovington medical man, was a hale, hearty caller for a short time in Knowles last week, just attending to duties according to the demands of his profession, which he states is just fine. The mud and water no stop the doctor—not a little bit!

A. R. Clardy, who resides at Lovington, at the present time, whose farm is near this place, was in town the other day, shaping up a threshing machine and engine to do his necessary threshing which seems to be a new departure in this section.

H. V. Wright succeeded in digging out his "tin foil boat" where it had bogged down while setting in the yard. He says its none the worse for its experience.

C. E. Houston, of the Nadine section was in town last week trying to prove to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam that he is entitled to a patent to a certain piece of soil, for which he has been striving during the past several years. Says he believes he will sure get it.

Mrs. Todd, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving very slowly.

T. C. Heard and Giles Connell, of Midland, Texas, were guests of Charley Miller, several days last week and while here they took a sly peep at cows in several directions. No telling what their decision will be, about taking on a few more, before the winter sets in.

Los Brewer was in Knowles last week, looking around, for a little coin of this great country and of course as usual found just what he was looking for.

The question is, what is a fence put up for? Originally, we take it, a fence was intended to retain stock inside and keep stray stuff out, but present indications are, the wire was put up to be kicked off, so as to enable the other fellow to put in his own stuff, so they can save grass for use later on. Yes, we are "crazy with the cat." Ah! well, yes, who can tell?

E. P. Woodard and John Richards, of Stanton, Texas, were in this vicinity last week, looking up their recent purchases which they intend to drive to the latter point, provided they will be able to get out of the bog, with which they have been wrestling for some days, trying to get here wet, cold, hungry and no place to sleep, car broke down, and rain falling in torrents; dark as pitch and lost besides; out they say nothing can stop them when they make up their minds—can't afford it.

Dr. C. A. Miller has been quite busy for some days vaccinating calves for various parties who think he is "the only" when it comes to that operation, for he can turn them off with one eye shut, and not half try.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clardy are visitors in Knowles at this time.

It is reported that a considerable portion of the feed crop which has been cut is being seriously damaged by the numerous heavy rains—great pity! for it was sure fine.

Caporal Music has been roaming this section lately having a look, seeing what's going to happen.

John Goode, who has been traveling for the past several weeks, through central and east Texas, reports with the boll weavils and floods and storms that section is in hard lines; 12 cent cotton helps them but little, when they haven't the staple. Mr. Goode states there will be considerable immigration to this part of the country this winter, for a great many have had their fill of that section who are now looking for something better—which we surely have here on the Plains—let them come for they are surely welcome.

Judge Garrett who was injured by having the corner of a house fall on his head some weeks ago, is reported to be recovering nicely.

No use of discussing the rain question now, for we are all so badly tired of it, it feels like a wet blanket to even mention such a thing and besides every one seems interested in making mention of it, on every occasion.

Henry Teague returned from the Barber ranch about 15 miles west, and states it required just six days to make the trip which didn't please him in the least.

Chief Glen Hardin returned from his Tahoka trip where he took a herd of cows last week. Glen says he never missed a thing on the entire trip except a pocket in his shirt.

Quite a number of our citizens have departed for Roswell to take in the fair at that point, taking a look at the fine stock which will be on display and perhaps invest in a few—always looking for the best there is.

Will Anderson and Miss Velma Chesnut have departed for Roswell to take in the fair at that point, with a view of investing in a set of matrimonial license, and we judge the matter was a success, for a "hull bunch" of their friends followed them to that town, just to see how it done and their report is, that everything was duly pulled off according to schedule without a hitch.

The new Hobbs school house is rapidly nearing completion, every one anxious and assisting in every way possible so as to enable them to go ahead

and give the little ones all the chance possible.

Most all the boys that were so much interested in court matters in Carlsbad have returned to their homes here and claim it looks good to them to be home once more—they like to attend court when they have to, but prefer to be at home with their families and attend to their work which is much more profitable than attending court.

There has been but very little traffic in live stock during the past few weeks, wonder why the stuff is good and prices all that could be wished for—perhaps holding out for all times in it.

R. S. Latham, one of the old timers of this section, was in the middle of the town last Saturday, doing some very necessary trading.

H. D. McKinley, of the Nadine district, was a casual caller in Knowles last Sunday and went east rejoicing.

Tom Johnson the old Confederate veteran residing west of us, was quite a gentlemanly caller in town last Monday, attended to his business and quickly returned home.

Homer Ellibrey of the Nadine-Monument country, was a visitor here a few days ago.

L. M. Wright, the progressive trader from the line, passed last Sunday night here—just taking through a bunch of mules which he is driving to Central Texas to find a market and of course as usual L. M. will get the top price and make money by the drive for he always does.

Mrs. B. H. and Miss Ruth Turner took charge of the Knowles hotel last Monday morning and any knowing the thrift and energy of the Turner family, will decide without hesitation the Knowles hotel will serve the public to a queen's taste and instill the "at home" spirit, so every one will feel welcome and be glad to come again.

The allies have "surre got em now" in the western theatre, where they are killing and capturing them by the thousands. In the southern zone they are chasing them like rats to their holes, in the east they are gaining many important positions of military strategic value—in fact, they have won on the run, both in the east, west and south. Yes, sure "got em" unless the reports are like all previous reports—all bunkum. Kalamity Bonner says he has a proposition for permanent peace to offer provided they are willing to accept of it.

Professor Wynt, of Grand Canyon, arrived here last week and is filling the position of principal of the Knowles school. The professor states he has been bogged up in the road for the principal part of the past two weeks causing the delay, but is now on the job, and is ready to make the far fly in educational lines and with his able assistant, Mrs. M. C. Pearce, in the primary rooms, we have no doubt about the school being a perfect success and it behooves the parents to render every assistance at their command and cause the term to be a long remembered pleasure.

We understand the long continued rainy season has caused much damage to the big sand road, in fact it being almost impassable at this time, which is to be very much regretted for the road board had but just finished putting the greater portion of it in good condition. But we know they will do all in their power to repair the damage at the earliest possible moment, for they were some proud of the job before the rain.

Mrs. J. R. Hart and Mrs. Georgia Miller made a trip to Lovington last Sunday, visiting friends.

Claud Stephenson, the line stockman, was in town last Saturday, laying in the necessary supplies. He reports himself as being very busily engaged putting up his feed at the present time.

Cotton Ancell, the wanderer on the face of the earth, was sauntering around town last Saturday and reports that he is preparing for a trip out west, and will in all probability locate in Arizona and again engage in the ranching business. Cotton says he will make good or die in the attempt. He failed to state whether he referred to business or matrimony.

Shady Davis, a promiscuous caller in this pueblo to day, having a time which suited his fastidious taste, exactly and showed his comrade how to handle a tight boot exactly, which of course was very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

John Dewhirst, who has been ailing for some time, was taken to Carlsbad for medical treatment last Saturday. His many friends of this vicinity hope to hear of improvement at an early day, and will be glad to welcome his return to his home on the plains.

William Breckon, whose ranch adjoins the 3 R ranch, in Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor in Knowles last Saturday. He states this to be his first visit here in about ten or eleven years, there being only one house in this vicinity and that being a dug-out at the time and was wonderfully impressed with the developments in the surrounding section. Mr. Breckon stated that he is preparing to visit his former home which he left many years ago at Rochester, N. Y., and would be pleased to have some of his friends accompany him. William is a brother to our veteran orchard man, C. M. Breckon, who located near Knowles some years ago.

We oft times wonder why the policy of "patronize your county paper" is not more fully carried out. If not in a position financially, at least furnishing it with local items of interest that what it takes to make a local paper valuable. Every one is interested in what is going on in his home county, either financially or socially. Untold benefits are derived by knowing what sales have been made and prices paid, at the various different points in the county, enabling each individual to place about the correct price on his holdings, as well as putting them in position to make about the right offer, on anything, when on the market for anything in their line. Do your part and the paper will see that their part receives due attention and be pleased to do so, without money and without price—think it over, you are of far more importance than you might think for.

PLAINS LOCALS.

Mrs. B. V. Culp, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Hove Williams, of Marathon, Texas, have recently purchased the R. B. Knowles place one mile east of Monument and are preparing to move their cattle there which they drove from Texas.

Papa Will was seen Sunday morning riding glumly toward the Gillmore fields. The task before him was to sun his harness which he left out the week before in the continued down-pour of rain and made it impossible to reach the fields to dry the over-soaked harness. Don't put off to-morrow what you can do today.

Miss Chapland and the pupils surely are deeply enthused with their school work.

Mrs. Tom Post, who has been visiting with Mrs. Jackson, returned to her home in Monument today.

Mrs. Henry Elkins returned from Roswell last week where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Elkins.

Buster Culp and Reagan Middleton went to Dayton Wednesday, by the way of Carlsbad. They seem to be very intimate friends. I wonder if their wives are uneasy about them. Ha! Ha!

Post Master Gaither wishes to express his gratitude to Uncle Sam for the boost on his last year's candy and he highly recommends Uncle Sam to any one needing assistance in disposing of old goods.

Alfred Cape, who has been drilling a well southeast of Monument, for Whit Knowles, got water at a shallow depth. What expects to build here soon and make this his future home.

Sunday night the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKellan and passed a delightful evening singing and discussing the beautifying of the complexion, which were very interesting.

The Eden school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Chapland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton are preparing to leave for Texas soon, where they will visit with Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Mrs. John Cost.

Miss Elmore Cooper, the cheerful little merchant of Monument, is ever to be seen smiling over the counter at her agreeable or disagreeable customers.

Mr. Tigg and family from Knowles passed through Monument Thursday on their way to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickson.

Messrs. J. Bradford and A. C. Kyle were driving a herd of cattle to the railroad where they will ship them direct to Kansas City.

The insurance men, Messrs. Winters, Brill and Alston, who spent a few days in Monument, left Wednesday for Roswell.

Tom Shipp has moved his family down to their ranch 3 miles north of Eden, in order to get the benefit of the school.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper has been ill for the past few days but was able to be in Monument today.

A party consisting of Bert Weir and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nymeyer, and Clabe Kyle have recently returned and highly applauded Pecos, Texas, for her numerous hospitalities, which was so freely shown them while there.

Mrs. J. R. Middleton and little daughters, Ethel and Edith, spent two nights with Mrs. Tom Pendleton.

We trust this frail attempt will be pleasing to the editor, and know he will generously overlook any shortcomings, as it is Bubble's & Dimples' first appearance in public.

NADINE.

Mrs. Mary Abernathy left Monday for Balmorhea, Texas, to visit her daughter.

Edd Vochs happened to a painful accident Tuesday while cutting cane with a slide.

J. T. Auburg made a flying trip to Carlsbad Monday in his Ford.

Miss Leona Glascock is again able to walk over to the store after being indisposed for about a month.

Homer Ellibrey was down from Tatum Sunday. He bought E. E. Carter's Ford and returned to the above named place where he and his brother are in the garage business.

E. W. Woodard returned from Midland one day last week to which place he took his wife and children. From there she went to her parents' home at Silver Valley, Texas.

Mrs. L. Daniel came in from Clark's Gap one day recently to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walker. She expects to leave in a few days for Texas home.

Will Terry was up from Midland, Texas, one day recently in his new Hudson. He reports that Mrs. Terry and her daughter, little Miss Evelyn Muri will soon be "at home" to their friends.

R. W. Houston returned Monday from Midland with a load of freight. "To rear the tender thought and teach the young idea how to shoot" was begun in earnest October 4th by J. W. Fletcher. Mrs. F. will assist him after the first month. Here's to you to assist in every possible manner to have a successful term of school.

Walter Turland and wife motored over to Monument Tuesday.

H. D. McKinley sold ten head of Jersey cows to B. H. Turner and delivered them Wednesday.

George Thorpe passed through Nadine Tuesday enroute to his home at Knowles.

J. T. Auburg and family returned from Childress, Texas, in their Ford one day last week where they spent several weeks visiting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Auburg's sister, Mrs. L. R. Darnell, who has been under the treatment of a scientific massager for the past three months.

Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, two sons, and little daughter, of Amarillo, Texas, are in our community prospecting. They are very much pleased with everything. She is an old school mate of the Auburg boys.

J. W. Fletcher and wife returned from Carlsbad Monday morning just in time to open school.

Mr. Randolph, wife and mother, passed through Nadine from Lovington Tuesday. They will visit Clifford Randolph and family who live just across the line in Texas.

Frank Gaines made a trip to Mid-

land, Texas, this week for supplies.

Miss Thorpe of Hobbs was trading at Nadine Wednesday.

LAND COMMISSIONER TURNS IN \$30,000 TO STATE TREASURER

Cost of Operating Office During Year Not Quite \$30,000; Business Increasing.

State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervin today turned into the state treasury, for distribution to the various land grant funds, nearly \$30,000 of the money allowed him for the operation of his office during the last year. The exact amount was \$29,992.48.

For the expenses of his office the state land commissioner is allowed 20 per cent of the total revenue derived from state land sales and leases. During the year ending yesterday, September 30, this 20 per cent amounted to \$68,986.84. The cost of operating the office during the year was \$29,992.48, and the balance was the amount returned today to the state treasurer for distribution to the various funds. Approximately half of it goes into the common school fund.

The amount turned in by the land commissioner in the year ending September 30, 1914, was \$29,992.48. The business of the land office has been greater during the twelve months just closed, and while the expenses of the office have shown a consequent increase, the income has made it possible to refund more than \$4,000 in excess of that returned last year.

Commissioner R. P. Ervin today remitted to the state treasurer the sum of \$48,109.48, which represents income in September from the sale and lease of state lands. However, the sales aggregated but \$133.74 and the leases the sum of nearly \$48,000.

The largest part of this sum goes to common school fund, which will receive \$26,701.34. Other large sums will go to the University of New Mexico, State college, the permanent reforestation and state land maintenance.

Mr. Ervin leaves tomorrow for Silver City, where, on October 6, he will put on sale 50,000 acres of public land to be sold at auction.

GERMANS OUTNUMBERED SAYS COLOGNE GAZETTE.

The Hague, Oct. 1. (via London).—The Cologne Gazette declares that the Germans on the western front are opposed by forces between four and five times as strong as their own.

"German machine guns and cannon," says this newspaper, "mowed down the enemy, but despite the mountains of bodies, the French columns continued to advance. Enemy troops appeared provided with rations for from eight to ten days, and apparently counted on marching through Luxembourg and Belgium immediately. The offensive on this front has so far resulted in a complete defeat for the enemy."

"Despite the fate of those mowed down by German machine guns, at barbed wire entanglements, the British repeatedly sent further troops to the attack."

FT. SUMNER SALOON MEN ABANDON THEIR APPEAL, IS ANNOUNCED.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 3.—After putting up a stiff fight to maintain Fort Sumner in the wet column the saloon men of that city, through their attorney, O. A. Larrazolo, yesterday gave notice that they would abandon their appeal to the supreme court.

At a hearing in Las Vegas recently Judge David J. Leahy set aside the result of the recent local option election which declared Fort Sumner should continue as a saloon town. The judge held that several votes cast in the election were illegal. The saloon men filed notice of appeal and their decision to abandon the fight came as a surprise.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Grace B. Hollis today filed a petition for a separation from her husband, United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, and for a separate maintenance.

JOHN H. JOYCE, President A. C. HEARD, Vice-Pr. J. F. JOYCE, Vice Pres. G. M. COOKE, Cashier W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier

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Mrs. Jay McCee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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COUNTY BOARD MEET

(Continued From First Page.)

pages, sufficiently large allowing space for clearly legible writing, and upon best class paper, in conduray and rustic file binders.

Applicant receiving said contract shall file a sufficient bond within the next ten days, the sum of \$500.00 for fulfillment of duty. And said applicant is to complete and deliver said contract to the tax assessor of Eddy county, on or before January 1st, 1916.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 4th day of October, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk.

Correspondence Mr. Byron O. Beal, and the Board of County Commissioners to furnish the county assessor with the assessor's checking system as per specifications heretofore submitted for the sum of \$1,642.35.

Given now T. F. Blackmore, secretary of the Pecos Valley Abstract company and submits his proposal to furnish his checking system to the county assessor for the sum of \$1,995.

It appearing to the Board that the proposal of Byron O. Beal, being the best and cheapest proposal, said proposal is accepted and the chairman of this board is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Byron O. Beal for the purpose of securing said checking system.

It is hereby made the order of this board that the following notice be published in the Carlsbad Current, and the Artesia Advocate in their next regular issues:

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, will receive sealed bids, up to 3:30 o'clock, p. m., October 9th, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, N. M., for the painting of the following steel bridges: the Malaga bridge, the two Carlsbad bridges, and the two Carlsbad bridges. Said bridges to be scraped and thoroughly cleaned with a steel brush. Said contractor to furnish all paint.

Health Seekers

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and materials entering into said painting, which paint shall be known as Carbonizing Coating made by the Goheen Manufacturing Company of Canton, Ohio, or Crystallite made by the Semet Salvay Company of Syracuse, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk.

WHEREUPON THE BOARD ADJOURNED.

Attest: C. W. BEEMAN,

Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,

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Bank of Carlsbad, the First National Bank of Artesia, the First National Bank of Hope, the First National Bank of Lovington, having been presented, it is hereby made the order of this board that the chairman be and he hereby is instructed to approve said bonds.

It is hereby made the order of the board that the clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw warrants in payment of claims as per clerk's warrant record No. 1888 to 1914 inclusive.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Saturday, October 9th, 1915.

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STOCK NOTES

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Last Tuesday Judge Joe Irby, Fred G. Irby, and County Attorney A. L. Green, went to C. M. Tinner's ranch, where the latter had "rounded up" 300 steers and was starting to Sander-son, Texas, to deliver them. The gentlemen report that they reached the ranch too late to participate in the "round up", also Charlie and the boys had left with the herd so they followed the trail and caught the wagon in time to help eat a fine "s--- o--- a---", which was prepared by the cook for supper. They report a very wet and muddy return trip.—Van Horn, (Texas,) Advocate.

\$25,000 Herd Killed.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—One hundred and seventy head of Guernsey and Holstein dairy cattle belonging to Arthur Mesker, the packer, was destroyed today as a result of the appearance among them of foot and mouth disease. The value of the herd is \$25,000.

Vireil Abritton made a flying trip in his auto to the ranch Saturday going and returning the same day. He says everything was in fine shape since the rains and cattle were fat. This was his first trip out to the ranch for the past month.

Chas. Grammar was here Saturday. Charley says the range was fine and the angus goats never looked better.

F. G. Tracy departed yesterday morning for various points in Texas to purchase calves and other stock for feeding the coming winter.

BILL WARD BUYS NEW CAR.

R. Ohnemus drove the new Studebaker car on a trial trip out to Mr. Ward's ranch and back yesterday. Mrs. Ward, Miss Myrtle and the children accompanying him. Mr. Ward came in with them. The car is a beauty and the family will have many pleasant trips in it.

The Current office is indebted to John Woerner for the lovely bouquet of roses and dahlias, he so kindly left on the desk. Try it again, if you think we do not enjoy them, ask Mary.

Christian Co. INSURANCE

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The strike of six hundred machinists at the Cleveland Automatic Machine company was settled this afternoon when the men, 254 to 124, voted to accept the company's terms, which concede all demands made by the men except recognition of the union.

IRA TAYLOR'S BABY ILL.

The thirteen day old infant daughter of Ira Taylor and wife has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia in the early part of the week and its life was despaired of. Red Smith left for Mosley Sunday night to summons Mr. Taylor who was at the ranch. The two men returned about four o'clock Monday morning but the baby had changed for the better, two physicians and several neighbor ladies having given it very close attention. There seems to be no doubt now of its recovery with proper care.

Chas. Walter and family also Mrs. Rose Hinesching returned Thursday morning from a camping trip by auto to Colorado, where they visited Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. John Berry. They were away four or five weeks and enjoyed camping very much. They had rough roads returning, but missed the rain. The family went on to the ranch the same day.

HERNANDEZ LEADS TROOPS

IN REVOLT UPON LEADER.

SHIP OF GEN. VILLA.

One of the Most Capable of Bandit Chief's Generals Turns Against Northern Leader Near Santa Rosalia.

REVOLT ADMITTED BY

VILLA AUTHORITIES.

Secretary Lansing This Week Expects to Meet Representatives of All Factions in the Mexican Situation.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—Confirmation of the revolt of General Rosalio Hernandez, commanding his own brigade and some of the brigade of General Raul Madero, was received late today unofficially from Villa sources.

It was said a battle of loyal Villa troops and the men under Hernandez was on below Santa Rosalia on the main line of the Villa railroad between Jimenez and Chihuahua.

According to the Carranza consulate, General Rodolfo Fierro, recalled southward to assist General Villa, with 400 men, is said to have engaged the revolutionists, numbering about 500.

The last report from Villa sources on the movements of Hernandez stated that he was heading General Raul Madero's force in the retreat from the Villa disaster at Monterey and making for Sierra Mojada where it was expected he would take the branch railroad to Escalon and join the Villa forces at Chihuahua City by way of the main line of the Villa railway. Santa Rosalia is midway between Jimenez and Chihuahua City on the main line going north from Escalon.

Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company, material, district No. 3 44.70

R. R. Blackman, labor, district No. 1 296.50

Carlsbad Auto Company, auto trip to Pearl, J. W. Lewis district No. 1 10.00

F. E. Little, labor, district No. 3 819.45

TOTAL 1,870.45

J. B. HARVEY,

Clerk of Eddy County Road Board.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

GREAT DAM TO STEM THE PECOS RIVER.

Irrigators of Pecos Valley Want Government to Consolidate Private Concerns.

Pecos, Texas, Oct. 5.—Land owners of the Pecos valley have formed themselves into an organization to work for a reclamation enterprise on the Pecos river. They hope to induce the United States to take over all projects along the river below the New Mexico line, construct a dam at Red Bluff, near the line, to conserve the waters of the river after the fashion of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, and distribute it to the farms below.

At the last meeting it was decided to take steps to bring the matter before the reclamation service at an early date and an organization was perfected for the purpose of doing whatever is necessary to get the work established. Another meeting will be held at an early date, at which Felix Martinez, of El Paso, will be asked to deliver an address, from which the local land owners expect to get much information as to the future procedure.

Organization Perfected.

Already there has been formed the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas with the following officers:

Judge W. A. Hudson, of Pecos, president; M. L. Johnson, of Grand Falls, vice-president; E. D. Balcom, of Pecos, secretary and J. G. Love, of Pecos, treasurer. Offices will be opened at once with headquarters at Pecos, and the work pushed as fast as possible.

"Don't we need it," is the slogan adopted by the water users whose object is the uniting of all the nine projects along the Pecos river in Texas.

W. R. Smith, congressman from this district and chairman of the house committee of irrigation of arid lands; Morris Sheppard, senator from Texas; and member of the committee on irrigation of arid lands in the senate; Felix Martinez, director of the federal reserve bank at Dallas for this district, have promised support.

Pecos Valley Statistics.

E. D. Balcom, secretary of the association, has compiled statistics relative to irrigation plants in the Pecos valley below the Texas line. These show that there are 238 miles of main canal and 550 miles of laterals and that the total acreage under these two heads amounts to 147,500 acres; that there is actually being cultivated this season 31,850 acres and that there are about 12,100 more ready to cultivate. This land is planted in the following crops: In alfalfa, 15,800 acres; in cotton, 10,020 acres; in fruit, 275 acres; in other crops such as corn and other feed stuffs, 5,778 acres; that there are being supported under the projects 157 families; that there has been expended to date the sum of \$1,945,000 and that taking into consideration present conditions there is at least \$1,000,000 that can be counted as lost capital upon which no return can be expected to be had.

Is Ample in Size.

A discussion of the storage possibilities has brought out the fact that Red Bluff reservoir site situated about five miles above the Texas state line in New Mexico, was surveyed by J. W. Lewis, civil engineer, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at one time deputy state engineer for that state. This survey shows that this basin is capable of holding about 220,000 acre feet at one filling and that the possibilities of filling this lake twice each year would give a holding capacity of 440,000 acre feet; that all of the data available to date shows that the total flow of all character of the Pecos river above this point is about 400,000 acre feet. It will be seen that this basin is capable of taking care of the total supply of the river. The figures on cost of construction for this dam, based upon the actual construction cost of the Carlsbad-Avalon unit would be \$535,000. There are various other sites, some of them already surveyed and others only partially that are capable of taking care of any water supply that may reach the river below this point so that there would be no water lost.

Site is Feasible

Congressman Smith reports that P. M. made an investigation of the Red Bluff site about a year ago. His report was that all sites except the Red Bluff site are inland basins, requiring feed canals and liable to large losses through seepage and evaporation. The tightness of the floor is also questioned on account of the general occurrence of gypsum. These basins are moreover not available for the valley as a whole, but would serve separate projects and the construction of all or a number of them would multiply water losses.

The Red Bluff site would conserve all the available water above the site, serve all areas that may be developed, and would save water losses through the absence of any feed canal and by concentration of all stored water in one relatively deep body.

Smith Favors It.

The congressman said he thought if the Pecos people would get together on the project and have it in proper shape to present to the reclamation service, there were good prospects of the project being successfully carried out. After an inspection of the proposed site, Mr. Smith said that it appeared feasible to him. He further said that he had conferred with senator Shepard on the possibilities of having the government take hold of the project and that they were ready to help push it.

Mr. Martinez and Senator Shepard have both given their endorsement to the project and it was Mr. Martinez who suggested the slogan, "Don't we need it," which has been taken up by the association. He cautioned the farmers and land owners to get together and work as a unit.

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"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

NEW MEXICO NEWS NOTES.

Dr. M. J. Moran, of Deming has been appointed a member of the joint conference committee of the National Dental association a considerable honor.

County Commissioner Chapman of the southern district of Guadalupe county has returned from a long automobile trip through Missouri and Arkansas.

Editor Irvin Ogden, of the Roy Spanish American, whose pardon from state prison was signed by Governor McDonald, before he began to serve a sentence for alleged libel, imposed by the court, further celebrated his relief from his editorial difficulties last week by getting married.

The new concrete bridge over Canyon, Diablos, thirty-eight miles east of Flagstaff, on the Old Trails highway, has been opened to travel. It is a Luten type arch 128 feet in length and cost \$14,000.

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy has given an opinion upholding a special levy for the payment of \$32,000 of appropriations for charity made by the last legislature.

It is announced that thirty of the school teachers of Otero county will attend the Educational association convention in Albuquerque next month.

Tungsten ore worth \$30,000 was shipped from the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, last week.

Mr. J. A. Bowling and George Hackett of Alva, Okla., last week bought each a section of state land near Roy.

District court for Quay county convened today at Tucuman.

Dr. L. E. Kittrell, a pioneer physician of Socorro, died at his home there Saturday afternoon of kidney trouble.

There will be no October term of court in Otero county, the court fund having been exhausted.

NEWS BRIEFINGS.

The state federation of women's clubs meets in Portales tomorrow for a three-day session.

Schnectady, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Virtually the entire plant of the General Electric company is tied up today, as a result of the strike for an eight-hour day which began yesterday.

Como, Italy, Oct. 5.—Almost the entire morning of the first day of the trial of Porter Charlton, the young American on the charge of wife murder, was taken up with the formalities of procedure.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Turks and Kurds, are waging a holy war of extermination on the Armenians, according to sixteen members of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who arrived from Van, Turkey, on the Swedish steamer Hellig Olova today. Earnest Yarrow, one of the missionaries, told how the Armenian population of Van, numbering 1,500, held out against 5,000 Kurds and a Turkish company commanded by a German officer, from April 20 to May 17, when Russians arrived and relieved the town.

RUMANIA READY TO JOIN WITH ALLIES.

Paris, Oct. 5 (4:45 p. m.).—"Premier Bratianu of Rumania already has twice informed Bulgaria that the latter's mobilization is regarded by the Bucharest government as an unfriendly act," says the Matin. The newspaper adds: