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The Carlisbad Current

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

NUMBER 17.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

COMMITTEE MEETING

EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AND CONSIDERS ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PARTY.

Date for Primaries Set for June 17, or Within Ten Days of That Date or a Few Days Later—The Matter of Date Being Left With the Committee Which Must Decide Before March 15th.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS PASSED ENDORSING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS STATE AND NATIONAL.

Former Rules of Party Adopted and "Entrance Fee" Cut to About One Third of Former Years, Being Based on Twenty Per Cent of Amount Allowed by Law to be Spent by Candidate for Expense.

Minutes of meeting of Democratic Central committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, held at Carlisbad, on Saturday, February 26th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in district court room. Pursuant to call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in the district court room in Carlisbad, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on February 26th, 1916, with the following named members present in person or by proxy: Precinct No. 1: G. M. Cooke, by S. D. Stennis, Jr.; C. N. Jones; J. T. Cooper, by J. W. Armstrong. Precinct No. 2: C. W. Beaman. Precinct No. 3: J. W. Cunningham, by J. M. Wood. Precinct No. 4: S. T. Burk, by S. D. Stennis, Jr. Precinct No. 5: S. W. Gilbert; J. H. Jackson; J. E. Charles, by W. B. Pistole; and C. E. Mann. Precinct No. 6: M. E. Culpepper. Precinct No. 7: Lee Middleton, by E. S. Shattuck. Precinct No. 8: T. J. Fletcher. Precinct No. 9: J. H. Hughes. Precinct No. 10: J. C. Ketchick, by S. D. Stennis, Jr. Precinct No. 11: L. G. Ryan, by W. R. Owen. Precinct No. 12: J. W. Thomas. Precinct No. 13: N. C. Doering, by G. W. O'Hannon. Precinct No. 14: E. C. Withers. The chairman, D. G. Grantham. The secretary, J. B. Harvey. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Committee on resolutions appointed: J. H. Jackson, J. W. Armstrong and R. C. Withers. Committee on credentials: T. J. Fletcher, S. W. Gilbert and Albert Blake. Meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, D. G. Grantham.

The resignation of J. B. Harvey, as secretary, was presented and resignation accepted.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, Wm. W. Dean was elected secretary. Members of the Democratic press elected assistant secretaries.

Resignation of C. E. Mann, from district number six, was presented and accepted, and upon motion, duly made seconded and carried, Albert Blake was elected to fill vacancy thus created.

It appearing that vacancies have heretofore occurred, which vacancies have been filled by appointment of the chairman, by motion duly carried, the action of the chairman in filling such vacancies was approved.

Report of committee on resolutions was presented, and after amendment, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, were adopted, being as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

"Whereas, Eddy county is in a happy and prosperous condition, and,

"Whereas, the county affairs have been administered efficiently and economically;

"Be It Resolved, That this committee endorses the county administration of affairs, and

"Whereas, the state administration, insofar as the affairs came under the control and supervision of the democratic officials, has been honestly and efficiently administered, and,

"Whereas, such administration has practically stamped out the practices of graft and dishonesty in the affairs of the state;

"Be It Resolved, That we hereby endorse the democratic state administration of affairs and particularly the efforts and accomplishments of our governor, the Honorable William C. McDonald, and

"Whereas, the national affairs have been so able and conscientiously administered under the most trying and perilous circumstances within the history of the country, and

"Whereas, the present situation in national affairs requires the guiding hand of a patriot and statesman;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the administration of our President, the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, and

"Whereas, Hon. John B. Harvey, of Carlisbad, New Mexico, has made this committee an able and efficient secretary from time immemorial, and has recently been called to other and more responsible duties conflicting with his duties to the committee and necessitating his resignation;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this committee tender Mr. Harvey its most sincere thanks for his past services to the committee and the Democratic party.

"Respectfully submitted,

Attest: Wm. W. DEAN, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Lovington, came in Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Green is a brother of Mrs. Robinson. They returned to the plains Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Mineral Wells, Texas, who came last Thursday and have visited the Robinson family. Mrs. Snider is a sister of Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Green.

PROCEEDINGS OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Deswell News.

East Friday the following chairmen of the counties constituting the Fifth judicial district of New Mexico met at the office of R. D. Bowers for the purpose of organizing a district Democratic committee. D. G. Grantham, representing the county of Eddy; W. H. Braley, representing the county of Roosevelt; E. A. Robinson, representing the county of Curry; and R. D. Bowers, representing the county of Chaves.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, D. G. Grantham was elected chairman, and R. D. Bowers was elected secretary; and it was ordered that the members be the chairmen of the respective counties and their successors in office.

Thereupon the question was presented to the committee as to the advisability of holding county primaries in all of said counties on the same day. It appearing from the discussion that the counties of Eddy and Chaves desired an early primary, and that the counties of Roosevelt and Curry were not in favor of an early primary, it was decided that the chairmen of Eddy and Chaves counties would recommend to their committees that the primaries in the counties be held on the 9th day of May, 1916; and that the chairmen of Roosevelt and Curry counties recommend to their committees that primaries be held in the counties on June 17, 1916; and that in the two last-named counties, conventions be held on March 18, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held May 24.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chairmen and secretary of each county committee be instructed to certify to R. D. Bowers, secretary of the district committee, the number of votes in each county cast at said primaries for each candidate for district attorney, within ten days after such primary, and that said district committee meet and canvass said returns and certify back to the respective county chairmen and county clerks the result of said canvass in order that the name of the successful candidate may be placed on the ballots in the general election. And in the event of a contest over such nomination, such contest

shall be filed with the secretary of said district organization within ten days after the canvass of such returns, and said contest shall be passed upon and decided by the said District committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that all candidates for the office of District attorney shall file their names with the Secretary of said district committee on or before April 17, 1916. And that each of said candidates be required to deposit with said secretary on or before said date the sum of \$70 which shall be in lieu of any further assessment by the county committees; said assessment shall be apportioned as follows: \$15 to Curry county; \$20 to Roosevelt county; \$17.50 to Chaves county; \$17.50 to Eddy county. And the name of any candidate shall not be certified by said secretary to the respective county committees until said assessment is paid.

Mr. Will Shannon accompanied her mother and the family to Roswell Monday morning, where they will remain for the present. Mrs. Cochran expressed herself as wishing to make her home in Carlisbad, as she always felt like this was home to her.

REBECCAS MEET.

Monday night the Rebecas met at the hall. Three new members being initiated—Miss Ora White, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day. After the business was finished a social hour was enjoyed. Fruit salad, wafers, coffee and cake were served.

R. Ohnemus, this week, sold a five passenger Franklin to Milton Smith and one to H. I. Braden. The purchasers left yesterday morning for El Paso accompanied by Mr. Oliver and Bill Ohnemus, who will drive the new cars home and give Messrs. Braden and Smith lessons on how to operate them. They will return by way of Queen.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Francis and Master Henry Foster were both operated on Tuesday and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. Stokes was taken to the Metropolitan hotel where she will remain for one week before going to Lovington.

Mrs. W. Snyder, of Lakewood, underwent a serious operation February 26th. Her friends will be pleased to know she is doing very well.

Mr. L. Eastwood came down from Elida to take his wife home in a few days.

Mr. Lowell Green, of the Blue Springs ranch, was brought in suffering with blood poison in the left arm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Albritton was operated on Feb. 26th, and removed to her home this same day.

Master Wm. Polk, of Queen, was operated on for appendicitis February 26th and was taken home today.

Mrs. F. Miser and daughter left the institution Tuesday but will remain in town several weeks.

ANDERSON SANATORIUM.

Mrs. H. R. Besing, of Amarillo, Texas, submitted to a very critical operation Monday, last, for the removal of cancer and is convalescing very well considering her advanced age.

Mrs. Besing is Mrs. John Cantrell's mother and came here on a visit one month ago.

George Pendleton has been confined at the Sanatorium for the past four days threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Brantley came up from Pecos on Monday night's train bringing the baby for treatment.

All other patients are doing nicely and sitting up.

SISTERS HOSPITAL.

E. B. Ely, sufficiently recovered to go to the ranch.

Claud Hale, of Amarillo, is improving.

Mrs. E. J. House, of Sulphur Springs Texas, who has been very ill was dismissed the 29th of February and returned to her home in Pinen, N. M.

E. P. Marsh was treated for bronchial trouble on the 18th and is doing well.

W. F. COCHRAN DEAD

MAKES HOME IN VALLEY.

Pat Morrison and wife, who have been here this winter, for climatical benefits for Mrs. Morrison, have traded their property in Coyle, Oklahoma, for the old Pete Corn place near Lakewood. They bought of Mr. McCarthy, who owned the place, 100 hens, three cows and calves, four horses, 250 bushels of Indian corn, 100 bushels of kafir corn, 250 bales of hay, a well-filled silo and seven head of hogs. All the farm implements and household and kitchen furniture were also purchased. They went up on the early train Thursday morning to take up the routine of work Mr. Morrison says he enjoys. They have three daughters who are teachers who will join their parents here in the near future, also a son in Denver, Colorado, who is coming to see the wonder land of sunshine.

ONE OF PENDLETON BOYS GOING FURTHER ON.

Tom Pendleton was in town this week, coming from Mondak to which place he is returning today to gather his horses and get them ready for the trail. We regret today that Tom and his family are leaving the country, going out 75 miles south-west of Hachita, and 75 miles east of Dick Bass. He is well pleased with the country and has taken a land near a post office called Walnut Springs. Tom will gather his horses and drive them here and meet his wife, who is now with her parents and sisters in Dog Canyon. They will go across the country and drive the horses. They go with great hopes for future prosperity and the Current will follow to bring them good tidings of the friends in Eddy county.

PARTY FOR J. RUTTS.

The young people of Otis gave John Rutts and his brother a party last evening, assembling at his home and spending the evening playing games. After the games delicious refreshments were served. John has traded his property at Otis for Oklahoma property and he and his brother are going away the first of next week.

John has been in the Valley a number of years and has always proved himself an industrious and congenial young man, and his many friends wish him prosperity in his new home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly thank all the dear friends and people of Carlisbad generally for the sympathy and assistance given us in the burial of our dear, departed husband and father.

MRS. W. F. COCHRAN, AND FAMILY.

12 O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. J. H. Hepler, of Loving, entertained with a sumptuous 12 o'clock chicken dinner Sunday, honoring her two visiting daughters, Mrs. Carico, of California, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of El Paso, Texas, who are expected to return to their homes in the near future. Besides her family and the two visiting daughters, the other guests were Misses Elsie and Naomi Wallis, Messrs. Charles Pardue and Claud Jenkins.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE.

W. T. Reed and wife entertained Tuesday evening at their home, eight tables playing bridge. The ladies' prize for high score was won by Mrs. Jackson—a handsome cut glass vase and the gentlemen's prize was carried off by Mr. Scott Etter—a lovely smoking set. At the close of the games, a delicious salad course was served at the individual card tables. This was one of the pleasant features of the week and we regret we can not give the guest list.

PARTY AT LOVING.

Tuesday evening two cars motored to Loving from Carlisbad to attend the dance given at Mr. Muggridge's bachelor quarters at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick chaperoned. Mrs. Joe Bunch accompanied the young people from town. Selected numbers on the Victrola were given and enjoyed very much. Those present spent a delightful evening and were served delicious cake and ice cream.

Mesdames R. L. Langford, L. H. Langford and one other Mrs. Langford whose initials we failed to get, were in Carlisbad Tuesday. They came up from Otis to attend the funeral of Mr. Crawford.

MARIAN CRAWFORD DEAD.

Marian Crawford died Sunday at the home of his son, Calvin Crawford, near Otis, after a long illness. He was 73 years of age and died with paralysis. He had been helpless for the last five months and had three strokes of paralysis the last one proving fatal. He had four daughters and one son, all were with him, two daughters coming from Arizona, the Mesdames Beams. He was buried in the Carlisbad cemetery Tuesday forenoon, Rev. George E. Beatty, officiating.

The Current extends sympathy to the sorrowing children and relatives of the family.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER GONE TO JOIN THE "SILENT MAJORITY." LARGE FUNERAL LAST SUNDAY.

First Treasurer of Eddy County and Later County Assessor. Had Many Friends and no Enemies.

W. F. Cochran, better known as "Hoolie" died Saturday morning in Roswell of pneumonia, after an illness of fifteen or twenty days.

"Hoolie" was practically a young man, was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, December 9th, 1862, and died Saturday at 1:30 a. m., February 26, 1916, making the deceased fifty four years of age. He was well known throughout the Pecos Valley, coming to New Mexico soon after his marriage, which occurred in Missouri, to his present wife, Miss Mary C. White, in 1887.

Mr. Cochran had been in New Mexico before his marriage, but returned to the state and has made his home here and reared his family, living first in Old Seven Rivers, from there he moved to Carlisbad in 1890 and was the first county treasurer of Eddy county which office he held for four years and was afterwards elected assessor in which office he served two years, going out Jan. 1, 1900. He then moved to the mountains near where Queen is now. This was about sixteen years ago. At that time he had a good bunch of cattle and the ranch is one of the best for cultivation, for an orchard and Indian corn in that vicinity. From there they again came to Carlisbad for school advantages. They lived in Malaga, El Paso, Amarillo, and Roswell, at which place he died of pneumonia.

He leaves a faithful wife and nine children to mourn his loss, also an aged mother, who lives in Colorado, Texas; a brother, Pliny Cochran, who came up from Colorado to see his brother, being here for the funeral. Eight of the children were here: The oldest son, Pliny Cochran, of Fillmore, California, being the only one absent. Mrs. Will Sherman, and little son of El Paso, Mrs. Tom Middleton and little daughter of Queen, Mrs. Clyde Egbert and little daughter of Malaga, with their husbands, were present and the unmarried children who are with their mother are Misses Ve, and Elizabeth, and the baby girl, Nina, and two boys, Champ and Shelby. When the train drew up at the station Sunday, thirty or forty automobiles were waiting to assist the family in any way possible. Mrs. Thayer's big Chalmers car was there to carry the family to any place they were going. The hearse conveyed the body to R. M. Thorne's undertaking parlors where it was looked after and those who had known Mr. Cochran for so many years had a glance at the familiar face. From there many old friends joined the procession to the City cemetery where he was laid to rest. The pall bearers were: W. R. Owen, Y. R. Allen, Johnnie Stewart, L. G. Ryan, L. Anderson, Ned Shattuck. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. "Hoolie" as he was familiarly called was known from El Paso to Amarillo and having lived in New Mexico for thirty odd years, and leaves many friends and acquaintances, with whom the Current joins in offering condolences to the bereaved family.

NOTES.

Friday a wire came that Mr. Cochran was very ill, and there was one chance for his life—the operation on the lungs by the insertion of a tube. A car was sent from the Ohnemus Shops to meet the mail car, which it did and brought the mail and passengers to town, while Mr. Greenlee went back to Queen and on to Tom Middleton's home to bring him to town. He got here in time to get the train that night for Roswell and returned with the family and his wife Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton returned to their home Tuesday on the mail car.

Mrs. Clyde Egbert accompanied her Uncle Pliny Cochran to Roswell Saturday night. Mr. Cochran came in on the Pecos train from Colorado, Texas, where his mother is in very feeble health. As he came through Malaga his niece, Mrs. Clyde Egbert, joined him. They came to Carlisbad and left that night on the 11:15 train for Roswell, returning here the next day to attend the funeral. Pliny returned on the train Monday to Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. Egbert and husband to their home near Malaga.

J. D. Walker made a trip to Cooper, going Monday and spent the night at San Simon ranch and returned Tuesday.

TRIP TO COOPER.

Whit Wright, and Joe Cunningham left for Jal and Cooper last Monday in Whit's Buick. They found the sand had drifted into the road and the wind blew such a gale one could hardly stand to be out. However, they made the trip, getting home Tuesday.

Friday afternoon Sam Carder went out to Queen to tell Buford Polk about his little son, Buster, being ill and to bring him to town to be here when he was operated on. Mrs. Polk came down on the car that day, hearing that Buster was ill. He stood the operation, and is doing fine.



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THE IRISH POTATO.

—From the Albuquerque Evening Herald.

New Mexico need not import a single potato and if more attention were paid to this crop we could supply all needed, not only for home consumption but for western Texas and Arizona as well. The northern counties, the eastern slope of the Sandia mountains and in the west, the Bluewater valley and Zuni mountain section, could as well be known as a potato country as the fine woods of northern Maine with their 22,010,000 bushel crop; or the cut-over lands of Wisconsin or Minnesota, which produced 25,926,000 bushels with 30, 320,000 bushels.

Why help Colorado dispose of its 7,155,000 bushel crop of potatoes when we can raise better ones at home?

Oat acreage increased from 50,000 bushels to 60,000 bushels in the period being considered; yield per acre from 30 to 36 bushels. The total yield for 1915 was 2,160,000 bushels.

Undoubtedly the most important agricultural development in New Mexico during the past three years has been that in northeastern New Mexico, in eastern Colfax, eastern Mora, Union and Quay counties, where the large majority of the state's increased acreage in wheat has been sown. Literally hundreds of new farmers have come into these counties, more during the past year than in any previous twelve months; and the majority have been planting wheat. It has been in a measure a repetition of the development that occurred in eastern Oklahoma, and in this instance it is just in its beginning. Elevators are going up; tractors are being delivered and put to work and more raw land will be broken this spring in the four counties than has ever been turned under before in a single season.

THAT CHEERFUL FRIEND.

When all the world seems kind or wrong,
And things ain't goin' right,
And when you've got the blues so bad,
You'd most give up the fight,
Your cheerful friend comes down
The street;
His features seem to shine;
He greets you with these words: "By George,
Old chap, you're lookin' fine!"

You've simply got to tone up then,
No matter how you feel;
The world takes on a different look;
A smile begins to steal
Across your beaming countenance;
The very air is wine;
You pass on with the knowledge that,
"By George, you're lookin' fine!"

You soon forget your aches and pains;
It puts you back in tune;
If there's any better tonic,
It would be earth's greatest boon—
The friend who slaps you on the back
With gusto half divine,
And says to you, "By George, old chap,
You're looking simply fine!"

SHE HAD A HARD TIME.

Getting a Hubby Was Not So Easy For Chicago Woman.

Chicago. A cry of "Stop thief!" prevented the escape of a beautiful bridegroom here a few days ago. After two years' courtship Steven McEllett and Mrs. Marie Alphonso went to the city hall to get a marriage license. Then McEllett weakened. As he started toward the street at top speed Mrs. Alphonso screamed:

"Stop thief! He has got my pocket book!"
McEllett was captured by a patrolman and taken to central station, where the woman broke down. "He's not a thief," she confessed. "But I know if he got away now he'd never get this close again." Later the couple got the license and started for the church.

Efficiency That Failed.
Visitor. How did he become crazy?
Warden.—He was one of those efficiency experts who thought he could get a hen to lay an egg on toast.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mary's Little Lamb.
Mary had a little lamb
At lunch. A matter which
We wish to state would indicate
That Mary's folks are rich.
—Kansas City Journal.

BACK HOME AFTER 36 YEARS; THOUGHT DEAD Returns In a Feeble and Needy Condition.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After wandering for thirty-six years all over the country George Churchill has returned to this city. In this interval of years all of his relatives have died except an aged sister, Mrs. George Murdock. Churchill, after leaving Pittsfield, never communicated with his relatives. They believed him dead. In 1881 Mrs. Murdock read in the newspapers of the death of George Churchill in Ohio. His body had been buried, and the family here believed that the missing George Churchill of Pittsfield was the person who had died.

Recently a gray-haired, bearded stranger revealed himself to the old family physician of the Churchills as the long absent George Churchill. From the physician he learned his sister was still living and was eighty-one years old, but in feeble health.

The physician prepared the sister for a meeting with the brother she had so long believed to be dead. Churchill now aged sixty-nine, and his sister, so worn with age that she is being cared for, were brought together again. Mrs. Murdock was greatly shocked by the reappearance of her brother.

Churchill's story is one of wanderlust. He was a woodworker when he went away, and he followed his trade for years. New processes of labor-saving machinery forced him to abandon his trade. He turned his hand to cooking, and for a long time worked in hotels and restaurants.

"All the years," he said, "I have been wanting to come back to see the folks. I couldn't get started. Now I'm old and worn out and there seemed to be no other place for me to go."

Churchill's health is broken, and he can no longer work. He will be provided for by friends of the Churchill family.

Dog Trees Big Bobcat.
Salt Lake City.—A 22 caliber puddle dog treed a 45 centimeter bobcat near the tank house of the city waterworks in Parley's canyon and kept him in a state of siege on the top of a telephone pole until the feline was shot by Louis Shrickler, caretaker at the tank house.

ALBUQUERQUE SPORTSMEN TAKE ISSUE WITH WILLETT.

Commend Work of Federal Warden, But Disagree With Him on Antelope and Deer Problems.

In a dispatch from Carlsbad dated February 28, Mr. George Willett, special agent of the United States Biological Survey, was quoted in the newspapers of the state as expressing certain opinions about game protection problems in New Mexico. The officers of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association have replied with the following letter addressed to the Albuquerque Evening Herald:

Editor Herald: We note with much interest the views of Federal Warden Willett as quoted in your February 28th issue. We have the highest opinion of Mr. Willett's work in enforcing the Federal Migratory Bird Law, but beg to take issue emphatically with some of his publicly expressed opinions, on game in general, for the reason that we believe that they give the people of New Mexico a wrong idea of the situation.

First, can the antelope of New Mexico be saved from extinction? Mr. Willett is quoted as saying: "They are doomed to extinction, I fear, for even in localities where they are absolutely protected, they do not increase."

We respectfully challenge this statement as a dangerous generalization. Dangerous, because it comes pretty near advising people to throw up their hands and say: "what's the use of protecting antelope, anyhow?" A generalization, because there is no data to prove it as true in New Mexico. There has been no such thing as "absolute protection" in New Mexico, except in paper, and we doubt whether there has been any such thing elsewhere. It is true that the Yellowstone Park herd has failed to increase, but that is not New Mexico, neither are we quite sure about the "absolute protection" there. Not so many years ago the poachers got into the park and pretty nearly wiped out the buffalo. Are we sure, then, that they have not been working on the antelope also? It is true, also, that there are certain carefully watched herds in New Mexico have failed to increase, but these antelope ranges are big places. Are we sure nobody slipped in on them once in a while and picked off the increase? It is true, and we readily admit that antelope get the "lumpy jaw" disease, and that they are hard to increase. But that they are doomed to extinction under absolute protection, we refuse to admit. We are after that "absolute protection" first. When we have achieved that, and tried it then, and not sooner, let us decide whether the antelope are doomed. In the meanwhile let us work. Let us hammer unremittingly for protection. Let us offer rewards. Let us wage war on eagles and coyotes, and out of the corner of our eye keep watch on that little herd in the Hicks and Jones pasture near Cuervo, which Mr. J. C. Crick, co-worker with Mr. Willett, in the Biological Survey department, tells us has increased from 8 to 60 head since 1903.

Mr. Willett is quoted as saying that anent the protection of deer: "I have no fear of the deer situation, anyhow. Take for instance, Vermont." He then cites the increase of deer in that state as an example to show that our deer supply is relatively safe. We beg leave to challenge this statement as dangerously close to encouraging a feeling of false security.

In the first place, the deer of Vermont increased because of a 22 year closed season, from 1875 to 1897. Our season in New Mexico has heretofore been, speaking generally, quite "open." In the second place, the Vermont deer is the White-tail, famous for its prolific persistency. Our deer problem in New Mexico is concerned with the Black-tail, famous for its fatal habit of "look before you leap." That "look first" interval is just right for placing a 30-30 in the Black-tail's shoulder. There are less than 10,000 deer in New Mexico's 70,000,000 acres. In some places they are nearing extinction. There is a alarming shortage of bucks. There is still an alarming amount of illegal killing. There are still an alarming number of "red hides" on the buckskin market. We agree with the Forest Service, which recently issued the statement: "The people must soon choose between the virtual extermination of deer, or the prompt enactment of either a five year closed season or the game refuge bill now before congress."

ALBUQUERQUE GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.
HENRY WESTERFELD,
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HUGH A. COOPER,
CHARLES QUINN,
J. F. MULLEN,
HENRY JOHNSON,
E. J. STRONG,
R. B. STAMM.

Beneadings.
I am a cereal of five letters; behold me and I become what summer is noted for; behold me again and I am to devour; behold me again and I am a much used proposition; behold me again and I stand for a beverage.
Answer: Wheat, heat, eat, at, t.

The Wind.
I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all around I heard you pass
Like ladies' skirts across the grass.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree?
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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Many Features of Home Life Demand Attention Now.

There are many features of home life bearing upon the health of the family that ought to receive the attention of the farmer and receive it now, says the Farm and Home.

The water supply and the milk supply and the condition of the cellar and the condition of the garret and of the front yard and the back yard and the barnyard, the drainage system and the stagnant waters, the mosquitoes, the flies and the rats and the mice—all have a direct bearing upon health.

The farmers in each community should form a health association and have lectures upon topics relating to the health of the family and then agree, each for himself and then for the community, to abolish all the conditions that imperil the health of the family.

If a health policy thus indicated were adopted and rigidly adhered to for a year the change would be marvelous, and every member of the association would recognize a year hence that the care and the money invested in improving home conditions was the most profitable investment of a generation.

In New York the health authorities report that the prevalence of typhoid fever in the United States is now about one-half of what it was thirty years ago, chiefly because of improved sanitation of towns. Dr. Biggs, state health commissioner, insists that efforts should be directed to the rural populations.

Let the motto of every farmer be Clean up and keep cleaned up. Kill the rats and the mice. Kill the mosquitoes and the flies. Screen the house and the kitchen. Protect the milk supply as well as the water supply. Get a water system that carries the water through the house, so as to save labor and prevent the exhaustion of the strength of the women, leaving them free to give attention to the kitchen and to the dining room.

The Chinese Dead.
Twice a year, in the first week in April and October, the Chinese carry food to their dead.

HORNADAY PRAISES GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

National Authority Holds up New Mexico Movement as an Example to Other States.

The Albuquerque Game Protective Association has received a letter from Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, of New York, America's greatest naturalist and national leader in the protection of wild life, highly praising the work of the New Mexico game protective associations. "I think that the splendid work that is being done in New Mexico should be capitalized in other states and cited as an example of what each state ought to do for its wild life," says Dr. Hornaday. "The object lesson is very much needed. It may interest you to know that in a lecture that I delivered at Yale University I cited the work in New Mexico as an example of the work that might be done by public spirited men in every state."

In commenting on the work which the New Mexico associations have done for the establishment of game refuges, Dr. Hornaday says: "I am glad that you are boldly taking the ground that unless our game sanctuary plan works out, nothing will save the deer of your state except five year closed seasons. I also congratulate you most heartily on securing the adhesion of Mr. Ed. M. Otero, president of the New Mexico Woolgrowers' to the game refuge plan. I realize fully all that that means to our cause."

Dr. Hornaday expresses himself as particularly pleased with the recent organization of game protective associations in Clatsop, Carlsbad, and Lowell, and states that he will have the progress of the New Mexico movement announced in all the sportsman's magazines in the country. Officers of the Albuquerque association also point out that the American Game Protective and Propagation Association has requested an article on the New Mexico movement for publication in their official organ.

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A TALE OF RED ROSES



By
GEORGE
RANDOLPH
CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS

Sledge, a typical politician, becomes infatuated with Molly Marley, daughter of a street car company president. He sends her red roses.

On Molly's invitation Sledge attends a party. Before the crowd disperses Molly thanks Sledge for his kindness, and then he proposes marriage. Her refusal is treated as only temporary by Sledge.

Molly attends the governor's ball, and her attractiveness results in her climbing the dizzy heights of popularity. The notable respect accorded Sledge, however, perplexes her.

Sledge moves for the car company's reorganization. He asks Marley for Molly's hand, but is refused. Having financially ruined Bert Glider, Sledge threatens to do the same to Marley.

Marley's loans are ordered called by Sledge. Feeder, who receives a salary for keeping quiet about the public fund scandal, confesses during Sledge's questioning and is roughly handled.

CHAPTER VI.

Frank Marley discovers a Great Team. MOLLY stopped singing as her father called her into his den. She hardly recognized his voice, and his face was so drawn and pale that she was startled. "What's the matter, father? Are you ill?" she asked, deeply concerned. "Not at all," he assured her. "A slight headache. Molly, I've been thinking about your future all night, and I am very much worried about you. Bert has proved himself thoroughly incapable. His fine old family blood does not seem to support him in a crisis."

"Did you expect anything else of old family blood?" she demanded, smiling. "I didn't."

"As your father, I cannot help being concerned," replied Mr. Marley. "Bert has done nothing but waste and make

weak threats and stay half intoxicated ever since Sledge shook him away from the complacent safety of his few thousands."

"I've given him two weeks to get over the shock," she lightly answered. "He'll come up all waxed and curled."

"His time's almost up," her father pointed out. "Molly, I think Sledge proved a very good case against Bert. He called him a pinhead."

Molly wanted to snicker, but she was indignant instead. "That's better than being a fathend," she retorted. "That's what Bert calls Sledge. It seems to me that they're about even."

"That's where they stop being even," declared Marley. "Sledge threatened to break Bert and did it. Bert threatened to expose Sledge, and Sledge beat him to it."

"That's my fault," she half angrily acknowledged. "I bragged."

"Bert led you to think you might," he countercharged. "He even had me believing that I could defy Sledge, and it can't be done. Molly, that man's too big, too decisive and too fearless. The minute he found that Bert, and through him, you and I, knew that Feeder would prove Sledge's guilt in the public funds case he sent for Feeder, knocked him down, had him beaten half insensible and arrested for attempted blackmail."

"He isn't just instantaneous—he's immediate," laughed Molly. "It was a fool thing to do, though. Feeder has exposed him and saved us the trouble, and Sledge probably will go to the penitentiary, as I told him he would."

"You have innocent ideas," kindly observed her father. "Bert probably encourages you in them, but it is my duty to warn and protect you. Here is exactly what will happen: Feeder will go to the penitentiary for the crime of not having kept his mouth shut. Sledge will be indicted by the grand jury, but the case will never come to trial. He has appointed half the judges on the bench, and the other half are afraid of him. His lawyers will fight from court to court on one technicality after another until election is over, and then the public will forget all about it. You can't fight a man like that."

"I can be the one human being in the world he can't order around," she smilingly insisted. "What do you want me to do—marry him?"

"Yes," was the unexpected reply.

"Great goodness," laughed Molly. "are you bluffed too?"

"Worse!" he said, rising and walking up and down in the few short paces the length of the room allowed him. He had a crumpled newspaper in his hand, and now he threw it on the table. "Do you want to be turned homeless into the street?"

"In the shivering snow with a little red shawl over my head?" she giggled. "No, father; gray heaven, no!"

"It isn't a joke," he insisted, stopping before her, and now the mask of constraint dropped from his face. "Molly, you know that he threatened to break me. Well, he has done it."

"Nonsense!" she replied, unable to conceive of that condition in its actuality since there was no halt in their luxury. "It is impossible."

"It is a fact," he stated as calmly as he could. "At the various banks which Sledge controls I had obligations, which I thought were only nominally considered to be call loans, aggregating a hundred thousand dollars. These were protected by my traction stock. Last week the bank called them. I recently received \$87,500 in cash on a certain deal, and I had considerable trouble to raise the additional \$12,500. I had to deposit \$25,000 worth of my stock to secure it, and yesterday I had to put up twenty-five thousand more."

"But why?" asked Molly, sitting down and considering the matter seriously for the first time.

"Because in one day merely by an announcing that he was financially backing a competing company Sledge lowered the value of my stock from a hundred dollars a share to thirty-five. That same announcement broke the West End bank, has crippled two others and made paupers of a hundred or more small stockholders."

"How horrible!" she exclaimed. "The poor people!" Then the wonder of such power came to her. "With just a word," she mused. "But, father, I don't see yet how he could do it. You say that your stock was worth a hundred dollars a share yesterday morning and only thirty-five now?"

He nodded his head in confirmation. "Each share of stock represents a certain part ownership of the street railway company, doesn't it?"

Again he nodded. "Well, the road is still there," she argued. "You still own as much of it as you did before. Why, father, Sledge has just scared everybody. Your stock will be worth what it was, or nearly so, after this panic is over. Even competition can't keep you from hauling people and making money at it."

"It can keep us from hauling enough to make anything like our previous profits, and earning capacity is what gives stock its value. That is not the big trouble now, however. I have a \$70,000 mortgage on this place, which is all it would bring at a forced sale, although it is worth double the money. It expires on the 1st of the month, and Sledge knows it. It is held at one of his banks, and it will not be extended."

"You'll have to pay it," she surmised. "What with?" he demanded. "At the present prices, at which, by the way, nobody cares to buy, it would take every share of my stock to pay off that mortgage. I would be absolutely penniless."

"How did you come to owe so much?" she puzzled. "I thought we were wealthy."

"That's the way business is carried on," he explained.

"Then anybody can be broke," she decided, with a trace of awe. "Why don't some of you good business men get after Sledge?"

He looked at her pityingly. "It can't be done," he confessed. "Molly—"

"I know what you're going to say," she interrupted him. "I won't do it. I'm going to marry Bert if it breaks everybody!"

"That would be a very commendable spirit if you loved him," he quietly remarked. "I don't think you do, however. Nor do I, by any means, believe Bert capable of a love worth the sacrifice of everything. The Maryland Gliders do not constitute a universe in themselves, nor is much happiness to be found in a marriage which is a social triumph. I'm afraid, Molly, that you're stubborn and will not let yourself criticize your own mind."

"Of course I'm stubborn!" she admitted, as if that were a virtue. "The date is set, and it will stay set. Do all you men have to give up because I won't marry somebody? Is that the way your brilliant business is conducted? I won't be a part of a bargain. You urge me not to marry Bert because you decide I don't love him, and you urge me to marry a man who can bring your stock to par. Father, you're scared. Can't you think of any way out of your situation but having me marry Sledge?"

"He loves you," he told her with conviction. "Sledge never gives up."

"He tries everything. Why don't you? Why don't you announce that the new company is illegal and that it will be fought in the courts? Have the newspaper say it can't build its lines; then the price of your stock will go up again. Why don't you trade some of your stock for stock in the new company? Why don't you threaten to stop all your cars until the mayor or somebody makes the new company build its lines away from your street? The new company couldn't have cars running for six months, and there'd be a riot unless the authorities did what you wanted them to do. Why don't you go down and shoot Sledge or hire it done? He would! In fact, he'd have done it by this time, I know. Why don't you go to the men who are getting up this company and see what you can find out? Then you can begin some planning. I wish I were a man!"

Frank Marley sat staring at her. She was standing, tall, straight and with flushed cheeks, her eyes shining. He passed his hand over his brow. "No wonder Sledge wants to marry you!" he involuntarily complimented her. "You'd make a great team!"

She laughed and retorted. "I don't intend to be mean, but you drive me to it," she said and kissed him and patted him on the head. "Go down to these people and see what you can find out," she counseled.

"I think I will," he concluded, with a drowning man's desperation. "Molly, you're a gritty one!"

Mr. Bozzam, in the privacy of his own apartments, reflectively broke the ashes from his cigar into his empty highball glass.

"Is the big chief punctured, or is he just enjoying himself?" he speculated. "It's my opinion that he's picked up horseshoe nails with all four toes."

declared fat little Timbers, eyeing the hated collar which he never put on until just before he went out. "The big chief has wriggled his way through the broken glass for so many years that he has thought himself immune. But his pneumatic tires are flat this time. They've got him."

"I don't know," considered Bozzam. "They have to bring him to trial yet, and for a man who controls the sacred judiciary it's a long way between an indictment and a fair trial."

"They'll bring him," asserted Timbers. "The people of this town have been afraid of him so long that the first time they catch him out without his big stick every man in the country will be fighting to get on the jury which pronounces him guilty."

Mr. Moodson folded the other thumb on top.

"Possibly you're right," asserted Bozzam, noting the capitalist's sign of extreme agitation. "When we first started in on this game I was afraid to think with my head under the covers, for fear he'd find it out and decorate me with a ball and chain, but now that they've got him on the run I think it's the psychological moment to hand him the double cross."

"Encores" applauded Timbers. "He has it coming to him for reducing us to the pay of day laborers. It gives me the heaves to think of pulling off a quarter of a million burglary and only walking away with fifty thousand of the velvet."

"It wasn't safe to let ourselves wish we ought to have any more," explained Bozzam. "I know how we could slip our friend Sledge the twin X's, but the trouble is nobody owns the majority of the stock in the company which is to be melted."

"Let me do some guessing for you," offered Timbers. "If you sift it down to the bottom I think you'll find our friend Sledge as the principal owner."

"You're a good barroom kisser, but you have a skull of solid bone," gently chided Bozzam. "Sledge slid from under every share of his stock while he could extract a hundred for it. He may own a majority of it by and by, but he'll buy it in for thirty-five or less and boost it to a hundred after the old company has bought our franchises with the pretty quarter of a million it got for that new stock. Then he'll probably sell out and stampede it again, so he can lay it up for thirty-five."

"Solid bone was right," acknowledged

Timbers. "I suppose nobody owns that stock just now."

"Not enough of it to do any good," decided Bozzam.

"Maybe the wreck has the biggest nest egg," suggested Timbers. "The wreck? Whom do you mean?"

The telephone bell rang. Timbers answered it, covered the transmitter with his hand and turned to Bozzam with a grin.

"Marley," he answered. "Marley?" repeated Bozzam. "Tell him to come up. Timbers, duck," he directed as soon as the invitation had been extended. "Moodson, I think I'll have to be mysterious with President Fluff."

Mr. Moodson arose amid vast silence, looked at his watch and went away to keep a deferred appointment with melancholy solitude. Timbers jerked on his collar with fast speed, removed the high ball glasses into the bathroom, snatched a towel, a newspaper and a napkin from the bed, put on the pillows, grabbed his hat and was gone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW CARRANZA IS KEEPING PROMISES MADE TO PRESIDENT.

Closing churches to the people, looting the Church's belongings, and desecrating sacred things are still the order of the day in Mexico. For according to the secular papers the First Chief has forbidden religious instruction even in the private schools. Though the impression given is that sectarian instruction Catholic or Protestant is prohibited, Catholic instruction is really meant. The seminaries, colleges for training missionaries, are closed and the teaching of catechism and theology is forbidden by law, under heavy penalties.

In the state of Michoacan, all the private schools have been closed. All schools and colleges must be official and officially hostile to the Church, and all children must attend these, because the religious instruction is forbidden EVEN AT HOME. In one of these official schools the teacher told innocent children that physical exercises are all-important to ameliorate the race, in order that men might marry five or six women at one time, to increase the population.

No Catholic paper may be conducted and the official press is expected to spread all kinds of calumnies against the Catholic Church and her clergy.

Besides all this, public speeches in the theatres, in the streets and public places, which foster anarchism in the low classes, are frequent.

The sub-secretary of Public Instruction, Felix F. Pellavicini, recently sent a telegram (number 570) to the Governor of Aguascalientes notifying him of the founding of a boarding college for preparatory and commercial studies. The message concluded as follows:

"I beg you to communicate this to the fathers of families, because the purpose of restoring the boarding schools suppressed by the clergy under Huerta's government, is to prevent the entrance of students into the various clerical establishments of this city and to foster the liberal spirit in the young." (This means infidel spirit.)

In the small town of La Piedad, Michoacan, the revolutionists have confiscated more than seventy houses. The pretexts for confiscation were, in some cases, because the owners frequently received Holy Communion, in others, because the owners are close friends of the parish priest.

For taking official part in the transfer of a donation to the Catholic church, all the private property of a Notary Public, a Judge and three witnesses has been confiscated.

In the same town all public and private Catholic schools have been closed and the children are forced to attend the official secular schools. The sort of teaching given in the latter schools may be gauged by the following question and answer in one of the text books, for the authenticity of which our correspondent vouches:

Question: "What is the Trinity?"

Answer: "The Trinity is composed of Juarez, Madero and Carranza."

Blasphemy could go no further.

Will the American government continue to shoulder the moral responsibility of acts that would stain the darkest pages in the history of pagan persecution?

A recent letter from Mexico contains this news:

"The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was surely the saddest one ever seen in ——. Just think, our governor has forbidden any church to be opened even on Sundays and feast days except from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., under pain of a heavy fine or imprisonment. Not a church bell is heard during the week, except for their so-called civil feasts. No confessionals are in the churches. No priest is allowed to enter the hospital, even if the dying are supplicating to let them go to confession."

"Four priests of this diocese have been killed this year. They have taken the next church here next to the Cathedral."

"Since Wilson has recognized — I have very little hope to see better days; all is very sad and gloomy. The typhus is terrible, not only in —, but it seems throughout the whole Republic; every day a great number are dying here, very few recover from it. The doctors say that the want of necessary food and clothing is the cause of it. The doctors don't know what medicines to prescribe; many cannot be had and others are of such enormous prices that the majority of the people cannot pay for them."

STOLEN—\$10.00 REWARD.

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

IDA R. PENIKETT,
Malaga, N. M.

IF HOG CHOLERA AP- PEARS IN YOUR HERD.

Treat your hogs immediately with anti-hog-cholera serum after which they should be kept on a light diet and pure drinking water, and confined to limited quarters that may be cleaned daily and sprayed three times a week with one part of compound of cresol solution to thirty parts of water, until the disease has abated in the herd. To obtain the best results the serum must be administered before the disease has progressed in the herd.

Notify your neighbors that your herd is infected, that they may take the necessary precautions to keep hog cholera from reaching their herds.

THE PRIMARY TEACHER.

Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the greatest angel of the republic. She takes the hantling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passions—an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady, who knows her business, takes a whole carload of these little anarchists—one of whom, singlehanded, is more than a match for his parents—and at once puts them in a way to become good citizens. At what expense of toil and patience and soul weariness! Here is the most responsible task of the whole school system and if her salary was doubled she would not receive more than she earns.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, state of New Mexico, will receive at their office in the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the third day of April, 1916, at noon of said day, sealed bids for the construction of a bridge consisting of one 75 foot steel span on concrete foundations over the Penasco river near Hope. Bids shall be made according to plans and specifications to be had upon application to the state engineer's office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, or to the county clerk at Carlsbad, New Mexico, which plans and specifications must be referred to in the bid.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$500.00 with two or more sufficient sureties thereto residents of the county of Eddy conditioned for the faithful performance of said bids, or in lieu of such bond, a check certified to the satisfaction of the commissioners will be acceptable.

Upon the acceptance of a bid the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of the contract price conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into between the county commissioners and such successful bidder.

The construction of said bridge is to be completed within four months after contract is signed.

The payment of the contract is to be made on the completion and approval of the work.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

03145

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Laguna, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 9, 1908, made HD. E. Serial No. 03145, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on April 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob J. Kircher, Jackson L. Womack, Cuno C. Scheel, Mrs. Bertha Kocher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026891

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justice Beach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 27, 1913, made HD. E. Serial No. 026891, for SW 1-4, Section Thirteen-one, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on April 12, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dean Smith, Julian Smith, Cecil C. Cass, Barney Beach, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

021925.

03920.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1916.

To Clarence Murphy of address unknown, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John B. Stetson, who gives Carlsbad, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on February 17, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 021925 made March 4, 1910, for E 1-2 S E 1-4 of Sec. 20 and W 1-2 S W 1-4 of Section 21 Township 26 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "Said Clarence Murphy has wholly abandoned said land. That he has not resided upon said land

for a period immediately preceding this date of more than seven months and is not now residing upon said land and that said Murphy has not obtained any leave of absence."

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE.

033844.

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, 1902, (37 Stat. 1097.) 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. 25 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.

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18-Feb-5

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 26, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6923. Serial No. 033682.
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 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 18, Tp. 20-S, Range 33-E, N. M. P. Mer., 559.88 acres.

List No. 6949. Serial No. 033841.
SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 23-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Mer., 40 acres.

List No. 6999. Serial No. 033854.
W 1-2 NE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Mer., 280 acres.

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

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Register.

NOTICE.

033945.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

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For some unknown cause a circular has been gotten out containing a copy of the grand jury report of the September, 1914, term of the district court and also the report of the investigation committee of the same grand jury, both of which were given to the readers of the Current at the time. The circular is anonymous so far as the responsibility of its printing and circulation is concerned and as it has no parent is, of course, subject to the same criticism as any other fatherless child, in other words, it is illegitimate and may be of any but honest origin. What purpose it proposes to accomplish is also a mooted and doubtful question. The report of the investigation committee makes liars of some of the grand jury in which the jury states that a certain job of printing was offered to be done by this paper at a certain price and the committee finds that it is unable to find that such statement is true. If one statement of that immoderate grand jury was false then the whole may be false. It was to be hoped that the incriminations of that jury and those who concocted them might be left for the dead past to bury its dead but now, it is easily seen why the charges were gotten up. The Current wants no wordy war with any but if it must come then, we will not shrink our duty.

The principle of allowing merchant ships to go well armed and carry passengers and then make the German submarines give the armed merchantmen notice, is equivalent to notifying Germany that she must not fight England unless she wants the United States to sever diplomatic relations. It would be suicidal for the German submarines to notify armed merchant ships before sinking them for it would be possible then, for the ships to blow the submarines out of the water, that is, if the submarines were compelled to rise and notify the merchantmen.

W. T. MATKINS.

Mr. W. T. Matkins announces this week for the office of county commissioner from District No. 3. Mr. Matkins has been a resident of this county since 1891, coming here from Sullivan county, Missouri, where he was born in 1870. Since coming here he has been engaged continuously in the cattle business, working for the first several years for Frank Divers at the old TAX ranch and after for other cow men and until 1897 after which time he got a bunch of his own and has recently leased fifteen sections and is now running his cattle at home and living at the same place with an interesting family, consisting of his wife and several children. His post office is Eunice on the extreme eastern side of Eddy county and he seldom visits the county seat, being but little acquainted in the county, but his neighbors say his precinct will be a unit for him and that is saying more than volumes as the estimation in which a man is held by his neighbors is a pretty good index to his character. Mr. Matkins is equipped with a good education besides his many years of practical experience having taught several terms of school before coming west.

The Stockmen's Prosperity Edition of the Albuquerque Evening Herald arrived Wednesday and is one of the most creditable editions of a newspaper ever gotten out in the state. It is as full of reliable information as a new edition of a cyclopedia which it resembles except the reading is less dry and more entertaining. When Hening does get busy he condenses and makes the reading more interesting than any.

M. P. SKEEN.

The announcement of Dr. M. P. Skeen, for state senator, from Eddy county, appears in place of the announcement of Dr. Clark who has withdrawn from the race for reasons given in his letter published elsewhere.

Dr. Skeen is too well known in Eddy county to need introduction at the hands of this paper, having been a member of the constitutional convention and a member of the last legislature.

The following is an extract from his platform of two years ago when he received the total vote in the primaries for member of the lower house of the legislature and in which he served with distinction:

I am a candidate for the legislature subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1914.

I believe in economy and detest extravagance in the management of the affairs of state. The financial burdens of government weigh upon the taxpayers and every effort should be made to lighten those burdens. Statehood has necessarily increased our taxes, our resources are undeveloped and our wealth is limited, therefore public expenditures should be based upon absolute economy.

Honesty is essential to good government. A dishonest man will make a dangerous public servant. The taxpayer is often to blame for dishonesty and extravagance in public affairs, because he votes without thinking. Stop and think! Honesty, economy, and capability combined in one will make the best official.

I favor the building of good roads and the improvement of our schools. Money judiciously expended in these is an economic investment. The moral and mental as well as physical development of our boys and girls in our schools will add untold wealth to our state.

DR. CLARK WITHDRAWS.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 2, 1916.
Hon. Wm. H. Mullane,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My dear Mullane:

Since the announcement of a couple of weeks ago of my candidacy of the Democratic nomination to the State Senate, conditions have changed to such an extent that I do not feel justified in making the sacrifice that the race and election would entail upon me. Both business and domestic conditions have developed which will render it imperative that I give exclusively the best effort that I have to those interests and I regret very much being impelled to withdraw at this time from the race.

The only compensation that I have in the matter is the fact that so many of my loyal friends have expressed their fidelity to me, and the further fact that in withdrawing I am able to announce the candidacy of one whom I have known for many years and have tried him and found him true in every relationship of life, and I earnestly solicit in this connection the support of my friends on behalf of Dr. M. P. Skeen of this city, who seeks the nomination himself, since my withdrawal.

Thanking you and all of my friends for consideration and fidelity, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. J. CLARKE.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview in regard to Secretary Garrison's resignation:

"I am very fond of Secretary Garrison. He is a high-minded, conscientious man, and has the courage to follow his convictions.

"I think, however, that the President is right in his desire to co-operate with congress in legislative matters. Congress shares the responsibility with the President and must be consulted. I do not agree with either the President or Mr. Garrison in their opposition to the state militia. I favor the state militia as against the continental army plan. It is, I believe, more democratic.

"W. J. BRYAN."

THE BIG PUBLIC SALE.

The H. D. Hubbard sale occurred as advertised March 1st and as was expected, was attended by one of the largest crowds ever at a sale in the county. About \$7,000 worth of live stock and several hundred dollars worth of implements, machinery, etc., changed hands. Col. E. J. Hubbard, of Oklahoma, was on hand to cry the sale, this being the third spring for him to talk to the people of this vicinity. All the property went at fair prices and much at surprisingly low prices. The much questioned value of horses was demonstrated to be better than many supposed, for they brought prices in excess of the ideas of many experienced horse traders. One team of five year old geldings not matched, one a black and the other a gray, weighing about 1,100 each, brought \$200.00.

A team of mules owned by A. L. Simpson, of La Huerta, were purchased by Nib Jones for \$501.00. Rubie Knowles bought three head for \$131.10 and sold them the same day for \$300 all of which shows that horses are not near so much of a drug on the market as is supposed. Old Jason, the big Percheron stallion, brought \$520.00. One mare brought \$190. A big Studebaker auto not used much brought only \$300. Jersey cows in milk and coming fresh brought from \$45 to \$65, which was considered rather low for good milkers. Yearling Jerseys and mixed milk stock of the same ages brought from \$25 to \$35. Several calves were sold from \$20 to \$25. Pigs and shoats weighing from 60 to 75 pounds brought from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Wagons and farm implements sold well, one second hand wagon bringing \$68 which is about the wholesale price. One spring wagon sold for \$35 and costs at retail about \$60. Bees sold at from \$2.75 to \$3.75 per stand consisting of bottom body and super with heavy swarm and considerable honey. Taken altogether, however, the sellers and purchasers were well pleased and all agree that the public sale is a good institution for the country and that Mr. Hubbard is doing a good work in bringing the buyer and seller together once a year.

MEETING OF CARLSBAD GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday evening the Carlsbad branch of the state game protective association met at the Commercial club rooms and discussed the matters proposed by the game referee or, preservation of which it will be unlawful to kill game. It was first proposed to make the preserve take in the reserve in Eddy county except eighteen miles north of Queen, but the stock men and settlers objected on the grounds that the portion not in the reserve would be over run with hunters in the open season and asked the association to request the government to have all the Guadalupe from the state line on the south to Sargent seep inclosed, and this is what was discussed. It is now proposed to also ask that the open season for fishing in the Pecos be made continuous for it is held that the fish are safe from extinction at present at least, and if they become in danger of depletion a closed season may be instituted. The county commissioners are also to be petitioned to make the bounty on scalps of predatory animals higher by increasing the tax levy for such purpose if the law allows. A representative from this branch of the state association will be sent to Albuquerque to a meeting to be held on the 10th when all such matters will be discussed with representatives from all over the state.

Major Bulac returned Monday from a business trip to Silver City.

Judge Brice arrived yesterday from Houston, Texas, coming by auto.

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

STATE SENATE.

Dr. M. P. Skeen, of Artesia, authorizes the Current to present his name to the people of Eddy county as a candidate for State Senate from Eddy county subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

K. K. SCOTT.

We are authorized to announce Robert C. Dow as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the action of the primaries and conventions of the democratic party.

SHERIFF.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK.

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

A. R. O'QUINN.

ASSESSOR.

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

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

ROY S. WALLER.

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

J. O. RICHARDS.

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

JOHN O. McKEEN.

SUPERINTENDENT.

I desire to present my name through the Current as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent.

Mrs. R. W. Willard, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad Saturday evening and joined her husband, R. W. Willard, Sunday at his camp at the mouth of Rocky. Mr. Willard will move his camp this week near Lake-wood.

News from Harry Sprong locates him in Dallas, Texas, where he is attending the Texas Barber College at that place. He is well pleased with the school.

Ray Poteet and family came to the valley this week, bringing an emigrant car. They will be with Mr. Poteet, a brother who lives about eleven miles south between Otis and Lovington on the lower Green farm.

ADVERTISING RATE CARD.

The Current will accept advertising from responsible parties payable on 1st of month following the appearance of the ad. at the following rates:

Plates, cuts or electrots with dealers name to be set, ad. to take run of paper, for not less than four weeks, and no preferred position, per inch of column, 12 1/2 cts.

Same to be put in type, without position, per inch 15c.

Same, with preferred position, either "island" top of column next to reading matter or other position as agreed per inch of column 20c.

Local notices in classified column, 5c. per line of six words—no notices longer than 100 words.

Reading notices ten cents per line. All local notices payable before being inserted.

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.

subject to the action of the voters at the democratic primaries.

W. A. POORE.

SURVEYOR.

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

JOHN W. LEWIS.

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

B. A. NYMEYER.

TREASURER.

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

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

PROBATE JUDGE.

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

W. B. ROBINSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

COMMISSIONER, THIRD DISTRICT
We are authorized to announce W. T. Matkins as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Tom Jones is staying with her daughter, Lucy, at the home of Mr. Marvin Livingston. Miss Lucy is teaching the school on Lone Tree. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are in Chicago to see a specialist on the eye. They are expected home soon.

Lieut. G. J. Richards, of the engineering corps of the United States army, is here with a detachment of twenty-four men and is doing work for the engineer department of the regular army in the vicinity of Carlsbad.

Clifford Ewers has a very sore thumb, caused from getting it caught in the bone cutter last week. He has been making regular trips to town to get it dressed. Clifford will leave shortly for Ohio having rented his farm for the season and will stay a year with his grand parents.

S. I. Roberts and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearborne, made a trip to Roswell, going Friday and returning Monday. While there the Dearbornes were guests of T. Craig and others, while Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited their son, Sam, who is known as Cadet Roberts, at the N. M. M. I.

Miss Helen Cowan, of Roswell, and her friend from Kansas City, Miss Alace Combs, came to Carlsbad Friday afternoon and while here were the guests of Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch. They were here over Sunday.

R. E. Tucker, wife, daughter, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Chas. Tucker and babies were here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charlie Tucker spent the night with Mrs. S. P. Page and returned to Malaga Monday.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

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J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Asst.-Cashier

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J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

THE GREAT DESIRE

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW EAGERLY YOU WISHED FOR THINGS WHEN YOUNG? TRADE AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE AND HELP ONE OF THE LITTLE LADIES WIN THE PIANO.

CORNER DRUG STORE

Our Motto: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

Little Muriel Hutchings and Wallace Duke were hostess and host at a birthday party Saturday, February 26, 1916. Muriel reached the advanced age of seven years, Feb. 25th, and Wallace on Feb. 21st. They invited their little friends to Wallace Duke's home and a royal time was enjoyed by the little guests. Those present were: Alice and Cecile Gordon, Ruth Hoese, Dorothy Flowers, Dorothy Merchant, Agnes Thorne, Alma Nixon, Louise Noel, Edith Herring, Gertrude Slesae, Irma L. Grantham, Nettie Tullious, Lucile Tulk, Francis Horne, Bobby Hrusick, Fred O'Cheaky, Wayne and Ledger Beckett, Richard Sands, James Wallace, Preston Robb, Charles Butcher, Roy Reeves, Dick Campbell, Clara and Eva Hutchings and Harietta Duke. Dainty refreshments were served and as favors each little guest received a box of home-made candy.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

A. J. Muxxy and wife served one of those splendid six o'clock dinners last evening for which the Bates hotel is famous. Plates were laid for Mr. and Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Fuller, the host and hostess, A. J. Muxxy and wife. The table was decorated with flowers and the menu consisted of stuffed olives and celery, fruit salad and whipped cream, planked steak, tomatoes, dry nut Sundays. After dinner coffee, cheese and salted wafers.

Mrs. Henry Basing received a letter stating her father, Mr. Ford, of Portales, was very low. The physicians did not give them any hopes and Mrs. Basing is expecting to leave for that place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, who have been visiting Mr. A. J. Hardy and family, are returning to their home by auto, leaving Sunday. The little daughter will remain at the Hardy home and finish this term of school. The little son is with his parents.

J. P. Holden, who has spent the winter in Carlsbad for health purposes, left last Monday for his home in Yutan, Nebraska. His wife and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Winter, will remain for some time, Mr. Holden being called home on account of his leave of absence as postmaster having expired. The family is well pleased with Carlsbad and will undoubtedly spend much of their time here.

C. P. Barnes left this week for Pulaski county, Missouri, where he has a 480 acre tract covered with valuable timber which he has sold and goes now to superintend delivery there being several saw mills located by the purchasers on the tract. This is the tract which was owned by Scott Etter and by him traded to Mr. Barnes for the latter's forty acre farm near the Silliman place this side of Otis.

F. G. Shepherd, the genial postmaster, of Lovington, spent a couple of days the first of the week in Carlsbad. He was accompanied by Jim Roberts and P. S. Eaves. The latter is to be in the race for representative in the legislature having sold his business in Lovington and feels he can give his time to the job.

A. C. Kidd, of Lovington, attracted some attention Wednesday with his big auto truck. He came in that day and was loading to start back. Well, it's hard to say how much freight he can carry and how quick he will make a trip. His wife was with him.

Did You Get Your Share?

DURING THE LAST TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF FEBRUARY WE PUMPED 3,308,290 GALLONS OF WATER—an average of 157,533 gallons per day. Assuming that there are 2500 people in Carlsbad each person could have had 63 gallons each twenty-four hours. February is one of the months during which a comparatively small amount of water is used. It will be interesting to you to save these figures and compare them with some figures we will publish later.

GET ON THE WATER WAGON, start sprinkling your yard. LET'S GET ON THE WATER WAGON, MAKE THIS A "WET" TOWN.

The Public Utilities Co
Do It Electrically

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. J. Baker from the Jal range was here Monday.

Bill Jones is having a well drilled on his place on Rocky.

Mrs. Elsworth and daughter were up from Otis Friday afternoon.

W. B. Wilson was up from his farm near Otis the first of the week.

S. S. Skidmore came in from the D ranch Friday evening and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Shafer was in town Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Jones.

Little Sadie Margarite Wheeler has been quite ill this week, but is all right today.

Will Sprong, wife and children, were guests Sunday of E. S. Helmick and family.

Assessor Roy S. Waller was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday returning last night.

Mrs. Wisdom, saleslady with the Peoples dry goods company was ill yesterday and today.

Will Howell, from the Turkey Track range was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Johnnie Stewart, Ed. Bass and Columbus Brodt were here over Sunday from the Guadalupe.

Earnest Dolk was here Tuesday from the S Ks getting supplies and other necessities for the ranch.

The Methodist church choir are practicing and preparing special music for the Easter service.

Mrs. Friday, of El Paso, a sister of Mrs. Archie Nelson, arrived Friday evening for an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank Westons expected two of her sisters here this week. Wednesday. They are coming from Iowa.

John Plowman, wife and two children, were up from Malaga Sunday afternoon attending the funeral.

Ralph Thayer and wife, from the Thayer ranch, were here the first of the week returning Wednesday.

Frank Stoloff is expected home from the east tomorrow, where he has been for about two months.

Miss Lennie Jones has the position just vacated by Mrs. Cheatham with the Peoples dry goods company.

Mrs. George Lucas is spending the week in Roswell, with her sister, Mrs. Dan Lucas, going last Saturday.

Jake Kircher returned Friday evening on the Pecos train from Red Bluff where he had been all the week.

Mrs. Earl Hall and little son, returned to Roswell Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and little boys, returned from El Paso last Saturday and are at home in the western part of town.

Mrs. Milton Smith was a visitor in Roswell the first of the week, going Monday. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Millie Davidson.

The Methodist ladies will hold their market Saturday afternoon at Thorne's furniture store. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. C. Heard and Miss Mona are expected here tomorrow. They intend to be present at the Cattleman's convention at Albuquerque.

The negro minstrel will entertain at Loving tomorrow night. This is good talent and well worth your patronage.

C. M. Richards returned Sunday from Urbana, Illinois, where he has spent the past month visiting his parents.

Miss Edna Kuykendall has accepted a position as governess with T. C. Love and family and will begin teaching Monday.

Arthur Livingston from Hamilton county, Texas, came in Friday to spend a few days with his uncle, Morgan Livingston, and family.

Mrs. Will Smith has been with her parents, Bill Jon and wife, at their home on Greene Heights for the past week for medical treatment.

Miss Vaud Kroeger has been ill the past week and did not teach her school on Rocky going home last Friday and not being well enough to return until yesterday.

Mrs. Will Koehner and Mary Louise accompanied Mr. Koehner to the plains Saturday where she expected to spend this week visiting at Monument, Knowles, and Lovington.

Dr. Black and Reagan Middleton came in from Monument Saturday afternoon. Reagan went out to Queen to visit his mother this week, going out with Johnnie Stewart Monday.

Ned Shattuck and family also Miss Baxter, the teacher of the Queen school came in Friday evening and attended the funeral of Hoolie Cochran Sunday afternoon, and left for home that evening.

Miss Vera Pearce returned to her school near Artesia Monday morning after very pleasantly spending Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

Mrs. John Cantrell went out to the ranch yesterday morning but will return today. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Beasing who was operated on at the Anderson sanitarium the first of the week. Mrs. Beasing says she feels so much better since the operation, she hardly believes it herself.

Virgil Albritton returned to Lake-wood Tuesday, staying over here, owing to the removal of Elizabeth's tonsils. Elizabeth has been having temperature for some time and delaying her with her school work. She is doing nicely.

Rev. Milton Reece, formerly Baptist minister in Carlsbad has announced for representative in the legislature from Curry county. His platform is to favor state-wide prohibition.

G. M. Cooke returned from Los Angeles, California, Friday evening where he visited his mother and daughter, Miss Mildred. Mr. Cooke dined with his mother on the 14th of February this being her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman, who has spent the past ten days in town at her uncle's, Jud Kuykendall, with the little daughter, Minnie, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, returned home Sunday.

If any one noticed the dim lights Monday and Tuesday nights they naturally wondered why. Wednesday four of the Utility boys were at the six mile dam, and found that the high water had filled the wheel with drift and a dead cow was adding to the unpleasant task of cleaning the rubbish away, which was done and the boys returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprong are once more at the Missouri hotel to the great joy of their many friends—for their presence is the life of the hotel. Mrs. Sprong understands the art of tickling the palate with just the things folks like best and Mr. Sprong always knows just what to say and when to say the right thing. They are good hotel folks and need not try to run away from Carlsbad for there is a chain that binds.

Tonight "The Running Fight." Peoples

Rolla De Bord, who has been bartender for the Arc Light for the past three months, coming here from Kansas City, leaves today for the Sacramento mountains, there to select and file on a homestead and where he intends to make his home for the next three years. He has fitted out a burro team, wagon, and trailer and will be very comfortable on his trip to the mountains.

Bob Hamblin, well known salesman with Joyce-Fruit Company's grocery department, had a few days off this week, going with John Lucas Monday on a trip to Roswell and over to Dan Leas' ranch. Bert Sands accompanied them as far as Roswell. Mr. Lucas was looking for pasture for his cattle. Mr. Lucas and Bert returned Wednesday night, making the trip in the Lucas car but Bob remained to spend a week on the plains.

Mrs. Ben Christian and baby boy, Louis, left for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Tuesday night. This is her first visit to her mother since the boy arrived and he will enjoy seeing his grandparents.

D. H. Coleman and W. F. Coe came in Wednesday with W. G. Woerner in his car from Knowles. Mr. Coe going from here to Bisbee, Arizona, there to make his home while Mr. Coleman will visit in Pecos for a short time.

The press regrets to say that the popular stenographer and bookkeeper, Mrs. Sadie Cheatham has resigned her position with the Peoples dry goods company and has accepted a position in Crystal City, Texas, leaving yesterday morning. She has a host of friends in Carlsbad that regret she is making the change but wish her success.

Mrs. F. I. Hopkins came in from the north Friday to visit and be with her friend, Miss Anna Klauder, who was quite ill last week, however, we are glad to note she is much improved and Mrs. Hopkins returned to Albuquerque Wednesday night.

Tonight "The Running Fight." Peoples

The L. A. Swigart residence is looking more like home every day. The work on the exterior of the building being about completed. This next week the plastering will be completed and the finishing will take some time. The Swigarts hope to be comfortable in their new home by the first of next month.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, Ray's grandmother, came in Saturday night to the delight of Ray. This is the first visit for two years. She comes originally from Odessa, Texas, but has been in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Hudgens for a few weeks.

L. W. Arthur, of Loving, also C. V. Rossen, braved the wind and sand Wednesday and were in Carlsbad, making the trip in the new Overland purchased last week by Mr. Arthur. While in town they made the Current office a pleasant call and insured the visits of the great family weekly for a year.

Tonight "The Running Fight." Peoples

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

The ladies of Carlsbad and vicinity are invited to attend a series of cooking demonstrations that are to be given in the high school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday of next week—March 8th and 9th.

The first demonstration will begin promptly at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gail Richie, of the State Agricultural College will conduct the meetings. Her demonstrations in the northern part of the county have been well attended.

The ladies of Carlsbad should attend all of these demonstrations.

For first-class auto repairing and painting, go to the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It."

NEWS NOTES.

The United States senate confirmed Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico by a vote of 49 to 16 last Friday. Fletcher is a republican.

Milton Smith, the proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, was a passenger to El Paso, Thursday, combining business with pleasure, expecting to be away for a few days.

J. B. Roberts and Frank Williams came in last night from the H. slash ranch, where they have been engaged for the past few days in dehorning a bunch of cattle owned by Mr. Roberts, which he has been holding there for some time. Messrs. Roberts and Williams will be here today resting up after this strenuous job. Mr. Williams, who is a son of Miles Williams, was a resident here in 1903-4.

Miss Richie, the state leader of home economics will be here next week. She expects to lecture here Wednesday and Thursday and at Otis Friday afternoon, the 10th and Saturday night, the 11th. She will be in Loving Friday night, the 10th and Saturday afternoon the 11th. Thus dividing her time between the two places.

The ladies of the Auxiliary or Guild and others are meeting every Thursday to make bandages for the war in Europe. Mrs. Muzzy has been helping the ladies with this work, she being one of the leaders in her home town and thoroughly familiar with the work.

Mrs. F. F. Barbour, Mrs. A. J. Muzzy's sister, returned to her home in California, going Saturday night. While here she made many friends and enjoyed a number of social events planned for her honor.

Colonel Hubbard came in from Oklahoma City Monday afternoon and visited with his brother and family, H. D. Hubbard, coming to hold the auction at the 1st. At this sale over \$4,000.00 of stuff was sold and more than three fourths of it was cash. This speaks well for the Valley. Mr. Hubbard returned to his home Thursday night.

C. A. Duvall and wife returned from Simpson, Kansas, this week. They have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jones, near Loving.

Clayton Wyman has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Archie Nelson at the Carlsbad Steam Laundry.

Get your auto oil at the Ohnemus Shops and you will be sure to get Polarine—"Can Fix It."

Tonight "The Running Fight." Peoples

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Signet Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., held two very interesting convocations on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week when Chas. T. Adams, Louis A. Swigart and Geo. W. Adams received the Excellent Master and Royal Arch degrees. There was a large attendance at both meetings.

James Little has returned from Missouri where he was inspecting some land with a view of trading his fine alfalfa farm for it.

For first-class blacksmithing, wood work or any kind of machine work, call at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It."

At a special six o'clock dinner, served at the Bates' hotel, Saturday evening, Mrs. Cressey entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muzzy, Mrs. F. F. Barbour, Mrs. O. G. Patterson, and sister, Mrs. Morrow, and her son, Harry Cressey. Chicken bullion, ripe olives, lettuce and tomatoe salad with French dressing, spring chicken, All Maryland, cream sauce, asparagus tips on toast, cherry Sundays were served. After dinner coffee, cheese and wafers were indulged in.

The Sweet Shop is making improvements every week. They are installing a lot of new machinery to complete the equipment for making and handling their choice lots of candies. Their parlor is always clean and neat as a pin and the proprietors pleasant and ready to accommodate.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. I. S. Osborne was hostess Friday afternoon at a delightful bridge party at her home. The guests were the members of the Bridge club and a few other friends. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, three tables playing bridge.

Mrs. C. C. Sikes made high score and won the prize, a handsome Indian basket. After the games a delicious course of cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

The Ohnemus auto paint shop is the only institution of the kind in Eddy county. We guarantee all our work in this line and use nothing but Valentine's varnishes—"Can Fix It."

The STETSON "PACE MAKER"



This Spring's FASHIONABLE Shape for Young Men and "Men no Older than they Feel"

THE "PACE MAKER" STRIKES US AS A MOST HAPPY COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE ULTRA CONSERVATIVE AND THE JAUNTY. ITS LINES ARE STRONG AND STRIKING IN PERSONALITY. WE RECOMMEND IT EQUALLY FOR BUSINESS USE AND SEMI-DRESS OCCASIONS.

WE HAVE YOUR SHADE IN THE "PACE MAKER" AND IN OTHER

STETSON SPRING STYLES

LET US SHOW YOU WHILE ALL OUR LINES ARE STILL COMPLETE. PROMPT SERVICE WILL CONSERVE YOUR TIME.

T. C. HORNE

"CARLSBAD'S BEST STORE"

Classified Advertisements

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

WANTED.—To do your Painting and Paper Hanging. Your work appreciated. Let me figure with you. JACK HALBERT.

WANTED.—More Cream needed at OTIS CREAMERY.

FOR SALE.—At reasonable price, two colts, one brown and the other a bay, both coming two and each will weigh 1,300 pounds. They are from good mares sired by Jason and will make first-class stallions. Two mares weighing 1,000 lbs. each, one six yrs. old broke to work double or single and the other two—coming three—broke to ride. These mares are both with foal by Black Bob—weight about 1,700 lbs. One bay work horse coming 7 weight 1,100 and other good horses of different weights. This stock can be seen at Grandi's place 1-4 of a mile north of the Otis school house. C. GRANDI, Phone 44 O. Carlsbad, N. M., Route 1.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FARM MACHINERY AT FARMER PRICES.—There will be a car of farm machinery shipped to Otis soon. Grainbinders, manure spreaders, and haying tools. Most of it is already sold. It is of the best, at a great saving in price. If you want any of this, let me know at once. Get a new machine at farmer prices. B. H. ELLSWORTH, Phone 44N.

FOR SALE.—Goat pen fertilizer for garden or orchards. Now is the time to apply it for good results. Delivered in the city in lots of 500 lbs. at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 72H. FELIX MILLER.

FOR SALE.—One team of good mules and set of heavy work harness at the Old Keith farm 1-2 miles south of Otis. I. J. STOCKWELL.

TO LET: Gentle saddle horse for keep to right party. See J. G. OSBURN.

HAVE YOUR PORTRAIT OR KODAK PHOTOS HAND COLORED. See the fine samples of this work at—

Ray's Electric Studio

One Block North of Post Office Res. Phone 202J—Office 129

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Dr. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer. 10Oct-Dec17

LOST.—Piece of 3 inch piping about 16 feet long between here and the northeastern part of town. Finder return to J. G. LUCAS.

SITUATION WANTED.—By man and wife on farm or ranch. Address: FLOYD THOMAS, Malaga, N. M. Phone 41 N.

WANTED.—Ladies having hair combings or cut hair, bring them and I will make you a rat-class hair braid, or will die or bleach your old hair braid. MRS. B. D. COLBERT, Phone 146 Mansion House.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

Health Seekers

—go to the— Cottage Sanatorium

Carlsbad, N. M. Comfortable and Sanitary Cottages for Winter or Summer Rates Reasonable—Phone 224 Address: MRS. C. H. DISHMAN Carlsbad, N. M.

DR. P. J. SMITH

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST Office Corner Drug Store Graduate G. W. N. and A. V. C.

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CANDY

Always Fresh and Pure

"THE SWEET SHOP"

Exclusive Candy and Soda Shop

'Phone 66 Let us figure your bills

We have SOME lumberBUY IT..... Where it will do the most good

Carlsbad Lumber Co. (GROVES' OLD STAND)

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THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FRANKLINS
STUDEBAKERS
DODGE and
EIGHT CYLINDER KINGS



"CAN FIX IT"

GREAT COUNCIL MEET

RED MEN SCALP
AND BURN VICTIMS.

Palafacio Meet Short Shrift at the
Halls of Local and Visiting
Braves Here in Deming. Great
Council Met Here. Officers Elect-
ed and Installed for the Coming
Year. Four From Local Tribe.

Deming Headlight.

The great council of the Improved
Order of Red Men was in session in
Deming from Tuesday morning until
Wednesday evening, great chiefs and
delegates from all over the state being
present. Huachuca Tribe No. 18 acted
as hosts to the visitors, and the mem-
bers of the local tribe saw to it that
the visiting brothers were royally en-
tertained and amused.

The first day was spent in the rou-
tine work of the great council and in
the election and installation of officers
for the coming year, the ceremonies
connected with the installation being
carried out in the evening. An ad-
journing was taken in the afternoon
to permit the members of Huachuca
Tribe and the visiting delegates to at-
tend the funeral of Sheriff D. B. Step-
hens, and the ceremonies that were
to have been held on Tuesday evening
were also postponed out of respect to
the dead.

The following officers were elected
and installed: Jesse L. Turner, Santa
Rita, great sachem; O. P. M. Dempsey,
Mogollon, great senior sagamore; R.
H. Hughes, Deming, great junior sag-
amore; Thos. E. Blauvelt, Hurley, great
keeper of records; W. G. Woerner,
Knowles, great keeper of wampum;
Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad, great prop-
het; Leon L. Goldschau, Deming, great
representative. The appointive chiefs
chosen were: David Flint, East Las
Vegas, great guard of the forest; A.
M. Pontius, Deming, great guard of
the wigwag; Dan Hathaway, Deming,
great sannah.

The following resolutions were passed:
Hunting Grounds of Deming, Reser-
vation of New Mexico, 22, Sun G.
S. D. 425, Snow Moon. Common
Era Feb'y, 22, 1916.

To the Great Council of New Mexico,
Improved Order of Red Men:
We, your committee on necrology,
having matters referred to us for con-
sideration, submit to you the follow-
ing report:

Whereas: The Great Spirit in His
all wise providence has seen fit to re-
move from our midst the mother of
our brother and great keeper of Wam-
pum, W. G. Woerner, the most valua-
ble and the best loved member of his
family, and one whose name and mem-
ory will ever be fresh in his heart and
mind.

Whereas: Death calls from us those
we love best, we know not the hour of
its coming, nor the direction from
whence its arrows come and while
we mourn his loss we are cheered by
the fond, and the immortal, hope that
he will meet her again.

Whereas: That it has been truly
said that the hand that rocks the cradle
is the hand that rules the world.

Whereas: Few great men have
great sons but all sons have great
mothers, what there is good in us,
she develops, what there is weak she
strengthens, what there is bad, she
helps to repress.

Resolved: That we lovingly cher-
ish her memory, imitate her virtue and
profit by her teaching and may we
like her, let kindness of heart and
meekness of manner pervade our ac-
tions.

Resolved: That a copy hereof be
engrossed and under seal of the Great
Council, be delivered to our brother
and family, and we commend them to
the Great Spirit, who's eye never
sleeps and who's ear is ever open to
the voice of weal and human suffering
trusting he will ever bless and safely
guide them.

P. A. BURDICK,
SAM WATKINS,
EDGAR HEPP,

THOS E. BLAUVELT, Committee.

Great Chief of Records,
Wm. H. MULLANE,
(SEAL) Great Sachem.

On the evening of Wednesday, the
great council gave a great implemen-
tation of the burning of a pale face at
the stake and the scalping of an en-
emy, and this feature brought out a
crowd of about two thousand strong
who wanted to see how things were
done in the brave days of old, when
the noble red men roamed the plains
and the forests, dealing death and de-
struction to their enemies and making
things interesting for the white folks
generally. W. H. McDonald was cho-
sen as the victim for the scalping and
when the official scalper peeled the
wig off of Mac's shiny head the ef-
fect was so life-like that three women
fainted and a dog barked himself in-
to a fit. That let Mac out and then a
victim was caught and bound to the
stake to be burned. This furnished
a pleasant time for the crowd, and
many jokes, some old and some more
or less new, were bandied about as
the victim writhed at the stake.

Before the scalping and the burn-
ing the Red Men paraded through the
streets more than one hundred strong,
headed by the 13th cavalry band, and
the real light flares, the Indian clothes
and the whoops of the participants
lent a most effective atmosphere of
reality to the occasion. The parade
started on Railroad avenue, followed
Silver avenue, the Red Men walking
in single file to the big platform pre-
pared for the sacrifices.

Leon L. Goldschau, great representa-
tive, was in charge of the ceremonies
and carried them all through without
a hitch.

It was unanimously admitted by all
the visiting braves that Huachuca tribe
is one of the liveliest in the whole or-
ganization and the members here plan
to put on some more interesting work
in the near future.

All the visitors left for their homes
on Wednesday night and Thursday
morning and a strong effort will be
made to hold the next great council
in Deming. This matter has been left
with the board of control and the
members of the board will meet and
settle this point before long.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUG- GESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent
Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says:
"Much sickness could and would be
prevented if the people would only re-
member that constipation is one of the
first causes. As a reminder, I would
suggest the slogan.

"Rxall Orderlies, the laxative ta-
blets with the pleasant taste."

"I suggest Rxall Orderlies as I know
their formula and believe they are the
best remedy for relieving constipation.
They can be used by men, women or
children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for
this great laxative.

THE STAR PHARMACY
THE RETAIL STORE

State of New Mexico
State Corporation Commission of
New Mexico.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.
United States of America
State of New Mexico, as

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that
the annexed is a full, true and com-
plete transcript of the
Certificate of Incorporation
of

THE EMERSON MERCANTILE
COMPANY
(No. 8384.)

with the endorsements thereon, as
same appears on file and of record in
the office of the State Corporation
Commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the
State Corporation Commission of the
State of New Mexico has caused this
certificate to be signed by its Chair-
man and the seal of said Commission,
to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe,
on this 4th day of February, A. D.,
1916.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Attest: Acting Chairman.
EDWIN F. COARD,
(SEAL) Clerk.
(I. R. Stamp 10c.)

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF THE EMERSON
MERCANTILE COM-
PANY.

We, the undersigned, in order to
form a corporation for the purposes
hereinafter mentioned, under and pur-
suant to the provisions of the Consti-
tution and laws now in force in the
State of New Mexico, do hereby cer-
tify as follows:

I. The name of the corporation is The
Emerson Mercantile Company.

II. The registered office and principal
place of business in New Mexico is
Knowles, Eddy county, New Mexico,
and Mr. J. L. Emerson is designated
as the statutory agent therein in
charge thereof, and upon whom pro-
cess against the corporation may be
served.

III. The objects for which this corpora-
tion is established are:

To engage in the buying and selling
and transferring of all kinds and
classes of merchandise, mortgages,
notes, bills of sale, or real or personal
property of every description that may
be lawful to buy, sell and transfer.

The foregoing clauses shall be con-
strued both as objects and powers, but
no recitation, expression or declaration
of specific or special powers or pur-
poses herein enumerated shall be
deemed to be exclusive; but it is here-
by expressly declared that all other
lawful powers not inconsistent there-
with are hereby included.

The corporation reserves the right
to amend, alter, change, or repeal any
provision contained in this certificate
in the manner now or hereafter pre-
scribed by statute for the amendment
of certificates of incorporation.

IV. The corporation is authorized to
issue capital stock to the extent of
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOL-
LARS, divided into FIFTY shares of
the par value of ONE HUNDRED
(\$100.00) DOLLARS each.

V. The names and post office addresses
of the incorporators and the number
of shares of capital stock subscribed
for by each, the aggregate of which
shall be the amount with which the
corporation shall commence business,
are as follows:

Shares Amount	
John L. Emerson, Knowles, New Mexico	39 \$3900.00
William G. Woerner, Knowles, New Mexico	10 1000.00
Bismark H. Turner, Knowles, New Mexico	1 100.00
TOTAL	50 \$5000.00

VI. The time for which this corporation
shall exist shall be FIFTY (50) years.

VII. The names of the Board of Directors
for the first three months are John L.
Emerson, William G. Woerner and Bis-
mark H. Turner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunto set our hands and seals this
4th day of December, 1915.

JOHN L. EMERSON,
WILLIAM G. WOERNER,
BISMARCK H. TURNER.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy,

On this 4th day of December, 1915,
before me personally appeared John L.
Emerson, William G. Woerner, and
Bismark H. Turner, to me known to
be the persons described in and who
executed the above and foregoing in-
strument and they acknowledged that
they executed the same as their free
act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal, the day and year first
above written.

CHAS. H. JONES,
Notary Public, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

My commission expires Jan'y. 12, 1919.
(SEAL)

ENDORSED: No. 8384

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THE EMERSON MERCANTILE
COMPANY

Filed in Office of

STATE CORPORATION COM-
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OF NEW MEXICO

Feb. 4, 1916; 9:45 A. M.

EDWIN F. COARD,
Clerk.

Compared TJS to EFC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

County of Eddy,

Filed for record on the 26th day of
Feb., A. D., 1916, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,
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Records of Art. of Inc., Page 69.
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

E. M. KEARNEY,

(SEAL) Deputy.

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Compared

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New Mexico.
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United States of America
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plete transcript of the
Certificate of Non-Liability
OF STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE EMERSON MERCANTILE
COMPANY
(No. 8385)

with the endorsements thereon, as
same appears on file and of record in
the office of the State Corporation
Commission.

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State of New Mexico has caused this
certificate to be signed by its Chair-
man and the seal of said Commission,
to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe,
on this 4th day of February, A. D.,
1916.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Attest: Acting Chairman.
EDWIN F. COARD,
(SEAL) Clerk.
(I. R. Stamp 10c.)

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS
NON-LIABILITY
—of—
EMERSON MERCANTILE COM-
PANY.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the un-
derigned, being all the original in-
corporators who have filed the cer-
tificate of incorporation of the above
named corporation, thereby associat-
ing themselves together under the pro-
visions of Section 23, Chapter 79 en-
acted by the 30th Legislative Assem-
bly of New Mexico, approved March
15th, 1905, for and on behalf of them-
selves, all other stock holders who
may become associated with them and
said corporation, do hereby declare
that there shall be no stockholder's
liability on account of any stock issued
by said corporation and that all stock
holders of said corporation shall be
exempt from all liabilities on account
of any stock issued or held by them,
except such liability for the amount of
the capital stock certified to have been
paid in property or cash, at the time
of the commencement of the business.

The name of the statutory New Mex-
ico agent shall be John L. Emerson,
and the registered office of said com-
pany in New Mexico is Knowles, New
Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the
said incorporators, have hereunto set
our hands and seals on this 4th day
of December, 1915.

JOHN L. EMERSON,
WILLIAM G. WOERNER,
BISMARCK H. TURNER.
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THE RICH SMUGGLERS

VS. THE POOR ONES.

New York, Feb. 5.—In the records
of the United States circuit court cov-
ering the proceedings in smuggling
cases are to be found many instances
verifying the oft-repeated statement
that the poor smuggler goes to jail,
while the wealthy offender is permit-
ted to depart with a fine and a sol-
emn warning. Here is a record of a
few of the cases during the last six
years:

The Duveens, for smuggling art
merchandise; involved, \$1,000,000;
fine, \$50,000.

John R. Collins, for smuggling jew-
els for Mrs. Helen Dwell Jenkins;
involved, \$200,000; fine, \$4,000.

Nathan Allen, in the same case; in-
volved, \$20,000; fine, \$12,000.

Mrs. Ada F. C. Adriance, wife of
wealthy harvester manufacturer, for
smuggling necklace; involved, \$12,-
000; fine, \$17,000.

Mrs. Lavender B. Dunlap, wife of
millionaire, in controversy over jew-
elry; involved, \$61,194; fine, \$26,143.

P. Sebosta, Syrian, for failing to
declare a harp, sentenced to seven
months.

S. de Billis, for smuggling in twelve
pairs of gloves, six months and fine
of \$100.

Mrs. Roberta M. C. Hill, for smug-
gling coat worth \$6,000; fined, \$2,000
and sentenced to three days; first
woman smuggler jailed in this coun-
try.

No fumes, no unpleasant smell, but
sweet, clean clothes come from the
CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

DO YOU WANT WAR?

The president's speeches in the west
indicate a complete change of base
on his part, or else they show that
he has all along entertained a pur-
pose not revealed in his previous ut-
terances. He is now asking the peo-
ple to furnish him with a larger army
and navy with which to enforce Amer-
ican rights. At Des Moines he said:

"Do you want the situation to be
such that all the President can do is
to write messages; to utter words of
protest? If these breaches of inter-
national law, (which are in daily
violation of occurring), should touch
the very vital interests and honor of
the United States, do you wish me to
do nothing?"

If this language means anything
at all it means that the preparedness
for which he asks is not for the pur-
pose of preventing future wars, but is
for use in the present war, if he thinks
it necessary.

He, therefore, brings the country
face to face with a new proposition.
Do you want war? If the people give
a favorable response to the President's
request for an increase in the army
and navy, will he not construe their
support as a command from them to
proceed to the use of force? He does
not tell us which side he is likely to
take, but we can not wage war against
a belligerent without taking one side
as against the other.

Do the American people desire to
enter into this war? And if so, are
they willing to allow accident or
chance to determine the side on which
they will enter? Are they willing
to take part in the settlement of the
European quarrels, rivalries and am-
bitions which are at the root of the
present war?

The President's recent speeches
have raised a much more serious ques-
tion than that raised by the manufac-
turers of munitions. These traffick-
ers in war supplies simply want the
money that can be made out of "get-
ting ready"; they expect to coin a
profit out of the policy of keeping the
country in fighting trim. But the
President's speeches indicate that he
is actually considering a state of war
in which the United States will be
the aggressor; that is, will go to war
for the enforcement of international
rights.

If support of the President's posi-
tion means that war is to be made
more probable, it is time for the peo-
ple to protest with an earnestness
which can not be misunderstood—time
for them to notify their congressmen
and senators that the country does
not want to enter this war. If we
have disputes which can not be set-
tled by diplomacy we have the treaty
plan which we offered to all the na-
tions and endorsed by three-fourths
of the world. Why not use it? Why
does the President fail to refer to
these treaties? If this treaty plan
fails we have our choice between ac-
cepting the present war and the post-
ponement of the final settlement of
the dispute until after this war is over.
A postponement of final settlement
until after the war would in all prob-
ability, make war unnecessary; the
only obstacle in the way of the set-
tling of our disputes has been the fear
of the effect of the settlement on the
present war. But if postponement did
not prevent war—it would still be
better to have it after this war than
now. It would then be our war and
with the nation with which we had
our dispute; but this is not our war,
it is everybody's war. We can not
afford to put our ships and our sol-
diers at the disposal of a feather side or
of any European nation.

The American people must also de-
cide whether they are willing, by en-
tering this war to surrender the great-
est opportunity that ever came to
any nation, namely, the opportunity to
act as mediator when mediation is
possible. And in deciding this ques-
tion they will decide another as far
reaching in its importance, namely,
whether this Christian nation will dis-
appoint the hopes of those who have
looked to it as the highest representa-
tive of that moral philosophy which
would build a permanent peace on the
foundation of love and brotherhood.

If the President fears that we may
be dragged into the war by the death
of Americans riding on belligerent
ships, congress can at once relieve
the situation by keeping Americans off
belligerent ships. Why has he not
asked for such legislation?

History will never justify us if we
send hundreds of thousands of brave
Americans to death because a few
Americans sailed on ships which they
should have avoided into danger zones
of which they were fully aware. Bel-
ligerents have a right to buy munitions
in the United States, but they
have no right to ask that we safe-
guard delivery with the bodies of
American citizens.

Does the President think that any
interference with our commerce would
justify us entering into this war?
Congress can not afford to make tem-
porary provision for the aid of those
upon whom the war has thrown special
burdens. Far better appropriate money
to rithis purpose than in support
of a plan which would rob our nation
of its moral prestige, lead to the
slaughter of a multitude of citizens
and load future generations with war
debts.

—W. J. BRYAN.

GIBBONS DENOUNCES BILL
TO MAKE MARYLAND DRY.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—Although
a strong advocate of temperance, and
a believer in local option where it is
wanted Cardinal Gibbons today de-
nounced the proposed state-wide pro-
hibition bill no wpendng in the gen-
eral assembly.

"I am strongly opposed," he said,
"to any state-wide prohibition bill be-
ing passed by the legislature because
I believe that such a law is impossi-
ble of enforcement in a city of the size
of Baltimore and its environs. The
history of the world down to the pre-
sent time demonstrates the fact that
people always have and always will
indulge in the use of intoxicating li-
quors. Further, I am opposed to the

Sixty Years the Standard

PRICE
CREAM



BAKING
POWDER

Made from cream of tartar
derived from grapes.

NO ALUM

PERSEVERE.

The fisher who draws his net too soon
Won't have any fish to sell;
The child who shuts up his book too
soon

Won't learn any lessons well.
If you would have your learning stay
Be patient—don't learn too fast;
The man who travels a mile each day
May get around the world at last.

WHY THROW THEM AWAY
WHEN SLIME WILL MAKE
THEM WEAR LIKE NEW AT THE
FOLLOWING PRICES. GIVE HIM
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Men's 1-2 Socks, Nailed, 50c.
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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES SIFTLETS.

J. R. Holt came over from Swamp last Monday on a matter of business. His reports ranch conditions good.

G. C. Stephenson came over from his ranch on the Texas line, laying in ranch supplies.

W. F. Cone arrived in Knowles from central Texas last Monday, visiting friends.

Ben Dublin came in from Midland Texas, last Sunday, taking a short lay-off.

The Reverend Killough was in Knowles last Monday, taking a look at existing conditions.

C. H. Arnold was among the merchants a few days ago, carrying out what he thought necessary.

Mort Teague, the hustling farmer from south of town, was among us the other day, getting ready for spring work.

Bob Mayors, of Pecos, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles the fore part of the week.

Lum Dago, the rambling boy from the south, was among the bunch last week, waking up things in general.

W. K. Barr the jitney shover, came in from Lovington the other day, seeing what he could do in Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardin were over from Silgo, Texas, calling on friends last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Black, who are ranching south of town, were in Knowles shopping last Thursday.

Messdames Townsend, O'Neal and Wright, visited Mrs. J. A. Mosley, south of town last Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Rice was in Knowles on a little trading expedition last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Irwin, of Silgo, Texas, was a visitor in our midst last week.

B. D. Grainger came in from the west last Monday having a look around, seeing what was doing in Knowles.

Col. Oscar Thompson, the Lovington high-cock-o-lo-run, was a most pleasant caller in Knowles last Monday.

Hubert Wimberly from San Angelo, Texas, came in from the latter point the other day, to assist in caring for his father, W. H.

Mrs. J. C. Greenwood, of Midland, Texas, arrived in Knowles a few days ago, visiting friends.

Jordan Leslie, J. W. Worrell and Preston Jordan, of Pearl Valley, were visitors in Knowles last Thursday and Friday.

The candidates at the present time seem to be occupying an interesting position. They all must necessarily win out, at least they all seem to think so—here's luck to 'em.

Messdames Dewhurst and Graham went to Lovington, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Abers, last Saturday.

More than the usual quantity of wood seems to be coming into town this winter, but the salubrious weather is such it fails to bring the usual fancy prices but it looks good just the same.

Charley White, the working boy from south of town, was among the merchants last Monday, getting prices on supplies.

Range conditions are reported by the stockmen as excellent, comparatively no losses to date, and spring right at hand.

Mrs. G. O. Chance expresses a high appreciation for the assistance rendered by Messdames Breckon and Cooley, in caring for her father during his long illness.

Seminole reports the chances for the new railroad from Midland to be very encouraging, they having assured

ances that actual construction work will begin within ninety days considerable property having changed hands recently with a view of enhancement of values, when the iron horse comes stepping in, which it no doubt will, when the stunt is pulled off.

Mrs. C. A. Miller reports material improvement in her condition, since going to Cisco, for special treatment at that point.

Miss Elizabeth Pearce has been quite sick during the past week, but has materially recovered.

The plains was blessed with a fine Pecos Valley shower last Monday, which was scarcely appreciated as much as it might have been.

What do you think, Major M. Will-hoit has already commenced his farm work, at least he said so and since he is always at the work, we have no reason to doubt his word.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Medlin came through Knowles in their car the other day, on their return trip from Cisco, where they carried the latter's mother, for special treatment. She having been ailing during the past several months.

Doby Charley, the old Plains Scout of 1877, who has been very sick for the past several months, is again out on his pins, and may make it through, if the grass rises real early.

C. A. Miller made a trip to Monument, carrying Professor Shonty, Mrs. Pearce, and Miss Jane Traylor to the teachers convention which convened there on the 26th. About fifteen teachers took part in the proceedings and they report a very interesting program, in fact it couldn't very well have been better.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles tried her hand at motoring last Saturday by coming to town and carrying out Mrs. Cooley and daughter, Juanita, for a day of enjoyment at the ranch which as Mrs. Cooley states was so enjoyable that she really will look for another opportunity to make another trip to enjoy the hospitality of this goodly hostess, and will carry the acceptance on the end of her tongue.

It is reported that Thompson and Love are bringing back the bunch of mules they recently shipped east. They were unfortunate in striking the market when it was off, to a degree, they could not accept prevailing prices, hence will hold them for more favorable markets.

W. G. Woerner returned from Deming, New Mexico, where he went several days ago to attend the Great Council of the Red Men, and reports a most successful meeting, although the killing of the sheriff at that point put quite a damper on the proceedings.

He also states he went over to Old Mexico, seeing up the situation there and claims the impression there is that peace is a thing that can scarcely be looked for, at the present time, the prevailing opinion being that the last has not been heard of Vill.

The Picture family which has been located in Knowles for the last several weeks is preparing to leave town and will perhaps locate at Lovington. They report their business at this point has been very satisfactory during the time here.

Mr. Heath, manager for the Smith-Walker wholesale concern was a visitor in Knowles last Tuesday and Wednesday. This firm has put in a branch house at Midland with a view of being on the ground floor when the railroad is built to Seminole, where at that time they expect to cover an entire block to take care of the trade of the plains country. Hence the Valley merchants will have to get busy to hold their proportion of the trade.

It might be well for the aspiring candidates to bear in mind that the plains people are very much interested in the road to the county seat, which in the past has scarcely been receiving the fair proportion of the work, there being several points which have been very badly in need of work and

is quite often almost if not quite impossible. The board in charge may not hear very much of it, but if they frequented the road more often they would overhear some sulphurous expressions—it would be a feather in some one's cap, if the requirements received due attention. The plains road is the greatest source of revenue in the way of a trade getter that Carlsbad has, and if this is overlooked the change will be anything but beneficial to the lower valley. Git me?

The report from Monument is, that the dance pulled off on Washington's day, was the "bestest ever". The surrounding country turned out in full force, and assisted in pulling off the stunt, which will be long remembered in the town of Monument. Dem folks know was good all time, and never let an opportunity pass in the way of sociability or hospitality.

The Leap Year ball that was partaken of by lots of folks at the Red Men hall on the 26th inst. was a dandy, but the high west wind, the mist and the dense darkness causing a great many to change their plans in the way of attendance. Those in attendance, however, enjoyed themselves to the limit—the scene of gaiety was concluded long after midnight. Of course the lights were put out and the country safe.

AROUND PEARL.

Prof. Mann, Mr. Show, Mr. and Mrs. Posey, and son, Cyres, Misses Florence and Ella Crockett and Gertrude Bryan, attended the teachers' meeting at Monument Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Speed failed to fill his appointment at Pearl the fourth Sunday, on account of sickness. Many were disappointed.

Ralph and Tom Bryan have gone to Carlsbad to meet their father and bring home some cows which he has had shipped.

Quite a few young people were entertained by Mrs. Lous Evans at her home Sunday evening at three o'clock. All reported a jolly time.

Uncle Bob Eakins has gone to Carlsbad.

Dr. Lyander Black and Reagan Middleton passed through on their way to Carlsbad Sunday.

Vernon and Allen Robert have gone to Carlsbad after freight for E. W. Alston.

Mrs. Smith made a trip to Monument Saturday.

JAL NOTES.

H. C. Slack and family, of Pecos, Texas, visited relatives here last Saturday.

J. V. Stephens returned from Pecos, Texas, Saturday, where he had been for treatment.

Miss Vera Stines, who had been visiting relatives left for her home at Henrietta, Texas, Sunday.

L. Evans, took Jim Bryant to Pecos, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Bryant has been having trouble with his throat and went for treatment.

W. H. Green went to Pyote this week.

B. D. Smith left Sunday for Bib Springs, Texas, where he goes to begin work.

Morris Jenkins went to Pecos, Texas, this week.

A few of the young folks were entertained at Mrs. Stephens' last Saturday night.

Mr. Crenshaw, of near Eunice, visited Mr. Stewart Sunday.

Messrs. Willis and Snowden, of San Angelo, Texas, were prospecting in our community this week.

WHITE.

Eastern Eddy County

An interesting program was nicely rendered Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to an appreciative audience.

The domestic science class being anxious to display their culinary skill, served refreshments of cookies and chocolate after the program Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Speed returned from Shafter Lake Friday.

Wiley Long made a quick trip to Eunice after school Wednesday.

Mr. Dorris left today for Pyote to meet his father, who is going to become a citizen of this community.

Will Simmons had business in Eunice Thursday.

Messrs. Long, King, Hardesty, Paddock and Rodgers returned from a business trip to Midland, Texas, Friday.

Monroe Baker left Wednesday for Midland.

J. W. Sharp went to Eunice Friday morning.

Annie Hardesty has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr. Louis Byers came over Monday with material to establish a home school on his ranch.

John Speed returned Tuesday from a business trip to Shafter Lake.

Messrs. Alice Watkins and Bessie Drinkard visited the school Friday afternoon.

The Sims boys had business in Eunice Thursday.

T. I. Harwell, of Shafter Lake, came over Tuesday with a load of building material for Roy Wright. He returned to Shafter Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorris is suffering with a sprained ankle as a result of a runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Stevens went to Eunice Wednesday.

Miss Clara Stevens of above Eunice, Sunday with Mrs. Joe Helm.

Marshall and Vivian Drinkard had business in Eunice Wednesday.

E. T. Paddock left Monday on a business trip to Midland.

Miss Mary Alice Walden returned to Andrews, Friday, to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers motored over from Andrews Friday to look after the ranch.

Roy Walden left Friday on a freight trip to Midland.

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

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PECOS ITEMS.

—From the Times.

Trav Windham was in from his Ranilla ranch yesterday for a short stay in the "City of Flowing Wells".

Geo. Stone of Oria was among the numerous visitors in the Hub City last Saturday.

J. M. Edwards was down last Saturday from his New Mexico ranch, greeting his numerous friends in the city.

J. Oscar King left Wednesday afternoon on No. 6 for a business trip to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCombs who had been visiting in Pecos for several days with relatives and other friends, left yesterday morning via auto for their ranch in the Guadalupe mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Essel came down Monday from their ranch near Angeles and visited until Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moyer and family. They went out to Saragosa on the early train Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Essel's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holbert and family. Tuesday was Mr. Holbert's birthday and they had a family gathering in honor of the occasion.

**PRELIMINARY LINE
IS NOW FINISHED.**

A Few Corrections and Work of Grading May be Started by March 15th.

Chief Engineer G. W. Thaxter, of the Midland & Northwestern, reports his preliminary survey for the new road finished into Seminole this week and the few corrections to be made will take only a few days. However there are still a good many details to be straightened out before the grading can be started, and it may be the first of March or even the 15th before these contracts will be let.

Mr. O'Donnell remarked to us this morning, just before leaving for Seminole: "You may tell your readers that everything is working like well oiled machinery. There is nothing in the way. A little time is needed only that when we do start work there may be no annoying delays occasioned by lack of preparation at the beginning. I offer you this explanation that your readers restrain their impatience. Everything is coming nicely and all matters will materialize in due season."

Mr. O'Donnell and his associates have established offices over the Midland Mercantile Company, second floor of the Garrett & Brown building, and within a few days there will be a full corps of draftsmen at work on the profile or perspective of the road.

As stated above Mr. O'Donnell left this morning for a visit to Seminole, and we understand they are there getting along nicely in the matter of raising the bonus.

HAS MOVED TO LAS CRUCES.

H. E. Barber packed up his furniture and other things and shipped them out Wednesday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he takes his family in order to get the benefit of the schools.

He informed a Times man that he did not know as he would remain there permanently or not, that he might be back in the Pecos country again. Mr. Barber and family left yesterday with the intention of autoing to his new home.

The Times follows them and will keep them posted as to what is going on down here.

They have made hosts of warm friendships in the Pecos Valley of Texas, and one and all most heartily wish them success and trust that they may soon return to this place.—Pecos Times.

"Tod" Barber and family made their home in Carlsbad for many years and the current with their many other friends here, will look for them to come back to Carlsbad where they move again for this was their home for more than a quarter of a century.

HAGER BANKRUPTCY DENIED BY FEDERAL JUDGE POPE.

Santa Fe, Feb. 9.—Judge Pope in the federal court today decided that William N. Hager, of Las Cruces, is a farmer and therefore not subject to being adjudged a bankrupt, his decision vacating a previous order in the calling of Hager a bankrupt.

The court found that Hager owned 16 farms and that while he received \$150 a month as vice president of the First State bank, his duties were only nominal. The court pointed out in his lengthy opinion that in 1914 Hager had \$5,000 in the First State bank and \$60,000 invested in farms. The court says that Hager's object in entering the bank was evidently to gain some "business experience," and refers to him as at first a "mere figurehead" and later as a "victim of shrewd men."

The court made the statement that Hager's case be left to the courts of the state insofar as concerns the protection of creditors of the bank.

ENGLISH REFUSE TO RESCUE CREW OF A GERMAN CRUISER.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Comparison with the Baralong case, in which British sailors refused quarter to drowning German seamen, according to official German statements, are drawn by German newspapers in discussing the case of the missing Zeppelin L-19.

The Over-Seas News agency summarizes the case in this wise:

"German naval airship L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering trip. A British news agency reports that the airship and her crew were seen drifting in the North sea, by the English trawler King Stephen, from Grimsby, and that the airship crew, clinging to the parts above water of the half-submerged raft, asked for rescue which was refused by the British crew, the British sailors giving as a reason for their refusal that the German crew outnumbered them."

To Get Rid of Twig Blight.
To help in controlling twig blight in fruit trees get rid of all old, useless pear, apple or wild fruit trees, prune out badly blighted twigs and cut away blighted spots on trunks or large limbs.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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suitable material for Dress, Street,
Afternoon, Evening or Business wear.

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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at Methodist church:
11 a. m., "Needs of the World."
7:30 p. m., "Responsibility of the
Church."
Prayer meetings at the church at 3
p. m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
and at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday.
All are invited to attend.

The Scouts will meet Saturday eve-
ning at the Presbyterian Manse. The
main interest will be a talk by Mr.
Abram Pratt, and it will have to do
with his experience and observation
in the Hawaiian Islands. Troop regis-
tration must be completed at once for
the year, and the members will hand
in their dues and lose their names
from the roll. It is well to know with-
out delay what Scouts wish to be
continued.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

The morning sermon at the Presby-
terian church will have "Faces" for
its subject. In the evening the course
in fundamentals will be continued,
treating "The Faith of the Church,"
and dealing not so much with denom-
inational distinctions as with creed in
common. The interest last time was
excellent, and there is promise of
growth, or at least maintenance to the
end of the series.

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IENCE enables me to guarantee my
work.

UNION SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The following is the program for the
union service at the High school audi-
torium, Sunday, March 12th, at four
o'clock, in the interest of the "Baby
Week" movement:
Song, "America."
Invocation, Rev. E. J. Barb.
Scripture reading, Rev. F. W. Pratt.
Prayer, Rev. J. T. Redmon.
Song.
Address, Dr. L. H. Pate.
Address, Rev. H. W. Lowry.
Address, Dr. J. Q. Lauer.
Song.
Benediction, G. E. Beatty.

The Methodist ladies will hold a
market at the Thorne furniture store
tomorrow, Saturday, March 4th, where
all kinds of good things to eat as well
as confections will be sold.

Tonight "The Running Fight." Peoples

Rev. J. T. Redmon returned this
week from holding a grand and good
meeting at Lake Arthur. On returning
he found their baby quite ill and Wed-
nesday night it grew much worse.
It is reported much improved today.

R. Ohnemus sold a Studebaker six
to Lee & Stubbs of the D ranch and
Mr. Lee went out in his new car the
same day. Charley Ward also pur-
chased a Studebaker four from Mr.
Ohnemus Tuesday. These two make
four high grade cars sold in as many
days by Mr. Ohnemus.

Union service at the High School
auditorium March 12th at 4 p. m.,
which will be held under the direction
of the Home and School Association,
The Woman's Club and the Ministerial
Alliance.

Tuesday evening two or three girls
were out for a horse-back ride, and
Mrs. Sam B. Smith was driving her car
near her daughters, Mrs. Harden
Clarks. Miss Helen McIlvain was
riding the fine horse of Carl Her-
rings and the horse seemed to get
frightened and rushed into the car.
Mrs. Smith stopped the auto as soon
as she could, but the horse and rider
had fallen. Helen was not hurt, and
the horse was alright, but the fender
of the car was badly damaged. Mrs.
Smith was very nervous over the ac-
cident.

QUILTING BEE.

The Woman's club held an old time
quilting bee at the library rooms all
day Friday. Two quilts were made,
which will be used in the room fur-
nished by the Woman's club at the
Eddy county hospital. The ladies
were well pleased with what they ac-
complished and especially enjoyed the
picnic dinner which consisted of hot
baked beans, potato salad, veal loaf,
chow chow, pickles, deviled eggs,
sandwiches, hot coffee and cake.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday being Zetta Willis' twelfth
birthday, fourteen or more of her
chosen girl friends played games and
enjoyed popcorn from 2:30 until 5:00
in the afternoon. Zetta was very much
pleased with her many gifts. Mrs.
Hannah was assisted in serving hot
chocolate, cake and fruit by Mesdames
Nelson, and Sullivan. The guests
list included Lois Little, Zelpha Bates,
Mary Causey, Elizabeth and Katherine
Purdy, Martha and Josephine Wil-
liams, Loretta Dilly, Marjorie Reed,
Francis Etter, Elinor Flowers, Bonny
Belle, Ida Pearl Morris, Lillie Mae
Nelson.

Rube Knowles came in from Ar-
tesia Monday and went to the plains
Tuesday and back, attending the Hub-
bard sale Wednesday and buying three
horses, and having the good luck of
selling them all the same day, more
than doubling his money.

The Current is pleased to note that
Mrs. George Brantley and little son,
Draper, are now in Carlsbad arriving
Wednesday. The little son has not
been very well and Mrs. Brantley is
at the Anderson sanatorium to have
his tonsils treated or removed.

There was a dance at the club
rooms Saturday evening honoring the
visiting Roswell girls, Misses Cowan
and Combs. Twelve or more couples
spent the evening dancing. Piano
music was enjoyed.

Whit Knowles and Alfred Pope, of
Monument, came to town early in
the week to get an engine to run the
well drill. From some cause the en-
gine did not come when expected.

D. L. Newkirk of Artesia, was here
last Friday afternoon and Saturday
on business. Mr. Newkirk is engaged
in the lyeum business and is making
good.

Miss Ruby Knowles, who has had
such a delightful visit with her bro-
ther and wife, Winifred, one of the
Monument merchants, returned to her
home in Artesia Friday night.

A Different Mill.

"Great reel I saw last night."
"What was it?"
"The Mill on the Flows."
"I thought prizefight films were
banned."—Pittsburgh Post.

To Miss Joy.

"You're a charming demeanor, a voice
like a flute.
But alas, you're too merry by half!
I certainly hoped you would smile on my
sult.
But I did not expect you to laugh!"
—Judge.

LOTS FOR SALE.

The two choice lots opposite the
Methodist church on the north, formerly
owned by the late John Byrns
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.

SCIENCE—INVENTION.

Snake River Lava Field.

The valley of the ancient Snake river
in Idaho was flooded with great out-
pourings of black lava, which spread
out sheet on sheet, buried the old land
surface and partly filled the valley
with molten rock, which solidified and
has remained to this day undisturbed
except for the gorges that the streams
have cut in it. In some places old
mountains project through the petrified
lava flood as islands project above the
surface of the sea, and old ridges stick
out into it as capes and promontories.

The area covered by the Snake river
lava is about 20,000 square miles. So
far as is now known there is but one
lava field in North America of greater
extent—the Columbia river lava field,
which covers about 200,000 square
miles. In Snake river canyon below
Shoshone falls nearly 700 feet of hori-
zontal sheets of lava are exposed, but
whether this is the maximum thick-
ness or not cannot be told.—United
States Geological Survey.

American Clays Valuable.

American glass manufacturers who
have felt the necessity of depending
upon foreign clays will be able hereaf-
ter to assert their independence of for-
eign material, as a result of experi-
ments that have been conducted by
the United States bureau of standards.
The Pittsburgh laboratory of that bu-
reau, which is located near one of the
chief centers for the industry in the
United States, working in co-operation
with the clay pot industries, has learned
that glass refractories (pots in
which the glass is melted) can be pre-
pared from American clays, with re-
sulting better quality than that of the
article manufactured with the addi-
tion of German plastic clays.

The mixture prepared from Ameri-
can clays proved superior in the glass
corrosion tests, both to the mixtures
prepared with German clays alone, and
to those prepared from American and
German clays combined.—Commerce
Reports.

Oil Burning Apparatus.

For many years experiments have
been made to perfect an oil burner
which would produce the greatest ef-
ficiency in the matter of heat and power
without producing grease or smoke
and at last been perfected and is now
in use. No longer will there be the
necessity of contending with an uncer-
tain pressure as is the case with gas.



TYPE OF BURNER USED FOR BOILER IN-
STALLATION.

nor the danger of explosion which has
always accompanied its use. Nor will
it be necessary to use large numbers
of men for the storage of fuel and fir-
ing of boilers, as is the case with coal,
nor to contend with the resulting smoke
and ashes produced by it.

Of course the oil must be properly
prepared for use as fuel. The system
is interesting, as the oil is heated to
212 degrees F. in the supply tank,
which contains a superheater in the
form of a coil running from the steam
line. It is then put under pressure by
a motor or duplex pump and carried
through the apparatus to the perfected
burner, from which it emerges in a va-
porized spray, being mixed with the
air and rendered perfectly combustible.
It is now in general use in California
and adjoining states.

The Use of Skid Chains.

Never drive an automobile with a
skid chain on one of the rear wheels
only, says Popular Mechanics. When
skid chains are necessary it is far bet-
ter to use two chains, one on each rear
tire. When but one chain is used and
the brake is applied the wheel to which
the chain is attached will stop readily,
but the wheel without a chain will
spin around many times, which tends
to grind off the tread and causes it to
wear much faster than if two chains
were used. On an actual test it was
found at the end of a 1,500 mile run
that the tire having the chain was not
at all damaged and the tire without a
chain had the tread almost worn off.

Indiana Early Coal Producer.

The United States census reported
the production of coal in Indiana at
9,682 tons as far back as 1840. The in-
dustry developed slowly from that time
until 1883, when it was ascertained
that the black coal mined in the Brazil
and Terre Haute districts made a sat-
isfactory blast furnace fuel in its raw
condition. The construction of rail-
roads throughout the state at about
that time also gave an impetus to the
coal mining industry, which has shown
generally steady progress.

Surfacing Steel.

A solution of one part nitric acid to
twenty parts of water will produce a
surface on polished or ground steel to
give it the appearance of case harden-
ing. Immerse the object about twenty
seconds, then rinse in cold water.—Pop-
ular Mechanics.

GEORGE O'CONNOR'S PLACE

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE PEOPLE

OTIS NEGRO MINSTREL.

The Negro Minstrel at Otis was
exceptionally good. A number of big
cars went from town and many were
there from the Valley.

The jokes were mostly personal and
quite original. The song, "Chesapeake
Bay," by Tilly White, and the chorus
by the other five ladies, who were
playing the role, was well gotten up.
The plans duet by the two small girls,
Babe and Virginia, attracted much
attention. The stump speech, "Old
Mother Hubbard," was one of the best
features of the entertainment. The
audience enjoyed the solos. Miss Inez
Hatfield sang beautifully, "Swanee
Rose, and was heartily cheered. The
flower girls with their red hats, and
flower-like faces made a hit with their
song. Isle D'Amour, by Mrs. Ash-
craft and Bert Rawlins sang Long
Ago, and when encores sang, Back to
Old Virginia.

All pronounced the entertainment
good and hope to have the pleasure
of enjoying another evening at Otis.

Joe Cunningham found it necessary
to ship his car to the factory in New
York for repairs. It will cost him
heavy but he expects to get it home
cheaper—letting it come back with
other cars.

George Adams came in from the
ranch Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs.
Stienbaugh. Her husband is foreman
of the ranch and their little son is
staying at the Dillard home, attending
school. His mother came to make him
a visit.

Mrs. Chubbeck has been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. G. H. Gowan, of Lovington,
and returned to Kansas Monday night.

Frank Barfield, of Fort Worth, Tex-
as, is here on a business trip this week,
stopping at the Bates hotel.

C. T. Wilson, of Denver, was here
this week adjusting the insurance for
Harian Thomas.

J. W. Miller claim agent for the
Santa Fe, was here on business this
week.

Y. G. Sheppard and J. W. Roberts
were here a couple of days from Lov-
ington transacting business.

Mrs. Robert Dow left for Fort
Worth, Texas, Wednesday where she
will visit her father, Cal Henderson,
for a time.

W. A. Poore is expected home Mon-
day.

J. B. Roberts, of El Paso, arrived
last night from that place and is a
guest of the Hatfield home.

The Baptist ladies' aid held their
regular meeting at the home of Mrs.
McArthur yesterday afternoon and
transacted their regular business and
enjoyed a social hour.

The 11th is the day for the Teachers
association of the Valley at Lakewood
and if as many as ten teachers attend
the rates will be \$1.00 for the trip.
All teachers are urged to attend.

C. E. Holden, of Loving, has a new
motorcycle built for two. This is his
year, girls, and now is a good chance
for the young ladies of that vicinity to
try out its merits.

Tom Pendleton, wife, Hazel Marie
and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bass returned
Thursday of last week from a pleas-
ure trip and to look for a ranch loca-
tion for Tom Pendleton in northern
New Mexico and Arizona.

P. S. Eaves and R. F. Love, of
Lovington, were guests of Carlsbad
Wednesday. Mr. Eaves is a candidate
for representative to the state legis-
lature from Eddy county.

The W. O. W. held their regular
meeting at the hall last night and
Tom Barnes was allowed to ride the
goat. Johnnie Huett, Jr., had his name
presented for membership. After the
business meeting a social hour follow-
ed during which hour the members
enjoyed a smoker.

B. M. Raborn, familiarly called Pete
and his little son, Elmer, also a bro-
ther that lives in the mountains, Webb
Raborn, were here and met a brother
with family, who were coming here
from Texas. They are expecting to
locate in the mountains.

Mr. Love has completed his new
residence west of town and moved his
family to their new home Friday.

Mrs. George Lucas is spending the
week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Lucas,
and family, going to Roswell last Sat-
urday.

Mr. Sikes and two daughters, who
are here for the benefit of the climate,
have rooms with Mrs. Tomlinson on
Greene's Highlands.

Dr. and Mrs. Pate motored to Lake
Arthur and returned yesterday.

Furnished rooms for rent. Phone
259 or see MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE.

A. F. Bryant will relieve Otto
Kretschman on the local run to Ros-
well. Mr. Bryant moved his family
from Clovis to Roswell recently.

Mrs. Farris Heath, stopped over in
Carlsbad Wednesday while enroute to
her home in Kansas. She recently
came here from the east and married
Farris Heath, formerly of Lakewood.

W. C. Bates and family from Pana-
ma ranch were here over Sunday.

Monroe Lee is here from the D
ranch today.



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