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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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## GUADALUPE MOUNTAIN SHEEP

ARE SOLE REMNANT  
OF NOW ALMOST  
EXTINCT SPECIES

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE  
GIVEN NEXT WEDNESDAY  
EVENING BY FOREST OFFICIALS

Honorable Aldo Leopold and Honorable R. T. Baithis, both of the United States Forest Service, will address the people of Carlsbad at the Commercial club rooms on the evening of February 9th, next. The principal subject of their lectures will be relating to game and fish protection and every member of the Carlsbad Rod and Gun Club is expected to be there. All citizens, however, interested in these subjects, are invited to be present.

Supervisor R. F. Baithis, of the Alamo National Forest, has announced that Aldo Leopold, who is in charge of the game and fish work of the District Forester's Office, at Albuquerque, will give an illustrated public lecture shortly, the date to be announced later, in Carlsbad, on "The Wild Game of New Mexico". The lecture will be illustrated by many beautiful colored lantern slides of wild animals and birds in their native haunts. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is invited, including ladies and children.

Mr. Leopold represents the United States Forest Service and also the Albuquerque Game Protection Association of which he is Secretary. He has been closely identified with the movement for better game protection which has of late made great strides in New Mexico, and is giving this lecture in Alamogordo in order to place before our citizens the aims and objects of the game protection movement, and to explain the necessity for immediate and decisive action to save the game supply of the state. Mr. Leopold lectured last week at Silver City under the auspices of the Southwestern New Mexico Sportsmen's Association, and proceeds from there with Supervisor Baithis to the Guadalupe mountains to lay out plans for protecting the remnant of mountain sheep found there. He will then go to Roswell and Carlsbad to give lectures and confer with Pecos valley sportsmen.

This lecture ought to be of interest not only to sportsmen, but also to local stockmen and business men, inasmuch as Mr. Leopold will discuss in detail the proposed National Game Refuge in the Guadalupe mountains, the principal object of which will be to save the remnant of mountain sheep. Mr. Leopold holds the opinion that these sheep, if they can be saved from extinction, can be developed into one of the most valuable resources of this part of the state. They are the sole remnant of a now almost extinct species, he states, and if they have a chance to increase to the point where a man making a trip to their range would have a good chance of seeing them, people would come from all over the country just for a look at them. Mountain sheep are acknowledged to be the finest of all game animals, and the mountain sheep of the Guadalupe are no exception to this rule.

Mr. Leopold states that the Game Protective Associations now organized at Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Magdalena and Silver City are intensely interested in the Guadalupe sheep, and are going to insist that the law protecting them be absolutely and rigidly enforced. In this they are naturally desirous of the full cooperation of their fellow citizens in the Alamogordo region. It is pointed out that these associations have already made one very effective move toward the protection of these sheep in persuading the Federal government to send a trapper to the Guadalupe country to exterminate the mountain lions, which heretofore have been very destructive there, not only to the Mountain sheep but also to local livestock.

Supervisor Baithis and Mr. Leopold spent yesterday in Clouderoff giving a public lecture there last night. It is reported that there was a large audience and that considerable interest was aroused.

Local Forest Officers have submitted reports showing that a total of 5, deer and 61 turkeys were killed by hunters in the Alamo National Forest during the open season of 1915. Mr. Leopold expresses the opinion that these figures, even though very approximately correct, indicate an alarming scarcity of game. An area of almost a million acres like the Alamo Forest ought to yield twenty times that number of killable animals each year, he says, and the fact that it does not, shows that the breeding stock must be restored before the full value of our local game resources can be developed. He points out that 7,000 people visit Clouderoff and other points

in the Forest each year, and that a really adequate game supply would bring a large proportion of these people back each fall on hunting trips. Really good hunting would bring probably \$25,000 into the region each year, he says. And the only way to get really good hunting is for the people to join actively and aggressively in a vigorous campaign to enforce the game law, exterminate predatory animals, and educate the entire public to a realization of what game is really worth.

### MOTHER WOERNER DEAD.

Mrs. Magdalena Woerner died Wednesday at 2:45 in the afternoon after an illness of three or four weeks.

Mrs. Magdalena Woerner (nee Ellwanger) was born in Klein Heppach, Wurtemberg, Germany, May 16, 1852, and united with the Lutheran church at the age of twelve. She came to America with her mother and three brothers and two sisters in 1848 and located at Louisville, Kentucky, where the Louisville water works is now situated. She was united in marriage to Joseph B. Woerner in 1852, who died in 1867 and had five sons, Thomas, Edward, Daniel, John, Wm. G. Three of the sons are still living, namely, Edward, John and Wm. G. She lived continuously in the same community until 1899 when she came to Carlsbad, N. M. During the Civil war Buell's army camped around her home on two different occasions and stole and destroyed everything so completely that any one that had a few potatoes to eat considered themselves fortunate indeed. Grandma Woerner, as she was better known in Carlsbad, occasionally referred to the insults and indignities heaped upon her and all those who were so unfortunate as to live on the Mason and Dixon line during the Civil war. She, with many other women, were taken prisoners and kept in camp with her five small boys without the slightest cause and was subjected to the most gross insults. The men in the community were run away. Those refusing to go were as a rule taken prisoners or shot without the slightest provocation. The United States government gave her a war claim that amounted to many thousands of dollars, but the claim, like hundreds of thousands of other claims, was never paid. She often spoke of what a dainty cup of coffee made of parched corn was occasionally on Sunday morning made by those who were so fortunate to have enough corn to make a cup of coffee. Since war was declared in Europe she often said if the rulers in Europe had her war experiences war would have been the farthest thing from their minds and often said it was her prayer that the present war would come to an end speedily as she knew what it was to be stripped of all earthly possessions and worst of all the indescribable suffering of the old men, women and children.

During her life in Kentucky she made it her life work to minister to the unfortunate. There were some so poor—none by the way side—but what she reached out a helping hand. One case that might be referred to was a negro living near her home during the Civil war who had smallpox and no one was left to minister to him. She nursed him alone until he died. When warned of the danger to her and her children, she said some one had to look after his wants.

Two brothers survive her, living in Louisville, Kentucky. She also has four grand children living in California and one in St. Louis.

During the past ten years she was unable to attend church, being almost blind and deaf, so on Sunday mornings about time for church service she would watch people on their way to worship with tearful eyes and often expressed the wish that it was possible for her to attend worship as was her custom in former years.

She took sick with la grippe on Dec. 20, of last year, and was confined to her bed until her death. She rallied several times and had great hopes of recovering, but on January 25 a bad case of plural pneumonia developed and she sank rapidly, dying very peacefully February 2 at 1:45 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. T. Redmon of the Methodist church of which she was a member. Rev. Mr. Lowry, of the Presbyterian church preaching the funeral sermon. Two of her favorite Psalms were read; 39th and 23rd; which brought comfort and hope to all within the sound of his voice. Interment was in the City Cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends and neighbors of the family and were: R. O'Connell, Wm. H. Mullane, A. R. O'Quinn, R. N. Hamblin, J. L. Penny, and Mat Ohnemann.

The many friends and close neighbors of Grandma Woerner and her boys attending and following the flower laden casket to the cemetery where after the grave had been covered, Rev. Redmon recited the Lord's prayer and gave the last blessing. The friends of the boys gathered around them and in taking their hands expressed their sympathy for them in parting with their dear mother.

R. H. Braden, father of Harry I. Braden, of the Star Pharmacy, who has spent the past month in Carlsbad, returned to his home in Beaver Falls, Penn., going Sunday evening.

### IMPORTANT MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the High school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon several prominent men in the field of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club work will meet with the children of Carlsbad and their parents. These men are: Mr. George B. Farrell, assistant to O. H. Benson in Boys' and Girls' club work of the United States Department of Agriculture; Mr. W. T. Conway, state leader of club work in New Mexico; and Mr. J. H. Toulouse, assistant state leader of club work in New Mexico. The people of Carlsbad are urged to be present at this meeting. Remember the date, high school Tuesday, Feb. 8, at two o'clock.

J. W. KNORR,  
County Agent.

### JIM JOHNSON AFTER THE JOB OF SHERIFF.

Chaves County Deputy Has Announced His Candidacy for Position of Sheriff; Several Other Candidates.

—Roswell News.

According to an announcement made by the Roswell Record, Jim Johnson, for many years a deputy in the office of the sheriff of Chaves county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of that county. In connection with his candidacy the Record says:

"For some days it has been known that Mr. Johnson intended to become a candidate, and today the plunge was made, although previously there had been no secret of his intentions.

"When the deputy put in an appearance at the office of the sheriff this morning he was asked, he says, if he was a candidate for sheriff. He replied that he was, and was then informed by Sheriff Young that he had a man for his place. 'In other words,' says Mr. Johnson, 'I was fired.' It is reported that Mr. Johnson is to be succeeded by Cy Davidson.

"The events of this morning also confirm the report that Sheriff Young will be a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff.

"District Attorney Scott," continues the Record, "has announced his intention of entering the race to retain his present position. Charles Gilbert, the local attorney, is also an announced candidate for district attorney.

"County Clerk Ballard is a candidate for his present place, and it is declared that Ben Davidson is out after the nomination for county treasurer. Henry D. Johnson will be a candidate for assessor."

The Carlsbad steam laundry the past week installed a large five roll flat work ironer made by the American Laundry Machine Company. This machine, replaces a smaller one, and cost \$1,200. The machine is a real labor saver for with one passage thru it is sufficient to iron and dry pieces of flat work from the wringer. The laundry is now one of the best equipped in the state and is doing work that is of a high grade.

### FEBRUARY PARTY.

Mrs. Dr. Leon Durham gave eight young ladies a very pleasant February party last Wednesday evening. When the young ladies came the menu was placed where they could see it, and were asked to arrange it. It was to be served in cafeteria style, so the eight young ladies were reminded that there were three great men whose birthdays came in February and most of them being teachers knew two of them. So Mrs. Durham told them when they had their trays they would find the third gentleman in the kitchen, so they needed no urging to rush to the kitchen where they found Dr. Leon Durham, and, of course, they readily agreed with Mrs. Durham—for oh! my! they said things did look so good, and then they could serve themselves. The guests were Misses Minimer, Smith, Westaway, Weir, Martin, Lee, Linn, and Lowry.

### GOODIN KILLS A MAN NEAR RANGER LAKE.

—Monday's Roswell News.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Young was yesterday called to the Underwood ranch, about twelve miles northeast of Ranger Lake, where he took into custody Emmett Goodin, who is charged with the killing of a man by the name of Burleson, at that place Saturday night about twelve o'clock.

Burleson is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Thompson, of Lovington. While the details to the tragedy are meagre, it is stated upon good authority that Burleson was aggressor in acts which led to the loss of his life while he was in an intoxicated condition. Goodin and his family were travelers through the Underwood ranch, and had obtained permission to camp at one of the watering places for the night. Sometime during the night Burleson is said to have appeared at the wagon of the campers and when his approach was noted by Mrs. Goodin who raised up from her bed in the vehicle, she was surreptitiously ordered to lie down or be shot. When Goodin was sighted by Burleson he was said to have been ordered to make himself scarce about the premises and fired a shot in his direction which failed to take effect. It is stated that Goodin thereupon shot Burleson with a shot gun. Goodin surrendered himself to the justice of the peace of the community and was yesterday turned over by this authority to the sheriff's force. Burleson is said to be a man without family.

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## EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR PENSLAR

### PLUNGE IN JANUARY.

A crowd went to Black river Sunday afternoon in autos. They fished, hunted, enjoyed a barbecue and a Dutch lunch. They caught a fine string of fish, but the whole crowd took a plunge in the river in January and are still hale and hearty. The following were in the party: Messrs. Sam Carder, Mike Loving, Kearney, A. Harris, A. Zeigler, John Hewitt, Stephenson, Joe Johns, E. Hewitt, E. H. Weaver, Everett, and Joe Cunningham.

J. W. Everett, who bought the quarter from Mr. Marlar, between here and Dark Canyon stand pipe, is building a neat, new house on the place and improving it in general. He also bought 100 good angora goat does which he added to his herd of goats. He also owns the saloon in the Mexican town having bought out Johnny Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston were in from the ranch yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Ward is visiting on Black river going out yesterday.

G. H. Selmeyer, of the Lakewood bank, made Carlsbad a business call Wednesday.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

How many noticed the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning beginning to show about 7:30 and was supposed to be a total eclipse? But we believe to the close observer here the sun only showed a 28th part.

Some one said Claud Hackney was off on a visit to see his mother in Elida. Well, anyway, Will Mathes is filling his place for some reason.

B. J. and B. A. Lampton, Miss Margaret Lampton, Miss Lovie McBride, and Wm. Ash, of Canyon, Texas, came down from Artesia by auto and spent Tuesday in Carlsbad, the guests of the Palace hotel while here.

Frank Ferrel was in town Wednesday from the ranch.

A. I. Kuykendall and wife arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday and are visiting their niece, Miss Edna Cox. They have been making a round of visits coming here from Fortales. They will be here over Sunday and return to their home in Slaton, Texas. Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall has visited here at another season of the year and was anxious for her husband to see the valley, and he being a gardener, found it hard to get away at any other time of the year.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

## FLOODS AND STORMS

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 31.—Telegraph and highway communication into San Diego, was re-opened somewhat today; the city began buying water from the Cayamaca reservoir and relief work was expedited by the establishment of a naval radio station at Otay City, at the mouth of the Otay river. The estimated number of dead remained at sixty-five for the Otay and San Luis Rey valleys with about thirty-five bodies recovered, of which eight have been identified.

The Morena and Sweetwater dams still held, but the outlet through which the Morena reservoir fed into the San Diego water supply is choked. The dairy ranch at Santee owned by Walter Duppee of Chicago, is believed to be undamaged.

Relief parties of sailors and marines, who have gone into the valleys took three days' provisions.

Edmonds Block, an artist, visited Tia Juana, Nestor, Otay City, and Chula Vista, a little group of towns in the stricken district, and returned today.

"The scene presented was one of absolute desolation," said Mr. Block. "In one spot I saw a piano, tilted at an angle and about half buried in mud and sand. Nearby was a clump of uprooted lemon and orange trees still bearing blossoms and fruit. A cow belonging to no one knows whom and doubtless miles away from its former home, stood grazing a short ways off. In the middle of the inundated highway to Tia Juana, Lower California, stood half of a house, and several hundred yards further down the road, was the other half with a broken section of a bridge leaning against it. Wagon beds, livestock, sections of houses and other objects dotted the expanse of water and sand. Houses which remained standing appeared about ready to collapse.

"A freak of the flood at Nestor hove a house up stream nearly the length of a city block. The home occupied jointly by the families of John McCann and George Weatherbee was swept out, while its owners, who had worked in a home-made boat tirelessly four days aiding others were helpless to save the building.

"Both men are married, and have families. They declined to apply for aid until they learned the relief committee working in the district had voluntarily made provision for them.

"One desolated family was that of a farmer whose sight has been gradually failing for several years and whose wife and daughter have tilted their place. They lost everything—house, barn, a team of horses, several cows, fruit trees and all personal effects—and the site of their little farm is buried in rocks and sand strewn over it."

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the mother of our old time member, W. G. Woerner, has been called by Providence to a higher life, be it

RESOLVED, That the Carlsbad Fire Department does hereby tender its sympathy to our friend and honorary member, W. G. Woerner, and his brothers, Ed and John, in the loss of her who bore and cared for them in childhood, guarded them through the pitfalls of youth and remained as a companion and comfort to them in later years and lived to the ripe old age of more than four score.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this department and a copy be furnished the family.

Passed at the regular meeting of the department Wednesday, February 2, 1916.

U. S. HAMILTON,  
M. A. OHNEMUS,  
R. N. HAMBLEN,  
Committee.

The girls of the G. S. T. Club met with Mary Lee Newton Saturday afternoon and went in a body to see the basketball game between Artesia and the Carlsbad high school.

Felix Miller, while out at home, is by no means a well man. His leg was operated on Sunday and a tube inserted to drain off any puss that accumulates.

Bob Toffelmire is creeping around again. When cautioned about walking around too soon Mr. Toffelmire said: "Well, the bones in my legs were not broken, and they won't give me much to eat, so guess I'll move on. He took a car ride out to the building Monday to see how things looked.

Mesdames Buford and Emmitt Polk came down from the Queen country on the mail car Friday. Mrs. Buford Polk was needing some dental work done. Mrs. Emmitt Polk is still in town.

Dr. Hugh Welpton, of Demons, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Braden, and to see his little niece, Margaret Welpton, who has been quite ill, but her condition is much improved.

The excavation for the Armory building has been completed for some time and last week they had a rock crusher going, getting ready to put in the concrete foundation. They are getting the forms ready this week to put up the walls and when everything is ready the building will begin to loom up.

### INTENSE COLD, FLOODS AND SNOW FEATURE GREAT WESTERN STORM.

Thermometer Registers 54 Degrees Below Zero at Havre, Montana, and Other Places Are Little Less Frigid.

### SIX MEN LOSE LIVES IN WASHINGTON STATE.

Phoenix, Arizona, is Isolated When Santa Fe Bridge Goes; San Diego Vicinity Ravaged by High Water.

### MORE THAN FIFTY MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 28.—At least fifty persons were believed to have been killed late Thursday when the lower dam of the San Diego water system in the Otay valley south of here, broke under the heavy pressure of the flood waters. A wall of water thirty feet high was released.

Sweeping down the valley the great flood of water carried people, livestock, and valuable farm property to destruction. Scores of residents were missing tonight. Houses on twenty-five ranches were swept away.

Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster tonight as all bridges were washed out and swollen streams were so treacherous it was impossible to launch boats.

Several bodies have been seen floating in the flood waters, according to reports received here.

The death list, it was feared here tonight may reach fifty, but the meagre details which have been obtained thus far make it impossible to estimate accurately the probable loss of life. Late reports said twenty-five Japanese, men, women and children, were drowned.

The breaking of the dam released eleven billion gallons of water, which rushed down through the thickly populated and narrow Otay valley.

The property loss will amount to at least \$1,000,000. Because of the fact that they were isolated by the breaking of the dam, which shut off any means of reaching other communities, hundreds of families in the vicinity were facing a food famine tonight.

All possible efforts were being made here to send relief to the sufferers in the valley. An area fifteen miles wide and two miles long is devastated.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Suffering and danger from floods, snow and intense cold in the Rocky mountain region, accompanied today the storm which struck the Pacific coast yesterday and is moving east.

Havre, Mont., reported 54 degrees below zero with many other towns not greatly behind. Eastern Washington and Idaho suffered with Montana. Towns in the Couer D'Alene region were isolated by snowslides. A slide on the Missoula division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad caused traffic to be diverted over the Northern Pacific tracks, while Great Falls, Mont., reported the Great Northern's Kalispell division tied up by cold with no trains moving and ice forming in the Wickes tunnel which is the gateway to Butte.

Six Men Killed in Wreck. At Butte a street car slipped on icy tracks and twelve passengers were injured. Near the Dallas, Wash., a freight train ran into a work train in a blinding snowstorm and killed six men.

Southwestern Colorado was reported snowed in, with fifteen feet of drifted snow in Durango streets and connection with the Silverton mines cut off.

Railroad communication with Phoenix, Ariz., stopped when a bridge on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Agua Fria river went out. The supply of sugar in Phoenix was reported about gone. Ray, in the same state, was said to face a real famine, while reports reaching Yuma, in the southwest corner of the state, told of rising streams and frightened inhabitants not yet adjusted to conditions which followed the flood of a few days ago.

San Diego, Calif., was still cut off from all but radio communication to-night after having been isolated almost continuously for a week. Radio dispatches reported horses, cattle and ranch houses floating down the little river beds to the sea. The Panama-California exposition is on high ground and did not suffer.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, marooned since yesterday near Corona, with his wife and his secretary, Alex McCabe, was expected to reach Los Angeles tonight.

Search continued near San Francisco for the bodies of eight men believed to have been lost when the steam schooner Berdeen, a garbage carrier, was broken up outside the harbor last night.

J. W. Gamel is expected home from the east Saturday. That he has been busy one only needs to see the piles of new goods and the selected ready-to-wear apparel that is now on the counters in Joyce-Fruit's store.

W. C. Doss, the veterinarian from Artesia, spent a couple of days in town this week.



# A TALE of RED ROSES

By  
**GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER**

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## CHAPTER II.

Molly invites an Additional Guest.

"**W**HERE are the red roses, Molly?" asked Bert Glider as he walked into the reception parlor of Marley's pretentious big house that night. "I don't know," replied Molly, much concerned. "Did you send some?" "No, but I thought some were to be sent to you," laughed Bert. "It's too good to keep, Fern. By the way, that Fern just slipped and you'll have to pardon me for it. It's Molly's fault. She never called you anything else."

"Who is it?" demanded Molly, more eager to hear the news than he liked to see. "The information is highly important, if true, and I must not be kept in suspense."

"Hold on to something, then," he warned her. "One, two, three—Sledge!" "Sledge?" she repeated. "What?" "That great big—She paused for lack of words, and her face flamed suddenly scarlet with indignation. "Sledge," he joyously insisted, and then, to the puzzled Fern, "You remember the big fellow whose car stopped just abreast us last night?"

Mr. Glider, who as a boy had been an expert in pulling the wings from flies, went straight on with the slaughter, seizing immediately the glorious opportunity which presented itself when Mr. Marley, brave in smoking jacket and pumps, sauntered into the parlor.

"Great news, Marley!" hailed Bert, beaming with delight upon the joyous laughter of Fern. "Molly has captured a new honor for the family. Whose do you suppose is the latest scalp at her belt?"

"It might be almost anybody," returned Marley, who felt that his mother-in-law's popularity reflected somehow on himself. Who is the particular victim you have in mind?" and he laughed in advance.

"Sledge," exploded Bert. "By the way, Marley, he gave you a hint of it too. From the way you today while I was there for an inspection to Molly's party tomorrow night or something like that."

"Well, not exactly, but he did throw out some pretty strong hints," answered Marley, with a grin, as he turned into the parlor of the occasion. He asked permission to call on Molly. "I told him that was up to her."

"How intensely considered," observed Molly, before he had time to say more, the rising tony which had driven the ladies from her cheeks and left them almost white.

The stories told of a thin faced and thin leaved young man with a painfully intellectual countenance, stalked past the hallway parlor in answer to a below stairs ring and returned from the front door with.

"Mr. Sledge sir to see Mr. Marley." "Show him into the library," hastily directed Marley, suddenly contrite and feeling a sinking horror, as did all the others in the room of having this man face to face with Molly, especially after the crimes against her of which they had themselves been guilty.

The instructions were too late, however. "Good evening," rumbled the deep voice of Sledge, who just then appeared directly in the center of the opening in the portieres. He wore an lavender topcoat, the open front of which disclosed a marvelous expanse of white shirt front, speckled with diamond studs, the glitter of which paled, however, by contrast with the enormous solitaire which illuminated the solid gold watch fob presented to him by the Young Men's Marching club of Ward G. His hair was pressed as smoothly to his skull as an earnest Italian barber could plaster it, and various angry specks on his cheeks told how microscopically he had been shaved. The growing triumphs of his toilet, however, he carried in his right hand, held by a wide velvet ribbon, in the same huge fingers which clutched the gold headed cane presented by the Capital City Sledge club, a thirty dollar box of candy, two feet across, wrapped with six beribboned layers of fancy paper and provided with an absolute mass of drawers and partitions. In his left hand he carried a speckless silk hat of the latest French shape, and that arm encircled a conical parcel, so big that it would have staggered a small man, while from the upper end of the cone protruded a square yard of screaming red roses.

"Good evening, Miss Molly," he added, becoming more specific. "I brought these for you myself," and he beamed the cordial good will upon the entire assemblage.

It was in this breathless crisis that Molly Marley, aggravated beyond endurance, took her momentary revenge. "How perfectly delightful!" she cried, and she swept toward him with more eager cordiality than she had ever be-

fore. "We've just been talking about you," and then to the intense consternation of her father and her foremost sultan, she added, "I want you at my party tomorrow night. Won't you come, please?"

The next day Sledge, Molly's pet like the way of many good dogs, fell into the hands of the official dog catcher and was taken off to the pound. Molly was in a pitiable state. She appealed to her father. He told her that he was busy. In her desperation and hardly knowing why she did it, she telephoned to Sledge. One of Sledge's men said that he was very busy. But when he heard it was Molly he jumped into an automobile, accompanied Molly to the pound and got Sledge. On the way home Sledge talked of his dog Bob, and Molly shivered when he said he'd like to match Bob against

Smash. As if nothing her displeasure, he changed the subject to Molly's party, and for the hundredth time Molly was sorry she invited him.

A yelp on the front porch announced the arrival of Ben Sledge, and he appeared in the brilliantly lighted hall, holding a tightly stretched chair, to the other end of which was attached a one eyed, stub eared, battle scarred bull terrier, which took such a violent dislike to the intellectual faced Marley butler that Sledge was compelled to hold him clear of the door with one brawny hand and spank him loudly in the ribs with the other, whereupon Bob gave a single yelping promise to be good, and Sledge let him down.

"This is Bob, Miss Molly," introduced Sledge. "I'm sending him right back with Mike, but you said you'd like to see him."

"Delighted to meet you, Bob," laughed Molly, stooping down and patting him on the sunny head.

Bob deliberately batted his good eye with all the effect of a wink and wagged his absurd stump of a tail by

way of friendly greeting, then he suddenly made a lunge of about four feet and strained, choking, at the end of his tongue hanging out, from the rear of the lot he had heard the bark of the suspicious Sledge.

"Where's Mike?" demanded Molly hastily and in some fear.

Bert Glider and five of the eight couples whom Molly had invited had already arrived and were now, of course, thronged eagerly in the doorway.

"What's your hurry, Molly?" snickered those joined Dicky Reynolds. "Hold your caller till I run out and get Smash. He knows me."

"Don't you dare," shrieked Molly, distrusting him with good reason.

Bob assented his throat enough to answer the challenge from the kennel, and there he was, left in the doorway except those Peters, who clung to him.

"What with you, Mike?" offered eagerly the White Angels, with a echo of Dicky Reynolds.

"If you don't mind, I'll go out and get Smash," said Molly, and she returned, smiling at the White

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fore.

"We've just been talking about you," and then to the intense consternation of her father and her foremost sultan, she added, "I want you at my party tomorrow night. Won't you come, please?"

The rest of the boys were for keeping up the good work, but Sledge cut short the ineffectual hysteria by picking up Bob by the neck, returning to the door and booming into the night the silent, potent syllable

"Mike!"

A squatty man, who looked so much like Bob, even to a mottled eye, that they could have been taken for twins, emerged from the darkness, tucked Bob to his bosom like a brother and hurried away.

Fern and Molly looked at each other with dismay. If this was the start of the evening what else might they expect?

"Why didn't Mike take them both away?" whispered Fern. "You poor girl!"

"I'm not," denied Molly fiercely. "I said this morning that I'd like to see Bob and, of course, Mr. Sledge brought him. The only trouble is he's so quick."

"He's instantaneous," corrected Fern. "You have to admire it," laughed Molly. "Well, the only thing I can do is to be as game as he is. And upon Sledge's return from some careful directions to an unseen companion of Mike's she introduced him to her friends with all the sprightliness of which she was capable.

In that process she firmly intended to make him the center of things and to see that he had a good time. He relieved her of that tremendous burden, however, for after moving through the introductions with a cordial ease which not only delighted but surprised her, until she was reminded that he had been introduced to more notable than she would probably ever see, he quietly disappeared into Marley's den and smoked fat cigars in calm comfort, with a stein of cool beer at his elbow, leaving the young people to enjoy their hilarity without the damper of his presence.

Molly, mindful of her duties as hostess, dropped in occasionally to see that he was satisfied, and each time she found him in exactly the same position, as placidly contented as he could possibly have been in the little back room of the Occident saloon. On one of her visits, after answering in the affirmative her inquiry if he was all right, he rose from his comfortable nest in the big leather chair.

"I suppose we eat," he guessed. "I think you'd call it bluff," she laughingly returned.

"I get you," he replied. "Mostly decorations. Sometimes?"

"The usual,"

"Hand me these," and he thrust into her hands two bundles of small envelopes, red ones and white ones.

She looked at them blankly a moment.

"I get you," she smiled, flushing slightly as she wondered whether her adoption of his phrase was witty or foolish. "Red ones, in honor of the roses, are for girls, and the white ones for the boys. What are they?"

"Aw, nothing much," he diffidently replied as he resumed his seat. "Send them to the grand opera week in the red ones and for the Athletic club fights in the white ones. About two is it all right?"

"Is it all right? It's glorious," she assured him, with shining eyes.

Delighted with this unmitigated novelty, Molly was herself placing the red and white envelopes at the cover in the dining room when Bert Glider found her there and closed the door after himself.

"Molly, you're carrying this Sledge joke too far," he hotly charged.

"Who elected you?" she quietly wanted to know and laid a white envelope at his place with extreme care, angling the corner of it just so.

"Both of us, I hope," he stated, displaying a warning signal by pulling at the top of his collar to give his throat more room. "Molly." And he advanced toward her.

The symptoms were unmistakable. Molly, having rounded the end of the table, slipped out through the pantry door and handed her remaining envelopes to the intellectual looking butler.

"Place these on the table just as I have done. Alternate red and white ones," she kindly directed, and the next time Bert saw her she was the live center of the laughing taffy pulling. She had preferred to escape rather than to treat this matter either seriously or flippantly when she was annoyed with him.

At 11:30 Mr. Marley, with the worry of eight absent mothers on his own shoulders, was fretting over some invention to send them home when the earth split open in the wide stretch of vacant land across the street and ejected into the sky, with a loud, unearthly noise, a tremendous assortment of fiery meteors, mostly red. Roman candles in reckless bunches shot up from behind every bush, skyrocketed dragged their spiraling tails through all the available circumference, while fancy bombs carried their aerial doers and other brilliant pyrotechnical surprises into all the celestial territory hitherto unoccupied.

Through it all Sledge stood as immovable and as impassive as if he had been glued to the spot and frozen. Even when the display flared out into the middle of the highway and piled up the street cars for two blocks in both directions he remained a calm and disinterested spectator. The president of the traction company was thrown into extreme agitation by this excess of zeal, for he had some consideration for the feelings of the public, and he rushed right out to restore the scattered schedule.

"Here, what's this?" he demanded of a demon with a smoke blackened face. "Why are you hauling up the cars?"

"Sledge's orders," replied the demon, lighting the fuse of a red rose set

piece. "He said everything went, and it's going."

Mr. Marley came back.

Sledge was no longer on the porch. Molly had slipped in to wrap up some cake for Betty Peters, and Sledge, who seemingly saw nothing, had followed her.

"Well, is your party a wrap?" he anxiously inquired.

"It's a scream," she said, unable to control her laughter. "Really, Mr. Sledge, I have you to thank for the most extravagantly joyous occasion at which I have ever had the good fortune to preside."

"We'll open her another notch next time," he confidently promised her. "Molly, marry me!"

"Oh, it's impossible!" she blurted. "Really, I'm sorry, Mr. Sledge. I know it's my own fault, but I didn't mean it to go this far. I don't mean that—that is, well, I don't know what I mean. You've been so good, and I do appreciate it so, but it is impossible. I simply couldn't. Don't you see?"

"You'll come around to it," "I bet I don't!" she blazed.

"What'll you bet Smash against Bob?"

"Anything you like!" she angrily agreed, furious enough to poison him. "You're on," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NEW MEXICO NOTES.

A body of twenty prospective Elks have been gathered at Raton and if enough others can be secured a degree team will come down from Denver to initiate them into the order.

O. D. Gephard, night chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Raton, left last night for El Paso where he will take a position as assistant superintendent for the E. P. & S. W. His wife and son will go to El Paso at the close of the school year here.

The fifth month of the school year in Roswell shows a total of 1,161 students enrolled. The unclassified room is proving popular. This room was established for those pupils who were deficient in English or who entered school in the middle of a term.

Farmers of the French and Miami districts are planning a farmers' week, to begin February 15.

A donation of \$1,000 for additional and increased premiums at the Colfax county fair was announced at the meeting of the fair association held last week. The premium list is to be in the hands of the farmers by March 1.

The New Mexico Sunday school association is offering \$5 prizes in each county for the best essay on prohibition written by a school child, with a \$25 prize for the best article written in the state.

Raton now has Pullman service on Santa Fe trains Nos. 1 and 10.

The new schoolhouse at Dawson has been completed and will be occupied in about two weeks. Thirteen teachers are employed in the schools in Dawson.

A shipment of ostriches was one of the sights at towns along the Santa Fe one day last week, Train No. 10 of that road carrying a carload of the birds.

Thirty-seven rattlesnakes were killed by reclamation service men about a mile south of Mesquite last week.

Whiskey is supposed to have been the cause of the death of Paul Richter, ex-soldier, who was found dead behind a saloon at Mills last week.

The Deming Rifle club has received its initial equipment from the war department. The shipment includes a number of star-gauge Springfield rifles and a quantity of ammunition and target supplies.

Members in good standing or otherwise of the Knights of Pythias in New Mexico are being requested through the public prints to list themselves with Hugh H. Williams, a prominent member of the order, and state corporation commissioner, to aid the movement for the establishment of a sanitarium by the order in the southwest.

Las Vegas police are looking out for a mysterious masher who has been annoying ladies in the Meadow City.

The town of Clayton votes on the issuance of a bond issue of \$35,000 for the building of a new schoolhouse.

Thomas Upton, who resides about ten miles north of House, raised 1,300 pounds of beans per acre on a ten acre field last season, and received \$3.20 a hundred for them, netting him over \$40 an acre for the crop.

Fort Sumner citizens are hard set at work getting signatures to a petition for an election to establish a county high school at that city.

Injuries caused by getting lye into his throat some nine months ago caused the death of Clifford 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Armstrong, of Cuervo, at Tucumcari last week.

The governor has named Dr. James A. Massie as a New Mexico delegate to the convention on medical education, public health and medical licensure to be held in Chicago February 7 and 8.

The results of swallowing some carbolic acid on which he accidentally laid his hands, together with burns inflicted by the acid, may prove fatal to the 17-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, of Des Moines, Iowa.

McFie, Edwards & McFie, a firm of attorneys in the capital, soon will open an office in Gallup.

The small daughter of E. E. Harmon, who lives twelve miles southwest of Grenville, N. M., sustained a broken shoulder last week when the burro she was riding to school threw her to the ground.

Expenditures on river improvement work on the Rio Grande last year totaled \$12,092, according to a report filed with the state engineer by Robert L. Cooper, engineer in charge of the work. Over \$5,000 of this was spent in Rio Arriba county and Valencia, Bernalillo, Socorro, Sandoval, and Santa Fe counties were the scene of other expenditures varying from \$30 to \$2,700.

The First National bank of Santa Fe has purchased an immense chime clock to be placed on its building on the plaza.

After waiting for many weeks, the November salaries of the state officials at last have been paid. Delays in making the tax rolls, due to changing over to the Bureau tax law, were responsible, because collections usually made in November could not be made until this month.

Counsel Saturday argued a motion for a new trial in the Waddell-Manby breach of promise case, wherein Miss Margaret Waddell, of Los Angeles, recently was awarded heart balm and expenses to the tune of \$16,700 in an action against A. R. Manby, of Taos. The case is in the federal court at Santa Fe.

Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction, has named J. H. Wagner, superintendent of the Santa Fe city schools, a delegate to the conference on teachers' pensions to be held in Detroit soon.

There is talk of a gas-electric power and light plant for Lovington, many miles off at Lovington, in Chaves county.

Lakewood is agitated considerably over an air-gun accident which nearly destroyed the sight of a son of a prominent citizen.

The Peoria Investment company was incorporated Saturday with an authorized capital of \$20,000. L. E. and T. G. Drew, of Peoria, and Lewis D. Wall, of Fort Worth, are the incorporators. The amount paid in is \$2,280.

Estancia is agitating the question of a new school building or considerable improvements to the existing structure, to provide needed facilities. It is said to be only a short time until a complete high school course will be demanded at Estancia.

As a demonstration of the work done by the Normal university at Las Vegas, which is making a specialty of folk dance instruction, a program of folk dancing, gymnasium drills and games will be rendered by the students Friday evening at the Las Vegas armory.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners and Assessor will meet in the office of the Commissioners in Carlsbad, at ten o'clock A. M., Monday, February 14th, 1916, for the purpose of classifying and fixing the values for taxation on all lands in Eddy county. Individual or committees from all sections of the County will be heard by the Assessor and Board of County Commissioners as to the values and classes of lands in their respective neighborhoods, before action is taken in classifying and fixing values for the year 1916.

The Board will appreciate any assistance that will prevent injustice to any section of the county.

C. W. REEMAN, Chairman.

4-Feb-2

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 015599.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis G. LaChapelle and Cecelia LaChapelle, by Bart A. Nymeyer, their attorney in fact, have filed in this office their application No. 015599 to enter under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36) the following described lands, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4), Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Thirty-five (35) East, N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of said land to the applicants, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 29th day of February, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

1st. Pub. Jan. 28, 1916.  
Last Pub. Feb. 25, 1916.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRADING PERMITS.—NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to grade cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the ALAMO NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1916 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1916. Full information in regard to the grading fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. R. F. BALTHIS, Supervisor. Jan. 28—Feb. 25.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 31, 1915.

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

List No. 6088. Serial No. 033604. N 1-2, Sec. 25, Tp. 25-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Mer., 320 acres.

List No. 6089. Serial No. 033605. N 1-2, SW 1-4, Sec. 30, Tp. 25-S, Range 38-E, N. M. P. Mer., 480 acres.

List No. 6079. Serial No. 033607. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 1, Tp. 19-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 344.48 acres.

List No. 6080. Serial No. 033608. W 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 19, Tp. 20-S, Range 33-E, NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 17, Tp. 20-S, Range 35-E, N. M. P. Mer., 120 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

21-Jan-4

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1915.

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

List No. 6095. Serial No. 033637. SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 20, N 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 29, Tp. 25-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Mer., 80 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

14-Jan-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 10, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Stanislaus Stachowiak, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 25, 1909, made HD E. Serial No. 020259 for W 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 21, Township 21-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk of Eddy County, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Feb. 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Washington W. Simpson, Christopher C. Hutto, Henry H. Clark, John G. Smith, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 306.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Burton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that R. E. Hillger, Administrator of the estate of Charles Burton, deceased, having filed in this court his first and final report of his administration of said estate, and a petition for his discharge as administrator of said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the court for the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified thereof and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said report should not be settled and allowed and said administrator discharged.

R. E. HILLGER, Administrator.

Jan. 14-Feb 4

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR SHOP

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

I wish to announce to the people of Carlsbad and surrounding country that I have opened up a Boot and Shoe Repair Shop in the U. S. Market building and am prepared to do all kinds of

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR WORK ON SHORT NOTICE.

Will Take Orders for Cow Bay Boots

PRICES REASONABLE.

H. J. SLEASE



## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

#### A FEW THINGS FROM KNOWLES.

E. C. White, of Artesia, was noted milling with the crowd in Knowles the other day.

Hamp Eaves, one of the "live ones" from Lovington, came over to call on his many friends and take note of passing events, a few days ago.

A. J. Crawford, one of the foremost financiers of the valley, was in Knowles for several days last week, attending to business.

Earl Manning was up from his homestead the other day and stated it to be some lonesome, all by his lonely at his place.

J. M. Hobbs, one of the boys who put in a number of years here, now living in Linn county, Texas, was a visitor here for several days last week. Mun says it feels like home here.

Dr. Merrill, of Scurry county, Texas, was in Knowles several days looking over the situation a few days ago.

Esquire John T. Toole was over from his Gaines county ranch, sizing up the situation last week.

Charley McDaniels was a visitor in Knowles from his ranch southwest of us, and stated that everything was booming in his section.

Judge C. R. Jones, one of the leading lawyers of the valley, was in this town attending to business during last week.

Mrs. H. V. Wright, who has been in the care of a physician for some time, at the W. W. O'Neal place, east of town, is reported to be rapidly improving.

B. H. Turner made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, in his Flyer, which served all purposes last week.

W. P. Allen, of the Midway country, was in town last Friday and reported considerable sickness prevailing in his neighborhood which kept him busy going to Knowles and Lovington so as to supply the wants of the sufferers which, however, he is glad to be in a position to do.

James D. Merrill was in town this week and claimed there was no kick coming in his vicinity.

Justina Cooley is reported to have had a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

George Fruit one of the progressive stock farmers from near Hobbs, was a business as well as a social visitor among the merchants in Knowles last week.

Major T. E. Dawson, one of the old stagers in the stock business of this vicinity, now of Wilson, Texas, was a pleasant visitor among his many old friends here last week and incidentally attended to private business.

W. G. Woerner had a phone call from Carlsbad last Saturday, calling him to that point, where his mother has been seriously ill, and had a change for the worse on the day named.

Buyers at the horse sale on the 27th last month, were not very keen for horses. Carlsbad parties bought the entire bunch. The price reported to have been paid was \$2,000.

Jess Thorn, one of the boys raised near town, who has been absent for some time, is here on a visit.

Dubbie Andrews, one of those popular young men from the north, was a pleasure seeker in town last week.

John Grant, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here recently, visiting his uncle, Tom Shipp and will remain indefinitely.

Asa B. Morton, of Lovington, was over last Friday night taking in the entertainment. He says he was glad he came.

B. Hardin, who recently disposed of his holdings west of us, was in town last Friday, buying necessary supplies and stated it to be his intention to locate south of Monument, where he intends to locate a cow and sheep ranch. B. is a hustler and will get there if anybody can.

Skillet Huston was a caller in Knowles, the first time in many days, but says he is glad to be among his friends now and then.

W. H. Wimberly is not recovering as fast as his friends had hoped for, but is now able to take more nourishment, which should bring him out of bed, soon.

Just a cold snap occasionally otherwise, the weather is fine as a fiddle, if this continues we may make it through until the grass rises, but you know there is never any telling the luck of a "lousy calf".

James W. Blackwell went to Carlsbad, attending to important business the fore part of the week.

Paul Cunningham, one of Gaines counties most popular and progressive young stockmen was a pleasant visitor and taking in the entertainment last Friday.

We very much regret to note Pat Middleton lost his whole work—house furniture, clothing and supplies on the mountains. Pat has worked hard for what he had, made every dollar of it honorably and has the respect of his entire community.

The Bell boys of Nadine furnished the music for the entertainment last Friday night. They are some musicians, which of course is a source of pleasure to all present.

C. A. Miller went to the sand hills

of Andrews county, Texas, last Sunday after his car which has been down there with a broken axle for some time past.

We wonder if the correspondents at Monument and Queen are sick, or have changed their location. We are always anxious to see "wats doin'" at these interesting places. We assume many others are like us—Come, let's go!

Bunk Shipp went to Carlsbad and took Colonel Hardin, Harry Huston, and John Grant to that point on a matter of business, returning home last Sunday.

H. C. Sands, the Buick salesman brought out a splendid roadster with a prospect of sale in view south of Knowles, near the Texas line, last Monday.

Nay and Lee Stiles returned from Roswell last week, where they went on a matter of business, but met with bad luck in the big sand, wrecking their car almost entirely, and badly injuring Melvin Smith, who was in the car with them. Melvin has been laid up ever since, and will make it through, but may never look like much.

An old Persian proverb states as follows: "Thinking well, is wise; planning well, is wiser; doing well, is wisest; and best of all." How about it?

Fred Nymeyer made a business trip to Carlsbad in his big long limo, last week, returning home Monday morning.

We are very anxious to see the plans people to not overlook the fact that fruit tree planting time is near at hand. The splendid fruit crop of the past year should be the greatest encouragement, for fruit growing at least in a small way.

We fail to notice in any of leading periodicals where the administration has paid the slightest attention to the recent atrocities in Mexico. Seems like Carranza's promises are even less than the European powers consider treaties—mere scraps of paper.

Look on the bright side and you will find much to rejoice over, look on the dark side and you will find desolation and despair on every side. Look for virtues in your fellow men, and you will find them, look for faults and you will surely find them also. Life is what you make it, after all.

NEWS FROM OVER THE HILLS.

Tom Pendleton returned from Lincoln county Friday whether he journeyed seeking a suitable location.

John Stewart and wife returned to their home Thursday after attending court in Carlsbad.

J. R. Means and B. A. Nymeyer were busy Saturday surveying the 160 acres which formerly belonged to Uncle Bob Hardin.

Boss Middleton and wife spent a few days in Dog Canyon visiting their friends and relatives.

Ned Shattuck recently sold his entire flock of sheep to Sewall and Stavely.

Tom Pendleton wife and little daughter, Hazel Marie, with Ed. Bass and wife are planning a trip by auto to Arizona, to visit Dick Bass and family at Douglas. They will make the trip in Tom's car and expect to go this week.

The following guests left Dog canyon Monday to attend the picture show in Carlsbad Monday night with the hopes of another view of Dreamy Dudd. The parties were: W. E. Bass, Chas. Thomas, John Stewart, Dolph Shattuck, and Tom Pendleton. The pleasure seekers all went in Tom's car.

The party which was announced at Mr. Todd's this week was indefinitely postponed. The cause was sickness.

The efforts of the earnest workers in Dog canyon have at last been rewarded and Sunday school has been organized in this community and will be held the following Sunday at Raymond Lewis' home, for the present time, until the completion of the school house.

LOVINGTON.

—From the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Stoneman made a trip to Roswell this week, going over Thursday.

Geo. Crumb a ranchman of our plains country, but now of Roswell, is over mingling with his old friends again this week.

Bee Hardin this week purchased a tank, 30-foot tower, and a windmill with which to improve his place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Akina of Stanbro, a daughter, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Sadie Wright is now acting as dry goods lady at P. S. Eaves' & Company.

Another change in the Chili stand took place this week when Walter Wright rented it from J. R. Love.

Little Miss Dovie Baldwin of Oklahoma arrived in our town Thursday evening of this week, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright, of this place she being a niece of Mrs. Wright.

C. A. Davis moved Wednesday from the phone office to the Methodist parsonage.

Forster Lee and little daughter were made happy Wednesday of this week by the return of Mrs. Lee who has been at Floydada, Texas, for some time visiting her sister who was sick.

We note the improvement of the sidewalk in front of the hotel Tuesday of this week.

The United States land office in the front part of the City Taylor shop, is

undergoing a repapering this week which will make it neater in appearance.

Mr. Addington has had a small auto garage built for his car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindel sold two lots to R. H. Love this week, on which Mr. Love has moved a house for renting purposes.

You will note in this issue Mr. J. A. Swigart as a candidate for commissioner, district No. 1.

Mr. Swigart is a sheep man of our plains although he lives in Carlsbad, and is well known to our plains people. Hence we bespeak for him a fair race and a heavy support from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coolie accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Coolie, and two younger children, left for Midland, Texas, Sunday to visit the mothers of both Mrs. Coolies, who are sick at that place.

T. C. Tillotson of Roswell was over this week in the interest of abstracts and fire insurance policies for Chaves county.

A party from Carlsbad were out visiting the plains the latter part of last week, stopping over at Monument Friday night, attending a dance at that place, and spending Saturday night in Lovington. Those of the party being Mrs. Lowenbruck, Misses Mary and Jewel Hubbard, and Miss Janie Kindel, who was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindel, while here.

Last Saturday Mr. York living west of town was thought to be almost at the point of death and his three daughters living at Strann, Texas, were wired for, while Mr. Lemas Glascock left Saturday afternoon in an auto for Jayton, Texas, returning Sunday night with Mr. Forrest York, son of Mr. York. Later—Mr. York died Wednesday, the 26th.

Mr. Pearl Wilson and family of Roswell have moved to the Oscar Thompson ranch near Lovington so we learned this week.

John Boyd, ex-proprietor of the Lovington hotel, is moving out to his place two miles south of town this week. We understand he is going to try farming a while.

ARTESIA.

—From the Advocate.

Mrs. Fannie Adams has gone to El Paso to visit with friends.

Miss Dally of Hope visited with Mrs. J. A. Clayton last week.

Mrs. Laura E. Kelley and son, Francis, left for St. Louis last Friday where Francis will attend the Christian science school.

Rev. Wm. West was up from Dayton last Saturday.

Miss Lorna Johnson, one of the teachers at Lakewood, visited her Artesia friends last Saturday.

J. W. Waterside has moved to the Beach farm east of town.

Dr. Morgan of Phillipsburg, Kan., is in Artesia this week, having been summoned because of the serious illness of his brother, H. B. Morgan.

C. B. King who has been living on the A. M. Thomas place, on the Cottonwood, has moved to the Rigdon place.

Evans and Robinson are shipping two car loads of scrap iron this week.

Mr. Frichard of Hope, is shipping to Kansas City market today five car loads of fat and one of hogs. These hogs are fat for the market, not stockers.

L. H. Doubek, the new hardware manager, of Joyce-Fruit Company, has moved in the Martin Yates property. Mr. Doubek's family is expected this week.

Don't knock the man who is making about 999 times of a thousand the success of the man is also success for the entire community.

D. H. Miller and Ernest Bowman were Carlsbad visitors Wednesday.

M. L. Ement has moved to the Krauss farm.

The City Council has added to the equipment of the Fire department by supplying 100 feet of hose and a Y connecting attachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Muncy and baby, of Elkins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Muncy.

Rev. A. M. Sheppard leaves today for Colorado points. Rev. Sheppard may locate in Colorado and may go to his old home in Nebraska.

Je Anderson and R. P. Williams of the State bank, are in Carlsbad today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Atoka, are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl born last week.

Ed. Burnett has returned home after spending a week visiting in Roswell.

H. B. Morgan, who has been seriously ill for several days, left last night for Topeka, where he will receive treatment at the hospital. His wife and brother, Dr. E. L. Morgan, accompanied him. Mr. Morgan's many friends are hoping to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowan spent the first part of the week in Roswell.

Mr. Mabie of the Mabie-Lowery Hardware Company, of Roswell, spent Wednesday in Artesia on business.

Mr. Willmott, of Willmott & Woodhead Electric Company, of Roswell, spent two days here this week on business.

J. B. Herbst, of Roswell, spent Wednesday in Artesia looking after business interests. Mr. Herbst is one of Roswell's money lenders and reports prospects for easier money rates on farm loans.

B. B. Acheson has leased the D. J. McCann 240 acre tract of land, six miles south of town. T. C. Rossan has moved from the McCann place to the Smith and Hanger ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giesler returned home last week from Houston, Texas, where they spent a month visiting their son, Ralph, and family.

Dr. W. C. Doss, deputy state veterinarian inspected a shipment of horses in Lakewood Wednesday.

L. I. Garinger and John J. Buel, of Oklahoma, have leased the A. M. Thomas place on Cottonwood. Mr. Buel has traded some Oklahoma property for the Wm. Park's farm.

Dr. Purdy, of Roswell, has been spending several days in Artesia on business.

J. B. Harper has been succeeded as city marshal by Ben Pate.

#### ITEMS FROM WHITE— EASTERN EDDY COUNTY.

A. E. Rogers returned from a business trip to Midland, Texas, last Saturday.

John Speed, George Sims and Roy Wright, returned from a business trip to Shafter Lake, Thursday.

Dr. Head was over from Andrews, Texas, Monday to see Dr. Walden, who is ill. Miss Alice Walden, who is attending school in Andrews county, accompanied Dr. Head.

Rev. Mr. Musick filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Arizona night.

Mrs. Webb, of Arizona, came out Friday to visit the families of Messrs. Wortham and Cochran. Her sister, Anna Taylor, will accompany her home.

John Speed left Monday morning for Shafter Lake expecting to return Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Boyd had been quite ill the past week with lagrippe.

The young people enjoyed a tackey party at Mr. Darris' Friday night.

A. E. Rogers left Monday morning for a trapping expedition on Mr. Sacra's ranch in Andrews county, Texas.

Clarence Stevens, of North Eunice, attended preaching here last Sunday.

#### A BACHELOR ON LEAP YEAR.

Husband Picking Rules for Girls who Plan to Propose This Leap Year.

1. Don't propose to a man who has thin lips. He will scorn you.
2. Don't propose to a man who has just a thin upper lip. He'll scorn you.
3. Don't propose to a man whose head runs straight up from the back of his neck. He loves neither home nor wife.
4. Don't propose to a man with a super critical eye. He'll make you sorry.
5. Don't propose to a man who has a restrained, quiet, indifferent manner or a purely selfish disposition.
6. Propose to a man who has full, but not too full, lips. He will love you.
7. Propose to a man who has a good-sized bump at the base of his head. He's a good family man and loves life and home.
8. If you love a man who has a twinkle in his eye, propose to him. You'll get him.
9. If you love a man who has a frank, open manner, you'll probably get him, too.
10. If you want a money-maker, get one whose forehead is broad and square and long. He will bring home the cash every time.

#### THE "DESIGNATED" PAPER.

State Land Office, Robert P. Ervien, Commissioner, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 27, 1916.

Editor "Carlsbad Current".

Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the advertisement of sale of state land. For general information regarding same, part of section ten of the Enabling Act is quoted and reads as follows:

"Said lands shall not be sold or leased, in whole or in part, except to the highest and best bidder at a public auction to be held at the county seat of a county wherein the lands to be affected, or the major portion thereof, shall lie, notice of which public auction shall first have been duly given by advertisement, which shall set forth the nature, time, and place of the transaction to be had, with a full description of the lands to be offered, and be published once each week for not less than ten successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published regularly at the state capital, and in that newspaper of like circulation which shall then be regularly published nearest to the location of such lands so offered; nor shall any sale or contract for the sale of any timber or other natural products of such lands be made, save at the place, in the manner, and after the notice by publication thus provided for sales and leases of the lands themselves; PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained shall prevent said proposed State from leasing any of said lands referred to in this section for a term of five years or less without said advertisement herein required."

The State Land Office has designated the STATE RECORD as the paper located at the Capital for such notices, and has, in practically every case, designated a paper nearest to the land for such local advertisements.

When parties make inquiry as to where they can find land sale notices published, it is difficult to tell them the county paper in which the notice will be placed, until the land is ready for sale, as the land may be in various sized tracts. Therefore, such parties are informed that the notices will always be found in the State Record.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. P. ERVIEN,  
Commissioner.

MRS. J. E. GARRETT.

—Midland, (Texas), Reporter.

Many Midland friends tender sympathy to J. E. Garrett in the loss, yesterday, of the wife and mother, Mrs. Garrett was brought to Midland about ten days ago, from her home near Lovington, N. M. She suffered of a tumor and an operation was the only hope for her life. It was performed Monday, but it did not avail, and she died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Her daughter arrived from Mineral Wells and the other two children, a son and a daughter, were already here, as was Mr. Garrett. They leave today for Lovington, conveying the remain in an auto and the interment will take place at the home town. Members of the family are well known in Midland and The Reporter joins others in a profound expression of sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

#### CLOVIS DRY BY 64 MAJOR- ITY IN HOT ELECTION.

Workers Comb City From Daylight Until Dark in Order to Get Out Full Vote; No Disorder at the Polls.

Clovis, N. M., Jan. 31.—After a bitter fight lasting more than five weeks, in which each side strained itself to the utmost, the dry forces won over the wets at the polls today by a vote of 337 to 273, terminating a campaign which has rarely been equaled in the history of this state.

With a bright sunny day but enough chill in the air to inject energy into the workers, business was practically suspended while a small army of workers on each side combed the city for voters. The polls opened at 9 o'clock and both sides were off neck and neck at the crack of the pistol, and from then on until the polls closed this evening there was no letup in the efforts of either side to bring in at least one more vote. Everything passed off orderly and only a few who presented themselves to vote were challenged.

The women were very much in evidence working for the pro cause. They served a free lunch at noon and were busy all day trying to persuade voters to vote for the abolition of the saloon. The vote polled was larger than at any previous election held in Clovis which in connection with the fact that many people who voted today were comparatively newcomers and had never voted in a previous election here, kept the result in doubt until the ballots were counted tonight.

SUMMARY OF WAR  
NEWS OF MONDAY.

Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured when a Zeppelin airship Saturday night dropped some three and one-half tons of explosives on the city of Paris and escaped in the fog.

Another Zeppelin raid on Paris was threatened Sunday night, warnings being sounded throughout the city, and crowds gathered to watch for the appearance of the raider.

Berlin reports that all of the ground the Germans gained in their latest offensive in the vicinity of Neuville and south of the Somme river, remains in their hands despite strong French attacks.

Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite the Dompierre south of the Somme, the Germans were twice repulsed.

Little fighting has been going on on the Russian front, except near Uscienko an the Bukowia frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front.

Constantinople asserts that the situation in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia, where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians and the British, is virtually unchanged. Near Felahie it was asserted that the Turks captured 1,000 camels from the British.

Petrograd, on the other hand, reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance, taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The pursuit of the Turks south of Lake Urmiah continues.

#### ONE LIFE LOST DUE TO ARKANSAS FLOOD.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—One life has been lost and the section south of the Arkansas river sixty miles wide, bordering the Mississippi river, is threatened by the floods in the Arkansas and White rivers, which can find no outlet in the already swollen Mississippi.

PHILIP

Philip, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal!"

"And to what do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch.

"I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oftentimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to make no mistake is to correct them.

#### BITTEN BY MAN; HE SUES.

Victim Brings Unique Suit Against the City of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jay Smith, employed at the branch, has demanded damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackson, of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackson "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index fingers."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Conrado Ramos (Mexican) died of heart failure Sunday night near the D ranch. He was taking freight out for the ranch. There were five wagons and five other men drivers, all Mexicans, along. They loaded out from Joyce-Fruit Company's store Saturday morning. He ate supper Sunday night and all went to bed, next morning they called him and found he was dead. They had not been drinking, but he had complained before of heart trouble. The body was brought to Carlsbad Monday and buried here.

JOHN H. JOYCE, President  
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FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1916.

A new swing came over agriculture in the Pecos Valley the closing months of 1915. Much live stock was brought to the farms from the range to consume anything and everything in the way of hay and forage. The alfalfa field became a source of revenue as winter pasture for cattle and sheep.

There are official figures to show this change in the Carlsbad project. The live stock census shows an increase in sheep from 96 head January 1, 1915, to 5095 head on December 31, 1915; the cattle increased from 452 head to 4320 head during the same period. The survey of live stock made by the Santa Fe railway in December indicates that the increase in live stock has been fully as great in every other part of the Pecos Valley.

This change is turning everything in the feed line from hay and forage to alfalfa pasture into money. The statements of the Pecos Valley bank, the first of this year, reflects this in increased deposits. A year ago feed in great quantities went to waste; at the same time that hundreds of head of cattle starved to death on the plains within hauling distance of this wasted feed. It did teach a lesson that this year has brought the stockmen, the farmers and the bankers closer to gether for their mutual good.

But what of 1916? Every farmer has



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## THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SUSTAINED.

—Albuquerque Journal.  
President Wilson has fired the opening gun in his preparedness campaign. His speech in New York City is a marvel of clear thought clearly expressed, and should be convincing. He indulges in no tricks of oratory. He tells a plain story of the nation's aspirations and ideals and shows how necessary it is that we shall be able to defend them against attack.

The president is one of the most peaceful of men. He hates war or violence of any kind. He is a pacifist, just as far as common sense and the honor of the nation permits him to be. But he knows that we are beset by envious and powerful nations and that we cannot hope to maintain our rights as a free people unless we make the sacrifices necessary for the defense of those rights.

The people of the United States are particularly fortunate in having a man at the head of the government who, while anxious to preserve this nation in peace, realizes that the only sure way to that end is preparation to repel any attack which might be made upon us from any quarter.

We have in the United States two extremes of thought and leadership. The extreme pacifists, led by William Jennings Bryan, are for peace at any price. They oppose preparation for defense upon the ground that if we do not resist none will attack us. At the other extreme is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt who would plunge the country into war with or without cause.

For the peace, the prosperity and the general welfare of the nation, the positions taken by Bryan and Roosevelt are equally bad. The one would put this country in a position to be bullied and the other would make of the nation a bully. Wilson stands between the two. He would fight for the preservation of any vital principle, but he would not go out of the path of duty to hunt for some nation to whip, merely for the purpose of demonstrating our strength and imposing our will.

As the president says, this is a year of accounting. The two great political parties will come before the people for endorsement at the ballot box. What the voters will do, no one can say at the present time, but what they should do is to endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson by re-electing him to the presidency. Also they should elect members of the house of representatives and of the senate in harmony with his views and policies.

Aside from his preparedness policy, the president has declared for a scientific tariff, duties on imports to be imposed according to the needs of the country, by a non-partisan board of experts. In taking this position, the president is in harmony with the recommendations of Grover Cleveland, William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, among our presidents. It is also known that, had he lived, President McKinley soon would have declared in favor of taking the tariff out of politics by the very means now urged upon the country by President Wilson.

There is no policy of the president which might not be endorsed by the voters of New Mexico, once the tariff controversy is eliminated. On that vexing question republicans have made mistakes and been repudiated by the people, just as the democrats have made mistakes and been repudiated for so doing. The voters of the country overwhelmingly stamped their disapproval of the Payne-Aldrich law, and the Underwood law was working far from satisfactory when the European war came on. In the light of this experience, and in view of the changed conditions of the world, the president is urging that the tariff, in the future, be not left to the hazards of inexperienced legislation.

The voters of New Mexico will have opportunity at the next election to go on record as favoring a president who has kept the nation out of war when all other great nations were at war, and who, at the same time, has been able to preserve every American right and rescue from the maelstrom the general rights of all neutral nations.

It will not be enough merely to give the electoral vote of this state to Woodrow Wilson. A United States senator and representative in congress, both in harmony with the general policies of the president, should be elected from New Mexico. He has demonstrated his largeness of vision, his poise of judgment, his openness of mind, his invincible patriotism.

There has been considerable talk of late about the impossibility of announcing in all the papers in the district for a district office and at the same time keep within the bounds of the corrupt practices act. It seems from the count made by Charley Gilbert that there are about thirty or more newspapers in this, the Fifth judicial district. If each one charged even the meagre sum of ten plunks it would require all that would be allowed which is one tenth of the first year's salary, to announce in the newspapers to say nothing of putting up the required amount to the various committees of the counties to get the name of the candidate on the ticket to be used at the primaries.

It is held by the candidates that the only way around the dilemma is for the papers to cut the rate to a much smaller one than the ten plunks. The Current has an idea that will beat this "all hollow" which is similar to the old Indian plan when asked what he did when he had nothing to eat. He said: "Don't eat." This is good

advice, for it is much easier for the candidate to not announce than for the newspaper to cut its advertising rate. There is more profit to a newspaper in advertising to a medicine company than for the average politician for the politician thinks the announcement is pure graft while the proprietary medicine man from long experience knows that it costs money to publish a paper and he is willing to pay the price. We will say to any and all of those seeking office that they are not solicited to use the columns of the Current, but we will thank them for their business at our published rates, but to please not endeavor to "jew" for it will not be considered. Six months is too long to carry an announcement for a sum smaller than is asked.

L. G. RYAN.

The announcement for county commissioner of district No. 3, of Mr. L. G. Ryan was made through this paper last week at which time we promised to give his pedigree in full this week. Mr. Ryan was born of Irish parents, slightly mixed with French, in June 1873 in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the public schools until seventeen years of age at which time he came west to grow up with the country and has been a resident of Eddy county since. For the first few years he was a cowboy and worked for the old cattle company operated by C. B. Eddy and known as the V V N's. After working for three years he commenced farming under the canal and was married to Miss Stokes and is now the father of three grown children, two daughters and a son. Mr. Ryan has had much experience that will fit him admirably for the office to which he aspires, both in irrigation farming and as a stockman. He lives at present on his ranch west of the canal six miles south of Carlsbad and owns about 100 head of cattle and horses. He also runs a farm under the canal. Mr. Ryan is, and always has been, a tototaller and is a man that is well and favorably known all over the county, having received within 56 votes of the successful candidate for commissioner, Mr. Beeman, the fall of 1911. He will visit the plains and other portions of the county at once and meet the voters and in personal interviews, tell them all about his ideas of the duty of a county commissioner.

K. K. SCOTT.

The announcement of K. K. Scott for re-election to the office of district attorney, which he has filled with honor and distinction for over four years, appears in this issue. Mr. Scott is, no doubt, the equal, if not the superior, all things considered, of any of the attorneys of the district, though there are some very good ones in the four counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt and Curry. However, when it comes to real, downright hard work and knowledge of the law Mr. Scott is hard to beat. He has done more than his share of the difficult cases, as any juror will testify who has listened to his earnest pleas for the upholding of law and order. Mr. Scott has done well and if the voters of this district are wise they will not lose the experience and learning of such a prosecutor as Mr. Scott while he will consent to fill the office.

THOS. F. BLACKMORE.

The announcement of Thos. F. Blackmore, of Artesia, appears in this issue of the Current. We have known Tom for nearly twenty-five years and have always found him the soul of politeness. He came to the Valley in March, 1890, just twenty-six years ago next month, to take the position of cashier and auditor of the Pecos Valley Town Company, the Pecos Valley Land and Development Company and also the Eddy and Bissell Live Stock Company. He filled all these places with satisfaction for five or six years and then entered the drug business after which he moved to El Paso, returning to his old love about ten years ago, taking up the abstract and insurance business in Artesia. Mr. Blackmore has a very good knowledge of values and if elected will bring considerable ability to the office of county commissioner.

Frank Bunting, of Roswell, came here last Sunday and spent a few days in town. He said he was here this time for pleasure and not on business.

## YOU BE THE DOCTOR

for a little while, and make a critical examination of a bundle of our laundry work, and see if you cannot conscientiously recommend the

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TO MEN WHO WEAR CLOTHES.  
I have influenced my Chicago tailors to hold back a few of those \$13.50 and \$17.00 suits for me, and can save you \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a strictly made-to-measure suit. We can renovate your old hat to a queen's taste.  
HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

## WAR'S EVENTUALITIES.

(Tune: "The Wearin' o' the Green.")  
The Kaiser's cows are grazing  
Where the Shamrock used to grow;  
How long they'll pasture on the green  
There's no one seems to know.

But if we judge the future by  
What's happened, don't you know,  
There'll be no grass for Pat's jackass  
Where the Shamrock used to grow.

Oh, Johnny Bull! oh, Johnny Bull!  
What are you going to do?  
You said that you would lick the Dutch  
And still it's up to you.

But, unless, you get a hustle on  
There's 'on t'ing' you should know,  
There's one thing you should know,  
They'll be raising plants for Sauerkraut

Where the Shamrock used to grow.  
—Composed by military man of strong pro-German inclination.

JOHN O. McKEEN.

John O. McKeen, who filled the office of assessor of Eddy county in 1907-8 with distinction, announces in this issue for the same office. Mr. McKeen is certainly a live wire and has a wide and varied acquaintance in Eddy county and friends among all classes, for he is a mixer from "who laid the chunk". His knowledge of stock owners and stock values would be difficult to excel for he has lived here since 1890 and has been engaged in the angora, cattle and horse business at different times since. He states that he will see that all are equitably assessed and if there is one thing more than another that Eddy county needs it is an assessor who will not be afraid to hunt for proof that many men give in less than they own and assess all alike.

## A NOTABLE TRIBUTE.

Shortly after the opening of congress a 640 acre stockraising homestead bill was introduced in the house. It was referred to the Secretary of the Interior for examination and report, and on December 15, First Assistant Secretary Jones made a report on the bill which the committee on public lands calls "an exhaustive, detailed, and very instructive report, heartily and earnestly recommending the passage of the bill as soon as possible."

This is the same bill that passed the house on January 18, 1915, but failed of consideration in the senate.

In its favorable report of the bill to the house on the 11th of this month, the committee on public lands pays this notable tribute to the work of Hon. H. B. Ferguson when he was in the last congress.

"The bill is the result of the joint efforts of the committee and the Interior department. Several of the western members of the committee have for two or three years been especially active in support of this measure. Congressman Ferguson of New Mexico (since deceased) was at that time the author of the bill that was considered by the committee. He devoted an immense amount of time, energy, and painstaking service to the hearings and preparation of the data in support of this bill. His whole heart was in the measure, and when this bill is enacted into law the entire west will owe a debt of gratitude to Harvey B. Ferguson. He reported the bill out for the committee May 6, 1914."

The tribute of the committee to the work of both Mr. Jones and Mr. Ferguson in behalf of this measure is not only creditable to the people of New Mexico whose favored sons they have been for many years, but it is peculiarly pleasurable to the editor of the Eagle, for this reason.

In the Ferguson-Hernandez campaign in 1914, he elaborated in his campaign talks on the great benefits this measure promised to the masses of small stock-raisers and farmers in the state. He called into action every ounce of reserve force in pointing out the great work Mr. Jones was doing as Assistant Secretary to modify the rules of the department that were restrictive in their effects in the use of the public domain, and obstructive to settlers around the various Indian reservations and to his aid in restoring to the public domain and free pasturage many thousands of acres of non-timbered lands from the forest reserves.

He waxed as eloquent as in him laid in recalling to the people that monument to Mr. Ferguson's loyalty and ability as a public servant, the Ferguson act, giving the territory that million acres of land for public schools, and then he pointed to the twin monument Mr. Ferguson was erecting and would complete if they would return him to congress.

But it was not in the stars that his eyes should see the day whereunto he had sent his splendid labors for this beneficial measure. Others are completing the work his hands found to do in life, and now that he sleeps the sleep of the well-done-thou-good-and-faithful-servant class, they are not forgetting a just tribute to his worth in that "the entire west will owe a debt of gratitude" to him.

Yea, verily, men's works do follow them!

Antony said: "the evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones." Not so with Mr. Ferguson in this behalf. Countless generations yet unborn will enjoy beneficence of the Ferguson act, and of the stock-raising homestead bill which he initiated and fathered almost to the statute book.

And Mr. Jones by reason of larger opportunities, is surpassing Mr. Ferguson in results for the benefit of the people of his state and the west. It will be a pleasure to recount them in detail as time passes.

Verily the people of New Mexico have pride in such clean and resultful sons as Ferguson and Jones. They are not fig-tree statesmen—Santa Fe Eagle.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under this head, during the coming months before the Democratic primaries, will be carried the announcements of all who wish to present their names to the voters at the primaries or in the general election in November. This will, of course necessitate the use of these columns for from six to ten months and at the regular advertising rates will be worth all that is asked for the service which for the offices will be as follows:  
For all county officers.....\$10.00  
For all district officers..... 15.00  
In the event that a write-up is desired by the candidate, more than a brief statement written by the editor, the candidate or a friend may write more extensive notice and it will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District composing the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed at a primary election.  
K. K. SCOTT.

## SHERIFF.

The Current is authorized to place the name of John N. Hewitt before the electors of Eddy county as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Eddy county subject to the result of the democracy of the county in the primaries.

M. C. Stewart requests the Current to present his name to the electors of Eddy county as a candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primaries.

## COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the will of the democracy expressed at the primaries. I wish to thank all my friends for their support in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same.

A. R. O'QUINN.

## ASSESSOR.

The Current is authorized to present the name of W. C. Howard as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the democrats at the coming primaries to nominate county officials.

The Carlsbad Current: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Eddy county, subject to the democratic primaries.  
ROY S. WALLER.

JOHN O. McKEEN.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

J. O. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the democratic primaries and promise, if elected, to see that all property is equitably assessed.  
JOHN O. McKEEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

I desire to present my name through the Current as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the voters at the democratic primaries.

W. A. POORE.

## SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce for the office of county surveyor subject to the action of the democratic county primaries.

JOHN W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce as a candidate for surveyor of Eddy county, subject to the democratic primaries.

B. A. NYMEYER.

## TREASURER.

The Current is authorized by Mr. J. D. Walker to present his name to the voters at the coming Democratic primaries as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to their decision and votes therein.

Whit Wright authorizes the Current to present his name to the voters of Eddy county as a candidate for county treasurer subject to the democratic primaries.

## PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of probate judge of Eddy County, subject to the democratic primaries.

W. B. ROBINSON.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Current is hereby authorized to publish my announcement for the office of county commissioner from the second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primaries of Eddy county.

C. E. MANN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner, district number one, Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the coming Democratic primary.

L. A. SWIGART.

We are authorized to announce the name of Scott Etter, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for County Commissioner from District Number One, subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Eddy county.

The Current is authorized to announce L. G. Ryan as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the result of the democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of county commissioner, district number two of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Eddy county, New Mexico.  
THOS. F. BLACKMORE.

If you MUST swear, call at the Current office and do it legally. Notary always in.

# GEORGE O'CONNOR'S PLACE

THE HOME OF THE COW BOY

## 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, 8:00 p. m.

At Methodist church, Sunday, Feb. 6th:  
Morning sermon, "Fullness of Time"  
Evening sermon, "God and Suffering".

### 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.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday, February 6th:  
10 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service. Subject of sermon, "Believing a Lie".

3 p. m., Junior Endeavor society, Zelpha Bates, leader.  
As we are having no services at night, we would like for all members to make a special effort to be present at the morning services. Visitors always welcome.

GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

The morning sermon next day in the Presbyterian church will deal with "An Attractive Church". In the evening the subject will be "Reaching Land," the last of the series on "The Main Epochs of Life".

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 to 12 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Revival meeting will begin Sunday, February 13th. Rev. R. F. Jenkins pastor at Roswell, to do the preaching.

### 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.

The program for Scout meeting Friday evening at the Presbyterian church promises the monthly interest of a talk. Several local men have been booked for the part from time to time, and one of them will be called on with the present occasion.

The Walker Poultry House has one incubator of chicks hatched. Out of 100 eggs they got 77 strong chicks. Mr. Walker has two much larger incubators running one holding 500 eggs and the other 400. They will start the one just hatched again Saturday. It holds 120 eggs.

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## JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers gave a flag party to the Junior Endeavors last Friday night. After two hours of play and fun ice cream, cake and candy were served. About forty boys and girls were present and they voted Mr. and Mrs. Beatty is the superintendent of the society which meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Christian church. Any boy or girl from nine to thirteen years of age will find a hearty welcome there. Once each month the Juniors have a social to which they invite their young friends.

Father Gilbert was quite ill Sunday suffering with acute indigestion, and over-work on Saturday, getting the new school building ready for school, which opened Monday.

## NEWS AT THE EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mr. Harold Richey was operated on Wednesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting along well.

Mrs. John W. Moore and baby returned to the home of her mother, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Berry and daughter were dismissed January 30th.

Mr. Von De Witt is still improving and will soon be able to return to Artesia.

Mr. Marion Crawford, of Artesia, was brought to the hospital last Wednesday, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

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Local notices black face type per ne, 10c per insertion.  
No local notice received by mail inserted or communication ordering advertisement answered unless accompanied by cash, for thirty words or less 25 cents and five cents for every six words additional. All local notices must be paid for when ordered or they will not be inserted.

## 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.

## FOR SALE.

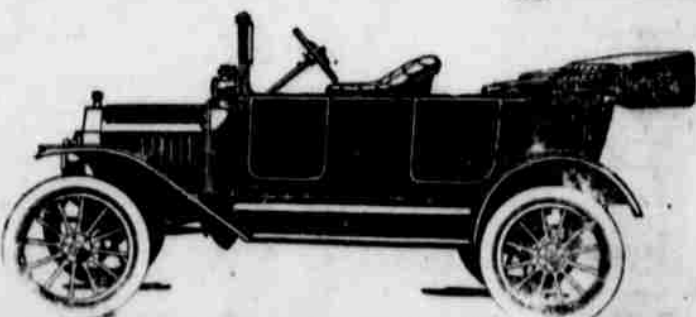
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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

C. C. Harbert returned to his ranch Tuesday.

L. E. Merchant spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Scott Etter left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ida Cooper is up and around the house again.

Malcom Adkinson is firing on the merry-go-round from here to Roswell.

Bob Richards was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

M. L. Davis and family are riding in a new car this week.

Chas. Ward, wife, and little Wayne, were in town Wednesday.

Dr. Cuipepper of Dayton, transacted business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

The Otis Creamery is paying thirty cents per pound for butter fat.

Mrs. J. M. Halbert will entertain with a rook party this evening.

Joe Richard, of Artesia, came down Monday and spent a few days here.

W. N. Mann moved his family Friday to the Wilson dairy west of town.

Andy McCampbell, of Louisville, Ky. called on the wet goods people Tuesday.

S. P. Hostler the enterprising farmer from near Malaga, was here this week.

Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck spent the first of the week with Mrs. Ellsworth James.

Mother Campbell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Ed. Lamb was very ill the first part of the week at his home in the west of town.

Bert Crandall, of Oklahoma, is visiting his father, E. E. Crandall, near Otis.

U. S. Unruh took J. N. Copeland's run to Pecos. Mr. Copeland returning to Clovis.

Jack Horne is out of town today on business. He has been here for several days.

George T. Brown and J. Johnson were visitors in Roswell the first part of the week.

Harry Sprong sprained his wrist this week and has the arm strapped to his body.

Miss Neoma Matkie, of Otis, is spending the week and the guest of Ida Mae Barnes.

Frank Mizer is here from the plains arriving Tuesday. He expects to be here for a few days.

Clayton Miller's leg was operated on at the Anderson sanitarium Tuesday. He is resting better now.

The Craddock Real Estate Company are now in Wichita and are making good—we are glad to say.

D. G. Grantham left Wednesday for Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the State Democratic committee.

John Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lusk returned from the cattle men's convention in El Paso Saturday.

Lige and Will Merchant also their father, returned Saturday from the cattlemen's convention in El Paso.

Miss Grace O'Quinn was quite ill with tonsillitis, missing school a few days, but is seemingly alright now.

F. G. Tracy was a passenger to Roswell and returned Saturday; while there he looked after his interests.

Mrs. Hillreth Boyd has a fine new driving horse, that is a splendid driver, holds his head up and is a good traveler.

Phil Witherspoon, a friend of Attorney W. B. Robinson, came in from Minco, Oklahoma, last Friday for a visit.

Miss Ora Mae Ogle returned Friday afternoon from Roswell where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cleek.

L. N. Hoag and family who have resided for some time at or near Hagerman have again moved to Carlsbad.

The Messrs. Ed, John and Will Woerners are invited guests today for 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. J. I. Penny.

Joe Livingston Monday returned from a trip to El Paso, Texas, where he attended the cattlemen's convention of which he spoke boastfully.

Clyde Egbert, wife and baby, also Clyde's father, are visiting in the mountains with Mrs. Egbert's sister, Mrs. Tom Pendleton, this week.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac entertained Wednesday with a morning bridge luncheon, honoring Miss Brown Webb, of Rocky. Two tables played.

Clayton Miller was brought to the Anderson sanitarium Sunday, one of his legs is very badly swollen and he gets very little rest.

## WEST-CARVER WEDDING.

Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Mamie Carver and Claud West, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating.

Miss Carver's home is on Lone Tree. She came here from Oklahoma about a year ago. Claud West is well known in Carlsbad having been here since a small boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie West accompanied Claud and his bride to the parsonage and they will make their home in Carlsbad, occupying the residence with Jessie West and wife. Sunday they drove to Lone Tree where a big turkey dinner with all kinds of good things, awaited them at the home of her parents. Tuesday evening a crowd of their friends surprised them with a social hour bringing some handsome presents, a large wedding cake was cut and devoured and many good wishes expressed for Claud and his bride.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The friends and neighbors of our family have been more than kind to us during this illness and death of our beloved mother and we wish to publicly express our gratitude for the many expressions and actions of those of Carlsbad who have shown their sympathy and friendship in our great loss. May one, and all, be granted the fullest blessings of God in all their trials.

W. G. WOERNER,  
JOHN WOERNER,  
E. N. WOERNER.

Wednesday was "ground hog day" as the saying goes. Mr. Hog must have seen his shadow for the sun shone here all day and if there is any truth in the saying, we will have six weeks of bad weather. But here's hoping there is no truth in the old saying.

Mrs. Myrtle K. Hopkins, field worker for the New Mexico Children's Home Society, spent Sunday in Carlsbad with Miss Anna Klaunder, who has been at the Eddy County Hospital for several weeks. Miss Klaunder is doing nicely.

Frank Barfield was in town Wednesday. Frank knows the Valley so well he finds himself drifting this way every now and then, if only for a day.

Miss Inez Hatfield entertained six or eight couples at her home Friday evening with dancing and an old time taffy pulling. This was one pleasant affair of the week so the girls say, that were present.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield is suffering this week from lagrippe and her friends have not forgotten her. On Monday Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Alberts and Mrs. McCollum came over and spent the afternoon, cheering her up wonderfully and on Wednesday a number of the ladies called and spent a few hours with her.

Col. Frank Hardin came in with Will Woerner last Saturday night from Knowles. Will has been here all week on account of the illness and death of his mother.

C. G. Thomas and Jim Besing came in by wagon last week, Thursday, from Amarillo, Texas. They are stopping west of town with Henry Besing and will probably locate here.

The genial "old boy", Mr. John Cantrell was in town Monday from his ranch near the mouth of Dark Canyon, shaking hands with his many friends.

## CORPORATION COMMISSION

Two members of the State Corporation Commission are here today and at 2 p. m. met with the business men at the Commercial club to hold a session of the commission to take evidence on freight rates. M. S. Groves and O. L. Owen, of the corporation commission, will take up the question of freight rates to Carlsbad and will threaten it out with the Santa Fe railroad company, which company will be represented by J. Brinker and other officials. The manager of the Wells Fargo Express Company may be here also.

A. E. Boyd, of Earlsboro, Oklahoma, shipped a car of migratory moveables to Carlsbad last Friday and without unloading, shipped back to Earlsboro leaving Wednesday. While coming he wired his family not to come as the country along the railway looked too "rocky" for him to live on. He shipped three Jersey cows and calves and two teams of horses, household goods and farm implements and did not remove anything except the stock from the car while here.

## LECTURER.

H. H. Cloud is here. He will be remembered by only a few of the early settlers as the engineer who surveyed the railroad, laid out the canal and Avalon dam and recommended the rail road line through the hills, saying, while it would cost more at the time it would be cheaper in the end. He was here some twenty-five years ago, will be remembered by Mr. Tracy, Mr. McLanthen, Mr. John R. Joyce, the Jones brothers and possibly others. H. H. Cloud's boy was born here and being the first boy born in the town, was given by the town company the lot opposite the Current office. He is making a trip around the world, has a cart drawn by donkeys. You can hear an interesting lecture if you will come out to hear him one evening next week. Mr. Cloud is now a guest of C. H. McLanthen.

Miss Vera Pearce will be home from her school on Cottonwood near Artesia tonight to visit over Sunday with her parents W. H. Pearce and family in La Huerta.

John W. Moore is returning to Central America tomorrow morning. Mrs. Moore and the baby will go later. John has to lose so much time going and coming his vacation seems all too short with home folk.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Dudley E. Smith and Miss Harriett Vaughn were united in marriage Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Walker, Rev. H. W. Lowry officiating. This wedding was a surprise to all their friends, they going out by auto to the Walkers to enjoy a chicken supper and accidentally (on purpose) took the parson along to make things right.

Miss Vaughn came here from Oklahoma about two years ago and has attended the Carlsbad high school, was active in church work and sang in the choir having a nice voice. She is a sister of Mrs. Annie Weeks, the popular saleslady and seamstress with T. C. Horne and of Miss Mary Vaughn, teacher in the Otis school.

The groom has grown to manhood in Carlsbad, is the younger of the three sons of the late Dr. Smith, and a brother of Milton Smith of the Corner Drug Store. He has been in Silver City for some three years, but came home to enjoy the holidays and he and Marion Walker established the Walker Poultry House and were doing a good business. Dudley then decided to sell his interest and return to Silver City, so coaxed the fair maiden to share his fortune. They left on the 8:30 train Tuesday morning for Silver City. When the newly weds reached Pecos, Texas, Dudley sent the editor a card saying: "Send the Current to Silver City." Here's wishing them a long and happy married life.

## RECEPTION.

Mrs. Frank Joyce gave a reception Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. McIntosh and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, from Redlands, California. Mrs. A. J. Muxzy, of Bristol, Conn., and her sister, Mrs. Harbourn, from Indianapolis, and Mrs. Will Craig, of Carlsbad.

For the occasion the rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers pink and white carnations adorning the parlor and library, while sweet peas of the same hue and lovely ferns enhanced the dining room, the confetti showing the same color note. Mrs. John Merchant received the guests, while Mrs. Lige Merchant, Mrs. Wells Benson, Mrs. E. P. Bujac, Mrs. F. G. Tracy assisted Mrs. Joyce in entertaining the guests.

Fruit cake, sautéed nuts, pink and white mints were served in the dining room by Miss Jim Penny. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Myron K. Clark. Mrs. H. H. Dille poured the tea.

There was music throughout the afternoon and 140 or more ladies called during the receiving hours.

## BRIDGE.

Mrs. Wm. W. Dean entertained Tuesday evening at her home on bridge, seven tables playing. Mrs. Mary Reed Miller making high score received the ladies' prize, a brass fern basket. Harry Christian won the gentlemen's prize too—hot bottle.

After the games the tables were laid with handsome center pieces and nut caramel ice cream, white and chocolate cake with mints were served at the individual tables. Misses Roberta and Florence Breeding assisted with the serving.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Dilly, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Mary Reed Miller, T. C. Webb, Mr. Harry Christian, Misses Roberta and Florence Breeding. This is the beginning of a series of games.

## CHARITY BALL.

The Charity Ball given at the Club rooms Friday evening, was well attended. The music by the Bunch or orchestra could not have been better, both the ladies and gentlemen were in evening attire. Every room was in use. Some played cards, others billiards, while many spent the evening dancing. The floor was in excellent condition and with the splendid music, one must have been asleep if they did not enjoy tripping the light fantastic toe.

Mrs. Fred Pendleton, who was released from the hospital, some time ago, has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Pendleton, has had a relapse and is now getting over the spell, sitting up in bed.

Be sure to attend the Valentine Tea given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sellers on the afternoon of February 14th from two until six p. m.

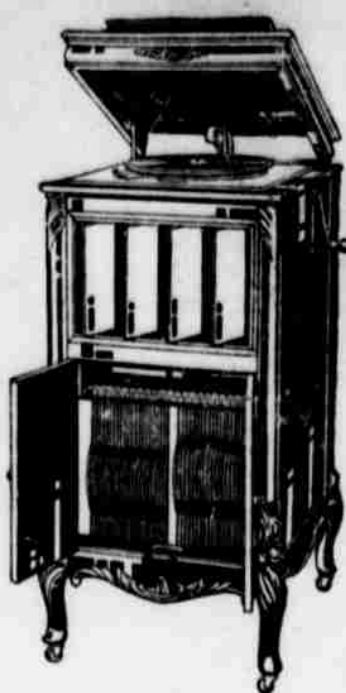
L. A. Swigart's residence is moving along now, the tile work being completed today and it is now ready for the carpenters. The location at the head of Canyon street is one of the finest in town. It will be a story and a half.

W. F. McIlvain visited Artesia Thursday of last week and assisted in crying a sale. Mr. Mac has recently been appointed a U. S. Commissioner by Federal Judge Pope and is prepared to do all work in his line with neatness and dispatch.

Clifford Ewers, of Otis, returned yesterday from Bear, Arkansas, near Hot Springs, from a visit with his grandmother who, though ninety years of age, is still hale and hearty and able to do all her housework. Clifford was absent about six weeks. He states that rain fell nearly every day while he was in Arkansas. He says that the floods were driving the people out of the country he was in, many houses being washed away.

John Fuller of Lakewood was in Carlsbad yesterday. John has about gold out at Lakewood and is looking for a location.

Mrs. C. T. Adams had for guests at seven o'clock dinner Wednesday C. C. Lewis and wife, L. A. Swigart and wife, Mother Swigart and Lenard Adams.



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O. L. Owen and M. S. Groves, corporation commissioners, arrived last night from Santa Fe.

F. H. Heafer, of Amarillo, Texas, a representative of the Santa Fe railroad, arrived last night.

Miss Marshall, who has been with Mrs. D. G. Grantham at her home on Greene's Highlands is doing so well that she expects to be ready to return to her home in Eunice when they come for her.

Miss Williams, who was at the Eddy county hospital for an operation, is at the D. G. Grantham home. She is slowly improving. Her mother, Mrs. Hughes, is with her.

Monday being Arthur Harry Lewis' fifth birthday, he got busy and invited his neighbor boys about his own age to come and "let's have a birthday party," so when the boys came trooping in, mother not ever forgetting to bake the boys cake, just got busy and made cream and gave them a fine time with games and served them with ice cream and cake, all went off happy and Arthur was the happiest "lad" in the group.

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WANTED.—To buy span of good brood mares, or young fillies.  
EDWIN STEPHENSON.  
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WALKER POULTRY HOUSE  
'Phone 48W.

WANTED.—To buy 100 two year old Turkey hens.

WALKER POULTRY HOUSE.  
'Phone 48W.

WANTED.—To rent my front room.  
MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE.  
'Phone 259.

## FOR SALE.

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE.—R. B. Knowles will, this week, put on feed in Artesia sixty head of 3, 4 and 5 year old mules and horses and will sell in car lots at reasonable prices.

WORK MARES FOR SALE.—Gentle mares 4 to 8 years old. Weight 900 to 1,400 pounds. In foal by jack or draft horse. Prices right. Nine months' time if desired to responsible party. Write me at Carlsbad, or come to ranch.  
BILLY HEGLER.

FOR SALE.—Five lots and residence cheap. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Choice pea green alfalfa hay. 'Phone 202E or see  
EDWIN STEPHENSON.

FOR SALE.—Big Boll Rowden Cotton Seed. MRS. FRANK WESLEY, 4-Feb-3  
Loving, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Young single comb R. I. Red rooster. S. L. Perry.

FOR SALE.—A furnished residence for sale or for rent. For terms write or see MRS. BELLE PENDLETON, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Indian Corn and cotton seed.  
W. A. MOORE.  
'Phone 286.

FOR TRADE.  
I will trade a few good horses for cows or pigs. A. J. HITCHCOCK, Carlsbad, New Mex.

## STOLEN—\$10.00 REWARD.

\$10 reward to any one giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party destroying and stealing my fence wire at Rock Siding near Salt Draw.

IDA R. PENIKETT,  
Malaga, N. M.

NOTICE—AUCTION SALE.  
There will be an auction sale about February 15th or 20th of farm machinery. Anyone wishing to sell horses, cows or cattle at that time should see W. F. McIlvain at once.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer.  
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Chief Executive's Utterances on  
Necessity of Preparedness.

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BIRTH IN AUDIENCE.

Speaker Declares That Impulse for  
National Defense Does Not Come  
From Manufacturers of Munitions

Milwaukee, Jan. 31. — President Wilson, peaking before the largest audience of his present trip, today declared the men who say Americans will not stand together in time of trouble "have shot their bolt."

"I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent," he said.

"The president spoke to an audience, many of whom were of foreign birth. He declared he knew the men who came from foreign lands to America loved liberty and would stand by the ideas of America."

The text of President Wilson's Milwaukee speech follows:

"I need not inquire whether the citizens of Milwaukee and Wisconsin are interested in the subject of my errand. The presence of this great body in this vast hall sufficiently attests your interest. But I want, at the outset, to remove any misapprehension that may exist in your minds."

"There is no sudden crisis. Nothing new has happened. I am not upon this errand because of any unexpected situation. I have come to confer with you upon a matter upon which it would, in any circumstances, be neces-

easy for us to confer, when all the rest of the world is on fire and our own house is not fireproof.

World Thrilled With Passion.  
"Everywhere the atmosphere of the world is thrilling with the passion of a disturbance such as the world has never seen before, and it is first necessary in the words just uttered by your chairman, that we should see that our own house is set in order and that everything is done to make certain that we shall not suffer by the general disturbance. There were some dangers to which this nation seemed, at the outset of the war, to be exposed, which I think I can say with confidence, are now pursued and overcome."

"America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all the nations of the world. It is true of a great many of us that there lies deep in our hearts the recollection of an origin which is not American. We know that our roots, our traditions run back into other national soils and there are some things that stir us. There are some historical recollections which engage our affections and stir our memories."

"We cannot forget our forbears. We cannot altogether ignore the fact of our essential blood-relationships and at the outset of this war it does look as if there were divisions of the domestic sentiment which might lead us to some errors of judgment and some errors of action. But I, for one, believe that the danger is past."

"I never doubted that the danger was exaggerated because I had learned long ago, and many of you will corroborate me by your experience, that it is not men who are doing the talking always who represent the real sentiments of the nation. I, for my part, always felt a sure confidence in waiting for the declaration of the principles and sentiments of the men who are not vociferous, do not go about seeking to make trouble, do their own thinking, attend to their

"If the United States puts it interests in the path of this great struggle she ought to know beforehand the danger of very serious misunderstanding and difficulty. So that the very uncalculated, unpremeditated course of affairs—may touch us to the quick at any moment. And I want you to realize that standing in the midst of these difficulties I feel that I am charged with a double duty of the utmost difficulty."

The president said he knew that the people wanted him to keep the nation out of war. There was prolonged applause.

"I pledge you," he continued solemnly, "that God helping, I will keep it out of war."

He went on to say that the nation wanted him to preserve the honor of the United States. The applause continued.

"This people is not going to choose war," he said, "but we are dealing with governments rather than people and do not know what an hour or a day will bring forth."

War Must Come From People.  
"We want war, if it must come, to be something that springs out of the sentiments, the principles and the actions of the people themselves. It is on that account that I am counseling congress not to take the advice of those who recommend that we should have a very large standing army, but on the other hand, to see that the citizens of the country are so trained and that equipment is so provided for them that when they choose they can take up arms and defend themselves."

"I want the people to know something of military life if the call should come. That is the reason I am urging on the congress of the United States that at least a part of the people be trained."

He said he wanted congress to do a great deal for the national guard

own business and love their own country, therefore have at no time supposed the men whose voices contain, or seem to contain, the threat of division amongst us, were really uttering the sentiments even of those whom they pretend to represent.

"I, for my part, have no jealousy of family sentiment. I have no jealousy of the deep affection which runs back through long lineage. It would be a pity if we forgot the fine things that our ancestors have done. But I also know the magic of America. I also know the great principles which thrill with emotion in the great body politic to which we belong in the United States. I know the impulses which have drawn men to our shores. They have not come idly. They have not come without conscious purpose to be free. They have not come without voluntary desire to unite themselves with the great nation on this side of the sea."

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No Precedent for Aggression.  
"So far as I seem to have forgotten there is no precedent in American history for any action of aggression on the part of the United States or for any action which will show that America is seeking to connect herself with the controversies on the other side of the water."

"Men who seek to provoke such action have forgotten the traditions of the United States and it behooves those with whom you have entrusted office to remember the traditions of the United States and to see that those traditions are the actions of the government—are made to square with these traditions."

"But there are other dangers, my fellow citizens, which are not passed and which have not been overcome and they are dangers which we cannot control. We can control irresponsible talkers against ourselves. All that we have got to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and their folly will be abundantly advertised by themselves. But we can, in this simple fashion, control the dangers that surround us now and have surrounded us since this titanic struggle on the other side of the water began. I say 'on the other side of the water.' You will ask me, 'On the other side of the water?'"

"For this great struggle has extended to all quarters of the globe. There is no continent outside. I was about to say of this western hemisphere which is not touched with it; but I reflected, as I began the sentence, that our own continent was touched with it, because it involved our neighbors in the north of Canada."

"There is no part of the world except South America, to which the direct influence of this struggle has not extended, and so we are surrounded by this tremendous disturbance and you must realize what that involves. Our thoughts are concentrated upon our affairs and our relations with the rest of the world, but the thoughts of men who are engaged in this struggle are concentrated upon the struggle itself and there is daily, and hourly, danger that they will feel themselves constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States. They are not thinking of us. I am not criticizing them even, for not thinking of us. I dare say that if I were in their places neither would I think of us. They believe that they are struggling for their lives."

People Should Know Danger.  
"If the United States puts it interests in the path of this great struggle she ought to know beforehand the danger of very serious misunderstanding and difficulty. So that the very uncalculated, unpremeditated course of affairs—may touch us to the quick at any moment. And I want you to realize that standing in the midst of these difficulties I feel that I am charged with a double duty of the utmost difficulty."

The president said he knew that the people wanted him to keep the nation out of war. There was prolonged applause.

"I pledge you," he continued solemnly, "that God helping, I will keep it out of war."

He went on to say that the nation wanted him to preserve the honor of the United States. The applause continued.

"This people is not going to choose war," he said, "but we are dealing with governments rather than people and do not know what an hour or a day will bring forth."

War Must Come From People.  
"We want war, if it must come, to be something that springs out of the sentiments, the principles and the actions of the people themselves. It is on that account that I am counseling congress not to take the advice of those who recommend that we should have a very large standing army, but on the other hand, to see that the citizens of the country are so trained and that equipment is so provided for them that when they choose they can take up arms and defend themselves."

"I want the people to know something of military life if the call should come. That is the reason I am urging on the congress of the United States that at least a part of the people be trained."

He said he wanted congress to do a great deal for the national guard

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but that he did not see how it could be placed at the disposal of the federal government.

"We have got down, not to the sentiment of national defense, but to the business of national defense," he said. "Not even that arch-democrat, Thomas Jefferson, believed in compulsory education."

"There is another misapprehension I want to remove from your minds. I don't doubt that these things to prepare for defense will be done. I believe that the people are entitled to know just what is being done."

"I am not here to convert you; I am not here to argue with you; I'm just telling you. It has been very sedulously spread abroad in this country that the impulse back of this is the desire of men who make the materials of warfare to make money out of the treasury of the United States."

"Criticism also have been made of our navy. All the navy lacks is quantity. In size it is fourth. I think if it had to give an account of itself, however, it would be raised above the fourth place."

"What we are proposing now is not the sudden creation of a navy. We are simply working on a program that will give the navy in five years the same strength that it otherwise might take eight years to give. There is no sudden change of plans."

"We are working out American problems a little faster, because American pulses are beating a little faster; because the world is now in a whirl because there are incalculable elements of trouble abroad which we cannot control. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not tell you that it is absolutely necessary to carry out this program now."

"And yet all the time I believe we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. Who shall say what the spirit of America is? I, many times, have heard orators of the spirit of America. I have felt it was audacious to attempt it. I always said nothing stated in general terms is true of America. Every American stands for liberty. We do stand for this: That we are banded together to make certain that every man shall choose his own master. And we have not been selfish in this matter. These nations to the south of us have the same ideal; when nations on the other side have sought to interfere, we have cried: 'Stop!' When we are prepared for national defense we prepare for national political integrity."

Lines of Blood.  
"As I came along the line of the railway today I was touched to observe that on every standard where a flag could be raised there floated the stars and stripes."

"Do not be deceived, ladies and gentlemen, as to the colors of that flag. Lines of red, are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellow men more than they loved their own lives and fortunes. God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America to freshen the colors of that flag; but if it should again be necessary to assert the majesty and the integrity of those ancient and honorable principles, that flag would be glorified and purified again."

The president left the hall for his special train amid a hurricane of cheers.

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CASE AGAINST MMANUS.

Thrown Out of Court at the First Hearing and Will be Appealed.

The case of Volney C. Musgrave against Warden McManus, of the state penitentiary, for \$45,000 damage for alleged injuries received while an inmate of the institution, was heard in the district court last Saturday, and thrown out of court on the demurrer, Judge Abbott holding that the case was barred by the statutes of limitation. Many cases were cited on both sides to sustain the contentions of the different lawyers who appeared in the case, and after an exhaustive argument the court held that the case was barred by the statutes, and she promptly went the route of the lost. According to Mr. Edwards, attorney for Musgrave, the case will be appealed to the higher courts. — Santa Fe Eagle.

TO GET AN EDUCATION.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 3.—Out of the large number of students at the New Mexico State University who are making their own way through college are a number of cases of unusual interest, of both young men and young women who are braving serious hardships in order to obtain an education. Many an Albuquerque furnace is being fired this winter by boys whose minds are on far higher things, and in a number of instances young women have not hesitated to accept domestic service in order to have part time available for work in the University.

One of the most interesting of these cases is that of a young son of native parents, from Guadalupe county who arrived at the University last fall with a new suit of store clothes and three silver dollars. It represented his entire equipment, save for a determination to get an education that would not be denied.

Entrance fees must be paid and books bought for this small loan, \$35, was obtained for this lad. It is every cent of financial assistance he has had, and last week he walked into the register's office and laid down \$20, the final payment on the loan which had been obtained for him. He had made three previous payments of \$5 each. When he reached Albuquerque this boy could barely make himself understood in English. He is now taking full freshman work and speaks his English with fluency and ease.

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## FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEET AT OTIS.

One of the most interesting and instructive programs that has ever been rendered at the Fifth Sunday School Association was rendered at Otis, Sunday, January 30. The morning session was devoted to the study of the Sunday school lesson, after which Mr. C. H. McLenathen made a very interesting talk. The crowd then partook of the very bountiful dinner prepared by the hospitable people of Otis, and it is needless to say there were "a plenty and to spare". In the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Devotional exercises.  
"The Rural Sunday School," Guy Perkins.  
"The Ten Commandments," Miss Leota Baird.

"The Object of the Sunday School," Leon Mudgett.  
"Teaching Children to Give Thanks," Mrs. Bobbie Bouden.

Solo, "Then We Shall Understand," Bert Rawlins.  
"The Historical Condition Prevailing During the First Century of the Christian Era," C. H. McLenathen.

Quartette, Miss Effie Rudeen, Mrs. Guy Perkins, Guy Perkins and Carl Smith.  
"The Twentieth Century Sunday School," Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.

"Have We a Birth Right?" J. L. Williams.  
Solo, "Looking to You," Mrs. R. J. Ralph.

Reports of Sunday School Superintendents.  
Round Table, conducted by Judge D. G. Grantham.

Benediction, by Rev. F. W. Pratt.  
The officers of the Association are very grateful to every one that took part as it was the first time in the history of the association that every one that was on the program responded and thereby enabled the program to be carried out as printed. The meetings of the association are getting more interesting and no doubt doing a great deal of good, as here were 24 Sunday school teachers present and no doubt but what each of them took some valuable thought home with them. The next meeting will be held at Loving, April 30, at which time the election of officers will take place and everybody is urged to be present.

RANGERS PUT OUT 417 FIRES.

The District Forester at Albuquerque announced today that first honors for efficiency in fighting forest fires during 1915 had been awarded to the Sitgreaves National Forest, in charge of Supervisor C. H. Jennings of Snowflake, Arizona. Out of a total of 42 fires, 34 were detected and extinguished before they had burned over one acre.

The Crook National Forest with headquarters at Safford, Arizona, received honorable mention for an exceedingly good fire record, attained, however, under conditions which did not test the real effectiveness of the fire fighting plan.

Generally speaking, the fire season of 1915 in the National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico was abnormally dry and accordingly dangerous. Rainfall was especially light in southern Arizona and southeastern New Mexico. A total of 417 fires occurred, burning over a total of 6000 acres and doing damage estimated at \$4700. The average area burned over was 21 acres, but 89 per cent of the fires were extinguished before they had covered 10 acres.

A special time-keeping system, designed to analyze the various factors bearing on efficiency in the work of fire suppression, yielded some interesting figures. It took an average of 48 minutes for fire-lookouts to reach a telephone to get reports of smoke to the Supervisor. 1 hour and 37 minutes later the Ranger had, on the average, arrived at the fire with tools and provisions. The average time elapsing between the first sighting of smoke and the final extinguishing of the fire was 27 hours. In the old days before the Forest Service telephone systems were constructed, the time consumed by these same operations was often measured in days instead of hours.

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## QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS.

Huron, O.—Joe Elward, 17, an Italian boy in this country for about a year, has enrolled in the first grade of the public schools. He is the oldest pupil to enter the first grade in the history of Ohio.

Martinsville, Ind.—While the minister was about to perform the ceremony over the body of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Nettie Mitchell, her daughter, and P. F. W. Newman, descended the stairs, approached the coffin and asked to be married. The marriage ceremony was performed and the minister then continued the funeral services. The bride's mother had opposed the marriage for 20 years.

Cleveland, O.—David Moylan, councilman, attorney and municipal judge elect, lost his arms in a railroad wreck when he was a switchman 18 years old. He studied law, took the examination with his pen between his teeth and was rewarded by his recent election by a large plurality.

St. Louis, Mo.—Harry Smythe is in the city hospital about to undergo his 131st operation. He has spent most of his life in hospitals and passes the time crocheting and knitting.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest school in the world. It has one pupil. Football and other athletics are eschewed. Miss Mary Phillips is teacher.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. P. Remington, wife of Lieut. Remington, of the regular army, died in a hospital here from spinal meningitis. The Caesarian operation was resorted to after her death to save her unborn infant. The child is now doing well and physicians say it will live.

Kissimmee, Fla.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bellard, of Washington, are walking around the world to win \$100,000. Within a period of six years they must visit every state in the union, sixty-one countries and nineteen islands. One of the requirements is that they should deposit 13 cents in 13 banks in every state in the union and in one bank in every country. They have traveled 19,438 miles.

Denver, Colo.—Excise officials have declared that the mince pie be taboo owing to the alcohol it contains. Colorado newspapers are having fun over the prohibition, claiming that the mince pie is older than the constitution and to strike at it is to endanger the foundations of our liberties.

RAILROADS LOSE MONEY; PLEASE HELP THE BLIND.

Santa Fe, Jan. 27.—The railroads operating in New Mexico last year had a revenue in the state of \$25,728,283.56, while the operating cost was \$13,173,194.83, showing a gross profit of more than \$10,000,000. The bulk of the business was done by the A. T. & S. F., which had revenue of \$15,206,528.54 in the state, while the operating expenses were \$7,532,751.65. The El Paso & Southwestern operating revenue was \$3,186,563.76, expenditures \$2,337,571.22; the Southern Pacific, revenue \$3,186,563.76, expenditures \$1,134,350.03; Denver & Rio Grande, revenue \$1,189,974.72, expenditures, \$901,068.14; expenditures \$603,219.87; Arizona & New Mexico, revenues \$396,585.78, expenditures \$214,230.80; Colorado & Southern, revenues \$583,988, expenditures \$423,595.48; Santa Fe, Katon & Eastern, revenues, \$25,164.24, expenditures \$28,493.61; Cimarron & Northwestern revenues \$39,076.50, expenditures \$41,387.78; New Mexico Midland, revenues \$31,366.01, expenditures \$22,527.56; Rocky Mountain & Santa Fe, revenues \$229,935.25, expenditures \$229,241.05; New Mexico Central, revenues, \$68,862.42 expenditures \$76,905.75.

In other words there are five railroads in New Mexico who do not make enough to pay the bare operating expenses, while even those railroads showing an apparent gross profit make very little if any net profit, if interest charges, etc., are deducted.

MILK FROM THE DESERT.  
(Farm and Fireside.)

El Paso, Tex., has one of the most interesting milk supplies of any city. A considerable amount of the milk is goats' milk produced by a number of good dairies, one of which has 1,000 goats. These goats get their living from the surrounding hot, dry territory, deficient in grass and only moderately covered with sagebrush and cactus. A cow would starve to death, but the goats, though fed neither hay nor grain, give on an average about a quart each. The milk brings the same price as cows' milk and is sold both in bottles and in bulk.

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### STATE NEWS

Torrance county people must raise a portion of the fund needed for maintaining a county agent this year before Feb. 15 or lose the agent. The commissioners of the county hold their next session on the date named, when it is understood action one way or the other will be taken. A committee consisting of Willie Elgin, Cleofas Romero, Joseph Peterson, J. L. Stubbfield and Dr. C. J. Amble has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the enterprise. Roland Harwell is the present county agent.

Surveyors have laid out a high line ditch and dam at Fort Sumner which will serve land where now water can be obtained only by pumping. The community is much excited at the prospective aid to its agricultural development.

Three men were examined Saturday for the position of state coal mine inspector left vacant by the resignation of Rees H. Beddow, of Gallup. They were W. W. Riston, of Albuquerque, former superintendent of the Madrid mines; Robert Wyper, and James Yates, of Gibson, formerly connected with the Diamond and Victor-American companies. The law requires practical mining experience in the inspector's office.

Word was received at Portales last week of the fatal shooting of Verge

### EXCURSIONS



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Wheatley, a former resident of that place at Mangum, Okla.

S. O. Strong, a well driller, was practically instantly killed a few days ago near Roswell, when the steel cable of a drill rig snapped and the broken end hit him on the head. Strong was about 40 years old and unmarried.

The Rev. Mr. Horn a Baptist preacher at Mills, has been arrested charged with the theft of some goats. Friends of the minister declare there are unstated motives connected with the prosecution and say that the pastor merely shut up in his pasture goats which had invaded his place and done considerable damage, it being his intention to force their owner to pay for the feed they had consumed.

Tomorrow morning the federal court will receive resolutions on the death of three prominent New Mexico attorneys who have passed away within the last few months. They are: William J. Mills, former chief justice and territorial governor of New Mexico; Edward A. Mann, also a former incumbent of the bench, and Harvey B. Fergusson, former congressman. Separate committees will prepare the different resolutions.

Marron & Wood have entered their appearance in the proceedings against them wherein they are called upon to show cause why they should not be disbarred. Other than to say that but one side of the matter had been heard as yet, their attorney, Judge Edward B. Wright, declined to comment on the case.

The state college soon will issue a bulletin dealing with the problems of the dry farmer, with special reference to feeding of stock.

E. R. Critchett, chauffeur, and E. R. Vallandigham, of Deming, who were injured seriously in an auto accident in which the three daughters of the Vallandigham family were killed last week, are reported improving.

Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, prohibited by a court decision last week from accepting pay as clerk of the Roswell board of education while a member of that board, has appealed her case.

Roswell is about to experience a house famine, if more settlers arrive at the present rate, though many efforts are being made to get new houses built for them.

Silver City sportsmen heard an address by Aldo K. Leopold of the forest service, on game protection, Friday evening.

The Silver City power company is so well pleased with its first Diesel engine, recently installed at a cost of \$20,000, that it is to put in another at an early date.

Battery A of Roswell has received 14 more artillery horses from the government, making a total of 25 now available for practice and drill. The stock came from one of the batteries on the border and is well trained in artillery work, which will be a help to the citizen soldiers. Earnest efforts to recruit the battery up to the

legal minimum, 130 men, are being made.

Southern Pacific trains are being detoured over the Santa Fe via Deming, Belen and Gallup, and on west while the tracks of the more southerly route are washed out by storms in southwestern Arizona.

### BLASIER IS YOUNGEST AVIATOR IN AMERICA

Norwich (Conn.) Youth Ex-  
pects to Be of Service to U. S.

Norwich, Conn.—Since the death of Cecil Peoli at Washington last spring Arthur F. Blaslar, twenty-two, a resident of Guilford, nearby, is the youngest aviator in America holding a license under the International Federation of Aeronautics.

Mr. Blaslar left recently for Canada and contemplates going to Russia where he will demonstrate and instruct Russian army officers in the operation of the Sperry gyroscopic aeroplane stabilizer and target sighter.

When interviewed by a newspaper reporter Mr. Blaslar said: "The Sperry stabilizer enables the pilot to fly without giving attention to lateral or longitudinal control. This relieves him from much stress and makes it possible for him to give his attention to dropping bombs with the target sighter."

"He can drop each bomb with accuracy and effect. These are the only instruments of their kind and are American inventions. The machines on which they have been installed are the largest and most powerful made. They are propelled by two tractor screws turning in opposite directions and developing over 300 horsepower. They drive the machine at a minimum speed of forty-five miles per hour and a maximum of 105 miles. This makes it possible for them to go faster than the speedy scouting aeroplanes."

"The total load is 7,800 pounds, of which 2,000 pounds are bombs or explosives. There are two operators. The delicate parts are protected with armor, making it almost impossible to be shot down. It is possible for an enemy to launch one of these machines 400 miles at sea and fly over New York city, drop a ton of high explosives and return to its base of supply, causing great loss of life and property."

"The appearance of this great air destroyer is that of a huge beetle, as its two wings spread nearly 100 feet. The nacelle, or body, in which are the motors, fuel, munitions and operators, during flights takes on a hideous appearance in the air."

"My sole aim is that I may obtain actual experience in the art of modern aerial warfare. As a true American I feel it my duty that I may be of greater service to my country in a possible future war. The aeroplane is the eye of the nation."

### THE GERMANS BRING CAP- TURED ENGLISH LINER INTO NEW YORK HARBOR.

After Having Crossed the Atlantic  
Slantwise in One of the Most  
Brilliant Exploits of Submarine  
Warfare Today.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—With the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from the stern and in charge of a German prize crew, the British South African liner Appam, given up for lost, took refuge in Hampton Roads this morning with the story of seven vessels destroyed by German searaiders off the African coast.

The Appam was captured off the Canary islands, on January 15 by a German raider, four days after she had sailed from Dakar, British West Africa for Plymouth, England.

Lieutenant Berg, of the German navy, placed on the Appam when she was captured, brought in the prize, eluding the cordon of British cruisers across the Atlantic and adding to the historic chapter of German exploits at sea, a chapter to rank with the adventures of the Dresden, Karlsruhe, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, U-29 and Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

Whether the captor was a German U boat or a hitherto unreported German auxiliary cruiser is undetermined. From what was learned by some of the officials who boarded the Appam, it is believed that some steamer, armed as a German auxiliary, raiding shipping off the African coast, took the British liner and put the prize crew aboard. This view is supported by the fact that a submarine could hardly have spared a lieutenant and such a large crew to a prize.

There were a total of 451 persons aboard the ship, including the surviving members of the crews of seven other ships sunk by the raider which captured the Appam, and twenty German civilians who were being transported from Africa to England, to be placed in detention camps. The persons on board the vessel, were listed as follows: Original members of crew, 155; original passengers, 116; German prisoners, bound for British detention camps, 20; survivors of ships destroyed 138; prize crew, 22.

A large percentage of the number on board are women and children, and it is said several high colonial officials who were returning to England from Africa. There are also on board the captured four wounded sailors who were taken from one of the sunken ships which resisted capture and was shelled.

The passengers and captured crews lined the rails of the craft as she lay about a quarter of a mile off the Old Point dock, and appeared to evince great interest in the hurried developments following the unauthorized arrival of the ship in Hampton Roads.

According to the information gleaned from those who had talked with Lieutenant Berg, in charge of the prize crew, the liner was captured without show of resistance on January 15, the day that British news reports said wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. The prize crew was placed on board and on the same day the warship gave chase to another British steamer, which was bound for Australia with a cargo of meat. The meat ship gave battle and was sunk, but not until a large portion of her cargo had been taken off for use by the Germans. Six more vessels were destroyed in rapid succession, it was stated, and the crews taken on board the ship, which was then headed across the Atlantic for Hampton Roads.

When the Appam came within the Virginia capes and took on a pilot, the Fort Monroe wireless station asked who she was. The reply was, it was stated, "the German cruiser Buffalo."

Upon arrival off Old Point, quarantine officer H. W. McCaffery went aboard and after his inspection, brought Lieutenant Berg ashore.

Dr. McCaffery got in touch with the German counsel L. Marshall von Schilling of Hampton, and the latter was soon on the scene at Old Point. Lieutenant Berg placed himself under the counsel's orders and they proceeded to the office of Colonel Ira Haynes, commandant of Fort Monroe where the German officer paid his respects and, it is said, explained why he had given the wireless station the name of the German cruiser "Buffalo."

Lieutenant Berg and consul von Schilling sent a number of messages to the German embassy at Washington and later had conversations over the long distance telephone with the embassy and also Collector of the Port, Hamilton, at Norfolk.

Pending the receipt of instructions from Collector Hamilton, no one is allowed on or near the Appam. Guards are at the rails on every side and no gang plank is down.

The ship has one 3-pounder mounted on her bow, but whether this was on board before her capture or was mounted by the Germans, could not be ascertained. She was brought in under the German man of war flag, instead of the German merchant flag, and her name was given to the quarantine officer as "S. M. S." Appam, meaning the German warship Appam, it is said.

### ONTARIO ALSO IN GRIP OF GREAT SNOW STORM.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 28.—Train service in this vicinity has been demoralized, street traffic here virtually brought to a standstill and telegraph and telephone service greatly interfered with by the snow storm of last night and early today.

The city is snowbound more than at any previous time in seventeen years.

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### MONTANA IN GRIP OF RECORD BREAKING STORM.

Butte, Mon., Jan. 28.—Montana is in the grip of the worst storm tonight in twenty years. Railroad traffic is demoralized by huge drifts of snow slides and the situation is aggravated by temperatures ranging from 20 to 54 degrees below zero.

Missoula reports that the storm which has been raging for forty-eight hours throughout western Montana without any sign of abating is the most severe of any within the memory of pioneers. The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads have abandoned the movement of freight, efforts being confined to moving local passenger trains, which are from six to ten hours behind schedule. A snow slide today piled up the Northern Pacific branch line to Wallace, Idaho, in Stegis canon. The Butte-Missoula passenger train of the Northern Pacific was wrecked by a broken rail with the thermometer 30 below zero but no passengers are injured.

Billings reports the longest cold spell in seventeen years and a temperature of 25 below.

### KILLED 150 RATTLES.

Thrashing Crew Kept Busy After One  
Was Found Near Wakeney, Kan.

Wakeney, Kan.—A thrashing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed, and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet four inches, and he had an even dozen rattles.

### ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf  
For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,200 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

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### BIGGER FLOODS FEARED IN SALT RIVER COUNTRY.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 28.—With the Salt river and tributary streams rising rapidly and warm rains continuing to melt the heavy snow, in the mountains, it was feared here tonight that flooded conditions more serious than those of a week ago would be faced soon if the rain did not cease. Residents of lowlands were warned to prepare to flee.

Messages from Roosevelt dam said four inches of rain had fallen and that the gates of the dam had been opened to relieve pressure from the reservoirs' vast accumulations.

Buckeye, Arlington, Welton, and other towns along the Gila river below its junction with the Salt river, were the points toward which the flood warnings of the weather bureau here were especially directed.

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## STOCK NOTES

Johnie Hewitt and John Warren, Jr., drove the eight registered white faced bulls over from Midland for Will Fenton, getting to the ranch with them Tuesday.

J. J. Beals and Mr. Litton of Fort Worth, Texas, left Tuesday for the plains country to visit the ranches. They are looking for beef cattle, expecting to buy.

Dr. Doss, deputy state veterinarian, came down Tuesday to inspect and test the horses in the car of A. E. Boyd, who shipped back to Oklahoma.

J. R. Means was here Monday, John Plowman with the horse buyer, S. A. Brantton from Wifard, Texas, left for Queen Tuesday morning, to look at a bunch of horses.

John F. Warren, recently sold his building and lots in San Jose known as the "White Swan" saloon, to John W. Everett. Warren left last Monday by auto for Dublin, Texas, where his wife and family are visiting with the parents of Mrs. Warren. After a short visit John will go to Oklahoma where he has a farm, and where he will reside.

The Bunch orchestra furnished the music Sunday evening at the Methodist church and to say that it was fine is the least one could say, but one good thing we do is to cause people to think how fortunate Carlsbad is to have a band and an orchestra that is up to date, that can be relied upon at any time for any kind of music.

### Least Spot on Beets.

Three suggestions for the control of least spot of the beet are given by the Colorado Agricultural college.

First. Deep fall plowing and crop rotation are recommended as the most satisfactory methods of control. Beet tops should be plowed under ten inches in the fall.

Second. Care should be taken that no diseased leaves are scattered to fields in which beets are to be grown the following year, and live stock on beet pastures should not be permitted in next year's beet fields for several days.

Third. Manure from stock fed with diseased beet tops should be applied to the land one or two years in advance of the beet crop.

### TIMELY FARM NOTES.

In storing away the farm tools for the winter it is the best plan to replace any broken or missing parts now rather than to wait for the spring rush.

If the manure is hauled out during the winter a hard job is completed when spring opens up, and the team is ready for plowing rather than hauling manure for a week or two.

Potatoes should be stored in a cellar. A temperature of about 55° is good. If they are kept warm enough to sprout buds a loss of from ten to thirty bushels per acre in yielding power may result.

Store cabbages in a cool cellar, head-down. They may be hung from supports or the roots may be cut off and the heads wrapped in newspaper and laid on a shelf, but they should be hung head-down for awhile to insure draining the water out.

Insect pests can be reduced by destroying the rubbish of dead plants and weeds along the garden fence. Sweep the shrubbery clean with a broom, brush the under ledges of the fence, sweep the house wall, shake the vines, dislodge sparrows' nests and clean up in bright days.

### Lucky Boy.

An extraordinary accident is reported from the neighborhood of Maidstone, England. A lad, eight years of age, was flying a kite when he stepped backward into a forty foot quarry, to the great horror of the bystanders. Fortunately for the little fellow, the string of the kite was tight around his wrist, and the kite, acting as a parachute, effectually broke the violence of the fall, and he was only slightly bruised.

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## PECOS PICK-UPS.

—From the Enterprise.  
J. N. Allison and J. A. Birmingham of Kansas City, E. S. Allison and W. R. Allison, Jr., of Imperial, Texas, and Judge C. R. Brice, of Houston, came up from Ft. Stockton Monday, looking after matters in connection with the Imperial Irrigation project. Mr. J. N. Allison and Mr. Birmingham have large interests in this property and are interested in having the government take the Pecos river into the Reclamation Department.

A big dance and house warming was given at the X ranch on the 21st in honor of Mrs. E. E. Dickie and Miss Emily Camp of El Paso. The dance lasted from six o'clock in the evening until 8:30 the following morning and was well attended. The Pecos string band furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born to them Tuesday. This is the thirteenth child born to this family, all alive and happy. No race suicide in that family.

Ira L. Wheat of Sonora, Texas, a brother of Mrs. R. S. Johnson, came in from El Paso Thursday where he had been attending the convention. Mr. Wheat will visit here a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Will P. Brady and little daughter of El Paso are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Brady is greatly beloved in Pecos and her visits here are greatly appreciated.

George Duncan and wife were in from their Davis mountain ranch this week and saw "Hans Hanson" at the opera house Monday night. George is yet young, but is business to the core and has one of the best ranches in this part of the country.

Brother Joe Hedgpeth and family left for their home in Prescott, Arizona, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Hedgpeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett.

Al Popham came in from the U ranch Saturday, and left Sunday to attend the stockmen's convention in El Paso. He will return to Amarillo over the E. P. & S. W.

W. D. Hudson, stockman, banker, capitalist and genial good fellow, with his good wife boarded No. 5 Tuesday, bound for the cattlemen's convention at El Paso.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Pecos, and brother of our Uncle Woodie, came down last week to attend a meeting of the Pecos Mercantile Company Directors and to visit a few days among old friends.

J. R. Joyce, of Carlsbad, of the Joyce-Fruit Company, of Roswell, and Carlsbad, also a stockholder in the Pecos Mercantile Company, came down to attend an annual meeting of the latter firm, going from here to Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Will McBride and wife of Carlsbad, were in town Wednesday on their way to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means were called to Carlsbad Saturday to attend the funeral of an old friend who passed away at Roswell.

W. W. Camp, candidate for tax assessor, and E. G. Doty, candidate for county clerk, were in Toyah for a few hours Monday seeing the voters.

E. D. Balcom returned from Balmorhea Sunday evening and went down to the Big Valley irrigated district Monday in the interest of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association.

Clay McGonagill, brother of Mrs. Sid Kyle, was a passenger on No. 5 Tuesday, bound for the big El Paso cattlemen's convention.

A. C. Crozier, of Lakewood, New Mexico, journeyed to El Paso Monday, via Pecos. Mr. Crozier is manager of the Lakewood Canning factory canners of the "Lakewood Tomatoes".

Mrs. Ben Farber is reported to be very sick. Ben is away, being in the eastern markets to buy goods. Lester his brother, has wired him to return at once. It is hoped that Mrs. Farber will soon recover.

S. N. Lee, of the D ranch southwest of Carlsbad, came down Tuesday interviewing business men and returned Wednesday. Mr. Lee is making quite extensive repairs at the ranch and when completed it will be one of the best in the southwest.

### DOG CATCHES OYSTERS.

Owner Makes Good Profit From Industry of His Pet.

Milton, Del. John Wilkins, who lives near Broadkill Neck, has a dog that digs several bushels of oysters or clams in a day. The dog, a Scotch collie, wades into the water along the natural oyster beds at the mouth of Broadkill creek and pulls off the oysters in clusters.

Wilkins declares she brings out from one to three bushels of oysters a day at a net profit of \$3 to him.

### Bagged Fifty-two Pound Wolf.

Balston, Minn. Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Bollman, bagged a fifty-two pound wolf recently in rather a novel way. They were out hunting one boy on a motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car, when they spotted the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful shot.

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## CAILLAUX ACTIVE IN POLITICS AGAIN

Wife's Shooting of Calmette  
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### HOPES AND FEARS AROUSED

Former French Prime Minister is Logical Leader of the Left Since Jean Jaures Has Passed Away—It Was Thought His Political Life Ended With the Killing of Editor.

Paris. — "M. Joseph Caillaux—Tree

bleat!" That brief extract from the official report of a recent sitting of the chamber of deputies records a momentous moment in the war's parliamentary history. It marks the political rebirth of a man whose political life, people thought, was ended abruptly by the



Photo by American Press Association

JOSEPH CAILLAUX

bullet with which his wife killed Gaston Calmette March 16, 1914.

Caillaux's words, "very good," the French equivalent for "hear, hear," were the first he has uttered publicly in the chamber since the murder of the editor of the great French newspaper Figaro. They were used to signify approval of the eulogy being delivered by Aristide Briand, the new premier. Many other deputies gave vent to similar expressions of satisfaction during M. Briand's speech, but except Caillaux none was deemed worthy of individual mention in the stenographic record of the debate.

In singling out the laudatory exclamation of M. Caillaux the official stenographer proved his news sense, and few French newspapers refrained from commenting upon the fact. Between the lines of the press comments one could read the hopes or the fears aroused by the public re-entry into the political arena of this one time prime minister of France. And in the lobby of the Palais Bourbon the deputies, according to their political lights, denounced the glorified Caillaux's brief utterance. None of them, however, denied its sensational significance, although none knew exactly what it did signify.

Caillaux, who from having been the most powerful figure in French politics became, after Mme. Caillaux's crime, the most execrated man in France, is the dark horse of the present situation. He is so dark, in fact, that not even those faithful followers who stuck to him through thick and thin really know what he is driving at. They are sure, however, that he has a definite plan, and of that his manifold enemies are also aware.

Aside from the fact that his personality is such that whatever he says finds an audience, Caillaux's approval of the new premier's complimentary references to the Socialists groups attracted attention because since the death of Jean Jaures he is the logical

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leader of the Left. His words smote the ears of his fellow deputies above the clamorous interruptions of the Right in such a way that there flitted swiftly about the chamber the question, "Is he going to assume that leadership?"

The correct answer to that question may have a very vital and far-reaching effect upon the present war. Were Caillaux to attain the position among the Radical and Socialist elements of which he was deprived by his wife's outrageous act the standing of any ministry of which he did not approve would be insecure indeed, for without the support of the Left no ministry could long remain in power. And there are few who would deny that the Left nowadays has no leaders of the Jaures stamp unless it be Caillaux. That's why "Is he coming back?" has become in the last few days a universal subject for whispered debate in the lobby of the Palais Bourbon.

Although the two words spoken by Caillaux at the first appearance of the Briand ministry before the chamber formed the first definite demonstration of his presence on the political stage, his progress toward the spot light has been gradual, albeit unmarked by any except the closest observers.

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Kinny Reed was the guest of Joe Bunch and family Wednesday of this week, arriving Tuesday from Clovis and returning yesterday. Kenny is at home in Carlsbad and his many friends give him a warm welcome when he comes.

J. C. Williams and wife, of Clovis, have spent the past week in Carlsbad. Mr. Williams is foreman for the water service, and has been overseeing some repair work. A new roof has been put over the wooden tank this week and other repairing done.

Miss Edith Lee, of the teachers, has a room with Mrs. Dr. Leon Durham. She will be a companion for Mrs. Durham when the doctor is out of town.

J. C. Wilson is expected in Carlsbad today to spend a few days with his mother, brother and sisters. J. C. has a good position in Pecos and has kept it steadily since he went there two or three years ago.

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