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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

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## TO END THE BIG BORDER TROUBLE

**Vigorous Measures by First Chief are Expected to Crush Operations by Outlaws, He Tells Washington.**

Washington, Nov. 3.—Assurances reached the state department today from General Carranza that the Mexican border would be stopped as quickly as possible and that those found guilty of bandit operations would be punished.

General Carranza made his statement personally to John W. Belt, the American representative with the de facto government, with the request that it be conveyed officially to the state department. He said he would make a personal investigation of the border situation.

"In this connection," the state department announced today, "it is stated that experienced and reliable troops be stationed on the Mexican side of the border and that the Mexican secret service will be utilized in co-operation with the military authorities of the de facto government in locating and punishing offenders."

Reports received at the department today from Guaymas indicated that the forces of the de facto government had advanced a considerable distance northward, apparently without opposition. A steamer with troops, horses and artillery and another with coal had just arrived at Guaymas.

Other official advices stated that the political situation at Topolobampo was improving and that Vera Cruz, Salina Cruz and Tampico are reported quiet.

The retreat of Villa troops from Agua Prieta has temporarily disposed of the question of whether United States troops should be authorized to cross the border in protecting American lives and property. It was said at the state department that no action had been taken on a suggestion from General Funston that such a step might be necessary. It was pointed out that if at any time it was desired to send troops across the line permission would first be asked of the de facto government and that there was ample precedent for this.

It became known today that the United States has taken the position that it is responsible for all materials consumed by its troops during the occupation of Vera Cruz. The question as to who is to pay for the destruction of property by shell fire and otherwise remains an open question.

**VILLA LOSES 336 AND CALLES 25.**  
Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa, forced by hunger, thirst, and a scanty supply of ammunition, to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on strongly entrenched village of Agua Prieta, commenced withdrawing his army early today, and shortly after 9 o'clock most of his forces were on their way to Anavachi Pass, twelve miles southwest.

It is his apparent intention to reach water, which is plentiful further southwest, and provision his hungry men.

General Mendez, with forces of about 1,500 men, has been holding the pass for several days, and will remain there guarding the entrance to the valley for the return of Villa. Meantime, heavy supplies of ammunition will reach Villa from the east.

Villa's retirement was saluted by an occasional shell from the big guns at Agua Prieta.

That Villa's determination temporarily to withdraw his forces from the vicinity of Agua Prieta was sudden, was shown by the fact that his gun lieutenants in command of rapid-firing near the slaughter house on the right wing, took nothing but their guns with them. A large quantity of ammunition in cases was left in emplacements when withdrawal began.

American army officers are somewhat mystified at Villa's movement. Some believe it is his intention to withdraw from the Agua Prieta field altogether and march southwest to fight a large body of Carranza troops which is reported to be coming from that direction.

Villa dead left on the field are 336. Two hundred were counted lying west of Agua Prieta, and 136 to the east. Calles' dead were 25 soldiers, and his wounded 70.

Calles sent out a cavalry force to keep in touch with the Villa rear guard.

The battle of Agua Prieta, in one respect, recalls the famous fight at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1898.

Among the casualties on the American side it became known today, was one perfectly good gray mule. He got too close to the firing line and a piece of shrapnel came over on the American side and gave him his quitos.

**VILLA'S ARMY REACHING NACO.**

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Villa's army appeared to be still moving today toward Naco. Reports from there stated that 1,500 already had arrived and 2,000 more were in sight.

Whether Villa had definitely abandoned all idea of capturing Agua Prieta remained a question.

On the American side, tension, which had been high since Monday's battle, was relaxed. The Douglas schools opened today for the first time this week.

Agua Prieta officials, however, did not yet consider it safe to have the 3,000 women and children in the refugee camp at Pirlerville, returned to the Mexican town, and no attempt was

made this morning by General Calles to capture the apparently small detachments Villa left guarding two or more field pieces, which still remained in the positions taken in Monday's battle east of Agua Prieta.

If Villa were in retreat with his forces more or less demoralized, military observers on this side believe it would be easy for Calles to move out and scatter his forces.

The fact that the Carranza garrison has remained in its trenches gave ground for the assumption that Calles believed Villa's movements were strategical, designed to draw the Carranza forces into the open.

Carranza agents in Naco, Ariz., reported that 200 Villa wounded had arrived in the Mexican town opposite there.

Among them were two generals, Isaac Anoyo and Antonio Orozco.

Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza consul here, telegraphed to Washington today to protest against the treatment of refugees in the concentration camps at Pirlerville. Garduno asserted that the immigration authorities here violated the laws of the United States and dictates of common humanity by leaving the Mexican women and children without food or water for almost twenty-four hours after they crossed the boundary during the battle Monday.

Major Block's statement to American immigration officials was prompted by information that Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza consul in Douglas, had telegraphed to Juan Amador, Mexican diplomatic representative in Washington, requesting that representations be made to procure "more humane treatment for the Mexican refugees."

Garduno desired that the refugees be subjected to medical examination and set at liberty on the American side. American officials, however, pointed out that the refugees could not meet the legal requirements relative to pauperism and disease.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Naco, Sonora, just across the border, was declared today to be the capital of Mexico by General Francisco Villa, who arrived there with the vanguard of his army in their withdrawal from attacks on Agua Prieta.

Naco will be made a base of supplies and troops will rest here for thirty days, it was said.

Several thousand Villa soldiers have arrived at the Mexican town and many of them have made camp with a few hundred feet of homes on the American side. Other columns of troops were reported on their way there.

Vacant store rooms were turned into hospitals today and prepared to receive a large number of wounded. Four officers and seven privates died today soon after their arrival. Death, it was said, was caused more by exposure and privation than by their wounds.

Two troops of United States cavalry are stationed here to patrol the border.

**CARRANZA EXPECTED TO REPLY SOON TO AMERICAN NOTE.**

Asked What His Government Proposes to Do to End Disturbances Along the Texas Border.

Monclova, Mex., Nov. 1 (via Laredo, Tex., Nov. 2).—First Chief Carranza is expected to reply tomorrow to the note of the United States government regarding border disturbances. In the note received today General Carranza was asked what his government was doing and what it proposed to do to prevent further outrages against American lives and property along the border.

The arrival of General Obregon, who rejoined his chief here this afternoon, was said to have prevented earlier action on the note. Governor Luis Caballero, of Tamaulipas, opposite the border where most of the disturbances were alleged to have occurred, and who is traveling with the first chief declared today that the trouble was not a matter for the United States and the Mexican government to exchange over, because it was merely a local situation.

This statement by Governor Caballero, it can be said authoritatively, does not reflect the attitude of the first chief.

General Obregon will accompany Carranza north to the border. The first chief will not announce the name of the Mexican ambassador to the United States until after his conference with Eliseo Arredondo, his personal representative in Washington.

**QUEER ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Cozad, Nebraska.—Frankie Gleason, a negro inmate of the Industrial school, has a healthy appetite for grasshopper legs. "They taste just like tobacco," says Frankie, grinning.

Merino, Col.—Mrs. Joe Millstead, 62 years old, left here recently on her first journey in a railroad coach. When she came to Colorado a good many years ago, she journeyed overland.

Ceres, Cal.—After a separation of forty-three years, during which he thought his mother dead, Charles Manley received a letter from her and made a visit. She had remarried and lived at New Canton, Ill.

Chicago, Ill.—Pet is a dog, formerly the property of King Constantine of Greece and now the beloved of Mrs.

**CARRANZISTAS DID SHOOTING.**

General Funston Says so in His Report on Battle at the Back Door of Douglas.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Carranza troops were the main offenders in firing across the border in the battle at Agua Prieta, according to a report from Major General Funston, received today at the war department. The general says both Calles and Villa did all they could to prevent injury to American lives and property.

"I could not in fairness have opened fire on Villa without treating Calles the same," he adds.

General Funston's report dated last night, described conditions as satisfactory and added:

"I consider the immediate danger passed. It describes a conference between General Funston and Villa at the border of which General Funston says: "His (Villa's) attitude was quite satisfactory."

V. Cory Hamilton, a society woman of New York. The other day Mrs. Hamilton smuggled Pet into a local hotel which objects to dogs as guests. An alert maid discovered the dog, Mrs. Hamilton pleaded and offered \$100 if Pet could remain in the room, but the management refused. Mrs. Hamilton left immediately for New York.

Greenwich, Conn.—Clifford Schnell, 20, loved Florence Jones, also 20. The other night he placed a ladder to her window, down which she came clad only in her nightgown. Jones bore her to a nearby motor, and they rushed to the home of the town clerk, who came forth clad in his pajamas and married them.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4.—Former Governor W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, prominent in the fields of dairying, has been selected as Wisconsin's most distinguished citizen. He will be honored by the Panama-Pacific exposition.

**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**

**NEW COMPANY WILL THOROUGHLY PROSPECT NEW MEXICO FOR OIL.**

Extensive oil prospecting in New Mexico is contemplated by oil capitalists behind the New Mexico Petroleum & Gas Development Company, recently incorporated here under the laws of this state. R. L. Lunford, of Cleveland, Okla., vice president of the company and for nearly eight years special oil and gas agent of the state of Oklahoma, is now in Santa Fe after a 1,500-mile automobile trip through several sections of this state, looking for formations indicating the presence of oil and gas. He will make a report to the capitalists interested in the new company, and to officers of three of the largest oil pipe-line concerns in the United States, and he states that if suitable arrangements can be made for land leases several test wells undoubtedly will be drilled.

Mr. Lunford made the trip through New Mexico in connection with State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervin, and N. R. Gascho, of Alva, Okla., and Paul Reiss of Oklahoma City. Messrs. Gascho and Reiss also are interested in the plans for oil prospecting and development in New Mexico. From casual observations made, both of state and privately owned lands, Mr. Lunford believes that the formation in several districts warrant prospecting and he will so report.

The Oklahoma men and Commissioner Ervin first made a trip north to Taos. Later they traveled through Torrance, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, and after returning to Santa Fe from the southern trip they visited sections of San Miguel, Mora, Colfax and Union counties, going as far as Clayton. They have just returned to this city from the latter place.

H. M. Bylesby, of Chicago, who is at the head of interests that control more than 200 public service corporations in various parts of the country, is president of the New Mex-

**EIGHTEEN PEOPLE LOSE LIVES IN WRECK.**

Steamer Santa Clara, Portland to San Francisco, Goes Aground on Uncharted Reef Off Oregon Coast.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 3.—Eighteen persons are believed to have lost their lives late yesterday when the passenger steamer Santa Clara, from Portland to San Francisco, went aground on the south spit near the entrance to Coos bay late yesterday. Eight bodies have been recovered and several other persons are missing.

According to the mate, Tesell, the shoal upon which the vessel first struck was uncharted, having recently been formed.

After striking the spit lifeboats immediately were lowered. Two boats overturned in the surf. One contained mostly passengers while the other carried the captain and most of the crew. Most of those in the latter boat managed to swim ashore.

There were forty-eight passengers aboard and the crew numbered forty-two. Of those who reached shore many were still in a condition of exhaustion today. Vehicles were dispatched from here to bring as many to Marshfield as are able to travel.

Latest reports said that a heavy sea was pounding the Santa Clara today and that she probably would be a total loss.

After the vessel struck, six boats were launched. The first was filled with women and children with only three men at the oars. They were unable to manage it in the heavy seas and their boat swung around and capsized near the shore.

The men in the second boat reached the beach and rushed back into the breakers to save the women and children.

All were life preservers but several became exhausted and succumbed.

**CURRENT EDITOR AT ROCK SPRINGS, TEXAS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane arrived in Rock Springs Sunday, motorized from their home in Carlsbad, N. M., to visit relatives at Barksdale and at Carizzo Springs. Mr. Mullane is editor of the Carlsbad Current and is well known all over southern New Mexico. He has been in the newspaper work for forty years and is one of the few editors that have made a financial success of the business—Rock Springs (Texas) Leader.

**DEMOCRATS WILL START CAMPAIGN.**

National Committee to Meet at Washington on December 7th and Campaign Will be Opened Immediately Afterward.

New York, Oct. 30.—Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee has called a meeting of the committee for Washington on December 7th. Mr. McCombs says the Democratic campaign will be opened immediately after the meeting.

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**BRITISH SINK 213 ENEMY VESSELS.**

Submarines Sink Two Battleships, 3 Gunboats, 1 Torpedo Boat, 8 Transports and 197 Supply Ships Since October 20th.

London, Nov. 2.—According to an official report made here today the British have taken a great toll of vessels from the enemy since the 20th of October. The report declares in the Sea of Marmora the British submarines have sunk two German or Turkish battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships.

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## A DEMOCRATIC GAIN

**Many Accessions From Bull Mooseers. See Large Gains in Sentiment of Country for Policies of President and Legislative Record, Says Committee.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—A statement issued tonight from the headquarters of the democratic national committee commenting on the results of yesterday's elections, said:

"The results yesterday show that while the republicans and bull moose have gotten together in some states, the democracy has made large gains from the progressive ranks."

"This is notably true in Massachusetts. The democratic gubernatorial candidate, Governor Walsh, made a wonderful race. He polled the largest vote ever given a democrat in the state, while Mr. McCall, the republican candidate, ran away behind the normal republican vote. The boost of the republicans in Massachusetts that they would carry the state by 25,000 to 40,000 majority remains unfulfilled. The total vote given Walsh yesterday was 229,312, while McCall received 235,918 votes. The vote for Governor Walsh was nearly 20,000 greater than he received two years ago and 37,000 more than he received in 1912. President Wilson received only 173,400 votes as against 228,175 for Taft and Roosevelt. Taft received 265,966 votes in 1908, which is 30,000 more than the vote given McCall yesterday.

"In this connection the important fact should not be overlooked that Massachusetts is one of the old line republican states."

"There were three state elections results yesterday where the governors were chosen. The democrats elected their state tickets in two of these three states. While they lost the governorship in Massachusetts, a heretofore strong republican state, they elected a democrat to replace the present republican governor in Maryland. In Kentucky the democrats elected their candidate for governor, Hon. A. O. Stanley, whose election was opposed by a number of republican splinterers of national reputation, including former Vice President Fairbanks.

"The results yesterday are full of encouragement to democrats, demonstrating conclusively that it is the constructive and gaining party, while the republicans have failed signally in their efforts to force back into the ranks progressive and independent republicans."

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**NEW YORK AGAINST EQUAL SUFFRAGE BY MORE 200,000.**

Overwhelming defeat of woman suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; election of a democratic governor in Maryland; a republican governor in Massachusetts, to succeed a democrat; a gain of one republican representative (from New York) in congress in the filling of four vacancies, a close contest for the governorship in Kentucky, with the democratic candidate leading, on incomplete returns, and the defeat of prohibition in Ohio, were outstanding features yesterday of elections in ten states the day before. In New York, the proposed new state constitution was rejected by a majority of approximately 100,000.

New York denied woman's plea for the ballot by a majority of approximately 200,000. Massachusetts' vote against suffrage showed a majority of 132,082. Pennsylvania's returns were slow in coming in, but indicated that the majority against suffrage would be less than first figures indicated. Estimates based on incomplete returns forecast defeat of the amendment by from 50,000 to 60,000.

**PRESIDENT WILL BE MARRIED NEXT MONTH.**

Formal Announcement at White House Today That Wedding Will Take Place "Near Close of December".

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was formally announced today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December," and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty.

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is said that the only guests will be the members of the two families."

**SHEPARD INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS ALONG THE LOWER RIO GRANDE.**

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 27.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard, who reached Brownsville last night to make a personal observation of conditions on the lower border, after spending a day in Brownsville receiving citizens, left Wednesday morning for a two-day automobile trip through the district affected by the raids of bandits. He will visit every town, including San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission, Lufkin, Pharr, McAllen, Edinburg, and Rio Grande City and upon his return he said he will report the result of his trip and observations to President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary Lansing and possibly to Governor J. E. Ferguson. Accompanying Senator Sheppard on his trip will be Colonel A. P. Blockson, commanding the Brownsville border patrol district; Colonel R. L. Bullard of Harlingen, commanding the twenty-eighth infantry and Collector of Customs Frank Rabb of this district.

Senator Sheppard said tonight that as yet he has only two recommendations to make which he believed would place the United States troops in better position to work against the bandits. These would be to equip every patrol with a wireless outfit, as the bandits numerous times have cut wires severing telephone communication. He also suggested an automobile corps to enable speedier transportation of troops.

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**102 CARLOADS OF TOMATOES PACKED AND SHIPPED AT LAKEWOOD.**

Lakewood, N. M., Nov. 2.—During the five years that the cannery has been in operation here 102 cars of tomatoes have been packed and shipped. Of this amount 67 cars were shipped during the first four years, and 35 cars were shipped during the season which has just closed. In other words, a little more than half the total number of cars were shipped during the 1915 season than were shipped in the four preceding years. This number of cars will, when counted in cans, reach the high figure of 180,000 cans.

The closing down of the cannery, more than a week ago, was the signal for increased express shipments of the big red tomato, and the growers, who still have many tons in the fields, got busy, and have been making daily and nightly shipments. It is estimated that something like 1,200 crates have been shipped since the closing of cannery, and the prices received have been fairly good.

In addition to this, a big refrigerator car was loaded by a number of growers, headed by Paul De Autremont, which contained 976 crates and which was shipped to Kansas City. If there are no killing frosts within the next few days another car will be sent out. In the meantime local express shipments continue.

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The local school board had a regular monthly meeting at the High school building Tuesday evening, and voted for a holiday in our city schools for the week beginning November 22, in order that the teachers who wish to attend the New Mexico Educational Association which meets at Albuquerque on the 22-24th may have an opportunity to do so. They voted to appropriate \$10 for each and every teacher attending from our city school same to be used in assisting to defray the expenses of the trip. A number of bills were approved and it was agreed that an additional number of typewriters be purchased for use in the High school business course, and an order for six Underwoods will be placed as soon as possible. The commercial course in our schools is getting to be a pretty large thing, and we think should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible. A number of our brightest and most competent stenographers, who are holding good positions, and with credit to themselves, were graduated from the Carlsbad high schools. This holiday week will also include Thanksgiving day and will give the students a good chance to recreate and rest up.

The announcement that the railroads of the state have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the New Mexico Educational Association to be held in Albuquerque from November 20 to 24 assures the biggest crowd that has ever gathered at an educational meeting in New Mexico. The tickets will be placed on sale November 18, and the final return limit will be December 1, giving ample time to all who wish to attend the convention to stay over in Albuquerque and take in the other attractions besides the purely intellectual ones offered by the convention.

This is the first time that such a rate has ever been offered by the railroads for a teachers' meeting, and more than anything else it shows the growing interest in education that is evident in all parts of New Mexico. The splendid program arranged by the committee in charge of the convention, including addresses by one of the most noted orators and educators in the United States, is one which naturally will attract a large number of teachers from every section of the state, and the granting of a half fare rate is a recognition by the railroad companies that in point of attendance the teachers' convention is to be no less important an event than the state fair.

Secretary J. H. Wagner, of the association, made a trip to Albuquerque Saturday for the purpose of conferring with Superintendent John Milne, of the Albuquerque public schools, relative to the final arrangements for the convention. The national guard armory, the largest hall in the largest city in New Mexico, has been engaged for the more important events of the convention, and the prospects are that even this spacious edifice will be crowded to its capacity during the convention. For the district and sectional meetings the high school auditorium, with a seating capacity of 850, will be used.

The educators are elated at the enthusiastic gathering of teachers that has ever yet gotten together in New Mexico. They are confident that the enrollment of the association will go well over the two thousand mark this year.

Superintendent W. A. Poore is anxious that a good number of teachers from Eddy county attend this meeting, and has had a number of badges printed for the teachers to wear. The selling dates of the tickets will be November 18-26 and will be good to return until December 1st.

This issue of the Current carries a statement from the New Mexico State University which merits the thoughtful consideration of every father and mother of a boy or girl; not only the parents of children now ready to enter college, but of the little ones who will be of college age almost before we know it. Of course all of us realize that it is our duty to give our children the best and broadest education we can. We all want to do that. But many of us have the idea that a college education is a matter of huge cost; expense beyond the means of the average head of a family. That was true twenty and even ten years ago. It is true no longer. Here in New Mexico the state has provided a university at Albuquerque where as sound and as broad an education may be had as at any of the great colleges; and the cost of residence there is within the means of any father who can maintain his children at home in reasonable comfort. It is no longer necessary to send the boy or girl a thousand miles from home and spend a fortune in doing it, to give him or her a running start in life. It is a wise parent who informs himself well in advance of the need, about the opportunities available for his sons and daughters.

## THE WORLD MOVES.

The demand for luxuries is becoming daily more general. Not many years ago it was a rare thing for the home to be electric lighted, and only a few years before that, the tallow candle was the means of illumination.

Now practically every city and town home is lighted by electricity, and many of the farm homes are lighted in the same way. But this is not enough—even the chicken sheds are to have electric lights! At least this will be the case if poultry raisers follow the example of Mrs. George Newell of Brookfield, Ill.

Mrs. Newell has her poultry sheds lighted with electricity, and when the dark days of winter come, she turns the lights on in the poultry houses. Mrs. Newell's theory is that the reason hens do not usually lay so many eggs in winter as in summer is that they stay on their roosts so much more. When the lights are switched on the hens hop down and begin to scratch in the straw for their breakfast. The result, according to Mrs. Newell, is increased egg production. The egg fruit crop in the Newell was 18,000 eggs, an average of 100 per hen, says Mrs. Newell.

Although the record quoted is not such to make the famous hen, Lady Eglantine, tremble for her laurels, the results seem to be sufficient to warrant the expenditure incident to the illumination process.

To the man reared on a farm, who still retains memories of chasing down half-drowned chickens of rainy mornings, all this poultry luxury sounds kind of queer. The world moves on apace, and new methods supercede the old, even in chicken raising, but one thing is sure—

And that is—  
A golden, crisp-fried piece of chicken doesn't taste a whit better now than it did to that same freckled-faced, bare-footed farmer boy!

## DRAPERS RETURN HOME.

A letter from Miss Dotia Draper to friends in Carlsbad states that they made the return trip home in good time and had no trouble at all. It will be remembered that they left Carlsbad by auto during the early days of the month, returning to their home at Sutherland Springs, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Carlsbad. They went back by way of Midland, Garden City, San Angelo, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio, Texas, and found a good road practically all the way. The many friends of the Drapers in Carlsbad will be pleased to hear of their pleasant trip and safe return, and hope to have them visit their old home here again soon.

## DEER HUNTERS RETURN

The big hunting party that left here two weeks ago for a hunt in the mountains returned Saturday and report a most pleasant trip. They got all the game they wanted and enjoyed the trip immensely. It was a congenial crowd, and every one seemed to be in for a good time and they all come home mighty well pleased with the trip. They spent most of the time between the Arroyo and Panama tanks and say they found game very plentiful. George Beckett said that some of the trouble he found was that some one had been up ahead of them and shot off the horns off of the deer. And, too, they said the hunting parties were a little too thick up there, several other camps being located within three to five miles of them. Joe Bunch said it kept him busy dodging bullets from Bob Dow's gun. He wouldn't more than get on his feet till he would hear a bullet whizz by and down on the ground he would have to go, and he said he got so he could be awfully close to him. J. H. Armstrong had no accidents at all this time compared with a similar trip last year. He didn't even fall off of the burro this time. Bob Hunsick said he got to sing all he wanted to on that trip, and attributes all of it to good luck to that fact. Earl Hanson took a copy of the New Mexico game laws along and kept everything straight as to the number each party was to kill, etc., and Uncle Jim Harp went along to do the cooking and keep things straight at the chuck wagon. Some one tipped the Current man off that Arroyo Bros. had missed several goats since these fellows camped, so near their outfit, but we suppose there is nothing to that. Anyway, all parties come home well satisfied with the trip, and we are sure that they all had a good time.

## RUSSIA AND HER LOSSES.

All the weaving mills in Poland are in the hands of the Germans. One-fifth of the woolen mills in Russia are in the hands of the Germans. A large portion of the flax industry in Russia is in the hands of the Germans. The chief centers of the Russian iron and steel industry in Poland are in the hands of the Germans. More than one-third of the potato acreage of Russia is in the hands of the Germans. The zinc mines of Russia and Poland are in the hands of the Germans and the great coal fields of Poland are in the hands of the Germans. Today Germany controls nearly one-fifth of Russia's population. These figures are gleaned from an article prepared by William Bayard Hale, an intimate friend of the President Wilson. One-seventh of the horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs have been captured from Russia by the Germans. About one-sixth of Russia's railways are held by the Germans. Russia has lost her ten highly productive Polish provinces. These figures are Mr. Hale's. Japan dealt Russia a staggering blow. Now the central powers are stripping Russia of her industries and her territory. It must be true that war is hell—for the losers.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of James C. Bulger, sentenced to be hanged before midnight Saturday, was filed in the district court today by Pauline C. Bulger, a sister of Brooklyn. Bulger's release is asked on the ground of insanity.

# HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

## EPWORTH LEAGUE HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in Carlsbad in the proper manner. Never before do we remember having seen such a demonstration as was made last Saturday night. For a while it seemed that every available tin can and horn in town was being pressed into service. Not only the small boy but the large boy and even the girls were out in their robes o' fwhite makin' a spook parade over the city. Several tin can and brass horn brigades turned out in full regalia and the strains they produced would make the Artesia band look like a ten cent T. band. At one place the boys moved a Ford about ten blocks and were congratulating themselves upon their success when the local peace officer approached them and insisted that they "roll her back to the place from whence she came," which was not so funny. But taken as a whole, Hallowe'en was celebrated for once in Carlsbad, and we can hear of no serious damage being done, so what's the use of kicking? Let the children have their fun!

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church gave a Hallowe'en social at the home of Elizabeth Purdy Friday evening. The cozy little home was very pretty with its gorgeous Hallowe'en decorations arranged in an artistic manner. Apples, doughnuts and nuts were served, and about seventy little spookish guests enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Miss Avelene Wright entertained a small number of her girl friends at an impromptu party after school Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent by the guests and nice refreshments, consisting of cocoa and wafers were served. Those participating in the afternoon's entertainment were Gladys Summerfield, Virginia Mitchell, Thelma Nevenner, Edith Roberts, and Josephine Williams.

Miss Thelma Toffelmire, together with Miss Maud and Floy Jones and Georgia Wallace, entertained a number of young folks at the Toffelmire home last Saturday evening. The house was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, black cats, etc., and as the guest entered the gate they were told to follow a string which was fastened to the gate post and which led all over the place, finally winding up at the front porch of the house. Peanut races and other Hallowe'en games were indulged in and a general good time enjoyed by those present which were Misses Maud and Floy Jones, Georgia Wallace, Hertha Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Barb. Rex Freeman, Clayton Wyman, Hubert Ryan. Chocolate and cake were served as refreshments, while some of the party toasted marshmallows. Small favorites were passed around which told the fortunes of the guests in rhyme.

## MASQUERADE DANCE.

Miss Lillian Crawford entertained the members of the J. C. club last Friday evening at her home in Rio Vista, the occasion being a masquerade dance. The members of the party were all present at the High school play at the auditorium and from there they mounted a large float and, with Miss Hertha Smith as chaperon, were conveyed to the Crawford home, where they had one of the best times yet. The house was prettily decorated and the guests were all masked in different character costumes. Besides dancing, several different games were played and a general merry, good time enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments consisting of cider, doughnuts and pop corn were served, while those who didn't care to dance toasted a fine lot of marshmallows. Those present were Misses Lucille Johnson, Nettie Smith, Ruth Daugherty, Helen Wright Mary Ussery, Thelma Alberts, Nelnie Mize, Mary Mize, Hertha Smith, and Lillian Crawford; and Messrs. Charlie Witt, Huling Ussery, Roy Forehand, Benson Merchant, McAllister, Clayton Wyman, Elmore Jones, Robert Toffelmire, Rob and George Hemmingsway, Oscar Ussery, Jim Farrell, Carl Smith.

Freight Conductor Raemer has given up his run on the local and is succeeded by Mike Kelley. Mr. Raemer will go up on the cut off where he thinks the business will be better for him.

The Epworth League gave a Hallowe'en social at the old Dr. Smith place Saturday evening which was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The house was decorated from one end to the other with winking jack-o'-lanterns, corn stalks and leaves.

On entering the guest would pass through a dark hall dimly illuminated by a hideous jack-o'-lantern which stood on a pedestal in the corner on to a room the walls of which were lined with corn stalks and the floor covered with leaves, with castor beans standing in the corners, giving the general appearance of one being in the midst of a huge and dense forest. Passing from this room through portieres made of apples strung on cords one would enter a more hideous place than the other, the walls being decorated with black cats and bats. In one corner was the "mystic bubbling pot" from which the old witch would tell your fortune and in another corner on an rustic table, was spread the refreshments, consisting of apples, and doughnuts, while under the table were large jars filled with cider. Passing on through a narrow hall one entered a dense wooded path which led to another room with the ceiling hung with corn stalks barely high enough for one to stand erect under them, and from the center of this low ceiling jack-o'-lanterns winked at the guest as he passed on. In the center of this room was a large tub filled with water in which were a number of apples and which the guests would attempt to bite with their hands behind them. Going on up stairs one would enter the "chamber of horrors", perhaps being "sentenced" from below on account of having "squealed" in some of the spookish games played in the lower rooms, such as "passing the dead man's hand," etc. This "chamber of horrors" was a dark room arranged with a lot of old bed springs, chairs and tables scattered all around, and as the "victim" entered he or she was "ushered" in by the attendant and quite a scramble would ensue as they would fall and pile up all over the room, while old tin cans and chains rattling would add to the horror of the situation. Another feature of the entertainment was the "bean rave". The object of this was for the guests to try to carry as many beans as possible on the inside of a case knife from one room to another. Miss Grace Geer carried the greater number and Beatty Wilson came tagging in with the smallest amount.

After the entertainment the league held a business session, and all went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Leon Mudgett, Misses Mildred Lee, Jim Penny and Mabel Mudgett deserve great credit for the success of this entertainment as they were untiring in their efforts to make the decorations and arrange things for the convenience of the guests.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Miss Helen McIlvaine entertained a number of her young friends at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening. The McIlvaine home was beautifully decorated with Jack O' Lanterns, black cats, owls and all things hideous, when the guests, masked in sheets and pillow cases began to arrive and were welcomed at the door by a ghost whose hand was cold, wet and clammy.

On entering the house each guest was provided with a number and when all arrived were given pencil and paper and told to make a list of all who were present and a prize was given to the best guesser, who proved to be Miss Ruth Hartshorn.

The porch was inclosed as a witches den and occupied by Mrs. C. C. Sikes, who proved a splendid witch and fortune teller such as you seldom meet. The evening passed with several interesting individual pumpkin pies, doughnuts and sweet cider, were served, after which all lights were extinguished except that made by the burning of alcohol and salt on the floor in the center of a large sitting room. The guests being seated on the floor around this little blue blaze, telling fortunes, ghost stories and singing until the "wee small hours", when all departed for home declaring they had had the best time ever.

Those present were: Misses Mary Ussery, Masie Ussery, Helen Wallace, Lillian Crawford, Frances Nutt, Edith Fore, Joe H. Lelli, Mary Lee Newton, Dorothy Ryan, Nellie Linn, Grace O'Quinn, Frances Cooke, Ruth Hartshorn, Pauline Johnson, Mary Mize and Helen McIlvaine; Messrs. Roy Forehand, Jim Farrell, Huling Ussery, Carl Smith, Billie Alberts, Everett Grantham, Benson Merchant, Donald Swigart, Clifford Lewis, Wilmer White, Oscar Ussery, Herbert Force and Arthur Nutt.

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**SECOND GRADE.**—Winifred Adkins, Lucile Bell, Sibyl Campbell, Julia Clark, James Craft, Kenneth Davis, Virginia Dudley, Douglas Duncan, Evelyn Farrell, Frances Joy Foster, Brantley Hamblin, Hazel Hamilton, Ira Klutts, Wardle Locke, Kate Love, Daisy Mitchell, Louise Moore, Wesley Pae, Alice Quirey, Max Rackley, Harvey Shannon, Hersell Simpson, Barbara Smith, Frankie Stetson, W. C. Stevenson, Artie Mae Stokes, Joe Toffelmire, Otto Warren, Ferd Weldon, George Wertz, Wesley Wheeler, Karl Wright.

**THIRD GRADE.**—Myrtle Adkins, John Baird, Orville Bell, Nellie Chilcoat, Yule Crawford, John Eaker, Katherine Fessler, Albert Fisher, Ted Farrell, Ruby Hutto, Lovernia Hiler, Marion Hoese, Sam Love, Jay R. Leck, Virginia Mitchell, Wathan McCullum, Thelma Nevenner, Lawler Nelson, Fred O'Cheakey, Preston Oliver, Robert Pond, Randle Pipkin, Edith Roberts, Ivy Stetson, Glen Shannon, Boyd Sizemore, Jenkins Stetson, Herbert Spurlock, Alice Walter, Josephine Williams, Mary Whitehead, Buna Ward, Arnel Wright, Billy Weldon, Paul Wersell, James Wallace, Francis Weaver.

**FOURTH GRADE.**—Sylvester Bell, James Collins, Russell Crawford, Tom Farrell, Lewis Gordon, Patsey Higgins, William Mudgett, Carl Shropshire, Wallace Vest, Walter Beach, Gerald Carder, Wallace Thorne, Nita Crowder, Juanita Cudd, Eunice Herring, Mildred Rackley, Alta Simpson, Eva Thomas, Sue Ussery, Gladys Summerfield, Evelyn Weaver, Hazel Anderson, Grace Bearup, Bonnie Bell, Leona Brockman, Pearl Butcher, Lucile Dillew, Dorothy Dudley, Marjann Fuller, Marjell Fuller, Donna Harrison, Isabelle Smith, Corinne Weldon, Mildred Zeigler.

**FIFTH GRADE.**—John Armstrong, Millard Spurlock, Garry Steinbaugh, Stanley Blocker, Roy Cox, Edward Crozier, Glenwood Jackson, Johnnie Kircher, John Rackley, Mitchell Stetson, George Thomas, Mary Causer, Eleanor Flowers, Ida Pearl Morris, Lucile Pond, Thelma Beckett, Goldie Grubbaugh, Elsie Kircher, Ethel Pipkin, Velma Pipkin, Martha Williams, Ruth Wersell.

**SIXTH GRADE.**—Vern Winzenread, Dudley Ussery, Dibrell Pate, Donald Dudley, Clyde Duncan, August Boglin, Claude Brown, Lois Little, Ozma Sue Chilcoat.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**—Myra Albert, Stewart Armstrong, Laura Breeding, Sweetie Bunch, Fancher Bell, Luther Bell, Clarence Collins, Chas. Eaker, Kelda Freeman, Helen Hamilton, Edna Herzag, Anna Hudiburg, Gladys Jones, Maggie Kircher, Otto Matherson, Lillie Mae Nelson, Emil Riley, Mary Lee Pond, Milo Rhomer, George Simpson, Frank Smith, Edward Walterscheid, Edwin West, Ruth Green.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**—Ova Butcher, Violet Gossett, Grace Jones, Barbara Jones, Mildred Pate, Ruth Pearce, Marian Witt, Hattie Smith, John Nutt, Homer Ward.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**—Billie Albert, Norma Albert, Thelma Albert, Fannie Mae Baird, Helen Lee Baird, Arthur Breeding, Emma Brockman, David Bush, Catherine Chilcoat, Jerome Crowder, Ruth Daugherty, Winnie Dishman, Ruth Duncan, Paul Emmer, Lucile Farrell, Edith Force, Herbert Force, Roy Forehand, Rena Freeman, Harold Galton, Everett Grantham, Fern Hartshorn, Ruth Hartshorn, Thelma Hyatt, Mildred Walter, Lyman White, Wilmer White, Helen Wright, Lucile Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Nellie Linn, Herbert Little, Benson Merchant, Mary Mize, Mollie Murry, Gladys Nevenner, Grace O'Quinn, Theo. Pate, Flossie Roberts, Warda Robinson, Dorothy Ryan, Frank Simpson, Lee Simpson, Nettie Smith, Elva Stokes, James Stetson, Rubena Summerfield, Dorothy Swigart, Norma Toffelmire, Harriette Vaughan, Huling Ussery, Mary Ussery, Masie Ussery, Oscar Ussery, Charley Walker.

**SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL.**—Higher Grades.—Fernando Mata, Victoria Pompa, Margarita Pompa, Elena Quinones, Gualupa Sotela, Maria Santa Cruz, Catrino Vera, Mabel Wong, Suelastino Zapata. **FIRST TO THIRD GRADES.**—Frank Bravo, Florencio Carrasco, Ray Ham, Aneceto Luera, Hilario Santa Cruz, Liberato Santa Cruz, Milton Soletto, Victor Bastamantes, Jose Vera, Cornel Bustamantes, Martina Carrasco, Barbara Hernandez, Juanita Luera, Angelista Bustamantes, Marella Zapata.

All kinds of bulbs for fall planting.

Telephone E. M. HALL, No. 95.

W. A. Vincent, representing the Western Lithograph Company, of Wichita, Kansas, was in Carlsbad this week, and was shown around town and through the country by T. C. Webb.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

A. T. Cruise was down from Roswell Monday.

John Plowman and family were in town Monday.

Byron O. Beall, of Roswell, was in town Saturday.

J. P. Collins of Midland spent Saturday in town.

D. R. Harkey was in Roswell Saturday on business.

G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad Saturday.

W. A. Simmons paid Roswell a business visit Tuesday.

Joe James visited Pecos Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Jimmy Roberts and wife were in from the ranch this week.

Arthur Forehand was in from his Black River ranch Saturday.

Dave McCollum, the goat man, was in from the mountains Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Ross, of Pecos, is in the city attending to business matters.

For Sunday morning breakfast have Carlsbad Bakery Raisin Bread.

W. F. Hird, the Continental oil man from Roswell, was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Frank and Ben Stetson were in from the Stetson ranch on Black River Wednesday.

Ned Shattuck went up to Hope Tuesday looking for some good yearling ewes.

Ivan Thurman and Frank Robinette were in from the head of Black River Saturday.

J. F. Farrell and J. J. Bealls made a trip south of Carlsbad over in Texas Saturday.

C. J. Franks, the horse and mule man, from Roswell, was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Redmon will preach at the school house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Skidmore were in from the D ranch yesterday, returning today.

Mrs. R. P. McCord, of Artesia, is in Carlsbad visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Reed.

J. W. Gibson, W. C. Marable and Dr. Culpepper of Dayton, were in Carlsbad Sunday.

The Sweet Shop will sell regular 60c. chocolates on Saturday and Sunday at 40c. a pound.

Paul Aras, the mountain cattleman, was down from his ranch Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and C. V. Rosson were up from Loving Tuesday shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton is reported sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tulk, in Carlsbad.

Nib Jones left Tuesday morning for points in Texas in the Davis mountains on a business trip.

Col. C. W. Merchant and W. H. Merchant made a trip out to the San Simon ranch this week.

Misses Ethel Ryan, Nannie Farrell and Edna Johnson were in Carlsbad Saturday from Loving.

Mrs. Boyd, of Artesia, spent Monday night in Carlsbad, the guest of the family of E. Hendricks.

Charlie Harbert has bought the Guy Benson car, and is covering the country in a hurry with it.

Workmen are busy laying a concrete crossing at the north east corner of the court house block.

Paul Gray and wife were in Monday and attended the "Wizard of Oz" at the opera house.

Boyd Eaker is down with typhoid fever at his home on Canal street and his wife is also reported sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell were in Carlsbad Wednesday from the ranch near the State line southwest.

W. A. Nesbitt, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city looking at our town and country with a view of locating.

Bob McCulley went out to Tom Gray's ranch this week, and expects to go on a hunt while out there.

Captain Charles de Bremond, of Roswell, is visiting the family of A. J. Crawford, in Carlsbad, this week.

Ace Acree and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acree were in Carlsbad this week, shopping and attending to business.

Miss Ethel Ross came in Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks among friends and relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Kilgore and Shafer were in from Rocky Monday and remained over to see the "Wizard of Oz".

Gasoline took quite a jump Monday and is now selling at the local garages in Carlsbad at twenty-five cents.

Justia Beach was in from his place south of town this week, and reports everything in fine shape at his ranch.

C. M. Richards and wife spent several days in Roswell this week, going up Monday and returning Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Bailey, of Portales, was in Carlsbad this week buying up a few cows and looking at other live stock.

B. Stevenson, city clerk of Artesia, was in Carlsbad Tuesday, having business before the commissioners court.

Clay Beckett came in from the country Saturday. He has been assisting the Half Moon outfit in moving some cattle.

J. F. Farrell came in from his ranch Saturday, bringing with him Mrs. Farrell, who spent the week out there.

W. S. Lincoln and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, were here this week looking over the valley with a view of locating.

Mrs. M. J. Crockett and Misses Ella and Florence Crockett, of Pearl, were registered at the Bates hotel last Monday.

Albert Johnson and wife and Miss Edna were in from Black River Saturday, shaking hands with friends and shopping.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Jesus Morien and Clara Boner and to Vincente Navarette and Ysabel Gorrero.

A Long, who once lived here, was in Carlsbad this week from Buena Vista, Texas, and is prospecting out in the hills this week.

H. B. Johnson is thoroughly renovating the interior of his place of business, treating it to a fresh coat of paint and paper.

A. C. Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser left Tuesday morning for the High Lonesome ranch after a week's stay in town.

Fred Snyder, who has been superintending the sale of the D ranch to Kansas parties, returned to his home at Pecos Wednesday.

Victor Laude, manager of the Guadalupe Sheep company, is in Carlsbad for a few days visiting relatives and attending to business.

Henry Lavelle, of Balmorhea, Texas, was in Carlsbad this week, and while here bought and shipped out several cars of sheep.

Mrs. W. B. Robison and the babies left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will visit for several weeks.

J. J. Stockwell, who has been on the Keith place below town for some time, left Wednesday for his old home in Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. G. V. Price and little son, Lowell, left Tuesday morning for Toyah, to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore spent several days out at his sheep ranch this week and took on a fine dark complexion while out.

Marriage license was secured on the 28th of October for the marriage of Newton F. Wiley and Miss Annie Lee Milton, both of Artesia.

Mrs. G. P. Ashcroft, of Webb City, Mo., mother of Mrs. Allen J. Hardy, came in Wednesday, and will visit with her daughter for a while.

Dave Clements was in from his goat ranch on Walnut Draw this week and reports the goats all fat and going into the winter in fine shape.

Willis Moore is sitting up a little each day now, and hopes to be able to start to school again soon, though the fever left him pretty weak.

M. W. Tatum, a prominent cattleman from Kent, Texas, and who owns a large interest in the 9K ranch, was in Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

M. S. Groves, State Corporation Commissioner, who formerly resided in Carlsbad, came in on the train from the north Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Beaman bought of Miles and Benton Stone this week 80 head of calves and put them down on his farm to feed through the winter.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac returned Wednesday afternoon from Hope, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh M. Gage and reports a very pleasant time.

Marvin Livingston and Snooks Gordon were in town Tuesday for a fresh supply of ammunition. They are having a fine hunt up in the mountains.

Misses Robbie and Dona Ferguson came up from Loving Monday and attended the "Wizard of Oz" at the Peoples theatre Monday evening.

Miss O'Neill, the trained nurse, who has been attending Mrs. Valley Owen's left for her home in Roswell, Tuesday, Mrs. Owen being much better.

The Baptist ladies will give a rain-bow tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sellers on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 16th. Everybody invited.

Captain Wilson, the Santa Fe agent, at Pecos, spent Sunday night in Carlsbad. Cap. has lots of friends in Carlsbad who are always glad to see him.

Mac Farrell came in from the C. R. Campbell ranch on Delaware Monday. Mac says the cattle are fat and going into the winter in good shape.

Mrs. F. L. Hopkins is in the city again after making a tour of the country surrounding in the interests of the Orphan's home which she represents.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. E. Purdy Tuesday afternoon and evening. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Means were down from Hope this week, and while here had an operation on one of the children for the removal of his adenoids and tonsils.

Ed. C. Lamb and wife were down in their new Overland Wednesday and returned home Thursday, being the guests of C. N. Jones and family while in the city.

Simeon Webster, who owns the Bolles farm below town and who has been in Kansas City for some time under treatment of an eye specialist, returned Saturday.

Contractor U. S. Hamilton has a force of men at work putting in the remainder of the east wing of the dam at the Public Utilities power plant, below town.

C. Dugan Rickman is assisting the force in the tax assessor's office to remodel the tax rolls in accordance with the changes recommended by the State Tax Commission.

J. W. Eakin is in town the first of the week. He has just finished delivering 100 cows and calves to Marvin Livingston, of which mention was made in last week's Current.

Merle Shaw, who has been in the employ of the Carlsbad Auto company for a couple of years, left Wednesday for Midland, Texas, where he has a position in a garage.

Miss Roberta Breeding spent the week end visiting friends at Loving, going down Saturday and coming back Monday. She was the guest of the Misses Fergussons while there.

Dr. F. F. Doepp spent several days down at the Doepp & Barber ranch this week assisting in the delivery of the cattle that they sold, and which were shipped out north Wednesday.

Melville R. Summers, of Roswell, spent the night in Carlsbad Wednesday on his way to Pecos, Texas, where he goes to try to buy some calves to put on feed near South Springs.

Mrs. Roy Hewitt, who has been visiting friends in Carlsbad for several days, left Wednesday morning for El Paso where she will join her husband and they will make that their home.

Garvin Smith took a run out to the head of Black River Sunday on his motorcycle and had the misfortune to lose a good 30-40 Winchester which he was carrying in a scabbard on his machine.

Rev. E. J. Barb and Jack Holbert left Monday morning for Tucuman to attend the Baptist State Convention which is in session at that place, and to which they were appointed as delegates.

Buck Gholson came in Wednesday from the Diamond and a Half ranch, and reports everything in fine shape on the range out there. Buck didn't tarry long, pulling out Thursday on his return trip.

District court for the fifth judicial district will convene in Carlsbad next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at which time the civil docket will be taken up and possibly a few criminal cases disposed of.

E. M. Hall, the florist, who has been up at the Sherman place in the mountains, for about three months, is in Carlsbad again. He says he thinks the stay up there benefitted him considerably.

Carl Herring is back at his old position with the A. G. Shelby company grocery firm. Carl's many friends are glad to see him back at his old job and his addition to the Shelby force means better service.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Armstrong has about completed his rounds adjusting the scales in the different places of business in town as well as the wagon scales on the streets, and he says they are all in A1 shape now.

Mrs. Joe Johns left Wednesday morning for Douglas, Arizona, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a while. She took "Sonny Boy" along to keep her company and we are sure he will enjoy the trip.

Will Purdy is contemplating quite a lot of improvement at his cozy little bungalow home at an early date. He will add a large sleeping porch, and rearrange the bath room, and make other marked improvements.

F. E. Herbert and wife came down from Oriental Sunday in their Ford and, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Koppen, spent quite a pleasant outing in the country below Carlsbad returning home the same evening.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Brice came in from the east Tuesday evening and are spending several days in Carlsbad among old friends. The Brices are always welcome in Carlsbad and it is rumored that they will locate here again soon.

W. J. Barber is out at the T. A. Gray ranch this week taking a hunt from there up in the mountains. He was accompanied on his trip out by Miss Ida Belle Gray, who had been visiting in town for some time.

J. N. Nevenger and wife were in from the ranch Monday. Mrs. Nevenger had been visiting with John out at the ranch for a week. After doing around in his Dodge car for a day or two John dodged back to the ranch.

Mr. Lovett Beers, of New York City, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow for a visit with his mother, who he has not seen for eleven years, and who is living with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Beers, of the Carlsbad Bakery.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and Miss Mona left Tuesday night for the Panama exposition. They tried to get Daddy Heard to remain and go with them, but he said he hardly had time and didn't care very much about the exposition, anyway.

Quince Leatherman and Ben Stetson were in from the 9K ranch Monday. Quince has just finished working and reports a good calf branding and cattle in good shape. Ben will remain in town for a few days getting some dental work done.

Henry Dixon, M. L. Spurlock and Chas. Williams, left Wednesday morning for the Chico hills near the point of the Guadalupe on a hunting expedition. They were well fixed for an outing, and we hope to hear of them having good luck.

Uncle John Lowenbruck is home again after a stay of a month at Palomas Springs, and says he feels like a youngster again. Uncle John's friends, of whom he has plenty, are glad to see him feeling well, and to have him home again.

Green McCombs was in from his ranch near the point of the Guadalupe Wednesday, and left on the Wednesday morning train for Pecos, Texas where his wife has been visiting relatives for some time. The family will return in a few days and go out to the ranch.

Joe Johns, who has been in the constant employ of the Peoples Mercantile company for a number of years, left Tuesday morning on a well earned vacation to visit relatives and friends in and around San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas. We hope Joe will enjoy his trip.

B. E. Nettlet came in from his old home at Clarksville, Tennessee, this week. He will be remembered as having spent the winter in Carlsbad for the past two or three seasons, and is just returning so as to bask in the sunshine of our excellent climate for another winter.

Jim McKenzie after an absence of several months, at his old home in Paragould, Arkansas, returned Saturday in Carlsbad. Jim is feeling fairly good, and is always in more of a cheerful mood than most people who are blessed with perfect health.

Rome Ohnemus paid Amarillo a visit Tuesday, being summoned as a witness in a case in court up there. Rome says the country between here and Amarillo looks like it is in good shape, and while he was gone saw several people whom he knew, and who formerly lived in Carlsbad.

U. S. Hamilton is busy making an addition to the Mexican school building in the Otis district. The old building was moved about a mile east of the old location so as to be nearer the center of the available scholarship, and with this new addition, will make a very comfortable and convenient building.

J. H. Pritchard, who ranches on the old Hart Fannin place, passed through Carlsbad this week with his family, in their new Studebaker enroute to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will spend the winter. They expect to drive through in their car and will no doubt have a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Inez and little son, Jasper, came in Tuesday afternoon from their home in Scribner, Nebraska, and will possibly spend the winter with her daughters the Misses Maud and Floy Jones. Miss Inez will accept a position as governess on the ranch of C. C. Harbert.

J. T. Bench, who had been in the Eddy county hospital for two or three weeks, suffering with blood poison, caused by the pricking of his knee with a cactus thorn while on horseback, was able to go out to his home on Black River Saturday. J. T. says he suffered considerably from this, and his knee is still pretty stiff.

Wallace Smith and family were in from his ranch on the Delaware this week. They brought their baby in to the doctor, as the little fellow was suffering with some sort of bowel trouble. Wallace says they have just finished working through the Slash range and have gathered a bunch of cows which they will ship this week.

See those Fall and Winter Samples at the Hat and Clothes Hospital. Then look at prices. Look at suits now being worn by D. G. Grantham and Arthur Breeding at \$13.50 and be convinced that Alf C. Watson will save you \$5 to \$7 on any style suit you want to buy. No flattery—money talks. Every garment made strictly to measure and very best of linings.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. W. Dean, Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 6:00.

The Carlsbad Bakery has Raisin Bread every Saturday.

Geo. Lyle and Tom Woods made a trip to the D ranch yesterday and returned in six and a half hours—in a Ford, too.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorett, parents of Mrs. Geo. M. Brinton, drove down from their home in Lakewood on Sunday, October 31, bringing with them Superintendent and Mrs. Brinton, who spent the week end in Lakewood. Mr. Shorett returned to Lakewood in the evening, but Mrs. Shorett will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brinton.

F. G. Pomeroy and wife, of Pecos, who had been visiting with relatives in Wichita, Kansas, stopped over in Carlsbad Monday night and went on to Pecos Tuesday morning. Mr. Pomeroy was once a resident of Carlsbad, being connected with the Carlsbad Automobile company and has a number of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Dean Smith was notified Tuesday of his appointment by the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board as inspector at Carlsbad and began his duties at once. Dean is a very deserving young fellow, and is to be congratulated upon receiving this appointment. We feel sure he will make good, for if there is any one thing that Dean knows it is all about a "borago".

Joe Prater, who has been absent from Carlsbad, visiting in Knoxville, Tennessee, his old home, for about three months, returned the first of the week and he may be seen in his former familiar capacity going down the street with a bill book under his arm taking money off of every fellow who looks the least bit suspicious. For a bill collector, Joe is hard to beat.

W. W. Dean and family returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Dallas in their Overland car. They report a most pleasant trip, with practically no trouble at all, the roads being good and the weather fine. While they were in Dallas they had a fine visit with Mr. Dean's people, attended a big family reunion, and enjoyed the trip all the way around.

C. C. Sikes and wife expect to leave Wednesday for an overland trip to Ocala, Georgia, where they will visit the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Sikes. They will make the trip in a Ford car and will pass through Dallas, Fort Worth, Shreveport, La., Jackson, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala. They expect to be gone about thirty days, and no doubt will have a pleasant trip.

Reports from the Anderson sanatorium say that Miss Mabel Austin who has had typhoid fever for about six weeks, and who has been very low at times, is holding her own pretty well, and possibly improving some, though she still has some temperature. Miss Mabel's many friends are sincerely hoping that she may soon be able to get out again and return to her school work which she takes such a profoundly deep interest in.

Dolph Lusk, who underwent an operation at the Eddy county hospital last week, was able to be removed to the Witt home this week, and got to feeling pretty good and slipped off to town. After running around town considerably he felt worse and has been trying to stay at home a little closer. Dolph says this confinement inside is something he can't get used to, but Daddy Lusk has instructed Dolph's wife to use a pick handle on him and keep him quiet for a few days at least.

While Rome Ohnemus was away on his trip to Amarillo this week he discovered a new industry which he thinks might prove profitable for some of us down in this country. At some he noticed that they were hauling there and hauling it up like hay to ship out. He didn't learn what the commercial value of it was, but if there is any revenue to be obtained from it the Lord knows somebody down in this country ought to get rich peddling it for there is plenty of it here.

The American barber shop moved the first of the week, next door to their former location in order to make room for the contractors to get inside to remodel the building. The entire building will undergo a complete renovation, and a new plate glass front will be installed, and when completed, will be one of the most handsome and up-to-date business houses in town. It will possibly take the contractors a month or six weeks to do the work planned.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Chas. E. Wertz, who has been lying over across the canal at the Mill-lane place, died Saturday evening of tuberculosis, and was buried Sunday. The services were conducted by Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., about twenty-four members of the fraternity being present. Noble Grand G. V. Price, assisted by Chaplain J. F. Flowers, supervising the ceremony. Mr. Wertz came here some time in May from Buffalo, New York, and had been in bad health during his residence at this place. He leaves a wife and four children.

Marion A. Walker came in Monday evening from Clovis, where he has been engaged for the past seven and a half months auditing the Curry county records. Marion has made good along this line and his friends in Carlsbad are proud of him. He secured this position upon the endorsement of the Traveling Auditor's office, and says it was a difficult one, but that he performed his duty to the satisfaction of those by whom he was employed.

Roy Robertson, who has been in the employ of the Roberts-Deane hardware company for the past several months, was operated on at the Eddy county hospital Sunday morning for appendicitis. At first very little hopes were entertained for his recovery, and his father, Dr. J. E. Robertson, of Munday, Texas, was wired for and came in on Tuesday's train. At present the young man seems to be doing very well and it is hoped that he will pull through all right. Dr. Robertson is a very pleasant man to meet, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the treatment that his son had been receiving at the hands of his attending physician and the hospital force. He wishes to thank the people of Carlsbad who have been so kind to his son during this trying time. He will possibly remain in town several days.

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## TAX LEVIES FROM 21 COUNTIES SUBMITTED.

Commissioners Quick to Accept Offer  
of Co-operation From Taxpayers' Association; Levy Excess Mat-  
ters.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 29.—Thus far twenty-one of the twenty-six New Mexico counties have accepted the invitation of Governor McDonald, extended following the governor's conference with the executive committee of the State Taxpayers' association in Albuquerque October 11th, and have submitted the tentative county levies for inspection by the state authorities and review by the directors of the Taxpayers' association. Director James has checked all of the levies submitted with care and as a result a number of serious inaccuracies in estimating the farm and other levy for 1916 have been eliminated and some serious mistakes avoided. The levies submitted have not submitted their levies for 1916. The levies for 1916 are: Alameda, \$1.00; Bernalillo, \$1.00; Catron, \$1.00; Chaves, \$1.00; Colfax, \$1.00; Conejos, \$1.00; Curry, \$1.00; Deuel, \$1.00; Doña Ana, \$1.00; El Paso, \$1.00; Grant, \$1.00; Guadalupe, \$1.00; Hidalgo, \$1.00; Kinney, \$1.00; Lincoln, \$1.00; Logan, \$1.00; Luna, \$1.00; McIntosh, \$1.00; Mora, \$1.00; Otero, \$1.00; Pecos, \$1.00; Quay, \$1.00; Santa Fe, \$1.00; Sandoval, \$1.00; San Juan, \$1.00; San Marcos, \$1.00; Santa Rita, \$1.00; Socorro, \$1.00; Teller, \$1.00; Terrell, \$1.00; Union, \$1.00; Valencia, \$1.00; Yuma, \$1.00.

The special meeting has been called to consider requests from county, municipal and school district authorities for authority to make levies that in the aggregate will produce a total of \$10,000,000 in 1916, the total produced by the levies for the present fiscal year. The five per cent limit is established by Chapter 74 of the session laws of 1915, which, however, provides for the granting of special authority as follows:

"In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced the year preceding, such levies shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the state tax commission. In case the state tax commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapproves it shall so state, with the reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final."

It is now expected that the most careful scrutiny will be given these proposed increases and that in nearly all cases taxpayers will appear to protest against them.

## QUARANTINE BEING ENFORCED.

Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—J. H. Avery, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, cited the case of a Flaherty county man who had violated the tick quarantine yesterday as evidence of the fact that the quarantine is being enforced.

"This man shipped his horses through Fort Worth from below the line," Avery said, "and on inspection here it was found that they must be dipped. This would have cost \$10 cents, but instead the fellow changed his routing and shipped them to the nearest point below the line to the destination above it."

"We want him enough to know what he ought to do, so we trailed him and the case decided against him today, according to a message I have just received cost him \$25.45." Avery said a similar case is being watched in another section of the quarantined district. He declared that leniency has been the principle on which the commission has worked regarding those who violated the law.

## PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting  
Held in Pecos and a Permanent  
Organization Affected.

A meeting of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association was held at the offices of its secretary, in the Cowan building, where will be found their permanent headquarters. The organization of this association was completed at this meeting by the representatives of the different projects along the Pecos river.

The project committee was given authority to select from within number executive committees, based on 1/20 representative to reach 10,000 acres or major fraction thereof of lands under each project, making up an executive committee of twelve. This committee will control the association.

The following officers were elected: James W. A. Hudson of Pecos, president; M. L. Johnson of Granddale, first vice president; V. L. Sullivan of Fort Stockton, second vice president; E. D. Johnson of Pecos, secretary; J. G. Taylor, Pecos, treasurer.

A petition was prepared by the secretary and presented at this meeting for the approval of the board asking for the signatures of land owners and various canal companies, signifying by this that they were willing to give up their properties under the reclamation service after the necessary investigations have been made. The petitions will be in the field in about five days and it is hoped to see them fully signed and in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior not later than November 15, 1915. Should the hopes of this Association be consummated it will bring under cultivation about 100,000 acres of land between Fort Stockton, Texas, and it is estimated that the cost of the construction of the project will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.00, and will have a storage for all of the normal flow and flood waters of the Pecos river below the Carlsbad project in New Mexico. This will be for use for irrigation by all of the projects along the Pecos river and relieve the great difficulty which is now deterring the development of this valley.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously voiced by the executive committee and acquiesced in by many of the water users present at the meeting:

"Resolved that it be the sense of the Executive Committee of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users association, each representing the various interests and their respective districts, and having knowledge of the disastrous results of suits at law in protecting said interests trying to arrive at an adjustment of their rights to the use of the water held under their several companies, to use their influence so far as possible so that when the Reclamation Service of the Federal government says it is ready to take over the several projects and build needed storage, the several projects here represented will cause to be placed in the hands of a board, appointed for the purpose by the Reclamation Service, all differences now existing between the projects having representation in this association. Each project will be asked to submit a statement of facts of their respective claim to be taken into consideration and accept the decision of this board as final so far as their interests are concerned."

It is the hope of the association that this will be vigorously pushed through the reclamation service, and the interior approving this project have consented to pass on it in the early part of the session and the final determination from the secretary of the interior at an early date. It is hoped to have this project completed within three years.—Pecos Times.

without a knowledge of it, and that always such cases were adjusted without criminal prosecution. Where it is a case of grossly and willfully violating the law, he said, different action is taken.

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## THE NEW MEXICO POLITICAL SITUATION.

Views of New Mexico Editors on the Political Situation; the Men Likely to Win. Richardson is Looming Up Big. If McDonald Controls the Convention It Will be the Chaves Man; Uncle John Hicks Still Mentioned.

The Democratic press has not nominated any Republican candidates for next year's election lately.—Belen News.

### Use Persuasion.

And while the Democracy of this good state is trying to persuade A. A. Jones to become the senatorial candidate, it will be well for it to use a little of that same persuasive power on our Judge G. A. Richardson about that candidacy for governor.—Roswell Record.

### In Quay County.

Mr. J. H. Stanfield of Frio on the Plains has announced for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He is a member of the firm of Stanfield brothers at Grady and at Frio. He has resided in the county for a number of years, having been engaged during the time in the mercantile and ranch business. He says if he is elected he will enforce the laws and treat everybody alike. As to his qualifications he refers the voters to the people of his community, also to several business firms in Tucumcari.—Tucumcari Sun.

### In Colfax.

The New Mexico political pot is now getting warm and in a few months it will be boiling. There is much being said already concerning the prospects of certain men for state offices, and as usual, some of them spoken of wouldn't have a political office were it handed them on a diamond-studded platter, and generally these are the men who would best fill the positions with credit to the state and their party. The counties are all swarming with candidates for local offices already, and as usual each candidate thinks he is the most "logical". Here in Colfax county the grand march is being led by those who want to be sheriff, and the chances of any one of them all depends on whether the present incumbent, Abe Hixenbaugh, consents to make the race again. It is said that Mr. Hixenbaugh is adverse to running again but his friends are prevailing on him to change his mind. The office of school superintendent is another coveted one, and as likely both parties will nominate women, the friends of all candidates are already commencing to groom their favorites.

And likewise the other county offices are being spoken for and the support of party leaders and personal friends solicited. For the state positions, there is much canvassing among the leaders of both parties, but there are many candidates that the whole thing seems to be "in the air" yet and nobody agreed upon. It looks as though the governorship was the hottest nut to crack in the whole category of positions. So many of those spoken of for governor can't say why they are not qualified for United States Senator or Congressman.—Springer Stockman.

Dame Rumor Says. A dispatch from Santa Fe says that the democratic leaders are feeling considerably better over the political situation since Catron went to Bernalillo county and made a combination with an Francisco. It is understood here that Catron and Hubbell are to work together to eliminate Andrews, which will materially assist the democrats, because Andrews is in a number of dangerous places. And the elimination of Andrews for either Catron or Hubbell will cause another row in Bernalillo county, because the business interests of the country are all behind Andrews.

And, to help it along, Catron expects to double-cross Hubbell, which is neither easy nor making for political peace, and, while promising a real hot time will be as nothing in comparison to what will happen if his double-cross on Catron first. It is known that Andrews stands in the way of Hubbell in the senatorial matter, and with Gillenwater, Nestor and Modesto Ortiz to help him, Don Francisco expects to remove Andrews from the field of possibilities. If Andrews should be elevated to the senate it would make Don Francisco impossible for six long years, and that seems like a long time to some ambitions.

According to the best business men of Bernalillo county any attempt to double-cross Andrews at this time is going to bring about another split and is equally certain that Gillenwater, Frank, Nestor and Modesto are against Andrews, and they have the permission of the democrats to slaughter him and nominate either Catron or Hubbell.

There is a very energetic rumor floating around to the effect that Governor McDonald is a candidate for the United States senate and that Richardson will be on the ticket if the administration controls the democratic convention. The ticket so far as selected by Dame Rumor, is: Senate, McDonald; congress, E. C. de Baca; governor, Richardson; superintendent of public instruction, White or Antonio Lucero; land commissioner, D. K. B. Sellers. The remainder of Dame Rumor's ticket is not given because it will only make the reader angry.

Bursum will be nominated by the Republicans because he is the only man they can nominate and have any chance of winning. If Bursum refuses the nomination it will be scandalous because some native statesman of the same caliber, which means defeat for the entire ticket. The big fight in the Republican convention will be over the senatorship, with Catron leading because he threatened to tear the insides out of the party unless he is nominated.—Roswell News.

## Still for Hicks.

Uncle John Hicks is getting into condition for the word when the time arrives to start the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of the great and good state of New Mexico.

Although in fairly good shape Uncle John had a touch of the rheumatism, and he just stole away from his friends and admirers for a month's rest, and treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

You see, an old-time cowboy like Uncle John, who has punched cattle and experienced the exposure and all the hardships of that life, from the Mexican to the Canadian border, naturally, after passing the middle age, will sort of feel a little rheumatic at times. However, he will be fit as a fiddle when he does return.

A great majority of the people of New Mexico having been advised of Uncle Joe's candidacy, feel confident that he will be a worthy successor to that great and good man, Governor W. C. McDonald.—Cuerpo Clipper.

## NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Estes Park, Cal., Nov. 1.—The forest fire in the Willow park district near here which destroyed between four and five hundred acres of valuable timber, was reported under control early today. Quiet air conditions aided the fire fighters and enabled forest rangers to relieve many citizens who had assisted in the efforts to check the blaze since Saturday night. The damage is still unestimated but is confined largely to timber. The buildings of two saw mill companies which had not been in operation for several months, were burned.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Copenhagen as given out today by the Over-Seas News agency says that Lieutenant Commander Layton, of the British submarine E-13 has fled from that city, breaking his parole.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The "H. P. Edwards," who committed suicide on the steamship Ventura, was a brother of Captain Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., stationed at Chicago. Captain Sheldon, who was greatly shocked at the news, admitted over the telephone that Edwards was an assumed name and that "the boy had been in trouble". He declined to talk further.

New York, Nov. 1.—The board of trustees of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, have advised their pastor, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, to withdraw from his agreement to arbitrate the controversy with his former business manager, Frank L. Ferguson, over money matters.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Bulgarian artillery that has advanced from Kijavevac and first has begun a bombardment of the exterior fort of Nish, according to a dispatch from Sofia, given out today by the Over-Seas News agency.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Serbian town of Kragujevac, at which is located the great Serbian arsenal, has been taken by the Germans.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The war office announced today that during the month of October more than 40,000 prisoners were captured on the Russian and Serbian fronts.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 1.—An investigation was begun today to determine the exact cause of the death yesterday of O. B. Wood, postmaster of Phoenix, who was burned to death in his country home. It was stated last night that a kerosene lamp exploded on a table beside Wood.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The French troops which have arrived in Serbia by way of Saloniki, Greece, came from the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a dispatch from Sofia to the Over-Seas News agency.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Woman suffragists who are asking the men of Pennsylvania to give women the right to vote made their final appeal today, more than 200 meetings having been arranged in the different parts of the city.

## LAND OFFICE PROCEDURE CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED.

Santa Fe, Oct. 29.—An important change in procedure and practice covering contests in the federal land office is announced. Hereafter the statements in the application must be corroborated by the affidavit of at least one witness, having personal knowledge of the facts in relation to the contested entry, as, if proven would render it subject to cancellation, and these facts must be set forth in the affidavit.

Transfers and incumbrancers of land, the title to which is contested or is in process of acquisition under any public land law, shall upon filing notice of the transfer of incumbrance in the land office, become entitled to receive and be given the same notice of any contest or other proceeding thereafter had affecting such land which is required to be given the original entryman or claimant. Every such notice for a transfer or incumbrance must forthwith be noted upon the records of the land office where like notations will be made. Thereafter, such transferees or incumbrancers as well as the entryman must be made a party defendant to any proceeding against the entry.

## TRADE AT HOME.

"Trade at home!" The merchant shouted And he stamped upon the floor, As the mail order buyer Walked serenely by his door. When the home-folks Send to Sawbuck For their prunes or underwear— You can hear this merchant Stutter—

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## R. M. Thorne



## The Chemist Dumas and Chlorine.

The guests at a ball given at the Pulleries, Paris, were once distressed by something in the air which irritated everybody. The most famous chemist of the day was consulted as to the mysterious cause. His son-in-law, Dumas, had the happy thought that perhaps the irritating particles in the air came from the wax candles. He found on analysis that these candles had been scented by chlorine. Immediately they were ordered a compound was added to the air that irritated throats and eyes. This chlorine discovery led chemists to study the whole effect of chlorine, with far-reaching results in chemistry.

## No Room For Doubt.

An instructor at Harvard was mightily bothered by a precocious and intellectually quarrelsome student who refused to accept even the oldest of truths. The instructor was talking one day of archaeological diggings.

"But, doctor," interrupted the student, "it has never been proved definitely to my mind that Schliemann did discover the site of Troy."

The instructor sighed wearily.

"Mr. Jones," he remarked, "I believe that the truth of Dr. Schliemann's finding will be accepted even by you when I tell you upon oath that he discovered even the corners that remained after the Greeks had fed the wooden horse."—New York Post.



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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Both Ivy and J. F. Farrell came in from Pecos Thursday evening.

D. V. Tomlinson, Swift's man from Roswell, was in Carlsbad yesterday.

W. S. Johnson, of Pecos, was in Carlsbad today attending to business.

Mrs. George Williams is reported sick at her home in North Carlsbad.

F. S. Evans, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, was here in his private car Thursday night.

The Methodist ladies will hold a market at Thorne's furniture store tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Will Craig has been taking a vacation the past few days, leaving for the country the early part of the week.

C. R. Smith, of Hereford, a prominent stockman, was in Carlsbad the greater part of the week attending to business connected with the sale of the D ranch.

Ask for Carlsbad Bakery rain bread at the groceries.

The Reclamation Service unloaded seven cars of 16 inch vitrified drainage tile at Loving this week, and will soon begin the installation of it on the project near that place.

A card was received from the Bradens this week locating them in New Orleans, and stating that they are having a very pleasant trip. They go from that place to Florida.

Pat Middleton was down from the mountains today marketing his mohair. Pat had quite a nice shipment of the staple and says it is bringing a good price now.

**COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSION.** The County Commissioners met in an adjourned session Tuesday and took up some tax matters, making another levy in accordance with the recommendations of the State Tax Commission, and made the following changes in the tax levies:

Raised the county levy from .00105 to .0016.

Raised the court levy from .0015 to .0019, with the interest remaining the same.

No change made in the road and bridge fund levy.

Wild animal bounty fund reduced from .0005 to .0003.

Indigent fund remains as formerly levied.

The high school levy having been certified to by the directors of the various school boards, was taken off the county levy for the reason that the Board of county commissioners do not make this levy.

The Dayton town levy and the Ar-

### NADINE.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher began teaching as assistant in our school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams have been visiting Mr. Williams' parents at Monument several days this week.

Rev. Mr. Silman and wife left last Tuesday for their home near Colorado, Texas. Rev. Mr. Silman held a ten days' meeting at the Christian church here.

J. T. Auburg returned from a trip to Midland Thursday.

Mr. Sacreys passed through Nadine Wednesday with a nice bunch of cows and calves which he had bought from "Skillet" Houston, of Monument and Elbert Shipp of Knowles.

Alvin Randolph of Lovington, came down Tuesday to assist his brother, Clifford, with a herd of calves he had bought.

Mrs. Dora Burk and children of Monument, attended church at Nadine Sunday.

Lum Daugherty had business in Knowles Tuesday.

Edd Veach left Thursday for points in Texas. He took a bunch of horses along to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonedisher, of Baylor county, Texas, landed in Nadine one day, went to Knowles the next day and filed on some land and then returned to Texas.

There are only a few small claims to be filed on near here now.

John Kubot who was bitten by a rattlesnake one day last week is recovering very nicely.

Dora Burk, of Monument, came over Wednesday and bought some very fine hogs from H. D. McKinley.

J. M. Franks went to Knowles Tuesday.

Bob Williams sold a nice little bunch of black muley heifers to his father one day last week at \$40 per head.

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Will Terry had business in the Eunice settlement Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Pruitt, of the Hobbs community, was trading in Nadine Wednesday.

People are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to harvest their crops. No boast of a bountiful yield.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg made a hurried trip to Knowles Saturday. She took a home seeker up there.

tesia judgment fund levy were both taken off, as per recommendation of the state tax commission.

Order requiring notices for bids to be published for the bridge southwest of Hope was rescinded for the reason that the limit of five miles for all county purposes has been reached and there are no available funds on hand to pay for the bridge.

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H. D. McKinley is busy this week putting down a tank on his place in the Hobbs district.

Last Friday Mrs. Earl Hardin of Monument entertained at dinner the following Nadinites: Rev. Silman and wife, Mesdames R. W. Houston, H. D. McKinley and J. T. Auburg and little Miss Worth Houston.

Miss Jewel Houston spent a few days over in Texas last week as the guest of Mrs. Fisher.

E. E. Carter, just across the line in Texas, has been adding some additional house room and otherwise improving his home.

Mr. Kimbal returned from Hall county, Texas, one day recently. He purchased a new Hubmobile while away.

### WEDDING AT THE PALACE HOTEL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Palace hotel Thursday evening at eight o'clock when the marriage of Miss Madeline Trowbridge to Mr. L. W. Knowles took place.

The dining room of the hotel was especially decorated for the occasion, lavender and white being the color scheme and the wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Lowry, of the local Presbyterian church.

After the ceremony the wedding party partook of a sumptuous supper and the happy couple left immediately in their car for Artesia, stopping on their way at Lakewood, where a dance was in progress, intending to enjoy the evening there with friends and go on to Artesia later on.

Both these young people are well known in the Monument and Knowles community, and are among our best and most highly respected citizenship, and the Current extends congratulations, and wishes them a long and prosperous married life.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Pearl Trowbridge, mother of the bride, Mrs. L. C. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, and a number of the guests at the hotel who all wished them a merry future as they departed.

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## STOCK NOTES

### THE "D" RANCH CHANGES OWNERSHIP THIS WEEK.

A ranch and cattle deal of no little consequence was made this week when the "D" ranch across the line in Texas was sold to Messrs. Lee and Stubbs, of Kansas. This holding consists of about three hundred sections of land, some originally purchased from the State of Texas and the remainder leased from the Texas & Pacific railway company. This country is all fenced and cross fenced and has some of the finest improvements on it of any ranch in this country. There are about 4,000 or 5,000 head of cattle on this ranch which, we understand, are included in this deal.

We failed to get the figures on this transaction, but it amounts to more than we happen to have in our pocket just at this time.

Upon being interviewed by a Current man, Mr. W. Q. Richards, the present owner, stated that he had nothing to say only that "the deal has been closed and the ranch will change hands at an early date."

The new owners, Messrs. Lee and Stubbs, are prominent and well to do citizens of Kansas, and no doubt will be a very valuable addition to our best citizenship. Mr. Stubbs was once governor of Kansas, and is already interested with our live stock interests, being associated with D. R. Harkey in the black muley ranch on Black river, and has shown his faith in our country by making this additional investment.

Such people as these are always welcomed in this or any other country and we hope they may see fit to spend a great deal of their time with us.

About twelve or fifteen cars of the Doepf & Barber cattle which were sold recently, were loaded at Riverton Wednesday and shipped out north.

Bill Arnold sold to J. E. Carey 66 head of calves, and they were loaded out at Lakewood Monday, being billed to Hereford, Texas.

Judkins & Lewis bought of Willard Bates 49 head of cows which were delivered at their pens below town Wednesday.

C. W. Reeman bought a car load of calves from Barney Hopkins at Lakewood and this week shipped them to Malaga from there to be driven out to his farm and put on feed.

The Slash outfit on the Delaware near the state line south are shipping out 700 cows and about 400 calves this week. The cattle are being loaded at Riverton, and are going north.

Judkins & Lewis sold to Dr. R. H. Bailey, of Portales, 70 head of cows which will be shipped out next Wednesday.

Henry Lavelle, of Balmorhea, Texas, bought of Francisco Alzugaray 800 head of lambs and wethers, and shipped them out Tuesday morning from the Carlsbad pens. Price paid was \$3.50 and \$4.50. The sale was made through Judkins & Lewis.

The Guadalupe Sheep Company sold about 800 head of muttons, mutton lambs and old ewes to R. C. Worswick, of Roswell, and they are shipping out today to Kansas City.

Judkins & Lewis this week closed a deal with Tatum, Reynolds & Leatherman, who owns ranches over the line in Texas, whereby they will deliver at the feed pens of the former, below Carlsbad six miles, about 700 head of cattle. 400 of these will come from the Tatum ranch near Kent and the rest from the 9K ranch 50 miles southwest of Carlsbad. This stuff will be put on feed and sold as soon as buyers can be obtained. They will be delivered on the 17th of this month.

Ned Shattuck sold to R. C. Worswick of Roswell, 400 muttons at \$3.25 and \$4.25 and they were loaded out this morning and shipped north.

### LOWENBRUCK BACK TO MEXICO.

Ambrose Lowenbruck, who has been in Carlsbad for several weeks, looking the business of the U. S. market, during his father's absence, left last Monday morning for El Paso, from which place he will leave in a few days for old Mexico to bring a couple of thousand cows and calves across the border into the United States. It will be remembered that he was over there a couple of months ago and was captured by a band of insurgents and held for a \$2,000 ransom, but escaped, and he is going back over there to finish up his business. We are just like Butch, only different. It had been our business over there would already be finished. He has leased a large pasture near Kenna to pasture this stuff and will ship it up there as soon as he can get across with it. He is connected with the La Osa Live Stock and Loan company, of El Paso, and is doing well, which is very gratifying to his many friends in Carlsbad where he was raised.

### RHEA-WHITE SALES.

The Rhea-White Sheep company has just consummated a deal whereby they have sold 6,000 wethers to W. H. Carder of Sanderson, Texas. The sale price was \$5 per head which is a record one. The stuff will be shipped from mArtesia, November 15th, and will be the last of the wethers owned by the company. The same company last week also sold four hundred one and two-year-old steers to McDonald and Adams of Hope at a fancy price.

### JOHN TEEL BUYS BUNCH OF HEREFORD COWS.

A shipment of 71 head of high grade Hereford cows arrived here from Kansas for the First State Bank on Tuesday evening and were bought the next day by John Teel of Hope, who drove them out to his ranch yesterday. They are coming three years old and the price paid was around \$65 per head. —Artesia Advocate.

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE FROM KENNA.

Kenma, N. M., Nov. 2.—Heavy shipments of cattle from this district continued last week.

Dink Logan, of Ranger Lake, collected 1,000 steer calves in this neighborhood, which he had contracted for some two or three months ago at \$30, and had them delivered to his ranch at Ranger Lake. Some of the largest contributors to this sale were W. P. and G. T. Littlefield, over 200; Cooper & Sons, over 100.

L. F. D's delivered another 500 calves to Clayton Bros., which were shipped to their ranches at Lamesa and Roundup, Texas. The price paid was said to be \$30.

Henry Bebee, of Eaglehill, sold his entire herd of grade cattle, including about 50 cows and calves, to Mr. Tip-ton, of near Judson. Price paid was not made public.

McCombs and Howell shipped out the balance of their Mexican steers to Kansas City markets, about 400 in all. These steers are from three to five years old and are bringing a good price.

J. A. Browning, whose ranch is 50 miles south of here, delivered to Mr. Mitchell, of Kiowa, Kan., about 260 calves and yearling steers, which were shipped to grass at Kiowa. Mr. Browning also shipped two carloads of mixed cattle to the Kansas City markets.

Hart & Thompson brought in a thousand two and three year old steers but were not satisfied with market indications, so did not ship, turning them back on the ranch for the time being.

### BULL CALVES AT \$50 A HEAD.

O. G. Hill and A. M. Shores have sold 250 head of bull calves to an Arizona party for \$50 per head. These are the males out of the herd of calves purchased from Parker & Lipscomb. This is an example of how cattle have made money for those handling them. Messrs. Parker and Lipscomb bought 700 head of high grade cows last spring for about \$80 per head. Up to July 1st, 620 calves were born and all these were bought by Shore & Hill at \$33.50 per head, which looked like a long price early in the season. Out of these they have sold the males and they will be used for bulls in Arizona. The remainder of the steers and heifers are worth considerable more than they pay for them.

These cows made Messrs. Parker and Lipscomb good money as well as the calves making Messrs. Shore & Hill a good profit. These calves will doubtless make the Arizona man good money.—Hereford Brand.

New York, Nov. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Pendleton today virtually ruled out of court three important motions for judgment made by Francis E. Hibben, and others in a suit to recover \$7,500,000 from the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway companies, and several directors of the two companies. The court ruled that the plaintiff's "causes of action are not properly joined."

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Rev. F. W. Pratt will take the boys of the Episcopal Sunday school class down to the Public Utilities dam tomorrow for an outing.

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