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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

NUMBER 4.

## THE CIRCLE RECEPTION

VISIT OF SUPREME GUARDIAN AND STATE SUPREME OFFICERS MARKS GREATEST EVENT FOR CARLSBAD WOODMEN'S CIRCLE.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM RENDERED

SPEECH OF WELCOME BY JUDGE GRANTHAM AND RESPONSE BY THE SUPREME GUARDIAN STATE MANAGER AND OTHERS.

The reception and banquet given at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, by the Woodmen Circle, was a success from start to finish. The drill team met the guests and marched to music, escorting the ladies to their chairs. The entire assembly cheered and standing, gave supreme honors and grand honors. Rev. E. J. Barb offered an invocation. Music, piano solo, by Miss Jim Penny. In the welcome address given by Judge Granttham, reference was made to the wonderful things Mrs. Manchester had achieved for the good of the Circle, as supreme guardian, and the wonderful progress this Grove was making.

Mrs. Julia A. Sharp, state manager, responded, thanking the Grove and the Judge for the warm welcome they had received.

Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch gave a solo that was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, in her address, spoke highly of the splendid welcome she had received in the Sunshine state and in her talk stated that in her travels over the United States and Europe she had found on her first visit through New Mexico as wonderful scenery and items of interest as in any other state. She has been supreme guardian for the past seven years and at that time the Circle numbered about 5,000 and today they have about 175,000 members. She is also a member of the Woodman of the World, and can boast of being the only woman belonging to that order. Sovereign J. C. Root making her a member.

The duet by Miss H. Vaughn and Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch was very pleasing to the audience.

Our grand guardian, Mrs. Merrifield, was loud in her praise of the growth of the Circle and of the favored guests.

Norma Toffelmire presented the supreme guardian with a bouquet of carnations tied with the Circle's colors and words of welcome in rhyme that were very appropriate, to which Mrs. Emma B. Manchester responded, kissing the donor and praising the flowers.

The Bunch orchestra is the best in the state and are always ready to respond and are appreciated.

Miss Grace Daugherty responded with one of her pleasant and well rendered solos.

Mrs. Isabelle Powell, of Houston, district manager and supreme delegate from Texas, spoke in pleasing terms of New Mexico and said when Mr. Merrifield was in Texas and so frequently spoke of sunny New Mexico she thought she must be exaggerating, but now since she had toured the state, she was convinced that the grand guardian was correct.

The male quartet, Messrs. Barb, Chilcoat, Halbert and Armstrong, was one very pleasing feature of the evening. They sang the "Frog song" and were encored until they sang "Good Night, Ladies".

The decorations of the hall in the Circle colors, green and lavender, were well arranged, both in the hall and in the dining room. The committee on decorations and refreshments need to be praised for plates were laid for over 200 guests and a two-course luncheon of chicken sandwiches, coffee wafers, ice cream and cake was served and they had enough for all and some to spare. Twenty-five more people could have been served.

The next meeting will be first Monday in December and new officers will be elected for the coming year. New applications for membership are being handed in, and many more are asked for during this dispensation.

### CLASS MEETING.

Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Lauer the young ladies classes of the M. E. Sunday school met and discussed methods of raising a fund to pay for the building at the Methodist church. They decided to have a basket supper in the new building Friday night week. Work on the new building is progressing nicely. They are siding up the exterior the work being done by any one that can contribute a day or more. The interior of the building will be finished with paper and paint and will be a good investment when furnished, for the Sunday school is growing in numbers every month, and the room is really a necessity.

Walter Fendleton sold a five passenger Overland to Will Merchant last Tuesday.

### JERSEY FARM IS SCENE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Entire Family Killed. Polish Farm Hand Credited With Deed. One Victim Slaughtered While Kneeling in Prayer.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 28.—Six persons were found shot to death in a farm house on a country road three miles south of here tonight. Five of them had been murdered, while the sixth apparently committed suicide after shooting the others.

A farmer and his family were killed while two farm hands, apparently foreigners, also were shot to death. One of the employees, according to the authorities, did the shooting while the others were asleep last Tuesday night, and then killed himself.

### Crime Committed Tuesday.

That the murders were committed Tuesday night and were not disclosed until tonight was due to the remoteness of the Weitzmann farm house.

Weitzmann, a prosperous farmer, had been accustomed to deliver milk daily in New Brunswick. None having been delivered since last Tuesday morning, an investigation of the lapse today resulted in the discovery that the whole family had been murdered.

Weitzmann and his wife had been shot in the head, apparently while they slept. In another bedroom was found the body of Mrs. Kigner who also had been shot in the head while she slept. In still another room were the bodies of three men—the two farm hands and Kigner.

One of the farm hands had died while he evidently was kneeling in prayer on his bed. He was shot in the back of the head. On the floor lay the body of Kigner.

In another bed was the body of the other farm hand who, the investigators believed, did all the shooting. In his right hand was a revolver. This man had been employed by Weitzmann only one month and the motive for the murders and suicide is unknown to the authorities.

### WEDDING BELLS.

Thursday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Dilly, occurred a marriage that united two of the favorite young people of Carlsbad when Miss Kate Harkless and Mr. Will A. Craig, joined their fortunes for life. The wedding was a very quiet one, only H. H. Dilly, wife and daughter, Wells Benson and family and Holly Benson and wife being present. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Houston W. Lowry, of the Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a gown of silk chiffon taffeta and the bridegroom wore the conventional black. They have been here for a number of years, and are well and favorably known. Will has been connected as assistant cashier of the First National Bank for about ten years.

The young couple will make their home in Carlsbad, where they have many good friends and good wishes by the score, and the Current joins the number in wishing them a happy married life.

### BAD COLLISION.

Last Saturday night during the wind storm a serious collision of autos occurred in La Huerta in front of the Zimmerman residence, when Elsworth James collided with A. G. McHenry, of Roswell. The dust and sand was blowing and Elsworth happened to be on the left of the road and could not see the other car, until almost on it, then both cars swerved a little to prevent accident but met, all the same, twisting the axles, breaking the lamps on one side and doing much damage though no one was injured. The Roswell car was occupied by Messrs. McHenry, E. W. Ewing, Ben Wetmore and Mrs. Hyatt and daughter, all of whom took the night train for home. The cars were brought to the Ohnemus garage and the Roswell car was run home Tuesday, by the owner who came down after it.

### WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Eddy Grove Camp, W. O. W., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be installed the first meeting in January: Jno. W. Irby, consul commander; J. I. Penny, adviser lieutenant; J. B. Leck, penny; A. R. O'Quinn, clerk; H. M. Chilcoat, escort; Matt Ohnemus, watchman; Wm. Herzog, sentry; Drs. J. W. Lackey and L. H. Pate, physicians; Will Collins, capt. degree team; E. S. Kirkpatrick, manager; two years. Joe White was initiated and a smoker was held after the regular meeting.

### ARMORY.

The money for our new Armory building being now available, the Armory Board is now working on the matter of making plans and amount meet, so the building can be erected.

The Board held an informal meeting early this week to discuss a future plan of action, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

It is hoped that the building can yet be put up on original plans without having to cut down in size, and this is the problem the Board is now trying to solve.

### Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

### WOMANS CLUB.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's club room after the following program was rendered, a social event was discussed and came to a decision to accept Mrs. McCollum's invitation to meet at her home on the 28th of December, and each member of the club has the privilege of inviting one guest. The study course is very interesting and begins at 2:30. The program rendered was as follows:

Grecian Island, Mrs. Rarey. Mediterranean Island, Mrs. Halbert. Island near Scotland and England, Mrs. McCollum.

Piano solo, Mrs. Ross. Islands near Africa, Mrs. Snow. Oceanic, Mrs. Dillard.

Borneo, Sumatra and Java, Mrs. Hemenway.

Reading, Madam Thorne. Tasmania and New Zealand, Mrs. Durham.

Hermuda and the Azores, Mrs. Shannon.

West Indian Archipelago, Mrs. Kocher.

Duet, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Rackley.

### "CAPTAIN BOB OF THE NATIONAL GUARD."

The above is the title of a special four-reel feature film to be shown Friday night, December 10th, for the benefit of Company "B", 1st Inf'ty, N. M. N. G., at the Peoples Theatre, special arrangements for showing this having been made with Manager Patterson, whereby all profits go to the Company fund.

This picture comes direct to Captain Dean, as it is released only to National Guard officers.

It will be interesting to young and old alike, containing a thrilling succession of military maneuvers, automobile races, dynamiting of bridge, daredevil rescues, as well as showing actual scenes from camp life of the National Guard and United States regulars.

Those appearing in the production are Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the Militia Affairs, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, and Gov. Locke Craig, of North Carolina.

Special tickets for this show will be on sale next week, and a large sale and crowded house is looked for.

### FARMERS' UNION AT OTIS.

Tomorrow night the Farmers Union will have a social time at the Otis school house. Messrs. Holman and Trotter of Artesia, are going to interest the Otis school boys in a pig club. J. W. Knorr, the county agriculturist, will attend from Carlsbad. The meeting will prove an interesting one, no doubt, and all should come and encourage the boys.

### Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

### DAY—ESPESETH.

A marriage, which came as a surprise to many of the ladies' friends, was that of Miss Ida Espeeth and Orval Day, an electrician with the Public Utilities Company, Wednesday evening. The marriage service was performed by Rev. J. T. Redmon of the Methodist church, at the parsonage, in the presence only of A. M. Hove, William Hove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koehner and Gene Roberts.

The bride wore a becoming suit of blue and a hat of harmonizing color. Miss Espeeth has lived in Carlsbad for a number of years coming here from Iowa, and has been one of her years.

Uncle A. M. Hove's family. She is corresponding secretary for the Woman's club and a member for a number of years.

Mr. Day came here from Mineral Wells, Texas, and has been making good as an electrician.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Bates hotel where a wedding supper was waiting. The newly weds will make their home in Carlsbad for the present, where they have a wide circle of friends that the Current joins in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

### A MEXICAN SHOOTING.

Monday night, during a baile, pulled off at the pool hall next door to the town hall, a Mexican named Gregoria Huerque was seriously wounded by Aristo Marquez, known as "Cookachic". Morales sustained a badly shattered forearm from the effects of a forty-four revolver. Morales stated that he gave the gun to "Cookachic" for safe keeping, who afterward shot him with it. Both were locked up in jail at once by the officers but Morales' arm being so badly wounded he was taken to the home of a friend in San Jose. Both the Mexicans were badly under the influence of bug juice.

Dr. Lackey, who treated the arm of Morales, says it is more than likely that it will be necessary to amputate it.

### W. O. W. CIRCLE OFFICIALS.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian; Julia A. Sharp, state manager; Isabelle Powell, supreme delegate; all arrived.

Had Friday afternoon and attended the reception and banquet given by the Circle. The ladies were coming from El Paso. They had attended the Fraternal Congress in San Antonio, Texas, had stopped in Albuquerque and Roswell, and left here Friday night on the 11 o'clock train for Clovis, where they would meet with the Circle there Saturday night.

Walter Glover and John McComb came in from the ranch Friday and stayed in town over Saturday, returning home Sunday.

### FOR THAT COUGH?

SYRUP WHITE PINE MENTHOLATED

## PENSLAR

We have all the others, but we recommend the above.

WHY? because we consider it the BEST.

## EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR PENSLAR

### COMPANY "B" TURKEY SHOOT.

About a dozen enthusiastic rifle shots gathered at the Armory again one night this week to shoot off the lone turkey Company "B" had left, and to try out Mr. Nutt's new rifle with telescopic sights.

The new rifle was voted to be a "jim-dandy" by all present, and Wilkinson and Hunsick tied for the turkey. The tie being shot off with five shots each at birds, "sight unseen" Hunsick won hands down.

Messrs. Merrifield, Taylor, Dave Beckett and J. R. Means of Hope, arrived in Carlsbad Friday evening. Messrs. Merrifield and Taylor attended the reception and banquet given by the W. O. W. Circle at the I. O. O. F. hall. After the banquet Mr. Merrifield and Mr. Taylor returned to Hope. Mr. Beckett visited with his wife, who is with Mrs. M. C. Stewart. Mrs. Beckett is her for treatment.

The Ladies' Guild, held their fair and market at Thorne's furniture store Monday a number of ladies devoting their time and talents in displaying the fancy works, candies, and other good things that were for sale. They were very much encouraged when they found they had a total of \$111, or over and a few articles unsold.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes returned from Roswell Monday where she spent a few days on business. She returned to Nadine Tuesday with friends.

### BARN BURNS ON ROCKY.

Last Saturday the big barn of Mr. Deik, on Rocky, burned. No one was at home but Mrs. Deik and the little girl, Thelma. The barn was well filled with hay and grain. Mr. Deik had stored this feed for winter use, and all the saddles, plows, harness and tools were also burned. This was a heavy loss to Mr. Deik. All the men folks were gone from home and the flames were well under way when discovered.

Ralph Grandi, who has been traveling for his health for the past six months or more, came home last week Tuesday, much improved and looking well and hearty, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The Woman's Missionary Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Kocher Thursday afternoon of this week. A Thanksgiving praise service was held and thank offering given. The "Negro" was the subject to be studied, proving interesting to northern as well as southern members. The ladies voted to change the day of meeting to the fourth Thursday instead of the first Thursday of the month, also decided to send a barrel of clothing to refugee Mexicans. The ladies are always ready to help needy people at home.

L. E. Reeves was up from Blue Spring ranch Wednesday.

## VILLA WANTS TO LOOT

### GEN. VILLA PLANS FOR REPRISALS.

Enraged by Attitude of the United States he threatens to Raid Points on the Border, Winslow Investigating the Topolobampo Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Attributing his present situation to the failure of the United States government to support him, General Villa is planning raids on American territory along the border, according to information which has reached Major General Funston commanding the American border guard.

In reporting this to the war department today, General Funston said he could not believe General Villa actually contemplated any such hazardous undertaking, and added that he was transmitting the reports merely to show what Villa was said to be telling his followers.

General Obregon, the Carranza commander, will ask authority to transfer 5,000 men through United States territory to Naco, where they will cross the line, to attack the Villa forces. General Funston indicated that the present whereabouts of Villa's main body was still a matter of conflicting reports.

An additional machine gun platoon and four troops of cavalry have been sent to reinforce the American garrison at Naco, Ariz. General Funston said the other border garrisons are strong enough for any present emergency.

Assurances of ample protection for foreign settlers in the Yaqui Valley regions have been received from Carranza authorities by Admiral Winslow, who reported his arrival today at Topolobampo on his flag-ship San Diego. The Carranza commander has promised a mounted patrol of one hundred men at the entrance to the valley and to hold a force of 3,000 additional troops within easy supporting distance.

As far as known, no Americans have been injured in Indian raids.

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 1.—(By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, on board the cruiser San Diego, with the expeditionary force of U. S. marines has arrived off this port. Admiral Winslow announced today his intention of making a personal investigation of conditions at the American colony at Los Mochis.

On account of unsettled conditions which have prevailed in the vicinity of Los Mochis since the raids and because American refugees said the promised adequate protection had not been afforded by the Carranza forces, the Americans here have decided not to return to Los Mochis at present.

The pumping stations for the irrigation plants, it is said, have not been guarded as promised, and as all the lands under cultivation must be irrigated the Americans said they would be subjected to great losses if the pumps are not put in operation shortly.

Incident took place Monday, between Carranza and Villa forces at a battle between San Blas, Sinaloa, and Navajon, Sonora, and the Carranza officials here have received unverified reports that 500 Villa troops were captured.

Reports just received from the interior, state that 500 Yaqui Indians raided the town of Surague Grande, Sonora, November 13, and killed, among others, John Lehr, an American citizen.

Topolobampo, Mex., Dec. 1.—(By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—In answer to signals of distress from the Mexican lighthouse at Cape Falso, Lower California, the United States cruiser Denver stopped Monday and landed large quantities of provisions for the light keepers, according to word received here today.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Considerable uncertainty prevailed today in official quarters, over the probable movement of the advance guard of General Jose Rodriguez, the Villa commander, who yesterday thrust his army between the Carranza forces at Nacozari and the border, laying Azua Prieta, the Mexican fortified town opposite here, open to a second attack.

### ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Doc McAleer came in Sunday from his Rocky Arroya well rig, and went to his home on Bryan Avenue for repairs.

On Friday he climbed the derrick to do some work, and in some unaccountable manner, lost his balance and fell a distance of more than twelve feet to the hard ground. He struck the sand wheel in his descent which made painful bruises on the left ribs, and hit the ground on his back. For several minutes he was unconscious, but finally by the efforts of others who were nearby, he regained consciousness, and says he began to figure on telling the keeper of the Pearly Gate that he was from Lakewood, and not from Kansas, as some of the attendants seemed to indicate.

He was brought home Sunday, and is now able to be around, though still pretty sore.—Lakewood Progress.

Misses Ada Gordon and Linnie Jones drove in from the ranch Friday, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. N. Jones, and returned home Sunday.

### WINSTON CLEARED OF MURDER BY GALLUP JURY.

Trial Was Held Tuesday Afternoon and Night and the Verdict Was Justifiable Homicide. After the Evidence Was All Heard the Jury Was Out Few Minutes.

The jury which had been empaneled to decide the fate of Samuel G. Winston on a charge of murder of C. A. McKittick a few days ago brought in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant after being out only about a minute after they went to the jury room to decide his fate after the evidence had been given them by the court. All of the evidence was in favor of Winston and he was acquitted on the first ballot. McKittick had repeatedly threatened his life and been refrained from doing so the morning the killing took place by his wife who stepped between him and Winston when he was trying to get a shot at Winston, who was hiding behind his horse. Winston later borrowed a six shooter from Simeon Danoff and had occasion to go back to his house for a bunch of keys, which he had forgotten in his coat pocket. McKittick had stationed himself at the Winston house and when Winston came up the two opened fire. One bullet passed through Winston's hat, McKittick fell with a bullet through his body. McKittick fired five shots and Winston four, according to the number of empty shells in the guns. One of the Phelps brothers was a witness to the shooting but was so far away that he could see only Winston when the firing opened. As Winston came up he called to McKittick that he had not come back for trouble but if anything was started he was prepared. Winston was in jail here 19 days and states that he has had all the jail he wanted, and if the occasion comes again he will move far away from all trouble to avoid a similar occurrence.

The above from the Gallup Independent, refers to the killing, an account of which was published two weeks ago in the Current.

### RESCUES YOUNG WOMAN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

Archie Robertson Qualifies as a Moving Picture Star; Miss Dorothy Meyers in Leading Role; Attorney Martin a Bushman or a Chapman Superior.

Gallup Independent.

There was a rush of many people to front doors last Friday when the fire department turned out and made a daring run to the home of Mr. W. H. Morris from which smoke was boiling forth in great volumes. A number of automobiles sped to the scene and witnessed the firemen put up their ladder to reach a window in which a frantic young woman was gesticulating in a frenzy of fright. And then the spectators saw a brave young man rush in among the firemen, brush them aside and ascend the ladder with powerful agility. Arriving on the topmost round of the ladder he gathered the limp form of the young woman in his strong arms and descended. The breathless suspense of the crowd was relieved and a loud cheer greeted the act of heroism.

The hero was Mr. Arch Robertson who had just enacted the part of rescuing his "sweetheart", Miss Dorothy Meyers, from Mr. Morris' residence, the supposed home of Judge Martin; Dorothy's late father. A smudge was built beneath the window for the purpose of making a heavy smoke. The run of the fire department foiled a great many people and this added to the realism of the picture.

In the afternoon scenes were made at Hart's Hardware store and at Mayor Ketner's store where Archie and Dorothy were buying the various necessities of married life.

Thursday afternoon the young couple were married by Rector C. H. Williams of the Episcopal church, the couple later leaving in an automobile, ostensibly for New York to spend their honeymoon.

Director Burgess declares that this is the best film of any he has taken in all his series. The work of Miss Meyers is particularly pleasing to him, as she throws herself wholly into the spirit of the play with entire forgetfulness of the camera which is grinding out yards of her photographs. Judge Martin taking the part of the late father is said to be the last word in realism and Archie Robertson is a tower of strength in his forceful and convincing love-making scenes.

The final scenes of the film were taken Saturday. It will be approximately a week before the film will be developed and ready for the screen. The Empress should play to capacity houses when the play is put on at Gallup.

### CATHOLIC LADIES' BAZAAR.

The ladies of St. Edward's church held their Christmas bazaar and market Saturday at Purdy's store and felt amply repaid and truly thankful at the close of the day for the liberal patronage received. The proceeds amounting to \$110.05.

A. R. O'Quinn, clerk of the local camp, W. O. W., yesterday sent Mrs. Ida S. Hines, of Pecos, Texas, the widow of John R. Hines, a draft for \$3,000 the sum for which Mr. Hines was insured in the Woodmen.











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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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### A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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Etude, (for all music lovers), and the Current each one year for only \$2.50.

From the number of shootings and fights in the Mexican pool hall, it would seem the part of wisdom to eradicate the place, and if the hoodlum element gathers at San Jose to drive them from there also.

Those who are clamoring for "preparedness", which is only another name for war, should investigate what the little republic of Switzerland is taking at present rather than get itself wiped off the geography.

The address of Felix Martinez on race prejudice, to the teachers of New Mexico, which is given in full on another page, is timely and was delivered to the proper body of people, the educators of the state. Those of our people who have a silent contempt for the Spanish speaking people and hold themselves in a scale considerably higher, should read the address of Mr. Martinez and then consider, who, if any, of the English element could produce as masterly a paper on any subject. New Mexico contains many Spanish speaking people who are the superiors of the English speaking element.

From the amount of small grain being sown in the valley below Carlsbad, it would seem a good investment for some enterprising miller to build a flour mill. Over 1,000 acres have been put in around Lovington and there is scarcely a doubt that it will do well for all experiments in the past have shown that this section of the valley is well adapted to small grain when it is sown in the fall. The quality is superior to wheat raised almost at any other place in the United States. New Mexico having taken first prize at the Chicago fair in 1909 on wheat raised near Eden. The land can be used in the spring after the small grain is cut, to plant a corn crop and well managed this can be made an indefinitely thus making it a more service the purpose of two. Intensive farming is the only method of increasing the yield in this valley for the cost of land is continually rising from the amount of improvement necessary to concrete the canals and laterals and improve the irrigation works generally. It therefore behooves the farmer under the Project to get as much as possible from every acre and if small grain can be made a success it will, with the aid of a mill, prevent the sending away of vast sums for flour and small grain products, thereby keeping the cash at home and enriching the farmer.

A shipper informs us that he has orders for 100 cars of alfalfa and that it will be impossible to fill all orders for hay during the next few months. The chances are that alfalfa will be scarce before alfalfa comes again and it is a good thing for as a food for stock no other compares with it and the past few years have served to cause the alfalfa grower to become discouraged and many have quit the business. Seven dollars per ton is about all that could be expected for loose alfalfa for more than a year and at that price the alfalfa farmer is conducting a losing business. However, the price now has reached \$11.00 for baled hay of a good class. F. O. B. Carlsbad and will probably go to \$20.00 before spring.

Secretary Tumulty, the private secretary to the president, who is himself a Catholic, says that the files of the state department failed to disclose a single proven case of outrages upon nuns in Mexico. He might also say that the files of the department fail to show a single case of outrages upon the Armenians by the Turks, or that the files of the state department do not show a single case of outrages upon the people of Belgium by the Germans. How would the outrage of a nun by a private of the Carranza army reach the files of the state department of the United States? Any person who seeks to minimize the devilishness of Carranza and Villa is either a real bigot or would rather believe a lie than the actual truth. The facts are that the soldiers of both Villa and Carranza have outraged harmless and helpless school teachers and other non-combatants and have murdered all who would not or could not fight. There are hundreds of eye witnesses to refute the insinuations of any who say that both Carranza and Villa are not cold blooded and deliberate murderers and have murdered hundreds just as Benton was murdered. Mexico is in the hands of murderers and thieves and is only reaping the whirlwind from the expulsion of the religious sixty years ago when all the property of the Catholic church was confiscated.

### FULLEN-SMITH.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, November 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noah, when Vashli Smith, sister of Mrs. Noah, gave her hand in marriage to Mr. Louis O. Fullen of Roswell, N. M.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and banks of ferns, and in the dining room ribbons of pink and white reached from the chandeliers to the corners of the table, and flowers further carried out the charming effect. An elegant turkey dinner was served at 5:30 to the bride and groom and family, with a few near friends present. The wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the presence of about twenty-eight guests, Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Nina Hopper played the wedding march, from Lohengrin, and little Sunshine Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noah, acted as ring bearer and preceded the bride and groom carrying the wedding ring up on a white satin pillow.

The bride was attired in a lovely white satin gown, carrying white roses, and was more lovely than ever.

Miss Vashli has grown to womanhood in Alva, and has always been a general favorite in the younger society set and has a host of friends whose love and best wishes for her future happiness follow her to her new home.

The groom is a resident of Roswell, N. M., having lived there since 1888. He is a very successful practitioner of law, standing at the head of his profession. The love affair dated back to the time when Miss Vashli was a resident of Roswell. This happy couple were accompanied to Capron by two auto loads of friends to take the Santa Fe train, due here at 9:18, and when they reached there, the smiling bride and groom sweetly waved an adieu from the window of the drawing room car, thus thwarting the plans of a bunch of their friends who had planned to intercept them at the depot here and put them through the usual plan of hazing process, which is the fate of the average couple. The Record extends sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

After the present term of court is over in Roswell, Mr. Fullen and bride expect to take a trip to California to visit friends and take in the fairs.

Wedding guests: Mr. E. Smythe and wife, Dr. White and wife, Mr. J. M. Hopper and wife, Mr. W. A. Savage, and wife, Mr. H. A. Noah and wife, Mr. Raymond Sears and wife, Mr. Roy Ellis of Eden, Mrs. Perry Monroe, Mrs. D. Gregg, Misses Neva Wilkins, Irene Carlson, Katherine Monroe, Nina Hopper, Eva Lewis, Vivian Savage, Mr. Chester Savage, Mr. Lester Savage, Alva (Okla.) Record.

Mr. Fullen is well known in Carlsbad, having made his home here from 1909 until 1908 or about eighteen years, coming to do the mechanical work on the Argus being a printer by trade, and in 1897 became postmaster, resigning in 1908 to commence the practice of law having read law with Judge Freeman and J. O. Cameron for three years. He has made his home in Roswell for about seven years and has been exceptionally successful as an attorney. Mr. Fullen is a man of many good qualities the least of which is not his fidelity to his friends and all over the state. His first marriage occurred in 1896 and proved unfortunate, but with that faith in the man nature for which all sensible men are gifted, Mr. Fullen we note, has decided to again embark on the matrimonial sea and with his experience, he will no doubt, be a good and kind husband, but he must recollect that woman, and not man, is the head of the house.

Sneak thieves are becoming altogether too bold and an example should be made of several. In early days vigilance committees were formed for the benefit of this class and many innocent men were hung as a consequence. However, it is said that the thieving was stopped which would lead to the conclusion that it is necessary to sometimes punish the innocent that the evil may be eradicated.

### NEW PUNCHING MACHINE.

The job department of the Current has installed a new and up to date punching machine for loose leaf ledger work and is prepared to do any and all kinds of work in this line and can furnish the whole loose leaf ledger to any who wish an up to now system of this kind.

## Xmas. Presents

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JEWELER

### A. R. O'QUINN WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

A number of friends of County Clerk Arthur O'Quinn were pleased to meet him here Wednesday, for he is seldom seen outside the confines of his office.

For the past few years he has been the custodian of the business of the county and chief clerk's office, and perhaps no officer of the county has ever given more general satisfaction and been more persevering in the discharge of his duties to the people than has Mr. O'Quinn, and his friends over the county will be glad to know that he will be a candidate for re-election to the position which he now holds. The county clerk's office is one of the most important in the county. Accuracy and competency, and a disposition to serve the people to their best interests are valuable requisites of the occupant of this office. Mr. O'Quinn has been found to possess these qualifications and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the patrons of his office. It is not likely that he will have any opposition for re-election.

The above from the Artesia Advocate, will be good news to the many friends of Mr. O'Quinn especially that he will have no opposition, as it is improbable any man will care to take the chance of being beaten as bad as Bobo was who only received about one vote to ten that O'Quinn did the last time he ran.

### WILSON'S MESSAGE TO INCLUDE ODD FIRES.

Washington, Nov. 29. — President Wilson's address to congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense, but will call the attention of congress to the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The president intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraints of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the president.

In recent speeches, the president has spoken for "America first" and called upon Americans to stand united. That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of congress, however had not generally been realized.

### LIFE IN MEXICO.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)  
Civilization regards human life as of the very highest importance. Warring Europe values the life of the individual only as an infinitesimal military unit. Mexico values life scarcely at all.

One standing indictment of Mexico is the national disregard of human life. A nation which does not, by every conceivable means, protect the life of the individual, cannot attain real civilization.

An illuminating example of Mexican methods is reported from Nogales, right on the American border, and its nearness seems to give it emphasis. Tuesday there was a riot of some kind in Nogales. Wednesday Vicente Terrazas, the mayor, ordered the execution of the leader of the rioters. Thursday General Acosta, the Villista military commander, caused Terrazas to be executed for having executed the rioter. No one, of course, doubts what will be the fate of Acosta when the Carrancistas catch him.

In no nation of Europe and probably in no other Latin American republic could there be an exhibition of callousness similar to that of Nogales. And that was merely typical, on a small scale, of what has, for years, been an ordinary phase of Mexican barbarism.

### SENATOR KERN TO BE DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Washington, Dec. 1. — Senator Kern, of Indiana, was elected chairman of the democratic senate caucus today, at the conference of the senate democrats.

Senator Pittman, of Nevada, was elected secretary of the conference, to succeed Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who wished to relinquish the office.

Selection of a vice chairman, president pro tempore of the senate, committee assignments and the report of the special committee on revision of the rules were postponed until Wednesday.

Senator Kern was authorized to name a new steering committee of eight members to be approved by the conference Wednesday.

Chairman Owen, of the special committee to revise the rules, will submit a report Wednesday, recommending a modified form of cloture on debates. Upon that, a division of opinion is expected, and discussion may prolong the conference several days.

A signal being all that is needed, as might have been expected, the paragraphers and the thinking world generally have been indulging in all sorts of fresh comments in regard to Henry Ford's peace party. It cannot properly be called a commission. It was conceived by Mr. Ford alone. It has no official sanction or standing whatever. If it ever reached Europe, it would encounter a coldness that would freeze whatever enthusiasm remained among its members. And it should. It is all a consummate piece of gall, no matter how pure its conception, or how high-minded its participants. Those people over there believe that they are engaged in a righteous war—in a sense it is a holy one. They will very properly resent as impudent and ill-advised this sort of Mr. Ford from the peaceful precincts of Detroit. They may be excused, if they say anything to him and his friends at all, if they remark that they are capable of attending to their own business, and that the Fordites had better go home and consider Colorado and Michigan before having the temerity to butt into another nation's business.—Hoswell News.

John Shaw and Walter Crockett, of Pearl, were at the Rightway hotel last Wednesday.

## 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 Scouts this week will meet at the Presbyterian Manse. The monthly talk is due, and it will be given by Dr. Pate on "Personal Hygiene and First Aid". The opportunity for Scout instruction is special, and a full attendance of the troop is assured.

### 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.

The subject for the morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will be "Inward Resources," and for the evening will be "Mary and Joseph," the third in the series on "Mary the Mother of Jesus". Some special interest has been manifested over the studies so pertinent to Christmas. Public worship on December 12th will be omitted. Mr. Lewry is under appointment for the second Sabbath for services at Eunice.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
6:30 p. m., R. 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.

J. H. Williams and family returned from Hope Monday where they visited their daughter. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Culp were guests of the Rightway hotel, where they met Mrs. E. Schwartz and husband, who came in last Friday from the north. They will spend the winter here, and may decide to locate in this vicinity. They left for Monument Tuesday by auto.

The young men will give a dance at the club room tonight. This will be some swell affair with refreshment at the Sweet Shop.

J. A. Klassner, superintendent of bridges and building, for this division of the Santa Fe railroad, is here with W. J. Cook, E. Bartholomew, S. C. Rogers and Fred Gipson, looking over the work between here and Pecos. They have been here for four or five days this week and are stopping at the Rightway hotel.

Mrs. Felix Miller, Edrie, and the baby boy, who spent a few weeks in Texas with her mother, Mrs. Loyd, returned home arriving the last part of last week.

J. H. Graham and daughter, Miss Eliza, also son-in-law, Nat Huston, made their first trip to Carlsbad in their new Buick, arriving on schedule time Sunday afternoon. Miss Graham was the guest of Mrs. McArthur while here and says she is well pleased with the new car. They returned to Lovington Monday afternoon.

W. L. Ashbrook, owner of the Blue Springs ranch, has been in town since Sunday.

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

### THE JOKE OF JOKES.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
There are more "Ford" jokes in circulation than any other sort of jokes—the world over.

No one who professes to be a joke-teller at all is regarded as up-to-date if he has not at least one new Ford joke in stock every time he goes into action. Indeed, there are so many Ford jokes on the market that the impression is that Henry Ford encourages them—that as a by-product his factory turns out one hard-boiled Ford joke with every Ford machine it sends out into the world. Be that as it may, the Ford people themselves have collected a volume of these jokes which they print handsomely and distribute widely.

But the newest Ford joke is the best one—better, indeed, than the whole output that has gone before.

It is given to the world in the announcement through the press dispatches that Henry Ford will charter a ship and take a load of American peace makers to Europe for the purpose of bringing the big war to an end.

Was there ever another joke to equal it?

Coxey and his "army" were tame in comparison with it.

Vin Smith, the Club stable boy, was on the sick list this week, but is able to be up now.

L. S. Roy Wallace from Union, Oklahoma, arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday and has leased Mrs. Genevieve Blevins' farm two and a half miles from town. He is well pleased with the valley and his wife will accompany him.

This week Mrs. J. D. Boyd, who is visiting in Ozark, Arkansas, sent her husband, Mr. Boyd, an 18 ounce lemon that grew near Ozark.

Mrs. H. E. Osburn, mother of J. G. Osburn, who visited a few days here at the home of her son, returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, going Friday night.

L. Merriman, the blind musician and piano tuner, came up from Pecos, Texas, and is going on to Roswell.

Paul Gray, wife and baby, came in from the ranch Wednesday and left for Roswell and vicinity where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Looney, of Clint, Texas, stopped at the Bates hotel while en route to Artesia where her mother is very ill.

A. G. Flemming and daughter, Miss Hazel, came in from Lovington Monday and did some shopping. While here they were guests of the Bates hotel.

Dr. R. H. Bailey, of Dexter, passed through Carlsbad going to the Harkey ranch this week.

F. G. Keys, of Dexter, passed thru on his way to Texas. He is buying black mule cattle.

V. H. Yates, and wife, of Nashville, Tennessee, on their way home. They spent one day here and were well pleased with Carlsbad. They are going home by way of Pecos, Galveston and New Orleans. They are acquainted with a number of families in the valley.

W. Q. Richards was in from the D ranch Sunday, leaving for Paducah, Texas. He will not return before January, having sold the D ranch to W. R. Stubbs and S. N. Lee.

Jim Carder, Mrs. V. A. Carder, and children, returned Friday from a hunting trip in the Queen country. They enjoyed the outing and had several quail fries, but did not get a deer.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Mrs. Harden Clark, and the girls, motored to Richard Smith's on Mosley, where they found a good Thanksgiving dinner waiting for them. The ladies said the wind was unpleasant but they made the trip alright and enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Frank Joyce, Mary Francis, and June, returned home Saturday afternoon. They have spent the past six months in California, visiting the expositions and many places of interest. Mr. Joyce met them in Clovis and accompanied them home. John R. Jr., very contentedly remained in California. He attends the private school for boys, The San Diego Army and Navy Academy, and plays second cornet.

## BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR SHOP

DON'T MISS THE PLACE—FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF JACOB J. SMITH TAILOR SHOP.

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BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR WORK ON SHORT NOTICE.

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## H. J. SLEASE

### QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS.

Easton, Md.—Grace Marshall, imprisoned by her father twelve years, because of her attempt to elope with a man of whom he did not approve, was discovered by a visiting uncle who forced through the wall between her room and his. Released, the girl weighed but fifty-seven pounds and had almost forgotten how to talk.

North Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Sarah Foster has been paralyzed and bedridden for 65 years, but bears the reputation of being the happiest, sunniest person in the county. She has her bed pulled close to the window and watches the people pass by. Visitors come to cheer her up, but go away marveling that she met their joke with a smile.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Undergoing the "miracle operation", Chief Perfecto Segundo, a Cahulla Indian blind from birth, saw light for the first time and went nearly insane from joy. The operation was extremely delicate, but the Indian refused an anaesthetic and bore the pain with Indian stoicism.

Sand Springs, Okla.—Charles Page, multi-millionaire oil man, is showing his philanthropy by building a town for widows. Hereafter wives now make up more than one-fourth the 5,000 population of Sand Springs. Page has built dozens of cottages with rent, gas and fuel free; factories where the women work; a car line to Tulsa upon which widows may ride free. There is a day nursery, free medical attendance and a vocational school. Page encourages marriages.

Moberly, Mo.—The father of Viola Kirkendall, 17, owned a horse which had the habit of kicking at anyone who pointed a finger at it. Recently the girl procured a stick and pointed it at the horse, which kicked back violently, striking the stick and forcing it through the girl's abdomen. She died a few hours later.

North Manchester, Ind.—Five sisters, three of whom live near here, have a remarkable record. Mrs. Olive Marine is 92 years old; Mrs. Abbie Thorne is 90; Mrs. Catherine Harter is 86; Mrs. Irene Harter is 79 and the baby, Mrs. Ella Rhodes, is 68. They have all survived their husbands.

Northumberland, Pa.—Is a \$250 horse that swallowed \$250 in bills worth \$500? William B. Miller would like to know. The other night he missed the money from his pocket and the next morning found bits of it in the horse's feed box. The remnants have been sent to Uncle Sam in the hopes of redemption.

## STARMARKET REOPENED

I desire to inform my many old friends and patrons that the STAR MARKET will be open and ready for business at the old stand.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR OPENING DAY

Saturday, Nov. 20

ALL KINDS OF BEST OF MEATS AT PRICES LOWER THAN ANY OTHER. FRESH FISH, ETC., IN SEASON.



## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Miles Stone was up from the lower valley yesterday.

John Keenan, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Warren Crowder was in from the D ranch Wednesday.

Jim Simpson was in Tuesday from Chalk Bluff ranch.

E. E. Hartsorn returned Monday to Tipton, Oklahoma.

C. L. Ballard, from Roswell, was here the first of the week.

J. V. Linam, of Monument, was a visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. Evans at the cottage sanitarium, is not so well this week.

Mrs. W. R. Allen of Lovington was in Carlsbad shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor, the trained nurse, is suffering with lagrippe this week.

John R. Joyce came in from the north Tuesday and may be here a few days.

John Emerson and Harry Huston, of Knowles, came in Monday on business.

"Fatty" Al Walker, was up from his range southeast of the D's this week.

"Ace" and Ben Acree were loading out the new Franklin Tuesday with supplies.

Walter Craft and Dean Smith were in Roswell the first of the week on business.

J. L. Williams and wife of Malaga, are expected home from Santa Fe today.

V. H. Lusk came in from the ranch Sunday and spent a few days in the county seat.

Miss Ethel Smith is with the Peoples dry goods company during the holiday rush.

Mr. Eaker was able to go to work the first of this month, but Mrs. Eaker is not so well.

S. P. Hostler, of Malaga, came up yesterday and was a passenger to Artesia today.

Miss Elizabeth Eaker is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Wallis, in Lovington this week.

Quince Leatherman and W. M. Tatum went to El Paso by auto, the first of the week.

J. W. Gamel was in Artesia Wednesday on business for the firm of Joyce-Fruit Company.

Roy Robinson, who was operated on for appendicitis a month ago, is up and at work this week.

Jim Canlors, of Toyah, Texas, came up Wednesday on business and was in Carlsbad a few days.

T. A. Ezell spent Monday night in town returning to the state line ranch Tuesday morning.

Bob Richards, from the Salt Lake country was in Carlsbad, the first of the week, coming in Sunday.

Grover Tullis returned yesterday from a trip to the plains and is registered at the rightway hotel.

Miss Hazel Flemming came up from Lovington Monday and was the guest of Miss Elsie Wallis over night.

G. D. Stovall, of Monument, was in Carlsbad yesterday, trading and looking after business interests.

Eleanor Flowers has been very ill since Monday, confined to her bed with fever, but is reported better today.

John Queen is again with home folks in Malaga after spending five weeks in Santa Fe, returning Wednesday.

C. W. Murphy, drainage engineer for the U. S. Reclamation Service, of Denver, Colorado, is here this week.

Miss Weir, the eighth grade and Latin teacher, has been quite ill this week. Mr. Beatty is taking her place.

J. H. Fairbank, of Roswell, passed through Carlsbad the first of the week enroute to Pecos, Texas, on business.

J. Reagan Middleton, Harry Huston and Nat Camp from the plains country were in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Ben Dickson left for Panama tanks yesterday where he will spend a few days resting and looking around for quail.

Wayne Wright, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, has been very ill since Saturday, but is improving at present.

Miss Kathryn Walterscheid was a passenger to Artesia Friday on professional business, and may be there for a few weeks.

Sam Jones and daughter, Elsie, also Jim Jones, were in from Rocky Wednesday. Elsie was busy doing some early Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard, of Roswell, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Billy Alberts Thanksgiving and is spending this week in Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. T. Boyd, of Artesia, returned Wednesday from Pecos, Texas, where she has spent the past month with her daughter. She spent Thursday with Mrs. E. Hendricks and left for Artesia the same night.

The concrete crossing north of the Bates hotel leading to the court house, was finished this week. Wednesday it was put in by G. M. Whitehead and is one of the necessities that will be appreciated not only today, but in the future. It is permanent and has a concrete culvert underneath, that will carry the water of the irrigation ditches across the street, and will be a comfort to all in muddy times.

Mrs. Jack Horne and baby came up from Angeles, Wednesday, and are stopping at the Carlsbad Springs hotel. Mrs. Horne will spend two or three weeks while here visiting friends and she expects to visit with Mrs. Paul Gray at the ranch.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Portales, came down Sunday for a visit with her father and family, Mr. Gee, bringing her little sister, Mary Gee, who has been with her in Portales for the last two months. Mary is only four years old, but she enjoys a change now and then, and says she didn't get home sick.

Paul Ares spent Thanksgiving in Roswell where he has three boys, Lewis, Fred and Calvin, at the New Mexico Military Institute. The boys are very enthusiastic in their work and glad to be there.

Lovett Beers returned to New York City Saturday night. He was visiting his mother and sister here for the past three weeks and made a score of friends, saw a good portion of the valley and expressed himself as expecting to make another visit here in the near future. Mr. Beers is a joiner by trade and this was his first visit through the west.

Miss Lorena Connolly, the accomplished musician, returned Wednesday from a visit of a week in Roswell, going up in time to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Margaret Welpion was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. I. Braden, and had a visit with James, Thanksgiving, returning to Roswell Wednesday. Margaret is a favorite with Carlsbad people, this having been her home for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore came in by auto from the D ranch Sunday bringing Mr. and Mrs. Hartsorn home, who spent Thanksgiving at the ranch. They enjoyed the trip to the ranch and are in love with the place and the scenery around there.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. H. I. Braden Friday afternoon, four tables playing bridge. Sunshine cake and brick ice cream was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Daily next week.

Mrs. Lewis Means and son are visiting with Lewis' sister, Mrs. John R. Ploeman, in Malaga, going yesterday. Lewis will return to the ranch at Queen and look out for things for a while.

Mrs. C. H. Dishman received a night letter Wednesday announcing the birth December 1st, of a seven-pound son, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Fortson, of Jacksonville, Florida. Their first child. Mrs. Fortson will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Dishman, of this place.

Mrs. Henry Clark is planning to move to Texas leaving today. She will make her home at Rising Star where her parents Dr. and Mrs. Lyons live. Mr. Clark has been in Texas for a few months. Johnnie Clark will stay in New Mexico with his sister, Mrs. Ross Middleton, at Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have many friends and relatives in New Mexico, that are sorry to see them make the change of residence.

Attorney S. D. Stennis, Jr., will spend two or three weeks in Del Rio, Miss., with relatives, going Monday. T. C. Horne and family, Marvin Livingston, wife and Miss Lucy Jones, motored to Black river last Thursday and spent Thanksgiving fishing and shooting. The afternoon was fine and they soon forgot how the wind did blow, and all enjoyed the day.

Angel Adof, a nephew of Mrs. Frank Alagary, came in from Sum-billa, Navarre province Spain, in the Pyrenees. Tuesday on the afternoon train from the north. He was eight days enroute leaving his native home in Spain on the 13th and sailing from Bordeaux the 13th. He had just completed a three year service in the army and as soon as discharged he left for America. He will live with his aunt and uncle and will help with the sheep and it is doubtful if he will ever go to Spain again.

The applicants that took civil service examination Saturday were Messrs. Leon Mudgett, C. S. Bell, Dwight Stephenson, and H. M. Chilcoat. Mrs. Craddock Rule has resigned as central and is working with the Craddock Rule Stock Company. Mrs. Frank Pittsford has taken her place as central.

Miss Grace Geer is on the sick list this week and is being relieved by Mrs. Pittsford. This lady is right central as well.

Eugene Kindel, Rev. W. M. Beauchamp and Ernest Power, of Lovington, were in town Wednesday. They are well known here and the wonder is they did not tarry longer.

Rev. Robert Kalt, O. F. M., for three years pastor of St. Edward's church, in Carlsbad, came in from Gallup where he has the Spanish speaking missions of McKinley county, having to travel about 700 miles every month in the pursuit of his duties as a priest to serve thousands of the native population. The father says he is always glad to come to Carlsbad and as he has not visited here for three years notes many improvements that escape the resident. He is loud in praise of Carlsbad and is certain no other town in the state is as beautiful. He came this trip to preach the retreat for the fathers from other points and those of Carlsbad, among them his brother Father Kalt, Father Dunstan Leary and Father Theodosius, of Roswell, and the fathers Gilbert and Arbogast, of Carlsbad, besides the other religious, the sisters and brother Christopher. The retreat, which for the religious is somewhat similar to the sermons of a revival in the other churches, and the missions of the Catholic church consists of a series of sermons which commenced Monday evening and continue until Friday night, it being the plan that the fathers go to their homes Saturday.

P. A. Harbert, wife and daughter, Mrs. Baker, her two children and niece, Eva Riggs, passed through last Friday to their home in Saragosa, Texas. They visited J. H. Harbert and his father at Avis, this state.

Ed. Robinson spent Thanksgiving in Lakewood returning to Carlsbad Friday, and left Saturday morning for Captain, where his brother, Lee, is ranching.

Joyce-Fruit Company sold big Billy, the favorite delivery horse, last Saturday to a Mexican. Big Billy has been delivering for the past nine years and is well onto his job. The boys all were sorry to see him led away, but the firm said he was getting too old.

MERRY MATRONS. Mrs. Wm. W. Dean entertained the Merry Matrons Wednesday of last week, all members being present. The social hours were spent with needle work and in conversation. A two course luncheon was served.

Bill Ohnemus is just recovering from a sprained ankle, the result of a deer hunt the first of last week, while on a visit and hunt at the Acree ranch, but Bill got a nice little buck deer with two points, just the same.

Friday, Mrs. R. Ohnemus returned from a week's visit at the Acree ranch to her daughter, Mrs. Ben Acree. They drove out with a horse and buggy, but came home in a hurry. Mrs. Acree bringing her home in the seven passenger Stadelaker that they purchased last week. The ladies attended the W. O. W. reception and banquet Friday night and were well pleased with the program.

Edwin Stephenson got a car load of head meat from Portales and sold out most of the car load at \$14.00 a ton. W. L. Ennefer bought six tons and a half, C. O. Swickard 2,500 pounds and R. Ohnemus a ton or more.

Dr. O. P. Kernodle, who spent a month in Carlsbad, with his sisters, the Misses Kernodles, went away Thursday night of last week. Dr. Kernodle is looking around for a ranch location, he having sold his land and lease to Jeff D. Hart last month. He is now stopping with Mrs. Frank Ross.

Miss Mabel Austin is venturing out a little today, she went across the street yesterday and visited a little while with Mary Mullane, who claimed she was leading her carefully.

Casner Formark's family have gone to house keeping near the house they formerly occupied and Casner went to work for the Peoples Mercantile company Wednesday.

L. M. Lacy, of Albuquerque, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lacy and sister, Mrs. Y. H. Hightower. The twins, Everett and Emmett, met him at the train.

Fred Nymeyer and Clebe Kyle came in from the Plains Saturday and returned the same evening. Fred Leck went out with them as far as Fred Nymeyer, and will make the other part of the journey horse back. As paid for the Current and are old stand-by subscribers.

Mrs. Ed. Howell and son, Monte, of Lakewood, came down Wednesday to see their car repaired. They are at the Palace hotel and expect to go home today.

Frank Hardin, Glen and Boon Hardin, Buck Shipp, Percy Andrews, all of Lovington, were at the Rightway hotel Monday and Tuesday. They were here looking after cattle.

Sunday Mrs. Tom Ball, of Lovington, was brought to the Eddy County Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Andrews is doing nicely at the Anderson sanitarium and expects to go home this week.

The Reclamation Service started yesterday the work of lining the main Black river canal near Malaga with concrete.

Tom Stagner, justice of the peace, at Artesia, was in Carlsbad today on business.

Mrs. Sallie L. Robert, who has spent the summer and fall with her son, Fred Robert, in Valient, Oklahoma, has returned to her home in Artesia. See the famous night ride of the Governor's Horse Guard in "Captain Bob", December 10th.

2,900 troops in action, auto races, daredevil feats, "Captain Bob", Friday night, December 10th.

"Captain Bob", a thrilling, stirring, patriotic production, 4 reels, Friday night, December 10th.

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Born, Wednesday, December 1st, a six-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Muldrow at the J. J. S. Smith home on Rocky.

Abner Kuykendall, his sister, Mrs. Sallie Coleman, went up to Roswell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Pendleton and daughter, Ruth, have taken the Grantham cottage on Green Heights, moving there Tuesday.

Saturday Dr. Bearup's sister, Mrs. J. E. Couch, of Watertown, N. Y., and the doctor's cousin, Mr. Frallic, and his daughter, Miss Cecil Frallic, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Carlsbad for an extended visit with the doctor and family. They no doubt will make it very pleasant for the visitors as we see the doctor showing them the places of interest around Carlsbad.

Miss Edna Kuykendall is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Acree at the ranch going out Sunday in the Acree car.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to large cash expense attached to the laundry business, after December 6, we will kindly request our patrons to pay cash for laundry on delivery. Please have the money ready for delivery man when he calls with the package. We thank you for your splendid patronage and solicit a continuance. WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK. We soak the clothes and not the customer.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

TACKY PARTY.

The Junior League girls were given a tacky party at the residence of Mrs. Dudley, Friday night. The girls had a gay time comparing their make-ups. All were exceptionally good. Elizabeth Purdy won the prize, James Welpion made a good Charles Chapman, and Zephia Bates a real old grand mother. Music and games were the pleasures of the evening with refreshments of grapes, candy and popcorn. This was one of the pleasant social affairs the girls of the League and the visitors enjoyed.

Those present were: Elizabeth and Catherine Purdy, Margaret Welpion, Henrietta Dilly, Frances Etter, Adell Rujne, Elmer Flowers, Gladys Summerfield, Eva Thomas, Ruth Farrell, Alice Walter, Thelma Beckett, Zephia Bates, Mildred Hutchinson, Dorothy and Virginia Dudley, and the boys were: Joseph Powell, James Welpion, Georgia Thomas, Chester Birch and Donald Dudley.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Hall building Saturday, Dec. 11th. Opens at 9 a. m. Come early and do your Christmas shopping as there will be many dainty and useful articles on sale. They will also have a nice line of cakes and candies for sale, and will serve refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Bud Pruitt, wife and two children, and Mr. Pruitt's mother, Mrs. M. E. Pruitt, came in from Lovington Tuesday. Mother Pruitt left on the train for a visit in Sherwood, Texas, with a son living there. Mrs. Bud Pruitt spent a few days shopping, while Mr. Pruitt is looking around for a ranch location, he having sold his land and lease to Jeff D. Hart last month. He is now stopping with Mrs. Frank Ross.

Miss Mabel Austin is venturing out a little today, she went across the street yesterday and visited a little while with Mary Mullane, who claimed she was leading her carefully.

RELIABILITY—that's the word—we are not in business for a few weeks or a few days. Reliability is our slogan. The right kind of goods at the right prices. MODEL MARKET AND BAKERY. Phone 82.

The Baptist choir is going to give a musical December 12th. Don't forget the date, for if you do you will miss a treat in the way of music.

You should see the new line of show cases at the Corner Drug Store. Two rows of cases all the way through the long room, and heaps of dolls, books and candies already on exhibition.

BOX SUPPER. The Epworth League will give a box supper on Friday evening, the 10th, at the new Sunday school building, at the M. E. church. There will be a short program with music, also a beauty contest for the young ladies, in which a prize will be given. Everybody cordially invited.

LICENSE TO WED.

November 26th, Angeleto Alarcon and Germino Gaso, both of Hope.

December 1st, T. I. Day and Miss Ida M. Espeeth, both of Carlsbad.

December 2nd, W. A. Craig and Miss Kate Harkless, both of Carlsbad.

J. W. Price, of Queen, was in town Sunday night.

Good Sunday reading on Model Market and Bakery Bread Wrappers and the best of Bread inside. If you have never tried it, do so at once. Phone No. 82.

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Mrs. Sally Slaughter, who came in from Arizona, last week, to be with her father, C. H. Slaughter, until spring is well and favorably known to all the old timers of this valley, having been assistant when her husband, W. H. Slaughter, was postmaster of Carlsbad from 1883 to 1897. Since the death of Mr. Slaughter at Tucson some six years ago, Mrs. Slaughter has been employed at her profession as trained nurse in Del Rio, Texas, and in Yuma, Arizona. However, Mrs. Slaughter regards Carlsbad as home, for it was here that her little boy was born and died and is buried here, and here is where her sisters reside, the Messdames Dan, John and George Lucas and also many friends. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she will remain until spring, during which time all who were her friends of years ago will have an opportunity to meet her.

HUNTERS RETURN. Messrs. Hyatt, Hammond, and Wyman, who spent the past two weeks in the Sacramento mountains, on a hunt, returned Tuesday night. They went in a light wagon and had everything necessary to make them comfortable. The boys just look wise when questioned as to how many deer they killed, but say they had venison to eat. They had a pleasant trip and are glad they took this way of spending the time.

Front room. Furnished or without furniture. Close in. Just the room for lady or gentleman. See MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE. Phone 49 or 259.

Dudley Smith came in yesterday afternoon from Silver City and will remain in Carlsbad for the present and will probably engage in business.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 24 to 27 and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer. 10et-Dec17

FOR SALE.—40 acre farm, 25 acres in alfalfa, 1 year old. Lies perfect for irrigation. Fine shade trees along canal through place. 1.4 miles from Black river falls. Small improvements. J. M. Wilson, Owner. Malaga, N. M.

FOR SALE. Five acres in La Huerta, small house and barn, water right, half in bearing orchard, one and one half miles from Carlsbad. Cash or cattle. 3-Dec-2 W. T. WHEELER.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk BOB HAMBLE, C. C.

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, on first floor. See Beattie Wilson or phone 168.

LOST. A fur coat, with gloves, for the right hand, between Carlsbad and Artesia. Finder please notify WALTER PENDLETON, Carlsbad, N. M.

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### REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLE OVER THE SENATORSHIP, BURNHAM AND HERNANDEZ LEAD ON TICKET

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At the present writing the republican ticket looks about this way: For the senate, Andrews, congress, Hernandez, supreme bench, Larrazola, governor, Burnham, lieutenant governor, Eufrazio Gallegos, secretary of state, W. G. Sargent, public instruction, Montoya, of Bernalillo county, land commissioner, "Bob" Erwin, corporation commissioner, Blas Sanchez, attorney general, F. W. Clancy, with the remaining positions more or less uncertain.

The democrats are up in the air. Felix Martinez and A. A. Jones are the most often mentioned for the senate, but there is a very persistent rumor out to the effect that Martinez will refuse to run for any office. Richardson has somehow created the impression that he is a candidate for the governorship, and, so far as known, is the only one at all active

### D.R. HAMILTON AND COMPANION MURDERED AT LOS PALOMAS.

Monday's Roswell News.  
Sheriff C. R. Young was yesterday advised of the murder of D. R. Hamilton, who last resided in this city, near Palomas Saturday night. Details of the murder are meagre, but sufficient facts have been established in the investigation to warrant the assumption of the foul murder being perpetrated by a young man who was employed by Hamilton, for the purpose of robbery of a large sum of money which the murdered man was supposed to have had in his possession.

Hamilton left the Murrah place just west of the city about two weeks ago with a small bunch of horses which he purposed to take to the Black Hill range of mountains near Albuquerque. He employed a young man about 19 years of age to assist him in driving the horses and the wagon which accompanied the caravan. The young man represented himself as a recent arrival from Texas. The party seemed to have proceeded without mishap to the vicinity of Palomas Springs, where camp was established in an old vacant house. Meantime, it is evident that Hamilton had joined company with some woman who was making camp in the house with him, and who was also murdered, evidently at the same time and by the same person who killed Hamilton.

It has been impossible to establish the identity of the woman further than to say that she was the same person who was in the city some time ago and advertised herself as a clairvoyant under the public name of Madam Dean, but who conducted a private business under the name of Sweeney. It is thought that the woman must have joined Hamilton some time after he left this city, as it is definitely known that she did not leave here with him.

From the facts in hand concerning the murder, it is certain that it was committed with robbery in view. It is stated on good authority that when Hamilton left this city two weeks ago he instructed a local bank to express to him at Clovis some \$3,500 and an express package wrapper found on the scene of the murder bears out this transaction. A wrapper and wrappers for four different amounts of currency, amounting to \$3,500, was found near the scene of murder.

Sheriff Young communicated with George Curry, who is conducting a hotel at Clovis, and elicited from this source the information that a young man, presumably the same who had murdered Hamilton and the woman, had stayed at his hotel Saturday night with the request that he be called in time to catch the south-bound passenger train for El Paso, Texas. For some reason the young man was not called in time to catch the passenger train, but is understood to have boarded a freight train leaving afterwards. A horse which he rode in Clovis was later identified as one which Hamilton had in his herd.

The murder was committed by shooting the victims.  
It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's divorced wife, who is residing at Elida, has gone to the scene of the murder.

Mr. Hamilton was well known in this city, having resided here at intervals for the past two years. He resided for several years at Portales, where he owned a farm.

until now, although others have been mentioned, the most persistent being the present secretary of state, Lucero.

The impression is out that McDonald will control the next democratic convention, but that he will be satisfied with the nomination of Richardson for governor and the naming of Arthur Seligman for state chairman, which will leave things in shape for his return to the game after the storm blows over next year. There is no denying the fact that the democrats are going to have family troubles as soon as the convention is called, because there is much dissatisfaction in the ranks. A good row may do the party good, however.

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in special session pursuant to the call of the chairman, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:  
C. W. Beeman, chairman.  
V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.  
Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
R. R. Armstrong, deputy sheriff.  
A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.  
It was moved by Mr. Lusk and seconded by Mr. Wright and carried that the following order be made, as follows, to-wit:

ORDER.  
It is hereby made the order of this Board that there shall be levied on all the taxable property in Eddy county, for the year 1915, as provided by the laws of the state of New Mexico, the following amount on each dollar's worth of property, to-wit:

STATE LEVIES.	
State purposes	.003
Charitable institutions	.00015
Interest and sinking	.0003
TOTAL	.00345
SPECIAL STATE	



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Cattle Indemnity	.0095
Sheep Sanitary	.003
TOTAL	.0095
COUNTY.	
General county	.0016
Court	.0019
Interest	.0001
General road and bridge	.0009
Wild Animal Bounty	.0003
Indigent	.0001
TOTAL	.0049

SPECIAL LEVIES.	
Maintenance public schools	.0005
Special school	.006
Horticultural comm. (on bearing orchards)	.0015
On each colony of bees	.07
TOTAL	.078

TOWNS.	
Carlsbad General fund	.003
Carlsbad interest fund	.00225
Carlsbad sinking fund	.001
TOTAL	.00625

Artesia General fund	.003
Artesia interest fund	.002
Artesia sinking fund	.003
Dayton general fund	.003
TOTAL	.014

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.	
School Dist. No. 1	.005
School Dist. No. 2	.005
School Dist. No. 3	.005
School Dist. No. 4	.005
School Dist. No. 5	.005
School Dist. No. 6	.005
School Dist. No. 7	.005
School Dist. No. 8	.005
School Dist. No. 9	.005
School Dist. No. 10	.005
School Dist. No. 11	.005
School Dist. No. 12	.005
School Dist. No. 13	.005
School Dist. No. 14	.005
School Dist. No. 15	.005
School Dist. No. 16	.005
School Dist. No. 17	.005
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School Dist. No. 20	.005
School Dist. No. 21	.005
School Dist. No. 22	.005
School Dist. No. 23	.005
School Dist. No. 24	.005
School Dist. No. 25	.005
School Dist. No. 26	.005
School Dist. No. 27	.005
Carlsbad School Dist.	.0025

It was moved and carried that the last paragraph of the order heretofore passed namely on May 5th, 1914, and of record in county commissioners records No. 2 at pages 29 and 30, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: "Also a road to begin where road on plat crosses section line south of section 23, and continuing along or near said section line to a point 568 feet south of where section line crosses railroad right of way thence east between section lines 26 and 25 and 21 for a distance of 1 1/2 miles as shown by amended plat". And it is further ordered by the board that the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., be and they hereby are instructed to place a crossing where the said road crosses the said A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., right of way and track.

Mr. C. W. Beeman presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.  
RESOLVED, that whereas, all of the banks of Eddy county have made application to receive county money on deposit and offered to pay interest on daily balances.  
And, Whereas, as the county Treasurer has ample authority and a large number of the county treasurers of the different counties of the state

### TEACHERS APPROVE NEW DEPARTMENT IN UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 1.—A feature of the recent state educational convention in this city was the hearty approval given alike by teachers and school officials to the new department of Latin-American training recently established at the University of New Mexico, with Prof. Roscoe R. Hill, of Columbia University, at its head. At a luncheon given by President David R. Boyd, of the University, to all the county superintendents attending the convention, Professor Hill outlined briefly the work the new department expects to do in training New Mexico boys and girls for positions of responsibility and profit in the Latin-American republics, and at the conclusion of his statement nearly all of the county superintendents voiced their cordial approval for the undertaking. Men like Saturiano Baca, of Valencia county, John V. Conway of Santa Fe county, and other superintendents in counties with large Spanish speaking populations, declared it to be of greatest probable benefit to Spanish speaking young men, while state superintendent White declared the luncheon and its results one of the most important events of the convention.

Assistant State Superintendent Filadelfo Baca is a brilliant paper read before the educational council dwelt at length upon the new University department in which he saw a logical development of the institution designed to make it of the greatest statewide service. Prof. Hill now has his work well under way and in addition to the large classes already organized, it seems likely a considerable number of students will enter the University during the second semester, especially to take advantage of the new courses of study.

Professor Hill went carefully into the practical side of his work with the county superintendents. His fluent knowledge of Spanish and his years of residence and study in Latin nations give him a very important advantage in dealing with New Mexico conditions. He is now assured of cordial co-operation from practically every county school superintendent in the state in his work.

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

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

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY.

Owing to the changes ordered upon the tax rolls of Eddy county by the State Tax Commission the rolls are going to be made anew and it will probably be January the 15th before the same are ready for the collection of taxes for 1915 and tax payers will be notified by the Treasurer when same may be paid.

ROY S. WALLER,  
Assessor.  
W. H. MERCHANT,  
Treasurer.

### 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, 1896 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. 033098. 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.

Nov. 12—Dec 10

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

#### Caught From the Gale at KNOWLES.

Lawrence Crockett, of the Pearl district was an interesting visitor in Knowles last week.

Jodie Graham was in town the first time in many months last week.

C. D. Reed the El Paso booster, was a caller among the boys of the town, the other day.

W. K. Barr, of Lovington, was over to see if everything was alright in this town.

H. I. Knowles made a trip to Carlsbad, on a matter of business, last week.

Claud Criswell, of Lubbock, Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles a few days ago.

Lute Beach of Monument, came up to remain a few hours, to talk politics last week.

Judge Martin, formerly of Gaines county, Texas, was a business caller in town, couple days last week.

Stu Snell came in from the Graham ranch the other day, put in the night, and returned home.

F. E. Wright, who went to Hope, some days ago, on business matters, returned to his claim a few days ago.

L. Magnus, of Lovington, made us a gentleman's visit the other day.

Harris Garrett, came in from the ranch to five miles west of us, taking in the Thanksgiving dance.

J. F. Flowers has added much in the way of looks and convenience to his store this week by the rearrangement and the addition of new show cases.

Henry Faves, a Lovington business man, called in to see if business was properly conducted here.

Terry and Carter, ranchmen from across the line, near Nadine, were business callers in town last week.

H. B. Dunagan, the Magnolia manager for this district, was in town the other day, looking after his interests.

Cubby Woods, the young scout from the west, was a happy traveler here last week.

W. A. Heath, of Plains, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles a few days ago.

Emery King, one of the Gaines county, Texas, boys, was in town looking around last week.

Pat Murphy, and Engineer Cooley, of the Lovington garage, were callers in town the other day.

Nat Camp came in from the ranch in his new Buick for a visit last Friday.

H. C. Sands was out from Carlsbad delivering a new light Six Buick to Uncle Joe Graham, last week.

Col. Warren, an old school-mate of John Emerson's, (from Missouri), was a visitor here last week.

Jimmy Keenum came in from the ranch on a matter of business the other day.

Ace Christmas, one of our old time friends, made us a pleasant and highly appreciated visit, last week.

Pioneer Judge Webb, the first judge of Gaines county, Texas, was a pleasant caller in town a few days ago.

Uncle Joe Graham came over last Thursday evening to sit a while and enjoy the Thanksgiving ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway returned from Lamesa, Texas, with a load of merchandise for local consumption last week.

Walter Pendleton rustled a car-load of young folks, and braved the storm last Thursday, and came out from Carlsbad to take in the big dance.

Chas. Elam was in town the other day, from the ranch north of us, looking after kitchen necessities just to please the ladies.

The Emerson Mercantile Company have had their Bowser Gas plant installed in front of their store, so as to be able to better serve car-drivers.

Squire Benton Henry Mosley spruced up like an Austrian ambassador and hiked it out somewhere the other day and came back looking like success.

Dr. Brice, a brother of Judge Brice of Carlsbad, came in from Lamesa,

Texas, inspecting the progress of this country, last week, and states this section is in better shape than anything he has seen lately.

Winter has scarcely arrived and wood is commanding about \$9.00 per cord—makes a noise like silver at least to the customer.

Nay Stiles returned from Roswell last Friday and reports a good trip, all except turning over his car, and only broke off one wheel, with no other injury at all.

Mrs. F. D. McCusky, of Giltman City, Mo., is her on an indefinite visit. She is a sister of Judge O. H. Greene.

Fiddler Brooks, the mechanical genius of Seminole, was in Knowles for a short visit last Monday and stated he was very favorably impressed with the prosperous condition of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung were in the city last Monday interviewing the merchants with a view of getting ready for the approaching cold wave.

John L. Emerson was called to Carlsbad on a matter of business last Monday morning intending to return in the next few days.

Col. Peveler and sons, Dennis and Graham, who were residents in this section for many years, and moved to Spur, Texas, a couple of years ago, sold their holdings at that point, and returned here last week, and will no doubt locate here, if they find a ranch that will enable them to again invest in stock.

Colonel Frank Hardin, Elbert Shipp and Boone Hardin, went to Carlsbad last Sunday morning attending to important business making the trip in the Colonel's new Oakland. He says he sorta likes to go to Carlsbad and meet up with and visit the hospitable people of that town.

The report is, Charley Loyd, made a trip to Seminole, Texas, last Monday and procured a necessary instrument from county clerk Curry, which he very much desired in a matrimonial way. We haven't the pleasure of the acquaintance with the bride, but we understand she is a sister of Dow Woods, of Lovington, and we wish them much joy, happiness galore and multiplied years.

A baptism was pulled off at one of the big tanks a short distance north of town, last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Hardin (not the Colonel). It was stated that the water wasn't quite as warm as it was last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willhoit, accompanied by their son, Douglas, and family, arrived here last Monday from Uvalde, Texas, visiting their sons, Mathias and Frank. They are quite favorably impressed with this section and may decide to remain permanently but find the climate not quite as salubrious as they have been accustomed to, in south Texas.

We notice that hustler Turner is still doing business the same old way in the creamery line. He is shipping from nine to thirteen hundred pounds of cream every week, just as if the winter season wasn't at hand. This business is found to be quite an item in business on the plains, bringing in quite a material amount of cash every week.

Henry Teague returned from Midland last Sunday with a half car-load of merchandise. He reports the several sand storms he was caught in, filled the roads up with sand so as to be almost impassible, requiring a full week to make the trip back from Midland.

The cemetery committee seems to be having trouble finding any fence for the purpose intended. The various hardware concerns evidently being some shy on this particular article at the present time.

We note several loads of Mexicans reuniting from Lamesa, Texas, en route to Carlsbad which they call home. Mr. Todd the cotton expert, attempted to detain them by offering them five dollar per hundred to bid, for a week or two, but nixy, homo is what they wanted, for Carlsbad is good enough for most anybody either rich or poor—'tis a home for either.

I skin, om, seems to be the policy of some folks when they slip their stock into some one else's inclosures. Extreme measures seem to be the only thing which will bring results and same will no doubt soon receive a trial, if this nefarious practice is not discontinued.

Col. Billy Barlow and family were visitors in Knowles this week. Mr.

Barlow formerly conducted the garage here and is now engineer for the big traction outfit at Big Springs, Texas, their principal business is moving houses, and other heavy work. He states they have been very busy during the entire past season.

Tom White has been quite busy during the past week moving his cows and calves, to his pasture in Gaines county, Texas, near Seminole. He is retaining his dry stuff at his ranch northwest of Lovington but states his range at the latter place to be quite short, and may be compelled to move the balance of the stuff during the winter.

The blizzard that sprang up Thanksgiving morning was a peach, rain, sleet, snow, and some sand, with the sand as their principal ingredient.

No one venturing out, unless it was absolutely necessary. Many a fire dinner was kept waiting for guests that never came, but fortunately for the merry-makers, for the ball, the storm abated about sundown.

The Texas Oil Company, heavy-weight McNemus, manager for this section, was a business visitor in Knowles looking after the interests of his concern. His presence here during the storm showed he knew his business and how to attend to it.

Miss Dallas the chewing gum queen, from Lubbock, Texas, was in town last week carrying a nifty line of conversation, as part of her stock in trade, and convincing the merchants the absolute necessity of carrying her goods in stock. She is touring the state and enjoying the gentle breezes.

The exercises indulged in last Saturday P. M. may be classed as too funny for anything but some folks fail to see anything amusing in such Mutt and Jeff stunts.

Preacher Willhoit has been having public services in a physical way on the public square during the past week. Judging by the result, it apparently is a perfect success, in the way of his intentions.

L. Griffin, the hustling salesman for Radford and Company, of Lubbock, Texas, pulled into town in the very midst of the terrific Thanksgiving storm, looking like a pet bear. Griffin says the weather has no terror for him he comes and goes, rain or shine.

Stevenson has the following to say about a friend: "So long as we love, we serve, so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say, we are indispensable, and no man is useless while he has a friend."

The genial managers of the Hotel De Knowles kindly invited their friends to the sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner which was a perfect dream in this or any other country and to say that it received due justice by all participants, is a mild expression—made even all wish for another just like it, minus the prevailing sand storm—that, however, cut no ice with their ravenous appetites.

Charley McDaniel was noticed starting to Lamesa, Texas, last Sunday morning, with an over-luxurious load of cotton to be ginned and marketed at that point. These big cotton wagons rolling around remind us of the Bigwigs bottoms all to the good.

Howard & Womack, of Young county, Texas, were in this vicinity prospecting for a horse ranch last week. They went south last Monday noon, and will probably land in the Empire country, if they find a body of land large enough to meet with their requirements.

Sam Cain, the efficient deputy from the Hobbs district, was in Knowles last Thursday, and decided to remain for the big ball that night, to see that no unusual stunts were pulled off, but he states that he never had seen so large a crowd gather to celebrate with over a crowd word during the entire night. A few ranchers as a rule is not a Sunday school teacher, but when met with courteous treatment, he generally does his part, according to his views.

J. A. Moran, of the Plainview garage, at Dallas, Texas, arrived here last week and has taken charge of the local garage and has been busy early and late, since his arrival on numerous cars which needed expert attention. Mr. Moran has been employed at the Plainview garage during the past six years, and comes well recommended and claims if his work is not satisfactory there will be no charges.

The Thanksgiving ball, as usual, was very much enjoyed, about 125 taking part in the blow-out. Lovington, Eunice and Monument furnishing their full quota of the revelers. Cars even came out from Carlsbad—comer thru the bad and storm, so as to be present, and not miss their part of the fun. The program was concluded at 4 a. m., all happy and ready to come again.

HEXAMER MAKES VICTORIOUS  
SHOT AT ADMINISTRATION.

Never one so Miserable, Contemptible and Weak Kneed, He Says in Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—When Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American Alliance, appeared at a mass-meeting of German-Americans here last night, it was an advocate of American neutrality in the great war on the other side of the world. He gave out an advance copy of his address in English, but his spoken version, as reported by the German Herald, the city's one German newspaper, contained savage attacks upon the president which were not to be found in the copy given out to the English newspaper men. The hyphenated mass-meeting gave hyphenated honors to the songs of the United States and Germany, for the audience of 5000 stood for both the singing of "America" and "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

The attitude of the German press toward the meeting as a neutrality gathering was expressed in the newspaper introduction to the report of the meeting, which declared, "Germany last night spoke to her children, spoke loudly and clearly, and awakened an en-

thusiastic, spirited echo in the hearts of thousands."

Apparently this was too Germanic a tone for even Milwaukee, the German Athens of America, for in the afternoon edition of the same newspaper this introduction was modified to the mere announcement that a great demonstration marked the tenth anniversary of the Wisconsin German-American Alliance.

The satiric attacks on the administration by Dr. Hexamer, wildly cheered by the thousands in the audience, and not included in the advance copy of his address given out to the representatives of the American press, and therefore not printed in the English newspapers, included the following phrases:

"Accursed be he who sows in our most beautiful land, our glorious republic, the seeds of a civil discord, by his name Kuntz or Hintz (Tom, Dick or Harry), Theodore or Woodrow."

"Who dares say that we have no right in this country, that we should leave it? We have the right, and will let no one take it from us—much less people of their sort."

"We have never had so miserable week-kneed, contemptible an administration as the present."

Would Lift English Yoke.

"We do not wish to establish a new political party. A party based upon racial or religious differences would be a calamity to the country. The German-American has enough common sense to know how to vote when the proper time comes."

"We want to spread German ideals for the benefit of our country; and we consider the hyphen an honor."

"America, but of a German-Americanism."

"We believe that he who must be told what he shall eat and drink is not a man, but a dishonor."

"We must free this country from the English yoke, under which it now labors."

"I have traveled this country over, and have conversed with men in all states from the negro porter on the train to the governors of states, and I believe that the people as a whole are neutral and want to remain neutral. They do not want war."

"Do not be deceived by the lies in the Anglo-American press. The American is coming to see the truth, and with characteristic humor he is beginning to dup the allies the allies."

"The British are stopping American shipping at will. And this is the vaunted American freedom of the twentieth century."

"Let us free this country from the shame under which it now rests."

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CHICKEN JOE TO HANG  
FOR MURDER IN PEN.

Joilet, Ill., Nov. 30.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments in the state penitentiary here.

The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging. It was returned after forty-four hours' deliberation by the jury.

Frederick L. Barnett, Campbell's attorney, asked for a new trial and December 20 was set for a hearing on this motion. Counsel for the defense intimated they would carry the fight to the supreme court.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIAL-  
TY MANUFACTORY.

It may not be generally known, but Carlsbad contains a general manufacturing factory for electrical supplies of all kinds where all and everything in the line, starting generator in electrical apparatus, or storage battery line can be rebuilt and the equal of which in the manufacturing line is not to be found in any other town in New Mexico, or, in fact, in the whole of the central west.

Some four weeks ago Manager Kerr of the Carlsbad Automobile Company decided to build a room and equip it fully for this class of work and at once took up the matter of the structure with Contractor Hamilton who not only built the room, but equipped it with concrete work benches, which are also an innovation in the line of work shops. The plan was to build a room of ample capacity that would be fire proof and it was, therefore, ceiled with steel and built with concrete floor and brick walls. In this room which is twelve feet square, in the southeast corner of the big garage of the Carlsbad Auto Company was placed all the electrical machinery and equipment necessary to rebuild lighting generator-motors, storage batteries, etc. The capacity of the plant is for twenty four storage batteries at one time and the whole is in charge of Bob Hunsiek who for the past fifteen years, has made a specialty of the re-winding of generators, the repair of motors, lighting generators, storage batteries and the hundred other things that concern the electrical engineer. He was for several years before coming here five years ago, assistant chief electrician of the 22nd street plant of the National Tube Company, of Pittsburgh, Penna., a company that employs 4,000 men.

Since coming here his services have been in demand by the P. U. Company in re-winding the big generator at the lower dam.

Mr. Hunsiek, who has personal supervision of the electrical supply work for the big garage, guarantees that the work of recharging batteries, lighting generators, etc., will be done promptly for the capacity of the plant is twenty five that can be recharged at one time. The charges are reasonable being from fifty cents to \$1.50 when no other repair work except the recharging is necessary.

It is fortunate for Carlsbad that Mr. Kerr has put in this plant, for now there will be no necessity of sending the lighting generators and storage batteries away to have them recharged. Besides the work of rebuilding all of this class of machinery will be done in the time that might be consumed in sending it away and at a cost of much less than can be done elsewhere.

## THE VOLT, UNIT OF ELECTRIC PRESSURE.

The term volt (V) owes its name to Alessandro Volta, inventor of the electric battery. Volta was born at Como, Italy, Feb. 18, 1745, in a house where the Volta family had lived for more than 400 years. When a child, strange as it may seem, he was very backward. He was thin and pale, and other little boys thought him dull, indeed. He was four years old when he spoke his first word, "no." From the time of this event, however, his mind seemed to turn entirely to the wonders of nature. Many times as a child he almost lost his life in exploring caves and old places where people never went. At sixteen he wrote poetry, and at seventeen he won prizes in philosophy. At eighteen the famous Albe, court, impressed with the boy's knowledge, had him write essays on electricity for the great men of the day, because people know very little about this mighty force in those times.

As a young man Volta went on long trips into other countries, and once in 1782 he met Benjamin Franklin. In London, Berlin and Paris he was given all the honors the world's great men received. The first consul founded the Volta prize, which was once conferred on Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. Bonaparte gave Volta a sword and made him a senator of Lombardy. The emperor took the same kind of liking to Robert Fulton and gave Fulton 10,000 francs to help the Yankee to keep up on French soil his experiments with submarine boats. It is told of Bonaparte that he once visited the National institute and found there a laurel wreath on a bronze tablet, on which were the words, "Au Grand Voltaire." The emperor, erased the last three letters, thus making it read, "To the Great Volta."

Volta really had nothing more to do with what is now called a volt than dozens of other men of science. Volta found out a lot of things electricity could do, but this was long before anybody dreamed that almost everything in the world can be run by electricity and before it was decided its power could be measured. It was when the scientists got together in later years and decided to give names to what they had learned about electricity that they picked out an electrical unit of pressure and called it a volt. This was long before Mr. Edison was born, and so we find none of these units named after the famous wizard of Menlo Park who first made it possible for everybody to use the electric light, the talking machine and the "movies."

The fact that you can't pick off a chunk of electricity and hold it in your hand and poke it with your finger has stirred up a whole lot of mystery about what really now is a very simple thing.

One of the first things the fathers of electricity learned was that there is a force from behind—the pressure—in electricity.

You get an idea of what is meant by pressure when you remember the garden hose playing over the lawn. When it only "half worked" and throw a stream only a little way you said it lacked "pressure." As the pressure was greater the hose "worked" better. This pressure was the power "back behind" in the water pipe. It is always there, but cannot show itself in action, until you turn on the faucet at the house. Then it tries to escape, the power "back behind" pressing the water on and out. Electricity flows exactly the same way, except that you cannot see it, although you feel what it does. The second you "turn on" the switch the electricity flows; the power in the wire is always there seeking to be free and at work.

Nowadays it is very simple to measure this electricity pressure. So if you have a wire filled with electricity, instead of the garden hose filled with water, and want to make an electric vacuum cleaner go you will understand that you must have an electric current of just enough strength or pressure enough to make the little wheels turn and keep revolving. Nearly all house currents have 110 volts pressure.

A volt, then, is the pressure that is needed to force a current of electricity of a certain quantity through a wire of given resistance, or, to speak in

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to TAKE

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scientific terms, a volt is the pressure required to force one ampere of current through a conductor having one ohm resistance. These terms will be fully explained in the succeeding lectures. These are added by the size of the wire, the distance to be traveled, and so on, and will be explained in the succeeding "Electricity for your home course" you are sure to soon know all about electricity as it is used today. (Next Electricity—The Ampere, Unit of Electric Current Strength.)

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MURDER MYSTERY RAFFLES  
POLICE OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

Body of Well Known Woman Found in Ravine by Negro Boys Hunting Rabbits; Strangled by Handkerchiefs.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—The body of Mrs. Hugh Perry, wife of a well-to-do Dallas business man, was found in a ravine a short distance outside of Oak Cliff, a suburb. The throat bore evidence of strangulation. Although Mrs. Perry disappeared November 15, the police and an investigator said she had not been dead more than forty-eight hours. Her disappearance had been kept secret by the police, who have been searching for her without finding any clues, for ten days.

The body was fully clothed, even to a new corset, said Mrs. Perry, who purchased the disappearance of her disappearance. There were no marks of a struggle about the body, but two handkerchiefs, apparently a man's, were knotted tightly about her throat. There was a bruise apparently made by a blow above one ear. The wrists bare faint marks, which some of the officers took to be nail prints.

Two negro boys, hunting rabbits, found the body. The police said they had no doubt that Mrs. Perry's body was taken to the ravine after she had been killed.

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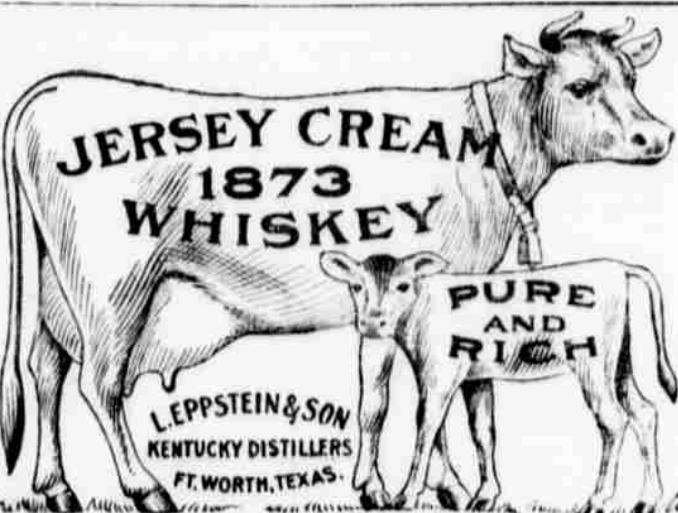
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## STOCK NOTES

Ned Shattuck came in Tuesday and Wednesday, drove out to his mountain ranch eighteen of the best full blood Hereford cows ever sold in the county, for which he paid \$100 each. He also purchased a registered Hereford bull for which he paid \$225. The cattle are some of a car recently shipped in from Missouri by J. F. Raley.

Vergil Abertson spent a few days at the ranch going Saturday and returning Monday.

Pete Kienewerry came in Tuesday by auto, and returned Wednesday.

Henry Lehman, of the S. Cross outfit, was in town Tuesday. Henry has bought the remnant of the outfit and is planning to the "Old Well" fifteen miles west of Lakewood.

Prof. Shattuck bought 47 head of mixed cows last Saturday and started them towards Queen Sunday morning at \$45. There were twenty calves thrown in.

J. W. Talk and son, Millard, left for Pecos Sunday, going as far as Malaga where they spent the night with Mrs. Bill Queen, from there they intended to Pecos where Mr. Talk goes to receive 225 head of cows.

Geo. Phillips was in from the James' ranch yesterday.

George Williams bought today of the Delaware Cattle company, 53 calves, that he will feed here in the valley during this winter.

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## Priming a Dynamite Cartridge

To properly prime a dynamite cartridge four things are essential: the cap, the fuse, the crimping tool and a crimping tool. The method is very simple.

First crimp the crimping cap about the fuse, using the crimping tool as

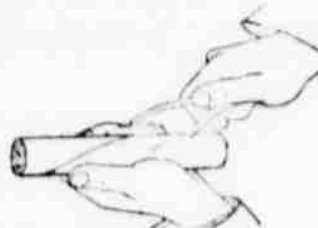
is no immediate danger in handling a stick of dynamite if the user will use but an ordinary amount of care and intelligence.

A common incorrect method of priming is to punch a hole right through the cartridge pass the capped fuse



Crimping the Cap to the Fuse.

shown in the illustration. Next punch a diagonal hole in the cartridge with the end of the crimping tool making the hole deep enough to entirely bury the cap. Insert the fuse into this hole and tie the fuse to the side of the cap.

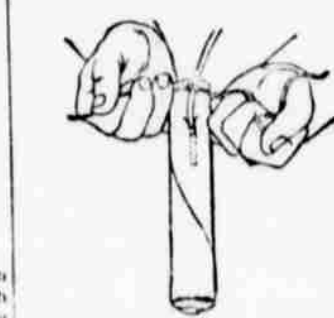


Making Cap Hole in Cartridge.

Cartridge securely with a short piece of cord.

If the job is done correctly and correctly the entire cartridge will look like illustration No. 4, and the priming will be complete.

Ignorance, carelessness or carelessness are the causes of most accidents.



The Finished Cartridge—Primed.

through it, then insert in another diagonal hole below the first hole. No tying is necessary to hold the cap to the cartridge. This method is called "tapping the fuse through the cartridge." It is simple and reliable. The fuse is likely to break at the sharp turns and the powder train will not fire through.



The Finished Cartridge—Primed.

## Burrowers—Beware!

Gophers and prairie dogs are the bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays.

Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, etc."

Take an inch and a half or two inches of dynamite. Put it in a bit of cloth or paper firmly about one end of a piece of fuse twelve or four inches long, but do not use a cap. Insert one of these charges well into

the mouth of every hole and pack loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go on to the next hole. There will be no explosion.

There being no cap or other detonator, the dynamite will simply burn, filling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes that will almost instantly stifle and then kill every living thing inside.

Disturbance of the Peace.  
Bill—"I see it stated that more than 300 kinds of fish are known to produce sounds. Jill—Well, I hope for the sake of the sleeping denizens of the deep one of them is not the catfish.—Youkers Statesman.

Big as Well as Hot.  
Some of the hot springs of New Zealand are actually small lakes, large enough to float a battleship.

## NADINE.

Jesse Thorn came in from Lubbock, Texas, one day last week where he has been at work for some time. M. Tollet has been freighting some material for improving his place.

More prospectors every day. Earl Hardin, of Monument, had business in Nadine one day last week. Carol Wilmet went to Lovington Saturday.

Basil Smith, of Balmorhea, Texas, is visiting his uncle, J. T. Auburg. On account of the high wind Thanksgiving, Hobbs did not celebrate with the big dinner.

Messrs. Cornelius and Black of Sterling City, Texas, were prospectors in our community with a view of buying the Spark's place.

Miss Doll Turland came home Tuesday from Midland, Texas, where she has been in school.

Mr. Hicks taught a small class in crayon drawing last week. He went from here to Monument.

Several Nadineites attended church in Monument Sunday.

Rev. Toby passed through Nadine Wednesday enroute to his home at Eunice.

Walter Turland had business in Midland, Texas, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

G. R. Brumley and Obed Cook, were over from Texas Wednesday. Mr. Cook was in search of dental work.

Mrs. R. W. Houston visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hardin, of Monument, Saturday.

Mr. Cavernor, of Shafter Lake, Texas, had business in Nadine a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Daniel came in from Lamesa, Texas, Monday.

Geo. Pruitt, of Hobbs, was trading in Nadine Wednesday.

A. M. Larkin made a trip to Midland this week.

L. D. Turner, of Hobbs, has been hauling some feed to Mrs. Martha Walker this week.

H. D. McKinley returned from Midland Tuesday.

J. M. Sparks visited his niece at Eunice Thursday.

Miss Pauline Williams, of Monument spent several days visiting Mrs. Bob Williams this week.

Vernon Clardy, of Knowles, was a passenger on the mail car Wednesday.

Postmaster Emerson and son, Master John L., of Knowles, passed thru Nadine Wednesday enroute home.

We are glad to know that our Knowles correspondent is interested in us. As for this contributor, will explain why we don't come every week. We belong to the class of daily workers in this sphere and when we are thus employed we cannot "shove the paper" every week. Always enjoy all the news, however.

Jim Burnett came in from Midland Wednesday, where he has been at work for several weeks.

## OTIS SCHOOL.

The Otis school entertained Wednesday evening, with a very interesting program, to a well filled house after the exercises a pie supper was given, the proceeds going to help defray the expenses of giving the children one hot dish for lunch every school day. They enjoyed their first hot dish at lunch Monday. Everyone should be glad to help out in this move, for children will not only be benefited, but will be more willing to go to school, for one dish hot and well cooked will add to the comfort of many kiddies in a bitter cold day. Let every one get the habit and boost for this method.

## LAKEWOOD.

From the Progress.  
E. C. Cook, who has been looking after business matters here for a few weeks, departed for his present home in El Paso Wednesday.

Prof. G. M. Brinton returned yesterday afternoon from Albuquerque where he has been attending the state meeting of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cruise and two little girls, of Roswell, spent Thanksgiving in Lakewood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Sullivan, two children, Misses Anna Sullivan and Alice Holcomb came in from Fort Stockton, Texas, last Friday evening and will spend some time visiting with relatives and old friends.

Prof. Geo. M. Brinton and wife came up from Carlsbad Friday. Prof. Brinton went on to Albuquerque Saturday to attend the meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association. Mrs. Brinton remained here visiting with her parents and friends.

S. M. Wilber came down from Lawrence, Kansas, Friday night, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Wilber once lived in Lakewood, and he just can't get over it; he is continually coming back, and is always warmly welcomed by the good people of this garden of the Pecos Valley.

Elmer Keithly was in from his ranch Wednesday. He is carefully nursing and caressing a tiny black mustache which he says will grow to immense proportions if properly irrigated and cultivated, and while here he was industriously applying the first and working at the second.

Thanksgiving day came in like a lion. The wind blew a gale in the forenoon, turning over everything that was loose. The big sample silo at the lumber yard was blown over, notwithstanding it was strongly anchored down. In the afternoon the wind was not so strong, but was still quite disagreeable.

Bob Means came down from Hope Saturday and joined his father, J. R. Means here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means at the Thayer home and made the acquaintance of Gerald Beacham Means, who quietly eyed his grand dad and enjoyed the visit. Mr. Means and Bob left for Malaga Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. John R. Florman and family. From there they will go to Texas to look for a ranch. They are expecting to be gone a month if necessary.

Mrs. M. E. Hallfield is visiting her children at Lovington coming from Reeter, Arkansas.

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## Explosives In Road Building

One of the newer methods of road building that is fast winning the endorsement of the better versed contractor is that of employing dynamite for reducing the heavy work.

Grading through hard ground or rock for instance, is tedious and requires time and labor. The use of dynamite for blasting such material is a welcome relief. Both rock and hard clay may be loosened in the cut by well placed charges of explosives if holes are drilled into the ground a little way up the bank and loaded. Careful spacing and loading for electrically fired blasts will result in bringing down both classes of materials in the best possible manner.



In loosening shale and rock to facilitate hand or steam shovel work dynamite is also very effective, while stumps may be blasted from the roadside just as though they were being removed from a field to be cleared and cultivated.

Boulders also are easily shattered by suitable loading and when of hard rock may be crushed into surfacing stone. The side ditches as well as the long outfall ditches can also be blasted in keeping with the nature of the ground. In fact, there are no limits practically to the many uses and advantages of dynamite for road building when careful and thoughtful attention is given to the work.

Inidentally the planting of shade trees for roadside improvement and attractiveness is greatly facilitated by the judicious use of a little dynamite. It is a recognized fact that trees planted in blasted holes grow much more rapidly and progress more favorably than those planted in the average spad dug ground.

## His Occupation.

"What does your father do?"

"Whatever mother tells him."

"I mean what's his occupation?"

"Oh, his occupation. Pa's a configuration ejector, puts out fires, you know."—Boston Transcript

## Better Brand.

Mother—Edna, look at your dirty hands and I saw you wash them only half an hour ago. Edna—Yes, mamma I just can't understand it, but your washing stays on ever so much longer than mine does. Boston Transcript

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Walter Pendleton received a car load of Overlands Wednesday. Two five, and one seven passenger, and a Silent Knight roadster, the first of the kind for Eddy county.

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## MEN FROM D RANCH.

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Mrs. Ivy J. Keebler of Kansas City, who is well known here for the past ten years, came in Tuesday in a business way, and entertained a number of guests at the Bates hotel today with a luncheon.

Tuesday B. B. McFry came down with D. R. Harkey and is looking at some cattle.

Mrs. Dave McCollum and children left for Queen Sunday morning with Ned Shattuck and wife. Mrs. McCollum was getting some dental work done and while here visited Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane.

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