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In the American magazine for December an article by Merle Crowell describing the galvanic effect of the powder industry on real estate values says:

"The next report of the Department of Commerce, will tell something of that miracle; yet it can give only a hint of the industrial magic that has attended the Eastern states. With mighty manufacturing plants since the nations of Europe developed military hydrophobia only a little more than a year ago. Many of these plants are new; others are old ones grown greater."

"War waved his red wand above a hamlet at the junction of the James and Appomattox rivers and a city sprang up over night. Where forests of pine and dogwood looked down on rows of newly planted corn last spring, the largest powder plant in the world is standing today, and more than 25,000 men swear by it and at it. Already the buildings of the plant extend over 167 acres. At City Point there are 22,000 powder employees and perhaps 5,000 other men drawn together, for the most part, by the desire to divert a golden stream to its source; for the semi-monthly payroll of the City Point powder works is more than three-quarters of a million dollars."

"Flanked on the side by City Point village, the original settlement, and on the other by a Point City, lies Hopewell, the most remarkable military city ever produced, east of the Mississippi river. Bert Harle would have gloried in Hopewell, for a mining city. Hopewell must have been very like it; true, it lacks the mines but would and would not have a few months ago is selling for \$35,000 a double building lot today, why should one devote into the bowels of the earth for further riches?"

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### REPLY MADE TO TUMULTY LETTER BY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prelates of That Church Severely Criticize President Wilson for Recognition of Carranza, is Keynote of Statements Given Out.

### FIRST CHIEF DENOUNCED FOR ALLEGED OUTRAGES

Religious Leaders Reiterate Assertion That Nuns Were Violated and Priests Murdered by Mexicans.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Statements in reply to the recent letter in which Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, explained from an administration viewpoint the situation in Mexico, as regards the Roman Catholic church, are made public here. One is by Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic church Extension society, and the other by Rev. R. H. Tierney, editor of the Catholic weekly America, and both renew criticism of President Wilson in recognizing the Carranza government under which, says Mgr. Kelley, religious liberty is being denied to the people of Mexico.

The statement by Mgr. Kelley follows:

"If the files of the department of state are without official records to prove the 'dastardly crime' of outrages committed upon nuns by Mexican revolutionists, there are official records in other places, copies of which have been offered to the department of state. I happen to have some of them myself, given under oath. I have one in particular that has never seen the light of day. But is Mr. Tumulty perfectly safe in trying to disprove all the outrages against religion through denying me? Even if we grant all his contentions, there still remains a great burden of crime absolutely unexplained. One thing, however, he may be certain of: the worst of the affidavits will never be given out, for it stands to reason that no names are going to be mentioned; not for the revolutionists' sake, or for Mr. Tumulty's sake, but rather for the sake of the poor, victims. The murders, the looting, the stealing, the closing of churches, etc., etc., have been admitted over and over again by the revolutionists themselves. It is most extraordinary that Mr. Tumulty could make the statement seriously that the officers of the American army 'never heard of a single report of outrage having been committed.' The fact of the matter is that the story first came to my knowledge through one who received it from officers of both the army and navy. I afterwards conversed with one of these officers and he not only corroborated what I had heard, but gave me additional facts. However, his case is about the same as that of the nuns. While I have his name and his signature, I do not propose to have him dismissed from the army, or have his life made a burden by revealing it. Mr. Tumulty may not perhaps have heard that nuns were forcibly taken from trains and sent into the revolutionists' army. The number of nuns who reached Cuira or the United States safely is negligible. How many of these will never be heard from?"

Standing of Paredes.

"A rather strange thing it is that Mr. Tumulty should use as an authority the Very Rev. Antonio J. Paredes, Roman Catholic vicar general, the archbishop of Mexico City. When Mr. Bryan was secretary of state, he communicated a copy to me of a statement of Canon Paredes, and informed me that he was going to the press. Through Dudley Field Malone of New York, I have Mr. Bryan's information as to who Antonio J. Paredes was. I told him that he was vicar general of Mexico City only because he had been appointed by Carranza to that office, despite the fact that the constitution of Mexico proclaims that there is no union in that country between church and state. The venerable archbishop of Mexico City, however, as Father Tierney says, in order to avoid further scandal, allowed Paredes to act; but as a matter of fact, very few of the clergy of Mexico City pay any attention to him, but recognize the authority of another vicar general, whose appointment was not made by General Carranza. Antonio J. Paredes is today knocking around Mexico City with a revolutionary uniform on. It was he who, taken as a nominal prisoner to Vera Cruz with a number of other priests from Mexico City, worked on the poor prisoners to have them sign a document favorable to Carranza. This is the sort of an authority Antonio J. Paredes is. It is a matter of interest in this connection to know that Mr. Bryan, when he learned about Canon Paredes, did not give his statement to the public press, as he had intended. This fact, of course, must have been known to Mr. Tumulty."

"Surely, Mr. Tumulty is not innocent enough to really believe that the promises made by Carranza were intended to be kept. If they were how explain the persecution which has broken out in Morelia and in Yucatan? How explain that, contrary to the constitution, clergymen may no longer even hold private property in Mexico?—not Catholic clergymen alone, but all clergymen. The very homes that sheltered the poor priests of even the country districts are now to be taken from them by decrees. Clergymen are declared incapable of holding property in Morelia, and this not because clergymen are rich, but because it is the settled intention of the revolutionists to drive God out of Mexico."

Not a Catholic Question.

This is not a Catholic question, and the interests of the Catholic church are not alone at stake. It is a question that concerns the fundamental principles. Wilson is bound to uphold as the head of the great democracy in the world. If religious liberty fails for Catholics, it fails for Protestants. If God is not going to be admitted into Mexico, what about the missions established by Protestant churches with the expenditures of enormous amounts of

"We are not going to interfere with the Protestant missions; but no thoughtful Protestant could accept missions under such circumstances, because he would then be accepting privileges against which he has constantly railed, and carry on his work in disobedience to the law."

"I have constantly pointed out, even to President Wilson, himself, the fact that the church in Mexico is not asking for privileges of any kind whatever. The demand is merely for religious liberty as it exists in the United States."

"It is interesting to read, over the signature of the secretary to the president, that the 'Latin-American countries joining in the conferences, and in the recognition, are all of them Catholic countries.' Perhaps Mr. Tumulty will enlighten us as to whether or not any representations were made by these countries, and others, as to religious liberty in Mexico. If he does not care to enlighten the public, perhaps the public will be enlightened later on. As I said in my cablegram from Rome to the Chicago Tribune, 'this is not a question of persons; it is a question of principles.' The church can live under Carranza or anybody else, and when a lawful government is set up in Mexico, it is the duty of the church, following its principles to live under it; but the unfortunate people who believe in God in Mexico, have a right to religious liberty. That right has been denied them, and is being denied them by the de facto government, supported by the president of the United States."

### Father Tierney's Statement

The statement by Father Tierney, along the same lines, is as follows:

"A reply to Mr. Tumulty's letter will appear in the next issue of America, the National Catholic Weekly, of which I am editor. For the present suffice it to say that the points in which I am interested concern the treatment of priests, brothers and sisters and the attitude of the revolutionists toward religion in general. Mr. Tumulty discounts nearly all the reports of outrages; but his contention is sustained by no evidence of value. His testimony about the treatment of sisters is in every instance, except one, negative and cannot render uncertain the proposition that sisters were outraged nor prove the contradictory proposition that sisters were not outraged. Against this negative testimony Monsignor Kelley and myself have set and can now set affidavits declaring that sisters were ill-treated. And strange to say one of these affidavits was made in Vera Cruz by refugee sisters, at a time when, as Mr. Tumulty declares, the officers of the American army who were thrown into contact with these same sisters, in Vera Cruz, 'never heard of a single report of outrage having been committed.' Stranger still this affidavit is signed by an officer of the American army. Through the columns of America I have offered to furnish Mr. Tumulty the names of the six sisters who testified, the names of the six witnesses and the name of the notary. The presidential reasons I shall withhold the name of the army officer. I have also offered to send him a copy of a report made by the province of a well-known Catholic monastery, who conversed with the Sisters who were outraged. All this testimony gives moral certainty that outrages were committed. Mr. Tumulty's evidence leaves this certainty untouched. He gave one item of positive testimony to the effect that sisters were not outraged within the archbishopric of Mexico City. But to what avail? Nobody said they were. Besides, the course of Mr. Tumulty's evidence is situated."

Treatment of Priests.

"The second point under discussion concerns the treatment of priests. The testimony of Canon Paredes vicar general of Mexico City, is adduced by Mr. Tumulty. In the first place, Monsignor Paredes is not a competent witness. He is a Carranza holding office from Carranza, and by the sufferance of the ordinary of Mexico City who confirmed the appointments to prevent further scandal. Canon Paredes admits that priests were murdered, but he puts the crimes on the Zapatistas, who, he it is remembered, were once held in hand by Carranza. Moreover, had Canon Paredes been more impartial he could have furnished evidence of the brutal torture of priests in the north where Villa and Carranza were companions. The torture of the priests was directed by Colonel Fiere of the revolutionary army. Should Mr. Tumulty desire it, I shall send him copies of affidavits made by the tortured priests in the presence of Bishop Lynch of Dallas, Texas."

"A last point, that namely which concerns religious freedom, Mr. Tumulty makes a great deal of Carranza's promise. But what about the decree of Aguilar and the decree of Toluca which make religious freedom impossible? Have they been recalled? Worse yet, and this simply destroys Mr. Tumulty's whole position, only recently General Alvarado, the military governor of Yucatan, issued a violent manifesto against religion. This document will be published in America for December 11. Alvarado's decree and Carranza's promise look well side by side."

"Carranza is blowing cold and his agent, Alvarado, is blowing hot and religion is suffering; confiscation of convents has been in progress in Yucatan since Carranza made his worthless promise. More might be said, strange facts might be laid bare, but this is quite sufficient for the end in view."

FIRE DESTROYS ALFALFA BARN.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 3.—Fire destroyed the large alfalfa barn on the Ed Lamb farm seven miles southeast of Artesia, containing about 24,000 worth of hay. The fire started about midnight, and the cause is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were absent, visiting in Oklahoma, and did not know of the fire until they returned home today. Mr. Lamb had \$2,000 insurance on the barn and its contents.

## Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most states compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is pure and healthful beyond any question.

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### TWO WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN EDDY COUNTY.

Explosion of Distillate Causes Fatal Injuries to Mrs. W. H. Stevens and Daughter; Bodies Horribly Disfigured.

(Special dispatch to Morning Journal) Artesia, N. M., Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. H. Stevens and her 16-year-old daughter were so seriously burned by the explosion of a can of distillate about 9 o'clock last night that both of them died of their injuries early this morning. The young girl passed away about 7 o'clock and her mother died a short time later.

The house in which they lived together with all of the furniture was destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion. Mr. Stevens and two younger girls were in the building at the time but escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Stevens was holding a large lamp and the girl was filling it when the accident occurred. The lamp was filled through a vent to one side of the burner and was ignited when the explosion took place. The burst of flame burned all of the clothing from the bodies of the two women and frightfully disfigured them. The girl was wearing a corset at the time which saved part of her body but both of them inhaled the flames and were burned about the head.

Women Suffered Tortures.

The accident occurred at about 9 miles northwest of Artesia in Cottonwood valley on the C. M. Cole farm where the family has been living for some time. It was raining at the time of the accident and both women were compelled to remain out in the cold night until aid could be summoned from a neighbor living about two and one-half miles away. They were then carried to the neighbors' house and another long trip was made to reach a telephone to get a doctor.

The explosion took place about 9 o'clock and it was impossible to reach a physician until after 11. Then the doctor had to drive sixteen miles over bad roads to reach the suffering women. Doctors from Artesia reached Mrs. Stevens and her daughter shortly after midnight, but a brief examination showed that neither of them had a chance for life.

The girl died about 7 o'clock this morning and her mother a short time later. The use of distillate for lighting purposes has become very common among farmers and the residents of smaller towns north of Artesia, although agents for the oil companies have strenuously objected to such use and some of them have refused to sell distillate when it was known that the purchaser intended to use it in lamps. It seems impossible to disprove the idea that many people have that distillate is a cheap grade of coal oil instead of a cheap grade of gasoline. It is sold as low as eight cents per gallon, less than one-half the price of coal oil and in some parts of the Pecos valley its use for lighting purposes has become general.

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"RED FOX" CAPTURED.

The following concerning Tom Lester, known hereabouts as "Red Fox" will be of interest to current readers: Another American Captured.

The second American taken prisoner by the Villistas was Tom Lester, foreman of the Cananea.

Wednesday noon a band of Villistas rode up to Lester, tied him with a rope and demanded 1,000 pesos for his release. He refused. When they reiterated their statement that they were going to hang him, Lester replied that there were no trees around there and that he refused to walk to one. And he would not budge an inch. This bold war talk seemed to make a hit with the bandits, who after a few more verbal abuses released the American and rode away.

He came to the border and declared his intention of staying here until conditions got better in Mexico.

Tom was employed near Carlsbad in 1901-02 by Mr. Kudek and others and made his home here for several years.

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### EDDY COUNTY LAMBS ARE SENT TO MARKET.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five hundred fat lambs left the Artesia yards yesterday on their way to the Kansas City market, where it is understood that they have been sold for 8 cents per pound. All of these lambs were fattened in Hope, twenty miles west of Artesia, and this is only about one-fourth of those fed there this summer and fall. Most of the remaining lambs in that neighborhood will be held and fed until February 1 and then shipped.

Of the bunch shipped yesterday William Carson had five hundred head, W. C. French five hundred head. They weighed about seventy-five pounds each. As the rate from Artesia is 45 cents per hundred it is estimated that this one shipment will bring over \$14,000 in cash into the Pecos country.

Three cars of steers were also shipped from Artesia this week. R. B. Melroy shipped one car to Amarillo, and D. W. Runyan sent two cars to Kansas City. All three cars were in first-class condition and brought good prices.

### ACCIDENT ON PECOS VALLEY LINES.

Dexter, N. M., Dec. 3.—A peculiar accident delayed the southbound passenger train about two hours and a half here yesterday by putting the engine out of commission. When the train drew up at the Dexter station engineers opened a petcock to relieve some of the pressure of steam and water, and was unable to close it. All of the steam and water was quickly blown out of the boiler, and still the petcock would not close. The combined efforts of the entire train crew, together with considerable assistance rendered by the local authorities on any kind of breakdown, failed to put the engine in condition to handle the work, so another engine was ordered down to Roswell to take the passenger through to Carlsbad.—Albuquerque Journal.

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# LAHOMA

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## SYNOPSIS.

Brick Willock, highwayman, saves one of his victims, a baby girl, from being murdered by his fellow outlaws on the western plains.

Willock flees to the mountains and hides at a ranch, gets an accidental glimpse of her. He learns that some one has discovered the hiding place.

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

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

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

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

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

Compton leaves and goes to another section of the country as a miner, where he hopes to make his fortune. Willock and Atkins join forces. Compton later returns.

Lahoma is sent to a city to get education and training. Compton is heart broken at not being able to see her. Red Feather appears on the scene once more.

Lahoma writes a letter to Willock, one of the men she met in the city, but stops her father, but she does not let of the relationship. He is a cross of the law.

Lahoma sends a word to Willock that Red Kimball, one of the outlaws with whom Willock formerly operated, has sworn to kill him and has started on his way to do so. She pleads that she is in dread of something a Indian, Red Feather, may do to him.

Red Feather attacks Willock and almost kills him. Lahoma runs to the city and tells the police of the attack. Willock is taken to the city and is later released.

Red Kimball and the band of the old outlaw gang are seen in the city. They are on their way to Willock's house. A Texas posse overtakes Lahoma and Willock.

## CHAPTER X.

### Like Lovers.

ON reaching a little Willock, at the house of the late John Willock, he found that she had already seen the Greer county, Tex. Although the message Willock had intended not willing to let even a most promising freight train escape observation.

In a crowd Willock was standing when he first caught sight of Lahoma among those descending the falling platform from a train. He did not know how she would be, but certainly she was much changed from the girl of fifteen, but he made his way to her side without the slightest hesitation.

"Lahoma!" She turned sharply with a countenance of surprise and joy. "You are here!" she cried, giving in her hand as they walked down the street. "How did you know me?"

"How did you know me?" she asked, pleased and thrilled by a young man's warm hand, her cheeks glowing with the thought of her. "How did you know me?" she asked, "How did you know me?"

"Oh," said Lahoma, "I knew you were here."

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big wagon Lahoma was urged to go home with them to supper.

"We're only a little ways out," she was told, "and we'll sure get you back before the stage leaves. The victims at the station can't get out."

A very little insistence induced Lahoma to comply, and both the young man and the former highwayman saw her go with disappointment. Kimball and his friends went into the "dining hall" to gulp down a hasty meal, and Wilfred entered with them. He remained only a moment, however, just long enough to purchase a number of sandwiches, which he stored away, as if meaning to eat them in the coach.

As soon as he was in the single street with the door closed behind him he darted toward the stage barn and by means of a handsome deposit obtained two horses. Sprung upon one, he rode rapidly from the settlement, leaving the other, and in a short time came a sight of a cabin, which, with its out-houses, was the only building in all the wide expanse. From its appearance he knew it to be the one described to Lahoma, and he galloped up to the door with the certainty of finding her within.

"Oh, Wilfred," she reproached him, "they'll take you and know you've come to consult with me about warning Brick."

"Quick, Lahoma!" said Wilfred, as if she had not spoken. "You can ride a horse, I suppose?" He smiled, but his eyes were sparkling with impatience.

In a flash Lahoma's face was glowing with enthusiasm. She looked back into the room and cried, "Goodbye!" Then Wilfred swung her to the back of the red horse "We'll beat 'em!" cried Lahoma as he sprang upon his horse. "Fast as you please. I've never been left behind yet."

The young man noted with sudden relief that she was dressed for the hardships of the prairie.

"Up there," she said, nodding her head toward the east, "I dressed for people, but out here for wind and sun."

Looking back, she saw the family running out of the cottage, waving handkerchiefs and banners as in the mad joy of congratulation.

"They think we're running away together," she said, with exultation. "How happy they are at the idea!"

"They don't know there's nobody to object if we don't," returned Lahoma, as she urged on her steed. "Come along, Wilfred," she shouted as his horse fell a neck behind hers. "What are you staying back there for? Tired? If we get into the trail before that coach starts we'll have to put on all speed!"

"Doing my best," he cried, "but I made a bad bargain when I put this desert. This is his best leg, and it doesn't promise to last long. However it was the only one left at the barn."

Lahoma slightly checked her animal. "That's a good thing, anyway if there's none left those horrible men can't follow."

Wilfred did not answer. He was sure the stage would be driven in pursuit at his neck speed, and from the breathing of his horse he feared it could not long endure the contest.

To be sure, Red Kimball and his men had on lawful excuse to offer the stage driver for an attempt to stop them, but

three men who had once been desperate highwaymen might not look for lawful excuses on a dark night in a dreary desert.

In their wide detour they had endeavored to escape detection from the stage station, but, sheltered by no appreciable inequalities of land and denied the refuge that even a small grove might have furnished, they had, as it were, been held up to view on the prairie, and, though so far away, their horses had been as distinctly outlined as two ants scurrying across a white page.

Wilfred reflected, "If Kimball, when he came out of that restaurant, happened to look in this direction he must have seen us, and the first inquiry at the barn would inform him who're on the horses." But he said nothing until, from the rear, came the sound long dreaded, telling, though far away, of bounding horses and groaning wheels.

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"Lahoma!" "Yes, I hear them."

"My horse is about used up. We'll have to side trail or they'll ride us down."

"I could go on," Lahoma answered, as she drew hard on the bit, "but I wouldn't like to leave you here by yourself."

"You couldn't travel that distance by yourself. And good as your horse is it wouldn't last. But thank you for thinking of me," he added, smiling in the darkness, as he dismounted. "Let me lead your horse as well as my own."

"No," said Lahoma, "if leading is to be done, I'll do my part." She leaped lightly to the ground and seized her horse. Side by side they slowly ventured from the trail into the invisible country on the left. They found themselves treading short dead mesquite that did not greatly obstruct their progress.

"Keep going," Wilfred said, when she paused for breath. "It wouldn't do for our horses to stop for these fellows would near them if it was thundering. Give me your hand."

"Here it is," Lahoma felt along in the darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE NEED OF SILOS ON THE PLAINS.

A trip was made over the country between Lovington and Knowles last week. The crops grown on the plains section last season were excellent. The primary object in raising these crops is to feed them to the stock during the winter months and supplement the pasture, rather than to sell them as a cash crop like alfalfa in the irrigated sections. The raising of these crops requires much time and involves considerable expense and in some seasons the farmer is working under a hardship because of the insufficient rainfall. Under the usual way of handling his crop in the form of dry fodder the stock farmer loses fully 50 per cent of his gross yield. The chief advantage in using a silo is to avoid this heavy waste. Fully 90 per cent of the crop and in many cases 95 per cent is saved where there is a silo on the farm. Dry fodder is good roughage but not always palatable. The feeding value of this same fodder when placed in the silo is improved three to four times. As one writer states: "Canned" green feed for livestock in the winter is furnished through the silo, just as fresh vegetables are provided by the thrifty housewife for her family as a result of "canning" during the summer.

Sufficient feed is wasted annually on the average farm to pay for a silo. Silage is considered a very important pasture in the winter months as it is when grazing conditions are unfavorable. And, unfortunately, the silage is backward and the grain fails to come on as it should. A silo will play an important part under these conditions and instead of being a waste of the crop and possibly unpalatable, the feed would be "canned" and saved until needed. Another reason why a silo is needed on the farm, and that is, the silo is a source of food for the family. If a silo is built during a good year the contents will keep indefinitely without spoiling and will be most acceptable during the season of poor crops.

More or less expense is involved in the construction of the silo and for the small stock farmer on the plains this expense must necessarily be at a minimum. The pit silo seems to be well adapted to the conditions on the plains. It is built on a level of ground and can be made wherever a water table is at sufficient depth. On the plains the water table is below 24 feet which will allow plenty of depth for the pit silo. A concrete collar is necessary to extend above the surface enough to prevent animals from falling into the pit. The silo should be made of concrete or plaster. The first coat should be 1/2 inch thick and the surface left rough. The second layer is put on 1/2 inch of an inch thick before the next coat is put on. The silo should be about 10 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. The silo should be built on a level of ground and can be made wherever a water table is at sufficient depth. 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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Jim Tulk returned to his ranch, going out yesterday in his car.

Wednesday, F. E. Ferrel was here from Artesia looking up business.

B. E. Neblett returned Saturday night from a trip to Fort Worth, Tex.

T. A. Gray came in from his ranch at the mouth of the canyon last night.

T. S. Bingham and J. M. Blake, of Lovington, were in town the first of the week.

Will Woerner and J. W. Whiteley came in with Elbert Shipp last night from Knowles.

Mrs. C. N. Jones was taken very ill yesterday morning while at breakfast, but is better today.

W. P. Barnett and Ralph Thayer were down from the Thayer ranch two or three days this week.

Jane Lamb, leading lady with the Craddock Rule Stock Company arrived in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Ida Bell Gay came in from the ranch Friday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Ikeman.

J. C. Hunt, of Hekwood, was operated on Saturday at the Eddy county hospital for appendicitis.

Born, at 6 o'clock this morning Friday, December 10th to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, a nice baby boy.

Mr. Wright, of Hope, father of Claude and Walter Wright, was on the streets the first of the week.

Walter Craft has bran new hat that he presses into service going and coming from his place of business.

Conductor Kelly of the run from Carlsbad to Roswell on the Fry-go-round, taking a run Friday.

Mrs. Joe Andrews was released from the Anderson stadium Saturday and has been looking all week.

Mrs. Biglow and Mrs. Truitt of Lakewood, spent today in Carlsbad doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Paul Gray came from a visit to Roswell Tuesday and is spending a few days in Carlsbad.

Pete Etcheverry of down from Roswell yesterday afternoon accompanied by his son and daughter.

Ace Christmas and Culp came from Roswell last night with their family. They will stay at the Carlsbad.

Miss Cora Rogers of Lakewood has spent the past few days in Carlsbad with Mrs. S. Hamilton and others.

Miss Edna Kuyken returned to her home on Monday after spending a very pleasant week with Mrs. John Acree.

Mrs. Lee from Lusk, has been in town the past week for medical treatment. She is best of the Mansion House.

Mrs. John Slaughter and her relatives were by yesterday evening on the train from Pecos.

Mrs. Leslie L. Smith Portales, who has been visiting father, Mr. Gee and family, last night returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Jim Tulk and her sister, Miss Nettie, are planning to Christmas with their family in Los Angeles, Texas, next Tuesday.

W. A. Crowder, a brother-in-law of the Lucas boys, came in Colorado Tuesday evening for a vacation, and accompanied by Williams to the ranch Wednesday.

D. G. Grantham and family are looking forward to a very pleasant Christmas week as Miss Camille, Mrs. Seder and the grand baby will join them at that time.

J. Floyd Hart and wife are returning to Carlsbad tomorrow night. They have spent the past five weeks visiting in Illinois and Iowa, and have mentioned frequent snow storms. They have been visiting this last week in Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

W. H. Shelby, a prosperous fruit grower of Roswell, also representing a popular shoe house, was here Sunday.

December 30th, on Thursday afternoon, at the court house, a meeting of the members of the Eddy county hospital association will be held for the election of a new board.

Henry Jones has laid his crutches aside and was on the streets this week. He says his foot is very sore yet, but he can get around slowly.

Mrs. Fred Dearborne's pet wild cat died Tuesday. She reared it from a tiny kitten and was naturally very much attached to it, and did all she could to save its life.

The G. S. T. club met with Ruth Hartshorn Saturday afternoon and after a busy time tanning and chatting delicious refreshments were served. The girls are so busy making Christmas gifts these afternoons they just say all members were present and very busy.

Mr. Fralick and daughter, Miss Cecil, who have spent the past ten days with the Dr. Bearup family, are spending a month touring the south and west. They will return to their home in Chicago, leaving here Wednesday night for Oxford, Kansas, where they will visit a week with relatives.

J. T. Jenkins, of El Paso, also his son, were here Monday. Mr. Jenkins is associated with the Stockmen Association and was here on business connected with that institution.

Mr. Jenkins' father will arrive next week Thursday to spend the holidays in Carlsbad with his son and wife.

Miss Laura Connelly, the musician, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Dearborne this week and next.

Fred Dearborne is ill today, confined to his bed with a gripe and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Mary Harrison has been very busy the past three days with tonsillitis.

Bobby Dean has asked a few of the boys to play from two o'clock until four today.

S. G. Humphrey, of El Paso, proprietor of the New North hotel, was in Carlsbad Monday.

Dr. H. W. Gallatin, of Lovington, was in the county seat Sunday.

Delish Lusk and wife were guests at the Bates hotel Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Hofffield and three daughters returned from Lovington and are in the city for the train for their home in Hector, Arkansas.

Clay McGonagill came in on the 6 o'clock train yesterday from Artesia.

J. B. Cecil and Tom Blackmore of Carlsbad today.

Jim Bradford was in town Wednesday from the ranch.

Miss Effie Corder, being ill Monday.

Today Mrs. Mary Reed Miller came here to spend those days at the hotel.

James Farber was shown the hydraulic fellow craft Wednesday night at the Masonic lodge.

### CHILD'S HIP BROKEN.

Allen Heard Ezell, the little two-year-old son of Rupert Ezell, was brought to town last Friday with a broken thigh. The little fellow was at Ora at the time of the accident and although no one saw the child at the time it is supposed a horse kicked the little fellow, breaking the thigh in a zigzag way. He is at the home of Mr. Cudd and his aunt, Gladys Cooper, is looking after him. The leg has been looked after and is being stretched to keep the injured limb from being the shorter, as it showed to be shorter when they brought him to the physician here. He will be kept in this way for fourteen days.

Mrs. J. W. Knorr returned Saturday from Artesia where she visited with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, and son, J. L. Whitney and wife, Ray Davis and wife, Sunday at 1:30 with roast turkey, dressing and the good things that go with a turkey dinner and the guests were loud in their praises for the hostess.

Miss Eva V. Riggs, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived Wednesday and is stopping at the Bates hotel. She is here for climatic benefits and Carlsbad spring water.

Monroe Lee was in from the Da, the early part of the week.

W. A. Binder of the U. S. survey was down from Roswell Wednesday a guest of the Bates hotel. Called here on official business and in his conversation with a Current reporter mentioned that Mrs. Mumfroe, who was here two years ago with her husband, died recently in California. She was very favorably known in Carlsbad.

A. M. Hove and son, William, will leave in a few days for the east, where Mr. Hove will be engaged in his official capacity as publicity agent for the Santa Fe railroad. He will also visit relatives and friends while absent.

The new barber shop is now ready for occupancy and George Heckert is cleaning windows and shining things up this morning expecting to move and get everything in shape today and give each of his customers a new shave in the new shop tomorrow.

Rube Knowles was in town Monday. He came by way of Roswell and looked over the phone line all the way to town and says it is in fine shape now.

Joe Grammer was in from the ranch Friday and Saturday.

For Xmas, early visit THE SWEET SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Record who are near Monmouth, were here Wednesday. They were making a trip by auto to a cattle ranch they have about 100 miles from the city of the Manhattan on the Continental Divide, and are driving their Ford.

Fred Lucas from the head of Black River, came to town Wednesday for a visit with his parents, then Lucas and wife, also the Jordan Jack. They are here from the Roswell country this week.

Percy Cooper who has been with Bill Lusk on his ranch near El Paso, returned Monday, bringing the chronograph Percy thinks that is a very pretty but still he says Carlsbad looks good to him.

Harry Barnes is spending a few days at home. He has been at the Hixley ranch working with Mr. Boyd, who is still working on the ranch.

Paul Lucas and wife and son, Jack, came down from Roswell the first of the week, and are visiting with 32 and Mrs. John Lucas.

David Bush was allowed to return to school yesterday and is expected to be able to see after the school offering with his eyes that was hurt last Thursday, while at school, when sticks they were using last week were the cause of three or four boys being hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk, Will Fenton and wife also Mrs. Johnie Roberts, from the east of Carlsbad were guests in town yesterday. Mrs. Fenton having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lusk while Joe was on the plains.

Miss Vera Hines one of Carlsbad's school girls who now resides in Pecos, Texas, came up Monday to visit with her brother and girl friends until after the holidays.

L. E. Foster accompanied D. W. Murphy, the drainage engineer for the reclamation service, to Roswell Monday. Mr. Murphy went from there to the Rio Grande project Wednesday and Mr. Foster returned home the same day.

Mrs. Thayer and the other members of the family have been ill since last Friday with "grip". Mrs. Thayer is up now but Miss Eula and Mary are quite ill today.

Mrs. C. E. Werts and the children leave tomorrow night for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will make their home in the future. Her mother and other near relatives live there and they will help her start in business. Mrs. Werts and family have been here for the past six months and have many friends that wish her success wherever she goes.

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Mr. F. A. Moore (the dressmaker, attorney in Carlsbad) is in town, and has a kind of a party and a party with Mrs. W. B. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore are in town with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been in Carlsbad for the past few weeks, owing to Mrs. Moore's failing health. So, continuing wonderfully improved and happy with the treatment, she will soon be at home again.

Mrs. L. L. Butler returned Monday from a visit with her mother in New Water, Texas, called there a month ago by her mother being ill. She accompanied her to Waco where she was operated on. The mother is now doing nicely.

Mother Swigart is expected in Carlsbad shortly from Akron, Ohio. She will spend the winter with her son, L. A. Swigart and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Adams.

Almer Kuykendall is laid up with a sprained back yesterday and today, caused from grabbing. Almer says he won't be so industrious again very soon.

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### PROGRAM FOR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

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Prizes solo, Miss Ruth (singer), Piano solo, Miss Ruth (singer), Children, "Hill".

Paper, by Mrs. Richardson, "Value of Gymnastics and Aerobics in the School".

Prize solo, Miss Margaret (singer), of Carlsbad, "Carols".

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

James Church is invited to attend a Christian Science Lecture at Artesia, New Mexico.

The lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Church, a member of the Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., at Carlsbad College, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 8 p. m. Free. No collection taken.

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J. C. Stewart, official services  
E. J. Wilmer, constable fees  
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Miss M. C. Wood, stenographer  
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William Herzog, salary  
H. G. Muldrow, salary  
Russell Hardware Co., balance on sprayer  
H. M. Gage, cash advanced  
Case & Company, supplies  
H. W. Lackey, damages on account of road  
J. W. Knorr, salary and expenses  
D. G. Grantham, cash advanced  
W. W. Dean, stenographer  
R. L. Carney, repairs  
William Herzog, salary  
H. G. Muldrow, salary  
John T. Bolton, stamps and envelopes

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**Only Guests Will Be Members of Immediate Households, Announcement**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made here today at the white house.

It was announced that the only guests would be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers, and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and members of his immediate household.

No invitations will be issued.  
**President Writes Announcement.**

The formal announcement of the wedding plans was written out by the president himself this morning. Immediately afterward he left the white house to visit Mrs. Galt. Both have agreed that all the details shall be as simple as possible. He has intimated to the diplomats who have made inquiries at the state department that no display in connection with the wedding is desired. However, it is expected that many officials and ambassadors will be present. The members of Mrs. Galt's family said today that the ceremony would be held

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### Shot Gun Gleanings From KNOWLES.

Dad Ellis the prominent Lovington cowman, was a most pleasant visitor in Knowles the first time this year, last week.

Cap Montgomery from the Lucas ranch near the cap-rock, was a caller in town the other day.

Walt Harbert was over from Lamesa last week, investing in desirable ranch supplies.

Frank Mabin the crack sheep man from the Lovington district, was a visitor in town the other day.

William Quinn the hustling stockman, from just across the line, was in to see us a few days ago.

J. L. Emerson, the new store man, returned from Carlsbad where he went on a matter of business the other day.

Tom Musick came in from the ranch west of us last week, taking items of his old home town.

Farmer Browning from near Hobbs, was a pleasant caller in town last week.

Earnest Eaves, the sheep-king, from the cap-rock, west of us, graced us with his presence a short while last week.

It is currently reported that Dock Townsend has ordered a new Buick six—we suppose this will hold him for a while.

W. D. Marshall, the jovial capitalist from Hobbs, was a most pleasant caller in town last Saturday.

Dub Andrews, the young scout, from the Andrews ranch, five miles north, was in town last week.

A. J. Heard went to Midland, Texas, last week, on a matter of business. He will return in a few days.

Tom Parker and Cap Eubanks, were over in this vicinity de-horning corn, and flanking maize last week on the Henry Teague place for Rom Holt.

W. H. Mimbler sold his calves to Col. Hardin last Friday the price reported is \$27.50.

Mr. Blackmon and son were here overhauling the phone lines last week.

Paul Ray, from the Opdyke ranch, south of us, was in Knowles after supplies last Saturday evening.

B. H. Turner made a trip to the Fuoss ranch last Saturday with his trailer and brought in 1500 pounds of merchandise off the Holloway wagon, which was left there—tire trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., were in Knowles last Saturday, doing some fall trading.

L. T. Wells returned from Midland, Texas, last week, and reports the sand-hills to have all moved right into the middle of the road all the way.

L. T. left for Lamesa, last Sunday, for another load of merchandise. He says the road to the latter point is fine.

Rep. Sidebottom, of Noble Brothers' of Lubbock, Texas, was in town last week, soliciting business for his house.

Price Hamilton who is a working "ppo-thing" from north of town, was in Knowles last Saturday taking a day off—just vacationing.

Nat Huston traded off his old Maxwell to a party near McDonald last week. Nat says he will buy a car the next time, he decides to invest.

Joe Cunningham and S. A. Sullivan were here in the interests of the Stockman's Guaranty Loan Company, of Albuquerque, last week.

Hart Brothers have been shaping up their store building for the winter, during the past week. No freeze out. C. L. Mitchell has been doing the carpenter work.

Charley Miller finished de-horning his cows last week. He says the flies are not worrying him now.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles and sons, have bought and stacked sufficient bundle stuff, at their ranch, north of town, to feed their entire herd, all winter.

The high wind prevailing last Wednesday wrecked a wind mill at the Shipp ranch.

The parents of Claud Stephenson, have been here visiting Claud and family. They are from Cancho county, Texas.

Dr. M. Miller, the noted surgeon from Lamesa, Texas, was in this vi-

cinity on a professional trip last week remaining several days.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore of Carlsbad, made an inspection trip of the Plains schools last week, and expresses himself as being well pleased with their progress.

Dad A. C. Heard and family were in town last Sunday, attending services at the Baptist church.

Claud Breckon moved a barn to the Emerson place for cow use during the cold weather, last week.

A party who claimed they were driving an automobile and put up their car at the local garage broke into the house and carried off their valued possessions—trouble, nearly.

F. A. Hamer, the magic medicine man from Lovington, was a professional caller in town last Monday.

W. S. Hollined, the Lovington merchant, was in Knowles this week, investigating local conditions.

W. J. Chance, the water witch, of the western district, was in town last Monday, attending to his business.

"Little breeches" was in Knowles last Tuesday showing the boys how to enjoy himself.

Leonus and Abraham Favelev passed through Knowles in the rain last Monday night, enroute to the ranch.

W. D. Bartlett one of Lovington's husky citizens, was a visitor in this community last Monday eve.

Teamster Leazer returned from the railroad last Monday, bringing in a big load of good goods.

Fred Winnett returned from Kansas City this week he having been in the matter city for several weeks, under the care of a surgeon, on account of an injured spine—feeling better.

N. Nally the farmer from north of town, was in Knowles this week, hitting himself for the winter.

Robert Shipp passed through town last Monday morning with a bunch of calves, which he purchased from Nat Camp—taking them down to the ranch on the line.

The report is that Lamesa is on a boom, eight big brick buildings to be used as stores, are under course of construction, one to be used as an opera-house is being completed—every one looking for a job being readily taken on.

Jim Griffith, alias "Rattle Snake Jim" who has been employed at Andrews' for the past several months, returned here to his home, last Monday.

Chas. Adams and Bob Musick came out from Carlsbad last Monday on an aggressive auto road campaign, and judging by the way they were going, after the boys, there remains no doubt about their success, in putting through the desired road, which will be a source of considerable satisfaction to many a shoofier.

C. A. Miller was summoned to Phoenix, Arizona, last Monday. His mother being reported very ill at that point. A. C. went as far as Midland in his car and thence by rail.

Little Henry Byers returned from Texas points last Monday and states he is glad to be at home which is a good place to be after all.

Quite a husky north wind last Sunday afternoon and at its conclusion after dark, began raining, which continued all the night, but since it was quite warm there was no bad effect.

Hageman, has the following to say about his mission in this life: "I expect to pass through this life but once, if, therefore, there is any kindness I can show, or any good I can do, to my fellow-being, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again". Some moral to it, no?

Bert Ancell and family from his ranch across the Texas line, were in town last Sunday, attending church.

Miss Margie Hardin and brother, Rockwell, have been visiting their Uncle Frank Hardin and family for the past several weeks, and returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday. Boone and Waggoner taking them as far as Lubbock in their Oak-

Services were conducted by the local pastor, at the Baptist church, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a varied attendance.

J. J. Todd returned from Lamesa, Texas, last Monday. He states he has sold eight bales of cotton, bringing him about 12 cents and the seed \$32. The crop gathered from twenty acres was nearly 12 bales and since he brought back a load from the rail-

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road every time it cost him almost nothing to market it. He calls it "velvet".

Winfred Knowles was up from Monument in his car last Sunday tracing trouble on the phone line, which has had them all up a tree for the longest.

The political situation seems to be shrouded in mystery. Look-a-like some one from the plains will be compelled to canvas the hills and hollows and inform our people as to real conditions.

A car load of some of our most prominent citizens went to Carlsbad last week. We note the Current says they came from Lovington. They on their part, to make the play real, returned home by way of Lovington. Love to please, is their name.

We, ourselves, claim to be some workers—yes, at it six days out of the week and some times seven, and then burn midnight oil, furnishing the papers "dope" which readers in other sections seem to appreciate. Just a little extra work for the benefit of our country and our friends.

The Germans seem to have a hard row to hoe, with the road to Paris irretrievably closed, the path to Calais barred, all routes to Petrograd shut air-tight—at the same time they seem to have gotten quite a slice of every country they have tackled. The Allies seem to possess lots of wind-jamming qualities, and never get nowhere, except running a blazer over us on this side of the pond, taking our ships and confiscating our merchandise at will, on the high seas, and—oh, well, perhaps they can make their bluff stick all time—who can tell?

We wonder if any one will ever make a practical survey of the road climbing the cap-rock? The real hill has never been touched and is much rougher than it was six years ago. Perhaps it, also, will receive due attention when the proper time comes, and then, of course, it will be appreciated.

Prospectors are getting to be quite numerous there being scarcely a day without some few of them showing up either in cars, hacks or wagons. All in search of something good, trying to better their condition. We have heard many expressions of general satisfaction of the outlook for this section of the country, many of them stating it to be their intention to close their holdings and return to their eastern New Mexico if not in this immediate vicinity. The reason they state is it seems much easier to "get-by" in this country, than they have been accustomed to.

### MURDER AT SIERRA BLANCO.

H. L. Roberson Convicted and Sentenced to Twenty Years for Killing H. F. Boykin January 16, 1915.

Owing to the fact that many hereabouts were acquainted with Mr. Roberson, who was murdered last January at the stock pens in Sierra Blanco the following short summary of the case is given Roberson having been convicted by a jury in Judge Dan M. Jackson's court, of the thirty-fourth Texas district in El Paso last week.

The following is from the El Paso Times of last Sunday:

Roberson was tried and convicted by a jury on a charge of having shot to death "Foot" Boykin in the stock pens at Sierra Blanco. Roberson's defense was that Boykin lunged at him with a knife and he fired "because he was afraid for his life". The evidence showed that Roberson did not know Boykin, did not ever remember having seen him and did not know that it was Boykin that was killed until he afterward learned it from other sources.

The controversy, which is alleged to have played an important part in the tragedy, arose over the counting of cattle brought from the T. and O. ranch which were destined to be pastured on Boykin's ranch twenty-five miles from Sierra Blanco. The cattle were driven from the T. and O. ranch by Roberson, who placed them in the pens at Sierra Blanco on the night of January 15. It was the day following that Boykin was killed. Walter Sitters, who was working for Roberson and helped bring the cattle, was killed by the first shot that was fired by Roberson. According to the testimony that shot was fired over Roberson's shoulder when his horse wheeled. The death of Sitters was conceded to be accidental.

According to witnesses, Boykin was in the pens counting the cattle when Roberson rode up and asked him what he was doing. Boykin, the testimony was, replied that it was none of his business.

This Started Quarrel. The quarrel, which ended in the death of Boykin, then, according to witnesses, started. The testimony showed that Roberson was armed with a six shooter and carried a Winchester in a scabbard attached to his saddle. It was believed that Roberson with the exception of a pocket knife, was unarmed. Roberson testified that Boykin made a movement to his hip pocket and he believed that he was going after a gun.

In the prosecution of the case the firm of Lea, McGrady and Thompson

and the firm of Hudspeth and Dale, were employed to assist District Attorney W. W. Bridgers. Judge Thompson appeared for the former firm, although Mayor Lea assisted the state in the selection of the jury. Judge Dale appeared for the latter firm.

The defense was represented by Victor Moore, John L. Dyer and W. B. Ware.

The jurors who tried the case were: J. M. Dudley, foreman; G. G. Bakofsky, Henry Elion, Jack Taylor, H. Braem, A. J. Martin, Leo Schuster, W. J. Page, R. Rokahr, J. D. Osborn, E. O. Hughson and L. C. Miller.

A special venire of 100 men were summoned for the trial. Eighty-nine were served. Eleven were excused. Out of forty-six examined, ten jurors were secured. An additional twenty-five men were brought in from whose number one juror was selected. The last juror chosen, being Mr. Dudley, was selected from the last twelve men summoned.

It was last Monday when the selection of the jury started and Tuesday afternoon when it was completed. That same afternoon testimony was being taken. All testimony was in by Thursday afternoon. Friday afternoon the arguments commenced. Those were concluded Saturday afternoon when the case was given to the jury. Two hours later the jury reported that it had reached a verdict.

H. L. Roberson, aged 40 years, was convicted on a charge of murder resulting from the death of H. F. Boykin, familiarly known as "Foot" Boykin, and the jury assessed his punishment at 20 years in the state penitentiary. The case was given to the jury at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was 6:20 when it was announced that the jury had arrived at a verdict. Judge Dan M. Jackson and the attorneys in the case were notified by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Kilpatrick, who was in charge of the jury.

Judge R. E. Thomason, who assisted in the prosecution of the case, was first to arrive in the court room. Roberson came a few minutes later. He went directly to the hat rack on the west side of the Thirty-fourth district court room and hung up his large white hat—the same broad brimmed hat that is usually worn by stockmen. Turning from the hat rack, Roberson caught sight of Judge Thomason, the man who made perhaps the most vigorous speech to the jury against him.

"Good evening," said Roberson pleasantly in a low tone of voice said to be one of his chief characteristics.

"Good evening, Mr. Roberson," replied Judge Thomason with the same degree of pleasantness.

Roberson took a seat in the large arm chair resting against the railing. It was the same chair that he occupied during the time the arguments were being made in his case. Then the chair was next to the table which separated him from the jury box.

After seating himself Roberson picked up a paper and scanned its pages. Victor Moore, one of his attorneys, came into the court room and took the chair next to Roberson. Evidently Mr. Moore asked Roberson some question. The guess was that it had connection as to the character of the report that the jury had to make. Nothing was conveyed either in the face of Roberson or in the manner in which he replied to Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore moved his chair so that he could sit facing Roberson. Thus the two held conversation for some time.

Judge Jackson soon arrived in the court room and Deputy Kilpatrick brought down the jury.

It was nearly 7:05 o'clock Saturday night when the jury took seats in the jury box.

"Gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict?" Judge Jackson asked.

"We have," replied J. M. Dudley, foreman.

"You will please hand it to the clerk," said Judge Jackson.

Mr. Dudley gave C. N. Phillips, chief deputy district clerk, several slips of folded yellow paper.

Mr. Phillips stood under the extension light at the end of Judge Jackson's bench. The yellow slip for the

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verdict of "not guilty" was on the top of the others. Mr. Phillips opened this but saw that it was not signed. The "verdict of guilty" slip was on the bottom of those handed him. The first glance showed that this was signed. Opening it, Mr. Phillips stood closer under the light so that he might see clearly. While Mr. Phillips read the verdict in a clear voice, he hesitated once. That was at the point after, "we, the jury, find." Here Mr. Phillips looked closer at the verdict. "Guilty," he then read distinctly. When the verdict was announced and Judge Jackson asked, "gentlemen, is that your verdict," to which all of the jurors nodded in the affirmative. Roberson sat until action is taken on a motion for a new trial which in all probability will be filed.

### HIGHWAY LEGISLATION TO BE STRONGLY URGED.

Santa Fe, Dec. 3.—United States Senator Albert B. Fall left today for Washington, D. C., to be on hand for the opening of congress. He has been at Three Rivers the past few weeks.

On the opening day of congress, southwestern congressmen will introduce a bill for the national construction of the Ocean to Ocean highway via Santa Fe and Albuquerque or the Old Trails route, the novel feature of which is to be a plan of national preparedness. One hundred thousand men are to be employed on the highway construction and they are to be given military training as part of their duties.

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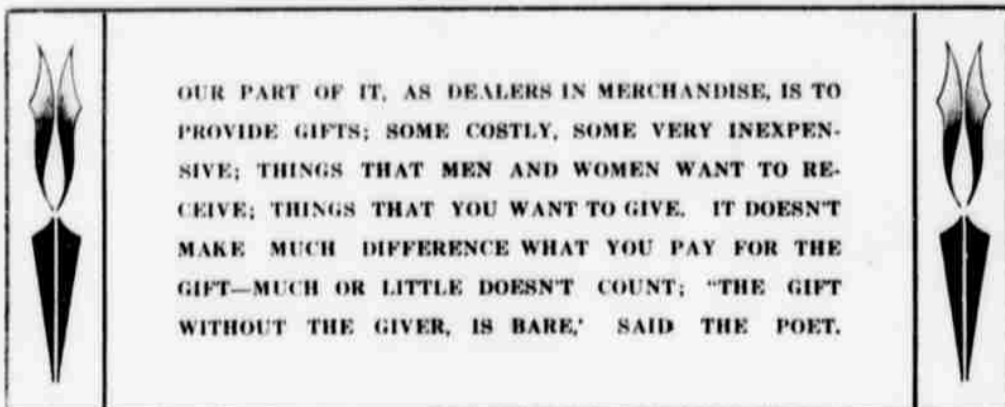
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SUIT  
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HANDKERCHIEFS  
COLLAR  
SILK SWEATER  
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## STOCK NOTES

"Punk" Ward was home from the Thayer ranch Monday. Dolph Shattuck and Ralph Thayer were delivering fifty head of cows to Mr. Webb who has them on pasture near Malaga.

W. D. Cowen from Pecos delivered 500 calves yesterday to E. T. Carter and C. N. Jones.

Jim Bradford is receiving the Dolph Lusk cattle this week that were purchased by Will Barber recently.

Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Malden, N. C., arrived last Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley, at Loving. Mrs. Taylor is returning from an extended tour, being gone from home since July 30 and having visited the expositions, the Yosemite valley and other sights of the west.

George Williams sold, and is to deliver today, forty head of dry cows, to Tom Bingham on the plains.

George Williams bought this week 5 head of calves from the Delaware Cattle Company, which he drove to the ranch on Dagger Draw.

The mail carrier to Queen reports that the rain Monday night from the foot of Hess hill to Queen made the road on the new work absolutely impassable and he was obliged to get a team to pull his car through the mud to the top of the hill after which he made the trip easy. The whole mountain was soaked with Monday and Monday night's downpour which puts a better season in the ground than for some time.

Thursday of last week J. W. Knorr, county agriculturist, and W. A. Poore, county superintendent of schools, returned from the plains country where they were busy organizing poultry and pig clubs. They enrolled 34 boys and girls in the poultry club at Lovington and 14 at the High Lonesome school.

Lewis Means left for Queen Saturday. Mrs. Means and the baby are with Mrs. John R. Plowman. They will visit in Artesia before they return to Queen.

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3-Dec-2 W. T. WHEELER.

A letter from B. A. Carder to his wife, here, states he has been quite ill near Dallas, Texas, and he will start for Carlsbad to spend Christmas with his family as soon as he is well enough.

Mesdames Rosson and Wyman of Loving were visitors in Carlsbad Saturday. They decided there were a few children in town Santa Claus was at J. F. Flowers' store.

Seth Ferrell was in town this week, arriving Monday. He left for El Paso, Texas, yesterday where he will spend the holidays with his daughter. He may return the first of the year.

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.  
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The ladies on Mermod street, the friends and near neighbors of Mrs. T. I. Day, surprised that lady in her new home Tuesday afternoon, by arranging to go in a body with refreshments, and many good wishes along with tokens of remembrance to help pass a pleasant half day with Mrs. Day. The ladies presented her with a handsome set of silver spoons, butter knife and sugar shell, with her initial engraved on same. Mrs. Kirkpatrick acting as donor, which she presented in rhyme.

The ladies served all present with fruit salad and whipped cream, wafers, cake and tea, which was enjoyed and pronounced one of the pleasing features of the week. Those having the pleasure of being present were: Mesdames Hayes, Nutt, Gee, Weaver, Koehler, Beers, Carder, Kirkpatrick, Durst, Mullane, Hiler, Misses Rose Hinesinger and Lillie Oschbacher, Lucile Hayes, Mary Mullane, Mary Luise Koehler and Freddie Weaver.

Town Marshal Sam Allen, of Coolidge, Texas, stopped over Sunday night in Carlsbad. He was taking a negro home from Roswell where he was caught and in charged with stealing a quantity of stuff and forging a check for \$75.00 two years ago. The negro's name is Hobbs. While here Mr. Allen met several of his old time Llanos county, Texas, friends who were glad to see him.

Messrs. Price and Fuller of the Peoples Motor and Car Company, visited Carlsbad Monday.

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Work began Monday on the property recently purchased by Morgan Livingston from John Draper. The house is to be moved 100 feet back and as far south and remodeled. A large sum of money being used to put it in first-class condition, with every convenience. They did not let a contract and will employ many men which will work by the day.

You are cordially invited to attend a box supper given by the Epworth League in their new room at the rear of the Methodist church on Friday evening, December 10th. Special music.

### GRAND OPENING DANCE.

The dance Saturday evening at the new Beckett barber shop was well attended. A big crowd being present. A good time and good music was enjoyed by all.

The building has just been repaired from start to finish and the floor was in exceptionally good condition.

### DANCE AT CLUB ROOM.

One, indeed, must be a "sleepy one" if they did not enjoy the opening dance of the holidays and indeed it will be a good one if one during the holidays can entertain more royally than the Carlsbad boys did Friday evening at the Club room. Cut flowers were in evidence through out the hall. Music by the string orchestra, punch and mints were served throughout the evening. The guests repaired to the Sweet Shop at midnight where they were served hot coffee and delicious chicken sandwiches. The Sweet Shop was in regalia: cut flowers, roses, carnations and lovely pointsettias being used to enhance the beauty of the parlor. The merry dancers returned to the Club rooms and spent a few more hours dancing. The following were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duxon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, J. N. Livingston, C. B. Livingston, Collins Gerrells, Stanley Dresher, Jack Hines, E. M. Moses, Robt. Finlay, A. O'Quinn, Chas. Lyons Robt. Tuffelmire, Lester Barber, Jno. May, Frank Kindel, Harry McKim, Will Miller, Misses Althea Harris, Eula Thayer, Katherine Finlay, Edna Johnson, Grace Cooke, Myrtle Harkey, Miss Hoke, Willie Matheson, Lucile McKeeley, Lucy Jones.

Joe Klinglesmith and wife, who have been spending the past two months in the valley for Joe's asthma, are expecting to depart tomorrow night. Mr. Klinglesmith has been feeling fine and has gained twenty pounds, sleeps well and enjoys his meals. They will visit a few days in Artesia with Mesdames Terrell, E. B. Ward and others. They expect to be in Oklahoma City by the 14th, where Joe is driver of one of the big motors of the fire department.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who has been with her husband in San Diego, California, for the last year returned Tuesday, and will visit with her mother and grand parents for a few months.

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### HOME FOUND.

Monday, December 8th, a baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Butcher, and as conditions suited the little man he has settled down and is doing nicely—most too cool evenings to keep looking for a home.

Mrs. Mary Beers and Mrs. W. E. Nutt entertained the Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their teacher, Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. The members of the class gathered early and when the teacher arrived she was much surprised, being able to say only: "Well, well, well!" The ladies hastened to assure her that all was indeed well, nothing being wrong. Roll call was answered with testimonials of their appreciation of her faithfulness and an hour spent in discussion of class work. Mrs. Koehler was elected class president. Most delicious refreshments were served and in behalf of the class, Mrs. Lowry presented Mrs. Hemenway with a beautifully decorated cake, insisting that as she took the cake she give a cake-walk. Though she accepted the cake, she declined the latter.

Mrs. A. A. Davis left this morning on a visit to her new granddaughter, at the home of her son, Sam H. Kelly, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Kelly is district manager of the California Fruit and Produce Company. Mrs. Davis expects to be gone about ten days.—Pecos Times.

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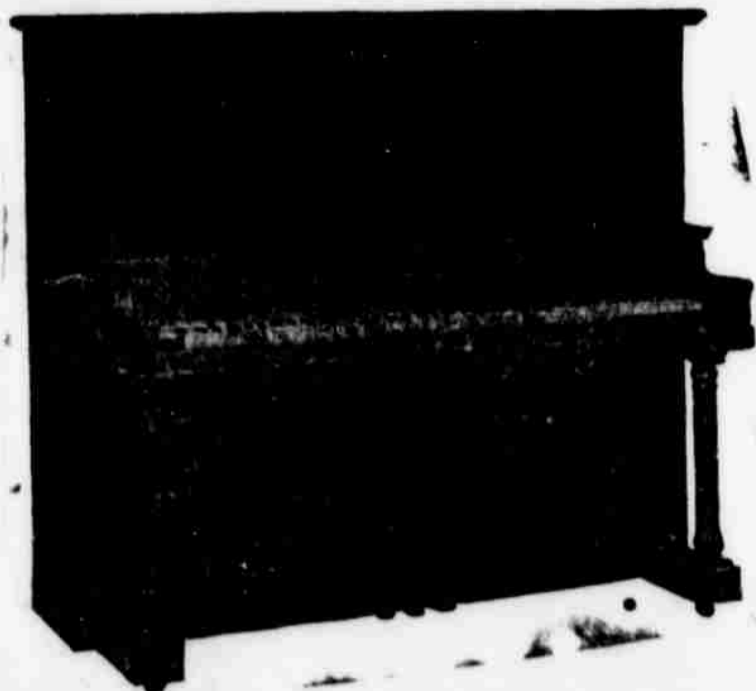
Father Robert left for Artesia Saturday night where he stopped for a visit with his brother, expecting to be in Gallup Tuesday night.

Nettie Mae Kindel who was on the sick list the latter part of last week, has resumed her school duties.

Dr. Reynolds, wife and son, Thomas, also Mr. Chas. Reynolds, a brother of Dr. Reynolds, stopped over in Carlsbad from Monday until yesterday. They were the guests of Y. B. Allen and wife. Mrs. Dr. Reynolds being a niece of Mrs. Allen. They have been touring the west and came this way returning from California. Their home is in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to which point they will return after stopping over in Fort Worth, Texas.

Charlie Ward, wife and little son, Wayne, were in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mrs. Ward says they were kept close home these days feeding a bunch of cattle.

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