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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

NUMBER 15.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

CARLSBAD PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD FOR THREE DAYS.

BIG PICNIC AND BARBECUE. THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES PASS RESOLUTION TO GIVE ALL NECESSARY CONCESSIONS AND DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP BOOST THE CELEBRATION.

People of Carlsbad United Solidly on the Plan to Have a Big Three Day Picnic and Barbecue on the Fourth of July.

During the past week considerable planning has developed toward pulling off a big celebration for Carlsbad the coming Fourth of July. The moving spirit of the affair is Mr. Ed. Lamb, who has had much experience in the line of conducting such enterprises. Wednesday the town board of trustees met and passed the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad: That there be held at Carlsbad on the dates of July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1916, a celebration for the enjoyment of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity.

Be It Further Resolved, that: Whereas, the business men of the town of Carlsbad have represented to the Board of Trustees that Mr. E. C. Lamb is a suitable and proper person, with the necessary experience to make the said celebration a success, therefore:

Be It Further Resolved, that said E. C. Lamb be and he hereby is appointed manager of the said celebrations, to be held as aforesaid, and that there be selected by the people of Carlsbad, in mass meeting assembled, a committee of three citizens to work in conjunction with the said E. C. Lamb, which said committee, when so selected, shall have full charge and direction of said celebrations, to receive, dispense and account for the sums contributed by the people of Carlsbad for said celebrations, and the said Lamb shall work under their directions.

Be It Further Resolved that: A mass meeting of the people of Carlsbad is hereby called for Monday night, February 21st, 1916, to be held at the court house in Carlsbad at 8:00 p. m., on said date.

Be It Further Resolved That: In event said mass meeting shall deem such celebration advisable, in consideration of and in full satisfaction of the services rendered and to be rendered by the said E. C. Lamb, he hereby is awarded all concessions from the town of Carlsbad pertaining to any and all shows and displays that he, in connection with the said board of managers, may see fit to arrange for, and that no other shows or displays will be permitted to compete with or in any manner interfere with these concessions by coming to Carlsbad and showing on said dates. The regular moving picture shows of the town of Carlsbad not to be included within foregoing prohibition.

Passed at a called session of the Board of Trustees at the City Hall at the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Attest: JOS. C. BUNCH, Recorder.

The foregoing resolutions is hereby approved by me this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

New Mexico.

HARLAN THOMAS REEDENCE BURNS.

At 11:30 Monday night the fire bell caused many to jump from their beds and dress hastily and run to the south portion of town west of the northwest corner of Firemen's park where, before many reached the place the home of the Harlan Thomas family was found to have been entirely consumed by fire. When, where or how the fire started is a mystery for Mrs. Thomas was awakened by the fire, which was well under way shortly after 11:10 and with her four children managed to get out of the house in their night clothes, barefooted. Mrs. Thomas dragging her trunk and sewing machine out. Her little boy ran about four blocks and gave the alarm but the house was destroyed long before the boy got to the fire bell. The department responded promptly and got a stream on the fire in a very short time but, of course, could save nothing. Mr. Thomas was up at Lakewood working with the survey party for the state engineers. He came home Tuesday and when interviewed stated that the house was insured for \$700 and the contents for the same amount. The family is at present at Mrs. Belle Peniston's until when Mr. Thomas recovers his insurance he will probably return.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen: This is to notify you, that a meeting of the Eddy county Democratic Central Committee, is hereby called for February 26th, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, said meeting to convene in district court room, in the Court House, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purposes for which said meeting is called are:

To fix the date, and arrange for the holding of a primary election, in Eddy county, to nominate Democratic candidates for the various judicial, legislative, county and precinct officers for the several offices said nominees to be voted for at the general election in November, 1916.

To determine how and when central committeemen shall be elected. And for any and all other business that may be properly brought before the committee for its action.

This is a very important meeting. I earnestly urge and request that all members of the committee, candidates if they so desire, and other Democrats who can attend said meeting and sit with council together, looking to the success of the principals of our party and our nominees.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Secretary, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

COMPANY "B" NEWS.

A short, but enthusiastic, meeting of the Company was held last Wednesday night at the Armory. Three new members were signed up and many other new recruits are expected to be signed up by next Wednesday night. All young men and boys are urged to come in now, so that the Company may present to the regular army inspecting officer a full attendance on the night of March 15th, next.

The old members of the company are more enthusiastic than ever, and all have agreed to use every effort to bring new members during the coming week.

New appointments of non-commissioned officers are to be made before the date of inspection.

The Company needs a good musician just now more than anything else that is some one to blow the bugle. Applicants see Capt. Dean.

Regular drill will be held each Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. All members are expected to be present promptly and those who will join are urged and requested to report at that time, when they will be signed up, and assigned their equipment.

DR. KERNODLE PASSES AWAY.

Dr. Kernodle, brother of the Misses Kernodles, of Carlsbad, with his younger son, Stratton Kernodle, returned to the home of Dr. Kernodle in Skitook Oklahoma, going from here Tuesday night. The doctor came here last Oct. for his health and stayed awhile with his sisters and was greatly benefitted but was advised to try a lower altitude, so left here feeling greatly improved and returned to his home and finding he was losing strength returned here about three weeks ago, but too late, for Dr. Kernodle was not so well and did not gain strength as everyone wished, and Saturday night had a sinking spell and was advised to return home, which he did. A wire was received here yesterday forenoon that he was dead, passing away at his home. He leaves a wife and six children, four girls and two boys, two sisters here and one sister in California. He was the only brother. Misses Mary and Amanda Kernodle have made their home in Carlsbad for ten years, or more, are considered the best educators in the state and have the deepest sympathy of all who are fortunate enough to know them, and this sorrow reaches many hearts. The current extends the deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this great loss.

ANDERSON SANATORIUM.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, of Lakewood, underwent a severe operation last Monday.

Mrs. Sam Akin submitted to a very critical operation on Wednesday the 16th, and is doing nicely.

Otto Holwell left the Sanatorium Saturday fully recovered from the operation of January 6th.

Clayton Miller was removed to his home on Saturday and is now able to walk around.

Will McBryde, who had his shoulder broke in an auto accident, last Saturday, left for his home this morning.

THE BOXING CONTEST.

The boxing contest, pulled off Wednesday night between "Dutch" Crozier and Johnnie Connolly, at the Peoples theatre, was well attended, many coming from Roswell to witness the work of their favorite, who is very popular in Roswell, against the "Pride of Carlsbad"—"Dutch" Crozier. The contest was for ten rounds but was finished in the sixth on a foul. The first round was decidedly for "The Pride of Carlsbad" but the following rounds until the sixth were very much mixed. Connolly getting in many very nice punches. Crozier out-generated his opponent by drawing him on and causing a foul by getting Connolly to hit when Crozier was touching the ground. Many were disappointed in not seeing a fight to a finish and the chances are the contest will not "help" the many art of self-defense to a very great extent in Carlsbad. The referee Mr. Johnson, of the Peoples Mercantile Company, probably did his duty as well as any that could be found in these parts. The time keeper, "Blue" Beckett, was perfection in his part. Many other features entered into the contest that are better unsaid.

BAD AUTOMORILE ACCIDENT

Joe Cunningham, Billy Hughes and Will McBryde narrowly escaped with their lives last Saturday night about twelve o'clock by striking a wagon driven by Candalaro Cano in front of the Kernodle residence on Canal avenue. Joe was driving his new Franklin, one of the finest cars in Carlsbad, and was traveling about the middle of the street. He says he ran into the wagon before he saw it, though his lights were working well. Both the wagon and car were going north, both being in the middle of the road, the car coming up behind. When the car struck the wagon it turned a cat over the wagon and killed a mule but from some unaccountable cause the Mexican, Cano or his son, who were in the wagon, were not injured seriously. When Joe pulled himself out from under the steering wheel he found that Will McBryde had a very bad shoulder, dislocated from the car crushing him, but Joe was only slightly bruised. It seems when the car struck it threw the Mexicans, Cano and son, who was with him, so high that they lit outside the wagon on the ground but the car went over and crushed

TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Saturday J. Floyd Hart, his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Pryzlylowicz, Mrs. Ben Christian and baby, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and Mary, left Carlsbad in Mr. Hart's new Ford for a visit in Dog Canyon. The new car made the trip up the mountain without one of the party having to get out and walk, although Mrs. Hart asked repeatedly to get out as she felt safer on her feet than winding in and out around the hills in the car. The party left here at ten o'clock Saturday, stopped at the Old Hess ranch, made coffee and enjoyed a fine lunch, stopped in Queen and reached the Jno. Stewart home in Dog canyon at four o'clock that afternoon. They spent the night, and Sunday, some of the party to climb a mountain. In the afternoon those living in the Canyon gathered at the Stewart home and had Sunday school. Thirty-two or three persons being present.

Mrs. Mullane and Mary returned with Dolph Shattuck and wife to their home and spent Sunday night. Monday Mr. Hart and the other members of the party came that far and enjoyed a good dinner and left for Carlsbad, stopping at the Queen store to fill up with gasoline. They reached Carlsbad without an accident of any kind, making the run from Johnnie Stewart's, counting running time only, in three and a half hours. The weather was ideal, a little wind blowing going up, but the day for the return trip was almost a perfect day and a happier and more congenial crowd would be hard to find.

COUNTY VALUATIONS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOMMEND THAT VALUATION PLACED ON LIVE STOCK BE LOWERED.

VALUATIONS FOR EDDY COUNTY

Commissioners Set Valuation of Real Estate for 1916.

(Official Publication)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 17th day of February, A. D., 1916, the Board of County Commissioners met in an adjourned session, pursuant to an adjournment had February 14th, 1916, as a Board of Equalization, together with the Assessor as is provided by law, for the purpose of classifying and fixing the values on real estate and other property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1916, at which meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Mr. C. W. Beman, chairman.
Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2.
Roy S. Waller, Assessor.
M. C. Stewart, sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

The Board having spent the 15th and 16th in Artesia and Hope, personally ascertaining the conditions in those two towns and the surrounding country.

It was moved by Mr. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Lusk, and carried that the following order be passed, to-wit:

ORDER.

It is hereby made the order of this Board that the Assessor be and he hereby is instructed to assess the values on railroad, telephone, telegraph, and bank stock and live stock in accordance with the values fixed by the state tax commission at their meeting held November, 1915.

The Tax Assessor is hereby further ordered to fix the values on all other classes of property as follows, to-wit:

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights under the Hope Community Ditch, not less than \$40.00 per acre; one water right being considered sufficient to irrigate 12 acres.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by flowing artesian wells not less than \$40 said lands adjoining town of Artesia not less than \$60 per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping plants now less than \$10 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the artesian or pumping belt not less than \$5 per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad project (title to water right being vested in the U. S.) classified according to location as follows:

Lands within one mile of the town of Carlsbad not less than \$60 per acre other lands in Carlsbad precinct not less than \$50 per acre.

Lands in Otis precinct not less than \$40 per acre.

Lands with water right under the Carlsbad project not in cultivation, \$20.00 per acre.

Lands in the Loving precinct not less than \$30 per acre.

Lands in the Malaga precinct not less than \$25 per acre.

Lands with water rights from springs or streams to be assessed at full cash value.

Lands with bearing orchards not included in the above classifications and are to be assessed at full value not less than \$60 per acre.

All grazing lands east of the cap rock to the state line of Texas and south to the township line between townships twenty and twenty-one, at \$2.50 per acre.

East of the Pecos River to the Cap Rock and lands lying south of the boundary line between townships twenty and twenty-one to the state line of Texas, thence south to the southern boundary line of Eddy county at \$1.75 per acre.

All grazing lands west of the Pecos River, at \$1.25 per acre.

All lots and improvements to be assessed at full value and no town lot is to be assessed at less than \$5 per lot.

The assessor is directed to revise town lot schedule by raising or reducing values heretofore placed upon said town lots to conform with the true value thereof.

The Assessor is instructed to reduce the values on all business lots in Artesia 40 per cent below the amount on the 1915 assessment rolls, and reduce all the residence lots in Artesia 33 1-3 per cent below the amount assessed on the 1915 assessment rolls.

The Assessor is further instructed to reduce the value on all lots in Carlsbad 20 per cent below the values placed on the 1915 assessment rolls.

Mercantile stocks are to be assessed at full value which is to be placed upon average stock owned during the year 1915.

Bees are to be assessed at \$4 per colony.

The Assessor is directed to assess the full number of live stock at the value fixed by the state tax commission at the 1915 November session.

All other classes of property not included in the classifications herein mentioned are to be assessed at the full value thereof.

The attention of the assessor is hereby called specifically to the provision of the law directing that a 25 per cent penalty be added on property which has not been rendered by the owner or agent thereof.

It was moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, that the values placed on live stock by the state tax commission is excessive and too high.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Board recommend to the said state tax commission that the values placed by them on live stock at their November 1915, session be reduced at least 10 per cent.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county met in special session, on this 14th day of February, A. D. 1916, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

Mr. C. W. Beman, chairman.
Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2.

M. C. Stewart, sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

A petition having been signed by more than 100 free holders requesting that a road be opened commencing at the town of Eunice, in the NE 1-4 section 33, township 21 south range 27 East, and running thence north on section line about 3 1-2 miles to the corner of section 9, 10, 15, and 16, of said township 21 south range 27 East, N. M. P. M., thence in a northwesterly direction on the most practicable and convenient route to the town of Monument. Said road to be run on section lines whenever possible to do so as not to interfere with the actual settlers on the land. Said petition having been accompanied by a check for \$25 to defray the expenses of viewing said road provided that no road is ordered opened. It was moved and carried that said petition be filed and S. T. Burks, J. W. Owens, and J. M. Carsons, be appointed as viewers to act in conjunction with the county surveyor in performing their duty as such viewers and that they be notified by the clerk of this board to meet at the town of Monument at 9 o'clock A. M. March 4th, 1916, to perform their duties as required by law.

It was moved by Mr. Wright that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county re-district Eddy county as to Commissioners' districts as per the resolution heretofore offered by said Commissioner Wright, describing said districts by metes and bounds. Which motion was lost for a want of a second.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 14th day of February, 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County as a Board of Equalization joined by the Assessor for the purpose of equalizing and fixing the values on real estate and other property subject to taxation in Eddy county for the year 1916 at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

Mr. C. W. Beman, chairman.
Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2.

Roy Waller, Assessor.
M. C. Stewart, sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

The Board having heard representatives from the various districts. It was moved and carried that this Board adjourn as a board of equalization until Thursday, February 17th, 1916, and that the Board visit Artesia and Hope on the 15th and 16th and ascertain conditions in these places so as to arrive at a definite idea as to what value should be placed on property in those districts.

Whereupon the Board of Equalization adjourned until February 17th, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. Stokes of Lovington, was operated on Wednesday. Her friends will be pleased to hear she is doing well.

Mr. B. Cooper of the Star Pharmacy was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Roach will be able to leave the institution the last of this week.

Mr. E. Marsh, of Artesia, was brought down Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. L. Eastwood, of Elida, who underwent a serious operation Saturday, is improving fast.

Mr. Les Barber, of the Star Pharmacy, was dismissed Thursday but still carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. Geo. Roberts had a slight operation on his hand last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser, at the hospital, a 10 1-2 pound baby girl February 17. Mother and baby both doing fine.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.



EXCURSIONS

Panhandle and South-western Cattlemens Convention

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO MARCH 7TH TO 10TH, 1916

Tickets on sale March 4th to 7th. Final return limit March 13th.

Fare for Round Trip \$24.20

PanHandleConvention of Livestock Buyers and Sellers

AMARILLO, TEXAS MARCH 1ST AND 2ND, 1916

Tickets on sale February 28 and 29.

Final return limit March 4th

Fare for Round Trip \$12.80

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SANTA FE TICKET OFFICE, Phone No. 4



DIVORCE.

The following discourse was preached at the Christian church last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Beatty:

It is a question that we shall consider this morning is not only one that concerns each Christian and each one who seeks to do God's will, but it is one that should be considered carefully and impartially by every true citizen, for it is a question that influences our national life. Indeed, I consider the divorce evil a greater menace to our national life than the liquor traffic, the white slave traffic, but, fortunately, the public conscience has not been aroused on this question as on the two just mentioned.

As American citizens are voting to get together regardless of party relations, or question of adequate preparation for the defense of our country; as they are working together in the same way in many places for the suppression of the liquor traffic; so I believe all thinking men and women should stand together on any great moral question that concerns the public. I, and I propose to show from reliable statistics that the divorce evil is such a menace to our national life as I have already mentioned it.

In 1905 there were 806,339 marriages in this country, in the same year there were 67,791 decrees of divorce issued, or eighty-five divorces for every thousand marriages.

The evil has been growing while we have been disregarding it. Let us note two periods of twenty years each. From 1867 to 1886, 328,716 divorces were granted; during the period 1887-1906 the number was 945,625. In 1889 the divorce rate per 100,000 of the population was 28, in 1909 it was 73. So we see that the increase in population cannot account for the great increase in the number of divorces.

Our country grants more divorces in proportion to the number of marriages than any other country in the world. Switzerland comes next with half as many—forty-three to one thousand marriages. In 1903 there were 2,902 marriages in Ireland, but only two divorces were granted that year. This remarkable record is due to the fact that the population is largely Roman Catholic.

From the statistics just quoted, I conclude that the divorce evil is a great menace to our national existence for any measure that withdraws protection from the home ties and makes the marriage obligations less sacred strikes at the very foundation upon which civilized society is built.

A very serious phase of this question is the diversity of the laws dealing with it in the several states. In South Carolina no divorces are granted. In New York the only ground for divorce is adultery on the part of the defendant. In other states various grounds of divorce are allowed.

It seems to me that the only solution of this national problem is national legislation. To secure this, public sentiment must be aroused and in that task, Christian people must take the lead, accept the laws that we have, but the thoughtful man will reply that, in a government by the people, the citizens should ask: "Is the law for the public good?" If not, it is their privilege and duty to seek better laws. The Christian will desire that his country's laws shall be in harmony with the divine law.

As Christians, let us no investigate to divine law. We shall read Matt. 5:32; 19:3-9; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 16:18. It seems from these references we can have a little doubt as to the meaning of our Lord. There is no reason for considering this language in any sense figurative, but rather a plain law for the guidance of believers.

Some claim that in this teaching Jesus only gives us a great ideal toward which we should strive rather than a practical rule for daily living, but such a claim is refuted by the Apostle Paul in his first epistle to the church at Corinth. In it he is treating in a practical way the question of marriage and related subjects.

Chapter seven and verses ten and eleven he says: "But unto the married I give charge, ye are not I, but the Lord; that the wife depart not from her husband (but should she depart, let her remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband); and that the husband leave not his wife."

From these readings we can see that only one cause is allowed for breaking the marriage tie by those who would have God's approval. I think that nearly all are agreed that those who cannot live together happily should separate, but a legal separation is not a divorce and it does not give the parties the right to marry again.

Some maintain that no divorced persons should marry again, but I believe from the teachings in Matt. 5:32 and 19:9 that persons who obtain a divorce upon the ground mentioned there may, remarry, otherwise there would be no real divorce for it would be only a legal separation. If we did not have Matthew's record of the teaching of Jesus we would be compelled to admit that there could be no divorce for Christians, as the other two writers do not mention the exception; but it seems to me from these references in the gospel of Matthew,

that one cause for divorce is recognized and that act is in itself a breaking of the marriage bond.

What divorced persons may remarry? If our state laws all conformed to the divine law this question would be idle, but under our present laws I believe it should be considered.

First then, the one who obtains a divorce for a scriptural cause may remarry, for this right is implied in the recognition of an absolute divorce or putting away as it is named in the gospels.

Then one who has been divorced for other cause may remarry if the former husband or wife has married again. For example—if the wife of a Christian should seek a divorce he should oppose the action, otherwise, he would be equally responsible in the matter. If she should obtain a decree over his opposition he would still be bound to her notwithstanding the decree of the court; but if, after legally gaining her freedom, she should marry another, I believe that he would have as much right to marry again as if she had eloped with another without the protection of the law and he had obtained a divorce on that ground.

Again, considering the spirit of the divine law on this subject, as well as the letter, I believe that one who has scriptural cause for divorce, but obtains a decree on some other ground for the sake of avoiding scandal, has a good right to marry again as if he had proclaimed his family disgrace to the world in the courts.

What should be the attitude of the church toward those who disregard the New Testament teaching on this subject and avail themselves of the privileges granted by the state laws? I think we should treat them with courtesy and kindness inasmuch as they are conforming to the laws of the state, but I think they should not be received into the fellowship of the church any more than those who are living in the open violation of the other laws of God. The fact that they may have entered into this relationship in good conscience does not necessarily make their action right as our consciences often need to be enlightened. I believe that a united stand on this question by all church people would go far toward creating a higher and better public sentiment.

I believe that the church leaders especially the ministers should lead in this matter. I think that no minister has the right to unite in marriage persons who cannot expect God's blessing to rest on their union. The fact that the clerk has issued a license gives him a legal right to perform the ceremony, but has he a moral right to give, by his official position, the approval of the church upon

such a marriage? It is embarrassing to all parties to closely question individuals at such a time, but may he evade this for any reason?

Some may say that adherence to the New Testament teaching on this subject will be hard for some. Suppose a young woman who has every qualification for a good wife and mother should marry a man who soon proves himself such a worthless character that she is compelled to leave him. Would it not be hard for her to give up forever all prospects of a happy home life? It surely would, but I suppose there is no restrictive law given for a great number of people that does not work some hardship on a few. Besides we should consider that by hasty action such a one may be in some measure responsible for the situation, and then other young people seeing her trouble would realize that a step involving happiness for life may not be heedlessly taken. If Christian parents would carefully teach their children upon this matter as they approach marriageable age and control their actions until the children are of legal age, many such unfortunate conditions could be avoided. Marrying in haste is too often a step toward the divorce court.

If I have emphasized what I think on this subject it is not with any desire to magnify or exalt my view, but because I have no authority or desire to dictate to this congregation what it shall think or do. With our congregational form of church government there is no higher human authority to determine the policy of any congregation. As we have no human creed or confession of faith as authority, I can only point out to you the teaching of the Bible and present to you conclusions that seem to me to be fairly drawn from its plain statements.

EDDY COUNTY IN RED HOT FERMENT OVER POLITICS.

Candidates Behind Every Stump Waiting to Jump Out and Grab an Office; Not Enough Pie to Go Around.

The following is clipped from the Albuquerque Journal and is correspondence sent from Carlsbad:

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 14.—Of all the counties in New Mexico Eddy is the greatest in some things, and just now she is ready to prove her greatness to any and all comers, and to match her political shrewdness against that of any other county in the state, not even barring the imperial San Miguel. True, Eddy county has no candidates for exalted offices such as governor, representative to congress, or senator, but what she lacks in quality she makes up in quantity, and is now able to show nineteen full-fledged candidates for county offices, and more lurking in the background, besides one nebulously aspirant for the job of district attorney, otherwise, Capt. Robert C. Dow, a rising young lawyer and a former member of the state legislature.

Famous Joint Debate.

Did you ever hear of the joint debate between Dow and Guy Reed, New Mexico's commissioner at the San Diego fair, when they were opponents in the race for state legislator? No? Well, it was like this. Bob was an attorney for the Santa Fe and did his campaigning on a pass, which he very wisely refused to give up until he was sure of the nomination, and Guy had just demanded (and been refused) a \$500 fee for acting as receiver for one of the many defunct oil companies in the lower Pecos valley. Mutual friends went to each of them explaining the other's weakness, and suggested a debate in front of the First National bank at Artesia where ample opportunity would be given to hang some ride on the fence. The debate was arranged for, and then other friends went to each candidate, and informed him that his opponent had the goods on him, and advised him to "watch out." The debate came off all right, but it degenerated into a pean of praise for President Wilson and Governor McDonald, neither Bob nor Guy daring to get personal in his remarks.

Nineteen Other Candidates.

But to return to the present campaign. Besides Captain Dow this county now sports nineteen candidates, and there are four offices for which but one candidate has announced. Arthur R. O'Quinn, the present county clerk, and recorder, has no opposition in his race for reelection, and it is not probable that he will have. His work has been so satisfactory during his entire term of office that for a wonder, there is not the slightest kick against him holding over for another term, and when a man has made that kind of a reputation in Eddy county it is not exaggerating to say that he has made a fairly competent official. County Superintendent Poore is another who is without opposition, and it is not likely that any will develop. W. B. Robinson, a candidate for the office of probate judge is so far alone in the race, and so is L. G. Ryan, who wants to be county commissioner from district No. 3. However, it is more than probable that Mr. Ryan will have competition before this thing is settled.

Four Assessorship Candidates.

To jump to the other extreme there are four men out for the office of assessor, Roy Waller, the present incumbent, is a candidate for reelection, and is opposed by John O. McKee of Malaga, who formerly held that office; J. O. Richards of Artesia, and W. C. Howard of Lovington. The next best fight is promised for the office of county commissioner from district No. 2, the northern part of the county, where C. E. Mann and Thomas F. Blackmore, both of Artesia, are in the race, and E. M. Teel of Hope has lately come in, deeming that with two candidates from Artesia the water would be fine. Carlsbad has one candidate for county treasurer in the person of J. D. Walker, one of the shrewdest politicians in New

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Mexico, who formerly held that office and others in the early days. He is opposed by Whit Wright, of Artesia, who is at present county commissioner from his district and is making a hard fight for the treasurer's office.

The Commissionership.

In the Carlsbad commissioner district Scott Etter, secretary of the Pecos Water Users' Association, is a candidate for commissioner, and so is L. A. Swigart. John W. Lewis and B. A. Nymeyer are fighting it out for the office of county surveyor, and M. C. Stewart, the present sheriff, is opposed for reelection by John N. Hewitt, who was at one time chief deputy under Stewart.

So far, not a single candidate for the legislature has announced, but it is generally conceded that the state senators will go to Artesia, one member of the house to the plains, east of the Pecos river, and one to Carlsbad. J. S. Eaves, a prominent cattleman of Lovington, is mentioned most frequently for the representative from the plains country, and there is considerable talk around Carlsbad that Col. William Henry Mullane, the veteran Irish editor of the Carlsbad Current, would soon cast his hat in the ring. Up at Artesia Dr. J. J. Clarke, a prominent democratic politician, will probably be nominated for state senator and it is not thought that any of these three will have opposition.

More in Prospect.

The woods are still full of prospective candidates for the other offices, who are urging themselves and being urged by their friends to get in and help make things lively. "Bob" Burns of Artesia has been mentioned more than once as a candidate for sheriff, but is still saying nothing. There is a chance that C. W. Beeman, present county commissioner from district No. 3, will enter the race for reelection. S. W. Gilbert, a real estate man of Artesia, is being talked of for treasurer, and there is more than a possibility that some leading citizen of the south plains country will run for county commissioner. Some of these, or others who are still in the dark, are almost certain to run for something, and the one safe bet is that the coming democratic primaries will stage the hottest little fight ever seen along the Pecos.

AMERICAN RANCHER IS KILLED IN OLD MEXICO.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—General Bertani, ne Madera, reported that his troops arrived at San Juan after five Mexican defenders of a ranch had been killed. The troops saved the stock and are pursuing the bandits.

A passenger train with mounted machine guns left Juarez today. Three Americans were on board and many Mexicans. A military train carrying 100 soldiers preceded the passenger train. The American passengers were permitted to carry rifles and ammunition on the passenger train.

A report that Guy Johnson, an American ranchman, had been killed by bandits between Minaca and Ocampo, was confirmed by Henry Acklin, an American, who arrived here today. He was also recently killed near Minaca.

Acklin said Johnson had been cornered alone in the mountains on December 26 and had fought hard. The bodies of five bandits were found close to that of Johnson. Johnson, according to Acklin, came from North Carolina.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN OTERO COUNTY PLANNED.

Alamogordo, Jan. 29.—Systematic plans are being made to inaugurate a system of moonlight schools in Otero county. Much careful study has been given to the project, and Prof. R. S. Tipton, county superintendent of schools, is now taking the matter up with the teachers in the several school districts. He is asking to know among other things, the number of illiterates in each school district. In this classification, every one 10 years or more of age and unable to read or write some language, is classed as an illiterate. After ascertaining the location and the approximate number of illiterates, the plans for providing training and instruction for them will be carried forward. Nothing of this kind has been undertaken in this county before, and the results will be watched with much interest.

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CHAPTER IV

Molly's Dizzy Popularity.

THUS sped the evening, with Molly climbing the dizzy heights of popularity in hourly increasing excitement. She not only had a notable partner for every dance, but a brilliant partner for every tete-a-tete between numbers, and the almost equally happy though not so highly favored, Fern warned her in a giggling, whispered moment to keep her back to the wall lest she be stabbed. Her cup of happiness was full when the famous musician, a near-sighted man who wore his hair short and inspected her rapturously through half-inch thick glasses, composed a sparkling little rondo for her at a piano



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in a quiet little alcove and named it "Molly" and wrote it on her dance card, all in the space of seven minutes. True, he had danced with her two numbers before and had had time to think of her—possibly to think of her in rondo terms.

Occasionally she caught sight of Sledge in the throng, although she had not seen him on the floor, and she realized that her number with him would be a "sit out." Perhaps that was why it had been put down so far in the program, when she would welcome a rest. It was like his doing, for she had to acknowledge that he was at least far-sighted.

One thing perplexed her. He was much less awkward and much more at ease here than he had been at her party. Whenever she saw him he was talking gravely with men of large affairs, and, to her surprise, she observed that, in every case, he was accorded notable respect. Even the musician seemed absorbedly interested in him, and her leading millionaire came back to him again and again. She wondered why men sought him, and she was still wondering when the eminent sociologist fairly snatched her out of the arms of the mayor after the eighth dance.

"Come and watch me smoke a cigar," he begged her. "I've been trying to get a chance to talk with you again the entire evening, but there's always such an increasing mad scramble around you that the attempts made me feel undignified."

"You'd worry a lot about that," she guessed.

"Wouldn't it?" he laughed. "Will you chill if we step out on the terrace?"

"I don't know how," she happily told him, and they hurried outside, where he led her to a seat in the moonlight and deftly made her comfortable with three cushions from as many chairs.

Sledge and Senator Allerton passed them as he lighted his cigarette, and he looked after Sledge until the match burned his fingers.

"There is the biggest man I have seen in a long while," he remarked as he sat beside her on the settee.

"They say he is not only the boss of the city, but of the state," replied Molly, very much interested. "You knew that, didn't you?"

"Of course," he acknowledged, "but I scarcely think that would influence my judgment. I have studied a great many men of more power and influence than he has at present, but none of them, so far as I can recollect, seemed to have his elemental force. Wherever he was born, he would have been a leader. He is a wonderful man. Throw him in a savage country and he would be king."

A huge figure approached them. "Hello, Watt," rumbled the deep voice of Sledge. "My dance, Molly." "Well, you having a good time?" asked Sledge, sitting comfortably in the seat Mr. Watt had just vacated. "The time of my life," she assured him, with happy animation. "That's the word," he heartily approved. "If there's anybody here you want just tell Cameron. If he don't rot 'em right over their ears."

"The mayor has been very kind," acknowledged Molly, beginning to wonder.

"He's got his orders," returned Sledge complacently. "Let me see your dance program." And he took it from her lap. "I thought so," he commented. "There's a dark horse turned up, and you didn't get him."

"A dark horse?" she faltered. "A ringer," he explained. "Lord Runchase, Andrew Lepton, the big coffee monopolist, sneaked him in here under an alias, and nobody's on." He puzzled over the card a moment. "Excuse me till I fix it," and he stalked away.

Molly sat silently, allowing a cold wave of humiliation slowly to chill her soul. Why, Sledge had carefully prearranged her triumph of the evening. He had assumed control of her dance card and of her succession of delightful tete-a-tetes. He had driven the star performers into her net as if they had been droves of sheep. True, men had sought her a second time of their own accord because of that charm which she knew she possessed—a vaguely understood attractiveness, which was more than beauty, more than cleverness, more than mere sex receptiveness. She had won by her own power, but Sledge had given her the glorious opportunities. His omnipotence began to annoy her and his ruthlessness to inflame her already inflamed resentment.

She knew precisely what was happening at this moment. He was creating havoc in not less than half a dozen dance cards, with no compunction about having discommoded or distressed any one. Then there was Bert downtown battling with a disaster which had thrown him completely from his feet. Poor Bert! She had by no means forgotten him, even amid the height of her excitement. She should have been there to comfort him, and yet—well, he had not seen fit to come to her for comfort. Men were queer creatures. A woman when disaster overtook her did not need to denude her intelligence. She needed it then more than ever.

After all, though, Bert was a man, and that was the way of men, and there was no use to dream of overturning the entire accepted order of creation. She was certain, however, that she could be of more help to Bert after they were married. He was weaker than she had thought.

Very well, Sledge had thrown down the gauge of battle. He had laughed when he was threatened and had ruined Bert in challenging defiance. Let him now take the consequences. If he went to the penitentiary, well and good. He had probably sent other people there, with no more qualms of mercy than she would now show to him. She could be as ruthless as he. What was it Professor Watt had called the quality? Elemental force—that was it. Well, she possessed it too. She felt it within her, stirring with the same physical nascency as the virility of parenthood, to which it was so closely allied.

Just off the governor's stuffed leather library was a small room, with a hard desk and six hard chairs, and a hard looking letter file, and a hard, fire-proof safe let into the wall, and here, while Lord Runchase led Molly Marley through the paces of a hard two-step, Governor Waver and Senator Allerton and Sledge and Frank Marley gathered for a few moments of comfortable chat such as elderly gentlemen love to indulge in while frivolous younger people dance the flying hours away. All four being gentlemen who, by the consent of the public, bore the grave responsibility of the public welfare on their shoulders. It was not strange that their chat should turn to public affairs.

"I am glad to be identified with the enterprise," avowed State Senator Allerton, who was a square, clean faced gentleman, with a good forehead and a quite noticeable tongue. "At the same time, as far as I am privately

concerned, I can only regard it as a temporary investment."

"Why temporary?" demanded Frank Marley, who was feeling particularly capable this evening. His \$175,000 worth of street railway stock had increased to \$232,500. He was to have \$87,500 cash out of the undivided surplus of the old company, and his daughter, Molly, was the most popular girl at the governor's ball. "The street railway company has always made money, and the city needs additional transportation facilities. We have reached the normal period of extension, and I do not see what is to prevent us from limitless prosperity."

"The franchises," Senator Allerton reminded him. "Your present permit has less than five years to run."

"I have never had any trouble in having them renewed," objected Marley, priding himself on his management.

"Times are changing," sighed Allerton. "There is a growing disposition on the part of the public to charge public service corporations for the use of public property."

"The people are ungrateful," mourned Governor Waver, who had enriched himself through furnishing electric light at his own price to a public which had known nothing better than gas. "The moment they see a profit on their luxuries they want part of it. An undivided surplus such as the street car company has had is a constant menace."

"That was a slinking fund for extensions and improvements," Marley reminded him. "The stockholders had no right to ask for a division of it." "They would if we had not put it out of harm's road," insisted the governor. "That much has been saved to the men who really earned it, but I should not like to see a similar profit exposed. To my mind, a 7 per cent dividend is an even worse folly."

"It gives confidence in the stock," argued Marley. "The public would never be so eager to take up this new issue if it had not been for that 7 per cent dividend."

"That's what it was for," interpolated Sledge, looking out of the window into the sunken garden and vainly hunting the hand hole in the gate.

"It has served its purpose," granted Allerton. "But taxpayers are becoming greedy. When they see the stockholders of a public corporation making 7 per cent they want some of it and try to make the corporations pay part of their taxes. In every city of importance the voters are demanding pay for street car franchises and making the street railway companies, in addition, bear half the cost of all street improvements."

"It's a bad outlook," agreed Governor Waver. "Frankly, as soon as I receive my new issue of stock I shall have it quietly placed on sale."

Marley looked at him indignantly. "Why, the street railway company is entering on the greatest period of prosperity in its career," he asserted. "There'll be no trouble about franchises. The city is wild to have the improvements and must have them."

Allerton looked at him wonderingly.

"Waver is right," he stated. "I shall sell my own stock, and I'll venture to say that Sledge has already made silent arrangements for disposing of his. Do you know that the franchises at present granted in this state are revocable and that it is not possible to secure one which is positively safe for longer than ten years periods? When you come to the renewal of your franchises, Marley, you will be met with a demand for pay and will have other restrictions imposed on you. Our present franchise law, in view of the public tendency, is a bad one for investors."

"Let's fix it," suggested Sledge.

"I'm afraid it's too late," protested Allerton.

"Not for a new law," interrupted Sledge. "A new one can be brought over quick."

"I fancy that there should be protection somewhere," opined the governor. "No matter what changes in public sentiment, the investing class, upon which the public depends for prosperity, must always be protected."

"But how?" inquired the senator.

"How in this particular case?"

"Head em off," cried Sledge.

"I'm keeping my stock."

"I'd be glad to hold mine," stated the senator. "But how is it to be made of future value?"

"That's up to you," Sledge replied, rising. "I'll be out and see you tomorrow. Marley, I want to talk to you."

Mr. Marley, today a man worth over a third of a million dollars in the street railway stock alone, arose in offended dignity. He was a trifle too important, too capable and too wealthy to be ordered about like a messenger boy by a man who might shortly be a convicted criminal. Molly had arranged an interview between her father and Bert on the previous afternoon, and Mr. Marley also now knew a thing or two.

"I would suggest tomorrow," he stated coldly. "I should much prefer to talk with you during business hours."

"This ain't business," said Sledge, leading the way into the library, where he took a seat in an alcove.

Marley followed him reluctantly.

"If it is my family affairs," he began in protest.

"Sit down," directed Sledge. "Bert Gilder has been making threats against me."

"Has he?" inquired Marley noncommittally.

"Tell him to quit or make good," ordered Sledge.

"Really, Mr. Sledge, I don't see where I can get into a quarrel with Mr. Marley. The gentleman is a gentleman between son and father."

"He's a friend of mine, that's all," declared Sledge.

"Yes," a knowledgeable Marley, feeling

that he could afford to acknowledge it now that the street car reorganization had gone beyond the point where Sledge could stop it.

"How about this marriage with Molly?"

"That's Molly's affair," stated Marley stiffly.

"You know he's broke, don't you?"

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"You won't stop it, then?"

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A chapel connected with the Bishop's house, at Hermosillo, Sonora, was recently taken by Obregon, and has been converted into a stable for horses. Beneath the chapel of the seminary, located in the same city, the Revolutionists made big excavations, probably in search of some treasures.

The Guadalupano College, conducted by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, an American institution, has been converted into a normal school for female teachers. Invitations to a fete celebrated in honor of the change were printed on paper stolen from the Bishop's house, and were widely circulated.

We now have in our possession the names of eighty-six persons shot by Villa at San Pedro Batuco, Sonora, on the second of December.

The Madams of the Sacred Heart of Guajuato, were driven from Mexico a few weeks ago, and the writer interviewed some of them now in New Orleans. While they were being taken in a street car to Irapuato, the agents of the government amused themselves firing with their rifles over the heads of the poor Sisters, who threw themselves on the floor in their fright.

On the 12th of January, Rev. Joseph Robles, the Vicar General of the diocese of Saltillo, was taken prisoner by General Francis Coss after he had afflicted many injuries and insults on the priest. The latter was kept over night in a filthy room at the Soldiers' barracks, and in the morning was ordered to clean the yards and streets of the place. He was released on the evening of the 13th by Carranza after the receipt of many telegrams from indignant people. The excuse for this outrage was the failure of the priest to pay a ridiculous sum of money as a rental for candlesticks which it is customary to use at the bier of a deceased person. The priest was wholly ignorant of any such requirements, but General Coss insisted that the candlesticks were the property of the nation, and that the priest was therefore a thief and bandit.

In Morelia, the Theresian and Salesian Sisters were despoiled of all their colleges and belongings, but the order to banish them was suspended because of the pleadings of good women in that state.

Mr. Ascension Reyes, in a book recently written, pointed out the wickedness of the Laws of Reform. Felix Palavicini, the minister of public instruction, demands his punishment by the General Procurator of the Republic.

The Carranzista newspapers—and they are the only ones that may be published in Mexico at present—are now pleading for the imposition of a rent upon all Catholic churches, and suggest, that if the rent be not paid, the churches be turned into schools or hospitals.

The Typhus, which is raging in Mexico because of the poverty and lack of nourishment of the people, has offered a pretext for the closing of all Catholic churches except for one hour on week days and two hours on Sundays.

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RANK OF COUNTIES IN ILLITERACY—TEN YEARS AND OVER.

(Percentages as Basis.)

| Counties | No. Illit. | Per cent |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1—Curry | 106 | 1.3 per cent |
| 2—Roosevelt | 121 | 1.4 per cent |
| 3—Chaves | 398 | 3.2 per cent |
| 4—Quay | 430 | 4.0 per cent |
| 5—Eddy | 417 | 4.5 per cent |
| 6—Union | 792 | 9.6 per cent |
| 7—Luna | 327 | 10.7 per cent |
| 8—Otero | 628 | 12.1 per cent |
| 9—Colfax | 1790 | 14.1 per cent |
| 10—Torrance | 1071 | 14.6 per cent |
| 11—Bernalillo | 3223 | 17.9 per cent |
| 12—Lincoln | 1043 | 18.3 per cent |
| 13—Guadalupe | 1462 | 18.6 per cent |
| 14—Mora | 1716 | 18.8 per cent |
| 15—Santa Fe | 2271 | 20.2 per cent |
| 16—Grant | 2285 | 20.6 per cent |
| 17—Sierra | 571 | 25.4 per cent |
| 18—San Miguel | 4296 | 25.4 per cent |
| 19—Socorro | 2785 | 25.7 per cent |
| 20—Doña Ana | 2631 | 27.9 per cent |
| 21—Taos | 2549 | 28.8 per cent |
| 22—San Juan | 1870 | 31.2 per cent |
| 23—Rio Arriba | 3970 | 32.9 per cent |
| 24—Valencia | 3495 | 36.1 per cent |
| 25—Sandoval | 2969 | 46.5 per cent |
| 26—McKinley | 5481 | 60.5 per cent |

Total for N.M. 48697 20.2 per cent

Average for entire United States 7.7 per cent.

The following table shows the number of illiterates ten years and over in towns of 2500 and over in the state:

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| 1—Clovis | 1 |
| 2—Tucumanari | 15 |
| 3—Roswell | 181 |
| 4—Las Vegas (city) | 188 |
| 5—Silver City | 271 |
| 6—Raton | 288 |
| 7—Santa Fe | 316 |
| 8—Albuquerque | 328 |
| 9—Las Vegas (town) | 553 |
| 10—Las Cruces | 697 |

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NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 21st, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co., by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913, (37 Stat. 1007), the following described land, to-wit:

NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6;
SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 10;
NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 21;
NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 28;
All in T. 23 S. R. 30 E.;
Lots 3 and 4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 4;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 6;
All in T. 23 S. R. 25 E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be

mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before March 10, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 31, 1916.

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. 6923. Serial No. 033683. NW 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 18, Tp. 22-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Mer., 160 acres.

List No. 6899. Serial No. 033745. All of Sec. 13, Tp. 20-S, Range 32-E, N. M. P. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 6900. Serial No. 033746. S 1-2 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E 1-2 NW 1-

The Carlsbad Current

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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During the past week a movement has been started to pull off a picnic and barbecue July 3, 4, and 5. Mr. Ed. Lamb has been secured to take charge of the whole of the work as it has been found by sad experience that the plan of having any large aggregation of citizens to handle such a matter has generally resulted in dismal failure. The town board has given Mr. Lamb all the concessions and everything pertaining to the picnic and barbecue will be in his hands. This was determined on after much deliberation by those interested in having Carlsbad give at least one successful blow-out. Mr. Lamb has had experience in this line, having superintended the work of several celebrations in Oklahoma, and elsewhere. The plan of one person superintending all of the celebration was demonstrated in the state fair the past season, that proving very successful. The mass meeting Monday evening should be well attended for there will be chosen to work with Mr. Lamb as an advisory board.

We have been asked why we remain silent on the section act. Simply because the act has not become a law and likely never will, and if it should become a law, the additional land must add your present homestead. The act also specifies that the land must be classified by the Department before you could file. It is a political game and it only remains for the senate to approve it in order for it to become a law, but it has reached the stage where the old section act met with a mysterious death. The coal act and timber act will become laws for the corporations want it, but for the pioneer home builder, there is nothing doing. He asks for little, expects less and gets least of any one. When that act becomes a law we will say so, but is not in order to build air castles just now—Eunice Democrat.

PERSONAL SKETCH OF K. K. SCOTT.

K. K. Scott was born in 1875 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He received his education at the University of Tennessee.

He was admitted to the bar to practice in the courts of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1896.

In 1897 he was appointed as a deputy clerk in the supreme court of Tennessee.

He came west into Arizona in 1899 and later located at Gallup, New Mexico. He was admitted to the bar of New Mexico in 1909, and practiced in New Mexico and Arizona until he came to Roswell. He was active in politics there and was one of the leading Democrats in that Republican section.

Mr. Scott located with his family in Roswell in 1901.

He served as city attorney of Roswell under both the Hinkle and Steel administrations, and a short time under the Richardson administration covering a period of about five years and in that office made good.

In 1907 he was elected as secretary of New Mexico Bar Association. He served as United States commissioner in the plains in east Chaves county under the administration of Judge Wm. H. Pope in 1909 where he is well and favorably known.

Mr. Scott is a member of the Roswell camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and has been a Democrat from infancy up.

DR. J. J. CLARK.

Dr. J. J. Clark, one of the most genial and good natured men ever to have cast their lot in Eddy county, this week announces in the Current for the state senate. The doctor came to this county some ten years ago from Louisiana and has resided in Artesia since and practiced his profession, that of dentist. He has scores of friends all over the county and it is hardly possible that he will have an opponent for the high office to which he aspires. He is what is known as a "mixer" one of those kind of men who can make and hold friends among all classes and when he goes to Santa Fe he will make friends among the members and be able to command respect and confidence for he is well posted and the soul of honor. His home town is a unit for him and will not fail to show the confidence the people have in him on the day of the primaries.

E. M. TEEL.

By referring to the announcement column it will be noticed that Mayor Teel, of Hope, has cast his hat in the ring for the office of county commissioner from his precinct. Mr. Teel is a man of mature years, being sixty-eight and has served as commissioner in Ruidoso and Pecos counties in Texas in which state he was born, coming to this county fourteen years ago, and locating at Hope. It is said by those who live in Hope that Mr. Teel will poll the full vote of his precinct for commissioner and will be a very live candidate on election day.

HYPOCRISY DENOUNCED.

Some of the people who howl the loudest about mail order competition are the greatest sinners when it comes to buying printing, calendars and magazines. Be consistent. What's the difference between buying by mail or from a traveling man, when you can find the same or better stuff in Carlsbad at the same or lower price, and sending to a mail order house for groceries, dry goods and other merchandise?

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP.

H. H. Cloud, the civil engineer who surveyed the big canals and dams of the Carlsbad project for the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and who advised the higher line for the railway and on account of his disagreement with the capitalists on that subject (events since having proven he was correct) left here in 1891 and returned last week in the guise of a hobo, departed Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cloud gave the Current a nice little story last week and will, in his travels around the world, not forget us, so the readers of the Current will have one more good feature to look forward to in the bill of fare of good things dished up each week. Mr. Cloud paraded the street Wednesday with his quaint outfit of two burros, one to an old fashioned cart and one with a pack saddle. The manner of getting over the country is slow, but sure and he enjoys it. He never rides on so far has never boarded his quaint conveyance preferring at all times to foot it over the country and only allows his burros to pull the cart with his effects consisting of many and diverse things, among which is a picture lantern and slides with which he lectures and describes his travels, putting on a very meritorious show, as well as selling his pictures. Since meeting the "millionaire tramp" we have come to the conclusion that to travel in the way he is making his tramp is the most healthy and interesting and if the Current would run on its own momentum we would gladly go around the world in the same manner. Mr. Cloud expects to visit all the countries on the globe and return to the west coast of the United States some years from now from China, the Philippines and Japan. Those of our citizens who met him are struck with his wealth of information and his excellent education, being well posted on all subjects.

THE REPUBLICAN FIGHT.

The endorsement of Secundino Romero by the San Miguel county republicans for the governorship illuminates the republican situation in New Mexico as nothing else.

There is a definite lineup now. On the one hand are the interests of H. O. Bursom and the candidacy of Frank A. Hubbell. On the other we have Secundino Romero and Senator Thomas Benton Catron. With Hubbell and Bursom are the interests of Senator Albert B. Fall, and all that he represents in New Mexico and elsewhere.

It will be a matter of the greatest interest to watch to developments of the struggle as it progresses, because it is a fight to a finish—certainly a fight to a finish of some of the men concerned.

The greatest strength of Mr. Romero lies in the fact that the native people want one of their number to be governor of the state. That lies much nearer to the heart of them than who shall be United States senator, or than both of the senatorships and the representative in congress combined. Traditionally with them "el gobernador" is the big man in government, the official who has to deal intimately with their affairs and for whom they have something of an exaggerated regard.

Mr. Bursom has always had the confidence of and great influence with the native people. He is more popular with them than any other Anglo-American, and it is just possible that quite a percentage of them will stand by him rather than by Don Secundino. How that will work out remains to be seen.

It is hardly possible that natives will be solicited for both the senatorship and the governorship. If Bursom is the nominee for the governorship, there is absolutely no chance that any one will be able to defeat the nomination of Hubbell for the other hand.

If Secundino Romero should win the gubernatorial nomination, the chances are that Thomas B. Catron would be named to succeed himself.

A SPRAINED ANKLE.

Captain Lenau was in town Tuesday suffering with a lame ankle which he sustained Monday trying to lead a cow over the bridge near his place. The calf ran back and the cow following the calf, jerked Mr. Lenau off his feet throwing him in a way as to bruise him up and sprain an ankle. This caused a delay in getting his land plowed and oats sown.

J. W. McCollum, father of the McCollum brothers, Dave, John and George was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to this great religious family journal. Says he can not keep house without the Current.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Holly Benson entertained yesterday. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Carnations, pot plants and ferns were used effectively. Mrs. Tracy won top score favor for the ladies, a cut glass vase, and Mrs. Church captured the second prize, a linen towel. A two course luncheon was served at the dainty laid card tables. The guest list included Messrs. Muzzy, Barbour, Breeding, I. S. Osborne, Tracy, Ashcraft, John Merchant, Sikes, Bujac, Wright, Miller, Lige Merchant, Harvey, Clarence Richards, F. Richards, Tansill, Dick- Ervin, Dean, Church, Deopp, Misses Pratt, Joyce, Gracie Cooke, Hardy, Roberta Breeding and Jackson. L. G. Ellett was here Tuesday from his new ranch.

Monroe Lee and Fred Lucas were in from the D ranch this week.

G. M. Boyd and wife, of Lakewood, paid this part of the Valley a visit Wednesday.

Fred Gibson and W. W. Hardie, of Hope, motored to Carlsbad Wednesday and returned the same night.

DIED.

William E. Hughes, aged fifty-six years, died at his home in Carlsbad Wednesday morning at 7:30. Mr. Hughes has been a sufferer from bright's disease for a number of years and has been an invalid for the past three months, requiring constant care. He was born in Berrien county, Ga., October 27th, 1860. Was married to Miss Anna Middleton 32 years ago in Texas. To them eight children were born, two were not here, a son in Silver City and a daughter in Bakersfield, California. He has three sisters living in Jacksonville, Florida. The family came to Roswell about 30 years ago and lived here at one time. Then moved to Roswell and back here again 4 years ago. Mr. Hughes was a barber by trade and a good one. He has a son here now that is a barber. His wife and one daughter nurse and the younger daughter, Miss Julia, has been teaching school for two years or more. Henry, the youngest child, is a handy boy and does anything he finds to do. The family is well known and have many friends here. Mr. Hughes was a member of the Methodist church for 27 years. The funeral services were held at this church yesterday at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Redmon, officiating, and a long procession followed the casket to the City cemetery where the deceased was laid to rest.

Walter Pendleton, his sister, Ruth, Frank Bunting, and others, left town to attend a dance at Knowles last Friday night. They got as far as the Cap Rock and found the car out of commission, as Mr. and Mrs. Cub Woods were to join them there and attend the dance, they went on to Knowles in the Woods' auto, and returned to the Cap Rock and waited for Cecil Bearup to bring out the Overland Six and tow the car to town. They say the dance was alright and that they enjoyed the excitement.

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE

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.

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.

H. 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.

The Current is authorized to announce E. M. Teel as a candidate for county commissioner of District No. 2, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

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IN YOUR TELEPHONE CALL BOOK. IF YOU WILL ALWAYS CALL BY NUMBER YOU WILL GET THE RIGHT PARTY AND SAVE TIME AND ANNOYANCE.

PHONES TAKEN OUT SINCE DIRECTORY WAS ISSUED:

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| Barnes, R. C., | 540 | Howard, H. G., | 416 |
| Bates, W. C., | 54A | Methodist Parsonage | 205 |
| Boyd, J. R., | 95K | Shannon, C. H., | 10 |
| Hitchcock, A. J., | 45A | Roderick, Jno., Shop | 187 |
| Wyman, J. C., | 450 | Tucker, Chas., | 151 |

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE:

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| Eddy Garage to Weaver's Garage. | 148 |
| Brockman, Herbert, to | 45A |
| Wilson, Beatty, to | 450 |

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| Acrey, Mrs. C. M., | 72L | Miller, Dr. C. A., | 71A |
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PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER. The operator cannot remember all the numbers so as to ring the right one when you give her a name. She would be willing to do it but hasn't the time. If you have no directory, ask for one.

The Public Utilities Co

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

M. Nonbuser, of Pecos was here this week.

J. B. Stetson visited Roswell Friday of last week.

Colman Whitfield was in town from the ranch Friday.

E. Tallette, of Eunice, paid Carlsbad a visit this week.

Mr. Ross, the mail carrier, is around this week in his Ford.

Mrs. H. H. Clark is seriously ill at her home in La Huerta.

B. C. Davis near Loving, spent Tuesday in the county seat.

Mrs. E. E. Crandall has at last given up to the lagrippe.

Fred Lucas was a guest of the Rightway hotel Wednesday.

G. L. Reese, an attorney from Portales, was here Wednesday.

R. E. Howell and S. E. Allen came up from Red Bluff Tuesday.

Miss Wygle spent Wednesday with her friend, Ethlyn Ellsworth.

Richard Taylor, from Seven Rivers, was here Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Harbert and Mr. McCabe came in from the ranch Wednesday.

Whit Wright was just returning from a tour of the plains yesterday.

C. W. Beeman, county commissioner, was up from Malaga yesterday.

The Otis Creamery paid 30 cents per pound for butter fat this week.

Mrs. B. H. Ellsworth was in Carlsbad yesterday shopping and making calls.

Mrs. L. E. Hayes has been ill with lagrippe this week but can be around today.

John Emerson and Will Woerner, of Knowles, came to town on business yesterday.

Will Danner, Joe Hudgers and H. A. Clifton came up from Pecos, Texas, Friday.

Frank Ross made his first trip with the new Ford roadster on the rural route, Monday.

L. G. Ellett and family moved to Roswell this week where they will make their home.

Water will be turned out of the canal tonight and will not be turned back until March 15th.

Prof. W. A. Poore, wife and Victor Laude, returned from the mountains the first of the week.

Paul Ares and son, Albert, were in town the first of the week, returning to the ranch Tuesday.

Father Lawrence, now of Roswell, was called to Peoria, Ill., by a wire stating his father was very ill.

Lewie Jenkins rented the residence of Mrs. Belle Pendleton for a month and moved his family there yesterday.

Oscar and Mae Middleton, of Queen, attended the dance and supper on Black River returning home Sunday.

Arthur Mayes, of Malaga, was in town Tuesday, buying a new Ford car which he drove to Malaga that same day.

J. S. Oliver took a new Studebaker car for the Ohnemus Shops, to Jal, going out Saturday and returning Tuesday.

W. C. Doss, of Artesia, came down on the train Wednesday evening and spent yesterday here looking after his interests.

John Lowenbruck, who visited Roswell Tuesday, reports W. F. Cochran very ill with pneumonia at his home in Roswell.

Ottie Hartshorn was released from the hospital Saturday and brought to the home of his parents, John Hartshorn and wife.

Bob Bruce the hardware merchant, and R. F. Turkle, of Malaga, were looking after their interests in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Stanford was a guest at the home of Mother Swickard west of town, Monday, where she enjoyed a twelve o'clock dinner.

J. R. Middleton and B. C. Davis of Monument, came in Monday and transacted business, returning to the plains country Tuesday.

The Polk brothers, Buford, Van and Emmett, were loading their new Studebakers Wednesday and leaving for the ranch in the Guadalupe.

Chas. Grammer came in from the ranch yesterday. He was looking for some important papers in regard to the land adjacent to his ranch.

Jim Simpson was up from Chalk Bluff Tuesday no doubt shaking hands with the various candidates that are on the alert for number one.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sifford, from Cherry Valley, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday and have secured rooms and expect to try our fine climate.

Farris Heath, for several years employed as a printer on the Lakewood Progress came up from his home in Pecos, Texas, last Friday evening and here met Miss Margaret Craft of Pittsburg, Kansas, and proceeded at once to the court house where they secured a marriage license and were united in the bonds of wedlock by J. W. Armstrong, the probate judge, in the presence of County Clerk O'Quinn and John W. Armstrong, Jr. They will reside in Pecos, where Mr. Heath is one of the trusted men of the Times' force.

Fire occurred this morning at the Carlsbad Auto Garage in the electricians room. They did not call out the department, but extinguished the fire with their hose. There was slight damage.

Mrs. T. A. Gray and daughter, Miss Ida Bell, of Carlsbad, visited in Pecos for a short time Monday while on their way to Midland, at which place they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Heard and family.—Pecos Times.

John W. Dearborne, who at one time made his home on the mountains, near Queen, came in Monday from Sweet Water, Texas, and is going out to the mountains to visit with old friends for a while.

J. R. Means and Mr. Childers went up to Roswell Saturday where Mr. Means met the Supervisor, R. F. Bothers. Mr. Means is on a deal to buy Bear Springs and is trying for a permit to range his cattle on and off the forest reserve, only one or two little things to settle and Mr. Means hopes to build a house, buy a car and improve the ranch.

Bruce Jones and Frank Smith returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark. They report the floods in that state very much as described in the daily papers.

A special communication of the Blue Lodge Masons has been called for tomorrow evening at 7:30, when the Master Mason degree will be conferred on George O. Roberts. His father, Past Master S. I. Roberts, will probably confer the degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser are the proud parents of a nice baby girl, born yesterday morning, February 17th, at the Eddy County Hospital. When the news reaches the Highlonesome ranch Daddy Heard will not do a "ting" but crank his car and come to town to show the little grand daughter a good time. If Mr. Heard enjoys any one thing more than another, it is to fill his car with little girls and give them a joy ride. Here is luck, and may long live Daddy Heard and his grand children.

Fred Nymeyer, Klabe Kyle and Col. Frank Hardin came in from the plains last night in Klabe's Oldsmobile. They had some trouble about the timer, but got here about 9:30.

Col. J. S. Crozier visited his many friends in Carlsbad Wednesday. The colonel is located at present in El Paso and is doing well in the real estate business.

Mrs. Ben Dickson and two children Mae Wright and Robert, are expected home from El Paso where they spent the past three weeks with Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

The following home-seekers are in the Valley this week looking over the project: H. C. Gilbert, W. R. Johnson, Thos. (Burnett), Joe J. Stone, C. Hatchkins and C. B. Burnett.

Mrs. E. W. Sutherland and children returned to their home in Burlington, Kansas, after spending six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartshorn, leaving Tuesday night.

Robert Dow and wife returned from a trip to the plains Tuesday whither they journeyed in a new Ford. Mr. Dow was seeing the voters in that vicinity and Mrs. Dow enjoyed a visit at the Highlonesome ranch where she and Miss Mona Heard passed the time pleasantly riding horse back. Mr. and Mrs. Dow continued their rambling toward Roswell, visiting the towns and ranches between.

Ralph Thayer and wife came to town Wednesday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ralph Thayer's mother, Mrs. Horace James, who has been very ill since Friday.

Dallas Jones and Jim Delk, two young cow men, moved Monday from the ranch west of town to the farm near the six mile dam, where they are planting 25 or 30 acres of irrigated land to oats.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett, of Hope, will return to Carlsbad Sunday. She will be with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, while here and will take treatment from a local physician.

E. L. Perry and wife came down from Artesia Tuesday and are spending the week in town. Mrs. Perry is visiting with her friends and neighbors. The girls are in school.

Fred Pendleton is here from his ranch near Monument and his wife will return with him today to their home. Mrs. Pendleton has been very ill but is now able to be up and around.

Percy Forke and family left yesterday for Percy's old home near San Antonio, Texas, where he will probably locate.

R. A. Montgomery, formerly of Malaga, came in from his home in Duncan, Arizona, yesterday and stopped over night taking the mail car for Lovington this morning from which place he will go to Plainview, to visit his mother who is very ill. Mr. Montgomery states that he met Mrs. Clarence Miller in El Paso who was conveying the remains of her husband to Kansas City, he having died of a hemorrhage at their home in Douglas this week, Tuesday. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Edna Allen, who taught school on Seven Rivers and up in the Guadalupe and who was married here in 1906.

"Butch" Lowenbruck was in town yesterday, leaving for Sierra Blanco where he will load a train of steers to take to a pasture near Elkins. He was returning from delivering one train last.

W. H. Wimberly, (Hec), is reported to be very low and not expected to survive at his home near Knowles. Hec was for several years a resident of Carlsbad and is well known to many of the cow men.

Carl Livingston this week received a letter from Sam Biting stating that he would sail at once for London, England, where he will remain for six months before going to South America where he will be in the employ of a large banking concern.

T. O. Wyman, wife and Mary Sue, came up from Loving Wednesday. Mr. Wyman was figuring on buying a Ford, but decided to postpone the pleasure until later.

Mr. Teel, a candidate from Hope, for county commissioner, was in town Wednesday, handing the Current editor his card and placing his announcement in this paper. J. R. Means, the old time friend and reader of this great Democratic weekly, was with the crowd and piloted the boys to the right place. J. R. returned to Hope that same night with Mr. Gipson. Mr. Teel and Pete Getzweiler continued their journey to the plains to meet the voters in that section.

The Basket Ball teams from Lovington will meet the Carlsbad ball teams on their own ground Saturday. Here is "rooting" for the home team. Don't dare to let them win!

The Mexican string band expect to go to Monument to furnish music for the big dance there on the 22nd. Walter Pendleton will take them out in his car.

Mrs. George Pendleton accompanied her son, Walter, and Miss Ruth, as far as Lone Tree as they went to Knowles and visited with friends there until they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and children came from their cattle ranch on the Delaware Wednesday by auto, looked after their interests in town and returned to the ranch the same day.

Tuesday night while returning home Beattie Wilson of the Joyce-Pruit Company's grocery department, was badly hurt by his horse falling with him. He has not been well enough to return to the store until today.

Mrs. Will McBryde came from El Paso Monday evening in response to the wire that Mr. McBryde was thrown from an auto and badly hurt. Her husband is at the Anderson Sanatorium with a very bad wrist and shoulder.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle ably assisted Mrs. Thomas in refurnishing her house by starting a box and leaving it at Mr. Leck's store where many useful articles such as quilts sheets and dishes are being left for her immediate use.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin proved a delightful hostess Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. R. E. Dick, of Hope, two tables playing bridge. Delicious refreshments were served, following the close of the games.

J. P. Strickland, who will be remembered as having been sent a year ago last September to board with Warden McManus, of Santa Fe, came home last week. He says he borrowed the auto he was accused of stealing and if he was going to steal one he would have taken a Cadillac or some car worth the trouble and if the sheriff had just waited he would have returned the car. He reports Linard Buford as doing well and says the prison authorities are very kind to all who try to do right and obey the rules.

Rev. W. L. Downing, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Barstow, Texas, filled this pulpit Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Ralph J. Hall, the pastor. Brother Downing left Monday morning for Monument, thence to Lovington to confer with Rev. Cunningham on church matters.

A. E. Rogers came in Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Rogers and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp were at home to the young people Friday evening with a leap year party.

The case of Francisco Alzugaray against the Guadalupe Sheep Co. involving the ownership of some forty or more sheep was decided last week by Judge Richardson in favor of the plaintiff who was represented by J. W. Dillard. The case was hotly contested as to the rights of the property, the defendants having purchased the sheep from parties in the mountains.

Wm. W. Dean and family motored to Queen Sunday and enjoyed a lunch under the pine trees. His sister, Miss Dean, and others accompanied them. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Patterson's sister from Ohio is expected in Carlsbad this afternoon for an extended visit.

Henry Koverman, the boot and shoe maker, was a passenger to Pecos, Texas, last week returning Friday, bringing with him his better half (Mrs. Koverman). They will make their home in Carlsbad—the best town in the Pecos Valley—and is well deserving of hustling good people.

John Nevinger came in from his ranch Tuesday and spent Wednesday in town. Mrs. Nevinger accompanied him to the ranch to spend a week or ten days.

Gray Coggin and Frank Miser have purchased an auto truck and will freight all kinds of merchandise from Carlsbad to Lovington, the Carlsbad Mercantile Company having purchased the main business of Lovington and will supply all that section the goods being shipped from here.

To avoid unsanitary condition in your washing, take it to the CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

Miss Mary Vaughn is staying at Mr. Smiths at Otis. Mr. Elloett, at whose place she has been staying, is moving to Roswell.

Dave McCollum came down on the mail car Tuesday from Queen suffering with an abscess on his eye. He is here for treatment.

Tuesday Post Office Inspector Hood accompanied Jack Greenlee to Queen and returned.

R. F. Madera and family came in Tuesday from their Texas ranch and are visiting Mrs. Madera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, in La Huerta, for a few days.

Mrs. A. N. Seaton and the new boy Paul, will return to their home at Peaarl tomorrow. Mrs. Seaton has been stopping at the Mansion House.

Mrs. John Cantrell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Besing, at the home of her brother, Henry Besing, and wife. Her mother is quite ill. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas, of Pecos, Texas, is expected here today to be with her mother.

The Carlsbad Steam Laundry is now doing first-class work in every respect Give us a trial.

Nat Roberts and family came to town Saturday from their home on the plains and tarried until Wednesday shopping and visiting.

J. M. Price, the druggist from Emporia, Kansas, who has spent the past three months at the Mansion House for health purposes, returned to his home Saturday night.

Will Simmons, wife and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Harden, were in Carlsbad Tuesday, returning from a visit with their daughter and family, Chas. Ward and wife.

The Wonderful Showing of
Beautiful New Merchandise Tells You it is
The Beginning of Spring in This Store --- NEW MILLINERY, NEW SUITS, DRESSES and COATS and a
splendid showing of Beautiful Summer Dress Goods That
Will Certainly Please You.

THE GREATEST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS this store has ever made this early in the season. They are truly wonderful creations at popular prices and every garment offered is absolutely correct in every detail.

You will do yourself an injustice if you buy any of the above lines without first seeing the wonderful values we offer in these garments.

Our showing of the beautiful SPRING MILLINERY will surely delight you.

T. C. HORNE

"Carlsbad's Best Store"

THE TREASURE BOX
(JOHNSONS)
Extraordinary Chocolates
IN APPROPRIATE SETTINGS
—AT THE—
"THE SWEET SHOP"

BRIDGE PARTY.

Among the pretty and very enjoyable Valentine parties of the week was that of Mrs. H. P. Dille, when she entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home, honoring Mrs. R. E. Dick, of Hope. Eight tables played bridge. Mrs. Ashcraft won the ladies' prize, a handsome tray; Mr. Richards won the gentlemen's prize, an ivory clothes brush. A two course luncheon was served. The guests including the honored guests Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick were Messrs. and Mesdames Hardy, Ashcraft, Dean, Reed, Jackson, F. Richards, Etter, Webb, McIlvaine, Tipton, Ervin, Church, Craig; Mesdames Mary Wright and Mary Reed Miller.

S. C. Pruitt and family, of Ptaul, were guests of the Palace a few days arriving in town Friday, while here they visited at the home of Frank Ross. Mrs. Pruitt was quite ill Monday, but was feeling well enough to return home Tuesday.

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PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916 BIG COMBINATION LIVE STOCK SALE

86 Head of Domestic Live Stock
25 head of horses, mares and colts; 48 head of cattle

JACK, 15 HANDS HIGH, WEIGHT ABOUT 12 HUNDRED, 5 YEARS OLD, WELL BROKE AND IN GOOD CONDITION. THIS IS A KANSAS JACK, MAMMOTH BREED.

Sale Starts Promptly at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 1, 1916
At the Dairy Barn of H. D. Hubbard, half mile west of Carlisbad, N. M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

HORSES

1 Registered Percheron Stallion
weight 1,800 lbs. This is the well known stallion, Jason, brought to Carlisbad by Mr. Silliman at a cost of \$3,000 and will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve

1 Stallion, four years old, and weighs 1,300.



MULES

1 Span of Black Mare Mules 6 yrs. old, past wt. 2,800 lbs. clear of all blemishes and guaranteed to be sound in every respect. The owner reserves the right of reserving one bid on this team as they are beyond any question the best team of mules in Eddy county.

1 gray mare, wt. about 1,100 lbs.
1 Sorrel horse colt, 2 yrs. old in April.

1 extra fine team of mares,
weight about 1,500 lbs., each,
aged 7 yrs. Both safe in foal
by Jason.

4 Colts, 3 last fall weanlings
and 1 this spring colt; 2 are
mares and 2 horses.

1 Gelding, weight 1,300 pounds.

2 Geldings, weight 1,050, each.

1 Gelding, weight 1,100 pounds.

2 Geldings, weight 950 pounds, each.

1 Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

3 Bay Horses, 4 yrs. old, 900, 1,000 and 1,100 lbs.

AUTOMOBILE

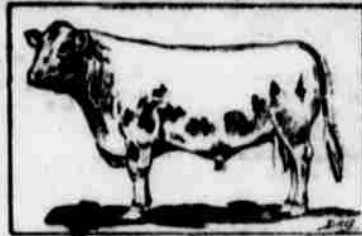
One seven passenger Studebaker Automobile, guaranteed in first class condition. One of the best cars in the county. This car, which has been out but two years, was never used except on one trip, to Lovington, the balance for family use around town.



CATTLE



48 head of cattle, consisting of 14 Milch Cows and balance Springers, Yearlings and other young stock, such as heifers and heifer calves, all unbranded, and one fine coming two year old bull, very fine milk strain Red Durham.



Two new 3 1-4 wide tire wagons, one with bed and the other running gear only.

1 12 inch John Deere Gang Plow, almost new.

Ten Stands of Fine Italian Bees.

1 DOUBLE SEATED STUDEBAKER HACK AND TWO FARM WAGONS
FARM TOOLS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

HOGS

Twenty head of good, thrifty Shoats, averaging in weight about 75 pounds. One registered Duroc Boar, ten months old. Bred and raised by W. F. Holloman, of Artesia.



1 HOUSE AND LOT OF 1 ACRE IN L. AHUERTA. THIS PROPERTY BELONGS TO A. L. SIMPSON.

1 SET OF DOUBLE WAGON HARNESS AND 1 SET OF SINGLE WAGON HARNESS.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10.00, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing ten per cent annual interest. A discount of five per cent will be allowed for cash.

G. M. COOKE, Clerk

H. D. HUBBARD, Owner

COL. E. J. HUBBARD, Auctioneer

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES LOCALS.

Tom Ross, of Seminole, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles one day this week.

G. O. Chance came to town from his farm west of town last Friday, after necessary supplies.

L. E. Beyers of Shafter Lake, Texas, was a business visitor in this town a few days this week.

Stewart Killough carried a load of merchandise to Lovington last Saturday for the Hedfield store.

Bad Bower managed to come to town last Friday, while the fine weather is on.

Leather Breches came in to enjoy himself for a day or two last week.

W. D. Bartlett who has interests in Lamesa and Lovington passed thru to the former point last Thursday.

J. C. Lowery went to Midland, Texas, on a matter of business last Thursday.

C. L. Griffin, the king of travelers, made a belated trip in this section, last Friday, looking after his business.

Doc C. A. Davis, manager of the Lovington Pharmacy, was in Knowles last Friday, on business pertaining to the firm.

A. J. Todd came to town from his cotton farm north of Knowles last Saturday, looking after his business.

Major Huston, of the Nadine section, was a business caller in this part of the country last week.

W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., was a pleasant visitor in town several days during the past week.

T. C. Heard the Seminole commission man, was in this vicinity last week, looking up some new business.

Presley Cook, came to town last week, after supplies, and incidentally to discuss the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Simi Pate, of Lamesa, Texas, were in town visiting, and looking after the purchase of some stock, during the last few days.

Prof. L. Magness, a young hustler from Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles last Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Cox, of Gaines county, Texas, was a caller among the merchants last Friday.

Cap. G. W. Hallmark was in town last Saturday visiting his friends and keeping the question.

Keen Barr, of Lovington, was among the bunch last week, showing what a jitney can do.

See Christmas was in town last Saturday and went to Seminole, Texas, supposedly lecturing.

J. H. Teague returned from Midland, Texas, last Saturday and reports the roads badly filled up with sand.

J. W. Leazer came to town from his farm north of town last Saturday just doing business.

Boston Witt the old time contractor of Carlsbad who is putting up the Lovington school building was a visitor in Knowles last week.

Will Brecken of Seminole, Texas, was in this vicinity last Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Manning was in town during the past week visiting friends, and shopping.

Hawk Medlin, of Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday.

Bob Dow was in Knowles last Saturday and claimed he was just shaking the bushes to see what would jump out.

Boone and Waggoner Hardin and Bud Shippey went to Lovington, last Saturday not divulging their business.

Baxter Culp came from his ranch near Monument last Friday, just having a look, how every body is getting along.

Nat Roberts came in the other morning—and he just wanted to catch the mail car for Carlsbad.

Mr. Midways, of Lubbock, was in town last Wednesday peddling "hot air" and after new business.

Cap. W. H. Birdwell, of the Seminole country, was a visitor in town last week, looking after commissions.

A. Jackson, the five-wire-business man of Lovington, was in town trying to turn an honest penny last week.

Major J. D. Walker candidate for treasurer, was among the political delegation here last week.

Col. J. T. White was a tired caller in town the other day. Tom claims the ran into the snow-banks near Lamy and laid out a couple of days. Had one onion for supper and his partner walked ten miles through the deep snow after dark, after chuck, and returned with a small bucket of pink beans.

Charley Cox, who formerly conducted a barber shop in Knowles, is reported, died in Lamesa, Texas, last week.

D. H. Coleman went to Lovington on a business matter last Saturday returning same night.

Roy Waller, the county assessor, was a caller in Knowles last Friday and Saturday interviewing the folks relative to their taxes.

The Midland Reporter seems to be putting forth special efforts in the way of boosting their home town. Good work!

The general appearance of the local

tabernacle would indicate prosperity, progress, push, and advancement in the eyes of some.

Glen Haslin says he sorts like to drive a six and especially so, if it is a good one, and shows his staying qualities—by the way he puts her over the road.

Gray Cogan was in Knowles last week with a carload of road signs. Sufficient to put one at each cross road between Lovington, Seminole, Midland, Lamesa and Gall, Texas. Quite an undertaking, but of course Gray is the boy that can certainly do the work which will be a source of much satisfaction and convenience to the traveling public.

Colonel Hardin claims he was coming to town even if he broke his neck in the attempt, and interview the tax assessor while he was in the vicinity last week.

W. H. Wimberly who has been sick since before Christmas, had a relapse last week, but last report it seems he is slightly improving.

Major McNeese a business man from Midland, Texas, was a caller in town last week, just looking around to turn an honest dollar or two, trading most any old thing.

John Woerner who came out from Carlsbad last week and is helping out the Emerson Mercantile Company, this week. They seem to be having a most unusual rush—business picking up wonderfully.

We are very much pleased to see so many of our co-workers getting in line and are putting the news to us, from the various sections which they represent—good work, come again.

Uncle Joe Graham was a social as well as a business visitor in town the other day.

A. C. Heard and others came in from the Highlonesome ranch a few days ago—just calling.

Mrs. John Dewhirst made several pleasant calls in town this week.

J. D. Merrill brought a load of cake from the railroad this week and is now speculating whether or no, it will pay to feed it, during such fine weather.

W. R. Baktr and A. L. Syfratt of Midway, were in Knowles transacting business this week.

Bents Mountain Boomer, is still in great demand. They claim there's nothing like it.

J. J. Lewis of the Lubbock section, was a prospecting visitor in Knowles the other day.

A. J. Heard went to Midland, Texas, last Tuesday, where Mrs. Heard is under the care of a physician.

The stock men of this section seem to be highly pleased to see the big piles of feed still stacked away, which they expected to feed to the white faces, during the present winter—and everything looking good.

Amos Reeves, of Monument, was a pleasant caller in Knowles this week—this being his first trip to our burg, in more than a year.

The Valentine dance which was pulled off in the Red Mens hall, was a perfect success, viewed from every standpoint, there being more than 200 in attendance and every one enjoying themselves in accordance with the occasion—lights out about 4 a. m. and every one claiming they "wuz cumin agin". Among those present, we recall the following: Lovington—L. Magness, Henry Eaves, Gray Cogan, Robert Addington, T. J. Reed, Arch Cooley, W. A. Gentle, J. W. Roberts, O. B. Groves, Fred Murphy, Art Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Misses Muret Chesnut, Emma Shepard and Cordie Stokes.

Monument—Charlie Weir, Gaines Weir and sisters, Misses Jennie and Willie, Mesdames B. V. Culp, and J. R. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, Misses Pauline and Ora Williams, and Glabe Kyle. Hobbs and Nadine—Lum Daugherty, Curley Oneal, L. G. Bell and brother, Sam Cain, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor. Carlsbad—Walter Pendleton, and sister, Miss Ruby, and cousin, and J. M. Cunningham and others. We regret very much not being able to recall many others, and especially the ladies, but trust the oversight on account of the very limited time, will be taken kindly.

NADINE.

Mrs. Paul Ramuz, of Carlsbad, has been visiting Miss Jewel Houston the past week. Mrs. Ramuz formerly taught school here and all of her ex-pupils were glad to see her.

J. T. Auburg took E. W. Woodard over to Seminole, Texas, Monday. On the return they ran off a cattle guard and spent the night sitting on the lone prairie.

Mrs. Card Wilmeth, who has been confined to her room the past month is now able to be up.

Messrs. Wright and Green, of Knowles, were circulating among Nadine friends one day last week.

Clyde Kornegay had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while wind-milling. A joint of casing fell on his hand thus causing the wound.

Charlie Weir and Miss Ora Williams, of Monument, were in Nadine Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Bob Williams, who is improving nicely since her recent operation.

J. D. Walker was among the voters Tuesday, asking their support for treasurer in the coming primaries. If size weighed in the matter, we would advise his opponents to withdraw from the race.

Rev. Toloy filed his regular appointment Sunday. Of course, we all enjoyed the dinner and singing in the afternoon. He also organized a Sunday school with S. B. Fletcher as superintendent.

Joe Cunningham acted in the capacity of tax assessor Tuesday at Nadine.

W. Turland, Carel Wilmeth, H. D. McKinley and J. I. Mathews motored to Lovington Monday on business.

Grandma Roberts is still very sick at the home of her son, E. B. Roberts.

E. S. Phillips went to Midland, Texas, Tuesday in the Lum Daugherty car.

Mr. Finch, nephew of Jim Burnett, arrived in our community Monday prospecting.

Edd Veach and wife, and Mrs. Daugherty returned from Kermit, Texas, one day last week.

They were visiting the Leek family. Mrs. E. D. Kornegay enjoyed a visit from her two sons, of Delphos, N. M., last week.

JAL NOTES.

B. D. Smith came down from Nadine last week and filed on a claim northeast of C. K. Auburg.

The Jenkins boys are busy drilling a well west of Mr. Bryants.

Mrs. Combest has gone to Midland, Texas, to visit her daughter.

Grandma Illicks has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. Stephens went to Pecos Sunday.

Miss Vina Stines, of Henrietta, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Auburg have returned home from Mr. Bakers where they had been for the past two weeks.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. Richards Friday night.

There will be a play at Jal school house March 14, for the benefit of the school library.

School is progressing nicely, forty-seven pupils on the roll. We need another room badly, also an assistant teacher.

Church at Jal school house every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at eleven a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Singing all day and dinner on the ground at the school house next Sunday. Everybody invited.

ARTESIA.

—From the Advocate.

O. M. Hood, post office inspector, of Tucumcari, is a business visitor to our city this week.

Miss Ruth Wiley, who has been visiting with friends in Roswell for several weeks, has returned home.

Lovel Naylor, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, left Monday for Herndon, Texas. Lovel is a bright boy to make such a long trip alone.

L. C. Demming, of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Artesia Monday. Mr. Demming's visit was in the interest of the Cement works at Oriental.

The old building formerly used by the Light Company and was standing adjoining their new brick structure on the east has been torn down, which adds very much to the appearance of the new building and removes an old land mark.

Anton Hunlik and family of Roswell have moved to the Mauldin property on Roselawn. Mr. Hunlik (H is silent in pronouncing) is Bohemian by birth, having come to this country when twenty years of age, and is of a sturdy type of people such as the Pecos Valley needs to demonstrate its agricultural value. We are glad to welcome the Hunlik family and hope that they will be pleased with Artesia.

Last week A. C. Keinath advertised an offer of five dollars in gold for the best descriptive writ-up of College property, with a view of using this descriptive advertising in the American Medical Journal. Up to the present he has only received one answer and unless you get busy the contest will be easily decided. The description must be in by February 14th.

Mrs. G. M. Winans, who has been visiting in Poria, Illinois, was the recipient of much special attention while in that city.

The following notices were clipped from the Poria Star:

Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mrs. Blanche Morgan Allen entertained informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Georgette M. Winans, of Artesia, New Mexico. The afternoon was spent with needlework and informal chat, and tea was served at five o'clock.

Mrs. Wright Williams was hostess yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Winan's honor, asking a few ladies in informally for tea.

Mrs. George M. Winans, of Artesia, New Mexico, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Morgan, left today for the West and will visit friends in Tulsa and Norman, Oklahoma.

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I have been pleading with you for years to let me save you money on your suits but you won't listen. "Hand me Down" that you pay \$20.00 to \$25.00 for, I'll have made to measure for \$13.50 to \$16.00. Let me save you seven to nine dollars on "our next suit. Money talks at the

HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.

Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk

J. W. IRBY, G. C.

LOTS FOR SALE.

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



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WHITE.

Eastern Eddy County.

J. M. Speed and family, his mother and sister, of Shafter Lake, Sunday-Ed with Mr. John Speed on the ranch.

Mrs. Forbes of Eunice, visited the White school Wednesday.

Mr. Vivian Drinkard had business in Eunice Thursday.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore, accompanied by Mr. Norton, of Eunice visited the school Monday.

Mr. Paddock had business in Eunice Tuesday.

George Gates, of Andrews county, Texas, spent the week end with John Speed on the ranch.

J. W. Sharp went to Eunice Saturday.

Messrs. Byers and Fisher, of Andrews, Texas, motored over Friday for a look at the ranch.

A. L. Boyd, and Mr. Jackson went to Midland, Texas, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Boyd who have been sojourning in San Angelo, will come home with Mr. Boyd.

John Speed left for Shafter Lake Saturday after fencing material.

Mr. Carter came over from the ranch Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Carter and the kiddies.

Mr. Christmas and family motored to Eunice Tuesday afternoon.

PIG CLUB AT OTIS.

The lecture at Otis Friday night by Mr. Conway proved very interesting, as Mr. Knorr ran the machine. Some very good views were shown of the boys and their club work all over the state and some views from other states were also shown. A good attendance was enjoyed and the stereoptical lecture was very interesting to the children.

Mr. Knorr will endeavor to have all the clubs show their exhibits in Carlsbad, the clubs from all over the state will be induced to exhibit here, and the winning here will attend the county fair in Artesia and from there the winners will exhibit at the State fair in Albuquerque in the way of an encampment. There are five boys that are very enthusiastic in the club at Otis—one of them is young Allen Hardy, who bought his pig—a thorough-bred Hampshire on the 12th of February and it weighed at that time 43 pounds, in eleven days the pig had gained 16 pounds. The boys are keeping records and are giving certain rations. This pig was fed skimmed milk corn chops and brand mash, also the swill, the young owner is very proud of his pig.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Belle Pendleton gave her neighbors a farewell party at her home on Halaguna street February 15th, 1916, this being the last evening she expected to keep her house. The evening was very pleasantly spent enjoying music and games. The Mexican string band furnished several numbers, particularly pleasing were the numbers contributed on the piano by Miss Lucile Johnson. Four tables played pit. A delightful two course plate luncheon was followed by music. Farewell to Miss Lucile Johnson and all sang "Home Sweet Home", which concluded the pleasant evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and family, Misses Lucile Johnson, Lillian Kirkpatrick, Ollie Shultz, Ruth Daugherty, Lora Shultz, Pauline Johnson, Bertha Shultz, Mrs. Ida Cooper and Mrs. Fred Pendleton.

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Ladies' 1-2 Soles, Sewed, 1.00
Children's Shoes according to size.
Heels, Men's, strengthened, 40c.
Heels, Ladies', strengthened, 25c.
Heels, Ladies' or Men's, Rubber 50c.

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**Many New Dresses of Taffeta,orgette
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AND OTHER SPRING NOVELTY MATERIALS SHOW THE SMART
STYLES OF TODAY AT MODERATE PRICES
NEW SKIRTS AND COAT SUITS ARE ALSO CLAIMING A SHARE
OF THE HONOR OF MIRTH.

Millinery

ABOUT WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD., WE EXPECT TO PUT ON SALE
OUR NEW SPRING HATS
MISS HAKE WILL AGAIN HAVE THIS DEPARTMENT.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

"We Want Your Trade"

CHURCH NEWS

Carlsbad is pretty thoroughly
awake to the observance of "Every-
body-at-Church" next Sunday. An-
nouncement by mail and tag is well
high universal, and if anybody stays
at home it will not be for want of
information. As circumstances prove
to be favorable, the seating capacity
of the various churches will be taxed
to the utmost. Why not make atten-
dance cover our entire population?

Go to church Sunday at the Meth-
odist church.
Morning sermon: "Christian Ethics."
Special music and vocal quartet.
No services will be held in the eve-
ning, but all will attend the Baptist
revival services.

The morning sermon at the Presby-
terian church is entitled: "A Worthy
View of Life." In the evening the
Scouts will observe church day and
will listen to a sermon by the Rev.
F. W. Pratt, Scoutmaster of the troop.
The Presbyterians join with all other
Christian people of Carlsbad in the
recognition of "Everybody-at-church
Day."

Services at the Christian church,
February 20th:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
8 p. m., Junior C. E.
All members are urged to come and
to invite their friends.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meet-
ing.
GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

The Scouts will attend evening wor-
ship at the Presbyterian church and
will hear a sermon by their Scoutmas-
ter, the Rev. F. W. Pratt. With any
other interest there is recognition of
the anniversary of their troop regis-
tration. Their weekly meeting will
be held Saturday evening in the Pres-
byterian church.

Kovermann's BOOT SHOP

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IENCE enables me to guarantee my
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byterian church and will be used large-
ly for preparation to observe "Church
day" next evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The M. E. Epworth League will
meet at the Methodist church Sunday
evening at 6:30.
Miss Louella Fosmark will be the
leader.

Song service.
Subject lesson: "How to Put the
Bible Into Life." Carl Livingston.
Vocal solo, Miss Lee Hatfield.
"Value of Memorizing the Bible."
Madam Thorne.
"How to Make the Bible Popular".
Judge Armstrong.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch and
Mr. Drescher.

Don't kill your wife; let us do your
dirty work.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

Dick Turkotti, the big sheep man
from Artesia, formerly county com-
missioner, was in the county seat last
Monday.

Dick Thorne took his car to Lake-
wood Tuesday morning and brought
Harlan Thomas to town to assist his
wife in making plans for the future.
They have engaged two rooms from
Mrs. Love for the present, and the
family moved there Wednesday after-
noon and Mr. Thomas returned to his
work near Lakewood.

Mrs. C. C. Keller came up from
Malaga Tuesday afternoon and spent
Wednesday shopping, returning home
yesterday morning.

Monday being a fine day, Elliott
Hendricks resorted to his favorite
past time by filling his car with small
girls and taking them for a long ride.

H. C. Porbaugh, of Artesia, was in
Carlsbad Monday.
Wm. Allen, of Artesia, was a guest
of the Mullane home Sunday night
and Monday.

R. M. Fletcher and wife, and the
two boys, were in Carlsbad the early
part of the week visiting Mrs. Flet-
cher's parents and her brother and
family. Mrs. Fletcher says the plains
country is having its share of visiting
candidates.

A big dance and supper will be given
at the Mac Fletcher home on the
25th, instant. This is Zac Taylor's
birthday and one more good time is
generally expected.

A letter from Dick Bass in Douglas,
Arizona, February 16th, stated that
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton and
baby, also father and mother W. E.
Bass, and wife, were visiting at his
home and included the price of the
current to make its appearance at
their home without fail.

C. L. Creighton, of Lovington, a
brother of Mrs. Sewall, was registered
at the Bates' hotel the first of the
week.

Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, of Lake-
wood, was here the first of the week
for the interest of the firm.

M. H. Campbell came down from
Lakewood last night to see his wife
who was operated on at the Anderson
sanitarium this week.

A. D. Jones and wife were here from
their town Monday.

J. S. Eaves, G. G. Coggin, W. H.
Anderson, of Lovington, transacted
business in town Tuesday.

B. P. Williams, one of the Artesia
progressive bankers, paid Carlsbad a
pleasant visit Wednesday.

VALENTINE AND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lorene Powell entertained the
J. C. Club last Friday evening with a
combined Valentine and birthday party.
The house was artistically deco-
rated in hearts and draperies which
showed much study to Mrs. James Lit-
tle and Mrs. G. V. Smith, who assisted
Mrs. J. J. Beals, grandmother of the
hostess, in decorating.

Miss Lois Little and Joseph Powell
furnished the music with the sweet
lone Victrola while games of progres-
sive hearts, buncos, jenkins and forty-
two were played with mints served
throughout the games.

Ice cream with red hearts, served
with heart shape kisses and angel
food cake, were served as refresh-
ments. Each took a part in cutting
the birthday cake, while Miss Grace
Stephenson won the darning needle,
Clayton Wyman the dime, and Miss
Helen Wallace the ring. After re-
freshments were served hearts were
passed each guest to write a Valen-
tine verse, as a remembrance to the
hostess of her sixteenth birthday.
After refreshments the remainder of
the evening was spent in dancing.

Those who enjoyed the pleasant eve-
ning were: Herbert Little, Helen
Wallace, Norma and Thelma Alberts,
Clifford Lewis, Mary Ussery, Clayton
Wyman, Oscar Ussery, Roy Forehand,
Grace Stephenson, Ruth Daugherty,
Roy Robertson, Georgia Wallace, Robert
Toffelmire, Elmore Jones, Lucile
Johnson, Thelma Toffelmire, Robert
and George Hemenway, Mary Miss,
Mr. and Mrs. James Little and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin, Mr.
and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

Many nice gifts were received, and
at a late hour they departed wishing
Miss Powell many more such pleasant
birthdays.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Monday, February 14th, being Mad-
am Thorne's birthday, Mrs. R. M.
Thorne planned an agreeable surprise,
twelve grand mothers being bidden to
bring their fancy work and spend the
afternoon at Madam Thorne's home.
To be sure she would be in and at
leisure, Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer went
over before noon to spend the day.
The ladies came in a body and
brought some token of remembrance.
Mrs. Dick Thorne prepared a beauti-
ful birthday cake and served it with
hot chocolate and home-made candy.
The following guests were present:
Mesdames Nymeyer, Beals, Crawford,
Beers, Lowery, Hemenway, Laverty,
E. T. Carter, Rarey, Swigart, Barr,
Davis, Madam Thorne and sister, Miss
English.

ROOK PARTY.

A pretty and enjoyable affair was
the rook party given Tuesday evening
at the home of Mrs. John Nevinger,
over which Miss Mildred Nevinger
presided as hostess, four tables play-
ing. Two books were given for high
score and were won by Miss Roberta
Breeding and Mr. Guy Orr.

Angel and Devil food cake were
served with delicious ice cream at
the card tables. The guests were:
Misses Ruth Dean, Roberta Breeding,
Thelma Toffelmire, Georgia Wallace,
Elsie Wallis, Maud Jones, Frances
Nutt, and Grace Geer; Messrs. Pete
Craft, Frank Kindel, O. S. Dreshter,
Rex Freeman, Guy Orr, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Carter.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARRESTED UNTIL CENTRAL POWERS EXPLAIN NE WPOSITION.

State Department Declares Settlement
Cannot Be Made Until Germany
and Austria Convince United
States No Trickery Lurks in
Latest Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The subma-
rine controversy with Germany can-
not be closed until the United States
has fully considered the possible effect
of the declared intention of the Ger-
manic powers to sink all armed mer-
chant ships of their enemies without
warning after February 20. This an-
nouncement was made by Secretary
Lansing today instead of the long ex-
pected settlement of the Lusitania negotia-
tions.

Preceded by months of negotiations
the Lusitania agreement was present-
ed today by Count von Bernstorff, the
German ambassador, in a form which
would have been acceptable to the
United States had not the Germanic
powers announced their determination
to regard armed merchant ships of
their enemies as warships.

Agreement Held Up.
The Lusitania agreement will not
be accepted as finally satisfactory to
the United States until President Wil-
son and Secretary Lansing have de-
cided whether any of its terms would
be nullified by the principles of the
new submarine campaign.

It is practically certain that the
United States will ask to be specifi-
cally informed that the assurances given
for the safety of neutrals and non-
combatants of the Berlin and Vienna
admiralties.

Count von Bernstorff told Secretary
Lansing today that it was his personal
opinion that, in the new submarine
campaign, his government intended to
abide by its promise not to sink unre-
sisting liners without warning, given
in the Arabic case and referred to in
the Lusitania agreement. Mr. Lan-
sing informed the ambassador that
such a declaration from his government
would be highly desirable.

Postpone Campaign.
The ambassador suggested the pos-
sibility of postponing the effective
date of the new submarine campaign,
if it would give time for negotiations
to clarify the confusion of the situa-
tion, but the secretary did not commit
himself.

This is the situation now: As a
result of the correspondence in the
Lusitania and Arabic cases, the United
States had rested secure in the be-
lief that the future conduct of sub-
marine warfare on humane lines and
in accordance with the established
principles of international law, mod-
ified, somewhat by the new conditions
developed during the war, had been
assured. The department had been
proceeding lately upon the theory that
all that was necessary to be done in
the Lusitania case was to cover the
past, not the future.

Future Possibilities.
Now, the Austria-German notice of
intention to sink armed merchant
ships apparently is regarded as hav-
ing destroyed that assurance and it
is deemed useless to try to adjust a
past issue while the future is left open
with the almost certain assurance of
new incidents arising which may lead
to the most serious results.

Officials fear a closer study of the
Lusitania agreement may disclose
that it is not sufficiently compre-
hensive to embody the guarantees re-
quired for the future. They are quite
certain that it cannot qualify, amend,
or replace the Austria-German notice;
a specific assurance on that point
would have been given by Germany
and later, perhaps, by Austria.

Situation Grave.
The internal political situation in
Germany is regarded here as making
the situation grave, because the Von
Tupitz element is understood to be
reasserting itself with considerable
effect and the subject requires deli-
cate handling because an upset of the
Von Bethmann-Hollweg administra-
tion would be regarded as unfavorable
in its effect.

Germany, it was pointed out, has
made no declarations that its pledges
in the Lusitania and Arabic cases did
not apply to armed ships. On the
contrary, this government, on Novem-
ber 7, 1915, in a note to the German
government, asserted the right of
merchant ships to arm for defensive
purposes, although it called attention
to the fact that Great Britain had
agreed not to arm her merchant ships
entering American waters.

What form the next step in the
negotiations will be is not disclosed
but there are strong indications that
the German government will be asked
to assure the United States that mer-
chant ships, armed for defensive pur-
poses only, will be exempted from un-
warranted attack.

From German sources, tonight came
the statement that it was probable
Berlin would give such assurances,
but that in doing so, it would request
information as to what the United
States considers to be defensive arm-
ament. Extended negotiations may
follow on that point.

State department officials pressed
for statements, replied that they con-
sidered the situation where it was sev-
eral weeks ago, when it was described
as grave.

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THE HOME OF THE COW BOY

John Harden and wife, from Mateo,
Montana, are spending the winter in
the south. Mrs. Harden is a sister of
Mrs. Will Simmons on Black river.
She and her husband have been visit-
ing in Texas spending the Christmas
holidays in Georgetown and Marble
Falls. They visited her mother in
Irredell, Texas, and arrived here Sat-
urday. They spent Sunday and Mon-
day with Mrs. Chas. Ward.

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5 year old mules and horses and will
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ton Seed. MRS. FRANK WESLEY.
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of each month, in the office with Dr.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick, wife and
Dorothy, came down from Hope Mon-
day. Mrs. Dick remained in town for
a short visit and Mr. Dick returned
to Hope.

The Public Utilities Company are
sporting a new auto truck. It has
a top and is arranged to carry things
for use in the rear.

Ptter Ruyts, from Twin Falls, Idaho,
arrived Saturday and is visiting his
brother, J. M. Ruyts, at Otis. He
says this is a fine climate and that he
is enjoying his visit.

J. Oscar King, who for some time
has been in a Dallas sanitarium for
treatment, arrived home yesterday,
and is considerably improved, which is
good news to his hosts of friends in
this section of the country.—Pecos
Times.

Carl Hamilton, from near Queen,
was in town two or three evenings,
last of the week.

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