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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915.

NUMBER 2.

## A MEXICAN TO HANG

NO MERCY SHOWN RODRIGUEZ; DEATH PENALTY TO BE VISITED

Chaves County Jury Deliberates Briefly and Returns Verdict of Guilty of Murder in First Degree. Story of Prisoner Not Given Credence.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 21.—Juan Rodriguez, charged with the killing of Marion Cartwright, a sheepman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury returning a verdict at an early hour this morning. In New Mexico this verdict carries with it the death penalty. The attorneys completed their arguments about midnight and the deliberation of the jury was not long.

In many respects the case was the most remarkable ever tried in this county. District Attorney K. K. Scott was assisted by L. O. Fullen, formerly county prosecutor, while C. O. Thompson and R. B. Bowers were appointed by the court to defend Rodriguez. Although it was a charity case Rodriguez' attorneys made a hard fight, putting every effort at all stages of the trial to save the Mexican's life.

The arguments last night were brilliant. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Bowers made eloquent pleas for their client. Attorneys Scott and Fullen made strong appeals for the conviction of Rodriguez as charged in the indictment. Although it was midnight before the case was completed the court room was crowded to the end.

Remarkable Story Told.

The remarkable story which Rodriguez told on the stand yesterday afternoon was given but little credence by the public but it was thought that he might have created in the minds of the jury sufficient doubt to prevent a verdict of murder in the first degree. However, the verdict indicates that they, too, did not believe the account. Rodriguez told of being attacked by Cartwright, which was regarded by many as highly improbable, and many other features of his version of the trouble were looked upon as in the same class but the state's attorneys could not get him to deviate from it to any extent on cross-examination.

May Ask for New Trial.

It is likely that his attorneys will file the usual motion for a new trial and that sentence will not be passed until after the five days allowed for the filing of the motion has elapsed or the motion passed upon by the court. It is not thought probable that the case will be appealed.

If sentence is passed and carried out in accordance with the verdict of the jury Rodriguez will be the second legal hanging which has taken place in Chaves county. The other execution was in 1895 when a Mexican was executed. Rodriguez is 24 years old. He has a father and two sisters living in Alpine, Texas, and a brother somewhere in Texas. He says he has been in New Mexico only about nine months and that before he came here he lived in El Paso for six years.

JUAN RODRIGUEZ MAKES PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE.

Prisoner Takes Stand and Attacks the Character of Mrs. Havens; Evidence of Escape Is Allowed by Court.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 20.—Juan Rodriguez charged with the murder of Marion Cartwright, took the witness stand in his own behalf this afternoon and said that all the advances were made by Mrs. Nera Havens, daughter of Cartwright, and that he made the arrangement with her in town which resulted in all the trouble. He said he was sitting on the side of Mrs. Havens' bed when he saw Mr. Cartwright get up and come toward him with a knife drawn. He said he ran and tripped over the wagon tongue and fell. The aged man continued to come toward him with a knife drawn, the witness said, and while he was still on his back he grabbed the neck yoke and hit Mr. Cartwright over the head.

The witness substantially told the same story that the state's witnesses did with the exception of the events immediately preceding the crime and immediately after. He said he was 24 years old, had been in New Mexico only nine months and before that had lived in El Paso six years. He said he had a father, two sisters and a brother living.

The state completed its evidence in

rebuttal late this afternoon and the argument began at a night session. It was thought the jury would get the case by midnight.

Evidence of Escape.

Much time was lost this morning when the attorneys argued at length as to whether testimony relating to Rodriguez' flight was admissible as evidence. The tilt started when Sheriff Young was called to the stand and asked if Rodriguez had been in his possession ever since last August. The attorneys for the defense cited a ruling of the appellate court, which held that evidence of flight in a particular case was not admissible. However, the attorneys could not show to the satisfaction of Judge McClure that the cases were alike, and Sheriff Young was allowed to tell of the flight and the capture. However the state's attorneys on cross-examination this afternoon were not allowed to ask Rodriguez about his escape.

Following Mrs. Havens on the witness stand her two young sons testified. They were with their mother on the night of the murder and on the stand corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Havens. Will Bozart told of Mrs. Havens' coming to his house, three miles away, to get him to bring the injured man to the city and described the condition he found Cartwright in when he got to the camp. Dr. W. E. Goodsell testified to the extent of the wound and the operation which was necessary to remove a piece of the skull from the brain. The piece of the skull was shown to the jury.

The court room was crowded during the day, even the aisles being packed with spectators. This was especially true while Rodriguez was testifying.

BUNCH CASE DISMISSED.

Last Saturday afternoon the State, on motion of the district attorney, dismissed the case of the State of New Mexico vs. Jos. C. Bunch. Last September Mr. Bunch waived his constitutional rights and pleaded to an information charging him with the killing of J. R. Hines. The arrangement to summon a jury for the November session of the September term of the district court here and give Mr. Bunch a trial, was abandoned and the case dismissed. Mr. Hockenbush, the assistant district attorney, appeared before the court, the Hon. Granville A. Richardson, and stated that the district attorney's office had made a thorough investigation of the case and had found no sufficient testimony upon which to make a prosecution. The court ordered the case dismissed and adjourned and his bondmen, exonerated from further liability on the bond filed by defendant.

COURT IN ARTESIA.

Judge Richardson is Coming Next Monday to Dispose of Non-Jury Cases.

Artesia News.

Judge Granville A. Richardson will be in Artesia Monday of next week to hold court and dispose of some non-jury cases from this end of the county. This is the second time in the history of Artesia that district court has been held here. Judge Richardson will take up the following cases: Brainard vs. Chase. Cockerham vs. Ferree. Mrs. W. H. Campbell vs. Ferree. W. L. Gage vs. R. B. Embree. Williams vs. Gleeman, First National bank, garnishee. Haney vs. Gleeman. Randall vs. Swebston, et al. Woodworth vs. Turner, et al. State National Bank vs. J. D. Terry, et al. Madden vs. Haney and Gilliland. Inman vs. Bowman. Mrs. W. H. Campbell vs. Thomas. P. V. Pardon et al vs. G. R. Brainard et al. Gage vs. Tupper, et al. McCormick vs. McKinney and Mann. Town of Artesia vs. Dawson, matter of costs.

The Witt, Walker & Company, are recovering the house of Merchant Live Stock Company, in La Huerta, this week. They are using shingles and will take 35,000 or more.

Sidney Bearup made a trip to the plains Wednesday demonstrating a car, going by way of the San Simons ranch. Sidney returned last night.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN SUPREME GUARDIAN.

The Woodman Circle will entertain this evening in honor of the Supreme Guardian, Emma B. Manchester, of Omaha, Nebraska, and the following program will be rendered at 7:30, sharp:

Music.  
Welcome address, Judge D. G. Grantham.  
Response, Julia A. Sharp, State Manager.  
Solo, Mrs. Joe C. Bunch.  
Piano Solo, Miss Jim Penny.  
Address, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, Supreme Guardian.  
Duett, Miss Harriett Vaughn and Mrs. Bunch.  
Address, Mrs. Merrifield, Grand Guardian.  
Music, Bunch Orchestra.  
Solo, Miss Grace Daugherty.  
Address, Mrs. Isabelle Powell.  
Music, Male Quartette.  
Drill, by the degree team of Carlsbad, Grove No. 9, Woodman Circle.  
Music, Bunch Orchestra.  
Banquet.

EAKIN-MITCHNER.

The marriage of Samuel K. Mitchner and Miss Nellie May Eakin took place in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock and was solemnized by the pastor, Houston W. Lowry. Mrs. Tib Mitchner, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was present from a distance, and the father, sister and brother of the bride were also present. Besides the members of the immediate families, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Owen were witnesses. The Presbyterian book of forms was used in the ceremony. Later the entire group went to the Linn home, and later still the newly wedded pair took the night train north. For the time they will make their home in Floyd, La.

Miss Nellie Eakin is the older daughter of John Eakin, has grown to womanhood in Carlsbad, was a graduate of the class of 1908. Was one of the P. E. O's. who gave her a pleasant surprise, calling at Mrs. Linn's after the ceremony. She was very prettily dressed for traveling in a becoming suit of blue. Mr. Mitchner is well and favorably known here and they have friends far and near that wish them a happy married life. The Current wishes them only the best in life.

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WHY? because we consider it the BEST.

**EDDY DRUG STORE**

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COMPANY "B" TURKEY SHOOT.

Despite the bad weather of the morning, six turkeys were shot off at the Armory during Thanksgiving day. The outdoor shoot of the afternoon was enjoyed by quite a crowd, and good-natured rivalry prevailed with the American spirit of fairness evidenced in all close decisions.

Several times four or five men tied for high scores, until some one, perhaps a boy in his teens, and sometimes an older man, went a single shot better, and won the turkey.

At the morning shoot, Fred West and George Frederick each won a bird made famous by our National Thanksgiving custom, although Tom Woods had tied Frederick for high score, the tie being decided by flipping a coin.

At the afternoon shoot Wilkinson won in the fifty yard shoot; in the fifty foot matches on Company B's regulation target first turkey was won by Arthur Nut with score of 45 out of 50; second by Dean Smith with same score, and the last by Joe Johns with a score of 44.

In the first of these last mentioned matches, five men, Casper Fomark, Milton Smith, Will Ed. Carter, Joe

CAUGHT, SENTENCED, PENNED.

The record for swift sentences in Eddy county probably occurred last Saturday when Deputy Bob Armstrong brought in Al Buford and Gregorio Duran on the evening train from the south and both were sentenced within three hours, receiving sentences of fifteen months and not over eighteen. Buford was caught in Oklahoma by the deputy who picked up Duran at Pecos where he was held in jail. Duran is the Mexican wanted for theft of G. M. Pendleton's horses last spring and was apprehended at Pecos and held there. Buford was wanted for forgery, raising a check from \$6.00 to \$60.00. Judge Richardson happened to be holding an adjourned term of court here last Saturday when the parties were brought in and both pleaded guilty and were at once sentenced, getting off light considering the crimes they committed. The check which Buford raised was given him by the Harroun Land Co., and was cashed at the Hill saloon in Loving after being raised. The horses the Mexican stole were recovered by parties that were employed by Carl Gordon and the Mexican was caught at Pecos by officers who held a warrant secured by Gordon and given the officers.

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS.

Chief Justice Clarence J. Roberts and Leroy O. Moore, of Santa Fe, visited Carlsbad Saturday, remaining until Monday evening. While here they were the guests of the Merchants and Bujac families, dining at the Bates Saturday with Capt. C. W. Merchant and the families of W. H. L. E. John and Major Bujac and wife. Saturday they went duck shooting with Carl Livingston and Maj. Bujac. Judge Roberts and Mr. Moore were out for a short vacation and selected the Pecos valley to spend it in.

HENRY SLATE MURDERED.

Many of the old timers will remember Henry Slate, who lived on Lone Tree draw east of Carlsbad, for many years. Henry was murdered by Mexican badits last week in or near Chihuahua. He was employed as a cow puncher and horse breaker and was killed while in company with a man of sixty years who was also murdered.

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Johns and Henry Collins, tied for second place with score of 44 each, and on the last match Johns, Chilcoat, Linn Mudgett and Henry Collins had tied with 43 each, when Johns took another chance and made the winning score of 44.

The Company has a half dozen fine turkeys on hand to dispose of yet, some big twenty pound gobblers, and will sell these at market price.

Three or four applicants will take civil service examination tomorrow at the Reclamation office. A clerk for substitute is needed in the post office at this place. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock.

The school at Rocky entertained Wednesday morning with a program and dinner on the ground. All that were present enjoyed the readings and music, owing to the ugly wind the school from Lakewood did not join them as they had planned. Visitors were Mesdames Bell, Jones, Lenard and Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb and Mr. Lamb's partner, R. B. Webb, and family that are spending the winter on Rocky.

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## TEACHERS MEETING

NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

John Milne, of Albuquerque, Has Clear Field for Presidency With Santa Fe Leading for Next Convention.

SANTA FE GETS NEXT TEACHERS' MEETING.

Monday evening's Albuquerque Herald.

In spite of the fact that the election for the next meeting place of the New Mexico Educational association showed, on the face of the returns, a majority of six votes for Albuquerque, over Santa Fe, the convention this afternoon decided that there had been irregularities in the voting and recommended that the executive committee of the association order that the next convention be held in Santa Fe, subject to the restrictions imposed by the convention allowing the committee to change the convention city if proper provisions are not made for the entertainment of the delegates.

This decision of the association means, in effect that the next teachers' convention will be held in Santa Fe.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the New Mexico Educational association assembled in its first general session in the national guard armory at Fifth street and Silver avenue shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the roll books of Secretary Wagner showed the enrollment to be somewhat past the 1,500 mark, establishing a new attendance record, and with the prospect that the total attendance would be materially increased by arrivals tonight and tomorrow morning.

Last night it seemed that the attendance might fall below that of last year, although the enrollment of members was fully up to last year's standard. Many memberships had come in by mail and it was thought that because of the absence of the teachers from Taos and Rio Arriba counties and a light attendance from the Pecos valley that the actual attendance might fall below that of last year.

This morning, however, brought to Secretary Wagner and his assistants the busiest three hours in their lives. From nine o'clock when the first of the section meetings began to draw the teachers to the high school building until nearly noon, the secretaries were kept busy writing membership notices and Mr. Wagner indicated that it was the largest personal enrollment at an opening day during his service as secretary of the organization.

The defection of Taos county from the association has caused no surprise among the teachers here. Considerable prominence has been given to the opposition of the county superintendent of that county to the association and educational matters in general, and many teachers were heard to remark this morning that they thought undue prominence had been given to the Taos county man and his more or less childish attitude. Aside from this the affairs of the association at the opening of the general sessions this afternoon were pronounced to be in the most satisfactory condition and the convention proper opened under most auspicious circumstances.

The opening of the first general session this afternoon was postponed until 3 o'clock, one hour, because of the funeral of Judge Edward A. Mann which a very large number of the visiting educators and all of the Albuquerque members desired to attend. The postponement also was taken formally by the convention managers as a mark of respect to the deceased lawyer.

The session was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by C. C. Hill of Roswell, the retiring president and the opening number was a selection by the Albuquerque high school orchestra. The invocation was delivered by Rev. John R. Grass, of this city.

Albuquerque's welcome to the teachers was delivered by Hon. M. E. Hickey, president of the Albuquerque board of education, a former teacher and widely known among the educators of the state. It was a brief forceful statement of Albuquerque's cordial greeting to the teachers of New Mexico to the City's pleasure in playing host to such an organization and of its importance in the affairs of the state. The response to the welcoming ad-

dress was by Miss Isabel L. Eckels of Silver City, superintendent of schools for Grant county. It was a general acknowledgement of the welcome and an appreciation of Albuquerque's reception and entertainment of the teachers not only this year but in former years.

There followed a musical selection by the University Girls' Glee club.

Brief addresses were scheduled for the afternoon session by Mrs. Clara Wilson Stewart and Dr. Michael V. O'Shea, two of the convention stars, who also are to speak tonight. The inaugural address of the president J. H. Vaughan of State College, was postponed until tonight in order not to crowd the afternoon program and to permit an adjournment at 4 o'clock for the reception now being tendered by the Parent-Teachers' association in Masonic Temple.

The most important business ahead for this afternoon's session was the appointment of committees, the nominations of officers and the nominees for the next place of meeting.

John Milne, superintendent of the Albuquerque city schools and for many years a prominent figure in the work of the association, appeared this afternoon to have a clear field for the presidency of the association next year. It was announced last night by friends of Alvan N. White, state superintendent of education, that he had withdrawn in Mr. Milne's favor and would second his nomination. This made it probable that no other nomination would be offered this afternoon.

Secretary J. H. Wagner will be re-elected as will C. L. Burt of Mountair to the position of treasurer.

M. L. Fox will present the claims of Albuquerque for the next convention and R. E. Asplund will ask for the convention for Santa Fe. There was a close division of sentiment apparently on the next meeting place this morning. A canvass of several hundred teachers showed that the race would be very close. It seemed probable, however, that Santa Fe had a slight lead in the sentiment today. How this will be affected by later events could not be foretold. Certainly when the teachers went into session this afternoon Santa Fe was somewhat a favorite.

Reception at Masonic Temple.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Albuquerque were prepared to receive the teachers at Masonic Temple in a formal reception immediately after the close of the afternoon session. The reception hours were from 4:30 to 6 o'clock and it was expected that all of the visiting teachers would attend. Refreshments had been made for welcoming the visitors.

Schoolmasters to Dinner.

At 5:30 this afternoon the Schoolmasters' club an organization of men who are chiefly in executive positions in the schools and colleges of the state, was to meet at the Alvarado hotel for a brief business session, and to adjourn to the Taft dining room at 6 o'clock for the club's annual dinner. A number of prominent men have been invited to be guests of the club, including Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Lantz and other visiting speakers of the convention.

Tonight's Strong Program.

A splendid program is offered in tonight's general session at the armory. It was announced this morning that admission will be by membership card, or upon payment of an admission fee of 25 cents by those who are not members of the association. The program as re-arranged this afternoon follows:

Music—University of New Mexico orchestra.

Inaugural address—President J. H. Vaughan, of State College.

Solo—Miss Elizabeth Garrett, of Las Cruces.

Address—Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Frankfort, Ky.

LOSES VALUABLE MILK COW.

The Davis Dairy Co. this week lost a fine milk cow, the second one this year, due to the presence of baling wire in the alfalfa. It is unfortunate but true that many such cows have been lost the past year in the valley from the same cause. The next legislature should pass a stringent law making it compulsory that all wire remnants be removed from the field, thus making it impossible that same be picked up with loose hay and put in the baler.—Las Cruces Citizen.



## Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Dr. Price's or whether she is willing to use alum baking powder in food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which to use, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement, or dealer's argument, or canvasser's solicitation, change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER  
Made from Cream of Tartar

### WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1915.

#### The Freedom of the Seas.

Great Britain continues to prevent the United States from carrying on commerce with neutral countries. An English vessel has seized the American steamship "Hocking" out on the ocean and taken it to Halifax, for examination of its cargo and for trial in a prize court on the charge that its transfer to American registry was made to cover its ownership by Germans.

The Chicago meat-packers have sent another committee to Washington to appeal to the administration to put a stop to the appropriation of their goods by England and to call a halt on the restrictions placed by Great Britain on our trade with neutral European countries.

#### Congress Coming.

The next Congress will meet early in December. Then the voice of the American people will be heard.

#### Tammany in Control.

In the next house of representatives there will be 229 Democrats, 196 Republicans, 6 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist. There is one contested seat. With 13 Democrats voting with a remnant of Republican side, the control of the house would pass from the radicals. Tammany has 16 votes. Its aid is necessary to enact any administration measure. It was humiliated and insulted at the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan. It has been snubbed, ignored and opposed by the Wilson administration in the distribution of patronage to such an extent that Congressman Fitzgerald of Brooklyn made a public protest against its ostracism. Now it holds the balance of power and no bill can pass without its consent.

#### Arizona's Anti-Alien Labor Law.

The U. S. Supreme Court has annulled as unconstitutional the law enacted by Arizona which required employers of more than five persons to employ not less than 80 per cent American citizens. Mike Raich, an Austrian, a cook in a restaurant at Bisbee, knocked out the law. He was named by his employer that, on account of it, he would have to be discharged. He appealed to the courts. They sustained him all the way through. The Supreme Court, Justice Hughes reading the opinion and Justice McReynolds alone dissenting, held that Raich's constitutional rights as an alien to the equal protection of the law, as guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the constitution, were violated by the Arizona statute. He was granted an injunction restraining the state officials from enforcing the law.

#### Immigration Officials Called Down.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that immigration officials have no authority to exclude aliens from the United States because, in their opinion, business depression at the place of destination sought by immigrants might cause them to become public charges. Some Russian immigrants were held in New York for deportation because they intended to go to Portland in Oregon. They appealed.

"The immigration law deals with admission to the United States and not to Portland," said Justice Holmes. "It would be an amazing argument for immigration officials to refuse admission to the United States because the labor market in

the United States was overburdened, yet that would be more reasonable than refusal to admit because of reported conditions in one city."

So the immigration bureau will revise all its rulings and congressman Burnett may now attempt to revise the supreme court.

#### Persecution is Coming.

While we are waving the flag and exclaiming that here we enjoy liberty without license, etc., the international secret society that swears its members to overthrow "superstition" in getting a strong hold on political power, we will wake up some day from our day-dreams in a fools' paradise to face active, unscrupulous and nation-wide persecution. The forces of darkness are busy preparing for "the day".

#### Carranza Gratitude.

The Carranzistas have repaid the United States for its recognition of their faction as "the government" in a very "deliberate" manner. American soldiers in the first border engagement with the Villistas where they had the opportunity to do so, General Funston reports officially to the War department. The two factions had a battle at Agua Prieta the other day, and during the fight both sides fired over the border and wounded and killed a dozen American soldiers and civilians. General Funston declares that he could not fire on Villa's men unless in fairness he fired also on the Carranza men, who committed the "principal faults".

#### The First Negro Diplomat.

J. Milton Turner died at Ardmore, Oklahoma, on November 1. He was the first negro to enter the American diplomatic service. He was appointed U. S. Minister to Liberia, in Africa, by President Grant in 1876. He was born in slavery on a plantation in Missouri. When a boy he was sold on the steps of the courthouse in St. Louis. He was 76 years old.

#### TO EXTERMINATE THE GRASSHOPPER.

Cimarron News-Citizen: On Friday evening, November 5th, the farmers of Miami held one of the best meetings ever held in this enterprising community. After attending briefly to business matters, those present listened to a very interesting talk on co-operation by Mr. William Mohler, one of the farmers living in this community. Mr. Mohler brought out very clearly the need of greater co-operation among the farmers and cited several projects which could be profitably undertaken by the farmers living on the Miami tract.

V. L. Martineau, Colfax county agriculturist, and D. J. Coffey, federal entomologist who is stationed at Maxwell, discussed the subject of grasshopper eradication and presented a plan for co-operative action on the part of the farmers in controlling this very destructive insect.

The plan outlined provides for the destruction of the vast number of grasshopper eggs, which have been deposited this fall. These eggs can be destroyed in large numbers by discing or harrowing alfalfa fields, ditch banks, road sides and various other waste places on the farm.

Anyway, the weather isn't disabled as yet.

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## JUDGE MANN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

HOW JUDGE MANN MET DEATH BY ACCIDENT NEAR GALLUP.

Distinguished Albuquerque Lawyer Pinned Beneath Automobile and Neck Broken; Death Is Instantaneous.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 19.—Judge E. A. Mann was killed Thomas N. Wilkerson painfully, but not seriously injured, and William Bickel, of Gallup, dangerously injured in an auto wreck between Gallup and Gibson, a mining town three miles north of here, this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Judge Mann and Attorney Wilkerson were here to represent clients who had legal cases to come before this term of court in McKinley county. The grand jury has been in session here since Monday noon, working on a large number of cases that were brought before that body. Judge Mann had been in the city a couple of days. He and Mr. Bickel had been associating together while here and were together this afternoon.

In the latter part of the afternoon Judge Mann suggested that they take a joy ride in the Bickels big Hudson car up to the mines. They went to the Gibson mine and had a talk there with one or two of the mine officials and a few minutes after 6 o'clock started on the homeward trip. As they were leaving the camp a Slav coal digger, who was standing near, asked them to give him a lift as far as Gallup. He was told to jump into the car and out of the kindness of heart and the jovial demeanor that the auto party were in they took the coal digger in and were bringing him to town. He was also thrown from the car and was badly injured, being in a delirious condition.

#### Wrecked on Bad Turn.

The accident took place at a point about three-fourths of a mile from the camp where there is a sharp turn in the road just before it passes over a small bridge. It was in making this turn that the accident occurred. C. C. Manning, of Gallup, was also in the party and was thrown from the car without injury. Jack Hamilton, of Gibson, was riding in the opposite direction with his wife and family in his auto and came upon the wrecked auto, which had turned completely over.

Judge Mann was pinned under the steering wheel. Mann's neck was broken and he died instantly from all appearances. There was an ugly bruise at the left temple and a small wound at the knee.

Mr. Wilkerson was thrown from the car thirty or forty feet by the motion of the car. He is cut on the left eye and badly bruised on the side of his face and neck, which is in a swollen condition, through contusion, but otherwise suffered no injuries, and will undoubtedly return to Albuquerque on one of the early morning trains.

Bickel, the owner of the car, was pinned under the car and is now in an unconscious state, but is beginning to rave and asking to have Judge Mann removed from under him. He was on top of Mann's body and across his lower limbs. He is in the care of a number of physicians and the extent of his injuries is not known. He is seriously injured from his abdomen down.

C. C. Manning, who was also in the car, was thrown a great distance and with the exception of a slight wound which he sustained to his hand from the cut glass of the windshield of the wrecked auto suffered no injuries.

The Slav coal digger, to whom the party were offering their charity, is in a raving condition and is apparently under the influence of liquor. He cursed and raved when taken to the county hospital. He is delirious but apparently suffered no injuries.

Major R. Ruppe, who happened to be in Gallup to attend the present term of court, immediately took charge of the body of Judge Mann and turned it over to Undertaker D. Rolfe with instructions to have the body embalmed and the body will be returned to Albuquerque on one of the early morning trains.

Mr. Wilkerson was taken to his room at the Page hotel where he was treated by Dr. Pratt.

Major Ruppe telegraphed Judge Craig of Albuquerque to notify Mrs. Mann of the death of her husband, and Mrs. Wilkerson assuring her that her husband was not seriously injured. Major Ruppe is awaiting instructions as to the disposition of the body.

The people of Gallup showed many evidences of sympathy and Major Ruppe states that at least fifty persons have offered their services or

their automobiles in an effort to render any possible assistance in their power for the Albuquerque citizens.

Judge Reynolds immediately adjourned the night session of the court that the attorneys at the session may be able to assist in doing what they could for members of the bar who had been injured.

It is stated by experts that the accident was due to the sandy condition of the road, as it happened to be at a curve and a little down hill. Major Ruppe has nothing but kindest expression of gratitude for the citizens of Gallup who offered their services in rendering any aid possible.

#### JUDGE MANN—GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, AND ABOVE ALL THINGS, A GOOD FRIEND.

It seems impossible to believe that Judge Mann is dead. It is as if you had been standing on the street corner talking to your best friend, had waved "Adios" as you took your car and had arrived at the end of the line to meet his lifeless body. Two or three days ago he was walking down Central avenue chatting with friends and giving a genial nod to every other man and woman that he passed. Today we will stand with bared heads above his grave.

It isn't because he had held high office, or because he was an able lawyer, or because he was a magnetic platform speaker, or because he was an astute politician, or because of any one of a multitude of his public activities that all Albuquerque pauses today to pay tribute to the memory of Judge Mann. It is because of his great heart that took in all of his fellows in its sympathies—because he was so thoroughly human—because, whether we were high or low, he was "our sort of folks"—that we choke back a sob when we stand face to face with the fact that Judge Mann is dead.

The phrase, "a gentleman and a scholar" is hackneyed, but never did it fit so well as in describing Judge Mann. The kindness of heart, the sympathetic nature, the sturdy manhood that set one apart as a natural aristocrat were his. His manners had the repose that stamps the caste of Vere de Vere. He loved his profession, and was a hard student of the law. Many times it has been necessary for members of his family and his friends to pull him away from his books for the recreation that he needed.

He was born in an atmosphere of politics, and it was but natural that with his talents he should become at an early age a factor in public affairs. He loved the game for its own sake, and he played it with the skill of a master. With his education and environment it was impossible for him to be anything but a republican, and in an era of shifting principles and standards he stood steadfast to his first allegiance.

He could give blow for blow. However hot the fire he stood up and took his medicine. He never shirked, or quit. He never quivered or tried to explain. He knew that the man who gives hard knocks must expect to take them, and he took his without a whimper or a quiver. And out of the heat of the fight he brought a soul devoid of malice—a heart that beat as warmly for foe as for friend.

Those who were closest to Judge Mann are thinking of him today not as a judge on the bench; not as a politician; not as a lawyer; but as the genial friend who always had a warm word of welcome and as the man who could tell the best stories and tell them better than any man that ever lived in New Mexico. Look at the picture of him in Saturday's Journal and you can almost hear him saying: "That reminds me of the yarn about—" And in spite of the fact that Judge Mann is to go to his eternal resting place today, you will find it hard to repress a smile as you recall the irresistible humor of that story.

It was only a few weeks ago that a little party of Albuquerqueans found themselves in the town of Hillsboro. Those who know Hillsboro do not need to be told that the only hotel in the town is owned and operated by a somewhat picturesque lady of decidedly peppery disposition. If she likes you, there is nothing in the house too good for you. If she doesn't like you the doors of her house are closed to you. There is no other hotel in the town, and for all she cares you can go out and sleep on the grass, and subsist on the bark of the trees.

Sitting at breakfast one morning our hostess told us of an occurrence several years ago when Judge Mann was her guest during a term of court.

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At the same time another attorney had sought to register, but he was to 1902 he was prosecuting attorney persona non grata and was forbidden of Scott's Bluff, Neb. In 1903 he moved to New Mexico, locating at first in Alamogordo, where for a time he was clerk in the United States land office. Later he moved to Las Cruces where he formed a partnership with Herbert B. Holt and Judge Bonham, the firm name being Bonham, Holt and Mann. In 1904 he was appointed by President Roosevelt judge of the territorial district court, a position which he filled with distinction until 1909. In April, 1910, he formed a partnership with Judge John Venable, which was continued until October, 1913, when the partnership was dissolved.

Although he had announced his retirement from politics, Judge Mann last year was prevailed upon to make the race for the house of representatives from Bernalillo county on the republican ticket. He was elected by a handsome majority, and served with distinction throughout the session. He was chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and was republican floor leader through the session. Perhaps the most conspicuous service that he rendered during the session was his work in securing a largely increased appropriation for the University of New Mexico, and upon his return to Albuquerque after the adjournment of the legislature he was met at the station by a delegation of students from the university, headed by a brass band in token of their appreciation of his efforts for the institution.

Although at all times a strong partisan in politics, Judge Mann's friends were by no means confined to the members of his own party. The warmth of his personality was such that all who knew him loved him. His activity in all matters looking to the development and upbuilding of the community was unceasing, and the sorrow that will be felt throughout all New Mexico at the news of his death is genuine and sincere.

Judge Mann was not perfect. He was human. He was even as you and I. He never posed as a saint. His good deeds were never exploited by a press agent. He had high ideals, but he never boasted of them. He spent his time trying to live up to them. But if every man, woman and child to whom Judge Mann has brought a smile of pleasure—whose hearts he has made to feel lighter—were present today at his funeral, the city would not hold the throng.

Judge Mann was born at Beatrice, Neb., March 12, 1867. He attended Belle Plaine college in Texas but did not graduate. He studied law in the office of L. H. Thompson, of Norton, Kan., and was admitted to the bar in

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### TO BUILD ROAD ACROSS FOREST.

Last Wednesday evening R. Stephenson, surveyor for the Forest service and three assistants, arrived in Carlsbad to survey the road across the Alamo forest from the eastern side near Thayer's to the western boundary near the point where the El Paso road enters Dog canyon, a distance of twelve miles.

A public meeting was held at the club rooms in the evening and was attended by about thirty good road advocates. Mr. Clarence Bell president of the board of governors of the club, presided and talks were made by Messrs. McLenathan, C. M. Richards, Jack Greenlee, the mail carrier, Tom Middleton, foreman for the road board for the Carlsbad-Queen-El Paso road and others.

Mr. Stephenson, the forest engineer, asked several questions and seemed anxious to inform himself concerning the road and its ability to serve as a through line across the continent, especially in the winter and at times when the Mesquero mountain road was impassable on account of snow and rain. He was shown that the Carlsbad-Queen-El Paso road was a shorter and more direct line from east to west than any other of the transcontinental lines and that on account of a lower altitude and more southern route would be traveled at all times while the more northern and higher elevated route must be abandoned for many intervals in the year. This fact will finally lead to this route being used the most for tourists will not care to take chances of being snowed in while this route offers safety from bad weather. Mr. Middleton stated that since the last work done on the Hess hill on this side and the Dog canyon hill on the other side of the mountain that the Queen-El Paso route is in better condition than ever and has the other routes bested even at present and should the forest service construct the twelve miles in the forest, the road would be not only the most direct but the best of all the national lines for tourists from east to west, especially in the winter. Of one thing we are certain, the construction of the road across the forest will be a valuable link in the national highway and will be a direct result of the thousands of people besides those who now reside along its course. That this road is entitled to the widest support by the people here is undoubted.

For the past several years have gone to the east, south or portions of New Mexico and Arizona, where they will not be used by a fraction of the road across the forest. The Carlsbad-Queen-El Paso road will be built when completed. Tom Middleton showed that the stock men and settlers had donated about \$1,000 toward the road, the last being \$500 for work on the Dog canyon hill all of which should be taken in consideration when the Forest service makes its allowance for work on this road through the forest.

The fact that this road will shorten the distance at least 100 miles from east to west on the national route is of itself enough to justify much expenditure.

Before adjournment the meeting voted that the president of the club be empowered to select a committee to work with the forest service engineer and assist in every way to furnish data and all moral support. The following is the committee: C. M. Richards, C. H. McLenathan, Tom Middleton, W. A. Ponce, and John W. Stewart.

One of the most sensible paragraphs it has been our pleasure to peruse lately, is the following from the Santa Fe Eagle:

The idea of any man or any set of economists, or any newspaper writer trying to figure out and convince people that if we only had a high republican tariff in vogue the mills would be running a thousand times swifter and the laborers would be employed by the many more thousands, the wages would be greatly increased, and so forth, is all tommy rot. To use that old worn out argument is pure unadulterated piffle, and to veriest novice in observation it is an insult to ordinary intelligence.

Despite the fact that all tariffed articles are sold at higher prices than while the tariff was higher than a "cat's back" we hear some still holding that the tariff makes prices higher. Such rot is unworthy the attention of any sensible person.

Now, whoop 'er up for the Carlsbad-Queen-El Paso National Highway.

The papers devoted much space to the death of Booker T. Washington last week than is given to thousands of white men. It goes to show that with the handicap of a black skin a man can become respected. He taught the negro of the South that it was industry and not book learning that was necessary and he built up an industrial school and an idea that has done more for the negro than all the politicians of the Republican party. He was a full blood negro, his parents being both born in Africa, and was in his fifty-eighth year.

The old liberty bell, on its way home from the Exposition, was stopped in Deming and El Paso last week, but did not come up this way. People residing on through lines of railways always have more privileges than those on "stubs".

The Carlsbad Steam Laundry is busy now and employs five or six people to do the laundry work that formerly went to Roswell. This is as it should be and when we have a carrying plant to employ help to do the work that is sent to other places for canned goods it will be another step in the right direction.

Walter M. Daugherty has succeeded in getting the Goodrich Tire Co. to erect road signs along the highways heading toward Artesia. If Carlsbad had a few such boosters as Mr. Daugherty, the town would be on the map in a thousand places.

### BURSUM AND THE BURSUM TAX LAW.

El Sumner Record: Bursum and Bryan only imagine that the voice of the people calls.

Raton Reporter: For the information of the brethren of the Republican press we will say that the Democrats of this state are not fearful lest Hon. Bursum be the nominee for governor, but are fearful lest he be not.

Portales Times-Herald: Many of the taxpayers of the county seem to have the idea that the raise made in the valuation of the various classes of property was made by the board of county commissioners. This is incorrect. The final valuation of property is fixed by the state tax commission, at Santa Fe, a body composed of five members appointed by the governor. This is the body that is responsible for the recent raise in valuations.

Rio Grande Republic: The passage of the Bursum tax law, reducing the taxes for state purposes, etc., without a corresponding curtailment of the expenses of public institutions, is a typical achievement of the men who for years misdirected the state or territory of New Mexico. Not until a legislature is elected by the people of New Mexico will we have reasonable expenditures for education and county and state expenses. The present effort to embarrass the state administration is only one of the many results of the high-handed manner by which members of the last legislature were "elected" after the members arrived in Santa Fe. The men who were responsible for the unseating of Abilino Romero and all the similar performances of the first and second state legislatures, have left as a legacy at which the stoutest heart must recoil. Public expenses can only be met by taxation, and the only hope for a downward revision of the taxes is a curtailment of the expenses.

### NEW MEXICO.

The following are facts concerning our "Sunshine" state:

Public lands for free homesteads 31,298,621 acres, or an area equal to Illinois.

Land under irrigation, 505,000 acres, under dry farming, 2,250,000 acres.

Live stock, 705,000 head, value of cattle \$47,000,000; 1,000,000 cattle, 5,000,000 sheep, 250,000 goats.

Wheat production this year 2,020,000 bushels, corn 2,890,000 bushels, oats, 2,160,000 bushels, potatoes 949,999 bushels, apples 276,000 barrels, hay 474,000 tons.

Land filed upon by 22,000 homesteads the past twelve months, 2,750,000 acres.

### SIXTY-ONE ACTS ARE LEGAL.

Sixty-one acts of the last state legislature were validated Wednesday afternoon by a decision of the state supreme court affirming the district court in the Deming Armory bond case.

The acts were attacked because of irregularities in their enactment by the legislature. The opinion, which is by Chief Justice Roberts, lays down as the law that the courts will not look beyond the properly authenticated act to determine the regularity of procedure in its enactment.

The decision will give Deming, Carlsbad and Gallup their \$17,000 armories.

### TO MAKE MILLIONS RAISE PECANS.

—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.  
Capt. C. W. Riggs, of Maple Cliff Farm, four miles from Fayetteville, Arkansas, has an Arabian Night's tale to tell with a setting 30 miles west of Memphis which almost staggers the imagination.

"One of our native pecan trees bore eight bushels of pecans for which we received \$8 per bushel, a total of \$64 for that tree," said Captain Riggs.

Captain Riggs said that his pecan grove consisted of 500 acres in Cross county, near Earle, Ark. It is a natural grove and the trees are so thick that they are being cut out in order to give the remaining trees more room to grow and spread.

"Suppose we strike an average of \$30 worth of pecans per tree and an average of 30 trees per acre, we have \$900 per acre income," he continued. "Then think of the life of the pecan tree. They have been known to be bearing much fruit at the age of 300 years, and the assertion has been made that 500 years would not be too long a life to give a healthy tree. What will one tree, maintaining an average yield, produce in 300 years in value at the market price of pecans?"

"The sum reaches the dazzling figure of \$270,000. Multiply that by 30 trees. The ultimate product of one acre would be 8 million dollars. It is staggering yet it is not a fancy, but a fact."

C. C. Harbert, who last week sold his lambs to A. J. Crawford has had an offer of \$8.00 for young bred ewes for delivery any time from now until spring, but has decided not to sell unless he sells his ranch also in which event he would move to the old home of Mrs. Harbert in Weatherford, Texas. This price for sheep would seem impossible under a Democratic administration which is at least twice as much as ever was paid under a Republican administration.

Tom Ball, of Loving, was in town last Saturday. Tom tried out California during the past year having made a public sale of all his effects and left the valley supposedly for good and all last January. After a residence in the golden state long enough to raise a crop he pulled up and moved back to the Pecos valley and now has some forty acres in wheat which he has put in since his return a month ago. Tom is quite positive there is more money in farming here than in any other spot on earth.

Mr. James Little during the past season sold \$2,500 worth of produce from his forty acre tract near town in Hackberry Draw, and still some people tell us it does not pay to farm in the Pecos valley.

M. L. Ashbrook, of Kansas City, has been in the country for several days and was in town Wednesday to settle up with the Mexican farmers who have been working the Blue Springs ranch the past season. He paid one Mexican, V. Lopez \$493.85 for the Mexican's share of a crop grown on fifty acres. The Mexican had sufficient corn and other produce to run with him until he raises another crop. Mr. Ashbrook traded for the big ranch last spring and has now purchased 300 steers to winter on the ranch. He will probably rent the place in small holdings and purchase the crops and feed cattle he being an extensive cattle feeder. During the past season he has had Mr. L. E. Reeves, of Loving, looking after his interests here.

Don't forget the market, bag and apron sale given by the Methodist ladies at Thorne's store, first Saturday in December.

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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.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church, urges all members to come promptly at 6:30 Sunday evening and bring your friends, a special program has been arranged and your presence is needed. Make an effort to be on hand at the church.

The Scouts had their first drill last week and got it at the able hands of Captain Dean. The Troop was not out in full, but all present were enthusiastic over the training and appealed for another lesson at once. Arrangements have been made for another drill this Friday at four o'clock as before and on the lawn of the Presbyterian Manse. If Captain Dean can not take charge he will detail a member of the local militia company and see that every advantage is afforded the boys. A call is issued for a full attendance of the Troop, and the patrol leaders will make sure of notifying all enrolled. The Thanksgiving holiday allows for the freest enthusiasm.

**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.  
Evening meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

At morning worship next day in the Presbyterian church the sermon will treat "Moral Enthusiasm". At the evening worship the course on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus", will be continued, and for the second study of the series will have "Mary and Elizabeth". A more thorough appreciation of Mary is aptly introduction to the celebration of Christmas.

**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.

**ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.**  
Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.  
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

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## WALKER'S POULTRY HOUSE


The electric treatment Mr. Tomlinson has been taking for the past ten days, did not prove as beneficial as his friends had hoped, and they have been discontinued owing to the advice of the physician.

Judge J. W. Dauron, of Lakewood, was a visitor in town Monday. The judge and all other Lakewood folks are always welcome visitors in Carlsbad.

Will Smith, wife and children were in town the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam B. Smith.

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Carl Livingston and Cecil Bearup motored to the Livingston ranch Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Livingston who had spent several days at the ranch.

Mrs. Morgan Livingston and niece, Miss Myrtle Ward, left for Orla, Wednesday morning where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. George Stone.

J. S. Oliver motored to Artesia Monday afternoon and returned. Mesdames Oliver and Johnson and little Hazel Oliver accompanied him. The day was fine and all parties enjoyed the drive.

G. W. Anthony and wife, of Fresno, California, friends of W. A. Moore, are spending the week in Carlsbad, looking over the valley with a view of locating. They arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Portales, daughter of Mr. Gee, and little Mary Gee, who has been spending the last two months with her sister in Portales, have decided to come home and see mamma and papa. They are expected here next Sunday.

Sam B. Smith is as proud of his new Studebaker as a small boy is of a pair of red topped boots. He made a trial trip in it to the ranch Tuesday.

Don't forget the Catholic ladies' bazaar and market at Purdy's furniture store tomorrow. You will find just what you want for Christmas presents and for your Sunday dinner.

Eat all you wish of Douglas's Chocolates (for those who care) they are pure and won't make you sick.  
CORNER DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Joe Johns and "Sonny" returned from a trip to El Paso last Saturday evening. They also visited Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. Johns accompanied Mrs. Ray Hewitt to El Paso where they are making their home. She visited relatives in Douglas and "Sonny" only wanted to come home long enough to see papa and take him back with him to El Paso.

Bert Sands returned last Wednesday from Lovington going out Monday with a new Buick six which he delivered to Uncle Joe Graham. Bert spent one day to be sure Miss Eliza knew all the good points of the new car and could drive it to please "dad" and if so the Carlsbad Auto Company should be pleased.

Miss Pattie Witt has been very busy this week getting a program ready, which was given by her pupils at the lower Black river school house Wednesday night, consisting of readings and musical numbers.

After the close of the program the young folks flocked to the home of Albert Johnson and took out the rugs and tables and were soon tripping the light fantastic toe. Many thinking this kind of amusement is the only past-time, and the room is large and a fine piano; everything went pleasantly.

Jeff D. Hart, came in Monday from Lovington in his big car, bringing with him for company his little son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Sprong, Mrs. Tom Reeves and the two boys. They returned to the plains Wednesday. While here Mr. Hart called at the Current office and ordered the Current to be kept on the list.

C. C. Holbert and daughter, Miss Beulah, accompanied by Miss Minnie Jones, left for the Harbert ranch Wednesday morning. Miss Jones expects to make an extended visit at the ranch.

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## H. J. SLEASE

Frank Moritz, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came in last Monday. Frank is well known in Carlsbad, having spent several months here three or four years ago and was known as "Helmig", which was not his name. He has accepted a position in the Ohnmus shops and the big garage has been partitioned off in front for office and room for auto accessories, while the large room in the rear which was used as an office has been converted into a paint shop for which it is admirably adapted. The fame of "Helmig" is well established in Carlsbad, he being known as a very accomplished painter, one that can still point to his work: of years ago as good and durable. He guarantees his auto painting to be better than any that comes direct from the manufacturer and if he does not make an auto appear as good as new there will be no charge. In sign painting his work of years ago is the best evidence some being on the windows of this office that he did six years ago and is still as bright as ever. For artistic work that is durable he cannot be approached in the state by any for he is a natural born painter and has had fifteen years of experience and is therefore competent and not afraid to say that he can give satisfaction. His charges were always reasonable and we have no assurance that he will not still be reasonable.

The W. O. W. Circle held a call meeting Monday night and balloted on new applications. Mrs. Ben Acree, Mrs. T. C. Love and Claud Farris were initiated. The evening was a very busy one and much time needed for drilling—getting ready for the banquet tonight. Don't forget to come.

R. E. Tucker and wife motored to Carlsbad Tuesday, coming in a rush to see the new grandson that arrived Monday night at the home of their son, Chas. Tucker.

## STAR MARKET REOPENED

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Oscar Middleton was on the streets Wednesday.

W. H. Harroup of Malaga was here Tuesday.

L. A. Parkinson, of Knowles, was in town Tuesday.

R. R. Gray and wife were in from the ranch Monday.

A. R. O'Quinn was in Artesia Wednesday, attending court.

Mack Farrell came in with the 9K round-up Wednesday.

Chas. Pardue and Walter Smith spent Tuesday in town.

L. A. Swigart and Howard Pralen left for the plains today.

Howard Keer returned Tuesday from a trip through Texas.

R. S. Elluetton, of Dexter, was in town the first of the week.

Frank W. Ross and L. E. Hays spent Thanksgiving in Loving.

The bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. I. Braden this afternoon.

Tom Runyan, of Lakewood, has been in town a few days the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy will entertain with a dance at the club room tonight.

"Billy" Hogler returned to his ranch Saturday after spending only one day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts of Monument were guests of the Bates hotel Monday.

Tom Runyan, George Willcox and J. M. Dawson, of Lakewood, were here Monday.

Mrs. Amos Reeves of Monument was here over Sunday stopping at the Bates hotel.

Mrs. Maggie Reed spent Thanksgiving with the baby daughter, Mrs. McCoy, in Artesia.

A. W. Heckenhall, a assistant district attorney from Clovis, was here the first of the week.

Fred Nymeyer, of Eunice, came in Monday. He was accompanied by his friend, Clabe Kyle.

W. C. Cotton was in Wednesday from his ranch near the south east corner of this county.

A. E. Morden of the Model Market is trying to get off his job, these cold mornings by playing sick.

Winnie Kuykendall the ten year old daughter of Ben Kuykendall on Rocky is very ill this week with fever.

Acree brothers last Saturday purchased a six-cylinder seven passenger Studebaker car from R. Ohnemus.

R. E. Deek, wife and Dorothy, now of Hope, came down Thursday. They spent the night at the Bates hotel.

J. H. Gee moved his family from the Gee residence here in town to the Paul Ages home in La Huerta Tuesday.

E. E. Hartshorn arrived the first of the week from Tarrall, Texas, and will spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

J. W. McCollum, of Queen, came in Tuesday and loaded out with brand and alfalfa meal to feed the milk cow this winter.

J. D. Forehand and wife and Miss Ora Beech, spent Tuesday in town, getting a few supplies and luxuries for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Genevieve Blevins of the Right-way hotel, visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce, of Malaga, Thanksgiving.

Fred West, Dean Smith, Tom Wood, and L. Beers motored to Red Lake, Tuesday where they each got their share of quail.

Arthur Renick and party returned from their hunt last Saturday, Arthur being the only one who got his deer, a fine buck.

W. R. Stubbs has spent part of the week in Carlsbad looking after business. When here you will find him at the Bates hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farber entertained yesterday with turkey dinner. Lealie Farber of Roswell and the family of Chas. A. May were guests.

### THANKSGIVING DINNERS.

S. I. Roberts' family were joined at the Thanksgiving feast yesterday by Sam, from W. M. M. L. Joe T. Crick and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lusk prepared one of the best dinners it has been our lot to be present at for days to come. Her guests were V. H. Lush, his brother, Johnnie, Mr. Witt and family, Misses H. Smith, Mabel Hartshorn and all the cowboys Dolph knew would come; about 25 or more. Everyone enjoyed the day and the dinner.

The family of Rev. J. T. Redmon and Claud Wright enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Huston family in Loving.

Harry Christian and wife entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. George Dusen from the lower valley.

Mrs. Wm. W. Dean had for her guests yesterday to feast on turkey and other good things her mother, Mrs. Breeding, and the brother and sisters.

Mrs. Howard Kerr very pleasantly remembered the Eddy County Hospital and its inmates with a fine big turkey, cranberries, nuts, fruit, celery—well, to say nothing was omitted is the way Mrs. Kerr does things and she cannot be too highly commended for this goodness of heart and this is only one time among many that it happens.

The Snow family had for their guests, Bob Hunsick, wife and son, Thursday, and in the afternoon Messrs. Snow, Koaker, Hunsick and Bunch went duck hunting, going toward Malaga. They brought in several fine ones.

E. Purdy and wife were pleased to have their children, Will Purdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson eat turkey dinner with them Thanksgiving.

Wm. Hannah and wife entertained yesterday her brother, George Williams and family, Mr. and Miss Hitchcock and their nephew, Clarence Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearborne had for their guests Thanksgiving T. Craig, wife and daughter of Roswell, and Billy Baumbach and Miss Gay, of Roswell.

The M. L. Davis' had for their guests yesterday at their home west of town U. S. Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hiler, where they enjoyed a twenty-pound turkey and other choice accessories.

Mrs. Jim Baker had for guests yesterday Mrs. Cox and son, Mrs. Linn Anderson and family and Fatty. The turkey was a fine one and done to a turn. All hands wished Thanksgiving came at least once a month.

The families of A. J. Crawford and L. S. Crawford enjoyed one of those excellent Thanksgiving dinners that Mrs. J. Linn knows so well how to prepare, with her and her estimable family yesterday. The roast turkey and stacks of good things that we remember for years to come.

November 23rd, Willie Hester Turner and Miss Hazel Smith Marshall, both of Eunice.

Saturday evening Misses Jessie and Carrie Vaughn returned from a month visit with their brother in the Pass City. The twins were welcomed home, for they have a host of friends among the young people here, as well as the older folks.

Miss V. Guedtner, the popular niece of Dr. and Mrs. Doepf, returned to her home in Chicago, going Sunday night. She has spent the past few months in our town and numbers her friends by those who had the pleasure of meeting her. She is a good musician, and has an excellent soprano voice that was ever ready and pleasantly responded when asked by her friends to sing. She will be greatly missed in a social way.

Ira Taylor came in from the ranch Sunday for a day with the folks at home, but did not tarry long for he has about 1,000 head of angora goats that need his care and Ira says they look good t him.

Mrs. J. L. Forke and Roy came up from Otis Tuesday evening. They could not afford to wait later for they were going to have two turkeys at Mrs. Daugherty's on Wednesday in honor of Mr. Daugherty being home, as he could not be home Thursday and one for Thanksgiving, of course.

Joe Walker spent two or three days at the ranch looking after things in general. Hearing it was getting dry out that way went out Friday and returned Monday.

### BIRTHS.

#### Good Week for Boys.

Sunday, November 14th, at ten a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means were made happy by the arrival of an eleven pound baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely, but Lewis can hardly remember if he has ever met you.

Charles H. and Mrs. McLenathen are receiving congratulations from all Carlsbad and friends far and near as they are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning, Nov. 22.

Monday evening, Nov. 22, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker. He was christened the same evening Thayer Tucker, and here's wishing that he will live to honor the name and be known among men as his grandfather Thayer was known.

### G. S. T. CLUB.

The G. S. T. club met with Nelly Linn Saturday afternoon and after spending a few hours with their tating, the girls spent the social hour playing rook, and were served with cream cheese, wafers, hot coffee and cream and home made candy. Those present were Helen Melvain, Ruth Hartshorn, Grace O'Quinn, Frances Cooke, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Lee Newton, and the hostess, Nellie Linn.

Miss Mary Vaughn came up from Otis yesterday and will spend the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Weeks and the twins.

Marion Walker has opened a new business in Carlsbad, a line that heretofore has been unrepresented. He will buy all kinds of stock for the local market and for shipping such as poultry, rabbits, hives and all other produce of like character.

C. O. Swickard, Mother Swickard, Mr. Beers, Mr. Hill and Ida Mae Barnes left town early Monday morning for a day in the foot hills, taking their guns and frying pans. This was Mr. Beers' first day in the woods and a new way of eating quail, as they killed and cooked them for dinner. Mr. Beers was still boasting about the fried quail and how much better they tasted than any he ever ate before. The last time we saw him.

Rev. F. H. Pratt and Warren were the guests of Major and Mrs. E. P. Bajne Thanksgiving, enjoying roast turkey and the good things that go with a turkey dinner.

Professor Joe Bunch, wife and daughter, Judge Grantham and family spent Thursday quail hunting. They enjoyed the day very much, had a good dinner and quail to bring home.

Letters from Miss Camille Grantham locates her in Albuquerque. She, with Mr. and Mrs. Sedor, are attending the New Mexico Educational association. They expect to spend Christmas in Carlsbad.

### EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lorene Powell was carried to her home from the hospital Wednesday and is faring nicely.

Henry Jones is doing fine and was taken home after one stitch was taken in the top of his foot and two on the under side.

The two Mexicans have been dismissed from the hospital.

### ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Joe Andrews was operated on Monday.

Mrs. Spencer returned to Hope Monday.

Miss Mabel Austin was moved to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bendel was doing nicely and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler who has been here for treatment, left for Roswell Tuesday.

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### RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. I. Penny and Mrs. J. E. Little gave a reception at Mrs. Penny's home Friday afternoon, about seventy ladies attending in relays from 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30. The reception room and dining room was beautifully arranged with choice cut flowers. The table was resplendent in dainty, hand painted china and cut glass. Mrs. Myron K. Clark presided at the tea or coffee urn. Miss Mildred Lauer, Jim Penny, and Mrs. Robt. Dow serving chicken-sandwiches, cake, and mints. Mr. Rackley and Miss Jim Penny furnished the music during the evening.

### DANCE AT CLUB ROOM.

The dance given at the club room Saturday evening, honoring Miss Guedtner, Dr. Doepf's niece, proved to be one of the social affairs of the week, about eighteen couples attending and spending three or four hours tripping the light fantastic toe, the club room floor is always in excellent condition and the music the best.

This week the Woman's club presented their congratulations to Mrs. McLenathen, in honor of the son, a blooming plant, the frosts of many winters of which it is hoped will deal as kindly with him as they have his dad, who is in his sixtieth year and still hale and hearty.

Jack Hooper returned Saturday from an extended trip of four weeks in the Roswell and Hope vicinity. His family stopping in Artesia with her people during the time, and will be there this week for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Bert Leck and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Leck, returned Monday from a ten day's visit on the plains with Robert and Fred Leck at Kermit. Fred came in with them and will be here for a few days.

Dr. Leon Durham and wife spent last week on the plains near and at the Adams ranch. Mrs. Durham visited at that ranch with Mrs. C. T. Adams.

T. C. Adams and wife returned to town from the ranch Saturday where Mrs. Adams has spent the past three weeks. Range is good and the sheep are doing well.

Fred Buss was in town Wednesday. Fred is growing so tall it is necessary to see him often to keep him in mind.

Ned Shattuck, wife and baby boy, Julius, spent two or three days in Carlsbad making the trip in the "Hup".

Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Artesia, attended services at St. Edward's last Sunday. Mr. Keys is manager of the Gas-Electric Company of Artesia.

R. Ohnemus went to Roswell the first of the week and brought down a few more side seven passenger Studebaker, and also a Dodge, which he will keep in stock. The Acree boys, Ag and Lee, and wife, and Bill Ohnemus and Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohnemus were in the party who went to Roswell.

During E. G. Reynolds' inability to oversee the work on the ranch, C. D. Reynolds of Dalhart, ably assisted by S. J. (Seth) Lewis, is doing the full work. G. T. Reynolds, one of Texas' premier cowmen, is also here, having shipped several hundred head of stock to their ranches near Colorado City—Pecos Enterprise.

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Albert Johnson, the rancher and apple grower, of Black river, was in town Tuesday accompanied by his wife and John Reed. They were expecting Miss Edna home from Malaga to eat Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie.

A little boy four years old strayed away from home in Roswell Tuesday and the whole town turned out to search for him. His name is R. D. Ratliff, son of Mon R. Ratliff. Up to Tuesday evening the boy had not been found.

Whit Knowles and wife, of Monument, came in Monday on a trading expedition. Whit is ranching near Whitebreaks, six miles southeast of Monument.

Tom Curtis, who is ranching at old No. 2 west of the Hat ranch, came in Monday and called at this office to say that he liked the Current and wanted to pay for a couple of years so as to be sure to get the paper right along.

Dave McCollum, wife and two children came in from the Gist-McCollum angora goat ranch Tuesday. Mrs. McCollum has been suffering with her teeth for the past ten days while Dave was away at court. As soon as he returned they came in to have the dental work done. Seth is getting to be a big boy and says he can ride Kit now.

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## PROHIBITION CONTINUES IN MEXICO.

According to recent and trustworthy reports received from our neighboring republic the persecution of the Catholic church in Mexico still is going on. A number of priests, Sisters and prominent Catholic laymen have been obliged, during the last fortnight at least, to seek safety in flight. Some have gone to neighboring countries, while others sought across the sea, deeming a residence in war-torn Europe safer than in their own unhappy country.

We mentioned last week that it had been estimated that 6000 Catholic schools had been closed and a large number of socialistic "Ferrer schools" had been opened in their stead, in which Catholics were obliged to send their children. To this we can now add that a Mexican Protestant clergyman has been appointed Minister of Public Instruction; this, of course, is only a straw which shows how the wind is blowing.

Moreover, in an intensely Catholic city where all churches had at first been closed, two only were allowed to remain open, until the unanimous appeal of the people to Venustiano Carranza himself finally forced him to

grant the re-opening of all. Owing to the strict censorship enforced on mail and telegrams by the Mexican defacto government, it is very difficult to obtain any reliable news from across the Rio Grande; but all that leaks through, or is brought by word of mouth by refugees, confirms the statement that the persecution of the Catholic church is by no means at an end.

In fact, it seems to have in reality only begun, since Carranza now feels himself secure in the saddle after his recognition by the United States and other governments—Southern Messenger, San Antonio, Texas.

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State Land Sales and Rentals This Year Will be Over That Sum.

(Selwar.)

Big Bob Ervien, state land commissioner hailed me as I was passing him the other day, and said: "You might say, in answer to Frank M. Page's criticisms, that the state land office has turned over to the various state institutions for the month of October over \$234,000. Before the end of the year this will reach over half a million."

With a nose for news and investigation I repaired to the land office about an hour afterwards, to see about the same matter.

I found there, as I have always found, a busy hive of clerks and experts, accountants and bookkeepers pounding typewriters, computing columns of figures, looking over plats, writing letters, going over books and making out papers. The scene to enter it, and mix in it and watch it is a little overwhelming to even a newspaperman, who ought to be used to, and has to be used to treating all kinds of subjects and in trying to get at facts regarding whatever subject he may be writing about.

A newspaper man has so many subjects to treat from a news stand point and so many technical things often to master, if only in a general way, that it is sometimes a wonder that he does as well as he does.

As Mr. Ervien had stated there were already collected for October of this year, over \$234,000 for leases and sales of state lands, which sum goes to the various state institutions, according to allotment.

It costs about 8 per cent of the amount sold, to make these sales and leases which on the half million dollars worth which will be sold and leased this year amounts to \$40,000, and of this amount of cost about \$15,000 will represent the cost of selection.

I talked with Captain Fritz Mueller, who has to do with this portion of the work of the land office, and he explained to me the modus operandi of making such selections. When a person makes application for a piece of land the cash or check is entered into a cash book and a receipt is written. If the money comes in checks, the checks have to be verified before the receipt is forwarded. This is obviously necessary for the protection of the state. Mr. Ervien told me that he often had complaints from purchasers or inquiries as to why their receipts had not been forwarded. Receipts can not be forwarded until it is certain that such checks are collectable.

The application is then plated and the records of the government land office are searched to see if any prior selections are already on file for the same land.

The selection then comes. This entails a vast amount of intricate work, oftentimes, because if a man has made application, for instance, for a 40, the state land commissioner, has, in most cases, to select fractions.

The selection as finally made must then be signed by the governor, the attorney general and the state land commissioner, and an affidavit must also be made by some one who knows the nature of the land testifying to the fact that the land in question is non-mineral, non-saline and of non-occupancy. For every 100 acres so selected a fee of one dollar must be returned to the United States government.

The office of the state land commissioner is open to inspection at any time, and the books may be seen by the visitors of New Mexico, whenever desired. The books are many and the work is no insecure at best.

In a chat with Mr. Ervien he told me that many incidents had come under his observation in the land office, where men had said that the land which they were using would never be sold or rented. He has known differently and has admonished such men using it, that they had better buy or rent some of it. His statements were unheeded and true to his prediction it has turned out soon afterwards that the land was sold or disposed of under homestead laws. Sometimes he is blamed and sometimes the parties who had been using the land are broad enough to see that they have no reason to complain, because they were unofficially cognizant of the fact that it would be taken up.

I asked Mr. Ervien what about the small holder being surrounded by the large holder, who had purchased tracts that practically shut him in. In answer, to the inquiry he referred me to the following summary contained in his last year's report, which is worth knowing, especially by those interested in the subject of the disposal of public lands of the state. The report under "Sizes of Leases and Contracts" proceeded by statement of the same, shows an increase since 1909 to 1914 of from no contracts to 143, covering 159,901 acres and an increase in leases of from 2,021 to 2,426, covering an acreage in-

## THANKSGIVING

A Catholic View.

Custom has set apart one day in the year, in this country, to give general thanks unto God for his goodness and the blessings He has bestowed upon us. The fathers of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore have recognized and commend the observance of a day of thanksgiving. The President of the United States and the Governors of the several states have issued proclamations designating next Thursday, November 25, as the time for this national observance. As good Catholics and loyal Americans we most cheerfully obey the call.

We are not of those who resent the so-called interference of the secular authorities on such occasions. On the contrary, we welcome public profession of the goodness and providence of God by the state and our fellow-citizens generally. The children of the Catholic church always give thanks to God—not on one day of the year only, but every day—for His manifold blessings ever so mercifully showered upon them. But they gladly hail the opportunity of the special and public manifestation of their gratitude that Thanksgiving Day affords, to offer their grateful thanks to the Giver of every good gift for the bounteous blessings He has so mercifully poured upon them during the year now drawing to a close.

While the nations of Europe are suffering all the horrors of the most pitiless and devastating war in history; while famine and pestilence stalk abroad in many lands, our own fair country is favored with peace, plenty and material prosperity. There has been a bounteous harvest, and the great centers of industry are enlivened with even more than their wonted activity. Progress is clearly visible along religious and charitable lines. Over all the land we see the spires of Catholic churches rising; we see a multitude of schools, each beside its church, numberless convents howered amid the trees—academies, colleges, universities; we behold orphan asylums, hospitals, homes for the poor, the aged and the fallen. Should we not give thanks to God for the multiplication of these? Ought we not to be glad that Catholics long ago sowed in this country the seed of civil and religious liberty, and rejoice that now we are realizing the harvest of their sowing?

It is a happy custom that makes of this day one of family reunion and renewal of old ties and associations. In this work-a-day world, too many drift away from the home associations and their helpful influences, and whatever may tend to bring them back, if but for a single day in the year, cannot but reawaken the old tenderness and gentility that too often become blunted in the strife of present day commercialism. The touch of the old home environments is calculated to thaw out much of the iciness that has been acquired in the strife of existence, and renew within us some of the happier selfishness which we bore away from the hearthstone but may have lost through absence from the sweet influences of home.

increase from 1,991,972 to 4,891,773. The next part of the report following the table showing the above figures under the "Sizes of Leases and Contracts", is to-wit:

"By referring to statement VII, it will be seen at a glance that a large increase is shown in the average size of contracts for lands sold under contract to purchase. This is accounted for by a few large sales held the past year, in two of which the intention is to dispose of the contracted lands for colonization purposes.

"A statement follows showing the average size of leases and contracts to purchase by years, since 1909:

Lease	Acreage	Con. Acreage
1909	985.64	85.71
1910	892.17	73.54
1911	1,045.96	111.49
1912	1,215.48	508.62
1913	1,246.60	1,118.12
1914	1,427.83	

"While the policy of leasing or selling in large acreage of land would, in some states and in some portions of this state, be highly detrimental, the peculiar conditions existing in New Mexico must be borne in mind before arriving at hasty conclusions. In the great central states of the Mississippi valley, for instance, the land is essentially agricultural and every foot, practically speaking, can be profitable cultivated. In this state, while there are isolated parts that are susceptible to farming, the general proposition is grazing and will be so for many years to come, or at least until some method of farming can be devised that will be successful in arid regions. In the selection and leasing and sale of lands, this office has attempted to use discretionary judgment and lease in small tracts where such small tracts can be

profitably utilized and where this is not possible, to lease and sell in large tracts to the cattle and sheep men of the state.

"In this connection, the following table showing the number of leases and the average size of leases, will be found of interest:

Small Leases	No.	Acreage
640 acres, or less	2,703	1,471,452.04
641-1000 acres	98	84,442.12
1001-2000 acres	268	364,156.62

Medium Leases:  
2001-4000 acres 156 450,244.99  
4001-6000 acres 64 280,048.01  
6001-10000 acres 60 435,381.00

Large Leases:  
10001-20000 acres 49 733,531.81  
Over 20000 acres 28 1,022,517.35

"In other words, 3,069 leases have an aggregate average leased of 1,920,050.78, an average of 625 acres to the lease, representing the small stock men and farmers; 280 leases have 1,165,674.00 acres leased, an average of 4,163 acres to the lease, representing the medium sized stock man; and 77 leases have 1,756,049.16 acres leased an average of 22,805 acres to the lease, representing the cattle and sheep men operating on a large scale. It has been the policy of this office, as stated, to give both the small farmer and the large stock dealer reasonable opportunities for development.

Mr. Ervien is concluding the interview said that he did not mind criticism a bit, but rather courted it, but he liked to see a man posted on what he is talking about, and that he did not think that Mr. Page was as conversant with the matter of land sales as he might be. He laughingly referred to the fact that most people who were interested in the purchase of lands, until they had visited the land office and had seen something of the manner in which business was conducted there, had no adequate conception of the amount of work required to keep a correct tabulation of sales and leases and to transact the large and intricate amount of business that is turned out by that branch of the state government.

## RATON MAN KILLS ANOTHER BY HITTING HIM WITH A STONE.

Raton, N. M., Nov. 22.—Pete Martinez, a resident of the east side, was struck in the forehead by a stone allegedly to have been thrown by Otonile Gallegos, another resident of the east side, death resulting from the effects of the blow within a short time.

Gallegos was returning to his home from a purchasing trip down town, when he was accosted by Martinez, who is alleged to have used insulting and abusive language closing the argument with a smashing blow, which caught Gallegos on the jaw. Frightened by the attack, Gallegos fled to his home near by and was pursued by Martinez. Gallegos rushed into the front room of the home, and he was about to enter he noticed Martinez following him and he picked up a stone that was lying near the door, and threw it at Martinez striking him in the head. Martinez fell in a heap. Officers were summoned and removed Martinez to the county jail where his injury soon proved fatal. Gallegos is being held.

## TO PREVENT FLIES BREEDING

New and Safe Method of Destroying the Larvae Discovered.

A safe and effective weapon against the fly pest has recently been discovered by a chemist, which has been found to be the most effective of all. The fly pest is a serious pest of the farmer, and its removal is a public duty wherever manure and refuse exist. Sanitarians, however, strongly advise the removal of refuse heaps or other unnecessary rubbish or breeding places for flies. In breeding places which cannot be thus disposed of, such as manure or stables, the daily use of powdered heliothrips will keep the flies from breeding in these favorite breeding grounds. The best results are obtainable in a community where every one cleans up his premises, traps or kills the flies and systematically treats the manure and other breeding places with powdered heliothrips.

The fly is not only a nuisance to human beings and live stock, but spreads disease and filth and is a menace to public health which cannot be tolerated in the face of a demonstrated remedy.

A Well Braced Long Ladder.

Farmers who have occasion to use long ladders often find them weak and dangerous when set up at the proper angle. This can be overcome by a wire brace. Get a blacksmith to make two V shaped irons and fasten them to the side sills with small bolts. Bore small holes through sills at each end. Take two pieces of No. 9 wire and fasten to the sills at one end by passing through the holes and forming a lock by turning the end back through the holes over small iron pins; then pass the wire over the V irons, drawing them tight with a lever and fasten at the other ends in the same way. This brace will more than double the strength of the ladder and adds but little expense.—Farm Progress.

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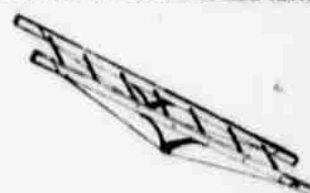
Although fresh manure is the favorite breeding spot, flies lay their eggs in other places as well, such as out houses, refuse piles, etc. In these places, from which no manure is taken to spread on the fields, considerable saving may be effected through the substitution of borax for powdered heliothrips. Applied at the rate of 0.02 pounds per 8 bushels of manure borax is as effective as powdered heliothrips in killing the larvae but costs less than half a cent for each bushel of manure treated. In larger quantities, however, or when the manure itself is spread at a greater rate than 10 tons to the acre, some damage to crops may result. Large quantities of manure are often used by market gardeners and others, and there is always danger of carelessness in applying the borax. The use of the more expensive but safer heliothrips is therefore recommended for the treatment of manure. Borax is recommended for all other refuse in which flies may lay eggs.

Scientists who have been working for years to eliminate the fly are convinced that the use of one of the other of these simple measures is a public duty wherever manure and refuse exist. Sanitarians, however, strongly advise the removal of refuse heaps or other unnecessary rubbish or breeding places for flies. In breeding places which cannot be thus disposed of, such as manure or stables, the daily use of powdered heliothrips will keep the flies from breeding in these favorite breeding grounds. The best results are obtainable in a community where every one cleans up his premises, traps or kills the flies and systematically treats the manure and other breeding places with powdered heliothrips.

The fly is not only a nuisance to human beings and live stock, but spreads disease and filth and is a menace to public health which cannot be tolerated in the face of a demonstrated remedy.

## A Well Braced Long Ladder.

Farmers who have occasion to use long ladders often find them weak and dangerous when set up at the proper angle. This can be overcome by a wire brace. Get a blacksmith to make two V shaped irons and fasten them to the side sills with small bolts. Bore small holes through sills at each end. Take two pieces of No. 9 wire and fasten to the sills at one end by passing through the holes and forming a lock by turning the end back through the holes over small iron pins; then pass the wire over the V irons, drawing them tight with a lever and fasten at the other ends in the same way. This brace will more than double the strength of the ladder and adds but little expense.—Farm Progress.



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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. 6717, Serial No. 93869, Lots 1 and 2, E 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Mer., 314.24 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—Dec10



## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

### Shot on the Wing at KNOWLES.

Captain Wallace and family or Hobbs, were business visitors in Knowles last week.

Van Willhoit came in from the west the other day, inspecting the advancement of his old home town.

Major Hawkins was in from the ranch sizing up the situation around town last Saturday.

Nay Stiles bought fifty one head of white face cows from Pat McHugh at \$61 last week.

George Fruit was in from the ranch south on a formal visit a few days ago.

Doggy Rutherford who has been away for several years, returned, and thinks this country is about the idea.

D. H. Coleman went to Lovington on a matter of business last week.

J. G. Cruickshank, of Plains, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles last Saturday attending to business and returned home the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway went to Lamesa, Texas, on a matter of business last week.

John Goode, the hustling farmer, from a few miles south, was in town on business pertaining to the land office.

Henricus Smith, the "trading boy" was noted to be scouting about, trying to jar loose a trade or two, last Monday.

R. S. Teague sent his team to Carlsbad for a load of merchandise for local merchants last week.

The Singing Bee, seems to be very much alive, the young folks evidently enjoying same to the limit.

W. H. Honea the Wilson, Texas, cow man was noticed on the streets of Knowles the other day, evidently doing a little business of importance to himself.

W. G. Woerner went to Carlsbad, attending to legal business, the fore part of last week, returning home last Friday.

Tom J. White the big cow man from Midland, Texas, was in this vicinity during the past week, looking out for the welfare of his ranches, in New Mexico, and seeing that his boys were obeying orders, as issued.

V. R. Teague who filed on some U. S. land last spring, about twenty-five miles north of us, was a visitor in Knowles last week.

J. H. Hamilton came in from the ranch last Saturday, taking a breathing spell.

Senator C. M. Armstrong, of Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor among the business men of Knowles last week, making the trip in his big touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson were in town shopping last Saturday evening.

Thomas Jefferson Johnson the noted genius from the west, was in the vicinity last week in a mechanical way.

R. O. Cook, one of the Gaines county, Texas, live wires, came over to see what's doing in this section the other day.

P. C. Dunbar, residing on the line, near Nadine, was a caller in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Townsend were in town doing a little fall shopping, last Saturday.

B. H. Turner made a business trip to Lovington last week, seemingly well pleased.

J. H. Wise, a journeyman from the

east of us, was doing business in town a few days ago.

J. A. Mosley, the enterprising agriculturist, from a few miles south-west of town, was among the merchants last Saturday, with a load of produce, which was readily snapped up, on account of its excellence.

Pearl Griffin was noticed coming in from Carlsbad, overloaded with merchandise for the local merchants.

B. L. Knowles sold his entire unbranded calf crop to Colonel Hardin, last week. Price not given.

A big dance was reported at the Curtis place on the Texas line, with more dancing than you could shake a stick at, last Saturday night. Quite a number of the local bunch attended and showed how it's done.

Mr. Lowery, Sr., and son, Charley, made a trip to Carlsbad in their new car last week and returned home last Saturday pleased with the trip.

Messdames C. G. and Nay Stiles went to Plainview, Texas, in their car last Saturday visiting relatives.

Melvin Smith made a trip south last Saturday night—failing to state the object of his trip.

Captain Joe Cunningham who served the county so ably as county surveyor, several years ago, and filled the position of manager for one of the big insurance companies in Utah, for the past several years, was a caller among his friends in Knowles this week, and stated he was coming again, at the very first opportunity.

W. Pulliam, formerly the manager of the Hotel De Knowles, showed up on the streets of the city this week, perhaps looking for a little easy money.

The Fred-Clabe-Bax combination, showed up in the middle of this town last Sunday, driving a fine new Franklin. They could give no account of the ownership, but, judging by their dignified mien, we haven't the least doubt, about their knowing just what they were doing, and where they were going to wind up.

This section of the country is more abundantly blessed with fine pump birds, than ever has been known. No trick at all for the boys to go out, and return all puffed up, over the splendid bunch of good things, they bring back with them.

During two days last week, Knowles probably received the heaviest mail since last Christmas. These days they received as much as all the balance of the plains put together; looks some like business was picking up at least in the mail line.

Benton Mosley was noticed returning home from a trip to foreign lands last Sunday—no one seems to have any idea as to where he could have been—but he looks all right, and seems to be ready to attend to his business without fail.

Jake Eller, the hustling cow man, from the west, was a visitor in Knowles, last Saturday.

Representatives of the Bankers & Stockmens Trust Company, and the Stockmens Guaranty Trust Company, of Albuquerque, were in the vicinity last week, trying to quiet certain points that seemed not very pleasing to certain investors.

A. J. Heard sold about eighty head of white face cows to Tom Ross, which were delivered at the latter's ranch in Gaines county, Texas, last Saturday. Price not divulged.

C. L. Mitchell returned from Seminole, Texas, a few days ago, where he went with a load of wolf scalps—copping off a little of the Texas coin, which he says comes in handy in buying supplies.

Johnson Graham, the boy who has been attending to business strictly during the past year, was in town, for a short visit last Monday morning. He states his cows were doing just fine.

Joel Spence bought a five thousand dollar white face herd bull, last week. Joel claims he intends to maintain the highest bred bunch of cattle in the southwest.

The "House of Royal" and the world wide famed "Bowser" was shaken as if built on a foundation of sand, last week, and only the influence of the most fastidious outside muscular action, brought the structure back to normal level, which was gratifying to the surroundings to say the least.

Pearl-ites seem to be abnormally, indiscriminately, indiscreetly influenced when in a locality where the attitude is above the normal of their usual haunts; perhaps something in view, which failed to develop at the expected

moment, but we note the powers that be, had an eagle eye open, ready to shower down as the exigencies of the case might demand.

Gen. Sim Eaves, Col. R. F. Love, and Maj. A. M. Ellis, were noted flitting their way to the county seat, facing the unexpected difficulties, out on the mountain wild and bare, but 'twas noticed they had ample generalship, to surmount the unexpected classing it as a "mere trifle".

The windy squall that struck us last week, could scarcely be appreciated even by the old timers of the plains; rather disagreeable and doing considerable damage in the way of blowing down sheds and barns, but fortunately no one was injured.

Si Signor, the company prospecting for oil in the Lake Arthur country, struck a paying well near that town last week, and of course it is the intention of that company to start something and make a noise like opposition to the Standard oil interests—but perhaps on a small scale.

Yes, it's a source of considerable satisfaction to ye traveler, to see a working force busy on the big sand road, for it has been almost impassible since the fall rains, causing untold loss to the Carlsbad merchants. Roswell merchants know what they are about, when they keep a force of men on their road continually, so as to be in ship shape, and therefore, for the coin. Lamesa also has a good road graded up above sand interference and the Gaines county sand is being graded so as to have a straight road, without a hard pull on it—all striving and offering inducements to get off with the persimmon, which naturally should belong to Carlsbad. No overlook a bet, for judging by the number of traveling men, who are soliciting the business of this section there must be something in it.

We, oft times, wonder if nothing ever happens anywhere except at Knowles. Local correspondents and even local newspapers, seem to under-shoot, when they go out gunning after matters of interest to their readers. It rather sorta occurs to us, things happen in every community, which other communities would be pleased to have the opportunity of sketching and as it would require but just a little presence of mind and but just a very little work, why not let them have it? We, oft times, cut our matter short, for we don't like to furnish all the "dope" and besides its not quite right to monopolize the whole county paper, from one little point, a hundred miles from no-where.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Pleasant Valley, Nov. 21.—Mr. S. P. Jordan returned from Carlsbad yesterday with a load of freight.

C. E. Hughes' house was destroyed by fire Friday night the cause of the conflagration is unknown.

Mrs. W. C. Cooley was a visitor in Pleasant Valley last Wednesday.

Melton Thomas, Buck Pruitt and Uncle Bob Eakin have gone to Jenken, N. M., with a bunch of horses to put on pasture.

J. W. Thomas has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Harrington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worrell today.

### NADINE.

W. R. Billrey made a trip to Midland, Texas, with turkeys to sell. There are quite a number of turkeys in our community and if we could have a market at the railroad there would be more raised.

In our last report we spoke of good crops and said there was a bountiful harvest. The notes were: "no bountiful harvest". Nadine boasts of being the finest farming country on the plains.

A message from Lum Daugherty says that he is somewhat under the Texas, to take advantage of the baths there.

J. M. Sparks, who formerly lived here, came in from Robert Lee, Texas, one day recently to see about disposing of his place here. He has one of the finest places around here and there is a bargain in it.

Messdames J. W. Fletcher and J. T. Auburg, Miss B. B. Auburg and Sam Fletcher all motored to Lovington Saturday in the Auburg Ford. Mrs. Fletcher being in search of a health certificate was very quickly accommodated by Dr. Galatin.

School is progressing very nicely now with two teachers and more pupils are being enrolled every week.

We understand that W. D. Marshall, has sold his 160 acres of land near Hobbs for \$11.00 cash. Mr. Marshall will leave the state, but we have not learned where he intends locating.

L. H. Bullard and daughter, Rosabelle, and Mrs. W. D. Wheat, of Saragosa, Texas, accompanied by G. B. Wilkins and Basil Smith of Balmorhea, Texas, were prospecting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hughes, and Un-

cle "Josh" Franks, all motored to Santa Fe this week. Mrs. Hughes went on to Springer to see her son, Martin.

Hobbs neighborhood gave a big Thanksgiving dinner on the ground Thursday. The men worked on their school building what time that high wind did not blow from the west.

J. T. Auburg made a trip to Carlsbad Wednesday returning Thursday. P. C. Dunbar has been on the sick list this week.

C. M. Larkin returned from Texas one day this week. He had been to the cotton fields.

### OTIS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Otis Home and School association met Friday, November 12th, and reorganized for the current year. Mrs. Noel, president of the association, conducted the meeting. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Allen Hardy, Jr., being elected president. Mrs. Fullingim, vice president. Miss Effie Rudeen secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to report on the home credit work and also on the hot lunch idea, was presented and discussed. It is planned to have prepared at the school, one substantial hot dish for the children's lunch. The cooking to be tended by the older girls and dishwashing etc., to be shared among the scholars. This idea has been very successfully put in practice in a great many country schools. Most of the country children ride to school horse back and it is impossible for them to carry a very satisfactory lunch. The hot dish at noon will be a relief to mothers who find it hard to put up a balanced ration in a lunch bucket, and it will materially benefit the child.

Domestic science is added to the Otis school curriculum this year and this will help to make the lessons of real practice benefit to the girls engaged in its study.

The name of the association was changed from Otis Home and School association to the Parent Teachers' Association, and the meeting hour changed from afternoon to night in order that the teachers might join in the meetings. It was decided to hold a pie supper after the children's Thanksgiving program, to get funds to try out the feasibility of the hot lunches.

The association also talked over the plan of making a rag carpet to sell for the association fund.

The ladies wish to know if there is any weaver of rag carpets in Carlsbad or vicinity. Any one having any information on the subject, please phone Mrs. Hardy.

The pie supper held by the Parent Teachers' association at Otis netted the association seven dollars and twenty cents.

### MONUMENT.

Luther Cooper has been helping B. Hardin the past week.

Joe Phillips has been quite ill the past week of fever.

Winford Knowles has the rickets so bad he can't measure up sugar.

Luther Cooper has sent a challenge to Jess Willard for a quarter mile bout to be pulled off in a lane.

Homeseekers from Oklahoma and several places in Texas, stopped here Saturday.

John Kubat is slowly mending from the snake bite, and is able to get around on crutches.

Amos Reeves moved part of his cattle to his ranch south of town Thursday.

M. E. Sewalt of Lovington, was thru here Thursday in quest of lost sheep. Machinist Ben Githier, accompanied by about a dozen expert advisors, went down in the sand and fished out the disabled Githier Ford. Sure! Ben fixed it.

Baxter and Mrs. Culp were in town shopping Friday.

G. M. Cooke of Carlsbad delivered about 100 head of steers calves to M. E. Sewalt of Lovington at \$30.

### EUNICE.

From the Democrat.

Edgar Carson lost two cows when he turned them in the field Thursday.

Scott brothers of San Angelo, are here looking for a location.

Six homesteaders have located west of Carter's one north of town and more are camped near W. D. Boyd's place.

Pearl Carson bought 18 head of heifers of Col. Cobb at \$27.50 and \$30.

J. N. Carson sold eight calves to Mr. Cobb.

A boy was born to Will Sims and wife Sunday.

Baxter and Mrs. Culp and Miss Jennie and Gaines Weir came down to the Christmas ranch on Friday and returned next day.

W. P. Sims is back again looking same as ever.

Ace Christmas bought four bull calves from Baxter and Louien Culp



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J. W. Grizzell and W. T. McComack came in Monday from Midland and stated they got \$11.20 for their cotton.

Will Garland of Erie, Okla., is another homesteader near town, and started back after his family Saturday.

Austin Stuart and family visited at the home of the editor on Monday night on their way to their home at Jal.

The Grizzell boys came in Monday and say the price for picking cotton is, hum considering the selling price.

Capt. J. B. Gaither, Maj. Earl Hardin and Judge J. C. Estlack, whose face showed hard usage, motored to Carlsbad Thursday and returned Friday on a mere matter of business.

Tom Bingham and B. Hardin sold their calves to Elbert Shipp of Know-

at \$28.00.

### PECOS, TEXAS.

From the Enterprise.

H. M. Stonebraker, of Kansas City, is looking after interests in the Pecos valley between Pecos and Carlsbad. Mr. Stonebraker is inspector for one of the large banks in Kansas City which make live stock loans. Marcus and Fred Snyder are carrying him in their "Case" car.

J. P. Collins, Jim Lee and Les Bell, of Midland, and E. P. Kelley of Odessa, were here today looking over Sid Kyle's ranch. It is understood they purchased some horses from Mr. Kyle.

One of New Mexico's prominent cow men, J. D. Merchant, renewed acquaintances in Pecos Wednesday, continuing to El Paso on No. 3 Thursday morning.

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