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BRYAN SEES TROUBLE

DECLARES THAT PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROGRAM WILL BRING TROUBLE.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Former Secretary of state Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan today in a formal statement in which he took issue with the president's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan club in New York.

"A departure from our traditions; a reversal of our national policy; a menace to our peace and safety, and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity, which teaches us to influence others by example, rather than by exciting fear," is Mr. Bryan's view of the national defense plan.

The former secretary of State's statement, which reiterates views he has previously expressed on the subject of preparedness for war, was regarded as the opening gun in the fight which administration leaders expect in congress against adoption of the plan.

Mr. Bryan's statement says in part:

"I have read the president's speech at New York with sorrow and concern. He is doing what he believes to be his duty, and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment we cannot criticize his motives, but we may be compelled to dissent from his convictions.

"He says that his position is different from that of the private individual in that the individual is free to speak his own thoughts and risk his own opinions. This sentence is a little obscure. Insofar as he expresses his own opinion he does not differ from the private citizen except that he speaks under a sense of official responsibility, but where a nation's fate is involved in a policy every private citizen who loves his country and tries to serve it is conscious of responsibility. He announces a policy which was never before adopted in this country and never endorsed by any party in the country and he has no way of knowing, until he hears from the people, whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the people.

"From my view of the subject the plan which he proposes is not only a departure from our traditions, but a reversal of our national policy. It is only a menace to our peace and safety, but a challenge to the spirit of Christianity.

"The president says that we should be prepared not for war of aggression, but for defense. That is the ground upon which all preparation for war is made. It is a false philosophy, and being false, it inevitably leads to different results. The spirit that makes the individual carry a revolver—and whoever carries a revolver except for defense—leads him not only to use it on slight provocation, but to use language which provokes trouble.

"If there is any truth in our religion, a nation must win respect as the individual does, not by carrying a revolver, but by an upright, honorable course that invites confidence and inspires good will. This nation has won its position in the world without resorting to the habit of totting a pistol or carrying a club.

"The country is not threatened from any quarter," says Mr. Wilson. "She stands in friendly relations with all the world. Her resources and her self-respect and the character of her citizens are well known, and to make the statement more emphatic he adds: 'There is no fear among us.'"

"If we are not threatened by any nation, if our relations with all nations are friendly. If everybody knows that we are able to defend ourselves if necessary, and if there is no fear among us, why is this time chosen to revolutionize our national theories and to exchange our policy for the policy of Europe? And will not such a policy make conflicts between these republics more probable? We shall do infinite harm to the neighboring nations as well as to ourselves if we are drawn into this policy, which provokes war by a preparation which is impossible without a large increase in taxation and the arousing of a military system which sets false standards of honor.

"We are now spending more than \$250,000,000 a year on preparedness—10 times as much as we are expending on agriculture and I feel sure that the taxpayers are not in favor of increasing this sum at this time when a change is not only unnecessary, but a menace to our national ideals.

"There has not been a time in 50 years when there was less reason to add to the expenses of the army and navy; were not only without an enemy, but our preparedness is increasingly relatively as other nations exhaust themselves. And there never was a time, and there never has been a time in our history when our duty to the world more imperatively demanded self-restraint and the counsels of peace.

"I hope the people will not be misled by the atmosphere of the Manhattan club. That is the one place in the United States where the mammoth-worshipping portion of the democratic party meets to exchange compliments—there is no group farther removed from the sympathy of the masses."

PRESIDENT USES BIBLE TO JUSTIFY PREPAREDNESS.
Washington, Nov. 9.—President Wilson finds support in the scriptures for his policy of national defense and in a letter to Seth Low, who wrote the president commending his Manhattan club speech, quotes verses from the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel. In the letter made public today at the White House the president said:

"I am particularly gratified that you should so fully concur in the position I took in my speech at the Manhattan club. There is a quotation from Ezekiel which I have had very much in my mind recently in connection with these important matters. It is the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of chapter 33.

"2. Son of Man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts and set him for their watchman;

"3. If, when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet and warn the people;

"4. Then, whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh not warning, if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

"5. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him; but he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

"6. But if the watchman seeth the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take away any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hands."

Mr. Bryan's statement says in part:

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS OF THE EUROPEAN WAR.

In the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by a submarine in the Mediterranean, 300 persons were drowned, according to advices received by Lloyd's in London from Bizerta, most of these being women and children emigrants.

London has a report from a Rome news agency that 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed.

A British cruiser has sunk two German submarines in the straits of Gibraltar, according to a telegram from Algiers, Morocco to London.

The British admiralty announces the loss of the British torpedo boat destroyer Lous of 965 tons, attacked in the eastern Mediterranean. All on board were saved.

Paris and Athens advices state that in an engagement with the Bulgarians at Krivolak, French troops were victorious.

A Sofia report by way of Budapest and Berlin says that in a battle between Krivolak and Prilep, in Serbia, the French and British were badly defeated and suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Bulgarians.

The town of Vele, in southern Serbia, has been recaptured by French, according to advices received by the Serbian legation in Athens.

Rome has a report from Athens that orders will shortly be issued demobilizing the Greek army. Advices from Athens state that newspapers there supporting the present Greek government declare that the dissolution of the Greek chamber is imminent.

Reports received in Rome which have not been officially confirmed, say the submarine which sank the Ancona was German, although flying the Austrian flag.

Great Britain will have appropriated \$8,310,000,000 for war purposes when the \$2,000,000,000 for which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons today has been voted.

Paris reports the repulse of a German attack in the forest of Givenchy, in the Artois.

The total number of persons on board the Ancona is said to have been 642.

The American consul at Progreso, Mexico, reports to Washington that the American steamer Zealandia, while lying in port at Progreso, was forcibly searched last week by a party from a British cruiser, which lay outside.

Tentative pursuit of the Serbians is continuing vigorously, Berlin announces. It is declared by German army headquarters today that Russian offensive movements near Riga and in Volhynia, near Cartorisk, have been checked.

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THREE HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST WHEN THE BIG ITALIAN LINER "ANCONA" IS SUNK.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. The Ancona carried 422 passengers, with a crew of 60. There were 270 survivors. Some wounded have been landed at Bizerta. The Ancona sailed from New York for Naples October 17. It arrived October 29 and was due to sail for New York November 9.

London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Bizerta says that 300 persons on the Ancona torpedoed last night in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine were drowned.

Most of the lost, the message says, were women and children emigrants. One hundred and thirty survivors have thus far reached Bizerta.

The first reports from Rome last night said 270 survivors had been landed at Bizerta, instead of 130, as given out from London today. Although in neither case is the filing time of the dispatch from Bizerta given, it is probable that the message received by way of London is of later origin.

The Ancona's agents thought it almost certain that there were a number of Americans on board the vessel when she was sunk.

On the Ancona's last trip to New York, she carried 35 Americans.

It was pointed out by the Ancona's agents that more than 24 hours probably had elapsed since the vessel had gone down and that during that time they had not received word concerning her other than press dispatches.

London, Nov. 10.—News of the sinking of the Ancona was not made public in London until shortly before noon, when the censor released the first dispatch from New York on the subject. This dispatch referred to the fact that a sensation had been caused by the torpedoing of the Ancona but as nothing previously had been heard of the disaster, the message was incomprehensible. Subsequently, however, a flood of messages from Rome was released.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Two Italian-Americans sailed from Naples on the steamer Ancona, according to a dispatch to the state department today from Consul White. One of them was Mrs. Francesca Masella Lally, a Consul White called it was widely reported in Naples that 270 persons had been saved.

Consul White's dispatch said the other lost American citizen was an infant child.

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BORDER TROUBLE TO BE SETTLED SOON.

Carranza Makes Some More Promise of Action to Correct Abuses on the Line. Villa Still Has About Ten Thousand Loyal Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 11.—"According to advices just received," the state department announced today, "General Carranza has given assurances that the question of a settlement of the border troubles will be disposed of in a few days. Orders have been issued for the Mexican military authorities in locating and punishing offenders operating in the vicinity of the international line."

General Villa was reported at Molina, between Cananea and Nogales, yesterday, waiting for a train to take him to Nogales.

About 100 Villa deserters are reported to have crossed to the American side at Naco, and more are reported following every night.

The state department is advised that Villa has about 7,000 men near Naco, 2,000 near Cananea and Villa Verde, and about 1,000 with him. A large part of his artillery is said to be at Naco.

"While the state department has not withdrawn its advice to American citizens to remain out of Mexico until conditions therein have become more normal," today's announcement said, "it emphasizes the advisability of American citizens remaining out of territory not under the effective control of the recognized de facto government."

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—Reports that W. B. Windham, formerly a banker

TRIP THROUGH TEXAS

THE CURRENT FAMILY RETURN FROM MONTHS TRIP THROUGH LONE STAR STATE.

A trip from Carlsbad south and east for 500 miles or more through the great state of Texas is educational and interesting in many ways and especially when made by auto for then the roads are noticed more than if traveling in a Pullman car. We noticed wherein Eddy county was far in advance of everything and also where we are many years behind the times. Of one thing we are especially proud and that is the fact that we have the most sanitary town and the most beautiful in the whole West while we are behind on roads leading to the town. In the latter matter small counties of West Texas own large traction graders that finish a road grade as they go at a rate of ten miles per day and this county could make no better investment than to purchase three traction graders, one for each road district, leading the county so the future generations that will get the good of the roads will also have the credit of paying their share toward their construction. The first portion of the trip to Pecos as far as Malaga is all that could be desired as far as roads are concerned and at present work is being prosecuted in the old fashioned way on to the south for about six miles. From this point on to the Delaware about seven miles no road exists and the auto must be driven over lumps, roots and ruts that would shame a burro trail. A force of men and teams is at work at the Delaware scraping sand out and making cuts down through the sand to the Delaware creek. A half dozen loads of clay in the truck where the wheels are would enable the autos to pull the hills on both sides and could be put in at a small cost. As it is all auto must strain and pull until one would suppose it was impossible for machines to be made that will strain such strain. Beyond the Delaware one road is naturally good and very little expense by heavy machinery could be made possible in a few days. From Pecos to Stockton the road is like from Carlsbad to Malaga and the journey of 95 miles was made in two hours and thirty minutes on six quarts of gas. From Stockton in every direction hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent on roads and no matter where you go from that enterprise town roads are excellent. The road to Sheffield seventy-five miles east and south has concrete crossings at every draw and cattle guards at every fence so there is no opening of gates the entire distance. Dozens of autos are met on this road for it is the main highway between San Antonio and El Paso. On from Sheffield where the Pecos is crossed, the road to Ozona passes thru a mountain country, but even here many thousands are spent to make a good road.

A further description of the country will be given next week as on account of not arriving home until yesterday morning, it is impossible to say more at present.

Did you ever hear of "wahoo"? It shows up first some 300 miles to the south of Carlsbad and is a honey producer as well as food for cattle and when supplemented with the prickly pear is enough to keep cattle in good condition. For miles and miles the country is as bare of grass as the streets of Carlsbad but the pear and "wahoo" takes its place and stock not only live but thrive on the forage.

The country comprising Dimmit county, Texas, is of varied resources and is at present developing from the wild western range to the cultivated or winter garden region for which it will be famed in years to come. As a sample of the way things are progressing, the following from the Ft. Worth Record may be interesting:

Carrizo Springs Strawberries.
The following article taken from the Fort Worth Record, one of the strongest papers in north Texas, is a sample of the publicity the strawberries are giving the Carrizo Springs, Texas, country:

So remarkable was the success of the Dimmit county, Texas, strawberry growers this past season that the acreage will be increased this fall to close to 1,000 acres, mostly in the Carrizo Springs district, making this one of the leading fields in the United States.

The sales manager of the growers' association is now in Arkansas buying from fifteen to twenty carloads of plants for transplanting, and the total acreage will depend upon the number of plants he is able to secure. From 30,000 to 40,000 plants are set out to the acre in this locality, so that 1,000 acres will require the enormous total of close to 40,000,000 plants, all of which must be transplanted during the month of November.

The Klondike is the variety grown here and it is claimed for this berry, that it ripens early, is a hardy shipper and of the most delicious flavor, and dealers declare that the Carrizo berry was in constant demand at 25 to 50 cents a crate more than berries from Florida and the Imperial Valley of California.

It was only in December, 1913, that the first fifty acres of strawberries were planted in this locality, and in February of 1914 just three months later, fruit from these plants was being shipped to northern markets and

bringing as high as \$12 a crate. Big cash returns in three months look pretty good to most people in this district. So instantaneous and so substantial was the success the first season that the acreage for the season following was more than doubled, and in December of 1914 about 135 acres were planted. From this 135 acres forty-one full carloads were shipped through the growers' association, bringing a total of \$35,000 cash to the growers, and the season finished by April 15. This makes a handsome average of \$269.55 an acre compared to the profits of the cow men who run one steer to fifteen acres. These figures include full car shipments in February and early in March, which were about the first berries in the northern markets this past season and which brought as high as 91¢ a crate of twenty four berries, nor the hundreds of crates to home buyers. This will materially bring up the average per acre.

In the Carrizo Springs district of Dimmit county the strawberries have developed into the very highest state of perfection, and the growing of berries for market has developed into the most important industry in South west Texas. What was just a few years ago a perfect wilderness of mesquite and cactus and where the long horned steer was king, is now a beautiful garden of strawberries—hundreds of acres of wonderful strawberry fields, which under the skillful application of irrigation and the incomparable winter climate of Southwest Texas has become a source of profit never dreamed of by the old cattleman. Just before the coming of the railroad into Dimmit county, four or five years ago, cattlemen regarded this land of value only for cattle, and it required about fifteen acres to supply one steer. Today fifteen acres of this same land produces a net profit in strawberries and garden truck equal to the value of sixty steers at \$60 apiece. The cow man has been forced back miles into the brush to make room for the farmer who is making the famous Texas strawberry famous throughout the United States.

There is no telling what the future may be under the usual bright, warm sunshine, day after day, during January and February common nine years out of ten in Dimmit county. The big advantage to growers in this locality is the ideal climatic conditions—the mild winters, the bright warm sunshine that ripens the fruit in December, January and February, and gives it that most delicious flavor and color. Only one or two other localities in the United States are able to market strawberries during these months and the Carrizo berry is generally first in the market. So far no pest has appeared to bother either the plants or the fruit, nor has the most severe weather injured them in any way, nor does there seem to be any danger of crop failure or loss from any reason whatever. Getting the ripe fruit into the markets early when the frozen North is clamoring for fresh fruits at any price, eliminates the danger of a glutted market, and has put the prosperity stamp on the Dimmit county farmer.

The splendid results in this locality during the short period of just two years certainly justifies the prediction that the Carrizo Springs district is destined to become the most important strawberry field in the United States. —Ft. Worth Record.

The young folks enjoyed a very pleasant dance at the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loosenbruck in the Tansil building last evening. About eight or ten couples were present and a fine time is reported.

STORM KING SWATS KANSAS.

Terrible Wind and Rain Knocks the Spots off the Central Portion of the Domain. Many Killed or Hurt and Property Loss is Large.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Six are believed to be dead and at least fifty injured, some fatally, as the result of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over central Kansas last night.

The paralyzed condition of wire communication made it impossible to reach much of the stricken district at noon today. According to information available here, the deaths were distributed as follows:

Great Bend—Charles H. Smith and W. W. Hale.

Larned—Israel Berger, and Mrs. Berger.

Seyla—Mrs. L. A. Forge.

Derby—An unidentified Mexican laborer.

Many persons at first believed dead were later found buried in the ruins of their homes and rescued alive. Some, after being reported dead for several hours, were found long distances from their homes.

Great Bend, Kas., Nov. 11.—A terrific rain and wind storm sweeping across Kansas from the Rocky mountains whirled into Great Bend as a tornado last night, shattered scores of homes, laid waste three large grain elevators, and took a toll of two lives. In addition, thirty-six persons were injured, twenty-five of them seriously enough to be confined to hospitals today. The storm cut Great Bend off from communication with the outside world, and for a time reports were circulated that there had been great loss of life. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000.

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IN TOWERING RAGE, VILLA CON- DEMNED DOCTORS TO DEATH

Intercession by Rebel Leader's Aide Finally Saved Lives of Americans. A Harrowing Experience.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Four Americans released at Villa Verde yesterday by General Villa after three times having been condemned to death arrived on American soil here today and are being treated as voluntary Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta. The party consisted of Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and two civilians, A. L. Wilson and J. D. ... to physicians took to their beds upon arrival as a ... and an all-night tramp through the mountains. General Villa flew into a rage. Dr. Thigpen said when he learned the Americans could not guarantee the passage of one wounded over American territory to Juarez.

"Treat the Americans as they treat us," he is quoted as having said to his aide. "Do as you please. Turn the artillery on Douglas and put these men in front of the infantry."

Intercession by General Rafael Naive coupled with fear of retaliation upon the families of Villa and his subordinates in the United States, was responsible for the safety of the Americans, Dr. Thigpen said.

When a subordinate reported to Villa that Carranza troops had been permitted to cross American territory to aid General Calles in defending Agua Prieta, Villa again sought vengeance

upon the Americans. In a rage he heaped excommunications upon their heads and finally ordered them killed.

Believing in the efficacy of prayer the four Americans knelt among the wounded on the battlefield while the bullets whistled.

"The Mexicans about us were impressed," said Dr. Thigpen, "and the intercession once more of General Naive, who suggested the execution not be carried out until the families of Villa and his officers could be rescued from the United States, spared us once more."

"I asked Villa if I might talk to him," said Thigpen.

"If you say a word to me I'll shoot you myself," he replied.

Four Americans were marched to Villa Verde, where for the third time they were condemned to be shot. Gen. Naive, who followed them, again interceded this time with Gen. Rodriguez, who had arrived from Naco. Shortly afterward they were released to make their way as best they could.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

By A. M. HOVE.

Every teacher in New Mexico will benefit by sitting in the teachers' convention in Albuquerque Nov. 22nd to 24th. Their pupils will reap great benefit from the increased enthusiasm brought home from the convention. The program is interesting. At the same time the teachers will touch elbows and become more familiar with this state of great resources, distinguished history, and dual civilization. Every teacher will come home better

fitted to train the boys and girls, the men and women of to-morrow.

The school boards may therefore very properly encourage the teachers employed in their districts to attend the convention. Carlsbad has set a meritorious example by closing the schools during the week, permitting every teacher to go. But Carlsbad went further and appropriated \$10.00 towards the expenses of every teacher that attends the convention. The Santa Fe railway also recognizes the value of this meeting to the growth of New Mexico and this year grants the low rate of one fare for the round trip. J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo, was instrumental in arranging this low rate, in itself an inducement to the teachers to come.

The country schools are fully as important as the town schools. The teachers in these should be induced to go to this meeting. A few dollars towards the expenses will be money well spent.

It will be a great educational convention. Come and help make it the best ever held in New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

United States of America

State of New Mexico SS

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

Certified Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation

of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY

(No. 8306)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 30th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) M. S. GROVES, Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

(Documentary Stamp, 10c.) Cancelled.

STATE OF COLORADO

Office of the

SECRETARY OF STATE

United States of America,

State of Colorado, SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, JNO. E. RAMER, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY

which was filed in this office the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1915, at 4:31 o'clock P. M., and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) JNO. E. RAMER, Secretary of State.

GEORGE M. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

I. R. (Documentary Stamp, 10c.) Cancelled.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, A. H. Maas, A. Achterkirch and R. E. Cole, residents of the State of Minnesota, have associated ourselves together as a Corporation under the name and style of THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of said State, we do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of the said laws.

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY.

Sec. 2. The object for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated is for the purpose of either in its own behalf, or as agent for other persons, associations or corporations, the doing of the things and the carrying on of the kinds of business hereinafter set forth, namely: To buy, acquire, own, hold, use, improve, care for, superintend, manage, operate, sell, dispose of, lease, mortgage, bond and otherwise dispose of and deal in all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; also in its own behalf or as agent aforesaid, to make loans and investments, taking as security therefor mortgages or security of any kind; also upon its own behalf or as agent aforesaid to buy, own, hold, sell, negotiate, and deal in notes, mortgages and other securities, evidences of indebtedness, tax certificates and warrants; also to so deal in stocks, bonds and other obligations of corporations, and to do and perform any and all business necessary, convenient or expedient to the carrying on, of the several kinds of business above named.

ARTICLE 2.

The principal business of our said corporation shall be carried on in the County of Cheyenne and the principal place and business office of said corporation shall be located in the City of Cheyenne, County of Cheyenne and State of Colorado, aforesaid.

ARTICLE 3.

The time of the commencement of our said corporation shall be the 27th day of February, 1915, and the period of its duration shall be twenty years.

ARTICLE 4.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars and shall be divided into Five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each and shall be paid for in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

ARTICLE 5.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE 6.

The names of the incorporators hereof are:—A. H. Maas, A. Achterkirch and R. E. Cole, all of whom reside in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 7.

Sec. 1. The government of our said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors of three persons who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January of each year by and from the stockholders of this corporation.

Sec. 2. The officers of our said corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, any two of which officers, except those of President and Vice-President, may be held by one and the same person; and said officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors each of whom shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The names of the first Board of Directors are the said A. H. Maas, A. Achterkirch and R. E. Cole who shall continue to serve until the annual meeting of the stockholders in 1916 or until their successors are elected and qualify and until the first election of officers by the Directors elected in 1916 said A. H. Maas shall be President, A. Achterkirch Vice-President and R. E. Cole Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The first Board of Directors shall adopt such by-laws as they deem proper for the government of our said corporation, which by-laws shall remain in force until by-laws shall be adopted by the stockholders at a regular meeting thereof or at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose.

ARTICLE 8.

In case a vacancy occurs at any time in the Board of Directors or in any of the elective offices, the Board of Directors may fill the same and the person or persons so elected shall hold their office until his or their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE 9.

Sec. 1. The date of the annual meeting of our said corporation at which the Board of Directors shall be elected is the second Monday of January of each year and any meeting of the Board of Directors where all the Directors are present shall be a legal meeting.

Sec. 2. The first meeting of our said corporation may be held at any time and place agreed upon by all the incorporators and any meeting where all the stockholders are present shall be a legal meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1915.

A. H. MAAS. (SEAL)

A. Achterkirch. (SEAL)

R. E. COLE. (SEAL)

Revenue Stamp (10 cents) cancelled.

STATE OF MINNESOTA:

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN: SS

I, Albert M. Leitschuh, a Notary Public in and for said Hennepin County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that A. H. Maas, A. Achterkirch, and R. E. Cole personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing certificate of incorporation appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument in writing as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1915.

ALBERT M. LEITSCHUH, (NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota. My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1919.

ENDORSED:

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The Central Farm Security Company

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of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY

FILED IN OFFICE OF STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

SION OF NEW MEXICO

OCT. 30, 1915; 10 A. M.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

United States of America

State of New Mexico SS

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

Statement of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY,

Designating Principal Office, Agent, etc.,

(No. 8306)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 30th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) M. S. GROVES, Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Revenue Stamp (10 cents) cancelled.

STATEMENT

of

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Central Farm Security Company a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and desiring to transact its business in the State of New Mexico, do hereby make the following statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 102, Chapter 79, Laws of 1905:

The amount of its authorized capital stock is \$50,000.00 and the amount actually issued is \$50,000.00.

The character of the business which it is to transact in the State of New Mexico is:

A general real estate and loan business, to-wit: To buy, acquire, own, hold, use, improve, care for, superintend, manage, operate, sell, dispose of, lease, mortgage, bond and otherwise dispose of and deal in all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; also in its own behalf or as agent aforesaid, to make loans and investments taking as security therefor mortgages or security of any other kind; also upon its own behalf or as agent aforesaid to buy, own, hold, sell, negotiate, and deal in notes, mortgages and other securities, evidences of indebtedness, tax certificates and warrants; also to so deal in stocks, bonds and other obligations of corporations.

The location of its principal office in the State of New Mexico is designated as Artesia, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served is B. Mills, a natural person of full age actually resident in the State of New Mexico, whose place of abode is Artesia, N. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said The Central Farm Security Company has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed by its President and Secretary and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of October, A. D. 1915.

THE CENTRAL FARM SECURITY COMPANY, (Corporate Seal)

By A. H. MAAS, President.

Attest:

R. E. COLE, Secretary.

I. R. (Documentary Stamp, 10c.) Cancelled.

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Statement of The Central Farm Security Company

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 1, 1915.

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

List No. 6019, Serial No. 033021, All Sec. 11, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6020, Serial No. 033022, All Sec. 12, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6021, Serial No. 033023, All Sec. 14, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6022, Serial No. 033024, All Sec. 15, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6023, Serial No. 033025, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, NE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 19, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 482 acres.

List No. 6024, Serial No. 033026, SE 1-4 Sec. 19, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 20, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6025, Serial No. 033027, SE 1-4 Sec. 20, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6026, Serial No. 033028, SE 1-4 Sec. 22, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 23, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6027, Serial No. 033029, SE 1-4 Sec. 23, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 25, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6028, Serial No. 033030, SE 1-4 Sec. 25, E 1-2 Sec. 27, NE 1-4 Sec. 28, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6029, Serial No. 033031, W 1-2, SE 1-4, Sec. 28, Lots 1 & 2, N 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 33, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 627.4 acres.

List No. 6030, Serial No. 033032, N 1-2 NW 1-4, Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 33, N 1-2 NE 1-4, Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 34, N 1-2 NW 1-4, Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 34, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 412.99 acres.

List No. 6031, Serial No. 033033, N 1-2 NE 1-4, Lots 1 & 2, N 1-2 NW 1-4, Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 35, Tp. 26-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Mer., 294.12 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Nov. 12—Dec 10

033118.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Sam B. Smith, of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, whose post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, did on the 15th day of October, 1915, file in this office his application to make selection, location and entry of the Northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-three (23), South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M., as the assignee of the person who is entitled to make location and entry thereof as the additional homestead right of Vincent L. Reynolds, deceased, and based upon Section 2200 and 2207 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior, the undersigned, granting additional lands to soldiers and sailors who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of Rebellion.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or any part thereof, or for any reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 25th day of November, 1915.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Oct. 22—Nov. 19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

06529.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil C. Cass, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Dec. 28, 1908, made HD. E. Serial No. 06529, for S 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 34; and W 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 35, Township 23-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, of Eddy County, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on November 24, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Julian Smith William A. Simmons, Justus Beach, Bearney Beach, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Oct. 22—Nov. 19

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES PASSING EVENTS.

Stock Transfers.
Huston Bros. ranching a few miles west of Knowles, sold 325 calves to Cap. Sacre of Shafter last week, at thirty dollars.

Colonel Frank Hardin decided to sell just a few calves, for a little spending money, and made just the deal wanted with Tom Ross, yes 70 of em at \$30.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles and sons sold and delivered 269 calves to Tom Ross and delivered same at the Ross ranch near Seminole at thirty dollars last Friday.

Lum Daugherty sold his little bunch of calves at \$28 to local parties last week.

Crowder & Hill of Stanton, Texas, were here this week, receiving C. A. Miller's calf crop up to July, which consisted of about 135 head, they paying \$32.00 which is probably the best sale made on this part of the plains this season—the buyers receiving them at the ranch.

Elbert Shipp sold Cap Sacre 75 head of calves at thirty dollars, and delivered them across the line, last week.

Jean Price sold Tom Ivey 30 head of bull calves at sixty dollars last week.

The Weir ranch near Monument is preparing to dispose of several car loads of horses this week.

Mr. F. Isaacs bought several head of cows and calves from Baxter Culp the other day. Henry Teague took the balance of the bunch.

Top Heard sold 289 calves to North Plains parties at \$31 last week and seems to be some pleased with the sale. Says he lost nothing at all.

Lum Daugherty is shipping several calves of horses this week if nothing interferes.

That progressive cow man Mr. McIntosh, from the Amarillo country, was in this vicinity several days last week, buying and receiving several hundred head of cattle. He expresses himself as being highly pleased and very much surprised at the excellent breeding in practice here.

B. V. Culp sold a bunch of cows and calves to R. S. Teague last week. Mr. Teague says he can't stay out of the cow business and he has the grass and feed.

Charlie Miller sold several head of high grade calves to G. O. Chance last week.

Net Roberts sold Elbert Shipp about 140 head of calves for \$38.50 last week and were branded out last Saturday. Both parties well pleased with sale and believe they made money. Elbert received them at the ranch.

Walter McConagill reports he is going to drive quite a bunch of horses down to the T. P. country and try to trade them off for the White Shining Metal in the Sweetwater and Abilene countries. If prices are not satisfactory, he will ship them.

Messrs. Brumley and Cook came to town from just across the Texas line south, in the former new 1916 Hup, which he states couldn't be any better. Mr. Brumley states he bought 700 good yearling steers and thinks he will keep them a year, or perhaps two years. Experimenting what can be done in that line.

Drew Todd sold his little bunch of calves to J. S. Anderson last week.

Bob Estes sold and delivered his this year's calf crop to John Richards of Stanton, Texas, this week. The price is reported to be about \$28.50.

Dave Willhoit traded off his bunch of black muley cattle to O. H. Greene receiving bald faces in return.

Perry Andrews disposed of his entire calf crop this week to Tom Ross at \$30 and delivered them at the Ross ranch near Seminole.

B. H. Turner acquired all that was left of the Colonel Hardin bunch of black muleys. About 21 head of cows and 20 calves. Cows and calves going at \$80 and it is claimed they fully worth the money.

Local Notes.
Messdames Dewhirst and Graham visited Mrs. W. C. Cooley last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Graham and child who were badly burned by the baby

getting hold of a can of lye, several days ago, are getting along nicely. Mrs. T. Shipp went to Lovington last week, calling on friends and incidentally doing a little shopping.

Louis Hickman was noticed in town, on business matters last week.

W. P. Allen made it convenient to be in town last Saturday attending to business.

Ben Smith, who ranches northwest of Lovington, was a caller in Knowles one evening last week.

Most every one here is laying in quite a supply of coal, with the expectation of a severe winter. Hope they are wrong.

Capt. Armstrong of the Trixie ranch in Gaines county, Texas, was over transacting business in Knowles last week.

Mrs. B. M. Ancell was in town last Saturday in her car getting household supplies.

Rus Anderson, ranching north west of us, was a visitor in town last week during his visit to his mother, Mrs. C. C. Stiles.

Earl Kornegay of the Nadine section was in Knowles last Saturday attending to a matter of business.

W. H. Tomlinson was in town last Saturday negotiating documents and incidentally scouting around trying to find ways to turn a few extra dollars.

A. B. Stickney of Yoakum county, was a business caller in Knowles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Culp and the latter's sister, Miss Pauline Williams, were in Knowles last week taking in the ball.

Mayor Hughes of Nadine, was among us in a business way last Friday evening.

Precher Willhoit trotted in last Friday and merely took a turn around town, seeing what's doing.

Miss Josie Turner left for a visit to her old home in Tennessee last Friday morning. Her friends look for her return at an early date.

Oh, what joy it is! Halloween, to the young folks, but what a joy it is to the old folks, that there is but one in each year, for the disagreeable little stunts attendant next day, not altogether pleasing, but require prompt attention, just the same.

Services, Sunday school at the Baptist church, last Sunday, pleasant weather, however, causing many absentees from town, and therefore rather limited gatherings.

C. E. Randolph of the Texas line south was a visitor in Knowles last Saturday attending to his own business affairs, principally.

Frank Willhoit has finished harvesting his crop, and returned to town to attend to his shop work, where he can be found in the future, awaiting to help out any one in trouble.

Melvin Smith who has been away for more than a year, has returned to Knowles, his old stomping ground and claims it looks good to him.

Quite a dance was indulged in here last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Josie Turner, before her departure east.

Aubrey Tomlinson has been in town during the past week remodeling the Turner fixtures and placing them in the new store.

A. J. Heard has gathered his bull calves and put them on feed and will sell them to be used in the vicinity.

Mr. Heard claims he has the best graded stuff in the country, and will make the price reasonable. Any one in need of anything of the kind, will do well to call at the ranch four miles north east of Knowles.

B. H. Turner sold his mercantile business, lock, stock and barrel, last week to J. L. Emerson, who in the future, will supply the wants of the public. Just trying his hand at a new venture.

R. J. Toffelmire the Carlsbad architect, passed through Knowles last Saturday evening on his way to Lovington, where he expects to land (and he did) the contract for the new school building, which bonds were issued for recently, and believe me, Top is fully qualified to give them a job that will be fully up to their most sanguine expectations.

Major Syfrett the honorable Mayor of Midway, passed several pleasant hours in Knowles last Sunday afternoon.

Claud Breckon has been busily engaged with his team for the past several days, moving the Turner stock of goods to the bank building where the store will be conducted in the future.

Mrs. Aubrey the post mistress of the city of Nadine, was in the city limits, transacting business last Monday.

The mind of the public is soon fixed on a pretender, with which most communities are cursed. His duplicity can only be hidden for a time and an exceedingly short time at that, his time for cutting ice but limited, for a degenerate pervert is soon ostracized from society. Lambs wool is not spun fine enough to fully cloak the pretender. There is, however, one way out, namely a change of heart and mending his ways.

The legal investigations against the big corporations didn't seem to affect the price of gasoline in the way it was intended, at any rate gas is soaring, there being no exportations, hence more of it on hand, this, however, seems to have no effect, except to raise the price above normal. What's the use of the suit in the end the consumer pays for it all?

The New York Times of January 31, 1915, reveals the fact of Billy Sunday delivering an oration at Bea-

ver Falls, Pa., which was word for word, the address made at the Academy of music in New York City, by Bob Ingersoll. This gem coming from the tongue of this saint (Sunday) at that time, was expressed as being "tipped with the fire of God" but the production originated from one who was classed as the spawn of the devil. It seems like the armor-plate nerve of the fletcher is enough to make a jack-rabbit rear up and spit in a bull dog's face.

It would take a hull bunch of the wise men of the east, of the ante-dul-vian period, to follow the track of Lum Daugherty, who came into town last week with a broken steering-rod and a front axle, setting jack-duce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Miss Maud Maud Hardin and Mrs. D. Calloway, were in town last Wednesday attending the dance and report an elegant time.

Messdames C. G. and Noy Stiles came through town last week each driving a car on their way to Texas, assisting in making the delivery of calves, previously contracted, in the way of carrying the bedding for the boys and seeing to the culinary part necessary for the trip.

It appears like the Dutch are getting the hot end of it, by getting the hot lead poured to them, but it seems they are as unconcerned as if they were sitting around a cold keg, at a fourth of July picnic. Of course they are getting licked in France and are in full retreat in the Riga section, getting the worst of it in a portion of Belgium, and are being put to flight in Serbia, but we wonder what will happen when they wake up.

The big masquerade ball pulled off in Monument last Friday the 5th, seems to have been a perfect success the participants expressing themselves as having more fun than they had since their mother-in-law died. About 117 taking part in the merry-making and about 18 attending to see that things were pulled off just right, quite a contingent from Eunice and Lovington supplied their full quota—yes, all of them ready to come again.

Herman Marx the popular Casey-Swasey representative from Ft. Worth, Texas, who has been traveling through New Mexico longer than any man on the road to our knowledge, visited Knowles last week, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the appearance of this section of the state, and was surprised at the excellent breeding in vogue here, in the way of white faces, and states it to be his intention to embark in the cow business at an early date. He says he is convinced that it's the best business of the present day, for he has paid special attention to the stock interests for many years.

J. H. Teague returned from Lamesa, Texas, last Saturday with 5000 fence staves for the Hardin ranch, which they expect to weave in their fences. They consider this a paying investment in a way of keeping the bald faces just where they belong.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Barnett will preach today at the Pleasant Valley school house.

Messrs. Eakin, Moreland and Allred put a hand pump in at the school house yesterday.

J. J. Moreland has been very busy for the past week hauling wood for the Pleasant Valley school house.

Y. J. Harrington finished gathering his crop of corn yesterday.

S. P. Jordan returned yesterday from D. Jones' with a bunch of lambs.

Jordan Moreland has returned from Arizona where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jordan today.

J. M. Worrell came in from the Bingham ranch today.

The Pleasant Valley school began the first Monday and is getting along nicely.

S. P. Jordan left today with his sheep for the Austin dipping vats.

It is cloudy and looks like we are going to have some bad weather.

G. M. Truax has gone across the sand to Mr. Austin's where he will be engaged in building a house for Mr. Austin.

Y. J. Harrington is very busy hauling in his feed.

Clovis, N. M., Nov. 8.—Auditor M. F. Walker, of Carlsbad, who was engaged by the county commissioners of Curry county to check the tax rolls, has completed his work. The task was a huge one, involving as it did the years 1909 to 1913, both inclusive, and occupied from the 15th of last April until a few days ago, and resulted in the auditor finding something over 4,000 errors in the books.

Curry county has had much trouble on account of errors in tax rolls. Much of this came up since statehood was acquired and some of it occurred prior thereto. Some property was not assessed at all, and in many cases property on which the taxes had been paid was advertised and sold. These were probably all clerical errors, but they were exasperating, nevertheless. So the county commissioners, knowing that the people of Curry county, as individuals and collectively, would "rather be right than be president," engaged the auditor to have this check made. All errors will be corrected by a court order and a system of checking will be instituted which will eliminate all trouble of this nature in the future.

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Two of Our Otis Women Write on This Important Subject for the Reclamation Record.

The following from the Reclamation Record is reproduced and shows that we are getting a little advertising abroad if the women do have to assist:

The board of directors of the Otis school, one of the most progressive districts on the Carlsbad project, has installed a ventilating and heating system manufactured by a local firm. One of the patrons of the school contributes the following interesting description for the Record:

Fresh Air for the Otis School Children.
By Miss Mabel Wilson, Carlsbad, N.M.

One of the results of the campaign by the United States commissioner of education, Hon. P. P. Claxton, for adapting rural schools to rural life has been the progress made by manufacturers of school supplies in the improvement of equipment for the one and two room country schools.

No improvement in the equipment of the rural schools so concerns the health of the students and adds to the efficiency of both pupils and teacher as the provision for adequate ventilation and uniform heat.

The old-fashioned stove, which roasted the pupils near it, while those in the far-away aisles were chilled, is being discarded, and many up-to-date country schools are installing ventilating and heating systems. In the system which we have installed, tested and found practical in every detail pipes supply the ventilating stove with fresh air from the outside, which is heated and discharged into the room. The impure air is taken up through a pipe a few inches from the floor and discharged through the flue.

The beneficial results of a constant supply of pure, fresh air are so manifest that in a few years the installation of a ventilating system in rural schools will be regarded as a necessity.

Reports are coming in from the projects trying the school credit for home work system, and they are all enthusiastic over results. Mrs. W. W. Galton, from one of the rural districts on the Carlsbad project says: "We tried this system in our school the latter part of the term, and while our plan was far from perfect, certainly the children were more cheerful and willing in doing their little tasks."

**THOUSANDS OF LETTERS
FROM UNITED STATES
BURNED IN LONDON.**

London, Oct. 15.—Thousands of letters from all parts of the United States, addressed to points in Germany and Belgium are dealt with by the British censor's department weekly and not one of them reaches its destination. Those which contain the address of the sender are returned but the great majority containing no such address are sent to the denier letter offices to be finally condemned to the postoffice furnace.

These letters come chiefly from the steamers that are taken to Kirkwall for examination but for some reason mail from the United States is not many is often placed aboard steamers coming direct to England and as there is no communication between England and Germany there is no way of forwarding it, even should the British government be so inclined. Many of these letters contained American banknotes, being sent by Americans to friends in Germany who they doubtless believe to be in financial straits. In these cases the sender invariably sends his address so that the money can be returned, but even if there is no address every effort is made to find the sender. Nothing, however, goes on to Germany of Belgium.

Thousands of notices of marriages, invitations and other social communications are received but as there is no telling whether they may not contain information that is of use to England's enemies they are sent back by the next outgoing steamer. Apparently the only way of getting letters from America to Germany is to send them under cover to some friends in a neutral country with a request to forward them.

For Belgium the matter is further complicated by the refusal of the German authorities to allow any letters to be received in or leave the country. Only postcards can reach there and the only way of making sure that they go is to address them under cover to the Belgian consul in Holland enclosing an international stamp and asking that they be forwarded.

THE FORD TRACTOR.

The Ford Tractor has been the cause of no small amount of questioning and speculation for the past six months. It is being driven in demonstration by William Ford, brother of the Detroit Auto Magnate. In appearance it is very much like a stripped chassis or the ordinary Ford car, and might be taken for a car that is being tested out.

Henry Ford says that it will revolutionize farming for a reason that it is the greatest combination in the way of motive power that has ever been introduced to the mechanical world. It is designated to do plowing, harrowing, cultivating, hauling, and is geared for road service such as snaking a train of wagons; in fact it has more capacity than teams of horses would have. It will sell for in the neighborhood of \$200.00 and will be placed upon the market sometime after the first of the year.

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

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

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF NEW MEXICO LOWER THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

Santa Fe, Nov. 10.—In New Mexico retrograding educationally?

The department of education discovered today that the percentage of enrollment as well as of attendance of the public schools is less this year than it was last. Why?

The lowering of the percentage of attendance is accounted for by the fact that the school term is longer than before, seven months being compulsory in every district. But why did fewer children enroll than year before? One explanation is that the school census and school reports sent to the department are not accurate. Is there an actual enumeration of persons between 5 and 21 years? A quiet investigation shows that in many cases last year's census is taken in many a district and a guess is made as to increase and the reports sent in. In the more populous communities there is no house to house canvass and even in the smaller districts, the enumerator depends upon his own personal knowledge rather than actually canvassing the district.

The school census as returned shows 61,834 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years who are of Spanish descent. 42,000 of non-Spanish descent. But here, too, a problem is evident. How are children classed who have a parent of each race. In Santa Fe it has happened that a grandson of the signer of the Declaration of Independence is classed as Spanish-American, although he has an Anglo-Saxon name. In other words, every person with a fraction of Spanish-American blood is classed as Spanish-American. The enrollment of Spanish-Americans is given as 37,542 and the average daily attendance as only 23,338, or less than the percentage of enrollment and attendance of the non-Spanish part of the population.

**VILLA WOUNDED CANNOT
ENTER UNITED STATES.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—General Villa's request for permission to move his wounded from Naco to Juarez over American territory was denied today by the state department. Such a privilege, the department holds, can not be granted forces in arms against the de facto government of Mexico recognized by the United States.

An investigation was ordered by the department of the reported death of two American surgeons and their chauffeurs reported killed between the Carranza and Villa lines at Agua Prieta. Advances to the department today said the men were seen alive yesterday morning and press dispatches announced that they were on their way to the border.

The Mexican agency here issued a statement tonight summarizing advice from Mexico City regarding plans for currency reform. A special commission appointed to investigate banking institutions has addressed a series of questions to bank officers and directors to ascertain the consensus of opinion as to the best methods of unifying the republic's currency and retiring issues now outstanding.

"The constitutionalist government," the statement continued, "has issued a decree forbidding governors of the twenty-seven states of the republic from granting any special privileges of any nature to individuals, firms or corporations and revoking all that have been granted heretofore. This decree also forbids the collection of any local taxes in gold and forbids the placing of any administrative obstacle whatsoever in the way of absolutely free importation and exportation of merchandise between the states."

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Current readers have, no doubt, noticed that during the past four weeks the paper has been well up to its standard of excellence in local and general news though almost an entire change occurred in the conduct of the paper so far as the gathering of news and selection of the reading matter is concerned. When starting away we felt we were leaving the paper in competent hands, Mr. Henry, who, for nearly six years, has been trained in the ideas of the management of the business and mechanical department, being trusted with every detail of that portion, while Mr. Albritton, for fifteen years more or less connected with the Current had charge of the gathering of the local and the management of the editorial end. How well the boys have done their work we leave for the many friends and patrons of the paper to judge and to say we are proud of the way all matters were conducted is putting it mild. That subscribers can depend on the Current to furnish all the news all the time is fully demonstrated and it has been proved from past experience that not only the local news of Carlsbad can be found in these columns, but also the general news of the world, especially the county and state news. Many of our readers in other states have remarked that the Current can be depended upon for the general news better than the weekly editions of the big city papers. It all goes to prove that for real newspaper value no Eddy county citizen can afford for the small sum of three cents per week to be without his home paper. In fact this was fully shown only yesterday when Judge Laughter, of Dayton, who dropped the paper from his list four weeks ago stopped on the street and said: "Say, send that paper to Mrs. W. F. Laughter. My wife is boss, and says we must have the Current. Here is your \$1.50." We have almost always noticed where the wife is not boss there is an everlasting row in the family and a fight to a finish, and on account of the amount and quality of reading for the ladies it will pay to take the Current if for no other reason.

It has been suggested by some of our most progressive citizens who always have the interest of the town at heart, that it would be a good idea for Carlsbad to inaugurate a "First Monday Sale Day" at which time anyone may bring in anything which they care to dispose of and have it cried off to the highest bidder for cash. This plan is carried out in numbers of places with great success. As soon as the people in the country get on to the fact that on the first Monday in each month there will be a sale in town, a large crowd will be on hand and great interest will be taken. The main thing is to get up the initial interest and if it is a success it will be a success.

The merchants can co-operate by advertising special sales in their stores on this day and altogether it will prove a benefit to the people in town and country. Any thing that is salable may be sold, including live stock, chickens, farming implements, wagons, buggies, automobiles and anything. Let's think the matter over and if it meets with your approval mention it to someone else.

A one-legged street bum posing himself as an authorized representative of the Socialist party, was in Carlsbad the latter part of last week, pretending to be organizing a Socialist club. He would make a street talk each night and take up a collection, and several of our citizens who are Socialists tried to assist him and help him along in his work, but he proved to be a fake all the way round. He got drunk Saturday night, and as he was becoming one of our old respectable citizens personally in his talks he got "silly" and in the scuffle which ensued he fell and broke a bottle of booze that he had in his hip pocket. Carl Gordon told him off to jail and Monday morning Justice Richards gave him his choice of three hours to leave town in or ten days in jail and we suppose he is on his way out now. Another fellow hanged further on down the road.

The purchase of three traction road graders for Eddy county should not be postponed another moment longer, than necessary, for more work can be done in a day with a traction grader than with the century old methods of scrapers and Mexicans, and use the same amount of cash in a month. Then the work can be done better and the roads made smoother than with scrapers. There is not a citizen in the county that will object to the issuance of bonds for the purchase of implements or machinery to get in the up to now column as to roads. All need roads, the farmer, the stockman, the freighter and the wood hauler. There is no other manner in which money can be expended that benefits so many people as that expended in making roads and no person can possibly object to making a debt to make roads. A fraction of the expense of one murder trial would buy a fine road grader so it pays for people to live in peace and build good roads.

We notice that the candidates for county offices are announcing already in Midland county, the sheriff and county clerk's office each having an office in the field. While it is true that the sheriff and county clerk's office should be in the field, it is not true that they should be in the field.

BRANTLEYS LEAVE MONDAY MORNING.

George Brantley, who has been in Carlsbad for ten or twelve years, and associated with different businesses in town, more recently having been connected with the A. G. Shelby very company, as manager, has disposed of his stock in that business to other members of that firm and Monday morning will leave for Monahans, Texas, where he will engage in the cattle business with his brother-in-law, S. W. Estes. Their holdings there will consist of about 40 sections of good land well stocked with Hereford cattle, and the Brantleys will move to Monahans to live, the ranch adjoining the town on the northeast.

While we hate to lose George and his estimable wife, we feel sure that he is making a move in the right direction, and while he may not know as much about the weight of a beef steer now as he does about the quotation on sugar, his wife can help him out on any problem that confronts him in regard to ranch or cattle, for she was always a "cow girl" and will feel at home when she gets back in the saddle. The two of them, associated with a man like Sanders Estes, are bound to make a go of the new venture, and we predict for them nothing but success.

Here's luck to you, George, and we hope some day to hear of you being at the head of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange!

JOYCE OPTIMISTIC.

"At no time was the outlook in the southwest brighter," said John R. Joyce, president of the First National bank and Joyce Print company, today. Mr. Joyce recently returned from an extended tour of the west and the Pacific coast. "I came to the Pecos Valley in the early days and I have seen the marvelous advance of the valley and the great plains from an open country to important producers of bread and meat, the world staples of commerce."

"And yet," Mr. Joyce continued, "as I see it, the real development is just barely beginning. It takes plenty of good livestock on the farm to make any country, and this is especially true in this section with superior climate and abundant production of feed. This entire country is now apparently turning to this style of farming. It will bring prosperity as much of the feed that has been wasted in the past will be used to produce beef, mutton, pork, and dairy and poultry products, staples for which there is always a ready market."

"Another thing," he continued, "that impresses me is the rapid change to better livestock and better care of it all over the southwest. It is really a readjustment of the farming and livestock industries on a more economic and sane basis. It means quicker returns, too, as under the new conditions the increase is ready for market early. On the whole conditions were never better."

BRINKER VISITS CARLSBAD

J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe spent Monday and Tuesday in the valley looking over the country. Tuesday morning Mr. Brinker spent among the business men in town. In the afternoon, Mr. Brinker, the project manager took him for a drive through the country south of town.

For several miles they followed the valley and it is concrete lined to a point below Loving where they left the canal and came through Loving and went east to inspect the large open drain ditch the government is now building. It is heavy construction and used at present the force of work is cutting through ledge of rock. It is a very fine project. Mr. Foster came up through Otis and over the first closed drain, built a year or so ago across the Biddle farm. They went to the outlet where a large stream of water empties into the Pecos river. On the way back to town they visited the pipe under Dark Canyon. The government is getting ready to build an extension of a hundred feet where Dark Canyon cut around the outlet end of the pipe during high water last April.

Mr. Foster showed Mr. Brinker many fields of wheat and oats that were planted in the fall, the acreage being more extensive than ever. What interested Mr. Brinker most was the cattle, sheep, and hogs that are finding their way to the farms. When he visited the country about a year ago, the farms with stock was the exception while now live stock is found on nearly every place.

Mr. Brinker expressed himself very pointedly on the efficiency of the irrigation works of the Carlsbad project. This was the first time he had been shown any considerable part of the distributing system and he was much pleased with the character of the construction of canals and the drainage system that the government is building.

Mr. Brinker considers the Carlsbad Project among the best irrigation projects in the United States. What he saw Tuesday of the distributing system and the character of construction gave him a still higher opinion of the project. He finds the natural conditions of climate, water supply, and soil very favorable for successful diversified farming and thinks that the start the people now have made in having stock will lead to prosperity in a very short time.

Mr. Brinker is convinced that by proper co-operation of the people through the water users' association the development may be hastened. By working for farm development, better rural credit, and proper irrigation the project is capable of rapid advancement. Just now there is a great movement of settlers westward, who are seeking a milder climate and more favorable farm conditions. A large percentage of these home seekers are stock farmers and desire to continue in this line wherever they may locate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, of Queens, came down yesterday and spent the day in Carlsbad. They arrived today.

HUPMOBILE COMPLETELY WRECKED BY TRAIN.

The Jenkins Hupmobile, Driven by Bill Swedek, is Smashed Up at Avalon Crossing.

Last Friday night at about 10:30 as Jim Baker and Bill Swedek were going north in the Jenkins Hupmobile they were run into by the regular passenger from the north and the car was completely wrecked.

It seems that the occupants of the car were nearing the track at the time the headlights were first noticed by them, and they mistook them for headlights of a car coming down on the east side of the track. They kept going on in the direction of the crossing until they were so close to the train that they realized they couldn't cross ahead of it, so they jumped from the car and the cow catcher caught the car in the center and dragged it a full hundred yards before the train could be stopped. The train crew then backed out from under the car and hooked a large chain onto the Hup and dragged it back to the crossing so that it could be moved off the track to let the train pass.

The car looks like it had been hit by an Oklahoma cyclone, though there is enough of it left for it to be recognized as the Jenkins car. Two wheels were uninjured while the other two were broken off at the hub, the tires from them being still inflated and clinging to the rim and felloe. Tools were scattered all over the hill up there and some of the miscellaneous articles that Dick always carried in his tool box will never be found.

It was indeed fortunate that neither of the occupants were hurt, and both of them are guessing yet as to how it happened that they were not killed. They both jumped several feet and landed on the opposite side of the track. The windshield was up, but that didn't seem to be in the way at all when they jumped from the car.

The "remains" were viewed by several parties Sunday, and the verdict of all who looked at the situation was that it was "some wreck."

ROSS MIDDLETON MARRIED

Ross Middleton surprised his many friends Wednesday afternoon by procuring a license and getting married without asking very many of them whether it would be all right with them or not. Just got into his auto and drove up to the Methodist parsonage and in the presence of a few relatives and friends the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Redmon, which united him in marriage with Miss Vera Clark.

After the ceremony they received the congratulations from their friends and went out to the home of the bridegroom's brother, Reagan, on the plains for a short visit, after which they will return to Ross' ranch in Dog Canyon and make their future home there.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark, who live over in La Huerta, and is a very charming young lady, being just the kind to make Ross a congenial helpmate for life, and it is useless to say anything about Ross, for he has been reared in this country and is of one of our best families, being the only one of the Middleton boys that were left unmarried. He has a nice ranch home and a good little bunch of cattle and they are entering into their married life with bright prospects.

The Current joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Gregoria (Mexican) was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is doing fine.

Roy Robertson is improving every day and expects to return to his home in a few days.

Mr. Healy, who had a finger amputated last Saturday, is getting along very well.

Mrs. J. Riggs is improving. Mrs. Hardy underwent a serious operation yesterday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Joe James and wife are returning today from a week's stay at the ranch.

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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

The original announcement was of Mr. Lowry's absence from the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath, filling Presbyterian appointment at Eunice, but he has been informed that conditions at present are unfavorable for the service out on the plains, and asked to postpone his visit for a month. As a consequence he will serve at home as usual, preaching in the morning on "Second-hand Religion" and in the evening on "The Faith of Demons."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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

The Scouts have a hike for their program this evening. They have been furnished their new staves and are especially equipped for the outing. They start from the Presbyterian Manse at half past three o'clock or as soon as they can assemble after school. Last Friday evening they were addressed by Mr. A. N. Pratt and were given a very practical and forcible talk. They have evolved a local Scout yell and are abundantly equal to giving it audible expression.

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Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
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THE VANISHING ANTELOPE.

Of all the hundreds of thousands of antelope which once enlivened the plains of New Mexico, only 350 head are left, according to figures just compiled by the U. S. Forest Service, and this in spite of a state law providing a heavy fine for killing this beautiful and useful animal. The remnant consists of twelve little herds scattered around in various out of the way places, and according to reports at least half of these herds are even now decreasing from year to year. There are probably 100,000 square miles of natural antelope range in the State, which means that there is one antelope left to every 200 square miles of such range.

It is, of course, only natural and right that sheep and cattle should have displaced a large proportion of the original number of antelope in New Mexico, but the complete wiping out of this beautiful animal is entirely another matter. The mountain sheep of New Mexico are in even worse straits, only 20 head remaining alive according to the last reports received by the Forest Service.

That the more enlightened stockmen and sportsmen are at last awakening to the gravity of the situation is shown by the fact that at least two protective associations have sprung into the work of saving New Mexico's game during the last month, one at Albuquerque and one at Taos. The Silver City Sportsmen's Association has been active for several years, but until recently has received scant support from the rest of the state. It is the object of these associations to cooperate actively with the state game department and the Forest Service in enforcing the game law and pushing an aggressive program of work for better game protection.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. W. Gamel visited Roswell on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Lewis, of Pecos, was in Carlsbad this week.

J. A. Lusk was attending to business in town this week.

John R. Joyce went up the road on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Otis, was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

The Carlsbad Bakery has Raisin Bread every Saturday.

Marvin Livingston and wife were in from the ranch this week.

R. J. Toffelmire was in Lovington for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers, who have been very ill, are improving now.

Felix Fielden was in this week with the herd from the plains.

For Sunday morning breakfast have Carlsbad Bakery Raisin Bread.

John Gaither and Earl Hardin of Monument were in town yesterday.

D. R. Jones and wife, of Dexter, were registered at Hotel Bates Monday.

The first light frost of the season to visit Carlsbad arrived last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hall were up from Loving Wednesday on business.

Hiram Dow, a prominent attorney of Roswell, was in Carlsbad this week.

W. P. Byrd was in from Monument Tuesday after a load of freight.

Louis Angel was in Carlsbad Tuesday attending to some business matters.

W. D. Hudson, of Pecos, is in Carlsbad this week attending to business matters.

Walter Pendleton spent several days in Artesia this week, attending to business.

County Superintendent Moore is out in the country, this week visiting the schools.

The Carlsbad steam laundry hopes to be able to begin operations the first of next week.

Nat Roberts and family were in from the plains this week and visited friends in town.

Fred Nymeyer and family were in from the ranch this week visiting relatives and friends.

C. L. Ballard, of Roswell, stopped over in Carlsbad Monday night en route to California.

H. I. Braden and wife are returning today from an extended visit through the east and south.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Urton, of Roswell, were registered at Hotel Bates Wednesday evening.

Little Elma Tucker has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is improving at present.

H. J. Slesne, of Roswell, has opened up a boot and shoe repair shop in the U. S. Market building.

Ralph Thayer, Punk and Louis Ward and Ross Middleton were down from the mountains Tuesday.

Sol and Mrs. Skidmore were in from the D. ranch the early part of the week in the D. Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Hartshorn entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home Tuesday evening.

Rom Holt and family and Mrs. H. F. Parr returned Saturday from a week's stay at the Holt ranch.

J. W. Eakin came in from his ranch Wednesday and reports the country getting a little dry and dusty.

Miss Rebe Skipwith, of Roswell, is in Carlsbad this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. Archie Nelson.

Clay Beckett and Claud West pulled out horseback Wednesday for a hunt up in the foot hills near the state line.

Miss Mabel Austin, who has been so very ill with typhoid fever at the Anderson sanitarium, is reported some better this week.

See the costumes, all colors, of the rainbow, at the tea at Mrs. W. C. Sellers' next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. H. Dillihunt and the boys were in from their ranch on the state line southwest of Carlsbad, this week, buying supplies and attending to business.

C. O. Gilley, a horse man, from Artesia, passed through Carlsbad Sunday on his way to Georgia, where he will market two car loads of horses.

Mrs. John Draper and two children who have spent the past three months with her parents, B. A. Nymeyer, will leave for her home in Hebronville, Texas, tomorrow.

Don't forget the Rainbow Tea given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sellers next Tuesday afternoon and evening. All young people have a special invitation for the evening.

Rex Wheatley, manager of Joyce-Pruit company's store at Artesia, was in Carlsbad Monday evening between trains.

Eural Boyd is in this week with the Hendricks & James herd. He looks as though he is making a hand alright.

Mrs. J. G. Usery and the two boys Huling and Oscar went out to the XT ranch Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Miss Ada C. Bates, official court stenographer for Judge Granville A. Richardson, came down from Roswell Monday.

A. L. Ashby, representing Byers Bros. Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City, was in Carlsbad this week.

Doc Vest and Tom Woods made a trip to the Plains this week in a Ford. They are attending to some sheep business.

Henry Kovermann, of Pecos, has opened up a boot and shoe shop in the Smith building opposite the Court office.

Lon Merchant was in this week from his ranch in the Chico hills across the line in Texas and reports everything in good shape.

Bob Geer came up from Loving Sunday and visited with relatives and friends, returning to his work Monday morning.

Judge W. B. Robinson, of the law firm of Osburn & Robinson, spent several days in Artesia this week on legal business.

A. W. Hockenbush, of Clovis, assistant district attorney, came in Wednesday to be present at this term of district court.

Ex-Governor Stubbins came in Tuesday afternoon from Kansas and will remain in Carlsbad several days attending to business.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Dallas, is in the city, registering at Hotel Bates Tuesday. She is here for the benefit of our climate.

Frank Stetson and family were in from their ranch Tuesday in their new Saxon six. Frank is getting to be an expert "shofar".

Dr. Bailey, of Portales, is in Carlsbad again this week looking for more cattle, having purchased quite a number while here last week.

There will be a foot ball game Thanksgiving day between town team and the High school team, and it promises to be a good game.

Green McCombs and family returned Wednesday from a visit with friends and relatives at Pecos and went out to the McCombs ranch yesterday.

Clair Kyle and Jim Bradford were in from Monument the first of the week shaking hands with the boys and attending to some business.

Tom Purvis was down from Lakewood this week attending to business and shaking hands with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Bach, of Hagerman, visited this week with the family of their son, Rev. Mr. Bach pastor of the Carlsbad Baptist church.

Johnny Stewart and family were in from their ranch this week visiting relatives and friends. Wesley Randolph came along to drive the Ford.

Mrs. W. H. Mersbach and Mrs. E. D. Buie entertained a number of friends at the Mersbach home Tuesday in honor of Mesdames Parr and Jones.

Wm. Daugherty, the merchant prince of Dayton, was in Carlsbad this week looking for more cattle and attending to business matters.

Tom Middleton came down from his ranch Wednesday and reports work progressing on the Queen road.

Charlie Lyons is back again at his old position in the A. G. Shelby Grocery Company store. Charlie has a host of friends here who are glad to see him back again, and who hope that his stay this time will be permanent.

Conductor Wm. Fitzpatrick, who has been running from here to Pecos for the past three or four months, received orders yesterday to go back to Clovis and take a run on the main line. Conductor Smith, who formerly held this run returning to take it again. Mr. Fitzpatrick is arranging to move to Clovis tomorrow.

"Doc" McAleer, of Lakewood, came in Wednesday evening to testify before the court in the Bigelow case. Doc is the pioneer well driller of the Lakewood section and has never failed to get water or oil. He is now at work on the Dayton oil well and guarantees a sixty barrel output and would have had the well producing now had it not been for the Bigelow case.

J. C. Estlack and W. H. Turner of Eunice were in town yesterday. Mr. Estlack, who is the editor of the Plains Democrat, exhibits a bruise on his cheek which he is telling his friends was caused by coming in contact with a radiator on a Ford, which is the first time we ever heard of a Democratic editor's cheek being indented by anything so light as a Ford.

NEW MANAGER FOR SHELBY CO.

The management of the new firm of the A. G. Shelby Company, since the retirement of Mr. George Brantley, falls to Mr. Walter Craft, who has been a partner with the house for several years and has the confidence of a large number of people who have found him perfectly square in his dealings. That the house can lose none of the prestige acquired under the management of Mr. Brantley goes without saying and Mr. Craft's many friends will be pleased to know that he will have full charge in the future of that popular house where the best in all the lines are carried.

Oscar and Huling Usery and Jim Farrell will go out to the XT ranch tomorrow in the Usery Ford. The boys expect to hunt out there for a day or two.

N. B. Butcher was out at the Campbell ranch this week looking after his cattle, and he brought in a fine load of cedar wood for his home folks on his return trip.

Walter Pendleton made a trip to Monument Saturday taking with him Mrs. Les Bates and Misses Mary Hubbard and Ruth Pendleton. The party returned Sunday.

Wells-Fargo Agent Jackson is off on a vacation visiting his brother at Wichita, Kansas, and will probably go on as far east as New York City before returning.

At the parcels post social on Friday evening, Nov. 19, you can buy Christmas presents for the whole family, at 10c. each—"sight unseen". No joke about this.

Milton Smith has had the building just opposite the Court office repainted and fixed up and it will be occupied by a good boot and shoe maker from Pecos.

E. W. Waite, of the Pendleton garage, made a trip to Pecos Saturday, taking a passenger down with him. E. W. says the water is still as fresh as ever down there.

Dean Smith and Miss Mabel Hartshorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dow went out to McKittrick Saturday and returned Sunday. They report a very pleasant hunting trip.

Buck Gholsen was in from the diamond and a half ranch Tuesday in his home made snorting machine. Buck says he can go anywhere, any place, any time in that machine.

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Ben Christian, J. F. Bart and Rev. J. T. Redmon returned Saturday from their hunting trip. They went up to the Johnny Stewart place and from there up in the mountains and had a fine trip. Johnny joined them at his place and piloted them over the hills, so if they didn't find anything there was nothing up there, for "Chinch" sure knows the mountains. Bart and Stewart succeeded in killing a deer each, but the other members of the parties failed to get any good shots.

The Misses Jones entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Liza, who has just recently come in from their old home in Nebraska. The evening was spent in playing cards and pulling candy and was enjoyed immensely by those present, which included Misses Ethel Ryan, Helen Ryan, Georgia Wallace, Thelma Tettemire and Mrs. Barb and Messrs. Robt. Toffelmire, Rob and Geo. Hemmingsway, and Rex Freeman. Nice chocolate and wafers were served as refreshments.

J. G. Osburn and wife, who left here about three weeks ago to make the trip to El Paso horseback, came in Friday afternoon, and report quite a delightful trip. They went over to El Paso by way of Queen, Dog Canyon and Hueco Tanks and returned through Alamogordo, Lower Pecos and Artesia. They traveled the entire distance horseback, expressing their suit cases ahead and only carrying such luggage as they were compelled to take with them. They made a trip similar to this last year, going to San Antonio in this same way.

George Williams and Scott Eiter collided with their cars in front of the Highway hotel Saturday. Neither of the occupants of the cars were hurt, though they went together with pretty good force. The accident was unavoidable and neither one blames the other, and as each car was damaged about equally everything was settled satisfactorily. The street being blocked on one side with a lot of old wagons and hacks that stand there all the time was partly the cause of the accident, and it seems that those things could be moved over onto a vacant lot somewhere. The street would look better at any rate.

A. W. Hockenbush, assistant district attorney, returned to his home at Clovis Wednesday, the business at this term of district court not requiring his attention.

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A NEW THING.

Since the Presbyterian ladies announced in last week's paper that they were to have a parcels post social there have been many inquiries as to what such an entertainment is like, and quite a great deal of curiosity has been aroused over the matter. The interest of the occasion is centered in the sale of sealed packages, at 10c. each, the articles in which have been sent by friends from out of town and are requested to be worth at least 10c. apiece. It is not a fake nor a joke, but value received is assured in every case. It is expected that lots of fun and many surprises will be the order of the evening. Everybody is invited and no admission fee will be charged. Coffee and doughnuts and ice cream and cake may be purchased if desired. The affair will be given on Friday evening, November 19th, beginning at 6 o'clock in the rooms in the Hull building formerly occupied by Dr. Friedman.

Grandpa Wheeler, Grandpa Craft, Arthur Rennick and Young Freeman left Monday for Texas hills on a hunting trip. They went well prepared and expect to stay till they get some game.

J. J. Beals returned Saturday from a trip over to Balmorhea and Fort Stockton and reports considerable trading going on over there. He made several sales of live stock while over there.

The trustees of the Carlsbad schools have decided not to give a week holiday as was stated in last week's Current, but, instead, will only have a holiday on Thanksgiving day and the day following.

E. T. Carter and Nib Jones returned Saturday from Pecos where they went to look at some calves and which they bought, mention being made of the transaction in another column of the Current.

Mrs. T. B. Hunter is in the city, coming in from Dallas the first of the week. Mrs. Hunter was once the proprietress of the Palace hotel here, and is here looking after business connected with that property.

J. P. Collins, of Midland, Texas, is in Carlsbad this week on business connected with the D. ranch transaction. Mr. Collins will assist in receiving the cattle as they are tallied out to the new purchasers.

Judge Granville A. Richardson came in from the south Monday so as to be present at the opening of the special session of the Fifth Judicial district court which convened Tuesday, having come around via El Paso this time.

C. C. Sikes and wife started Tuesday morning for their trip to Ocella, Georgia, mention of which was made in last week's Current. They will make the trip in a Ford and expect to be gone about three weeks or a month.

Ed. Cass shipped a car of horses Saturday expecting to unload first at Fort Worth, Texas, and if he finds the market slow there, will reship to Marshall and probably on to Georgia. He accompanied the shipment himself.

The Carlsbad Auto Company, this week sold and delivered to Jimmie Roberts a big six Buick roadster, and Jimmie thinks he is fixed now to go anywhere he wants to. The big car is a beauty and one that anybody would be proud of.

Abe Wilson and Jack James came in Monday from El Paso and are spending the week in Carlsbad visiting among old friends and attending to business. They intend going back over land and looking at the country as they return.

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Ernest Delk was in Saturday with the chuck truck. All four cylinders were hitting when he left town and the carburetor seemed to be feeding about right even though it was cool when he started out. Ernest says things at the ranch are about right.

E. W. Waite made a trip up to Dog Canyon Tuesday, going after T. C. Webb, who was up there with friends on a hunting trip. The little son of Mr. Webb took very ill and Mrs. Webb thought it best to send for Mr. Webb and he returned with Mr. Waite Wednesday.

Percy Forke, wife and baby left the first of this week in their Ford for a two or three week's outing in the Sacramento mountains. They are going well prepared for the trip, and as doubt will enjoy it. They went by way of Weed, Cloudercroft and on up the Honda, and will keep a sharp lookout for big game.

The hunting party composed of Lucius Anderson, Will Matheson, Arthur O'Quinn and Henry Smith returned Monday and report a fine trip. They only succeeded in killing one deer, Henry putting him down, but they had a fine trip, and got to hunt just as much as they wanted to if they didn't find very much game.

Bob Causey's "nigger sign" in the Beckett show window attracted quite a great deal of attention this week. Two small black negro dummies are busy hammering on an anvil, the mechanism of the machine being propelled by a miniature electric motor.

E. V. and Mrs. Albritton and daughter, Elizabeth, left today for the TX ranch across the line to look after the cattle for a few days. Mrs. Albritton and Elizabeth will drive the car back Sunday but E. V. will remain for a few days and assist the 5K people in with their herd which will arrive in Carlsbad about the 20th.

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Lake Arthur, Nov. 8.—Oil in the Pecos Valley is no longer a possibility—it is a reality. The most satisfactory test yet made on the new well of the Pecos Valley Petroleum company was Saturday in the presence of a number of Howell bankers and business men, some of whom are stockholders in the company. The test showed the well oil, and the spectators were well pleased.

Being to continue following the shooting of the well three weeks ago, it has not yet been possible to install a pump in the well and the tests made so far have been with the baling. While those in touch with the situation say that this is very unsatisfactory in estimating production, they feel safe in saying that the well will produce between 25 and 50 barrels a day.

The company's report has also just been made public and this is also very encouraging. It shows fifty-four per cent gasoline and kerosene. Because of the high percentage of these valuable products, it is said that this oil is of a grade from the well should be worth on the present market, which is showing a steady increase, at a barrel cost of an asphalt base.

The well is 1,147 feet deep. The drilling was done at work nearly a year ago, and accompanied what to start with drilled for oil in the Pecos valley has been one of the most successful in the history of the oil business. This hole is now free from artesian water and this made it possible to install an asphalt base.

The well is situated on the Groves farm three miles northwest of Lake Arthur and twenty-five miles south of Hobbs. The company, whose manager is O. Groves, has 9,000 acres of land in this oil field. Several other wells are being drilled on this land, and it is expected that another big well will be drilled in the near future.

It is expected that there are no other drilling outfits in the district and that they will be here within a few days. Mr. Groves says he knows of the report and has come from an authentic source, but beyond that knows nothing of the new operators.

Three of the big oil companies have had representatives here several times during the last few months. They were here before the well was shot, they have been back since the well was shot, and one of the representatives is in the district now and two others are expected at once. There are two other large leases held near the property of the Pecos Valley Petroleum company.

This well shows sixteen feet of oil sand, and 138 feet of oil bearing lime, stone or tuffaceous rock. It is the sand that is causing the delay in the installation of the pump. The life of Mr. Groves and the drillers has been anything but rosy since the well was shot.

One hundred and eighty quarts of nitroglycerine was used in the shot, and, although the top of the shot, which was fifty-eight feet long, was 100 feet below the packer holding back the artesian water, the packer was blown from the well. The rush of the artesian water together with the force of the shot, causing much caving of the sand, and this must be cleaned sufficiently before a pump can be used.

Mr. Groves has an attractive souvenir of the shot. A joint of the casing to which the packer was attached was demolished. One end, probably three feet, was blown together so that at first glance the pipe resembles just one thickness of steel instead of two. The sides of the casing appear to be welded together. It was this tremendous pressure, accompanied by the rush of the artesian flow, which caused the sand to cave.

After the shot it was necessary to install another packer, after some of the damaged casing had been drawn and replaced. This took two weeks. The work has been spent in constant cleaning, and each day there is

less "much" in the hole and the baling brings up more pure oil.

It is the intention to build a 1,200 barrel container at once, and place a pump in the well, as soon as the sand is cleaned sufficiently.

Mr. Groves, who has had much experience in other fields, says that he is extremely well satisfied with the showing of the well, and is very anxious to get to work on the new hole. It is not the present intention of the company to increase its lease, but they expect to continue to develop their present holdings.

There is already much predicting here as to the future of this part of the Pecos valley as the result of the discovery of oil in paying quantities. It is pointed out that aside from the direct activity of the oil operators it will mean much to the whole valley. It will mean cheaper fuel for engines used in pumping, cheaper gasoline, and many other advantages.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10.—A meeting of the Board of Regents of the New Mexico state university, to be held here during Thanksgiving week, while the New Mexico Educational Association is in convention in this city, is expected to be a notable event in the institution's record of development, since the board at that time will make plans for important improvements and enlargements in the University plant, made possible by increased appropriations made by the last legislature and which become available on December 1 when the state's fiscal year begins. The phenomenal increase of nearly one hundred percent in enrollment at the beginning of the present college year has taxed the housing capacity of the university to the utmost. The dormitories are filled and temporary cottages have been found necessary to care for students from out of town. Furthermore preliminary reports to the registrar indicate a considerable additional attendance when the second semester begins on January 1st. All of the twenty-six New Mexico counties are represented in the University enrollment now but four, and these four, it is announced, will enter students the first of the year. In addition to an increased appropriation for maintenance which was made just in time to meet the present urgent requirements the last legislature made a continuing appropriation of \$20,000 a year for new buildings at the University and the preliminary plans for these, it is expected, will be made at the meeting of the regents this month. The first building will be a science hall to take the place of Hadley hall, burned several years ago. Additions will be built to the dormitories and plans will be made for housing double the present number of students. Before any of the new buildings are laid down a landscape architect will be employed to re-design the entire campus plan.

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AMERICA IS CHAMPION OF RIGHTFUL INTERESTS OF THE NATIONS NOT AT WAR

Is Lansing's Statement. Document Nearly 15,000 Words Long and Covers Thirty-five Points of Radical Difference.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here today, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot "with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing to "impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

The note, nearly 15,000 words in length, was made public by agreement between the state department and the British foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

Thirty-five Points Presented. The body of the note is divided into thirty-five points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after, the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

In conclusion, after an argument on the law and facts, Secretary Lansing says:

"I believe it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for neutral ports and to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes are without justification; that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and indefensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of reparation for an international injury is inherently defective for the purpose; and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations. The United States, therefore, cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures which are admittedly retaliatory, and therefore illegal in conception and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part. The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographical position of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices."

Insists Upon Rule of Law. "The government of the United States, desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon his majesty's government that it must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals that only of the present day but of the future that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

"This task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which have received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents arising out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now waging the countries of Europe the United States unhesitatingly assumes, and to the accomplishment of that task it will devote its energies, exercising always that impartiality which, from the outbreak of the war, it has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations."

Cites British Notes. The note is dated October 21, and acknowledges the notes of the British government dated January 7, February 10, June 22, July 23, July 31 (two), August 13, and a note verbal of the British embassy of August 6; all of which relate to restrictions on American commerce. The United States says at the outset that it has delayed answering these notes in the hope that the announced purpose of Great Britain "to exercise their belligerent right with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals," and of causing the "least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate trade" would in practice not unjustifiably infringe upon the neutral rights of American citizens.

"It is therefore a matter of regret," says the note, "that this hope has not been realized, but that on the contrary, interference with American ships and cargoes destined in good faith to neutral ports and lawfully entitled to proceed have become increasingly vexatious, causing Ameri-

can ship owners and American merchants to complain to this government of the failure to take steps to prevent an exercise of belligerent power in contravention of their just rights. As the measures complained of proceed directly from orders issued by the British government, are executed by British authorities, and arouse a reasonable apprehension that, if not resisted, they may be carried to an extent even more injurious to American interests, this government directs the attention of his majesty's government to the following considerations."

POLITICS IN SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—There are signs of an awakening in the democratic camp. According to rumor, Felix Martinez has been approached with a feeler for a compromise. It is well known that Martinez does not rate Governor McDonald as the most brilliant, progressive and unselfish statesman-politician in the state, and that he has been to no particular pains to keep his opinion from general circulation. It is now said that Martinez has suggested to Martinez that a nice compromise would be Martinez for the senate, McDonald to step aside and simply name the governor—Richardson. Just what Felix thinks of the proposition rumor says not—at least not yet.

It has been suggested that this little combination would enable Martinez to wear a toga, and, with Richardson winning or losing, leave the party machine in McDonald hands for use two years later, when Fall is to be succeeded. All this sounds nice, but there are several very strenuous gentlemen anxiously inquiring as to when and where the others interested in the party are going to get a hearing.

But old Bernalillo county trouble promises to worry the republicans no more time, which is considered strange when Elfigo Baca, the champion all-round politician trouble-maker, is, as yet, not in the game, being too busy digging gold.

According to reports from down there, Bernalillo county is offering a large assortment of senatorial candidates, with quality apparently no particular consideration in the offerings. Bernalillo county statesmen were the first to recognize the fact that the party did not want Catron, and they got busy. According to the latest returns from down there, Andrews, Hubbell, Judge Mann, Clark M. Carr, and some fifty-seven other varieties of statesmen had quietly hoisted their lightning rods when the Andrews people put one "over" on the bunch through those petitions. Andrews is reported as having refused to sacrifice his business interests when the committee of railroad employees called upon him, but finally consented to become a candidate when the business men's committee raided him. And now he is a candidate.

But the others have not quit. Led by Gillenwater, they are all against Andrews, and for an untried delegation to the state convention. It is charged that Gillenwater has lined up for Hubbell, enlisted Modesto Ortiz and a bunch of huskies in the political game, and that they are out to put the "Bull" out of politics. Now the "Bull" is a dangerous quantity in any political row anybody ever started, and it is generally admitted that when the "putting" is being done there will be some very strenuous doings. The Andrews people claim the backing of the business elements, the railroad element, the old soldiers, and lots of others, which, if as represented, properly handled, will make things fairly warm down around Bernalillo county.

If anyone believes that Bernalillo county is not a likely place for a politician to start something he can't finish, just talk privately to some of those republican politicians who have started things down there.

And all the while Hubbell insists that he is not a candidate for anything, and is too busy making money to fool with politics, but just the same, while Don Francisco is selling sheep, building big feed yards and preparing to farm several thousand acres of land, his friends go right along boasting him for the senate. Just to advertise the fact that he is out of politics, Hubbell has announced that he has no interest in county politics and that the other fellows must select the county ticket. Strange to say, this unselfish announcement has caused the other candidates to yell "bloody murder" and work all the harder, which only shows that some politicians are unable to recognize a political sacrifice when they see one.

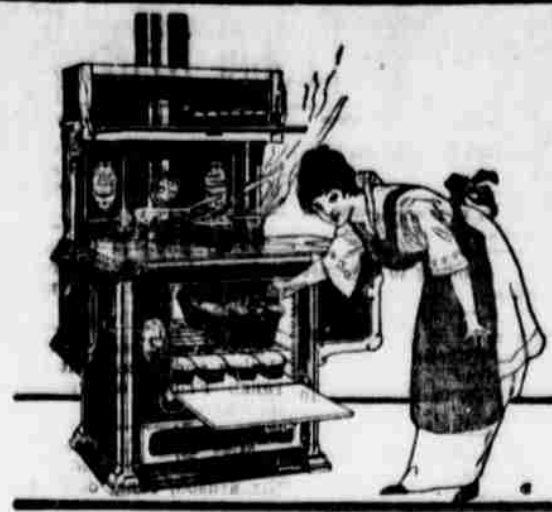
1,500 ACRES IN WHEAT PLANTED ON CARLSBAD PROJECT.

Fifteen hundred acres of wheat have been planted on the Carlsbad project this fall. It is already up and has made a fine showing. On well prepared land farmers expect to make sixty bushels to the acre. From thirty to sixty bushels have been made the past season in experimental patches, but this is the first time that the great staple has been planted commercially on the Carlsbad project. A mill will be put in time to take care of the crop next spring. Most of the wheat has been put in around Loving, although scattered fields of wheat, rye and oats have been planted from the La Huerfana, the farming district north of Carlsbad, to Malaga, the southernmost end of the project. Farmers are learning that they must not depend on alfalfa alone, and numbers of alfalfa fields are being turned to wheat.

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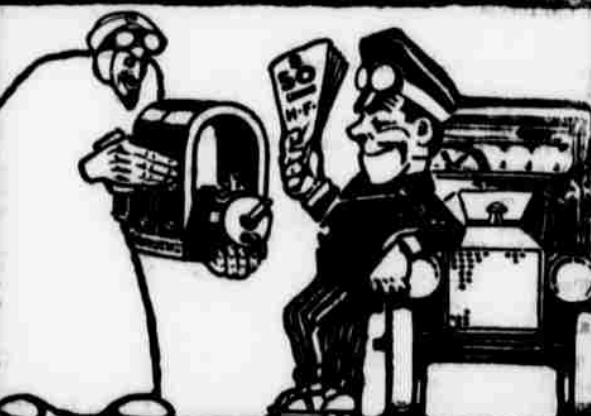
He who boasts of being perfect is perfect in folly. I never saw a perfect man. Every rose has its thorns and every day its night. Even the sun shows spots, and the skies are darkened with clouds. And faults of some kind nestle in every bosom.—Spurgeon.

Punishment.

"What is the charge against this man?"
"Dressing up in woman's clothes, your honor."
"Discharged! He's been punished enough."—Life.

LIFE'S PURPOSES.

Life's purposes are the attainment of personal perfection and to help in the whole life of the world. Men are given their lives and the possibility of dying natural deaths only on condition that they serve the life of the whole world, whereas the suicide exploits life as long as it is agreeable and refuses to serve the life of the world as soon as it becomes unpleasant, ignoring the likely fact that his service began only at that moment when his life became burdensome. Every work is at first unpleasant.—Tolstoy.



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SYNOPSIS.

Brick Willock, highwayman, saves an outlawed and a baby girl from being murdered by his fellow outlaws on the western plains.

Willock flees to the mountains and hides to escape the wrath of the outlaws he had outwitted. He learns that some one has discovered his hiding place.

Red Feather, an Indian chief, brings Willock a little white girl, named Lahoma, and instructs him to take care of her. He says her father is living with Indians.

The girl is taken across country by Willock to visit Bill Atkins, and later she makes her first trip to a real town.

Willock recognizes her as the daughter of a woman who had died and was buried near by. He begins to teach Lahoma correct English.

A young man, Wilfred Compton, visiting at a ranch, gets an accidental glimpse of Lahoma, and becomes interested in her. The girl is now fifteen years old.

Compton afterward visits Willock and is finally allowed to meet and talk with Lahoma. They become vastly entertained by one another's company.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Half-Opened Bud.

"Bill, used to live seven miles away at the mountain with the produce. Lahoma continued after she had told about the wonderful window. 'But it was too far off. When he got to know me it tired him walking this far twice a day, morning and night, so at last Brick and Bill decided to cut some cedars from the mountain and make me a cabin. They took the digout to sleep in. There are two rooms in the cabin—one the kitchen, where we eat, and the other, my parlor, where I sleep. Some time you shall visit me in the cabin if Brick and Bill are willing. They made it for me, so I couldn't ask anybody in unless they said so.'"

"We aren't far enough along," observed Bill, "to be shut up together under a roof."

"I'd like to have you visit my parlor," Lahoma said somewhat wistfully. "I'd like to show you all my books. They were Bill's when we first met him, but since then he's given me everything he's got, haven't you, old Bill?" Lahoma leaned over and patted the unyielding shoulder.

She resumed, her face glowing with sudden rapture. "There are six books—half a dozen! Maybe you've heard of some of them. Bill's read 'em over lots of times. He begins with the first on the shelf, and when he's through the row he just takes 'em up all over again. I like to read parts of them—the interesting parts. This is the way they stand on the shelf: 'The Children of the Abbey,' that's Bill's favorite, 'The Scottish Chiefs,' David Copperfield, 'The Prisoner,' 'The Prince,' 'The Last of the Mohicans.'"

"And so your cabin was made," Wilfred prompted her, "and the men ran the digout."

"Yes, and then, oh, the most wonderful thing happened. A family settled in the arm of the mountain at the west end—a family that had a woman and a baby in it. For three years I had the mother and her baby to show me how to be a woman. Then came the soldiers. Brick thinks a big cattle king stood in with congress, and he got the soldiers sent here to drive out all the settlers because they were beginning to farm the land instead of letting it grow wild for the cattle. Anyway all the settlers were driven out of the country, and it's been four years since I lost my only friends in the world—except Brick and Bill. What makes me and Brick and Bill mad is that the soldiers didn't have any right to drive out the settlers, because Texas claims this country, and so does the United States, but it's never been settled."

"But they didn't drive you out," Wilfred said.

"You see," Brick explained simply, "we didn't want to go."

"It nearly broke Mrs. Featherby's heart to have to leave," Lahoma added. "For they'd got a good stand of wheat, and I think she liked me most as well as I liked her. But Mr. Featherby came from Ohio, and he had respect to the government, so when the soldiers said 'go' he pulled up stakes."

"We didn't got no respect to nothing," Brick explained, "that stands in the way of doing what we're a mind to. The soldiers come to force us out, but changed their minds. We will stay here at anchor till Lahoma steams out into the big world with all its spread. Nothing ain't more sheltering than knowing you have a most right and a dependable gun."

"So that's about all," Lahoma went on. "Three just four years ago I've been to ourselves, with a long journey once a year to the settlements. And I've tried to do like Mrs. Featherby used to do and be like she was. She'd been to Europe, too, and she'd taught school in New England. She was like you—right out of the big world. She came out here because the family was awful poor. Is that why you left the big world?"

Wilfred shook his head. "I'm poor enough," he said, "but it wasn't that it was a girl."

Brick Willock explained: "It's got a sweetheart. He's been carrying her

letters for about two years. He's done spoke for, Lahoma, staked out as a fellow might say, and squatted on."

Lahoma looked at him in breathless interest. "A girl out in the big world? Completely civilized, I reckon! Was she as old as I am?"

"She is nineteen years old and so thoroughly civilized that she thinks this part of the world is still overrun with Indians and buffaloes. She wouldn't live out here for a fortune, and she wouldn't marry a man back east without one. That's why I'm here. I didn't leave the fortune."

"Does she love you, Wilfred?" Her voice was so soft, her eyes were so big, that Bill uttered a smothered groan, and even Brick got up.

"She did the last time I saw her," he spoke lightly, but, gazing into the wonderful depths of Lahoma's eyes, he felt a queer sensation like a lost heart beat.

"Did she send you here as a kind of test?"

"Oh, no, she told me good by, and we parted forever. Both of us were poor. You can't live in the city if you're poor. You can be poor there, but not live. By this time she's found some one with property, I dare say. She's tremendously handsome and accomplished and has a very distinguished

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"But you can't go yet," cried Lahoma, not taking his hand. "There are a thousand things I want to do with you that I've never had a chance to do with anybody else—strolling, for instance. Come and stroll. I'll show you about the cave. Brick and Bill don't know anything about strolling as they do in pictures. Hold out your arm with a crook in it and I'll slip my hand just inside where you'll hold it soft and warm like a bird in its nest isn't this noble? And I hold back—excuse me—I hold back my skirts with my other hand, and this is the way we stroll, like an engraving out of the history of Louis XIV's court. Do, oh, do!" Her bright eyes glowed into his like beckoning stars.

"We stroll," he gravely announced, responding to the pressure of her fingers, but at the same time feeling somewhat guilty as Bill rolled his eyes fearfully at Brick.

When they were a few yards from the trees Lahoma whispered: "Make for the other side of Turtle Hill. I want to feel grown up when I do my strolling, but I'm nothing but a little barefooted kid when Brick and Bill are looking at me."

Hidden by the shoulder of the granite hill behind, she stopped, withdrew her hand and stood very straight as she said with breathless eagerness: "Answer me quick! Wilfred, ain't I old enough to be a sweetheart?"

"Oh, Lahoma," he protested warmly, "please don't think of it. Don't be anybody's until I say the word. You couldn't understand such matters, dear; you wouldn't know the proper time. I'll tell you when the time comes."

She looked at him keenly. "Am I to wait for a time or for a person? I wish you'd never met that girl back east. I think you'd have liked the bill for me because, having always lived here in the mountains, I've not learned to be particular. Not what I've seen out of trappers and squatters in my day, but I never wanted to stroll with him. I don't see why that eastern girl ever turned you loose from my trap. I think a man's a very wonderful thing, especially a young man—don't you, Wilfred?"

"Not half so wonderful as you, Lahoma. His voice vibrated with sudden intensity.

"He?" shouted Bill Atkins as he and Brick came around the angle of the hill. "Oh, there! You may call that strolling, but if so it's because you don't know it's true time, if you ask me."

Wilfred came to himself with a sharp understanding of his blunder. Yes, he had uttered somewhat dizzily: "Yes, I—I must be going now."

She held his hand beseechingly. "But you'll come again, won't you? When I hold your hand it's like grabbing at a bit of the big world."

"No, Lahoma, I'm not coming again," he spoke long and steady, showing sudden purpose which concealed regret beneath a frank smile of liking.

She still held his hand, her brown eyes large with entreaty. "You will come again, Wilfred! You must come again! Don't mind Bill. I'll have a talk with him after you're gone."

"Of course he'll come, honey," said Brick, moved by the tears that sounded in her voice. "He won't get huffy over a foolish old coddler like Bill Atkins. Of course he'll come again and tell you about street cars and lamp posts. Let him go, he'll come back tomorrow I know."

Wilfred turned to Brick and looked into his eyes as he slowly released Lahoma's hand.

"Oh!" said Brick, considerably disconcerted. "No, I reckon he won't come back, honey. Yes, I guess he'll be busy the rest of the summer. Well, son, put 'er there—shake! I like you fine, just fine, and as you can't come here to see us no more, being so busy and—otherwise elsewhere bound—I'm kinder sorry to see you go."

Lahoma walked up to Wilfred with steady eyes. "Are you coming back to see me?" she asked gravely.

"No, Lahoma. At least not for a long, long time. I don't believe it's good for me to forget the life I've chosen even for a happy hour. When I left the city it was to drop out of the world. Nobody knows what became of me, not even my brother. You've brought everything back, and that isn't good for my peace of mind and so—goodbye!"

Tall and straight he stood, like a soldier whose duty it is to face defeat, and standing thus he fastened his eyes upon her face as if to stamp those features in a last long look upon his heart.

"Goodbye," said Lahoma. This time she did not hold out her hand. Her face was composed, her voice quiet. If in her eyes there was the look of one who has been rebuffed her pride was too great to permit a show of pain.

CHAPTER IX.

The Big World.

HE did not come again. Lahoma used to go to the hill behind, which she called Turtle Hill, because the big flattened rocks looked like turtles that had crawled up out of the cave to sun themselves. Among these turtles she would lie, watching the open mouth of the mountain, for she was sure that Wilfred would appear from around the granite wall.

It was Brick who heard about Wilfred's adventures on leaving the Red River valley, and at all times set out side the cabin in the disk of evening he recalled them as gathered from a recent trip to the corral.

It was not ten years since the big covers had been made that in the west end part of Indian Territory were 14,000,000 acres that had never been assigned to the red man and which therefore were public land, subject to homestead settlement.

April 22, 1880 had been appointed as the day on which the Oklahoma country was to be opened up to settlement, and it was to meet this event that Wilfred Compton had left Greer county. He was a unit in that immense throng that waited impatiently for the hour of noon, when would begin the mad rush for homes in a land that had never known the incense of the hearth or the civilizing touch of the plow.

At noon, a wilderness, at night, a land of tents, and the morrow, a settled country of farrowed fields. "Pioneer work is awful quick nowadays," grumbled Bill Atkins as Brick concluded. "It wasn't so in my time. Up there in the Oklahoma country, fifty years have been squeezed into a week's time. It's like a magician making a seed grow and sprout and blossom right before the audience."

"It's a great story," Brick declared, with enthusiasm. "I reckon it's the greatest story that America can put out in the pioneering line. There they had everything in twenty-four hours that used to wear out our ancestors—Injuns, unbroken land, no sign of life for hundreds of miles—and just a turn of the hand and cities is a coming up out of the ground, and saloons and churches is rubbing shoulders, and there's talk of getting out newspapers. What do you think of it, honey?"

Lahoma was sitting in grave silence, her hands clasped in her lap. She tried slowly and looked at Wilfred.

"Brick, I'm disappointed!"

"Which?" asked Wilfred, somewhat taken aback. "Where?"

"In him—in Wilfred!"

"As how so?"

"Going into that wilderness life, instead of taking his place in the world!"

"Well, honey, if he hadn't come to this wilderness, you'd never of saw him."

"Yes, but he wasn't settled, and now he's settled in it."

"Ain't we in the same box?"

"Yes, and that's why I mean to get out of it some day. But it's different with him. He's chosen his box and gone in and shut the lid on himself. I'm disappointed in him."

"Well, let it go at that," muttered Bill, who was anxious to turn Lahoma's mind from thoughts of Wilfred.

"We'll just go ahead and look for new prospects."

"Not till I make a remark," said Wilfred, laying aside his pipe. "Loney, do you know what I mean by a vision? It calls for a big vision to take in a big person, and you ain't got it. Maybe it wasn't meant for women or at least a girl of fifteen to see further than her own foot tracks, so no blame laid and nobody judged, according. If you don't see nothing in that army of settlers going into a raw land and falling to work to make it bloom like the rose, a setting out to live in solitude for years that in due time the world may be richer by a great territory why, you ain't got a big vision."

Lahoma did not reply, and Bill feared that under the conviction of her friend's eloquence she had begun to idealize the efforts of Wilfred Compton. He need not have been afraid. To her imagination "big people" were not living in dugouts or tents far from civilization. "Big people" were going to the opera every night and riding in splendid carriages along imposing boulevards every day.

"I reckon it ain't right," said Brick Willock to Bill Atkins as they went one morning to examine their traps before Lahoma was astride, "to keep our little girl to ourselves as we're doing. You're getting old, Bill, awful old!"

"Well, so I," growled old Bill, "I guess I don't have to be told. She's only seventeen years old."

"Yes, she was only seventeen years old two years ago, but she's nineteen now."

Bill Atkins said when a tick at the foot of a sprawling cedar. "Nineteen! Why, that's old. Then she's a little old for the job."

"You've been a covering about it, pretty fast, but you're not a man. It's that's your own fault. You ain't got no vision. You're a little old for the job."

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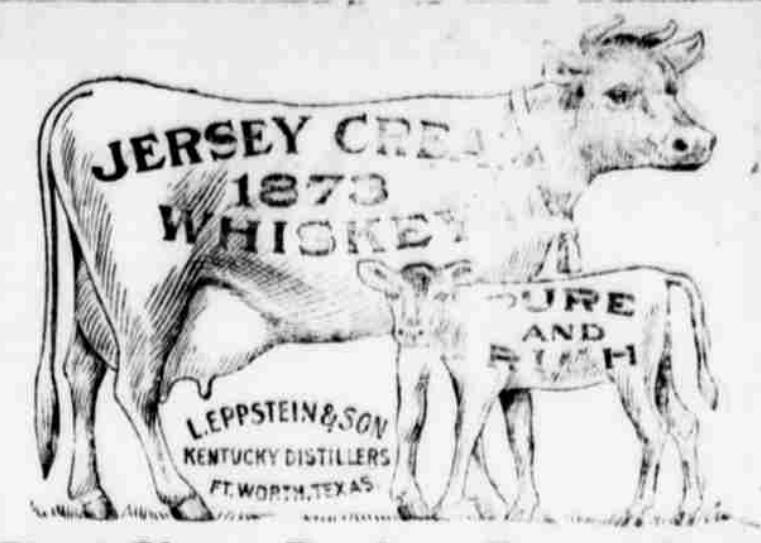
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Willock continued: "Two weeks ago there wasn't nothing there, no hotel, no hardware store, a grocer, a butcher, all of 'em under canvas, and the town was a regular town. It's a regular town, and machinery is on its way, and by stages each will be further and further before long. That's how civilization is coming out out there, and I mean to meet it halfway. Yes, sir, I mean to meet civilization halfway. I've already been prospecting. There's a party over there in that city that's come on from the east, and from the first of seeing physical life at first hand, people that haven't no idea of buying or selling. It's a people to them. They're coming out, watching life develop, and what's life and development to them? It's just a matter of time to them. That there's a lot of people high up. That folks in the big world don't do nothing, it takes all their time just being folks."

"They won't invite Lahoma to Chicago, not if they are the right sort."

"They will invite Lahoma to Chicago," Willock declared, "and they are the right sort. Wait and see, and when you have saw render due honor to your Uncle Brick."

"Partner, I sure am glad to see you."



"Put 'er there again! How are you feeling, anyhow? Look mighty good, and why, I do say. Here Bill! Willock raised his voice to a powerful shout. 'Bill, come and see what's showed in with the timberwood and fiddle grass!'"

The tall, broad man, who was leaning his back against the trunk of one of the mountain cedars, stared with a look of surprise at the sight of his old friend. "Only twenty-five or twenty-six, his features were still touched with the last lingering maturity of youth, but the set of his mouth and the gleam of his eyes hinted at years of battle against storms, droughts and longings. He was already a veteran of the prairie despite his youth."

"Everything looks very natural," murmured Wilfred Compton, gazing about on the stained walls of granite in whose crevices the bright cedars mocked at winter's threatening hand. "Yes, mountains is lots more natural than humans. They just set there serene and indifferent, not caring whether or you likes their looks or not, and they let 'er blow and let 'er snow, it's all one to them. Wilfred, if you knowed how good I am to see you again, you'd be sort of scared. I reckon, thinking you'd feel amongst strangers. Wonder where that aged trapper is?"

He shouted merrily, and a brilliant white light suddenly appeared on the summit of Turtle Hill.

"Great Scott!" yelled Bill Atkins, glancing at a new, the approaching figure. "It's a sight! Wilfred Compton, again! Compton, come out, I was never as glad to see anybody in all my life!"

The young man looked at Willock somewhat dubiously. "He's very much altered, then, since I met him last. I'm afraid he has a gun hidden up there among the rocks."

"Oh, my, my!" Willock replied. "He's a speaking fair. Come along!"

"Did Lahoma marry?" Wilfred asked abruptly as all three descended to the lower level of the cave.

"She never did you," replied Bill dryly. "Young man, I'm powerful glad to see you. It's rather chilly out here, I'll take your horse, and we'll gather in the dugout and talk over what's happened since we last met. Brick, don't you begin on anything interesting till I come."

"You give me that horse," Willock retorted. "You're too aged a man to be messing with horses. You'll get a fall one of these days that'll lay you flat. You'll never knit them bones."

If you do, you'll be enough."

Bill, who was in the habit of musing, said: "That showed no lack of vitality in his old bones."

"He doesn't get any more care of him," Willock continued, "as he conducted Wilfred to the digout."

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BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The National City Bank of New York under date of November 1 sums up business conditions and outlook as follows:

The outstanding feature of the business situation in October has been the fact that all trade has been unmistakably better. We expressed the opinion two months ago that as the season for fall trade came on the country would swing into a broad general state of activity, and that expectation has been realized. Every part of the country now sends good reports, and the contrast they make with the conditions of a year ago is calculated to inspire the most profound sentiments of relief, satisfaction and gratitude.

The South, which a year ago, was prostrate, with cotton selling at seven cents per pound or less, has regained its footing and its courage. Although this year's cotton crop is smaller by possibly more than twenty-five per cent, the total value will be higher than last year's, and it has been raised at a considerably lower cost. Furthermore, the South has grown more of other crops, particularly corn and wheat, than ever before, and has reached the stage of giving thanks for the lessons of adversity. With the rise of cotton to twelve cents per pound, a different atmosphere pervades the South, and it is again an active factor in the trade of the country.

The grain farmers are not faring quite so well as last year, for prices are lower, but the yields are so large

that they have little cause for complaint. The one serious disappointment in agriculture this year has been in the failure of a considerable portion of the corn crop in the northern part of the belt to reach maturity, but the hay and forage crops are so abundant that the loss will be borne with comparative ease. This is the advantage of having the corn crop cut down by a wet season instead of by a drought which curtails all plant growth. The fruit and root crops are generally good. The wet season drenched even the plains states, so that the "dry" farmers have had a prosperous season, with unheard of yields of wheat, as well as abundant crops of sugar beets and the grasses.

The prospect for a continuance of the duty on sugar increases the cheerfulness of the West. The wool growers have sold this year's clip at record prices, and the live stock interests are exceptionally prosperous. Farm seekers from other states are pouring into the states of the northwest where a limited amount of comparatively cheap lands are still to be had.

The metal mining industry of the west, which was badly crippled a year ago, is now in full swing. There is enormous activity in the production of copper, lead and zinc, it is now up to the capacity of the mines and smelters, and in the case of zinc the smelter capacity is being materially increased. So far as agriculture, stock raising and mining go the West is exceedingly prosperous.

The iron and steel industry has expanded steadily and rapidly in the

past six months until the production of basic materials is now surpassing all records, although some lines of finished goods are not in normal demand. There is a broad general improvement, the point has been reached where the fear of not being able to get deliveries is stimulating purchases, and prices are advancing in many lines to the best figure realized in recent years. The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of 1915 were the largest for any quarter in several years. New capital has begun to go into the steel industry, some of the important companies are undergoing reorganization and capacity is being considerably increased. Attention is given to this elsewhere.

Current railway earnings and bank clearings are now comparing with the subnormal figures of a year ago, and show heavy gains, for traffic and trade a year ago were about as poor as could be. Allowance must be made for extraordinary activity in certain lines, notably automobiles and war materials, but the general merchandise movement is much freer, and more confidence is manifested in commercial and industrial circles than at any time since the outbreak of the war. The figures for idle cars have taken a sudden drop, and complaints of car shortage, congestion of traffic and labor shortage are becoming frequent. Business is not booming in all lines. Large construction work is still below what it should be in normal times in this growing country, but the amount of building of the smaller class makes a good showing. The available supply of labor is so fully employed that the situation is on the verge of being critical. Food supplies promise to be abundant and moderate in price for the coming year and the outlook for general comfort and prosperity in the United States is at present very promising.

Chas. Grammar is in town today.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer came in from the ranch today and will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Frona, and her father, Wm. Leck, while Mrs. Leck is on the plains.

"Butch" Lowenbruck passed thru yesterday with a train load of 900 steers for Kenna where the La Osa Live Stock Company has leased a big pasture in which the company will put several thousand steers. "Butch" is interested in the company.

While wiping the outside of a coach in the railway yards yesterday Bernard Brown lost his balance and the ladder upon which he was standing fell over and he sustained a fracture of the upper bone of the left arm. The fracture is not a very serious one and Bernard will be able to work again in a month.

Percy Carter who has been working at the Thayer ranch for some time, came in Monday and left Tuesday morning for his old home at Hamilton, Texas.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production, and prices, for the State of New Mexico and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted thru the Weather Bureau) U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn.—State:—Estimate this year 2,820,000 bushels, final estimate last year 2,576,000; price November 1 to producers 67 cents per bushel; year ago 87 cents.

United States:—Estimate this year 3,090,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 2,673,000,000; November 1 price 61.9 cents, year ago 70.6 cents.

Wheat.—State:—Estimate this year 2,020,000 bushels, final estimate last year 1,838,000; price November 1 to producers 91 cents per bushel, year ago 103 cents.

United States:—Estimate this year, 1,002,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 891,000,000; November 1 price 93.1 cents, year ago 97.2 cents.

Oats.—State:—Estimate this year 2,160,000 bushels, final estimate last year 1,976,000; price November 1 to producers 34 cents per bushel, year ago 52 cents.

United States:—Estimate this year 1,517,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 1,141,000,000; November 1 price 34.9 cents, year ago 42.9 cents.

Potatoes.—State:—Estimate this year 945,000 bushels, final estimate last year 900,000; price November 1 to producers 86 cents per bushel, year ago 100 cts.

United States:—Estimate this year 250,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 405,921,000; November 1 price 60.8 cents, year ago 52.8 cents.

Apples.—State:—Estimate this year 273,000 bbls., final estimate last year 300,000 price October 15 to producers 96 cents per bu., year ago \$1.10.

United States:—Estimate this year 78,700,000 bbls., final last year 84,400,000 bbls; price October 15 to producers \$2.14 per bbl., year ago \$1.79.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man, And hearing about all the burden he can. Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue, And the smile would have helped him to battle it through. Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill, And the world, so he fancied, was using him ill. Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road, Or did you just let him go on with his load? Do you know what it means to be losing the fight, When a lift just in time might set everything right? Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand, When a man's borne about all a man

QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS.

East Newport, L. I.—Dr. Herbert C. Carter, pastor of the East Northport Methodist Episcopal church, is packing his pews by sensational methods. Recently he preached a sermon on death, while standing upright in the narrow confines of a coffin placed in his pulpit.

Arcola, Ill.—A potato, hard and dry as wood, and shrunken to the size of a walnut, is the treasured pocket-piece of Patroek Downs, who has carried it for thirty years and believes it has kept him free from rheumatism.

Puyallup, Wash.—Unable to use her arms because of paralysis, Miss Mable Igo painted with her feet a picture which won first prize in the amateur contest at a fair. Miss Igo is thirty-five years old, is a poet and has won prizes for painting for five years past.

Canyonville, Ore.—How an old trapper with his leg caught in a big bear trap perished alone in the forest 17 years ago, was revealed when the skeleton was found recently. The skeleton is believed to be that of a well-known character named Blynn, who disappeared many years ago.

Halaton, Minn.—John B. Shequin has just celebrated his 107th birthday. His wife is 97. They were married seventy-seven years ago and live with their son, who is over 60.

Martinet, Wis.—Twenty-two children of Peter Benedict returned home today for the purpose of celebrating his birthday. Instead they went to his funeral. There were four pairs of twins among the children and the eldest was 75 years old.

Los Angeles, Cal.—When the will of M. Clara L. McCutcheon, who died recently, was read, it stipulated: "That my body be cremated and that the oil painting of myself at the time I was 15 years of age shall be cremated with me and the ashes strewn on the ocean from the end of Long Beach pier."

Alpena, Mich.—At a family reunion with her 15 children one of the candles on the reunion cake went out and Mrs. Adelaide Robarge, 79 years, staggered back into the arms of her son and said: "That's for me." She died just thirty days afterward.

Morganfield, Ky.—A sassafras stump was unearthed here recently which still retained its odor, although calculations showed that the tree had died in 1811.

CHANGES AT M'MILLAN DAM.

Tom Pope has a force of men up at McMillan putting in five large headgates and hopes to have them in some time this week.

W. O. Weaver also has a crew at work repairing the breaks on the east side of the dam, where the slide occurred during the high water last summer. It will probably take a couple of months yet to finish this work.

ought to stand? Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip? Why the half suppressed sob, and the scalding tear drip? Were you brother of his when the time came of need? Did you offer to help him or didn't you heed?

Mrs. Felix Miller left this morning accompanied by her brother, Mr. Loyd, for Menard, Texas, where Mrs. Miller will visit until after Christmas.

C. O. Swickard, who has spent the past two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Illinois, is expected home today.

STOCK NOTES

Paul Ares sold to Judkins & Lewis this week 100 head of cows. They will be delivered in Carlsbad about the 18th.

The black muley calves that were recently sold by the Polled Angus Cattle Company, will be shipped out today.

James & Hendricks shipped out about 300 fat cows to Kansas City today.

J. J. Beals sold to Joe Lane of Brownfield, about 700 yearlings belonging to the Slash outfit over in Texas.

Morgan Livingston and Benson Bros. shipped out about 900 cows today to Kansas City. 500 were MIs and 400 TXs.

H. D. Hubbard sold M. L. Davis a very fine milk cow Saturday and Mr. Davis is very proud of her as she is an excellent milker.

C. N. Jones went down to Pecos Tuesday to receive the calves that he and E. T. Carter purchased last week from W. D. Cowan.

Two cars of cows were shipped out yesterday morning from the Carlsbad stock pens to Dr. Bailey at Portales. These were the cows he recently purchased from Judkins & Lewis.

George Williams bought of the Slash outfit over in Texas about 300 head of heifer yearlings. Part of them will be delivered at Avalon the 15th and the rest at a later date.

Paul Ares delivered about 250 head of mixed stuff at the stock pens south of town Saturday. These cattle went over on the plains, the outfit receiving them here taking them on over.

George Williams and J. J. Beals left Monday morning for Pyote, Texas, where they will receive the heifers Mr. Williams recently purchased from the Slash outfit over there. They will be unloaded at the pens south of Carlsbad.

E. T. Carter and Nib Jones bought of W. D. Cowan, of Pecos, about 1,000 head of calves last week. This stuff will be shipped up and put on feed on the farms below town. Part of them will be delivered this week and the rest about the 23rd. The sale was made by J. J. Beals.

J. J. Beals reports the sale of 250 head of cows by Anderson and Robbins of Saragosa, to J. W. Tulk, to be delivered at Washington Spur December 1. Also 150 head of stock cattle by the same parties to J. F. Farrell which were received at Angelas Saturday.

Hilbreth Boyd went down to River-ton Thursday to receive the Barber & Bell calves that were purchased by Dearborne, McLanthen & Tracy. They will be unloaded at the pens below town Thursday evening, and will be put on feed on the farms of the Dearborne Development Company, and those of Mr. Tracy.

Tom Barnes came in from the round-up at the Harkey ranch and spent Monday with home folks, returning Tuesday.

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