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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.

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St. Patrick's Day March Seventeenth.



WHO FEARS TO SPEAK OF '98?

PROBABLY nine out of ten Irishmen, if asked what the national flag of Ireland is, would reply without hesitation, "The harp without the crown," meaning the golden harp on a green ground which is down generally by Irishmen, wrote the Rev. P. Yorke in the San Francisco Leader. But as flags go it is comparatively new.

It first made its appearance in 1798, when it was adopted by the United Irishmen, and it is said that they chose green because it is a blend of orange and blue, to typify the union of north and south.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivan. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gadhfa Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the root of Moses. Next to that comes the flag of Fionn MacCumhaill's militia, the golden sun on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion seems to favor this as the true national flag. Blue, indeed, was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

One of the most popular Irish flags is the three golden crowns on a blue ground, which figures now in the arms of the province of Munster. This was accepted after the Norman invasion of 1170 as the flag of Ireland, the three crowns typifying the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times, we find that Grattan's parliament had a flag with a golden harp on a blue ground.

A new flag was evolved at the time of the union, apparently for the purpose of incorporating it in what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union. This was the red saltire on (Continued on Last Page.)

WHO fears to speak of Ninety-eight? Who blushes at the name?

When cowards mock the patriot's fate, who hangs his head for shame? He's all a knave or half a slave, who slights his country thus; But a true man, like you, man, will fill your glass with us.

We drink the memory of the brave, the faithful and the few—Some lie faroff beyond the wave—some sleep in Ireland too;

All, all are gone—but still lives on the fame of those who died—All true men, like you, men, remember them with pride.

The dust of some is Irish earth; among their own they rest; And the same land that gave them birth has caught them to her breast.

And we will pray that from their clay full many a race may start Of true men, like you, men, to act as brave a part.

They rose in dark and evil days to right their native land;

They kindled here a living blaze that nothing shall withstand.

Alas, that might can vanquish right—they fell and passed away!

But true men, like you, men, are plenty here today.

Then here's their memo'y—may it be for us a guiding light.

THE DR. SMITH HOUSE BURNS.

Last Friday evening about six o'clock the house, on the corner of Mermod and Halaguena streets, formerly the home of the late Dr. A. R. Smith, was burned to the ground. The first to discover the fire was Everett Grantham who was passing and heard an explosion in the kitchen which moved the shingles of the roof. He at once ran to the library in the park and phoned central who at once turned in the alarm. The fire department responded promptly but was unable to save any portion of the building, the fire having gained so much headway before the water could be applied. The owner, Milton R. Smith, was at supper at Mrs. Chaytor's when the fire broke out and got over to the fire in time to make the coupling, being a fireman. He had employed carpenters and painters to repair and renovate the inside the day previous and they had been working to prepare the house for V. O. McCollum who had rented it. How the fire started will probably be a mystery forever, as it can only be conjectured how the explosion occurred. The building contained nearly all the furniture that it had when the death of Dr. Smith occurred and the house carried \$3000 insurance. The house was built the spring of 1893 by Dr. Smith who made his home in it for over twenty-one years, and was one of the most commodious and comfortable homes in the town.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. Nymeyer, who underwent a serious operation Mar. 10th, is some better and there now is hope for her recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Witt was brought in from the ranch Sunday for treatment and dismissed from the institution today.

Mrs. A. Heard, who has been suffering with blood poison of the left hand, is improving slowly and will be able to sit up in a few days.

W. L. Bishop came in from Clovis last Monday and has been in town for a few days looking for insurance.

HOUSE BURNS.

Fred Pendleton and wife were awakened Sunday night by smoke and falling cinders at their ranch home near Monument. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday night. As they ran from the house they carried a few things with them, but could not enter the room again, but from one room they saved a few articles. The house was large and roomy consisting of four large rooms a hall and an upper story. There was about \$3,000 insurance carried on the house and contents. There was no one there but Fred and his wife, her father, Mr. Adkins, and her brother, were on the way to town for feed and supplies.

TOWN TICKET PROPOSED.

A committee was appointed a week ago by the Carlsbad Fire Department to consult with citizens and report at the Wednesday night meeting on the subject of a ticket for the coming town board of trustees, mayor and recorder, the most of the present board expressing themselves as not desiring to serve the town longer and asked that they be relieved of the duty. The committee reported at the last regular meeting the following as a ticket suitable to a majority of the citizens:

For mayor, D. G. Grantham; for trustees, Milton R. Smith, W. A. Poore, F. G. Snow, and Julian Smith; for recorder, Jos. C. Bunch.

The above ticket will, no doubt, meet with the approval of the large majority of the citizens and be elected without opposition.

A splendid six o'clock dinner was given by the proprietors of the Bates hotel Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. A. J. Muzzy who was leaving for the home of her sister in Durango, Col. The large oval board was centered with cut flowers, which enhance the appointments of crystal and silver, and an elaborate menu, which was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muzzy, Mrs. Ollie Patterson, and her sister, Mrs. Morrow.

THE MURDERER—VILLA

FUNSTON SAYS FORCES GATHERED ON BORDER SUFFICIENT TO BEGIN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Equipment to be Ample for Long and Difficult Campaign in Mexico. Complete Motor Supply Train. First Ever Employed by American Military. Is Now Arranged for. Almost Entire Army is Mobilizing for Operations.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing and his entire staff left here late today for Columbus, N. M. General Pershing went on a special train, leaving his personal baggage to be sent after him.

The departure of General Pershing means that the headquarters of the main expeditionary force has been shifted from here to Columbus, where nearly 4,000 troops, representing the three arms of the service, cavalry, artillery and infantry, have already been concentrated. This force has practically completed its equipment and accumulating of supplies and is approaching campaign form.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—Villa, since the pursuit of the American army started, has apparently passed beyond the American Mormon colony about Casas Grandes, reliable dispatches today indicated that these 500 Americans are now safe. These dispatches gave credit also to Carranza forces about Casas Grandes for putting up a front which stopped Villa from making his proposed raid on the Americans.

A ripple of excitement was felt in El Paso today when military patrols, armed with rifles and bayonets, appeared on the streets. Military protests, without rifles, have been about the only sign of the unusual seen on the streets here up to the present. The patrols were ordered out to guard the electric light, water and gas plants, but no explanation of this move was forthcoming from Fort Bliss.

St. Patrick's Day

THIS day we dedicate to Erin's saint And place it under Patrick's jurisdiction. About the date I've heard a legend quaint. But know not if 'tis history or fiction. In either case it may be worth retelling. To its acceptance nobody compelling.

'Tis said, then, his biographers got mixed As to the day on which he entered glory. The date which as his birth-day should be fixed They wanted perfect floods of oratory. While some March 5 as proper date were naming, Others March 9, with equal vigor, claiming.

They argued high, we're told; they argued low. Each party viewed the other with disdain. It's difficult, when doctors differ so, To reach impartially a fair decision. But neither side here had to yield a fraction. They found a date that gave both satisfaction.

Since all men know how hard it is to find A compromise where no one feels defrauded. It proves he had a most uncommon mind Who chose the date which every one applauded. He put an end to all the fuss and blather. By simply adding eight and nine together. —George B. Morewood.

was fleeing to Canada for safety.

An investigation of a report that forty armed Mexicans had attacked a ranch near Amadoville, twenty-five miles northwest, proved the rumor groundless. A detachment of the Twelfth infantry reported that it was based on the fact that fifteen heavily armed Yaqui Indians are making their way peacefully from Tucson to the border, as it is the annual custom of members of the tribe to come to Arizona for supplies. Colonel Sage has established a strict censorship on news concerning troop movements on the ground that it might tend to reveal military plans. However, it is known that a part of the First cavalry from Monterey, Cal., is expected here tonight to relieve troop M of the Tenth cavalry, which it is expected will leave shortly to join the expeditionary force being organized at Columbus, N. M.

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AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS MEX.

Main Facts of the Matter Are Passed by the Censor by Mail to El Paso. Five Thousand in the Bunch That Goes After Don Villa.

Columbus, N. M., March 16.—(Via mail to El Paso, Texas.)—The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneventful night, encamped out a short distance across the American line.

Some of Villa's men according to a report here, are at Ascension.

Despite the rigorous censorship which closed all wires to military news, the story of the crossing goes out in one form or another by various ways. The facts were as follows:

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the troops fell in at their camp in full marching order. The order to move came about 11 and was answered by a shout from the men. Then the column started out. Cowboys off the ranges enrolled as scouts, and cavalry led the way. Two infantry regiments, some field artillery and a wagon train came after. The departure was as business-like as a practice march.

General Pershing accompanied the forces as far as the border, but he came back later in the afternoon and took another direction to the flank with a part of the troops.

The troops taking part in the movement numbered about 5,000, and were composed of the thirteenth cavalry, the sixth and sixteenth infantry, and other details that have been encamped here.

There was no resistance from Carranza troops. Some aeroplanes are believed to have passed in on motor trucks, but only one was seen flying about here. Toward sundown, while the aeroplane was skimming the sky to the south of Columbus, men came back with the report that the expedition had encamped for the night without any incident to report.

The column leaving Columbus was thoroughly equipped for all conditions that might arise, and represented all arms of the service.

After their departure, Columbus slipped into its old calm.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—New and powerful army units were rapidly forming today along the Mexican border to fill the gaps left yesterday when the first expeditionary army entered Mexico from two points on the New Mexican line. In El Paso, Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., was busy attending to the supply problem, for more than 4,000 men who today were out on a virtual desert, ten miles below the international line, rapidly getting farther from their bases. The twenty-third infantry, from Galveston was pitching its tents at Fort Bliss here. From Columbus, N.M., the eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, arriving during the night, was ready to move in after the first army, but it was not known here when the eleventh would go, or in which direction. Columbus was today the immediate base for Brigadier General Pershing's army.

Incidents of the spectacle yesterday as the dust powdered American columns went over the international line reached here today via couriers. At 11:10 a. m., when the word was given to form for the pursuit of Villa, all apparent confusion disappeared. In a very few minutes, each organization grouped and dovetailed into a rapidly lengthening column.

The machine guns, packed on mules, attracted little attention. Special trains and ambulances rolled in a long line bringing up the rear.

The feeling among the men seemed typical of the remark by one trooper, who exclaimed:

"We've got our chance at last." A few women whose husbands were going to the front, watched the departure, smiling while their husbands were still in sight, and then breaking into tears.

It was almost exactly noon when the first of the cavalrymen trotted across the line.

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson was informed by Secretary Baker early today that both columns of American troops now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits were meeting with hearty cooperation from the Carranza soldiers.

Word of an actual clash between the forces, however, is not expected for several days.

Disposition of Villa, in event of his capture, was being informally discussed. It is believed that if taken alive he will be turned over to the Carranza authorities for prompt execution.

The campaign to enroll approximately 20,000 recruits for the regular army in the shortest time possible, was in full swing today. By order issued yesterday, 170 auxiliary recruiting stations were reopened after having been closed more than a year. Adjutant General McCain has assigned 200 additional enlisted men to the work of getting recruits.

Simultaneously with the departure of General Pershing and his staff it was learned from a high military authority that Villa's raid on Columbus was not as barren of results to the bandit chief as was at first supposed. He is now known to have captured at least ninety-two cavalry horses which he drove before him safely across the border.

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"CAN FIX IT"

THE PECOS WAY OF BOOSTING.

A Boosting Trip That Should Be Repeated—Turkey Day Well Advertised.

—Pecos, (Texas), Times.

On Thursday morning at nine a. m. the following gentlemen, in a brand new Studebaker automobile, left Pecos for New Mexico: Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist minister; T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company, and president of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club; A. Sisk, manager of the grocery department, Pecos Mercantile Company; and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club.

The first stop was made at Brattle's ranch, where we were greeted by the big-hearted ranchman, who insisted that we stay and take dinner, but as we had lunch with us, this kind invitation was declined. Our next stop was at T. Bar ranch, where we spread out splendid lunch which was prepared by Mrs. T. Y. Casey, and if the good lady could have seen an enjoy same she would have been fully repaid for the trouble she went to.

Next stop was at Mule Shoe ranch; here we found much preparation being made for several stores to be put up, and we pressed on and arrived at Jal, N. M., and were extended a hearty greeting by the Big Man of that community, Col. C. W. Justis, who fills the positions of Notary Public, Postmaster, U. S. Commissioner, and merchant. We interviewed Mr. Justis and he states that people are coming in every day, filing claims and taking up lands, and while we visited with this gentleman, wagons drove up with the new comers, coming from all directions to locate in New Mexico. After several hours spent at Jal, we were off again, and drove steadily until we arrived at Eunice, N. M., a 7 p. m. The entire party were surprised at the thrift and enterprise of this community. Here, there, and everywhere could be seen homes, farms with cattle, hogs, feed stuff piled high, and barns full of corn; a nice school building presided over by two capable young ladies as teachers, and 65 bright and happy children. A grist mill where the community can get nice, fresh meal every day, a weekly newspaper published in Eunice and would do credit to a place much larger than Eunice. We were informed that Eunice would soon have a Methodist church, the contract already let for lumber and other material.

Our party divided, Bro. Key and Mr. Sisk spending the night at the home of one of the residents, while Mr. Casey and Mr. Eberstadt were invited to be the guests of Mr. Norton. It would be impossible for us to describe the sumptuous supper and breakfast our hosts served us. We spent many hours until late of night talking Pecos and boosting Turkey Day. Friday morning we went over Mr. Norton's farm, and were amazed at the great improvements which he has wrought in the few years he has lived there; stacks and stacks of fertilizer and kaffir corn, barns full of corn, Mr. Norton having raised 1000 bushels, and wagons were loading while we were there, which were going to all parts of that country, for which Mr. Norton received 75 cents per bushel. Fine cattle grazing in his pasture, Duroc Jersey hogs in his pen, chickens, turkeys, in fact everything to make this a model farm. After partaking of a magnificent breakfast we went to visit with the live and progressive merchant, J. N. Carson. Here we received another warm greeting from Mr. Carson and his son. We found this firm live and progressive, a fact plainly discernable from the nice, up-to-date line of merchandise which they carried, and the tasteful manner in which it was displayed. The good people of this community are appreciative of this firm, and are loyal in giving them splendid support.

After procuring a substantial lunch we left Eunice at about 11:30 and did not stop until we arrived at Jal,

where we partook of our lunch, and to say that we did justice to same would be but a poor way of expressing same, particularly Bro. Key and Mr. Eberstadt, as it was nip and tuck between these two for they scraped every can, ate every cracker and also the big, white onions. We visited another hour with Col. Justis, and then left for Mr. A. N. Chase's ranch where we arrived at 2:30 and after a visit with this hospitable gentleman, we were off for Pecos. We found the road we took coming home to be 70 to 80 miles an hour, arriving home at 9:15.

Pecos couldn't have a better lot of boosters than was in this party. At each and every place it was shown the great advantage of New Mexico people coming to Pecos to trade and do good people how very anxious Pecos was to have their trade and how ready and willing we were to assist and co-operate with them in any and every way to bring about a better business and social relation between Pecos and New Mexico people.

SULPHUR MINE SHOWS GREAT PROMISE.

One of the Five Sulphur Mines of the Entire World and Will Mean Much to Pecos.

Pecos, (Tex.), Enterprise.

The work of developing the sulphur mines of the Michigan Sulphur & Oil Company, west of Orla, is going forward with great speed, according to C. G. Bullard of that company, who passed through Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. Bullard, when seen by an Enterprise reporter at the Orient, stated that the equipment for sinking the shaft, together with other necessary machinery for securing the by-products was being installed as rapidly as it arrives on the ground.

W. A. Doyle, of Seattle, who has had years of experience in Alaska and many sections of the United States as a mining manager, has the development work in charge.

The real work of installing machinery and other appliances on the hundred acre property was not begun until the first of the year, although Mr. Doyle had been upon the ground the better part of the last twelve months.

It may be interesting to know that, aside from the mine now being developed, there are but four other sulphur mines in the entire world. Another peculiar phase about the sulphur mines is the fact that the deeper they go more sulphur is obtained.

The formation is of a blanket-like strata, these strata becoming more numerous as the depth increases. The mines at present in operation are located; one in Italy which is 100 years old and more productive than ever, one in Japan, one in Wyoming, and one in Louisiana.

The product comes from the mine in somewhat the same consistency as copperas, save that it is of a different color. It is then melted by a sort of steaming process into large cakes, few of which are required to make a ton. After this it is processed for its by-products and comes out about 70 per cent sulphur.

Another interesting feature of sulphur is that it is used extensively in the manufacture of automobile tires, the average tire being composed of about 66 per cent sulphur.

Mr. Bullard could give no definite date as to when the active work of mining would begin, although he thought it might begin early this summer.

WANTED NINE BROTHERS.

The young son of a couple blessed with many children was being congratulated on the arrival of a baby brother at his house.

"But aren't you sorry, Tommy, that it wasn't a baby sister—you know you have so many brothers?"

"No, ma'am," replied the boy, "we're glad he is a boy, because we're trying for a base ball nine in our family."

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PECOS VALLEY SHEEP FEEDING.

The industry of finishing lambs and muttons for the killers is again being tested out in the Pecos Valley on a reasonably large scale by A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, Melville R. Summers at South Spring and others. This test should be unnecessary as it was proven years ago by George H. Webster, now of Cimarron and F. E. Bryant, now of Oak Park, Ill., that it was a profitable business. But this is neither here nor there.

Since their day many new settlers have come to the Valley. A fair proportion of these settlers were successful feeders in their former location. But here they find strange feeds; alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and they hesitate. It takes men like Mr. Crawford and Mr. Summers to show them that the Pecos Valley forage and grains are just as economical in the feed lot as Indian corn, clover and timothy hay.

The feeds here produced are successfully used in the feed lot in other parts of the southwest. In February 23rd W. M. Scheeman had on the Kansas City market from his farm on the Concho near San Angelo Mexican lambs that sold at \$10.70, wethers at \$8.25, and ewes at \$7.60. The lambs brought the highest price ever paid for Texas lambs. Mr. Scheeman will finish 10,000 head this season. He is also wintering 5,000 ewes on his ranch on the Concho of 6,000 acres.

He feeds kaffir silage, alfalfa hay, and cotton seed meal, starting the lambs on silage which is reduced as the alfalfa hay is increased. Mr. Scheeman has fed five seasons and finds his sheep make rapid gain and are money makers. The Pecos Valley has the same advantage of home-grown feeds, mild climate, and dry feed lots.

A. M. HOVE.

SURE TO DIE.

"John, John," whispered an alarmed wife, poking her sleeping husband in the ribs. "Wake up, John, there are burglars in the pantry and they're eating all my pies."

"ell, what do we care," mumbled John, rolling over, "as long as they don't die in the house?"

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hepler and two daughters were up from Loving Monday. Mrs. Cola who has been with her parents since November, was returning to her home in Orland, California, leaving that same evening.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Contest No. 9332, Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1916.

To Vidal G. Leas, of Carlsbad, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that H. G. Mulrow, Jr., who gives Carlsbad, N. M., as his post-office address, did on March 7, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry Serial No. 027881 made Oct. 6, 1915, for NE 1-4, Section 10, Township 21-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past."

You are, therefore, further notified that this said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled 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 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 FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Lenau, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 9, 1908, made H. D. 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. Schel, Mrs. Bertha Koehner, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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REPORT OF EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HELD AT LAKEWOOD.

The Eddy County Teachers' Association was held in Lakewood, N. M., March 11th, 1916, with sixty teachers and many visitors in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. G. M. Brinton, of Carlsbad, for the election of a chairman and secretary for the day. County Superintendent, W. A. Poore, was chosen chairman and Mrs. M. M. Nelson, secretary.

In the first number on the program Mr. B. H. Kirk, of Lakewood, emphasized the importance of weekly teachers' meetings to the teachers and the school, especially in its bearing on cooperation of the teachers. In discussion Mrs. Nelson spoke of the practical points brought out in telling of success in handling problems in the experience of the different teachers.

Prof. C. E. Grover, of Artesia, most helpfully discussed "Child Study," summing up the whole matter with the understanding of the child is necessary and the power of suggestion is the keynote of it all—justness, courtesy, and kindness solve the problems of discipline. In discussion Mr. L. S. Jones, of Hope, spoke of the value of knowing the history of the individual child in order to understand him. The great object is the development of the individual mind. Outside elements that are helpful and suggestive should be used. The boy and girl scout organizations were especially praised.

Mrs. Lena E. McConne, of Artesia, gave an inspiring talk on the "Teacher's Development of Her Own Personality." She drew attention to the effect of contract with various people and the contracting atmosphere of them. To develop, one must have some basic principle of truth, a definite idea of what she knows and doesn't know, sincerity with herself, must cultivate will power and above all have a strong Christ-like love for humanity.

"Adjustment of the Teacher to His Environment" was suggestively handled by Prof. F. M. Hatfield, of Carlsbad, rather limiting the field of a teachers' activities to his profession than urge him to be a leader in all community affairs. In discussion Prof. B. F. Kaiser, of Dayton, strongly urged a man to extend his influence to business, politics, and even primary denitions of infants (though he didn't explain how to influence the latter). Superintendent Poore added to the discussion by comparing the results when a teacher tried to change the community to suit her ideals and when she accepted things as they were, making the best of any situation—the latter showing the best result.

Miss Effie Rudeen, of Otis, in handling the subject "The Rural Teacher Should Be a Student of Local Conditions in Her Community" suggested social activities and church work as valuable aids in this study.

At the close of the morning session the visiting teachers were served with an appetizing and substantial luncheon, by Lakewood ladies and teachers.

The afternoon program was opened by a vocal solo by Miss Gardner of Artesia, followed by a hearty encore to which she graciously responded.

"Outside Reading" was pointedly illustrated by Prof. Geo. M. Brinton, of Carlsbad, in its effect of broadening the vision; an effect of untold value to the teacher and to the pupil he teaches. Miss Azelia Austry, of Artesia, made many helpful suggestions of what magazines and books could be used by the rural teachers.

The ladies to whom the next topic had been assigned being absent, Supt. Poore pointed to the State help available and the native material that can be used, showing that no school need be without industrial work for the "Teachers Can and Should Prepare Themselves for Industrial Work."

Mrs. B. H. Kirk, of Lakewood, rendered a pleasing vocal solo "Loves Old Sweet Song."

"Can a Teacher Raise the Grade of Her Certificate Without Attending a Summer Normal?" was given a reluctant assent by Miss Mattie Waidley, of Lakewood; but she strongly urged the additional effort necessary for attending a Normal, showing the many benefits derived thereby.

County Superintendent Poore announced that hereafter a first grade certificate would be the lowest accepted in Eddy county for teaching in any position. He then explained the relation of salaries to the grade of certificate under the new tax law. In discussion of Mr. Poore's announcement, Mr. B. F. Kaiser suggested the weeding out of unsuccessful teachers by superintendents, regardless of grade of certificate held, as a means of perfecting a school system.

The program was closed by a song "Over the Summer Sea" by the girls of the Lakewood school.

Prof. Brinton proposed a vote of thanks to the people of Lakewood for their hospitable and cordial entertainment of the teachers, which was unanimously approved by the visitors.

The following resolution at the suggestion of Mr. Hatfield, was passed: Resolved, that this meeting has been a success and we hereby declare ourselves in sympathy with any move in County or State to better the teaching profession.

The following were enrolled: W. A. Poore, Carlsbad; F. M. Hatfield, Carlsbad; C. E. Grover, Artesia; B. F. Kaiser, Dayton; I. S. Drescher, Carlsbad; L. S. Jones, Hope; L. A. Carson, Artesia; Nellie Lanford, Hope; Mrs. Josephine White, Hope; R. D. Pulliam, Dayton; Mrs. Ethel James, Artesia; Monnie Wilson, Artesia; Mrs. Lena E. McConne, Artesia; Amy Gardner, Artesia; Mrs. L. A. Carson, Artesia; Ruby Neff, Hope; Juanita Stagner, Artesia; Golden Neff, Artesia; Bulah Stagner, Artesia; Artie McMahon, Artesia; Rose Kellogg, Artesia; Ethel Faye Jones, Hope; Lois Westaway, Carlsbad; Mrs. W. A. Poore, Carlsbad; Mrs. M. C. Lee,

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

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(Signed) MARTHA M. NELSON, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 29, 1916.

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

List No. 7070. Serial No. 034108. Lots 3 and 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 314.99 acres.

List No. 7071. Serial No. 034109. S 1-2, Sec. 8, E 1-2, Sec. 11, Tp. 23-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 7072. Serial No. 034110. E 1-2, Sec. 14, N 1-2, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 640 acres.

List No. 7073. Serial No. 034111. N 1-2, Sec. 22, NW 1-4, Sec. 29, Tp. 23-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 480 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON,

18-Mch-5

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NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office

Number of application 1062.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 4th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1916, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Thomas W. Stokes & Mittle D. Cooke, of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Pecos River at a point in the NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 29 East by means of pumping plant and 2 and 13-70 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in Section 31, Twp. 23 S, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., by means of engine, centrifugal pump, main canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of 153 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 2nd day of June, 1916, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH,

18-Mch-2

State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

023173

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 3, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cuno Scheel, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Aug. 20, 1910, made H. E. Serial No. 023173, for S 1-2 S 1-2, Section 20, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on April 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob J. Kircher, Arthur Lenau, Mrs. William Koehner, Cuno Jennings, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

DRIFTING STRAWS FROM KNOWLES.

Contractor Rapp of the Roswell Marble works, was a business caller in Knowles last week.

Jack Kent, the young scout from Hobbs, was a social caller in town last Friday.

T. C. Heard from Seminole, Texas, was in this vicinity searching the "brush" for a stray dollar to be made last week.

M. C. Smeat from near the High Lonesome district, was a visitor in town last week.

William Holloway came in from the ranch attending to business, last Wednesday evening.

Major M. Willhoit seems to be quite busy planting trees on his town property.

Tom Duty came in from his homestead north of town attending to business last week.

Joe Addington of Lovington was over among us, prospecting last week.

Dr. Middleton of Lovington was in town on professional business during last week.

C. E. Rollins, the high sheriff of Gaines county, Texas, was a business visitor among us last Thursday.

Colonel Louis Taylor who ranches on the cap rock west of Lovington, was a visitor in Knowles last Thursday.

Nay Stiles went to Roswell in his car, attending to land matters, last week.

James W. Blackwell was visiting around town, taking items for future reference last week.

Prospector Seagrin, of Central Texas, was a visitor around Knowles last week. He reports himself favorably impressed with this country, and may decide to become an actual resident.

Our old friend "the truck" made its appearance on the line again last week on account of too much express for the regular car.

J. A. Syrett, Mayor of Midway, N. M., was a business caller in Knowles last Monday and reports everything in a flourishing condition in his section.

W. R. Anderson who ranches north west of Lovington, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

George Teague returned to his home here from Central Texas where he has been for the past year.

D. H. Coleman returned from Barstow, Texas, via Midland, he having gone to the former city on a matter of business last week.

If moving the whole works about, suits some people, who can say they nay? Why not let it go at that, for if it suits the principles in the case, it most certainly should suit the on-lookers to a T.

Mrs. Frank Hardin visited Mrs. Stiles at her ranch south west of town last Friday.

"Mine Host" Jackson, of Lovington, was a visitor in Knowles last Friday, looking for something.

Wells Brooks, of Seminole, was among the bunch here showing the natives a few new steps.

Gene Delmont of Gaines county, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Friday.

Miss Beattie Pyat, of Cedar Lake ranch, was a pleasant visitor in town last Friday evening.

C. L. Evans, of the Pearl Valley, was a business caller in town last Friday and Saturday.

Ed. Thomas of the Roberts ranch, on the cap rock was a visitor among the bunch last Friday eve.

Will Terry, who ranches across the line, near Nadine, was a business caller in town last week.

Carl Little, of Seminole, Texas, visited Knowles for a few days during the past week.

Earl Manning came in from his

claim on a matter of business last Saturday evening.

Miss Beattie Black from near the Texas line, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles last Friday.

Mr. Williams of the Culp ranch, near Monument, was a business caller in town last Saturday eve.

Turner Boswell the amiable Mayor of Hobbs, was in town last Saturday on important business. He claims everything in his section looks real good.

Messrs. L. Magness and J. Hooker, two of Lovington's most popular young gentlemen, paid Knowles a social call last Monday evening. These boys always receive a most royal welcome wherever they go.

When a man voluntarily "butts in" on other people's business, he sooner or later necessarily will meet up with grief, which is just as it should be, for it is plain proof that his intentions are to run other folks' business where he has absolutely no room to "butt in".

S. A. Howse, one of the popular residents of the Nadine community, made a business trip to Knowles last Monday and reports everything in a flourishing condition in his section.

The ice man at Lovington reports the arrival of his new ice machine, and assures us that he will be in position to supply the plains trade with clear, crystal ice by April the first, which will be a source of considerable convenience to the thirsty wanderer.

It seems the policy which our administration has been pursuing, has kept the maso very busy tying up Germany's foot, so they haven't even had time to even try to prevent such occurrences as happened at Columbus, N. M., recently. It seems they think it of much more importance to protect Americans who insist on traveling on armed English ships, who are aware of existing conditions and know full well what to expect, than to even make an effort to protect our citizens who are staying at home attending to their own business and trying to provide for their families. Germany desires no war with the United States and is doing everything reasonable in her power to avoid a rumput with us, on the other hand, are we giving her a square deal?

The plains country is entering a most unusual year of prosperity. The winter has been such that it was unnecessary to feed live stock to any extent, thereby saving many thousands of dollars and while the grass is rather short at the same time it seems to have retained its nutritive qualities. With cattle in prime condition and a fine calf crop in sight, with the prevailing good prices, we can see no reason why we should not enjoy the "banner year" of the century.

Elbert Shipp gathered up a bunch of cow-punchers and de-horned 430 head of yearlings last Monday, at the Shipp ranch on the Texas line. When Elbert makes up his mind to do a thing, there is no stopping him, for he knows just exactly what he wants all the time.

Jean Price was in Knowles last Sunday hunting expert cow-men to assist in knocking the horns off of 500 cows at his ranch north of town. He claims it is the only thing to do, for good results.

Jack Heard bought a bunch of fine thoroughbred heifers from Spence Jowell, from the Hereford Texas ranch. They set him back \$250 each, and are as good as ever happened, and will receive the most careful attention at Jack's hands at the home ranch. The result will no doubt be most gratifying.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Emerson, John L. Jr., and W. G. and Ed. Woerner, all gladly accepted a kind invitation to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wells, to assist in disposing of a most sumptuous turkey dinner last Sunday and it is a given up fact, that they did their part in a most able manner and furthermore, they assured the host and hostess that

they would be on hand the very next time when any thing of the kind was pulled off, also agreeing not to throw off any.

G. R. Brumley one of the most prosperous Gaines county, Texas, stockmen, came over to Knowles in his touring car last week attending to business, this side of the line. Mr. Brumley states all classes of stock to be in excellent condition on his side of the line.

A. J. Heard, Harry Huston, and others received a bunch of Joel & Joel thoroughbred bull calves, which set them back five hundred bones apiece. They claim they can't be beat, which no doubt is a fact, for these boys are cow-men from away back and know a cow brute when they see one.

Billy O'Neal, Leather Breeches, and Clyde Holloway, started to Barstow, Texas, with their wagon and horses, to bring back a bunch of cattle, purchased there by Holloway & Coleman. They claim they succeeded in landing them worth the money, and with Billy in charge, they will no doubt be landed here in ship-shape in due time.

Paul Cunnie the popular young cow man from near Seminole, Texas, was in this vicinity visiting for several days during the past week. We have no idea why Cunnie is here, unless there be some special attraction hereabouts, that we are not wise to the case, therefore, are not in a position to say.

Bent had a new made-to-order suit put on M. Boomer last week, which he claims has induced efficiency better speed and a source of much greater satisfaction to the boy at the helm. We are not in a position to dispute it.

The latest in railroad circles from Seminole is, the contract has been closed and actual construction will begin at Midland about the first of next month, and of course, everybody in the vicinity are standing on their tip-toes, with expectancy, trying to get a glimpse of the "iron horse" when he trots in.

Seems like some other school districts are having troubles of their own, not all confined to one, not by any means. All is not gold that glitters, but of course actual conditions can not be changed in a day, all things must take their due course and eventually all things will insist in finding a level—then everything will be lovely.

Sam Thomason was in Knowles to see the land commissioner last Monday, and filed on a 320 just south of Nadine, and claims this country looks very much like ready money to him, and believes it strong enough to cast his lot there.

A most wonderful thing: how many Germans are being killed off by the allies, and not an ally even getting a scratch. Strange isn't it? But of course the Allies are getting some material support from some of them higher up in Washington. Perhaps that's some protection—at any rate, they say Germany must be pulverized at any cost, which they no doubt will, for the Dutch are drunk and asleep all the time and will some day be annihilated, before they wake up.

We are very much pleased to note some articles on the necessity of road improvement, being put out by the press. Some publishers evidently have been over the county roads, and know whereof they speak. It is one of the crying necessities of our county for the minute you cross the line into Eddy county your troubles begin. We are supposed to have one of the most enlightened and up-to-date counties in the state and why can we not keep step with our neighbors, just a little push, a little work, a little vim and rustle with the road fund properly applied, and all will be well. No reason at all why we should be a back number. Get the idea?

We happened to be at the post office the other day when the mail was being distributed, and we noted several hundred pounds of Chicago catalogues were being stacked for delivery—in fact there were so many of them, we were actually astounded, and all of them so attractive, offering all kinds of inducements to separate the unwary from their money. We suppose this is all right, but every dollar sent to them is just one dollar less actual cash in the home community and we have yet to hear where any of the mail order houses have been a cent's benefit to any community or anything else except their own coffers.

The ministry some times makes a grave mistake in coming to a community, and bemean other churches, and vilify people whom they do not know. This method is always detrimental to the church, and always causes the people to view the man with suspicion to say the least. The church needs the co-operation of the people, as much as anything else, or it is doomed to failure, and then who is to blame?

Quite a destructive fire was started on the range of Mr. Meirs, north of town the other day. A valuable horse was burned to death. The wind was blowing a perfect gale from the west and burned off the greater part of his range, and went east across the Charley Miller pasture, surrounded his house, which, however was rock, and was saved. The wind mill was also afire but was saved, the fire going on with lightning speed into Texas and was reported to be passing Plains, Texas, 18 miles from there, in less than forty-five minutes, causing considerable destruction in its path, and ruining thousands of acres of fine range.

W. H. (Heck) Wimberly, who has been seriously ill, at the Chance place west of town, for the past several months, appears to be somewhat stronger at the present time and if no other complications arise, seems to have a chance to recover, which is gratifying to his friends.

S. Ferrel, of Geyser Spring ranch, was in Monday.

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WHITE.

Mr. Corey of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Walden.

J. W. Sharp left Thursday for Pecos, where he goes to meet Mrs. Sharp, who has been spending the winter in Modesto, Cal.

Quite a number from this community attended the singing exercises at Nadine Sunday.

Mr. Rodgers had business at Mr. Loran's Wednesday.

Mr. John Speed is visiting the Shafter Lake people.

Rollin Simms' friends are rejoicing with him because he has at last secured water on his place.

During Mr. Carter's absence Mrs. Carter and the children have gone home to see after the place.

Mr. Cotton from above Eunice, had business at Mr. Steven's blacksmith shop Thursday.

Mr. Cal Sharp Sundayed with Mr. Bloodworth on the Scratch ranch.

Mr. Louis Byers, of Andrews, has brought over a camping outfit and is at home on the ranch.

Mr. Hardesty left one day this week to look out a location.

Buck Baker is carrying the mail to Monument for Mr. Brunson while the latter is on a visit to Hamilton county, Texas.

Mrs. W. P. Walden, Cory and Russel, Sundayed with Mrs. Phlem Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Illie Boyd opened their doors to the young people Friday night and they report a very pleasant evening.

Vivian Drinkard had business in Eunice Thursday.

JAL NOTES.

Married.

Mr. Ben Buffington and Miss Xetta Green were quietly married last Sunday, Rev. Lindley performing the marriage ceremony. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Buffington. The bride the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs' little girl is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

C. K. Auburg is building a four room bungalow for Mrs. Corrie Jenkins.

Mr. Chase completed his store building at the new townsite near Mule Shoe Wells last week and will have his goods in right away.

There is to be two stores, barber shop, blacksmith shop, and some talk of a cotton gin at the new townsite. Hurrah! for the new town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Megginson left last week for Dallas, Texas.

Parties were out from Grand Falls, Texas, last week looking over the country with the view of installing a telephone system to connect with some point on the railroad.

Mr. Stephens is still confined to his room.

OTIS.

On Saturday the Parent-Teachers Association have planned a picnic for the children of the Otis school that have attained sufficient home credits the past month. The highest credits were gained by Chas. Ellsworth, Euen Grandi, Lillian Greenwood, Eliza Grandi, (Primary) Donie and Fronia Lankford, Hubert Grandi, Emmett Tebbets.

Miss Mary Vaughn and Miss Rudeen attended the teachers' meeting at Lake wood last Saturday.

Miss Gail Ritchie, state leader of home economics, talked and demonstrated to an appreciative audience at Otis on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. These get-together meetings are what we need and Miss Ritchie will always be more than welcome at Otis.

Mrs. Lester Wormouth, of Aye, Neb., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson at Hopedale ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomas, who recently arrived from northeast Kansas, have moved to the McClure farm on Cass draw where he will work this season. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mr. Morensky, of Malaga.

Dr. Dieffendorf is building a neat residence on his alfalfa farm at Otis, the old Douglas place, which will be occupied by Mr. McKenzie.

The road board and farmers have got together and work has been started at the Snyder farm going east one mile then south on the mail route. The farmers have agreed to donate all their time possible with teams and the board furnishes grader and man. Those owning property on the route will be expected to contribute and it is hoped the entire mail route will be put in first-class condition. Good roads make good citizens.

NADINE.

The box supper last Friday night was enjoyed by every one. Monument, Hobbs, and Eden were all well represented. The proceeds, about \$45 will be used in buying an organ and some lamps for the school house.

A bronco which E. R. Boles was riding Sunday morning attempted to jump a gate and fell, falling on Mr. Boles. He narrowly escaped being killed but escaped with a fractured shoulder and some slight internal injuries.

J. H. Hughes and wife returned Wednesday from a three week's visit to Hall county, Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice, of Knowles, was the week-end guest of Miss Cynthia Wise. She came down to attend the box supper.

The all-day singing Sunday was enjoyed most highly. Eunice was well represented and we invite them to return.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher's room entertained Friday night to the delight of a large audience.

The dance at the old B. V. Culp place Wednesday night was well attended.

L. L. Bugg returned one day last week from Toyah, Texas, where he had been to get some wire and posts also to visit a brother.

Turner Boswell has sold out his

store of general merchandise to B. H. Turner, of Knowles.

Mrs. Bob Houston has been somewhat indisposed the past week.

John Jackson returned from a trip to Midland, Tuesday.

P. C. Dunbar, Bob White, had business in Lovington Monday.

Jack Miller who fell from his wagon while it was moving and who was pretty badly bruised up, is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Knowles autoed over from Monument Sunday.

E. C. Houston went to Midland, Texas, this week.

Three prospectors from Midland, were in our midst one day last week looking for places to rent. There was only one place in our community and they secured that.

"Why did the naughty children mock the prophet Elijah when he went up the hill?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a pupil.

"Because his automobile got stuck and he had to get out and walk, I guess," was the reply.

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PECOS, TEXAS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr went to Ft. Worth Sunday.

J. G. Love, vice president of the Pecos Valley Bank, made a triangle trip to Lubbock, Plainview and Carlsbad, being absent from town about four days. He returned last Wednesday.

Oliver King went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit his brother, J. O. King, who is confined in a hospital there.

C. G. Oakley is a patient at the Pecos sanitarium suffering from endocarditis. Mr. Oakley is a resident of Cooper, N. M.

M. A. Stamper, who was in jured last week while starting a gasoline engine, is pronounced by his physicians to be doing nicely.

MISDEED REPORTED.

A youngster who had been taught to report his misdeeds promptly sought his mother with an aspect of grief and repentance.

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"I was pounding it with father's watch."

SPORTSMEN CONSTITUTE NEW FACTOR IN PREDATORY ANIMAL QUESTION.

Forest Service Explains Possibilities of Co-operation Between Game Protective Associations and Stock Men.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 10.—At yesterday's session of the Pan Handle and Southwestern Cattle Growers' Association, Mr. Aldo Leopold, representing the United States Forest Service, and the New Mexico Game Protective Association, pointed out some new aspects of the predatory animal question in New Mexico. Mr. Leopold's remarks were as follows:

"The National Forests of Arizona, and New Mexico, comprising about ten million acres, afford range for over one and one-half million head of cattle and sheep. Together with the fenced ranges of Texas, they are generally pointed out as the best examples of the possibilities of regulated grazing. However, in spite of the thrifty condition of the industry on these ranges, the depredations of predatory animals have always, and are still, taking the cream off of the stock growers' profits. It is estimated that \$150,000.00 worth of stock was destroyed by predatory animals in Arizona and in New Mexico Forests during 1915, and the abundance of animal pests is further attested by the fact that nearly 250 lions and wolves were killed on these forests during that year. The stockmen themselves are the first to admit that no real solution of the problem is in sight. It ought to be of particular interest, therefore, to know of the development of a new factor in New Mexico during the past six months, namely the organization of eight game protective associations, representing over 1,000 sportsmen who have thrown themselves actively into the work of organizing a systematic campaign against predatory animals as a menace both to game and live stock.

The New Mexico Game Protective Associations point out that although the United States Biological Survey is doing excellent work in the extermination of these pests, and while the county boundaries and independent trappers are doing a certain amount of good, still there is absolutely no correlation of systematization of their efforts, and, therefore, necessarily a considerable loss of efficiency. They also point out that there are trappers and trappers, some good men and some bad men. The real trappers are the ones who are getting the results, and the ones who are scrupulous and do not molest the property of the stockmen on whose lands they work. On the other hand, the irresponsible trappers interfere with the cooperation and operations of the responsible ones, do not kill enough varmints to amount to anything, and are often unfortunately as good a hand at killing beef as they are at killing wolves.

With the object of systematizing and correlating the whole trapping business, the Game Protective Associations propose the appointment of a joint committee representing the stockmen and the organized sportsmen, and believe that such a committee could advise ways and means of either guaranteeing the payment of bounties or putting into effect some substitute for the bounty system to encourage the real trappers, and make their work attractive to them, and to eliminate the irresponsible trappers altogether. A permit system for

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trapping has been suggested, under which only responsible trappers will be allowed to operate, and all other trappers prosecuted for trapping without a permit. A definite and clean-cut division of work and responsibility could also be arranged whereby duplication of work and conflicting methods could be avoided, and the burden of financing the trapping operations be more evenly distributed among progressive and unprogressive stockmen alike.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Leopold stated that, while the development of this idea had been confined to New Mexico, there was absolutely no reason why it should not be fostered and developed in Texas, and other states, provided the stockmen thought it was a good thing. He strongly commended it to their attention, and stated that the Game Protective Associations were ready to take action as soon as the stockmen had given their consent.

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REPUBLICANS TO PUT OUT TICKET.

It is the intention of Eddy county Republicans to put out a full county ticket to be voted on in the November elections, says C. M. Richards, chairman of the Republican County committee. Mr. Richards returned from Albuquerque Sunday where he attended the Cattlemen's convention, and also was in conference with some of the Republican state leaders. He says that all differences in the party seem to be adjusted and the boys are all pulling for the good of the party, and the prospects are very bright for carrying the state for the national and state republican ticket.

However, with such material as is now in control the Bursum-Hubbard gang, it would seem that Mr. Richards was just whistling to keep up his spirits, for, as Mr. Groves says, the independent voter is not to be hypnotized this season and will vote only for the best man which we take it is such as A. A. Jones, Felix Martinez, Antonio Lucero, or some good man like Lieutenant Governor Baca, all good Democrats, and with records for over a quarter of a century untarnished.

The Pecos, Texas, people have very wisely organized a boosters party to visit the out-lying trade territory and last week invaded Eddy county to tell the people of the eastern border about the advantages of their town. If the Carlsbad merchants were wise they would see to it that the road from Carlsbad to Eunice was made a perfect boulevard, so the trade from Eastern Eddy would not get away.

W. T. Matkins and Ace Christman were down the valley for a couple of days this week, looking after the prospects of Mr. Matkins' candidacy for commissioner from the third district. They report a very large proportion of Matkins' men around Otis, Loving and Malaga. Mr. Matkins says he owes the voters the privilege of looking him over and sizing him up, and then voting against him with the added privilege of his best efforts for those who do not vote for him as well as all who do if elected. He is a strong advocate of a public servant being willing to do as much for the man who does not support him as for any other, that is, to do his sworn duty by all.

C. W. Beeman, chairman of the county board, R. M. Thorne, member of the county road board, and Deputy State Engineer R. V. Willard went to Eunice last Monday to examine the road between Monument and Eunice but found that it was impossible to build a road between those points. After looking over the country it was decided to build a road southwest from Eunice to the San Simon ranch and from there to Carlsbad. This, it was found, would accommodate many who would travel the road part of the distance in going to the T. & P. Ry. stations south, turning to the right to go to Carlsbad. If this road can be built it will be of great benefit to the people of the east side of the county in going either to the county seat or the T. & P. railway. Chairman Beeman and the other members of the investigating committee, were a unit as to the practicability of the plan of building direct to Carlsbad instead of going by way of Monument as the land owners between Eunice and Monument object to the road cutting up their pastures.

THE FAMILY GARDEN.

The new settler was in former years religiously informed that he could not grow a garden in the Pecos Valley. The curb scientist so still informs the visitor and the investor. This is naturally very interesting to the prospective settler who can not reconcile the claims of superiority of climate and water conditions in the Pecos Valley and the confidential information supplied by the sage of the curb, who may never have been outside of the city limits.

The truth is that the Pecos Valley is suited to gardening. That the early settlers grew little garden truck is not surprising. They were too busy otherwise. In fact the early settler in any place has little time for details like gardening even for home use. But as the Pecos Valley has developed, more and more attention is being paid to gardening and growing of vegetables both for home use and market.

The home garden is an important factor in keeping down living expenses and does not require much time in its care from day to day or the knowledge of a specialist in such things to make things grow. With a little thought and planning there may be something growing for the table in the family garden every month of the year.

It is no wtime to shape up the family garden and get the ground in proper condition. Being intensive cultivation, the soil must be made rich. It must be laid off for easy irrigation. Some things need water often, others need less and the irrigation system must be so planned that apt of the garden may be watered at a time.

But above all have a family garden, even if it is just a tiny one with a few radishes, lettuce, onions, beets, tomatoes, mustard, beans, carrots and strawberries that all grow readily.

A. M. HOVE.

LECTURER TALKS ON WORLD'S WOES.

Evils That Beset Modern Society and the Cures Discussed by Peter Collins.

—San Antonio Express.
In a lecture entitled "What's Wrong With the World?" in which the evils that beset modern society and their cures were dealt with, Peter W. Collins, a noted speaker from Boston, Mass., held the close attention last night of one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mr. Collins spoke under the auspices of the San Antonio Council, Knights of Columbus, and was introduced by Judge M. E. Buckley.

Mr. Collins opened his lecture by plunging at once into an indictment of the doctrines of socialism as a preliminary to taking up the more detailed part of the discussion.

We are living in an age of so-called progress, he declared, but also in an age of fads and fancies and "isms", and one of the "isms", he said, is misleading thousands of working men. "Socialism, although it purports to be of, and for the working classes," he explained, "proceeds neither from the working classes nor is it for their best interests. The leaders of the movement, he said, were not laboring men, but rather academicians who belabored the issue at stake by employing the terminology of the university which was, and still is, unintelligible to the average workingman. Socialism said Mr. Collins, is not the answer to "What's Wrong With the World?"

Taking up the question more directly Mr. Collins struck the keynote of his lecture by pronouncing lack of harmony as the cause of the world's woes. The cures, he said, may be found in strict obedience to the Ten Commandments. If the Ten Commandments were obeyed by all men and women in their full letter and spirit he expressed the opinion there would be nothing wrong with the world.

Said Mr. Collins: "We see the workings of the law of harmony in all the relations of nature from the vast system of the stars to the smallest natural product. And if this law was observed among men, God's children we would have progress and peace instead of war and retrogression. "We want harmony in religion. It is one of the tenets of the Constitution of this country that all men shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and it is decidedly against Americanism to discriminate against a man because of his religious convictions.

In this connection the lecturer spoke of Louis D. Brandeis, whose nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States recently has provoked considerable criticism.

Speaking of harmony in the family, Mr. Collins denounced divorce and gave an interesting account of the Labor Commission of Illinois of which he was a member and also of work done in similar lines in Massachusetts.

In this line also he treated of the living wage, child labor, unemployed men and workmen's compensation, giving a mass of statistics bearing upon all these questions. He told of the success of the 3,000 postoffice free employment offices established by the Government and stated that in six months' time they provided employment for 70,000 people, and suggested that an extension of this work to the 60,000 postoffices of the country would be a great aid in the abolition of unemployment.

"This work can also be done by organizations," said Mr. Collins. "In New York City the Knights of Columbus with their free employment bureau found employment for 16,000 people."

ASPARAGUS IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

Irrigation permits intensive cultivation. In other words under irrigation a limited amount of land can be made to produce heavily. Take the amount of labor spread out over extensive and broad acres and concentrate it on a limited area and it will produce larger returns on the investment and cost of operation. But intensive agriculture requires close study in addition to physical labor.

Among the crops producing heavily per acre is asparagus. It is extremely well suited to the Pecos Valley and may be found growing along ditch banks and waste places where moisture is fairly constant. It is a crop always in demand at a fair price. New York buys it every day in the year. It comes early here and the cutting is pretty well over when alfalfa is ready the first time in the spring. In the fall the asparagus bed will cut more grass.

The asparagus comes early in the spring and every farmer may have a bed for home use. After once started the bed requires but little care from year to year until the root system rises too close to the top of the bed. To get the finest grass attention must be given the bed in the fall and early spring.

At present California supplies the eastern markets with much of the asparagus used. In the Sacramento Valley the grass is not weeding cut and moves to New York in many carloads a day. The largest and best grass goes to market fresh, the rest is canned. The industry has grown to importance in California and Sacramento farmers sell every year over a million dollars of asparagus.

The Pecos Valley asparagus is of special fine quality and is a crop worth cultivating both for home use and the market.

A. M. HOVE.

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THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO.

(By Mrs. M. P. Skeen, of Artesia, wife of Representative Skeen.)

I am homesick for the Valley,
And the sun's eternal shine;
The tonic of the ozone,
That stirs my blood like wine;
Its big and open spaces,
And its girdled mountains grand;
I love it like a lover,
That mysterious wonderland.

There is no place under Heaven
Where the sunshine is so bright;
Where the days are quite so lovely,
Or the stars so sweet at night;
I'm lonesome and I'm homesick
No matter where I roam;
For the purring of the water
In the ditches back at home.

At night, when I am dreaming,
There comes faintly back to me,
The scent from off the blossoms
Of that green and waving sea
Of alfalfa fields at evening,
When the lingering sunset light
Lies to leave their fragrant beauty
Kisses them a long good night.

Oh, that garden in the desert,
With its wells so deep and pure;
It beckons to me ever,
With a sweet insistent lure
The miles of happy orchard—
The freedom and the space—
Why, I long to see the Valley
As I would my mother's face.

I am going back, thank Heaven,
To my bride that is to be,
My betrothed and lovely Valley,
Has a thousand charms for me,
I am dreaming of her beauty,
No matter where I go,
The emerald crowned, the glorious;
My own New Mexico.

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LOVING ITEMS.

Chas. Pardue motored to Carlsbad Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Nettie Nymeyer and Mrs. Ora Nymeyer. The day was fine and the ladies enjoyed shopping, selecting new hats and gowns.

Mr. Jones purchased this week the Jack's residence in Loving and moved his family.

Ray Hepler is in Kansas City at this time with a carload of fat sheep, which he has been feeding.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Lovington will dedicate the new high school building by a big educational meeting to be held there about the 24th of this month. State Superintendent White is expected to attend this meeting. If not our Superintendent W. A. Poore will be there. A plain school exhibit of industrial work will be on display. Speaking and a musical program will be given. All are invited to attend.

Carl Herring has a new wagon with red running gear and red mules which he is driving now to get them gentle and trusty to meet all trains.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen received a wire Saturday morning stating her mother, Mrs. McDaniels, who was here this winter, and went to Muskogee, not very long ago, was quite ill with cancer and would be operated on in a few days. Mrs. Allen was planning to accompany Mr. Allen to Fort Worth Saturday morning but changed her plans and she and her sister, Mrs. T. P. Roach, and little son, Nesbit, left Monday morning for Oklahoma.

Bryant Williams, the hustling Lovin-Brown salesman for this division, has been taking orders for the last few days.

Dick Coad and wife, from Red Bluff, were in town Saturday afternoon and returned to the ranch the same evening.

R. E. Thomas, of Malaga, came up with Mr. Todd in his car Saturday Mr. Todd lives on the Wilson place near Malaga.

George Feeler was quite ill last week with threatened appendicitis, but is much better this week and is able to sit up.

Miss Pattie Witt came in from her school on Black river Friday afternoon and attended the teachers' association at Lakewood Saturday. A number of teachers went up from here Her mother was brought in from the ranch Sunday and placed in the Eddy County Hospital for treatment. The trouble did not seem to be serious at the time and they thought she could return to the ranch soon.

Johnnie Stewart, wife and baby, Wesley, also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bass, came down from Queen Monday. The Stewards were guests of J. F. Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bass spent the night with Wm. H. Mullane and wife. They returned to Queen Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Pendleton and little daughter, Hazel Marie, who will leave soon for their new home.

The Puppet Crown—Peoples Tonight.

Dolph Shattuck, wife, Mrs. Thayer, Miss Eula and Florence, returned from Albuquerque Saturday morning where they had been attending the cattlemen's convention. They had a fine trip, going in the Thayer Buick. While up there they saw Santa Fe and enjoyed seeing the country between here and there.

A card from Clifford Ewers locates him at Edmond, Oklahoma, where he spent last week and it is as follows: Please send my next Current to Belmont, Ohio. I stayed here this week with the H. F. Easton family. They are getting along fine. Fruit is at least two weeks behind the Pecos Valley—no blossoms yet.

Mrs. Harry Christian returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and their son, Monroe, at Dallas, Texas, also a brother, Monroe Kerr, in Pecos, and other points in the Lone Star state.

T. F. Simon and wife, of Chicago, are expected in Carlsbad tomorrow for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Waller. This is their first visit to the Valley since her marriage, however, they have visited here before, being close friends of Joe James and family and while here made many new friends who will be pleased to meet them again.

E. Stephenson bought another big lot of maize, about 46,000 pounds, and after selling part of it to neighbors at \$1.00 per hundred, stored the remainder for his own use.

Mr. McDonald also a friend of his, are new comers in Dog Canyon. They are living in the house near Mr. Thomas. They are friends of Mr. Tidwell.

C. W. Beman, wife and daughter were in the county seat Monday. Mrs. Beman drove the car to town. She and her daughter had dinner with Mrs. Hatfield. Mr. Beman returned home with them that afternoon.

WHITE—HOWARD

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barb, Thursday evening at nine o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends. The contracting parties were Mr. C. L. White and Miss Ruth Howard, of Loving. They were accompanied by Mr. C. P. Pardue and Miss Clara Howard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard and is well liked by those who know her. The bridegroom who formerly lived in Carlsbad, is proprietor of the Ross Mercantile Company store. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of L. E. Hayes where Mrs. Hayes assisted by Mesdames Barb and Ross, served refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, olives, ice cream, cake and cherry punch.

Tom Pendleton and wife passed thru Carlsbad Tuesday, enroute for their new home beyond the mountains, with a hundred and forty head of horses. He pastured them Tuesday night near town and headed them for Queen the next morning, and stopped at the John Cantrell ranch that night. They had a good outfit for traveling and did not seem to think there would be any trouble from marauding bands during these stormy times.

Little Walter Smith climbed into the buggy seat and gathered up the reins to drive through the gate, caught the reins up too tight and was dragged out of the seat and fell out at the side of the buggy striking his head and cutting a long gash. He was doing nicely yesterday.

Dave McCollum returned to his home at Queen Tuesday, going on the mail car. Dave has been here most a month getting his eyes treated. They seem to be much better and hope he will have no further trouble with them.

Miss Jane Simpson, of Terrell, Tex., is the pleasant guest and friend of Miss Lucile McKee and her aunt, Mrs. Chaytor, at the Springs hotel, arriving Tuesday.

Saturday Victor Laude came down from the Guadalupe Sheep Company's headquarters in Dog Canyon and he and Mr. Poore returned to the ranch Monday. The car came down Wednesday decorated with mountain laurel a lavender flower that is very fragrant.

Will Simmons brought Mr. Beck with to town Wednesday. He has been stopping with Mrs. Prickett for some time, but is thinking of returning to California in the near future.

J. H. Graham, his daughter, Miss Eliza, and son, Johnson, also his son-in-law, Nat Huston, and his sister, Miss Grace Huston, were here this week, Tuesday, from the ranch near Lovington. They were returning to get back to the ranch Wednesday, as Uncle Joe took a notion he would attend the cattlemen's convention at Houston, Texas. They were returning to the ranch and go from there to Post in the Buick and remainder of the way by rail. Mr. Graham is at home in Texas and he expects to meet many friends among the cattlemen that attend the convention.

J. L. White, wife and Mrs. White's little sister, Hester Hill, left for the D ranch today. Jim has a contract to build fence and may be out there for some time.

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Saturday the Otis school children that have won the required number of home credits are to enjoy a picnic and spread, some where in that vicinity.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Parcel Post Sale with their regular monthly market in the Hull building April 1st. Refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, who was very ill last week, was so very ill Friday that they operated on her at the Eddy County Hospital Friday night about 9 o'clock. Mr. M. B. Clippinger of Artesia was here and assisted the physician in charge. Her life was despaired of until yesterday when it was learned that she was doing as well as she could.

Aunt Mary James, we are sorry to state, got a fall Monday that bruised her hip and body and she is confined to her bed. She was crossing the room when her limbs gave way and she fell to the floor before any one could reach her.

The Puppet Crown—Peoples Tonight.

Mrs. Alex Knox and little daughter of El Paso, a sister of Mrs. Riley, and the Mesdames Henry and Ben Dickson arrived Tuesday to make an extended visit or until the war has quieted down a little.

Mrs. E. T. Shotwell, of Midland, Texas, came to Cyote by rail and Clabe Kyle met her there and came by the ranch and brought Robert and Fred Leck, all getting to town Sunday to be with their sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, who was critically ill at that time, but some better now.

James Tulk came in from the ranch Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, Mrs. Tulk and Miss Nettie, who were returning from an extended visit with her mother in Richland Springs. Mrs. Tulk left her home feeling some better than when she went. Mr. Tulk and wife went to Roswell Wednesday and from there to the ranch where they will look after the spring work. Miss Nettie will stay in town with her brother, John Tulk, and wife, at the Tulk home.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

S. N. Lee is leaving for Kansas City tonight.

Paul Gray was on the streets yesterday.

Ed. Cochran relieved breakman Teel on the local run.

Wesley Davis was down from the mountains Monday.

Rube Knowles, now of Artesia, was on the streets Monday.

Little Mary Lois Gamel is quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. Morris, who bought the Benson place, arrived Sunday.

Mr. Asbury Moore is still quite feeble, but is holding his own.

Elias Ivey is relieving breakman Meritt, taking the place Monday.

Miss Haden White was a guest at the Fenton ranch over Sunday.

Engineer Stalker was relieved on his run this week by Engineer Tracy.

Miss Mildred Richey has a position with the Peoples Dry Goods Company.

R. L. Paris, of Artesia, visited this part of the Valley one day this week.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas, of Malaga, is planning a turkey dinner for Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith of Rocky, was in town Saturday, visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Henry Jones was a passenger to Dayton Wednesday to nurse a case.

Dan Stewart from the Harkey ranch has been here two or three days this week.

Bob Trowbridge and Green Adkins of Monument, were in the county seat Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Eaker is at the Witt home, going out with Mrs. Witt yesterday.

Mrs. Cunningham of Lakewood was a pleasant visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Donaldson and son were up from the lower valley yesterday, trading.

Mrs. O. G. Patterson entertains this afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Morrow.

Sam Hughes, of Loving, was up from his home and spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Henry Dickson was very ill all day Tuesday and that night, but better now.

Mr. Oxnam, who was at the Anderson sanitarium last week, is up and around.

Mr. H. Fisher, who lives a few miles down the Valley, has been quite ill this week.

J. D. Rackley and family are enjoying a nice new Studebaker car since last Friday.

W. R. Stubbs came in from the ranch and left for Lawrence, Kan., Saturday night.

The Dramatic club will give a St. Patrick play tonight at the High school auditorium.

Miss Ethel Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Loving the guest of Mrs. Oscar Weaver.

The little baby son of Rev. and Mrs. Redmon has chicken pox but seems to be doing very well.

Eugene Cowden and R. B. Cowden of Midland, Texas, were guests of the Bates hotel Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and the ranch foreman, W. S. Johnson, were here last night on legal business.

The Misses Floy and Maud Jones will entertain the young ladies Friday evening with a party.

R. M. Noble, of Clovis, and Mr. Cleo, both railroad men, passed through to El Paso Saturday.

Dave Myers at the Dolph Shattuck ranch in Dog Canyon, cut his foot last week from which he is suffering.

Mr. Bales, and wife were up from the lower valley Saturday shopping and enjoying the lovely weather.

The first strawberries of the season were seen in the show windows of Joyce-Fruit Company, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand are enjoying an Overland 9, which they purchased from Chas. Tucker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hasting are stopping at the Palace hotel. Mr. Hasting has been on the run on the "merry-go-round".

Jack Bryan, of Artesia, stopped over at the Palace hotel Tuesday enroute to El Paso, where he is going to drive a car home.

Mrs. Maggie Reed was a passenger to Artesia yesterday morning, going up to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. Bert McCall and family.

John Morden, the older of the two small sons of the Model Market people, slipped as he passed a tub of hot water Saturday and his arm went into the tub, burning the arm badly. The water was fixed for scrubbing and was strong with lye. Mrs. Morden had eben called to the phone and John had rushed outside to get the eggs, as he came running back to tell his mother the hen was on, his foot slipped where some water had been spilled. The heavy coat sleeve and clothes he had on held the hot water and with the lye in it, it took all the skin off with the sleeve leaving an ugly burn. A physician was summoned and the arm dressed, but John has been very sick. Wednesday he seemed to feel some better and his fever not so high. The hand did not get burned as bad as the arm.

Dolph Shattuck and wife returned to their home in Dog Canyon Saturday afternoon. They found the man they left to look after the place with a badly cut foot, and he would have fared badly if the soldiers had not been camped at the tank near the house. The physician with them dressed the wound and one of the soldiers did the chores for him until Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck returned.

Amos Widdel, west of Otis, was a visitor in town Saturday. He has been in the Valley since Christmas and seems very well pleased with his farm. He was engaging eggs to set an incubator which requires 200.

Mrs. E. E. Worthop, late of San Diego, California, joined her husband here Saturday. Mr. Worthop has been doing some sign painting for the National Bank of Carlsbad, the Sweet Shop, Weaver's Garage and J. F. Flowers, possibly others.

J. C. Roden, a young man just from the University at Charleston, S. C., arrived in Carlsbad the first of the week and went out to Lovington on the mail car to visit a brother living there.

J. W. Crain and wife, of Toyah, Texas, have been in town a few days and while here visited the Paul Gray ranch with a view of buying.

Chas. McCarty, of Grand Island, Nebraska, spent most of the week in the Valley looking for a location. He returned to Nebraska last night with the intention of closing a deal later.

Mr. Frank Joyce made a trip to Artesia this week and states that they have been irrigating in that section for quite a while.

Harry McKim, one of the jovial proprietors of the Sweet Shop, spent a few days with home folks in Roswell and returned yesterday.

Jim Simpson made a flying trip to town, spent Tuesday night here and returned to Chalk Bluff ranch the next morning.

Mrs. J. D. Steinway returned to the Adams ranch Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with his son, at the Dillard home.

Elliott Hendricks president of the National Bank of Carlsbad, is in Santa Fe this week on business, going Wednesday night.

Jack Horn and wife have rented rooms in Carlsbad and Mrs. Horn and the baby will be here for a while. Mr. Horn is busy with his stock and finds it more convenient for them to be there than at Angeles.

Jim White, who has the contract to build fence for the D ranch had a four horse load of provisions and grain to leave town Wednesday for that part of the country.

Born, Sunday morning at three o'clock, at the home of Jack Hooper and wife a wee baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely. Jack says this makes a straight flush—five girls—not one boy.

Born, Sunday morning at five o'clock a nine pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is salesman with the Peoples Mercantile company, of Carlsbad. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Billy Jones, of Greene's Highlands, has for her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Shafer, and her sister, Mrs. Killgore, both of Rocky. They are attending the meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Buford Polk returned to the ranch Monday, going up with Paul Ares in the Buick roadster.

Mr. Sikes has sold within the past ten days a number of Ford cars. G. M. Cooke bought a five-passenger touring car, one to Louie Pipkin, Saturday, Dallas Noel at Avalon bought a five passenger and Lewis Angel also bought one recently. The Ford is an all around car for getting any where and comes equipped with all the latest inventions.

FOR SALE.—One two horse disc harrow, one section harrow, one corn and cotton planter, one riding cultivator, and one turning plow. Address: LEE F. FREEMAN, 'Phone 81 Carlsbad, N. M.

Virgil Albritton and wife are planning to leave for their ranch tomorrow to look after the cattle. Elizabeth will remain in town to finish the school term and will stay with Uncle Green Usery and family.

The Puppet Crown—Peoples Tonight.

HANDLED A LEMON AND ORANGE

The Current office was handed one of the largest and best flavored oranges and a lemon from the grove of its old friend, L. Ramus, the shoemaker who left here a couple of years ago for California. Mr. Ramus' son, Albert, the handsome ladies' man who holds down a responsible position in the post office, brought the samples in and handed them to the local editor, who proceeded to at once annihilate the orange and then handed the lemon to the first chief—as usual.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the High school auditorium, a very interesting program was given in behalf of Baby Week. Mr. Beatty gave an invocation, which was followed with the old-fashioned song, "America". Mrs. Rarey read a short paper on the baby week movement. Mr. Beatty spoke in behalf of Dr. Pate, who has agreed to give an hour free each week next year that baby week may be observed by having a free clinic, and it is to be hoped the other physicians will cooperate with him and give as much of their time as they can, to make Baby week a success. Mr. Lowery spoke, urging the community in behalf of baby welfare and hoped some permanent good might result from it.

Mr. Fullbright was bitten by a dog Saturday, a week ago, and the dog afterwards had fits. Mr. Fullbright became uneasy and it thinking of going to El Paso to take treatment at the Pasture Institute at that place. There are only five of these institutions in the United States, two of which are in Texas one at Austin and one at El Paso. The wound from the bite had healed and no trouble has resulted as yet from the bite.

The Puppet Crown—Peoples Tonight.

The Steam Laundry is sporting a white wagon and a new driver, Clayton Wyman, this week.

Mother Pickford, who has been in Carlsbad since the Christmas holidays returned to Granate, Ill., Tuesday night. The little grand daughter, Evelyn, aged 6, accompanied her on this journey for a visit.

Frank Moore is expected in Carlsbad now at any time to visit home-folks and join his wife, who is with her mother at the Anderson sanitarium.

Mrs. Sid Kyle of Pecos came in Monday and went out to Lovington for a visit with her parents. They met her here and went out together.

Hugh Miller and wife also Pat Kennedy spent a few days in the Valley looking for a ranch proposition. They visited Lakewood and other places in the Valley.

L. O. Fullen and wife returned to their home in Roswell after spending a few days pleasantly in Carlsbad. Mr. Fullen is at home here and his pleasant companion made many new acquaintances who will be pleased to see her and Mr. Fullen here often.

Saturday morning J. C. Bunch went out to the Billy Hegler ranch near the Point to get Mrs. Hegler on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer.

The Bates has done away with the sign, keep off the grass, and put wire around the glass plot, seems like the grass will have a good chance to grow now.

Word came to Carlsbad that Mr. Broughton, who taught the 7th grade here, about five years ago, was dead. The report came that he had taken his own life. Many of the 7th grade pupils remember him well.

E. Stephenson is building a 10x12 concrete supply tank at their well equipped farm southwest of town. This will hold about 200 barrels of water and will be handy when the wind forgets to blow.

St. Patrick's day is being observed today by many. Green is ceping the bridge of the dashing livery horses and Mr. Harpiss has resurrected the "hat me father wore" and added a touch of green to the band. A chick green bean and shamrock on the lapel of his coat.

As we go to press it is learned that Mrs. M. L. Spurlock died last night about twelve o'clock. They will ship the body to Corsicana, Texas, for burial tomorrow. A full account will be given next week.

Wm. Varner, the angora goat man from the foot of the mountains, was a visitor in town Tuesday getting supplies for the spring work.

Miss Anna Klaunder left Wednesday night for Battle Creek Michigan Sanitarium. Mrs. F. L. Hopkins will join her at Clovis and accompany her to Michigan.

Miss Naoma Keller came up from El Paso Tuesday and visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Keller, at Malaga, also her sister, Mrs. Luther Thomas, at the Harroun farm. Miss Keller came up to Carlsbad yesterday evening for a visit with friends.

Walter Pendleton and Johnie Hewett left for the plains. Mr. Hewett to cast his lot among his many voting friends and Walter to look after business and possibly attend a St. Patrick dance.

Frank Ferrel and wife were stopping at the Palace hotel the first of the week and his father, S. Ferrel, just happened to return from a visit with his daughters in El Paso Monday and went out to the ranch. He has been in El Paso since before Christmas.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

Dr. P. J. Smith, the veterinarian, has been very busy the past week; some of the heaviest milking cows in the community having milk fever. The first was the fine Jersey of Billy Nichols' which was down with an attack and would have died had not the veterinarian gotten to her in time to administer the remedy. Next was a fine milker of Mr. Hepler's at Loving, which would also have died without treatment, and another was the fine cow recently shipped down from Artesia by Wm. H. Mullane and which would certainly have died had it not been for the cook in the Carlsbad Springs Hotel phoning at five thirty Tuesday morning that the cow, which was in a lot in the rear of this office, and next door to the hotel, was dying. When the doctor arrived the cow was cold all over and certainly in a dying condition from the attack. A hypodermic stimulant of three doses of strychnine was administered before the heart beats were to be distinguished and then the udder was pumped full of sterilized air, after which the cow revived and recovered from the attack which is similar to ptomaine poison except the milk fever poison is brot about by too rapid secretion of the lacteal fluid but the air pressure arrests the secretion and relieves the animal at once something like the way painkiller works in colic. That Dr. Smith has been of great service to stock owners in the short time he has been here, is proved by the fact that he loses nothing he is called in time to give him a chance to save, as all can testify who have sent for him.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Elizabeth Albritton did not allow one dull minute to creep into the well arranged plans yesterday afternoon when six of her girl friends came to help her celebrate her 10th birthday and enjoy a round of outdoor games and most delicious refreshments and went for a joy ride in the big Overland car, with Mrs. Albritton to drive and point out places of interest.

Bob McCulley has been very busy the past week drilling a well for Mrs. Acree out at the ranch. Bob never works better than when he has a congenial boss, for he always was a ladies' man.

Mrs. A. J. Muzzy packed her trunk Tuesday and rushed away for a more snowy clime. She will visit in Albuquerque as the journeys to the home of her sister, Mrs. McCloskey, at Durango, Colorado. Mrs. Muzzy is a very genial and pleasant lady and numbers her friends by all who know her. They are always pleased to know she is coming and is socially entertained wherever she goes.

Miss Vallye Owen is very ill this week. A physician came down from Artesia yesterday to hold a consultation with Dr. Lauer. Miss Owen was hurt in a railroad accident last September and has never been well since.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Judge Alley and wife, at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poteet, their son, E. R., and wife, were in town yesterday. They are new people in the Valley, having purchased the east section of the lower Green farm. They have not built a residence on the land yet, and are living in Mr. Osborne's house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poteet, have recently returned from California, where they spent two months. Their son, E. R., and wife came down from Nebraska about two weeks ago and are expected to make their home here.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Atkinson, who have been residing opposite the Methodist church, are changing for a room at the Cottage sanitarium with Mrs. C. H. Dishman.

Rev. Mr. Chapell, the new Methodist minister that is assisting Rev. J. T. Redmon with the protracted meeting, came in from Texas Tuesday. Many are attending these services and enjoying the privilege.

The Corner Drug Store is installing this week five new show cases. With the number they already have, and the new ones, they should not lack space for displaying their choice articles.

A. S. Knott and family are leaving this week to make their home at the old Setting Bull ranch. Mr. Knott has purchased the place and has been out there for some time improving and repairing. He expects to farm the land.

Mr. Frank Wesley has just returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he took baths for neuralgia in his head and is feeling much improved.

Mr. Rudeen, of Loving, who has been in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and other points, returned to Carlsbad Sunday night and home later. Mr. Rudeen has been there looking up a land deal.

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

WANTED.—Plowing and harrowing to do in and around Carlsbad. Address P. O. Box 457, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR TRADE.—For Carlsbad property: 10 acres oil land in Okla., price \$150 per acre. Not leased. DR. P. J. SMITH, Carlsbad, N. M.

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

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs. Setting of 15 for 50 cents. MRS. J. W. HEPLER, Loving, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Mabane cotton seed by E. A. MOBERLY, Otis Store. Phone 44 E. 10-Mch-4

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FOR SALE.—One bay mare, 5 yrs. old; one gray horse 9 yrs. old; both work single or double. Also buggy and harness. W. A. MOORE REALTY CO. 'Phone 226.

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MAJOR PALEN DEAD.

Santa Fe, March 15.—Major Rufus J. Palen, for forty-four years a resident of the territory and state, for twenty-two years president of the First National Bank of Santa Fe, and one of the leading citizens and business men of New Mexico, died at midnight last night of pneumonia, at the age of 73. He had a distinguished military and business career.

V. L. Gates, the hay buyer, from Artesia, was here this week buying that staple, as it has been bought and shipped until it is getting scarce, but the new hay will soon be on the market. The fields are green, the fruit trees full bloom and the cotton wood trees are leafing out. Yet one can hardly believe we are going to get off with this mild winter. But here is hoping the ground hog that crept out on March 2nd and must have seen his shadow, for it was sunny enough, was only afraid he would get his eyes full of sand.

NOTICE.

As I have closed my garage, with expect all who owe me to call at the garage and settle, either with Mr. E. W. Waite or myself. WALTER PENDLETON.

FOR SALE.—One good gentle mare to bring colt in next ten days, will work or ride. A bargain, must sell. See TOM BARNES. 'Phone 540.

FOR SALE.—A few good work mares in foal by Gentleman Joe, wt. 1,900 lbs. Two good young draft stallions. WILL GALTON, Carlsbad, N. M. 'Phone 42 O

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UNCLE ASH'S LETTERS.

(Edited by Florence E. D. Muzzy.)

Note: During the early part of 1909, several letters were published here, written by one of the pioneers, "Uncle Ash Upson," back to his New England home. At the request of some of his old friends—realizing the literary and historic worth of the writings, we have arranged for the publication of a few more extracts from the delightful home letters of this widely known, universally loved, genial, erratic, old-time wanderer.

In the preceding letters, Uncle Ash tells first of the beginnings of things when two adobe buildings constituted a town; when he "set out trees"—remembering New England; when people and conditions could never be found less than interesting. He speaks of mountain caves and waxen enthusiastic over a Mexican heroine, besieged in one of them by Apaches. He tells of strange ruins, and adds: "Should this portion of Uncle Sam's domain ever be settled up, some astonishing discoveries will be made as to its ancient days." He gives an account of a journey across the desert, with a train of wagons, cattle and men; and tells with gusto of the plenty and comfort at Casey's ranch, where his journey ended. Later: "Here I was duly installed as the proper agent to lick the Casey cubs into educational contour; and the fame of your uncle's great store of knowledge went forth into all the land. Casey's house was besieged by neighbors, with their progeny in hand, seeking the hidden mysteries of A B C. Now, darn it, quit your laughing. I have as good a right to teach school as you have," and so on; giving later an account of his attempt to ferule "one of my lambs"—a six-foot rancher, who came to learn how to keep accounts. His letters are full of memory quotations and literary criticisms.

In one, his literary ability is shown in a burst of homesick longing: "I want to come home to Connecticut. I want to see a field of clover, a bed of cowslips, a pond of lilies and hollyhocks, a pasture lot, bespangled with daisies and dandelions, a sweet, clear, babbling brook, where there are no trout, no scorpions to bite a fellow, I want some home-made bread, some oysters, clams, soft-shell crabs, Indian pudding, yellow butter, good apples, peaches, gingerbread, (these New England delights were not obtainable here in the early days) puritanical sermons, old-fashioned church music, mush and milk, quilting parties, hominy, sewing societies, sweet cider, singing-schools, New England rum, Yankee girls, molasses, candy, the grace of God, and such other refreshments as I want to growl at and yawn over. I want to get back to my first love. I ponder often, contrasting these rugged mountains and barren plains, with the beautiful hills and green fields of my native New England. I'd like to swap off a few cacti for a big tree laden with ox-heart cherries, or swap a few leagues of the 'Journey of Death' for an acre of green meadow on the Connecticut river; or a few tons of this hot sand, for a bunch of marigolds; or my gold mines in the Placers, together with \$30,000 in Militia warrants for an acre of garden spot where I could raise beans and peas and squashes! I want to go home."

Again, he dreams a trip for his niece in Yankee Land to New Mexico. She could leave home, via New York, to New Orleans, by way of Cincinnati, St. Louis, and the Mississippi river—to Brazos by boat; then by Government supply train, 30 or 35 days to El Paso. Then "Casey would bring us up the Valley (to early Roswell) and when you are tired of your old Uncle" the return could be made "across to Las Cruces by Overland mail route some 190 miles, stage to Albuquerque, coach 400 miles to Kit Carson, Colorado, and there we strike a train which will carry you home. It is not so utterly impossible, to a squinky Yankee girl, with an experienced guide." But, alas! for Uncle Ash's dream! When, many years later, she finally came, it was in a Pullman, FOUR DAYS from Connecticut; and lovable Uncle Ash was not here to greet her and be her guide and protector.

He gives a long dissertation on "Woman, the only mortal hazard which can appall me!" It is all written as only Uncle Ash could write—and is

all well worth a second reading. The following letters have not before been in print:

Casey's Mill, Rio Hondo, Mar. 9, 1872
Just for a novelty, I am going to answer promptly. Tomorrow—Sunday, is the most favorable day to get a letter to the Fort, 25 miles. The rancheros are putting in their crops, all cattle are herded in the mountains, as there are no fences here, except corrals (cattle-yards) built of adobe. The laws in regard to herding are very strict. Acequias are considered fences. Few people leave their ranches except Sunday. My letters come safely, but irregularly. Your last was some days at a Mexican rancho above, awaiting a chance to send it down. Mr. Casey has lived in Texas nearly all his life, has been in this Valley going on four years. The rancho was considerably improved when he bought it, having been left on account of the Indians. Casey is an old Indian fighter. The Apaches fear him, as the devil abhors holy water. He has lost some stock, but not lately. He lost \$2,000 worth at one time (in 1869). (Concerning their children), one, a very smart lad of 10 years, can fall on the floor, double himself up, and out-lash any youngster I ever met. The next is a beauty. The best scholar of them all—just leaves her two older brothers standing still. Next comes one, nicknamed "Tricks," the very d—l at quiet mischief, has no confidants, just plots while the rest of the untamed crew are nearly tearing the house down, or are in the corral, riding calves, sheep, hogs, or any other unfortunate animal which may happen their way. But Tricks always looks innocent. The four-year-old is smart as a steel trap. An infant giant, no unfit "caricature" in solid flesh and blood of Johnny Bull can lick any sister he has got. There are still two younger ones—seven in all. Then there is a Mexican boy, some 18 years old, whom Casey rescued from the Apaches while on a hunt for stolen stock. The boy had been captive for more than ten years. Casey took him for an Indian and shot at him twice. Though he seldom misses his mark, strange to say he missed both times, when the boy cried: "Dijile! dijile! yo uno Mexicano." With the miller, carpenter, and laborers, this constitutes the colony. Add, of course, your Uncle Ash. The Indians are quiet now, yet we are looking for an out-break any day. There are more than 1600 of them, guarded by two parts of companies of soldiers. There's a man or two killed occasionally about here, but that we have become accustomed to. Cattle thieves are plenty. The wolves and mountain lions carry off a sheep or calf now and then. The river and mountains afford an abundance of fish and game. At some future time, I will try to describe this beautiful valley—the finest in all the Territory. The Rio Hondo connects above here with the Rio Hondo. The banks are lined with trees, bushes and vines. Pecan, black walnut, sassafras, willow, locust, grape vines, etc., everything here is wild. Cotton-wood is abundant; and on the plains cactus 30 ft. high, and thick as a man's thigh, and also from which mezcal is made. I am going to put in a crop of peanuts soon. There is a cave, some 20 miles from here, the terminus of which has never been found; also there are many ruins. I am going below with Casey as soon as the crops are in, and will write more then.

ASH.
(Some good advice from Uncle Ash to his niece.)
You little whirl wind, hurricane, maelstrom, catarract, Ninnehaba, how shall I answer you—sassy girl! Why, the last time I saw you—well, I've forgotten whether your mother used to be forced to spank you, or not, but there was somebody in the house used to undergo that process, and I know it was not me! And here you write to me a letter, declaring yourself a young lady—ever so old! Well, I shall be glad to be greeted by a bevy of young ladies, if I ever go home, rather than a batch of cross babies. Now your mother will tell you that your Uncle Ash never liked babies when they cried. I heard you cry once—you've got lungs, dear—you have! Well, almon, sirocco, tornado, monsoon, blast, squall—have you got a beau? If you have, tell me all about him. Don't you talk about love to him yet, though—because, you see, you don't know anything about it, and the fewer lessons you take in its mysteries, the better. Just let the fellow slide.

Unless indeed, in time to come, When woman-sense succeeds to beauty-dom,
Some man (not monkey) is smitten by your charms
Of mind—not rosy cheeks and dimpled arms

then would I have you love with all your heart and soul. Your Uncle is moralizing now, and though it may look ridiculous, he means what he says. Now, good-bye, and if your Uncle Ash should never see you, he will always love you as the daughter of the best sister that poor, unfortunate, wandering, good-for-nothing fellow was ever blest with.

(Copy of postal.)
Dear, If you want to get a good, long letter from me, you had better write at once. I don't suppose my nose gets half as blue here as yours does in Connecticut. In fact my nose is red, and no matter how fiercely blew the blasts, they fail to blue your old uncle's nose. My nose is no chameleon, and refuses to change its color.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 3, 1872.
Trinidad is in Colorado Territory. I have just arrived here. I started from Casey's ranch for San Antonio, Texas, on horseback, with three companions. Went by way of the Rio Hondo, crossing the Rio Pecos, Seven Rivers, Feliz, Horse Head Bend, to the head of the Concho.

Comanche Indians are robbing and murdering every white man on the plains whom they could catch napping. Slightly scared. Took the advice of many cattle drivers who were on their way north, who told me I would lose my small stock of hair if I went on. I returned with a cattle herd—drowned my horse in the Pecos—have been wet for some two months, black as a Mexican—and I want some one to put me in my little bunk! Was throttled by Liberal Republicans and Conservative Democrats here, to stay and assist in the establishment of a newspaper. Hope to make enough out of the operation to get home respectably. Don't abuse me, dear Hurricane. I want sympathy. Love to everybody. Imagine every expression of love for yourself.

(Printed letter-head on this letter says: "Office of M. A. Upson, Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Notary Public, Conveyances and Land Agent." In the biographical sketch which accompanied the first printed letter, it was noted that—in addition to above—Uncle Ash was for many years reporter, correspondent, editor of various papers in Spanish as well as English; that he had served as Adjutant General of the Territory, business manager for and in company with Sheriff Pat Garrett—he wrote "Billy the Kid" for Garrett while connected with him business-wise—that he was store-keeper, justice of the peace, teacher, post master, and in fact, being one of the few educated men in the country, he could and did turn his talents in almost any direction desired.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION

IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF CARLSBAD, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF REGISTRATION, JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The regular biennial town election, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Town Clerk and Treasurer and for the Town of Carlsbad, to serve for a term of two years; and for the further purpose of electing four Town Trustees, for said Town, to serve two years term, is hereby called for and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1916, as required by law.

Notice is hereby given that the following Board of Registration and for the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular biennial election to be held therein on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, have been duly and legally appointed, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.
J. E. LAVERTY.
JOE PRATHER.
JOHN BOLTON.

The place of registration for said Town of Carlsbad shall be at the Justice of the Peace and Sheriff's office, in the Court House, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The registration books shall be opened for registration of voters beginning at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1916, at the place hereinbefore designated and will be closed on March 23rd, A. D., 1916, but a certified list of the voters registered will be posted for a period of six days thereafter outside of Court House, and at the South Front Door of Court House, (Old Building) in Carlsbad, New Mexico, during which time, any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have his name added thereto and placed upon said books, within six days after the posting of said Registration list, or the name or names of any other person or persons, who, within said six days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list, by any member of the Board of Registration.

Notice is further given, that the following persons have been duly appointed, by the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, by Resolution duly passed, as Judges and Clerks to hold and conduct the regular Biennial Election as required by law.

JUDGES
J. E. LAVERTY
JULIAN SMITH
FRANK H. RICHARDS
CLERKS
J. L. PENNY
JOE PRATHER
Done by order and resolution of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Mayor Protem.

Attest:

MESSAGE TO THE SOLDIERS.

J. F. Hart made a trip to the soldiers camp in Dog Canyon going Sunday noon and returning the same night. He went up in his new Ford, T. C. Johnson, the agent at the depot, Mr. Williams, his daughter, Miss Myra, who is saleslady with J. F. Flowers, and one of the teachers, Miss Hertha Smith, accompanied him on the trip. They took a message to Lieutenant Edwards to hurry his men to Fort Bliss, or to come to the front at once, and they started as soon as they had supper. Mr. Hart and his party had supper with the lieutenant which they enjoyed very much. After supper Mr. Hart started on the return trip to town getting here at eleven o'clock.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR EL PASO.

J. F. Hart and the agent, T. C. Johnson, and others, took a message Sunday to the soldiers in Dog Canyon, who were stationed there surveying the country. There were twenty-five men, Lieutenant Edwards a physician. The messengers left Carlsbad after twelve o'clock and reached the camp about five the same afternoon. As soon as they received the message they broke camp, as the message said for them to come to the front at once. They came this way as far as they could that night, and got here Monday. They had two transport wagons, a buckboard and twenty horses. They put every thing on the train Tuesday morning for El Paso, and they hoped to report at Fort Bliss that night. They were surveying the country in order to know it, in case the government needs to transport troops they will know what they are up against.

Every one spoke well of Lieutenant Edwards and his men in that vicinity and hope the stormy times may soon be over.

CARLSBAD VS. ROSWELL. Rifle Competition Here Sunday.

Everything is ready for the big match to be held on the Company "B" rifle range next Sunday, when two rifle teams from Roswell and two teams from Company "B" meet in competition.

Following is the "line-up" as now proposed, but which is subject to change:

Range Officer: Lieut. E. A. Roberts; Statistical Officer: Lieut. H. F. Christian; Scorers: Sergt. Major Dean Smith and Corp. Robt. A. Toffelmire; Pit Detail: in charge target No. 1: 1st. Sergt. Robt. W. Finlay; in charge target No. 2: Sergt. Arthur H. O'Quinn.

Five men will also be detailed to run targets, and will probably be Angell, Beckett, Pvt. Richey and Thos. McLenathan and Arthur Nutt.

Team No. 1 will be composed of the same team that won from Roswell a few weeks ago, being Lieut. Fred M. West, Sergt. Geo. J. Frederick, Pts. W. A. Craig, Robt. A. Hunsick and R. E. Wilkinson.

Team No. 2 will be the following: Capt. Dean, Sergt. Collins, Q.M. Sergt. Richey, Corp. Baumbach and Pvt. Nutt.

Firing will begin at seven o'clock sharp. Ample facilities have been provided for transporting the men and supplies to the range, and the first car with the targets and pit detail will leave the Armory promptly at six o'clock a. m., the detail having been ordered to report at the Armory at 5:30 a. m.

Other cars will report at the Armory between six and half past six, and the last car will leave the Armory not later than 6:30 a. m.

Lunch will be provided and served to all men composing the four rifle teams, those officiating in the match and the pit detail, being in all thirty one men. If the Roswell team bring extra men, these will also be served with lunch.

All people who wish to do so, are cordially invited to come out during the morning and help boost for Carlsbad (or for Roswell if they want to). The match will not be over until about two or three o'clock in the afternoon. Those coming out early are invited to bring lunch and spend the day.

Notice has been received from both the Roswell teams that they will be on hand for the match Sunday, and it is understood the men will come down by auto the evening before.

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that the regular army officer detailed to inspect the New Mexico National Guard was called elsewhere shortly before reaching Carlsbad, the annual inspection of Company "B" 1st Infy. N. M. N. G., has been postponed, probably only for a short time. Announcement and official orders regarding date of inspection will be made just as soon as the new date for inspection is set.

The Company was in splendid shape for inspection, and the officers very much regret the necessity for postponing, as many men who live some distance from town had arranged to be in on last Wednesday night, at some sacrifice to themselves, and the postponement of inspection will necessitate new arrangements for these men, of the loss of their attendance at the later date.

Another cause for regret is the fact that much material is arriving almost daily for the big new Armory building that must be properly housed and cared for until needed for use in the building, and it was expected to store such materials in the old Armory just as soon as inspection was over. Until the inspection has been held, however, it will be necessary to keep the Armory as clear as possible as there is hardly room now to form a company on the drill floor.

Drills were held each night for the first three nights of this week, and regular drill will again be held next Wednesday night.

JOS. C. BUNCH,
Town Clerk and Recorder.

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NON-SKID TIRES

UNFORTUNATE GIRL IS LAID TO REST; REVELL NO HELD FOR MURDER.

East Las Vegas, N. M., March 10—The funeral of Pearl Reed, the unfortunate girl whose death is said to have been caused by illegal attempts on the part of Glenn Revell, a young married man, to get her out of an embarrassing situation, was held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church. The Rev. J. Milton Harris conducted the services. The edifice was jammed, and the flowers were more numerous than at any funeral here in several months, showing the sympathy of the people of the community for the girl, whose life was cut off at sixteen years.

Revell has not been arraigned, but it is believed that he will be given a preliminary hearing on a charge of second degree murder within the next few days. He has been in jail without bond since the middle of last month pending the outcome of the girl's illness. Revell is said to have stated that if he is to be prosecuted there will be some other persons go to prison with him, but it is not known whether he referred to other men or to persons who assisted or attempted to assist the girl in her efforts to thwart nature.

Revell's wife, Mrs. Adelle Revell, is serving a term in the Colorado penitentiary for larceny. He is said to have told a friend a few weeks before Miss Reed's fatal illness began that he intended getting a divorce so that he might marry the Las Vegas girl.

It is reported that other arrests are likely to occur, but no intimation is given as to the identity of the persons who may be apprehended.

THE WAY THEY ALL DID.

A tenderfoot was standing directly behind the dealer in an old-time poker game in a western mining town, and saw the latter deal himself four aces from the bottom of a pack. He turned excitedly to the native who stood beside him, who also had been watching the deal closely, but the face of the native was quite expressionless.

After a moment or two, the tenderfoot leaned over closer to the native and whispered:

"Say, did you see that?"
"See what?" queried the native.
"Why," exclaimed the tenderfoot, in some surprise, "that man just dealt himself four aces from the bottom of the pack! Didn't you see it?"
"Well," responded the native, complacently, "it's his deal, ain't it?"

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HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR EXTENDED TRIP.

Pecos, (Tex.), Times.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hitt returned the latter part of last week from their extended trip to South Texas, via the Ford route. They first went to Uvalde by way of Comstock and Brackettville, and then on down the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, taking in Uvalde, missing Sabinal on account of a contagious epidemic. Hennie, Hattie and other points, also several towns on the railway line. They missed San Antonio as there were too many cases of smallpox at that place to suit them.

On their return they came via Menardville, Sonora, Sheffield and Fort Stockton, and made the trip from Menardville to Pecos in two days. They report having had one of the best times of their lives on the trip and feel much improved by it. They saw hosts of old-time friends along the trip and found it very hard to get away from them.

KNOWS IT ALREADY.

A fortune-teller was trying to persuade a farmer to have his fortune told.
"It's only a quarter," she urged, "and if I don't tell you your name right you get your money back."
"Humph," grunted the farmer suspiciously. "What in tarnation do I want you to tell me my name for? I know it already."

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 Gilder, 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.

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Molly becomes angry at her father's obvious fear of Sledge. He tells her to marry him, but she refuses and suggests a fight on Sledge, which encourages Marley.

Sledge visits Bonnam, and a heated argument arises. The chief ends Bonnam is working against him. The reorganized railway company stockholders meet. Marley presides, and Sledge is present.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Stockholders Wield Their Mighty Ballots.

It was a slight feeling of panic that seized Sledge when he stepped into the stockholders' meeting of the reorganized street railway company. Nobody knew it, for he sat off to one side of the president's table, facing the gathering, as heavily indifferent as ever, his big face expressionless and his small gray eyes gazing steadily straight ahead at nothing.

Marley was far more nervous than he, waiting impatiently, gavel in hand, for Acting Secretary Hunt to finish his tedious job of clerical work. Considerable stock had been brought in to be entered on the books, and, as the certificates were displayed to him, Hunt, with a lavender silk handkerchief tucked in his cuff, looked occasionally across at Sledge, evidently worried that he could not catch the eye of the big chief.

Bert Gilder was the last man in line at Hunt's desk, and as he handed over a large bundle of certificates Hunt glanced at the name on the back of the top one and coughed loudly. He scraped his chair. He dropped his corporate seal on the floor with a loud clatter, but Sledge looked straight ahead. Whatever had happened to him he would know in good time, but in the meantime he was going to rest mind and body and nerves, and, if the big boss had one faculty which more than another had helped him to success, this was it—his putty-like inertia.

Marley, waiting, gavel in hand and pulling with rapid strokes at his gaiter, watched this little tableau until, with another perspiring glance at Sledge, Hunt handed back the bunch of certificates to Gilder and closed his books. Then, at last, the president's gavel fell, and he announced the special stockholders' meeting of the Ring City Street Railway company open for business.

Immediately he made a neat little speech to his faithful friends, the staunch investors, who had believed in the future of their heretofore prosperous organization well enough to hold to their stock or to purchase more in the face of apparent adversity. It was true that certain purely manipulative transactions had seemed to militate against the company and had temporarily depressed the market value of its stock.

Bendix stole a sly look at Sledge. He had never batted an eyelash.

However, the president went on, the intrinsic value of the stock was still there, and, with that thought constantly in mind, there was no need for a panic. The stock was worth and should command a fair price. Improvements, for which the reorganization had been made, were to be carried out, and others vastly greater were in immediate contemplation.

It was a hopeful speech, a rousing speech, a reassuring speech, and President Marley felt when he sat down, bathed in self approbation and perspiration, that, there being six reporters present by special invitation, he had raised the market value of his stock from ten to fifteen points.

So impressive was his speech that little Henry Peters, whose cheeks were shrunken and pale and whose wrinkled eyes were bleared from the loss of sleep, turned to his nearest neighbor and said, with a sigh of relief:

"I'm glad I didn't sell my stock day before yesterday. I almost took thirty-five for it, but the man didn't come back."

His neighbor, a wattle-necked man with a crooked nose and towlike hair which swept down his forehead and curled up over his eyebrows, said through his nose, like the wheeze of a penny whistle:

"Nyah; everything's all talk."

Up rose Attorney Tucker, a sharp nosed little man with beady eyes and the crisp business air which frowns as a smile and hates a holiday.

Let his fellow stockholders beware of too much optimism. He himself had been, next to President Marley, the largest individual holder of stock in the company. He had sold all but an extremely small portion before the panic and wished that he had sold the balance, for the outlook was very gloomy. He did not wish to make his remarks in the form of a personal tirade, but he did feel it necessary to point out that the downfall and ultimate ruin of their company was due, not to mismanagement, but to political manipulation.

"Let me tell you the truth!" he shouted. "We have with us today, at this very meeting, a man of tremendous power and influence; a politician of national renown; one who is at this moment under the searching eye of the law; an omnipotent friend and a relentless foe, and this man has chosen, for reasons of his own, to wreck and devastate and turn to useless rust the Ring City Street railway company."

Every eye was turned to Sledge, but that omnipotent friend and relentless foe, without moving a corporeal, gazed straight ahead at nothing.

"He is no friend of the working man!" swore little Henry Peters.

As if infuriated by his impassiveness Attorney Tucker, who was paid by Sledge for the purpose, figuratively ripped the big boss up the back, skinning him alive, hung up his hide to dry, and scattered his ashes to the winds, painting him as an insatiable monster, and chiefly calling attention to his habits of ruthless devastation. Wherever the present street car company had a line the new one would have one on an adjoining street, with newer and better and swifter cars, and a closer schedule, and unless something radical were done he would not give a continental cuss per bale for the stock of the now rapidly dying Ring City Street Railway company.

A long low sigh, like the midnight sighing in a churchyard, arose from that meeting, as Attorney Tucker sat down. Little Henry Peters, with a livid face, clutched the arm of his wattle-necked neighbor.

"If that man had only come back I could have got thirty-five for my stock!" he wailed. "I'm ruined. I shall lose my home! Frank Marley is a rotten business man!"

"Yeh!" intoned the crooked nosed one. "They're all thieves."

Jim Delaney, who, with a clear eye and a straight countenance, could make louder speeches than any man in the Eighth ward, painted even a blacker picture than Attorney Tucker, and when he sat down he had bankrupted every stockholder within the sound of his voice. It even seemed incredible that a street car should still be whizzing outside. Little Henry Peters sat numbly, with his hair clutched in his hands. If he could have swapped his \$50,000 worth of street railway stock for a jackknife with two broken blades his conscience would have hurt him, and every stockholder was in his class. Misery sat enthroned on every countenance.

Daniel B. Atkins, a rising young lawyer, with no capital but an empty conscience and a silver tongue, was the first individual since Marley to offer a gleam of hope.

He admitted all that the preceding gentlemen had said and believed, himself, that the company was reduced to pauperism unless something radical could be done. He had believed in, so thoroughly that he had him awake nights trying to evolve a plan for their salvation.

He had evolved it—a scheme where by the company could not only make its stock to pay, but place it at a premium, whereby the company could become a monopoly and extend its business to meet the growing demands of the city and become again a 7 per cent dividend concern, capable of piling up again a tremendous construction surplus. On his own responsibility he had gone to the organizer of the rival new company and had labored with him for hours to persuade him to come to this meeting and try before it a rather novel but life-saving proposition. Would the stockholders permit him to introduce the eminent promoter and organizer, Mr. Bozzam, who would present his proposition in person?

The stockholders would. They said so, with so vociferous and almost tearful a clamor that President Marley could scarcely make himself heard to obtain a formal vote on the proposition.

Mr. Bozzam entered, with his hair not too smoothly brushed nor his clothes not so immaculate, but he looked businesslike and sat down quietly in the seat courteously offered him by President Marley. He was a wide shouldered man, with a pleasant countenance and a good forehead, who looked as if he had muscles under his coat, and he was well liked by the concourse. Little Henry Peters judged that he was a keen business man, but square and said so.

"Wah!" intoned the tow haired neighbor. "I wouldn't trust anybody!"

"How many shares of stock have you got?" asked little Henry.

"Three," boasted the wattle-necked one. "My brother-in-law give 'em to me."

Mr. Marley introduced the caller in a few neat, simple words. He had met Mr. Bozzam socially and only

hoped that he would prove as pleasant commercially.

Laughing gracefully at this clever turn of speech, Mr. Bozzam continued the introduction himself, stating exactly who and what he was—an organizer, representing a group of eastern capitalists devoted to the promotion and extension of the street railway industries. Back of his backers were certain huge electrical, steel and car building industries. It had been his pleasure to organize and to put in shape for immediate construction operations a new company in their own thriving city. They were ready to be again laying rails at once, but it had been earnestly represented to him that the manufacturing interests of his group of capitalists would be just as well served by permitting the new lines to be erected by the old company, and after a conference with his principals it had been decided that if the Ring City Street Railway company wished to monopolize their legitimately anticipated profits this could be done by the purchase of their franchises and good will at a purely nominal figure.

A buzz of satisfaction followed this magnanimous offer, and little Henry Peters was for purchasing the franchises immediately.

"I'd have lost all my years of saving if I'd sold my stock at thirty-five," he told his neighbor.

"I don't understand it, but it's a skin game," announced the crooked nosed man. "Who is this fellow, anyhow?"

Mr. Marley turned to Mr. Bozzam with the frank smile of a gentleman.

"And how much would your company consider a merely nominal figure?" he inquired, with smoothness.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars cash," stated Bozzam lightly.

Young Daniel B. Atkins immediately moved to accept that price.

"Not!" hotly yelled Bert Gilder.

"I second the motion," announced Attorney Tucker.

"It has been moved and seconded that we purchase the franchises and good will of the street car company represented by Mr. Bozzam for the sum of \$250,000 cash," stated President Marley, looking about him with cool aloofness. "Are there any remarks?"

There were—a perfect pandemonium of them—and out of the battle President Marley recognized Attorney Tucker.

Attorney Tucker begged leave of the chair to ask Mr. Bozzam just one question and received it.

"Have you named your bottom figure?" he wanted to know.

"Positively!" declared Mr. Bozzam, with vast firmness.

"One more question. Are you empowered to close this deal?"

"I am," replied Mr. Bozzam. "I have a free hand."

Sledge almost looked at the genial promoter.

"Then we must play the price," fervently asserted Attorney Tucker. "This is a gleam of hope in the darkness, a way out of our difficulties, a solution to our troubles. We have the cash to purchase these franchises, which will give us a practical monopoly of the city's street car business. We can either increase our capitalization or issue bonds to pay for our extensions, and, in the meantime, the moment we conclude this deal our stock jumps back to par."

Loud cries of "Question!" came from all over the hall, and little Henry Peters, after the demand had started, shouted louder than anybody.

Young Daniel B. Atkins wanted to make a speech and was granted that privilege.

He was more enthusiastic about paying out that \$250,000 than anybody, and, being a professional whooper-up, he used his clarion voice and silver tongue to such good advantage that the throng was with difficulty restrained from rushing up to Bozzam and paying him the money on the spot.

In defiance of the madly expressed wishes of the multitude, however, President Marley recognized Bert Gilder.

"Move to amend the resolution to read fifty thousand in place of two hundred and fifty!" he shouted.

"Second the motion!" yelled a big mouthed young man sitting next to him.

"Mr. President," exclaimed Mr. Bozzam, rising to his feet, "that amendment is positively useless."

A frantic hubbub arose. The hall was a sea of open mouths. Little Henry Peters held his mouth open wider than any stockholder present. One could see his tonsils perfectly. He was helping to howl down Bert Gilder's absurd amendment.

President Marley tapped his gavel energetically.

"I perceive that it is useless to waste time on speeches against this amendment," he announced. "Are there any remarks to be made in favor of it? The chair will permit five minutes for such argument." He waited a moment. No one arose. Attorney Tucker stood up.

"If the chair please"—he began.

"Are you about to speak in favor of this amendment?" interrupted the chair.

"No," replied Attorney Tucker.

"The chair refuses to recognize the gentleman," announced the president. "The secretary will take a roll call vote on the amendment."

They endured that as men do, only venting their emotions by the vehemence of their "No!" on the roll call vote. A scant few had the temerity to vote "Yes" and were nearly mobbed for their daring. The most of them kept their eyes on Bozzam in fearful anxiety lest, offended by this proceeding, he might withdraw his generous offer and walk out, leaving them doomed to extinction by his mighty rivalry.

"Albert T. Gilder," called the secretary, "a thousand shares."

"Yes," voted Bert and curled both sides of his mustache, looking across at Sledge and grinning. He had the intense satisfaction of seeing Sledge turn, but was disappointed after all Sledge did not look at him, but at Hunt.

There followed another witherous "No's" voted by holders of from five to a hundred shares each.

"B. Franklin Marley," called Hunt, and this time he caught Sledge's eye. "4,000 shares."

"Yes!" voted Marley, with a snarlingly triumphant laugh at Sledge, a laugh which showed his teeth and made his nose an acute triangle down over them, like the point of a pen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

W. J. Gushway, of Lakewood, was an all-day visitor in town Wednesday and called at this office and ordered the great weekly to visit his home for the next twelve months.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Monday the Santa Fe train brot down a carload of horses which were loaded out at Carlsbad, by R. C. Barnes. They were shipped to Endora, Arkansas. Mr. Barnes said that the desirable horses were getting very scarce up in that section of New Mexico.

Tuesday, the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in two carloads of fine, fat steers which had been loaded at Toyahvale by Sol Mayer, and which the Texas & Pacific carried on to Fort Worth.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT CURRENT OFFICE.

Contract to sell real estate of all kinds on installment, 5c; 40c. pr. doz. Warranty Deeds, 5c; 40c. doz. Mortgage Deeds, or Real estate mortgages, 5c; 40c. per doz. Bills of Sale in books of fifty, 25c. Bills of Sale, single, half size blank 5c; 25c. doz. All Justice blanks 5c; 25c. doz. Contract to Sell Live Stock 5c; 40c. doz. Placer Claim Notices 5c; 30c. doz. Lode Mineral Claim Notices 5c; 40c. doz. Release Chattel Mtg. 5c; 40c. doz. All other blanks, too numerous to mention at 5c. each and 40c. per dozen. Blanks sold in quantities 500 to 1000 at \$10 to \$15 per 1,000.

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 Pecos 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.

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 H. E. Serial No. 626891, for SW 1-4, Section Thirty-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. Case, Barney Beach, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

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. 021935 made March 4, 1910, for E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 20 and W 1-2 of 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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Date of fourth publication, March 17, 1916.

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 Howel Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of March 4, 1913, (37 Stat. 1007.) the following described land, to-wit:

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

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before March 10, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6923. Serial No. 033683. NW 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 23-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Mer., 160 acres.

List No. 6899. Serial No. 033745. All of Sec. 13, T. 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, T. 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, T. 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, T. 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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NOTICE.

033915

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1916, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 559) the following described land to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-four South, range twenty-five East, New Mexico Principal meridian, in Eddy County, New Mexico, containing forty acres.

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 interest therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before March 25, 1916.

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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Scout meeting for the week will be held Saturday evening at the Episcopal Rectory. Registration for the year is about complete. Several new members have been received of late, making up on the way to losses by lapse and removal, and there is room for more. The Scout are begins at twelve.

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 subject of the morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will be "Moral Seriousness". In the evening the course on church fundamentals will be continued and will be concerned particularly with "The Meaning of Baptism."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services: Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days. Bible school at 10 a. m. F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon. Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

PIG PARTY.

The pig party given at the home of Miss Leota Baird, Friday evening, proved a pretty and jovial affair. It was given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The rooms were decorated in green crepe paper strung with green pigs and pigs peeped from every shamrock nook and corner, shamrocks were daintily used in the light decorations. Various games were played and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The color scheme, green, was carried out in the refreshments, the napkins and plate favors of wee green pigs, were evident and caused much merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Chilcoat sang an Irish song. A three course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Ross, Jenkins, White, James and Elva Stokes, Catharine Chilcoat, Nettie Tulk, Lula Anderson, Madge Brown, Georgia Wallace, Maud Jones, Thelma Hyatt, Leota Baird, Thelma Toffelmire, Mrs. Chilcoat, Mr. Chilcoat, Tom Jenkins, Julius Pruyn, E. L. Molone, Herbert Little, Robert Toffelmire, Roy Robertson, Clayton Wyman, and Bob Shields.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—Today's information indicated strongly that Villa, the shiftless bandit leader, with his supply of swift horses, is again on the move. Information about the nature of his movements was closely guarded from becoming public. Casas Grandes is about 100 miles due south of the point where the column of General Pershing entered Mexico yesterday.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—General Funston today arranged at direct government wire to Columbus, N. M. At the same time, it was announced that General Pershing might make frequent trips between the field forces and Columbus. In this way, the commander of the expeditionary forces can keep in close touch with the head of the southern department. San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—The first report from Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary force into Mexico, to Major General Funston, stating that all was going well, was received at Fort Sam Houston this morning.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Tuesday being the sixteenth birthday of Ruth Hartshorn, her sister, Miss Fern, invited the Sophomore class to her home as a very agreeable surprise. The entire class appeared in a body and presented her with a number of choice gifts. Rook and outdoor games were played until six o'clock, when a delicious salad course and ice cream and cake were daintily served.

SAM HUSTON DEAD.

Nat Huston, received a message yesterday stating that their brother, Sam Huston, was dead, dying of bright's disease in El Paso. Nat Huston and wife, Harry Huston, and their sister, Miss Grace Huston, passed through Carlsbad late yesterday with Reagan Middleton as driver on their way to the Pass City.

Woody Tullius and wife returned to Roswell Saturday morning. When they reached that place Monday, they found a message saying his father who lives at Beeville, Texas, was very low. He is 75 years of age. Mr. Tullius had been planning to go and see his father for some time, but had just been putting it off. A long distance phone came to Mrs. John Lucas to put the little girl, Nettie, on the train Saturday night and send her to Roswell and they would get the first train out for Texas.

Friday Woody Tullius, wife, and Mrs. Nellie Gray, went out to the ranch on Black river to get some of Mrs. Gray's furniture and other things she needed for light house keeping. Mrs. Gray has rooms at the Carl Herring home and will be in town for some time.

The Post office building is being repaired. The floor is being over-laid with new flooring. The lights have been rearranged and placed on a switch so all that are to burn all night can be turned on, those for emergencies on another switch. The post office force are of great hopes that the building will get a new coat of paint also.

Wells Benson was in Roswell a few days this week, looking after his interests. Clyde Hines who came up with his brother, Jack, last week, expects to return to El Paso tomorrow.

S. P. Page received four choice home cured hams Monday from his brother in Texas. They came as a present and were gladly received.

Mrs. H. J. Durst received a nice hand-carved porch chair, a clothes hamper, butter paddle also a rolling pin, last week. These were made by her father out of White oak wood, and were well polished. Her father lives in Oklahoma, and is getting along in years. Mrs. Durst appreciates these articles very much.

LOCAL ITEMS LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

Wm. F. Foote, formerly employed at the Bates hotel, but leaving for Hurley, has returned and has the same place again.

E. C. Cook passed through, going to El Paso. He was a one time resident of Lakewood.

W. C. Bates and family motored to their Panama ranch Monday after pleasantly spending Sunday in Carlsbad.

C. E. Boatman, who has enjoyed the winter in Carlsbad, with his father, Dr. Boatman and wife, left for Kansas City Saturday night where he expects to go into business.

Mrs. A. E. Morden and the boys went to Malaga Saturday morning where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce over Sunday returning Monday.

Dr. Black and Reagan Middleton returned to Monument Saturday. Reagan spent a few days in the mountains with his mother, brothers and sisters.

John Wells is with the Corner Drug Store at present, but he still says he is going east. He returned Wednesday from the High Lonesome ranch with Daddy Heard where he spent a week.

The National Bank of Carlsbad has one of the best and neatest gold signs painted this week. Also eaver's garage. There is some class to this sign when finished up, but when first noticed, you found yourself guessing as to the outcome.

W. R. Stubbs arrived Wednesday and went out to the D ranch today accompanied by S. N. Lee and Monroe Lee.

Buck Gholson was in town this week from the Turkey Track ranch.

Captain F. Miller, the Santa Fe land man, was here yesterday disposing of government land in this vicinity. The land was sold to the highest bidder, Will Galton, buying one tract.

Dr. R. H. Baley, a well known cattle man, in the valley, is at the Harkey ranch, going Wednesday.

A. W. McWhirt, of Roswell, is doing the stucco work on the new residence of L. A. Swigart.

A. C. Heard and family will occupy their residence taking possession some time in the near future, or as soon as Mr. Bunch can find a residence to move to.

Frank Joyce was a passenger north, going Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Little is quite ill not getting strong after a siege of la-grippe and now suffering from a relapse.

Marian Adams, of Hope, a small boy, while swinging fell from the swing on a long, sharp nail. The nail penetrated the intestines. He was brought to Carlsbad and died here, this week.

J. R. Feans has carpenters busy erecting a five room residence at their new ranch at Bear Springs.

Will Benson, from Alabama came to the Cottage sanitarium last Friday and occupies one of the sanitary cottages at Mrs. Dishman's.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been with Mrs. Dishman for four years, coming here very feeble, is enjoying these fine sunny days.

Mr. Cameron, who has been at the Cottage sanitarium for about two years is steadily improving.

Charley Ward went out to Black river yesterday and brought his wife and baby to town. Mrs. Ward has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Simmons, while Charley fitted up the new ranch and moved the cattle. He made the trip in his new car.

Will Fenton and wife were guests of the Bates hotel last night. They are well and favorably known by every one in and around Carlsbad.

Dolph Lusk and wife are occupying their new ranch home near Lovington, moving out last week.

Quincy McLanthen, and wife, arrived in Carlsbad from San Diego, California, Friday. They are originally from Lake Placid, N. Y. Mr. McLanthen is a cousin of C. H. McLanthen.

PROF. POORE HOME.

Prof. W. A. Poore, county superintendent, returned last week from a three week's visit and trip to Detroit, Michigan, where he attended the Superintendent's section of the National Educational Association. Those attending from New Mexico were: State Supt. White and wife, Mr. Hall, Supt. of schools for Roswell, Mr. Milne Supt. of schools for Albuquerque, Mr. Montoya, county Supt. of schools for Bernalillo county, W. A. Poore, Supt. for Eddy county, L. C. Mosfelder, state director of Industrial Education.

Prof. Poore says they enjoyed zero weather all the time he was there.

Most all the teachers crossed over into Canada to watch the troops drill. John D. Sharp, superintendent of the Chicago schools, was elected president and the next meeting will be held at Kansas City.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Sam Alkin went home Tuesday and is able to be around and feeling fine.

Mrs. Basing has been out for a ride. Herbert Oxman will leave today.

He has been out.

Mrs. H. E. James will sit up today and go home in a few days.

There were no operations this week as the operating room is being renovated.

Miss Gladys Eaken visited with Mrs. John Lucas a few days this week and did her spring shopping, returning to the ranch yesterday.

Capt. Lenau was seriously injured last week by a team of mules getting scared from a train which was passing, overturning a load of hay upon which Mr. Lenau was seated and which fell on him breaking several ribs and otherwise bruising him, and from the effects of which he was laid up for a week.



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STOCK NOTES

St. Patrick's Color.

(Continued From First Page.)

C. C. Herbert and son were here Saturday. Mr. Herbert has just closed a deal for 100 head of fine Hereford calves at \$48 around, which he is taking to his ranch from near Roswell.

Willard Bates and family are in town today. Mr. Bates has sold his yearling steers at \$35 around.

Ralph Thayer and Punk Uard came down Sunday from the Thayer ranch with two big wagons and four horses to each wagon and loaded out Tuesday noon with cake, grain and alfalfa to feed any stock that needs it. The weather has been so fine this winter so little cold and snow that everyone keeps thinking the worst is yet to come.

PLEASANT STAY.

Mrs. Frank Wesley has been enjoying a visit with two of her sisters that came here from Iowa. They left there the 28th of February and to reach the station they used a sleigh. They were: Mrs. J. H. Krall, of Vail, Iowa; and Mrs. Frank Jondie, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. They arrived here on Wednesday, the 1st of March, and Mr. Arthur met them with his car and took them to their sister's home near Lovington. Imagine their surprise upon finding spring weather. They enjoyed a picnic one day—down by the Pecos river, another day they drove over to the old Hagerman farm where they saw 1,500 angora goats and eight Mexicans shearing them.

Mr. Arthur took the ladies and Mrs. Wesley and family for a long car ride last week, visiting first the Crawford farm where several hundred sheep are being fattened for market, had a look at the concrete work on the canal, the wheat and alfalfa fields in the Valley. They enjoyed the ride and called it a day of sight-seeing. In deed it was, if they visited Avalon dam. They have many pleasant things to say about the Valley and expect to point out this land of sunshine to many friends and tourists. They started on the return trip Saturday the 11th, going by way of Kansas where they have two daughters residing.

Mrs. Joe Bunch and daughter, Sweetie May, returned from a visit in Artesia, where they were guests of the Whit Wright home.

Mrs. G. M. McGonagil, her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, and C. R. McGonagil, were in Carlsbad Monday from their ranch near Lovington.

Lee Cook, at one time pound-master and street workman came in from Texas last Sunday not having been in Carlsbad for twelve years.

A. W. Loomis, deputy United States collector, commissioned to work at any and all points in the United States, came in from the Plains last Wednesday afternoon after having interviewed a large number of stock owners concerning their incomes for the past three years and being fortunate enough to find many who had forgotten there was an income tax law and who willingly paid the advanced charges of Uncle Sam for hunting them up. It pays a large per cent to render all income ever year there being a small tax on the income over \$3,000 for married men and on over \$1,000 for all unmarried, which, if rendered promptly is very light. If not Uncle Sam has a way of obtaining his stipend that is more effective than any county tax collector's method.

Mrs. Arlie Nichols and little daughter, Alace, were up from Otis Saturday and spent the day shopping and visiting with Mrs. Carder. Miss Roberta Breeding returned home with them to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Durst had for her guests Friday night, Mrs. Dee Jernigan, her daughter, Willie, and the baby boy. They are old friends of Mrs. Durst. Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan live in the White mountains. Mr. Jernigan stopped in Hope to see his mother who is ill there and Mrs. Jernigan was going to Sweetwater, Texas to see her father G. W. Watts, who is very low with pneumonia. They came as far as Hope in their car.

NOTICE.

Beginning next Monday, March 20th, all grocery orders received by the undersigned after 5:30 p. m., will be delivered on the morning of the following day. We trust this change will not inconvenience anyone and that the buying public will cooperate with us along this line as this rule will be strictly adhered to.

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