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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.

NUMBER 20.

GRANDRIFLE CONTEST

ROSWELL WINS BY NARROW MARGIN IN THE SECOND CONTEST THE FIRST BEING WON BY CARLSBAD.

Last Sunday at Company "B" rifle range, Roswell came near tying the score, but the odds are still with Carlsbad's first team, which beat the Roswell team a few weeks ago at Roswell by some forty odd points, while the Roswell Institute team beat the Carlsbad team here last Sunday by the small margin of fourteen points, which is only a small fraction more than one per cent.

It was a close match, and a clean match, the Roswell men expressing their hearty thanks to the officers here for the courteous treatment received.

The firing began at 7:45, and was ended by 2:15 in the afternoon. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, pickles and cakes, with an abundance of hot coffee with real cream and sugar, was served freely to some fifty to seventy-five people who were present at noon.

As will be seen by the score, given in full in another column, the Military Institute first team was first, with total score of 1064, with the

Company B first team second with 1050 points; the Roswell Town team third with 997 and the Company "B" second team with 976.

The match began at the 300 yard range, slow fire, where ten shots were fired by each man for record. This was closely contested, there being only nine points between the high team and the lowest.

The features of the shoot were the only perfect scores of the day, both made by Carlsbad men, George Fredrick, of course, and Bob Hunsick, who both made perfect at 300 yards rapid fire. At no point of the match were the Institute team certain of winning until practically the last shot was fired.

Company "B" second team ran far ahead of the Roswell town team on slow fire, but when it came to rapid fire, the Roswell men with the Krag rifles, which are sighted point blank for 300 yards, on rapid fire made highest score of all four teams, and here went ahead of the second team.

Official score of rifle competition, Roswell vs. Carlsbad, fired at Carlsbad, N. M., on Sunday, March 19, 1916, between two Roswell teams and two Carlsbad teams, of five men each:

Institute—Roswell:					—Rapid Fire—					Totals.
—Slow Fire—					200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
Leonard	46	43	35	38	41	203				203
Klotz	40	41	40	43	39	203				203
Letcher	40	43	44	38	46	211				211
Talbot	40	44	46	48	47	225				225
Wilson	45	47	41	46	43	222				222
Totals	211	218	206	213	216	1064				1064
Carlsbad—Town Team:										
Fredrick	45	46	41	46	50	228				228
West	40	47	36	47	43	213				213
Hunsick	44	39	36	46	50	215				215
Craig	42	47	36	38	35	198				198
Wilkinson	38	47	35	31	45	196				196
Totals	209	226	184	208	223	1050				1050
Roswell—Town Team:										
Weatherly	41	42	39	48	48	218				218
Montgomery	41	34	36	45	39	195				195
Davidson	40	40	30	45	45	200				200
Allison	42	41	31	44	43	201				201
Ford	39	45	5	48	46	183				183
Totals	203	202	141	230	221	997				997
Company "B"—Carlsbad:										
Richey	41	42	44	44	46	217				217
Haubach	42	41	36	37	42	198				198
Collins	40	42	40	37	29	188				188
Dean	38	46	33	42	36	195				195
Nutt	41	41	20	40	36	178				178
Totals	202	212	173	200	189	976				976

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of tabulation of official score, made at rifle competition at Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday, March 19, 1916, between two teams from Roswell and two teams from Carlsbad, said teams of five men each.

At Carlsbad, N. M., this 19th day of March, A. D., 1916.
H. F. CHRISTIAN,
First Lieutenant New Mexico National Guard, Statistical Officer.

SIXTY PER CENT OF TOWN DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Bonham, Texas, March 21.—At least sixty per cent of the residential and business district of Paris, Texas, thirty miles from here, has been destroyed at midnight tonight by the fire which started late this afternoon, according to a report here. No casualties have been reported.

The fire, which started shortly after 5 o'clock in the extreme southern portion of the city, has left a funnel-shaped wake of destruction, two blocks wide at the start, and from eight to ten blocks wide where the fire was raging at midnight.

The suffering in Paris is great, according to reports from there. The destruction of practically every mercantile establishment has cut off the food supply and unless food and clothing is sent in from outside points there will be keen distress.

Paris has a population of about 40,000 of which forty per cent are negroes. It was estimated that at least five thousand persons were without shelter and food.

Residents have been so busy in combating the flames, according to word here, that they have given little thought to succoring the homeless and destitute. The damage is estimated at between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000.

Every able bodied citizen was at work tonight in a fireman's role, either participating in bucket brigades with a none too plentiful water supply or assisting in manning fire fighting apparatus rushed there from Dallas, Honey Grove and Bonham, Texas, and Hugo, Okla.

Prospects of getting the fire under control before early morning were considered slight at midnight.

By regular channels of communication, Paris was entirely isolated to-night except for one feeble railroad telegraph wire.

The structures of two national and one state bank, the Paris postoffice, Paris high school building, three churches, the two Paris newspapers and other business buildings were added to the list destroyed buildings late tonight.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., March 21.—According to reports reaching Neas City the town of Ulica, in western Kansas, has been destroyed by fire. Telephone wires are down. Scott City has received reports that the town of Modoc, west of Ulica, also has been destroyed by fire.

South of Jetmore, a prairie fire burned over several farms but was put under control late tonight. Colby reports that one farm house was burned south of that city. Another fire south of Neas City burned off land three miles square. Near Alexander a large barn was destroyed. Wire communication with both Ulica and Modoc was cut off tonight and it was impossible to learn the extent of the damage.

\$500,000 FIRE OCCURS IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

McKinney, Texas, March 21.—Fire, starting in a residence here today caused damage estimated at \$500,000. The plant of the McKinney Cotton Compress company with 3,000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

\$450,000 FIRE LOSS IN HOBART, OKLAHOMA.

Hobart, Okla., March 21.—The Interstate Compress company's plant here, containing seven thousand bales of cotton, was destroyed here today by fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated tonight to be more than \$450,000. Systematic fire fighting was out of the question because of a high wind and insufficient water.

PARIS, TEXAS, FIRE.

Paris, Texas, March 21.—Only fifteen out of more than 140 business buildings were left standing at 10:30 o'clock tonight by the fire which swept over the city late today. The fire was still burning at that hour, having passed the public square into the north side residential district.

G. E. Mulhaupt, a hotel man from Kiowa, Kan., is at the Palace this week enjoying a long needed rest.

TWO EGGS IN ONE DAY.

M. N. Cunningham, residing near the Tansill farm, reports quite a curiosity in the shape of a small egg with a good shell inside of a large egg, being two eggs in one, which was deposited by one of Mr. Cunningham's prolific hens which seemed to be determined to lay two eggs in one day and to prove she could just enclose one inside the other. The egg will be on exhibition at the Current office shortly.

Mrs. Jack Halbert will entertain the ladies class of the Baptist Sunday school this afternoon.

EUNICE ON THE MAP.

Eunice N. M., March 16.—The thrift and enterprise of this community surprises visitors who are not familiar with the progress of the plains. Here and there and everywhere are fine farms with cattle and hogs, great piles of feed, and barns full of grain. The school employs two teachers. The Democrat, a weekly newspaper, is published here. A Methodist church will be built in the near future; the contract having been let for the material.

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

MISS REIFF SEES BATTLE FIELD

Carlsbad Lady Writes as An Eye Witness—After the Battle.

Tyrone, N. M., Mar. 15, 1916. Sunday some friends took me down to Columbus, N. M., where Villa made the attack. It is only about seventy-five miles from here. We went via Deming. The sights were pitiful.

Business houses with crepe on their doors—three quite near each other, gruesome remains of the fire, the best part of the town destroyed. We saw bullet holes in many windows, smashed glass and such debris as you would imagine resulting from such a conflagration. The soldiers told us in detail about the attack. We were shown two of Villa's soldiers they had in captivity; one a captain, the other a spy condemned to be shot. They were sweeping manure off the street. They, the soldiers, also took us to the place where they had burned the bodies of seventy bandits they had killed in Columbus during the at-

NEW MEXICO LOSES GOOD MAN

FELIX MARTINEZ PASSES AWAY IN EL PASO, TEXAS.

Noted Statesman and Financier Succumbs to Short Attack of Pneumonia; Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow. Played Busy Part in Building up Southwest. Was Most Prominent Candidate for Democratic Nomination for United States Senator.

El Paso, March 22.—Felix Martinez, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of El Paso, died at his home in this city at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of about a week from pneumonia.

The condition of Mr. Martinez became critical during the day Tuesday, and physicians held out little hope for his recovery. His death this afternoon, while sudden, was not unexpected in view of the developments in the progress of the disease. The funeral will be held in El Paso Friday, according to an announce-

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tack. Many more were yet out on the prairie. We ordered some pictures of all interesting features and I will send them over to you to look at when I get them. It was an inexcusable attack.

All accounts in the El Paso papers were true, neither over nor under drawn.

Naturally all possible preparedness is being centered in Columbus, the ill-fated town, lying only two and one-half miles from the border.

Aeroplane, trainloads of supplies and ammunition are traveling there daily. Unless the resident Mexicans should stir up trouble here in this camp, we fear no other attack. But many fear war is inevitable.

They are carefully guarding the Armory in Silver City. Deming is protected with soldiers it being only thirty-four miles from Columbus.

Don't think Villa will return to the United States soon as he is believed to be in hiding.

About two hundred made the raid on Columbus and he had fifteen hundred more for re-inforcements only twenty miles away. Villa, himself, gave orders from a little green house just out of Columbus. I wouldn't take anything for that trip. The attack was made about four in the morning. All American women and children were ordered out on Friday. We are hoping it may keep quiet here. Don't worry, for we will take no risks knowingly.

Mrs. Bering has been released from the Anderson sanitarium and has gone to visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Cantrell, about 14 miles out on the Queen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coad were up from the ranch at Red Bluff yesterday to meet a friend, Miss Latenser, from Omaha, Neb.

The Methodist ladies wish to say that although their monthly market day is April 1st, the parcel post sale is by no means an April fool. The parcels will all be worth 10 and 25 cents.

John Plowman and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of Malaga, spent yesterday in Carlsbad. They visited the studio and enjoyed dinner at the Carlsbad Springs hotel. They made the trip in the Plowman car.

ment made from the Martinez home tonight.

The death of Felix Martinez removes from the stage of life one of the really noted figures of the southwest and one who has played a conspicuous part in the development of this section. As a statesman and a financier he had few equals, and his loss will be felt nowhere more keenly than in his native state of New Mexico, which was the beneficiary of some of his ablest efforts.

Mr. Martinez was born in Taos on the 28th day of March, 1857, and was therefore only a week short of 59 years of age, at the time of his death. He was the son of Felix T. and Reyes Cordova Martinez, and was a descendant of General Felix Martinez, who was governor of New Mexico in 1715. He was educated by private teachers and in the private schools of Mora and Denver, and was recognized by all who knew him as a profound scholar and student of public affairs.

On September 24, 1880, Mr. Martinez was married to Miss Virginia Buster in Las Vegas, and for some time afterwards was engaged in mercantile business in Las Vegas. In 1886 he sold out his mercantile business and went into the real estate business in Las Vegas. In 1897 he moved to El Paso where he immediately took an active part in the business life of that city, but at all times he retained his legal residence in Las Vegas and was always a dominant factor in the politics of that section of New Mexico. He was one of the organizers of the El Paso chamber of commerce and was prominently identified with numerous public enterprises in that city, including the waterworks, the street railway system and the erection of the new terminal station.

Mr. Martinez was one of the organizers of the El Paso Valley Water Users' association, which had most to do with obtaining the federal appropriation for the Elephant Butte project, the largest irrigation project in the United States, which is now nearing completion. He has a prominent figure in the meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz on the international bridge, between the United States and Mexico, presenting golden goblets to both presidents in a speech. It was perhaps as a financier that Mr. Martinez was best known. For many years he was a director of the

SHEEP HERDER KILLED

First National bank and the First Mortgage company, of El Paso, severing his connection with those institutions in order to become a member of the board of directors of the regional reserve bank at Dallas after the enactment of the present federal reserve bank act, which office he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Martinez was a lifelong democrat and was always active in the councils of that party in New Mexico. He was appointed by President Wilson as one of the commissioners to visit South American countries in the interest of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and did splendid work in promoting a better feeling between the people of the two Americas on the occasion of that trip.

In the campaign for the election of United States senators at the first session of the first state legislature, in 1912, Mr. Martinez was a formidable candidate for one of the senatorships, and at one time was within one vote of election. At the time of his death he was prominently mentioned as the nominee of his party for United States senator in the campaign which is to take place next fall.

ARMY EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO USE MEXICAN RAILROAD LINE.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—The steady and rapid advance of a part of General Pershing's force into Mexico has increased the desire of those in army headquarters here to urge the use of the Mexico Northwestern railway for handling supplies. Cruces, a point that probably will be reached by one of the cavalry detachments, is about 200 miles from the border, and Lake Babicora, a like distance. It was pointed out that any delay in getting supplies through from the border to Casas Grandes, from where it can be sent forward to the mobile units operating south of there, might interfere seriously with General Pershing's plan of pursuit.

General Funston evinced no impatience, but he did show concern and expressed the hope that Carranza would not misunderstand the motive for his request. Even if the request is granted, it will be some days before the road can be used, because at two points, at least, repairs will have to be made. American rolling stock will have to be sent across the line on account of its lack on the other side, and American crews and dispatchers will be used.

"The reasons for their use should be obvious," said an army officer tonight. "General Funston has made it plain to the war department that his only desire to use the road is for the transportation of supplies, but he has not concealed the fact that a guard will be placed on every train and that it might become necessary to station guards at the different points along the rest of the way."

General Pershing has advised Gen. Funston that he has found quantities of alfalfa for his animals, also that he has experienced no difficulty in getting grain.

The question of occupying cities and towns in Mexico is not worrying those at headquarters. "Our troops will be too busy to camp in any place long nor would we consider it wise, on account of the sanitary conditions, to do so," said one of the headquarters officials. Whether the troops marched through Galena or marched around it on their way south is not known. General Pershing did not report on that point.

MRS. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS.

In complement to her sister, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Ollie Patterson entertained a large number of friends Friday afternoon at her home, where an exceedingly pretty and effective color scheme was carried out—green and white predominating, with touches of yellow, pink, and red. Victrola music filled the house furnishing a guessing contest, twelve numbers being played, the guests were passed a green slip of paper and the lady writing correctly the greatest number of titles was awarded a cut glass vase, which fell to Mrs. H. I. Braden, she having ten out of the twelve.

The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of green and white block ice cream, angel food cake, coffee, and green and white mints. Mrs. Patterson was assisted with the serving by Misses Grace O'Quinn, Frances Cooke. The guests were Mesdames Cressy, E. T. Carter, E. Purdy, Halley, Linn, Penny, Will Ed. Carter, Swigart, Mother Swigart, Adams, Fredrick, Dilly, Flowers, Braden, A. J. Crawford, Hunsick, Ervin, Durham, and little Margaretta Welpton.

W. E. Ragsdale, wife and little son, of Artesia, spent yesterday in Carlsbad. Mr. Ragsdale is manager of the racket store at that place.

W. R. Stubbs came in yesterday from Lawrence, Kansas, and went out to the D ranch today.

C. C. Halbert was here Monday and Tuesday from their ranch beyond Lovington.

J. W. Everett traded his Ford touring car with Dean Smith and Chas. Tucker for a five passenger Overland touring car, giving \$300 difference. Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

JUAN ARRAGY FOUND DEAD ON SHEEP RANGE TWENTY-FIVE MILES WEST OF CARLSBAD—FRIENDS FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Young Mexican Sheep Herder's Body Lies on Prairie for Ten Days. Coroner's Jury Left This Morning to Hold Inquest.

Last Saturday Jim Etcheverry came into Carlsbad and reported to the authorities that Juan Arragy, the sheep herder in his employ out at the old Kuykendall ranch, north of Moseley ranch, had been missing for a week and that he, (Etcheverry) and five others had been on a hunt for the boy for the whole week. Jim and his brother Payo Etcheverry, some time since purchased the Kuykendall place and have been running their sheep there for more than a year and have had the Arragy boy as one of their herders. Jim Etcheverry had been in Carlsbad for supplies and returned to the ranch Saturday night, the 11th instant, and Sunday morning noticed some sheep on the hill not far from the ranch. He immediately went out and found several little bunches. There was evidence that the sheep had been brought in and watered Saturday. Etcheverry then secured help and commenced to round up his sheep and secured all but forty and the party then commenced to search for the boy who was herding. The party consisting of Jim and Payo Etcheverry, Victor Delgado, a Mexican named Severino, Dolores Martinez and Francisco Alzugaray searched until Friday of last week and then came to town and reported the matter to the sheriff's office, Deputy Gordon going out this week. It is certain the boy did not leave of his own account for he had an interest in the sheep, having worked for more than a year and had taken part pay in his wages in sheep. Some are inclined to the belief that he has met with foul play but are unable to give any good reason why he should have been molested unless he might have gotten in a dispute over the range and have been put out of the way in order to drive the sheep out of the country. The missing boy's parents are dead but he has a couple of brothers here and two little sisters in Pecos who he was supporting by herding sheep.

SHEEP HERDER'S BODY FOUND.

K. K. Scott, prosecuting attorney, came by auto from Roswell this morning, arriving here at seven o'clock. He went with the men that went out to examine the body of the boy sheep herder who was found last night about dark, by Carl Gordon. The car went out from here. It is about twenty-five miles west of here and the boy's body was about two miles from camp. Twelve or fourteen men left town this morning, among them were: M. C. Stewart, Judge Richards, Judge Armstrong, Carl Gordon, J. D. Walker and others. An inquest will be held by the justice, Mr. Richards. As no examination of the body was made by Mr. Gordon we will be unable to learn how the boy met death until the party comes in.

Jack Greenlee had some trouble on his last run to Queen, got a lame hub somewhere near the top of the mountain and got back to the Thayer ranch late Tuesday and did not get the car fixed that night, so came in Wednesday, getting here about ten o'clock.

MRS. C. J. HALE AND FAMILY STOPPED OVER AT THE PALACE TUESDAY ENROUTE TO ROSWELL. THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING AT LOVING AND ARE MOVING TO ROSWELL.

Mrs. C. J. Hale and family stopped over at the Palace Tuesday enroute to Roswell. They have been living at Loving and are moving to Roswell.

PRICE OF PAPER ONE-FOURTH HIGHER.

Readers of newspapers may not be aware of the fact, but all kinds of paper costs about twenty-five per cent more than was paid two years ago and in consequence the subscription price of newspapers will be raised as well as the advertising rates, which many papers have already doubled in order to meet the increased cost of paper, ink, and skilled labor. In order to be able and to keep able to pay the bills the Current will not receive any more advertising at a lower rate than fifteen cents per inch of the column where the ad must be put in type and all bills after next month will be rendered at the rates published below:

ADVERTISING RATE CARD.

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

Plates, cuts or electros with dealers name to be set, ad. to take run of paper, for not less than four weeks, and no preferred position, per inch of column, 12½c.

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

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

Local notices in classified column, 5c. per line of six words—no notices less than 10 words.

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

UNCLE ASH'S LETTERS.

(Edited by Florence E. D. Muzzy.)

Tuerto, March 13, 1870.

Now, dear Simoon, prepare yourself for an effusion from your much-flattered, shamefully berated, unworthy beloved. My hands are stiff, my favorite pen in Santa Fe, it is cold and disagreeable and I never could write a decent hand anyhow. It is Sunday and I am alone. One of my partners has gone to the San Juan country on a prospecting tour and the other to the plaza—not to church, but, as I do firmly believe, to get drunk—as usual on Sundays. The wind is cutting up curious dices outside—howling among the huge pines, which shriek and groan like some mighty monster in agony. The mountain tops are capped with snow, and the saucy, prying wind hurls it down upon us in showers. I stopped here and went out at the call of my big dog, and killed a coyote, a small species of wolf. They are very cowardly, unless very hungry, when a large drove of them may get bold. There were 8 or 10 of these. The dog sometimes gets the worst of it, but hardly fails to kill one or two. While he has hold of one, the others tear his sides. But he never lets go, calls on me to help him on such occasions. Enough wolf!

Your invitation to mother's golden wedding was received yesterday, but dear hurricane, I could by no possibility have come on in time. I do most sincerely regret my inability to make one of that happy gathering. Talk about members of congress, why it is not better to be a counselor to lawyers than to be a lawyer whose ignorance compels him to appeal to a counselor! The Mexican population are predominant in our legislature. Why dear Tornado! I'm an oracle in this God-forsaken land! You should have seen the ambulance and four mules they sent out after your uncle, with an escort of two Mexican horsemen, old Padre Gallegos, ex-member of congress, now Catholic priest, and Cristobal Armijo, prefect of Bernalillo county inside! If it was in Estados Unidos I might feel proud, but here! you see I am waiting on a gold mine for present means, and upon the action of congress for permanent fortune. (Militia warrants.) I want to come home. When I do come with money enough to buy your boy a pair of red-topped boots! I cannot say that I ever cry to see my mother; but you know that your smudgy-faced little girls and us dignified men must perform exhibit our desires and emotions very differently. This is my home and will be until I make money enough to help supply you with children and those Grecian rear-extensions ("Grecian bend") which I never saw except in pictorials. They put me in mind of a house with a kitchen added, the addition considerably the largest. Do you know what I mean? You talk about getting married? Why I remember you a little weasened-faced squalling thing, kicking up your bare heels without any regard to decorum. And then you treated me very cavalierly. Never spoke to me intelligently. You looked very much excited. So much so, in fact, that I shrewdly suspected you were cursing me in some unknown tongue. You get married! Dare to do so and I will cut you off with a dollar and a quarter, if I can borrow the dollar and a quarter to cut you off with. So Uncle Rob tells you to Nebuchadnezzarize when you refuse to kiss him, does he? I would not do that to you know. I can't eat grass—I'm not used to it as a diet, but I can kiss good girls. I'm used to it. Prefer it as a diet. Uncle Rob can revenge himself by inviting you to vegetate after the manner of the beasts of the field, but should Uncle Ash attempt it, there would be what Kit Carson would call a "difficult" in the family. Enclosed I send you a photograph of Brigham Young which he gave to me 5 years ago in Salt Lake City, at his own house. Pretty busy old fellow—only some 60 wives to keep in order. I have no pictures of my own, but I want you to send me one of yours in your next. I was the ugliest in appearance of the family and I want to tell you how much I have improved. I fear you will be sadly disappointed when you see me. I had my nose smashed in the South Pass of the Rocky mountains 100 miles from Salt Lake City in 1864. In doctoring it myself I left the marks of my lack of skill. Eight years ago I had my left eyebrow split open, and the scar shows very plainly. The other

eyebrow has been scarred a long time. So have my forehead and chin. And now two and a half years ago I was shot in the left cheek and in the breast with a small Smith and Wesson pocket pistol. Had it been a Colt's Navy you would never have received this letter. They left ugly scars. Both hands are somewhat broken up by contact with hard substances. It is impossible for one to travel as I have without having trouble occasionally, especially to one with an impulsive temper. With these denizens of the mountains and plains there is no other course than a fearless, independent one. Never to seek a quarrel, but once in, comfort yourself in such a manner that your antagonist will think twice before he renews the attack. I write this much about myself that you may understand something of my life and of the charm which keeps me here, and also that you may not expect when you meet me to see me looking as I did when I last left home. I look old I am past 41. I am disfigured—and don't look pretty worth a cent.

Your picture received, of which I am exceedingly proud. You may be sure that the counterfeit presentment was well kissed. Mr. B—, my partner, kissed it, and still lives! And then you should have heard his soliloquy, after the nefarious transaction. Here you and I, past 40 years of age, have wandered all our lives among Indians, Mexicans, thieves, murderers, and all the refuse of the earth, and how are we better off, except that we have gained knowledge by experience, which is no benefit to us. Poor, with no one hardly upon whom we can look with friendship or respect, and all this while we have such creations as that represented in that picture, at home who love us, and would welcome us with open arms vagabonds that we are, would we but consent to be so blest. He heaved a profound sigh and wished that he was 20 years younger. I could not but coincide with his dolorous conclusions and so I sighed in concert. If I am successful in my militia warrants, I intend to go home and see you all once more. How would that please you? I wish I knew something you could say to make me mad at you. I would surely prompt you. A little spat with you might clear the atmosphere. But I don't think it can be did if you are a bit like your mother, though she used to pull my ears and I used to retaliate by kicking her shins.

Neither Brigham, nor myself wrote his name on the photograph. It was his private secretary, Mr. Powell. If old Brigham had written it you could hardly have read it. He is an illiterate old rascal! He wrote to me once when I was at Cache la Poudre. If I can find the letter in Santa Fe, I will cut off the name and send it to you, also when I go to Santa Fe, get shaved, dressed up and bleached, I will send you my picture.

TWO AEROPLANES LOST ON MEXICAN DESERTS.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the First squadron have been lost in flight en route from here for the front in Mexico. Captain B. D. Foulis, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive and said their whereabouts was not known. Six machines arrived safely. Exceedingly high winds have made the army airmen's tasks hazardous.

The loss of the two aeroplanes under present flying conditions is not considered as necessarily serious. A minor engine difficulty or a loss of the route by a few miles to east or west might cause many hours delay in the semi-desert country, where the machines are flying to the front. The country is difficult of access for repairs if engine trouble or minor accidents require the sending of mechanics to the stranded planes. Wind conditions are extremely variable so that a machine landing for a temporary stop might not find it advisable to risk rising again for resumption of flight.

The above dispatch was censored.

THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.

The tax-payers are now able to sit in judgment upon the preparedness program. The army experts ask for 500 millions for the first year and 319 millions per year thereafter. This is for the army.

The Navy board, according to Admiral Fletcher (see press dispatches printed March 9) asks for one billion and a half to put the navy in proper

shape, and then 750 millions per year thereafter, to keep it up. This is not for an "incomparably" greater navy, such as the President asked for but simply for a navy that will EQUAL any other navies as they are NOW—not as they will be after we spur them on by our new policy.

In other words, the Army board and Navy board now demand that the annual appropriations for army and navy shall be MORE THAN QUADRUPLED, and that we shall permanently spend OVER ONE BILLION per year on army and navy. THIS IS MORE THAN TWICE THE NET INCOME RECEIVED BY ALL the farmers of the United States from all their crops—and yet the jingoes think any man who objects to the program is a "white-livered coward."

—W. J. BRYAN.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

FROM OBITUARY NOTES.
Engineering Record March 18, 1916.

Robert M. Jones, well known engineer of Denver, Colorado, died suddenly March 1st at Carlsbad, N. M., after a short illness. He had been in Carlsbad several months repairing the Tansill dam on the Pecos river when he was fatally stricken. Mr. Jones was born in Wayne, Ohio, in 1853, and began his engineering work as a U. S. deputy surveyor locating townships and territorial boundaries in New Mexico, Indian Territory and Wyoming. In 1880 he applied the Burt solar attachment to the transit and patented the Jones latitude arc for observing latitude at any time of day. In 1883 he built a steam power plant at Laramie, Wyo., and for several years devoted his efforts to erecting many similar structures. Mr. Jones was one of the first to see the possibilities of hydroelectric development and having the courage of his convictions, he financed the construction of the Big Cottonwood hydroelectric plant during the panic of 1893. This plant was designed to supply power to Salt Lake City, and although it was one of the first, it is still operating as a part of the Utah system. The Cottonwood plant was followed by the "Jordan Narrows" structure south of Salt Lake City and the plant of the Pike's Peak Power Company which was described in Engineering Record on page 50 of the issue of July 19, 1902. Mr. Jones located, designed and constructed the first plant of the Nevada-California Power Company after which he erected a specially designed structure for the Black Hills Traction Company. Since 1906 he maintained an office in Denver, acting as engineer in examination and design of many hydroelectric projects throughout the West and Mexico, and for several years he gave much of his time to the development of a process for making hollow reinforced-concrete poles, piles and pipe.

C. C. Cass was here from his ranch on Cass Draw Tuesday.

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 of 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 in 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. I. 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:
JOE C. BUNCH,
Town Clerk and Recorder.

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

PRISONERS FROM COLUMBUS.

Jail and Hospital Receive Members of Villa's Band Arrested After the Massacre. Hard Looking Specimens. Twelve Year Old Raider, Wounded in Leg, Cries for His Book, "A Fallen Idol."

—Deming Headlight.

Sheriff Simpson and his deputies arrived in Deming Wednesday with eleven federal prisoners from Columbus. All of them are Mexicans and are a partial result of the efforts of the officials to clean the town of suspects and undesirable. Six of them are now lodged in the county jail. The remaining five are severely wounded and were sent to the Ladies' hospital under guard. Of those confined in the bastille, one claims to have just come from Old Mexico looking for work, two were arrested near the station at Columbus, and tell a tale of a long hike from El Paso. One of this couple held in his possession a rifle which he said was used for shooting "rabbits". The other three told a story of being long employed in and around the town for many years. One of them, Alfredo Aragon, has been employed for some time past at the Columbus hotel. When searched in his room an office's shirt and a soldier's coat and pants were found. Also a ladies' mesh handbag and many other articles of loot were in his possession, as well as a bunch of skeleton keys. He was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. R. Galusha and was held to the grand jury in \$1000 bond.

In the Ladies' Hospital are the five Villa soldiers wounded during the raid. When brought in they were about the dirtiest looking humans ever seen in this village. With hair falling all over their faces, gaunt from hunger and covered with blood and dirt, they presented a most repulsive spectacle. Each one was given a bath and haircut and had their wounds carefully dressed. Nor could a soldier of our own wounded in defense of our beloved country have been treated with more tender hands than were these bandits by the doctors and nurses of the hospital, and one could but wonder what were the thoughts passing through the minds of these men, who but a few days ago had helped to murder and pillage other American men and women who had done them no harm than had these who tried only to succor. Hardly a groan escaped any of them while the doctors were probing their wounds and one even talked as the probe was inserted five inches into his skull where a bullet had lodged.

A pathetic incident that occurred during the movement of the prisoners to the hospital was the sight of a little Mexican boy, Jesus Rios, only twelve years old, crying and begging for mercy. This boy bandit believed that he was to be killed by the Gringos. With a bullet through his thigh and with his leg broken the boy told in Spanish to a reporter of the Headlight a story of how Villa, coming to his father's ranch, had promised work and money for his father and a chance to go to school for himself. Being very poor and with dreams of wealth before them, they had followed the bandits across deserts and mountains. Jesus was compelled to clean and care for a number of horses each day and when, after long marches, and from exhaustion, he fell from the saddle, he was beaten by the officers and compelled to go on. Twice as he talked he asked for a book that he always keeps with him and reads whenever he can. It is a story of India and is called "A Fallen Idol." In the telling of how they raided Columbus the child, for he is nothing more, said that Villa had promised every Mexican a white woman for himself as a prize for entering

on American soil. As he talked the opiates which the doctor had given him, were beginning to work, he shook himself together as if trying to tell all he knew. This is the boy who held the horse belonging to Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa himself. As the shadows lengthened the little bandit spoke only in soft short sentences, the morphia was doing its work, he was almost asleep, but he roused himself and said: "Me bueno muchacho" ("I am a good boy") He was asleep. Pancho Villa has very very much to answer for to his God.

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AN AEROPLANE MISHAP HAPPENS AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—An aeroplane, one of six to arrive today, was partially wrecked in a fifty-foot fall. The pilot, Lieutenant T. S. Bowen, was injured but not fatally.

Lieutenant Bowen was attempting to take the air under difficulties. The wind was high and showed a tendency to whirl. Several attempts of the aviators to fly past had been frustrated previously by the wind conditions. Finally, Bowen went up but when fifty feet in the air, his plane took a dip and plunged almost straight to the ground.

Lieutenant Bowen's nose was broken, his right eye was slightly injured but otherwise, he appeared unhurt. The six machines which have arrived here were of the first aeroplanes squadron which last fall made successful flight from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio.

Cavalry unit, additional artillery has arrived at this base, a regiment of infantry is en route, another regiment of cavalry also is on the way.

Villa was today reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruces, just south of El Valle.

American troops have been dispatched to the vicinity where Villa was reported as fighting with the constitutionalists.

The Americans went in a separate flying column. It is understood here that constitutionalist troops have been dispatched to the same neighborhood to co-operate in attempting to trap Villa.

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A TALE OF RED ROSES

By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER
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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

The two votes of Marley and Bert Glider are sufficient to carry the amendment to the constitution for the purchase of the franchise for \$20,000 cash.

CHAPTER IX.

Sledge Rises to Emergency.

SLEDGE walked across to the secretary's desk while the balance of the rabble were shouting "No!" and conferred with Hunt a moment; then he went back to his chair and gazed steadily straight ahead at nothing. His small gray eyes had no more gleam in them than a dusty marble.

Hunt announced the net result of the vote, but Sledge paid no attention to

it. The right collar of creamy foam, and hurried with it into the little back room just five steps in front of Adolph, who had been making change for an early lunch customer.

Sledge sat in his accustomed seat, but he was not looking out at the hand hole in the gate. For the first time in all their acquaintance Phil saw the chief with his chin sunk on his collar. He industriously wiped a dry spot moist to set the wet stain on, but Sledge made no movement, even of his eyes, and Phil, who had come in with the express intention of asking about the dog, changed his mind and turned to tiptoe away. Adolph, however, was more persistent in his eagerness.

"How's Bob this morning?" he asked in that particularly hushed tone one uses in inquiring about the critical illness of near and dear relatives.

The mighty breast of Sledge heaved with a long, full sigh.

"He's all right," he grumbled. "Not a whimper out of him. Call up and find out."

"Ask for Mike?" suggested Phil.

"Naw, he may be asleep."

"That's right," apologized Phil. "I know Mike. He hasn't slept nor eaten since the fight."

"Nor took a drink," added Sledge, and another sigh, which was almost like a sob, impeded his utterance.

"By the way," Phil informed him, "Sunny Jim Keeler is dead."

"Gee, the boss is cut up about Bob?" Phil reported to Sledge. "I told him about Sunny Jim, and he never even grunted. That means the whole third ward's gone."

Sledge was not so unimpressed as he seemed to be, however, for presently he sent for Phil and instructed that a big floral piece be sent and that the widow's affairs be looked into.

Bendix came in by and by, looking very much worried, and sat down heavily.

"How's Bob?" he asked.

"He's all right," declared Sledge. "Not a whimper out of him."

Bendix hesitated a moment.

"Did you hear that Sunny Jim Keeler is dead?" he inquired.

Sledge nodded.

"There ain't a man up there could take the leadership of that ward," went on Bendix, much discouraged. "It's the Third that has always saved us."

Sledge, sitting heavily, did not answer. He seemed to have collapsed like a huge figure of dough settling into a pan.

"That means we lose the Third ward," Bendix spiritlessly pursued, "so we're in bad, politically."

Sledge was still motionless.

"I looked up Marley's Ridgewood avenue franchise," resumed Bendix. "It's good, all right. Yesterday's meeting was a bright one for him. A few shares of traction stock traded hands on the board today. The last lot brought fifty-one. Bert Glider is floating his amusement park. He's made a dicker with the company already formed to abandon the Lincoln Road park, and they're to take over the Porson tract. The Lincoln Road property is to be used for car barns, according to the latest dope from Marley, and Glider gets \$50,000 in stock and management of the park. It looks like a cinch for pretty Bert."

Sledge raised his chin a half inch and dropped it again.

"I saw Buzzum," Bendix went on with his report. "He claims that, while you own 75 per cent of the stock of the new traction company and could swing everything in a vote, he is the duly authorized agent of the company and has the right to sell its franchises at the best price he can get, so he's going to close with Marley."

"Huh!" grunted Sledge.

"So we lose there," rebelliously pursued Bendix. "At this stage of the game you had expected to have Marley entirely frozen out and to own the majority of stock yourself, and now the purchase of the franchises and sale of the stock to par. Now the stock's going up, and most of it has been bought by Marley. I guess he'll clean up about \$100,000 on this deal."

Sledge favored him with the turning of a glance at himself, but that was all.

"Waver has decided not to sell his home. He'll go to Switzerland, all right, but he prefers to keep his residence here."

Sledge smiled. It was like the grimace of a man in the electric chair.

"But the worst is yet to come," persisted Bendix, beginning to have a certain inglorious enjoyment in the interminable list of disasters. "Sledge's man tells me that Judge Landwehr positively refuses that appointment as attorney for the anti-dry movement. If he stays on the bench, Sledge, nothing on earth will make you right. With all your power, and all your influence, and all your money, and all your friends, you can't get away from that trial, and if you ever come to a show down they'll get you. The best you can do will be two years away from the sunshine. When you go out for a while you'll have your hand on the shoulder of the man in front of you, and when you get back into the Oedipal you won't have enough of the organization left to act as pullbearers."

Sledge's chin sank a little lower on his collar. He had never permitted the shadow of defeat to touch even the hem of his coat, but now its dinness seemed very close to him, and in that shade there was a chill.

Adolph brought in a letter, a square white envelope which looked strangely out of place on the edge of a beer tray.

Bendix took it, sent Adolph out with a jerk of his thumb and started to open it, but the flap was sealed with a fancifully wrought monogram stamped in gold sealing wax, and after a moment of reflection he passed it silently over to his chief.

Sledge opened it mechanically and

draw out a neatly engraved card, which read as follows:

Mr. B. Franklin Marley begs to announce the engagement of his daughter, Ethel, To Mr. Albert T. Glider.

Sledge slipped that announcement calmly in his pocket and turned slowly to his pitcher on the table. Whatever his idea concerning that may have been he changed it, for, his eyes slowly distending, he reached out and grabbed the pitcher, and suddenly there was a splashing crash. He had thrown the pitcher with its contents straight through the window, glass and all!

"All off with the roses, eh?" surmised Bendix, considerably concealing his sympathetic knowledge of the hurt which had been inflicted.

"Naw!" roared Sledge. "They sent me some blanked pink ones!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BATTLE SHIP "NEW MEXICO" MOST POWERFUL DREADNAUGHT YET CONSTRUCTED.

Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones Writes Secretary Daniels and Succeeds in Having Big Battle Ship Given Name of "New Mexico."

Department of the Interior, Office of First Assistant Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1916. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. My Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that you expect to begin in a short time the construction of a new battleship of the dreadnaught class. I respectfully suggest that the name "NEW MEXICO" be appropriate, and I therefore urge that that name be adopted.

The State of New Mexico, by reason of its area, natural resources and recent advancement properly takes her rank among the great states of the Union. In area it is larger than the whole of New England plus the States of New York and New Jersey.

The ascertained deposits of coal are greater by 55 per cent than the total tonnage which the State of Pennsylvania originally contained. Last year more than 60,000,000 pounds of copper were mined in New Mexico, and the output of that and other base metals, as well as gold and silver, is increasing at an enormous ratio.

During the last fiscal year more than 6,000 original homestead entries were made upon the public lands in that state. This is about 10 per cent of the total number made in 25 public land states. New Mexico is the third largest producer of wool and ranks high in the production of cattle.

Since the census of 1910 the value of her annual farm crops has increased 76 per cent. The greatest irrigation reservoir in the world is just being completed. This reservoir will impound water sufficient to cover the State or Rhode Island with a sheet of water more than 3 feet deep.

The census bureau estimates that since the 1910 census the population has increased more than 23 per cent. In 1914, as compared with the census of 1910, the school population had increased 30 per cent, the actual attendance 50 per cent, the value of school property 61 per cent, and total expenditures for school purposes 80 per cent. New Mexico varies in altitude from 3,500 feet to nearly 14,000. Her climate and scenery are unsurpassed. There the Federal government has established its greatest sanatorium. Invigorated by breathing the ozone of that climate, the individual is always "ready for action."

I submit, therefore, that the name, "NEW MEXICO," representing, as it does, size, soundness, vigor and progress, will exactly fit this most improved type of battleship which you now purpose building. Should you accede to this request, we shall expect with confidence that both the ship and the state will add lustre to the flag of our country.

Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) ANDRIEUS A. JONES.

The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1916. My Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will be gratified, I feel sure, by the announcement I made today of my having designated Battleship No. 40 the NEW MEXICO, in honor of that state. New Mexico, quite singularly, is the only state in the union for which neither a battleship nor armored cruiser had up today been named. Your letter of the 11th, received yesterday afternoon, impressed me with the splendid progress the state of New Mexico is making, showing that Dreadnaught No. 40 will bear the name of a progressive and growing commonwealth. That the NEW MEXICO will be a credit to the state, every citizen may rest assured. She is a sister ship of the IDAHO and the MISSISSIPPI, the two other dreadnaughts which were authorized in June, 1914, by the 63rd Congress. All three vessels will be 32,000 tons in displacement, the largest war vessel either completed or projected by any nation in the world. Each will mount twelve 14 in. 50-cal. guns, the type which our ordinance experts consider the most satisfactory in any country. The NEW MEXICO, however, which is under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, differs from her sisterships in that, while they will be driven by turbine engines, she will be propelled by electricity, a type of motive power which our engineering experts consider superior to all others. The vessel is already in an advanced state of completion. The officials of the New York Navy Yard expect that she will be launched early in the fall. And it is probable that by the fall of 1917 the state of New Mexico will be represented in the United States Navy as by the most powerful dreadnaught yet constructed.

Sincerely yours, JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

WHEN THE SHAMROCK GROWS.

Oh, Johnny Bull, and did ye hear, The shells a burstin' round And did ye know that none of them Had fell on Irish ground?

Sure the Kaiser's savin' Ireland For the Irish, rich or poor, And Pat's jackass will have more grass Than he ever had before.

Oh, "the way to Tipperary" Won't seem so long to Pat, For they'll take him home by Zeppelin, He'll thank the Dutch for that.

God loves the Irish, so they say, Though the English love them not. 'Tis a combination hard to beat— The Irish, Dutch "Und Gott!" —Stolen.

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 OF CONTEST. 027881 C9332 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Contest No. 9332, Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 13, 1916.

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

You are hereby notified that H. G. Muldrow, 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, 1913, for NE 1-4, Section 19, 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 the 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 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.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Date of first publication, Feb. 17, 1916. Date of second publication, Feb. 24, 1916. Date of third publication, Feb. 31, 1916. Date of fourth publication, Apr. 7, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 03145 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Lenau, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 9, 1908, made HD. E. Serial No. 03145, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 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 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob J. Kircher, Jackson L. Womack, Cuno C. Scheel, Mrs. Bertha Koehler, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mch-10-Ap7

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 HE 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 Koehler, Cuno Scheel, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mch-10-Ap7

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 & Mittie D. Stokes, 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, State Engineer. 18-Mch-2

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., 344.99 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, Register. 18-Mch-5

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.

Attest: C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk. 3-Mch-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 026891 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justice Beach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 27, 1913, made HD. E. Serial No. 026891, for SW 1-4, Section 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. Cass, Barney Beach, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mch-10-Ap7

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"It looks like we're up against it," he stated.

the figures. The two votes of Marley and Bert Glider had been sufficient to carry the amendment against the other 200 stockholders.

"We will now vote on the original motion as amended," observed Marley. "The motion carries!" Marley was pleased to state, after the dazed stockholders had shouted "No!" to their names. "Gentlemen, it is useless for us to waste time except for the matter of formal record over such matters as this. Therefore I have been helpless, today, for the first time in the history of this company, I control the ma-

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Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Mar. 24, 1916

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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There is probably no other expenditure the people of Carlsbad could make that would bring the actual cash returns that a general clean-up of every vacant lot, back yard and ally would make. The expenditure would be small but the returns would be great. A spotlessly clean town is remarked on more and the fame of such a town travels farther and faster than any other feature that can be secured for the same investment of labor and cash. Now that warm weather is coming on it would pay to make a concerted effort in this direction. Some of the men that are continually bumbling for a hand-out or a quarter to purchase a meal might be given light work to help them instead of deliberately making them dependent by handing out a quarter every time one "strikes you". In the respect of similarity a clean town is like people as it is well known that a clean person can have more friends and be better liked than a dirty one. If we are not able to pave the streets, we can at least make the town spotlessly clean. We have the best sewer system in the state, the best lighted and watered town and why cannot the whole town take on an air of cleanliness?

Mr. Carl Livingston announces in this issue as a candidate for representative to the state legislature from Eddy county. Carl is a native son of this county, twenty-seven years of age and far above the average in the necessary qualifications for a member of the legislature, having attended the public schools and three years at the Staunton Military Academy and four years at the University of Virginia. He passed a splendid examination before the examining board at Santa Fe and has practiced law for the past couple of years and is working up a fine clientele. Carl is one of the Eddy county boys who has worked diligently and has had much experience in all lines from handling stock to being associated with his father and brothers in the banking business, being one of the directors of the National Bank of Carlsbad. With his varied and thorough education, both in practice and at school, it is safe to say he will make a careful and wise legislator.

Speaking of the death of Felix Martinez, the Albuquerque Journal voices the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people of New Mexico in the following:

"The people of the southwest lose the services of a man who was an able, kindly, cultured gentleman—a man who has done so much that future generations will speak of him as a man who had vision coupled with rare practical ability. He will also be remembered as a man who was ever ready to go far out of his way to lend a helping hand to the most humble person in need. He would have been readily recognized as a big man, had he lived in New York City. He was one of the two or three men recognized as the great leaders of the southwest. His life was a success."

It is quite well known to old settlers that this section of New Mexico never has two seasons in a half century exactly similar and the present is no exception for the trees are almost in full leaf, the earliest heretofore being about April 15. The past couple of months have witnessed real summer weather and now, it would not surprise the natives if winter weather set in for a couple of months, for there is no date set for spring in Southern New Mexico. A snow storm in April under the circumstances, would be no surprise and a freeze that would destroy every semblance of the fruit crop may confidently be expected.

We are informed by members of the county road board that the state road commission has decided to commence work on the state inter-valley highway early in April, when we may expect that the state will at least return to this county a small fraction of the road funds derived from the auto licenses and taxes for the past several years. It is said that the construction of a road from Pecos to the state line along the line of the railway will be completed in September and with the state road to connect will make a good auto road from Roswell to Pecos.

The State Record, of Santa Fe, got out an immense edition last week that was so big that it is unwise to state the number of pages and anything like the amount of matter it contained for no one would believe it. The edition was fully illustrated and would be a great paper to send out of the state if it had the Carlsbad project in it, or even a description of this section of New Mexico.

The United States army now in Mexico seems to be encountering difficulties that were unexpected, for it was thought that Carranza would not object to the use of the railways for the transportation of supplies. However, we can rest assured that our soldiers can easily defeat the whole of the Mexican nation if Villa and Carranza should happen to join hands against us.

THE ARTESIAN BELT CHANGES HANDS.

With its issue of Saturday, March 11th, the Artesian Belt, published at San Simon, Ariz., passed from the hands of Renwick White into those of J. Leroy Lancaster, of San Antonio, Texas, who will continue its publication in the future. Mr. White has been a consistent booster for the San Simon district and has been giving his people a bright little sheet. He leaves to take up similar work in a larger field, and the Headlight wishes him the best of success in his new work.—Deming Headlight.

Mr. Lancaster will be remembered as the editor for a short time at Lovington and an erstwhile school teacher in and around Eunice and also very much of a socialist being at the head of that movement in this county with a couple of dozen followers.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

The lovely home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford, on North Halaguene street, was in gala dress last Friday afternoon the occasion being a luncheon, honoring Miss Mildred Lauer. The favored guests of the happy affair were the members of the young ladies embroidery club and were, besides the honoree, Miss Lauer, Misses Cooke, Lowry, Linn, Penny and Roberts.

An elaborate four-course luncheon was served, the table being especially beautiful with its snowy napery, cut glass and silver. Centering the table was a beautiful glass basket, filled with pink sweet peas, the handle of the receptacle being decorated with a bow of pink tulle. Corsage bouquets of the same fragrant flower, tied with pink ribbons, marked the places at the table.

A flutter of excitement was caused by the sight of dainty, white envelopes on the end of each ribbon, which on being opened, were found to contain an announcement of the engagement of Arthur Linn and Miss Mildred Lauer. The usual felicitations and best wishes were offered the blushing bride-to-be, ere the luncheon proceeded.

The color scheme of pink and white was further carried out in the dainty ice course, and all went "merry as a marriage bell".

The young lady is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lauer, and is a beautiful girl of charming manners and is deservedly popular with all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Every one in Carlsbad knows and likes genial, whole-souled Arthur Linn, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn, and a resident of Carlsbad since his childhood. Mr. Linn is deputy in the office of the county treasurer and has been busy this week receiving the congratulations of his host of friends on the fair bride he has won.

The date of the wedding is not given out, but the Current anticipates the happy affair by extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Daugherty is recovering rapidly from an auto accident and was removed to her home last Monday.

Mr. Mike Iribarne, who was quite ill the past week, will be up in a day or two.

Mrs. Justice Beach, who underwent an operation Saturday night will leave the institution today.

A. J. Richmond, of La Huerta, is seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful. His daughter was sent for and arrived by auto Wednesday.

T. Nelson, who had a slight stroke was able to go home Sunday feeling much improved.

Mrs. F. Nymeyer, who was dangerously ill the past ten days, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Allen Heard is able to sit up and is recovering slowly from a severe case of blood poison.

DANCE.

Delightfully informal was the St. Patrick's dance given Friday night by Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck honoring the Artesia girls. The large room was transformed into a ball room for the evening. Green shaded, the electric lights, and St. Patrick's designs and shamrocks were pinned here and there. Fruit blossoms filled the bowls, and added their fragrance to pretty gowns and gay dancers. The Victrola furnished delightful music. Home-made candy was served throughout the evening. Those who danced were: Misses Julia Runyan, Stella Jacobson, Laura Wright, Mildred Richie, Ruth Pendleton, Grace Jones, Willie Matheson, Messrs. Bill Wirt, Joe Ford, Jacobson, Chas. Walker, Bill Reed, Ervin Higgins, Harold Richie, Harry Hubbard, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenbruck.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Grace Daugherty was thrown from an auto truck Saturday afternoon and badly hurt. Her body was badly bruised and the flesh torn from her right limb from the knee to the ankle. She was taken to the Eddy County Hospital and it required at least forty stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck, Miss Willie Matheson, Grace Daugherty and Ray Blocker were going to the river. Ray was driving very fast and the road was crooked and rough, the girls were sitting in back with their feet out. They hardly know how the accident happened, but she seems to have been thrown out over the wheel, her dress hanging and being torn to shreds. She was moved home Monday and has been doing fine.

Phil Witherspoon, of Minco, Okla., who has an interest in the Half Moon ranch on the Delaware, left last night with his brother-in-law, Dad Campbell for home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Democratic Primaries.

REPRESENTATIVE.

The Current is authorized to announce Mr. Carl Livingston as a candidate for representative to the state legislature, subject to the democratic primaries, June 17, 1916.

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TRIP TO THE PLAINS.

Ed. Lamb, John Hewitt, and Walter Pendleton made a trip to Monument, Knowles and Lovington last week. Walter was out on business, Mr. Hewitt feeling the pulse of the voters and Mr. Lamb boosting for the Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Lamb says many are enthusiastic over the big time and say they are coming. They attended the St. Patrick's dance at Monument. There was a big crowd and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion and a supper at midnight at the hotel.

C. H. McLenathen has been appointed receiver for the Carlsbad Plantation and Orchard Co.

Cattle Inspector J. D. Boyd left last Saturday for Houston, Texas, to take in the convention.

Mrs. Burleson of Portales, a sister of Mrs. J. R. Boyd, came down yesterday for a visit.

R. R. Archer, the Albuquerque Journal man, was here from Sunday until Wednesday working in the interest of the Journal, which gets the news here ahead of all other papers at present.

J. J. Briscoe, train master was here Saturday overseeing the loading of a stock train.

Cad Ogle was here Saturday.

F. L. Miller, of Loving, spent a few days in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Claude DeMoss and wife, came from their home in Dog Canyon Wednesday and will be in town a few days.

Mrs. Henry Besing leaves tonight for a short visit with her parents at Portales, where she will also meet her sister, who is there from California. Her father is quite ill, not expected to recover.

Chas. Meece is here from Roswell today.

Little John Morden, who suffered so much last week from a scalded arm and such high fever, for a number of days, is out on the broad wagon today with his dad. The arm is healing nicely.

Professor Jos. C. Bunch and wife are taking the Doll house on Greene's Highlands just north of Judge Grantham's residence. They are expecting to move there Monday. A. C. Heard and family will occupy their residence in the near future. Mrs. Frank Miser and the babies are expecting to go to the ranch the first of the week for a short stay.

Mrs. R. B. Webb has been the guest of Mrs. C. M. Richards this week, returning to Rocky Wednesday.

Walter and Lawrence Crockett with their sisters, Misses Luella and Florence, are in town today. They ranch this side of Pearl near the Cap rock.

C. L. Taylor and wife, from Clay county, Texas, arrived yesterday. They have bought land near Loving and expect to make their home there.

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ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.

A pleasant affair Friday evening was the pretty six o'clock dinner served in six courses, given by Mrs. John T. Bolton, honoring the men's club. This was St. Patrick's day and the color scheme—green and white—was carried out effectively in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Bolton's name is pleasantly associated with flowers and pot plants, and on this occasion the rooms were decorated with cut flowers, beautiful ferns and sham rocks. The place cards were tiny white pots tied with green ribbons and a real shamrock growing in the pot. The turkey was baked to a turn, the dressing just right; the salad, green and white, the cake the daintiest angel food, served with green and white ice cream, frozen in individual squares, each square showing a perfect shamrock.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum assisted the hostess with the serving. Covers were laid for eight, but only seven were present: Dr. Deopp, A. J. Muzzy, W. A. Finlay, George Cooke, W. T. Reed, Will Craig, and the host, J. T. Bolton.

Mrs. J. E. Adkinson and little son left for Amarillo, Texas, last night. They have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sprong, her parents, at the Missouri hotel.

T. A. Ezell came up last night from the state line, transacted business early this morning and with his son, Rupert, returned home on the 8:30 Pecos train.

L. O. Fullen and wife were in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Judge Richardson and Miss Estes stenographer, are busy with court duties this week, arriving Tuesday. Several civil cases are being tried before the court.

John Wake, of Hope, is doing the plastering on the armory building.

Hamp Eaves and Burt Makley, both of Lovington, were here the first of the week.

Paul Ares has spent a few days in town this week, looking after his interests.

Albert Johnson deserves special notice this week because he braved the sand storm Tuesday and appeared in town. Now it takes a brave person to face that whirling sand and be on time for dinner.

Jim Baily was in from his Black river ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Pond has a lovely pink Winnie Davis rose in bloom. This is the first rose we have heard of that is blooming. Mrs. Pond has twenty-three monthly blooming roses in her yard.

L. Howell, of Lakewood was in Carlsbad this week.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

B. A. Nymeyer was a passenger to Queen Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Forehand and Miss Ora Esch were here Monday.

J. T. Evans, superintendent, from Clovis, was here the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Nymeyer, of Loving, was a pleasant caller in Carlsbad Saturday.

W. A. Nesbitt, of Roswell, was the week-end guest at the J. F. Flowers' home.

Judge T. E. Ferree, of Artesia, was looking after business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Webb, of Rocky, spent the week-end in Carlsbad visiting and shopping.

Mr. Hallaas, from North Dakota, arrived this week to enjoy the sunshine and three meals a day.

Mrs. Pitchford made a trip to Lovington Wednesday just to enjoy the ride and a change of events.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer went as far as her ranch Tuesday on the mail car. She expects to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt and little son, Billy, returned to the ranch Monday after a few days stay in town.

A card from Woody Tullius at Beeville, states it was his mother that was ill, and that she was much better.

J. E. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. R. C. Barnes, is reported very ill at Lovington suffering with locked bowels.

Mr. B. A. Carder left for Pecos, Texas, Monday morning where he will oversee some work that is being done there.

H. D. Hill, of Loving, treated himself to a new Ford last Monday sold by C. C. Sikes, the local agent of that popular car.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson are enjoying this week at their residence here in town, coming in from the ranch Monday.

Fred Nymeyer took Fred and Robert Leck back to the ranch, going Saturday. Mr. Nymeyer returned the same day.

Swat the fly. Now's the time. Swat the great, great grandfather or the great, great grandmother of thousands of poisoners.

Mrs. J. Q. McLanthen has been quite ill this last week with lagrippe and confined to her rooms at the C. H. McLanthen home.

Sunday Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of Malaga, served a turkey dinner topped off with ice cream and cake to 16 or 20 of her children and friends.

Mrs. H. E. James was released from the Anderson sanitarium late Saturday afternoon and brought to her home, where she is doing nicely.

Dr. Boatman was called to Lovington Monday to the bedside of Mrs. A. E. Pyle, who has been in the Valley for some months, coming here for her health.

Mrs. Mary Beers, familiarly known as Mother Beers, has been suffering with asthma and lagrippe since last Friday. She seems to be improving but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the same place were here Sunday night. Mr. Maloney for the interest of the firm of Joyce-Pruit Co.

Wednesday the Public Utilities Co. sent three big transformers and the new generator to the south plant, which will be put into service as soon as possible.

Mrs. R. C. Barnes was with Mrs. J. W. Gamel two days the first of the week, while that lady was ill with lagrippe. We are glad to note that she is now feeling better.

John Blackwell, from Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived in Carlsbad Monday night. He has an uncle, Jim Blackwell, at Knowles, and a brother working on the D ranch.

Mrs. Morris Farber and the boys spent ten days in Roswell and Artesia with relatives. Mr. Farber went up to Artesia and returned with Mrs. Farber Sunday afternoon.

The Utilities Company have a line gang working out of Lakewood and one out of Oriental, building a new toll line connecting with the Mountain State people at Artesia.

Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Renick spent Saturday night on Black river near Malaga and enticed the finny tribe to nibble. They returned Sunday morning with a number of twenty pound cats.

T. B. Coleman and wife, of Oriental, were in town Saturday afternoon, returning on the 11:45 to Oriental the same evening. While here they did some shopping and looked after business.

Miss Laura Wright, of Artesia, was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Jones, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joe C. Bunch served a luncheon in her honor to a few of Sweetie Mae's girl friends.

GIRLS' PARTY.

The Misses Maud and Flossie Jones entertained a number of young ladies Friday evening at their home.

All were dressed as small girls and sat around school girl fashion playing Jacks. A number of clothes pins were brought in which they dressed in bright colors and the one that dressed their doll the neatest and prettiest received a prize—a small jar of red candy, which Miss Jennie Linn won.

A number of flash light pictures were made by two or more of the girls. Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

The young ladies enjoying the evening were the Misses Mincimer, Martin, Weir, Lee, Smith, Georgia and Helen Wallace, Jennie Linn, Rob Breeding, Elsie Wallis, Frances Nutt, Thelma Toffelmire, Myra Williams, the hostesses Misses Maud and Floy Jones.

Pat Morrison and two sons, Bill Morrison, of Denver, Colo., and Frank Morrison, from Oklahoma, came down from Lakewood Saturday and had a look at this part of the Valley. The boys were just here on a visit to see what kind of a country their father and mother were located in, and to how their mother was getting along. They seemed very well pleased. One of the boys, Frank, expects to return in a short time with the girls from Oklahoma and make this their future home. This family is a fine addition to the Valley and Lakewood may feel proud that they have located there. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison spent a number of months in Carlsbad and are well liked by all who met them.

Mrs. Billy Alberts left Wednesday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Ballard, near Roswell. Mrs. Alberts is fleeing from the dreaded hay fever that attacks one when the cotton wood begins to bloom and is worse when it is falling.

Mrs. Cochran is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Egbert, near Malaga. Miss Eula Thayer and Mrs. Johnson taking her down Sunday afternoon. Miss Ve, Nina and Shelby also went down for a visit with their sister before they go to Texas.

Mrs. Will Sherman is visiting with Mrs. Sherman, her husband's mother, who lives two miles east of Malaga, and his sister, Mrs. Irvin Hartshorn, this week. When she returns to El Paso her sister, Miss Ve Cochran, will accompany her. Miss Ve expects to attend the normal and prepare herself as a teacher. This is a nice profession and the young lady cannot be too highly commended for having the courage to enter this field.

O. G. P. Albright and son came in by auto from Childress, Texas, last Wednesday evening. They continued on to the Ezell ranch south of the state line yesterday to look at some Lovington county, Texas, land.

S. T. Burt, of Monument, came in Monday to do some trading. Mr. Burt is one of the progressive stockmen of the Monument country and a member of the county Democratic committee.

Henry Williams came in from Lovington last Tuesday and remained over until yesterday transacting business in the hub of the county.

H. G. Howard and wife, of Malaga, were in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon and evening. In an interview with Mr. Howard he stated that his son, Frank, who is recovering from the broken leg, was doing nicely; that Frank was making an effort to have the limb in as good condition as possible, and it would be another week before the weight could be taken off.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas went to Upper Black River Wednesday taking Miss Nellie Gray and little daughter. Mrs. Gray will remain in that neighborhood for a few days, and while there will close out her furniture and visit with neighbors and friends.

Joe Kirkendall and wife, Miss Flora Hogg and Mr. Arnold, of Lakewood, were in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. Kirkendall coming to see a physician Mrs. Kuykendall is an aunt of the Mrs. Frank and Bill Jones, and Mrs. Killgore, of Rocky. Mr. Kuykendall has stomach trouble and has been very ill this week.

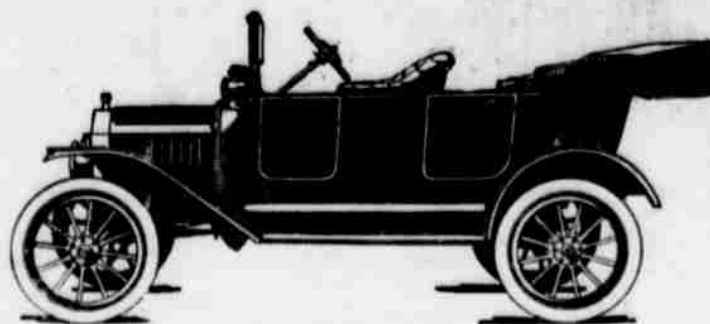
Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son, John, also her mother, are visiting at Malaga going down from here on the train Saturday morning. They will visit John and Hillman Queen and many friends and neighbors. Mrs. Montgomery expects to return the coming week, but Mrs. Queen will spend a month or more in that vicinity with her sons.

Zetta Willis, while riding her wheel last Thursday, became entangled in the wheel of Pearl Butcher and fell from her seat into the ditch near the Lovington residence, breaking the small bone of her left arm. She did not have any temperature to speak of and Monday was at school again.

Rev. S. E. Allison preached at Malaga Sunday at eleven and in the afternoon. Jeff Roberts and family accompanied Rev. Mr. Allison, wife, and daughter to Malaga, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and returned in the afternoon.

H. G. Howard has charge of the Ruyts bees for W. A. Moore and will move to Otis when school closes to look after the bees and honey this season. Mr. Howard states that he enjoys the work of caring for bees and has given the apinary business much study.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer came in Wednesday morning on the delayed mail car to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. E. James.

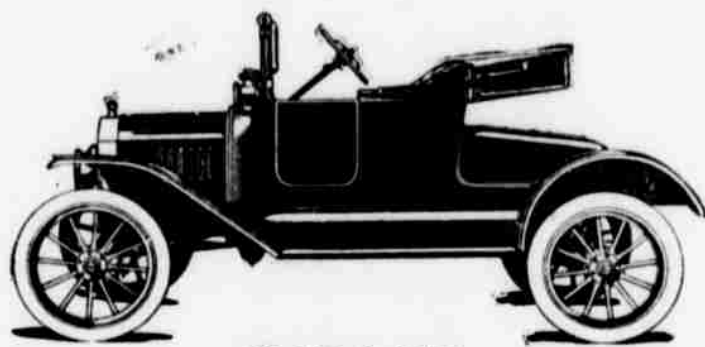


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Beat it, beat it, little car,
How I wonder what you are,
Climbing up the hills so high,
Passing all the others by.

As it passed the first man fussed,
While the second mildly cursed,
But the last man yelled and roared,
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Uncle Joe Graham passed through Carlsbad Saturday for Post City and Houston, Texas, where he goes to visit his sister at Post and attend the cattlemen's convention at Houston. Mr. Graham had planned to go as far as Post City by auto, but Mr. Huston, his son-in-law, and the other members of the family, made the trip to El Paso in the Buick. So Mr. Graham came this far on the mail car and went north the same evening—Saturday.

C. F. Montgomery and wife, C. M. Allison, Miss Brown and her brother, R. C. Brown, of Roswell, came down Saturday by auto and spent Sunday here being interested in the rifle shoot. While here they were guests of the Bates hotel.

Miss Vallae Owen is very ill at her mother's, Mrs. Thos. Higgins, at the Palace hotel, suffering from a fall sustained in a railroad accident about six months ago.

Don't forget to get one of the Parcel post packages and be convinced it is worth the money.

Miss Maggie Mullane, the younger sister of Wm. H. Mullane, arrived yesterday afternoon from Neosho, Mo., for a visit. This is the first time they have been together in twenty-three years.

Rupert Ezell and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennings, came up from the state line Wednesday. Mrs. Jennings will spend a few weeks visiting with her friend, Mrs. R. C. Barnes.

John Wells left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will be for a few weeks.

B. M. Raborn was in town this week and said one could get a car into the canyon now, that Stone hill had been worked, and to prove it Dolph Shattuck had gone over the road in his car just the other day, and they were going to roll out another rock some time soon.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. E. Purdy prepared one of the National birds Sunday with many choice viands that go with turkey. This was Mr. Purdy's 70th birthday and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Halley, Will Purdy and family.

Allen Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, and Hugh, Mrs. Ed. Nye and Miss Mary Hubbard spent Monday in Artesia the guest of Mrs. Dave Runyan.

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MILLIONAIRE TRAMP.

The following was received this week from Engineer Cloud, the "Millionaire Tramp," and gives so much of the early history of the Carlsbad project that it is especially valuable as a record and will pay to preserve as a portion of the doings of the first year of this project.

In Camp, March 17, 1916.
My dear Mr. McNamee,
Carlsbad, N. M.

It has been just a month since I left the Queen City of the Pecos and the hospitality of your esteemed citizens. Mr. Chas. H. McNamee, and his charming home, and the many friends made during my stay there and this is the first camp I've made with something besides a wire fence to back up against.

I crossed the North Fork of Red river this morning and am in a beautiful little grove by the side of a clear stream of running water. The leaves are blossoming out, the birds are singing and the crows are flying and for ever my head. Just puts me in mind of J. Whitcomb Riley's: "Up and down old Brandywine, and I feel like taking my line and hook and catching a few 'chubs' for supper. I tell you it's great to have such a camp after 400 miles of wind swept plains, and I had them too. Just blew the 'head' right off my coffee cup, and I had to put my foot on my flap jack to hold it down when I cut a section off with my knife; sometimes couldn't tell whether I was eating flap jack or a sand pile, and it's no joke. Come and try it yourself if you don't believe me. And, by the way, before I begin spinning my cool yarn, I just want to say that if you want to appreciate the value of your 'tramp' of shade trees, just take a spin over the line I've just come up to you; for a more desolate lot of plains I never run up against Texas! Well, I guess they don't know what they are. Barren of tree life, the wind picks the dust and sand up by the handful and throws it right at one. Well, sir, I know of only one place that can compare with Carlsbad in the forest features and that is Salt Lake City. The one, the forest, the light of the greatest empire builder that ever crossed the Rockies, the others by the individual Chas. H. Eddy, and both are, and well, stand as a lasting monument to their foresight and courage. I've said, and what I say goes.

Well, as you said in a recent issue of your valuable paper, H. H. Cloud, the millionaire tramp, and his merry and, what is it? pulled his thought for pastures new, etc., etc. I loaded for the dam at Avalon, as requested to camp there one night and commenced a little.

I tried to find the bluff above the dam, but the dam thing was covered up with water and I had to make soundings by throwing some rocks in before I was sure of the right place. Then I felt at home, put up my 'workup' filled up on Mrs. McNamee's generous lunch and was just beginning to get my recollector to work when that prince of "penal pushers," Bill McNamee, pushed right into camp with some big fat 'smokes.' 'This sweet to be remembered' and you bet I enjoyed this visit and camp. Oh yes, I smoke occasionally. I'm a savage all right. And I felt lonesome when Bill gave me the farwell grip and said goodbye. Well, sir, I just laid down on my 'spring mattress' and brought back the good old days of, not '49, but along in '89 when I made my debut into the Pecos country.

I've been connected with the Colorado Midland Ry. during its construction. The railroad that was built to further the nests of a couple of the Colorado ex-employees at the expense of J. J. Hagerman. Then Hagerman took a hand in the P. I. & M. Co., and at the recommendation of the Colorado Midland Chief

Engineer, Mr. B. H. Bryant, I was engaged to engineer the Pecos project. Both Bryant and Hagerman knew I was not an irrigation engineer, so I sailed under no false colors. But, when I went over the line the first time with E. S. Nittleton, I saw I was up against it good and hard and so stated to Nittleton who was consulting engineer. At the solicitation of Nittleton I concluded to stay on the job, and when Nittleton, bidding me good-bye, said: "Now, Cloud, if there's anything you don't understand, just buck it through, for there's plenty of money backing you, so you need not be afraid to spend it." I read Nittleton's report carefully and noted that it took 1500 cubic feet of water to fill the canal, and then I looked at the river. I didn't know a cubic foot of water from a fish, so I hunted up Trantwine and found out and also how to measure the river. So one day the engineer corps went up somewhere about the middle of the lake, Avalon, and we took some accurate measurements of the old Pecos and found a little less than 300 cubic feet, that is, per second. Then I went up and examined carefully the conditions where the headgates were to be located, and I found just earth and sand, that's all. Dead sure to wash out every freshet. Then I set my mind to work. No water for a dry time and no place to put the head gate. Fine condition for a 45-foot canal to do business with. Bradbury, the contractor, was right at my heels, as I staked out the canal, just below the dam so he could go to work, and then we went up to look over the northern or upper canal at the Honda. Pat Garrett had the sub-contract for that and wanted to get to work. We had located a few miles west past Garrett's house, when one evening Mr. Ash Upson, Garrett's confidential secretary and a mighty fine man, asked me how much 'berm' I was going to have on the canal, and when I said 10 feet I smiled trouble right away. Mr. Upson tried to argue the matter with me, but with out effect, when he said: "If you have 10 feet berm we can't use the New Era grader." I said, "I know it." That evening Pat Garrett came home from a trip somewhere and after supper in the bright moonlight he tackled me on the berm question, and he argued too, but it was no good. I knew what was good for a canal even if it was hard on a contractor. When Garrett saw he could not get the berm lessened to 2 or 3 feet, that is, four foot inches of his lost loomed up above me like a house and he WAS mad, and his eyes looked green, just like I've had a great big rattler look at me, when he was ready to go.

And why? Because he thought I was knocking him out of a small fortune on his contract. About a minute or two he looked right thru me then in a tense, hard voice he said: "Mr. Cloud, you'd better find another place to board. The party was boarding with him. 'Very well,' I said. Garrett then hitched his team to his buggy and started for Laramie, 100 miles away. Took the cars for Las Cruces and nullified his contract with Bradbury. I knew what Garrett did not and had he gone on with same it would have broke him up financially, and of which fact he was made aware when the veteran contractors, Ward & Courtney, completed the job under existing difficulties and of which fact genial Bill Finlay can vouch as he was the brains of the outfit at the time. Then I went back and wrestled with that water and headgate problem. I studied the ground over and one day invited Mr. Eddy to go up and have a talk. One mile below where the headgates were located by Nittleton was a reef of rock where one could put in permanent works and then I took Mr. Eddy after showing him the futility of the original plans. Said he: "Cloud, you can't raise the water that high," but I finally convinced him I could and he said: "Go ahead." But I did not want them there, so I let him—Mr. Eddy—rest a few days, and then we went up to the present site of the Avalon dam and I told him that I wanted to build the dam there and

explained how I could do it. Cut out 3 miles of canal, have a permanent place for the head gates and give an increased supply of water. Mr. Eddy saw at once the value of the proposition, but said he would have to consult Hagerman about it. So he pulled his freight for Colorado Springs in due time he returned and said it could be done, but that Nittleton would give no plans for same. I said I didn't care for anyone's plans as I had my own. So he said, go ahead.

There were engineering difficulties to be met that no one but a trained engineer could appreciate. I'd never built a dam in my life, but it had to be done, so the plans were laid. Mr. Eddy and I looked over the situation carefully, noted the height of water as indicated by the debris along the river banks, and calculated the necessary size of spillway. These proved inadequate, but you must remember that there had never been any kind of data on the Pecos water, no carefully recorded hydrographic survey such as the government engineers are supplied with now. Cement was out of the question and hardly known then in engineering construction. Then again, there was 60,000 cubic yards of rock excavation to get around the bluff on which I was camping, which would have cost \$60,000 to remove. While my estimate on the thorough cut, dam and headgates was \$35,000, a saving of \$25,000 at the time, besides the 3 miles of earth between the dam and the originally planned headgates. We were dealing then with existing conditions and the railroad 90 miles away, and we were dead up against it. I well remember the first time I was introduced to Mr. Hagerman, and he said: "Mr. Cloud I want a man to go down there who is capable and honest and Mr. Bryant says you are both." And I replied: "Mr. Bryant will have to stand for my capability, but I will vouch for my honesty." My capacity in the position is a matter of opinion—engineering is largely a matter of GUT and TRY, but I owe the P. I. & M. Co. no money wrongfully taken from it and I earned my salary, for very few nights saw me leave my office before the midnight hour and I was out on the line all day too. Well, sir, in 2 or 3 months Mr. Hagerman and his wife came to Eddy—now Carlsbad, to look over his investment—however, I guess this little article is long enough, and I will continue another time. Yours truly,

H. H. CLOUD,
"Millionaire Tramp."

P. S. I presume that many of your readers think my mode of traveling and personal appearance not very dignified, tramping over the country with two burros and a what is it? But I wouldn't chance places with the chief engineer of a railroad if I had the chance. For—

I camp where night overtakes me.
I'm off with the rising sun.
I tramp all day o'er the "King's highway."

And I tell you it's lots of fun.

I gaze on the stars at midnight
And I read their secrets rare
I view the glories of the rising sun
And I know God paints them there.

And I've crossed the Grand Sierras
I've been to Frisco too.
I camped right there by the great, big fair

And I saw it through and through
I've crossed the Colorado,
I've camped by the Salton Sea.
I've been in the shake of a great earthquake

Now, don't you envy me?
Of course you do.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mac Wright Dickson and Norman Riley, two little cousins, celebrated a double birthday party Wednesday from 3:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon at the cozy home of Norman Riley. The children enjoyed all kinds of jolly old fashioned games. MacWright was six on the 10th, instant, and Norman will be four on the 25th, instant. Each had a large white birthday cake one with six pink candles and the other with four pink ice cream and white cake was served to each little guest, and a white bag of choice candy tied with pink was given as party favors. Many gifts found a welcome and were enjoyed by all present.

Enjoying the afternoon were Howard and Delvin Smith, Florence Thayer, Rex and Guy West, Mary E. Mullane, Jim Baker, Herbert Richard Sands, Dwight Williams, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Irene Crozier, Edith and Hattie Herring, Wendie Leek, Glendolyn Seavy, Jennie Haines, Preston Robb, Robert Wright, Hazel Hamilton, Clifford and Dorothy Hiler, Baccom and Lucile Hayes, Paul and Clyde Durst, Frances Knox, Clara Mae Dunwoody, Robert Dickson, Catherine Riley, Lena and Harold Dickson and the host and hostess, Norman Riley and Mac Wright Dickson. The mothers present were, Mesdames Durst, Seavy, Sands, Kircher, H. Smith, Hiler, A. Knox, H. C. and Ben Dickson, Day and Roy Dickson.

STEPHENS' SLAYER TO HANG.

The jury in the case against J. O. Starr, C. Schmidt and Francisco Acosta, on trial at Las Cruces for the murder of Sheriff D. B. Stephens, after their sensational jail break and flight with the authorities, yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against Starr and Schmidt, the former being sentenced by Judge Edward Medler to hang, and the latter being sentenced to life imprisonment. Acosta was found not guilty and will be brought back to Deming to stand trial for murder at Spalding.

A number of Deming people were summoned to Las Cruces to act as witnesses on the case—Deming Headlight.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10th day of March, A. D., 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county met in special session, in pursuance to the call of the chairman:

Present:
C. W. Beeman, chairman.
V. H. Lusk, commissioner from district No. 1.
A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

Absent:
Whit Wright, commissioner from district No. 2.

It appearing to the Board that there is now in the court house building fund the sum of \$1196.62, that will not be needed for the purpose for which the levy was made, and there having been heretofore transferred from the General fund, a considerable sum of money to the Court House Building Fund.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer from the court house building fund \$1196.62, to be placed to the credit of the General fund.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer from the Salary Fund, the sum of \$1500.00 to be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer from the Eddy county general road fund the sum of \$3000.00 to be placed to the credit of the three road districts, as follows:
Road district No. 1 \$1,000.00
Road District No. 2 \$1,000.00
Road District No. 3 \$1,000.00.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants as per the clerk's warrant record warrants No. 2045 to 2067, inclusive.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
(Signed) C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

List of Claims paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, since the 11th of December, 1915:
Lakewood Progress, printing \$ 12.50
J. F. Hall, bee inspector 32.50
Baum Brothers, supplies 26.00
George D. Barnard Co., supplies 331.16
Mrs. H. Smathers, nursing 20.00
Eddy County Hospital, boarding pauper 30.00
W. A. Poore, salary and expenses 512.64
American Surety Co., bond of Whit Wright 12.50
Roberts Dearborne Hardware Co., supplies 9.40
Roberts Dearborne Hardware Co., supplies 15.96
Roberts Dearborne Hardware Co., supplies 11.45
W. F. McElvain, bond of A. R. O'Quinn 17.50
J. W. Knorr, salary and expenses 125.49
Public School Printing Co., supplies 25.00
Gazette Pub. Co., supplies 7.50
H. H. Dille, repairing 1.00
Jaffa Prager Co., supplies 18.00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies 15.34
Rex Whistley, cash advanced 214.90
H. G. Muldrow, interpreter's fees 2.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary 75.00
M. C. Stewart, boarding prisoners 147.50
M. C. Stewart, official services on Comm. 18.00
M. C. Stewart, salary self and deputies 1300.00
M. C. Stewart, jailor salary 180.00
M. C. Stewart, official services 379.73
J. W. Armstrong, salary 150.00
J. L. Walker, interpreter's fees 10.00
E. M. Kearney, salary 250.00
W. H. Merchant, salary 800.00
Newkirk Printing Co., printing 4.35
J. W. Knorr, salary and expenses 129.00
T. C. Horne, supplies 2.25
F. H. Richards, J. P. fees 90.00
Town of Carlsbad, sewer tax 38.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies 448.12
B. A. Nymeyer, cash advanced 2.42
B. A. Nymeyer, salary 85.00
B. A. Nymeyer, expenses 76.10
C. W. Beeman, salary 75.00
C. W. Beeman, expenses 35.15
W. H. Merchant, supplies 250.00
V. H. Lusk, salary 150.00
V. H. Lusk, expenses 5.70
C. M. Richards, assignee of county clerk 600.00
A. R. O'Quinn, part salary 200.00
S. E. Cain, constable fees 29.35
Lovington Grocery and Dry Goods Co., supplies 14.60
Jim Baker, constable fees 25.20
Thos. J. Stagner, J. P. fees 7.75
William Herzog, salary 45.00
Finlay - Pratt Hdwe. Co., supplies 16.00
F. H. Donnam, J. P. fees 8.10
A. H. O'Quinn, salary 225.00
Whit Wright, salary 75.00
Whit Wright, expenses 39.95
L. S. Crawford, W. A. B. 28.00
W. R. Shattuck, W. A. bounty 30.00
Sam Keynon, wild animal bounty 6.00
John Hewett, wild animal bounty 4.00
Virgil Barron, wild animal bounty 18.00
Justus Beach, wild animal bounty 16.00
John Nevinger, wild animal bounty 4.00
J. B. Harp, constable fees 2.05
J. T. Bolton, stamps 115.30
R. S. Waller, salary 800.00
M. C. Stewart, salary 384.91
Hart Crouch, labor 12.00
Miss M. C. Woods, stenographer 51.45
Ray Pharmacy, supplies 27.10
Roy S. Waller, cash advanced 3.50
Carlsbad Current, printing 151.40
Christian and Co., A. R. O'Quinn bond 17.50
F. E. Little, labor 4.00
G. W. Whithead, street crossing 134.85
Finlay-Pratt Hdwe. Co., plumbing 181.25

William Herzog, salary 63.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary 75.00
L. H. Pate, cash advanced to pauper 5.00
J. J. Knorr, salary and expenses 143.80
J. W. Lackey, examining body of C. M. Acree 5.00
Will Purdy, supplies 5.00
M. Somes, board of indigent Mrs. Ruth Ross, taking care of indigent 49.50
Public Utilities Co., lights, water, etc. 247.97
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees First National Bank Roswell assignee 1632.35
First National Bank Roswell assignee 86.02
A. W. Henry, printing 12.50
A. W. Henry, printing 3.50
A. W. Henry, printing 10.45
B. Stephenson, assignee 11.20
L. H. Pate, professional services 19.00
W. J. Pruitt, constable fees 5.25
W. J. Pruitt, constable fees 4.25
J. A. Houston, holding inquest 3.50
W. W. Dean, services rendered 12.50
W. G. Brown, supplies 94.25
R. V. Ware, register, assignee 133.33
W. J. Pruitt, constable fees 4.50
C. D. Rickman, salary 225.00
William Herzog, salary 45.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary 75.00

OFFICIAL CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Call for Democratic primary election in and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

In accordance with instructions of the Democratic Central Committee, of Eddy county, New Mexico, public notice and proclamation is hereby given and made, that a Primary Election of the Democratic Party, is hereby called in said Eddy county, state of New Mexico, to be held on June 17th, A. D., 1916, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, composed of Eddy, Chaves, Curry and Roosevelt counties.

And also for nomination of one democratic candidate for county and legislative offices as follows: One state senator and two members of the house of representatives in the third state legislature, Sheriff County Clerk, Probate Judge County Assessor, County Treasurer, County School Superintendent, County Surveyor, and County Commissioners for the three commissioner's precincts in said county. The nominees of said primary election to be voted for at the general election in November, A. D., 1916.

The polls will be opened at the several voting places designated and in each precinct, and at places chosen and provided for by the chairman of the Central Committee, by virtue of instructions of the Democratic Central committee, of said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., on said 17th day of June, A. D., 1916, for the purposes above stated.

Notice is further given that there will be held Democratic precinct conventions in the several precincts of said Eddy county, on Saturday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House in the Town of Carlsbad Eddy county, New Mexico, on the third Saturday in April, A. D., 1916, same being the 15th day of April, 1916, (for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Albuquerque, N. M., May 24, 1916.) Said convention to convene at 10 o'clock, a. m., on said day.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 22nd, 1916.

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

Attest:
W. W. DEAN,
Secretary Democratic Central Committee, Eddy county, N. M.

THE WARNING RESOLUTION.

They have had a great excitement in congress over warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen and, according to the press dispatches, the senate and house "stood by the President." The Gore resolution in the senate provided that passports on belligerent ships—this was laid on the table, together with a substitute declaring that the killing of an American under those circumstances would be an act of war.

In the house the McNamee resolution was laid on the table—the tabling resolution declaring that the house "knows" that the President will lay the subject before the house for its action if he can not settle the matter successfully by diplomacy.

Thus ends the controversy for the time being without decisive action either way. The President asked for a free hand and complained that the discussions in congress were embarrassing him. By laying the Gore and McNamee resolutions on the table, congress POSTPONES discussion for the present, but there was no vote on the real question: "Shall an American citizen be permitted to drag his country into war by traveling upon an armed merchantman in the danger zone?"

If the President had asked the opinion of congress on this subject, an overwhelming majority in both houses would have voted "No." The PRESIDENT KNOWS THIS NOW and HE KNOWS THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT RESORT TO WAR AS A MEANS OF SETTLING THIS CONTROVERSY.

If he can reach an amicable settlement of the submarine dispute without war, the country will be happy. It is not fair to assume that he will ask the country to go to war to vindicate the right of an American to make a fool of himself by riding on an armed merchantman.

—W. J. BRYAN.

Acc Acree and brother, Ben, and wife, were in the county seat Monday trading and loading out a wagon with supplies. They made the trip in the Acree car.

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John Gaither was a visitor from the Cooke ranch north of Monument Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Bryan of the same neighborhood.

The Misses Stella Jacobson, Julia Runyan, and Laura Wright, came down from Artesia Friday afternoon.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES LEAFLETS.

J. Tom White, of Midland, Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles the other day.

T. H. Hartman, of Andrews, Texas, was among the cowmen, with an eye for trade last week.

J. H. King and J. S. Durham of Plains, Texas, were here to be heard last week.

L. C. Worden, who ranches northwest of us, was visiting in Knowles last week.

Rascoe Sharp and Thirty-eight Shepard, of Lovington, were in town last week.

The Douthitt brothers, who ranch on the caprock were here in full force, celebrating last week.

J. D. Walker and John Hewitt, of Carlsbad, were here among the bunch looking around last week.

Doc. Coburn from near Tatum, was a social visitor in town for several days last week.

W. G. Woerner went to Lamesa, Texas, on a matter of business the latter part of the week.

Walter Pendleton of Carlsbad, was out with a carload of celebration for the St. Patrick's Ball.

F. S. Lovelady, of Seminole, Texas, came over to see how it done on our side of the line, the other day.

Miss Ora Manning came in from the ranch visiting friends last week.

W. A. Wickson, an old timer, was in town looking around for something worth while the other day.

W. D. Marshall one of the staunch home-steaders was a business caller the other day in Knowles.

Stewart Killough was noted to be in town a few days ago, looking around for honest money.

Mr. Holden, of Plainview, N. M., was in Knowles transacting business last week.

J. B. Laney, the energetic farmer from the south of us, was in town last week, shaping up for spring work.

McKinley Robison returned to his home here, from Bisbee, Arizona, where he has been mining the past year.

The Seminole Drug Company seems to have dissolved. Mr. Lister taking over the entire business and Doctor Reeves opening another business under the name of the City Drug Store.

S. A. Cain the efficient officer from the Hobbs district, was among us during the St. Patrick's celebration.

Clabe Kyle, the popular young stockman from south of Nadine, attended the ball last Friday night.

Col. A. J. Loomis, the United States revenue man, visited the plains last week, attending to everything in his line. The Colonel expressed himself as well pleased with this action.

Slimeon Pate, of Dawson county, Texas, was a business visitor in town last Tuesday.

John C. Scott, of King, New Mexico, was a prospector in this vicinity last week.

Gene Webber, of the Lovington country, was one of the boys to have a pleasant time here the other day.

H. M. Smith, Homer Smith, and Drew Todd, left, going west, in search of a good ranching proposition last Tuesday, and its doughnuts to dollars they will return to their homes here, in a short time.

Ace Breckon braved the sand storm last Tuesday and came to town attending to his own affairs.

Albert Parkinson was another one of the boys who came in during the storm last Tuesday, attending to business.

Capt. Joe Cunningham the old time county surveyor, was one of the celebrating ones last Friday night.

Charley Miller made a business trip to Carlsbad last Sunday and returned home last Tuesday.

Lee Stiles and Boon Hardin went to Carlsbad the early part of the week, seeing what could be done in the Valley—just for a change.

The grass is changing color nicely,

and if we only had an inch or two of moisture, we'd be strictly in it.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson went to Carlsbad on the mail car, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavery, last Monday, and will remain in the city on the banks of the Pecos for several days.

Tom Duty came to town from his homestead north of town, last Tuesday, getting ready for his spring work.

Mrs. C. C. Stiles came in from her ranch northwest of town last Tuesday, attending to important business.

W. S. Day, of Trent, Texas, was in Knowles last week, calling on the commissioner at the land office, and filed on section six, taking the entire section, which adjoins the San Simon pasture.

Top Heard sold nine sections of land across the Texas line, during the last few days at prices which satisfied both seller and buyer. Top says land matters are picking up.

The Santa Fe has a bunch of surveyors working out of Lamesa, toward Seminole and will no doubt head off the T. & P. proposition out of Midland, provided they start something, or perhaps there is sufficient business in this section to warrant two railroads to build at the same time.

The St. Patrick's day ball was a "hum dinger" the Lamesa crowd scarcely finding accommodation, the towns of Lovington, Monument, Nadine, Carlsbad, Ranger Lake, Plainview, Hobbs, King, Lamesa, Seminole, as well as the Cap Rock, sending their full quota of population to show that they were not mad, everybody seeming to have the time of their lives. The show closed about three o'clock in the morning and all claimed they were coming again when the word went out.

We are all highly pleased to see so many of the local correspondents again coming alive, now then, if we could only prevail on Monument and Queen to give us a few moments of their time every week, we would be quite well satisfied. We have a number of warm friends at both of these points, from whom we would be highly pleased to hear occasionally and besides they are both points of considerable interest. We are wise to the fact that Monument has considerable talent along these lines, for we have seen their work before, so there's no excuse, and as to Queen, we would like to have a sample of their work, and we just know it will be all O. K.

A little history was made at the Shipp ranch on the line, last week, when the outfit dehorned 430 yearlings in less than five hours. Olin Hardin had the whole back of his hand knocked off, a yearling got crossways with B. Tomlinson and had one side of his face skinned to a fare-you-well another got his horn in Charley Miller's flank, doing considerable damage, while another induced Boon Hardin to go way back and set down, after crippling him in the foot, while still another gave a vicious jerk, which was instrumental in John Price having a forefinger almost totally cut off, and another crippled up Bunk Shipp promiscuously. The whole bunch have the appearance of a bunch of German soldiers, in the hands of the Allies, after a hand to hand battle.

Now let's all lay down, and quit meddling with other people's affairs, and pull together for the good of a common cause. If we do this and boost each others affairs, instead of way-laying and knocking the other fellow, we still have a chance to amount to something, some day. If not, it's all off with the Big Swede. Did you ever stop to think about it?

WHITE.

Rev. Mr. Ralph J. Hall came over from Shafter Lake Friday and visited in the neighborhood and preached Sunday morning and evening. He left Monday morning for Barstow, Texas.

Mr. Muney went to Midland Tuesday.

A. L. Boyd and family, Walter

Lynch and family, Lockie, Wealey and Ollie Paddock, Clyde, Delana and Irene Davis attended the All-Day singing at Nadine last Sunday.

Frank and Miss Alice Watkins had business in Eunice Monday.

Messrs. Davis and Livingston went to Poyote Tuesday.

Mr. N. R. Carson and family of Eunice attended preaching here Sunday.

Frank Watkins left this week for Carlsbad where he goes to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers motored up to Eunice Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Marshal and Vivien Drinkard went to Eunice Friday morning.

Mrs. Muney and children spent Thursday and Thursday night at her mother's, Mrs. Watkins.

We have some new neighbors east of Mr. Paddock's. They are trying for water now.

Mrs. Walden's married daughter came in Wednesday for a prolonged visit.

Mr. Louis Byers went to Midland, Texas, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of Nadine, spent Monday night with Mr. A. L. Boyd.

J. W. Sharp returned from Poyote Thursday where he went to meet Mrs. Sharp and daughter.

Mr. John Spepp returned from Shafter Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and Tom came home from Carlsbad yesterday.

MONUMENT NOTES.

Reagan Middleton returned Saturday from El Paso leaving there that morning. Mrs. Cochran came as far as Carlsbad with him from Queen.

Reagan reached Monument the same day, making the trip in Mr. Graham's Buick six. The body of Mr. Huston was shipped to Zephyr, Texas. The relatives from here and others, accompanied it.

E. R. Bales was thrown from a horse last week and badly hurt. The right shoulder blade was badly crushed, the horse fell on him striking him in the abdomen with the saddle horn which caused a hemorrhage of the bowels. Dr. Black was summoned. Mr. Bales was quite ill for a number of days, but is recovering.

Mrs. William Weir has been enjoying a visit of Mrs. Edwards and son, also Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Edwards' mother. Mrs. Edwards' husband is a prominent banker of Big Springs, Texas. The party returned to Big Springs Tuesday. Miss Helen Weir accompanied them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton and little daughters, Edna and Edith, and Dr. Black, motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Middleton driving the car. They spent Wednesday in Carlsbad and returned yesterday, her sister, Miss Nettie Tulk, going out with her for a visit and from there she will join her father and mother at the ranch.

Miss Inez Jones, the Monument school mistress, is rooming and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Middleton for the remainder of the school.

LAKEWOOD.

—From the Progress.

J. M. Stroud and son, Joe, motored to Artesia Tuesday.

F. N. Fisher and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

To swat a fly today means a million less in May.

J. R. Michener is visiting in Carlsbad and Malaga this week.

Sheriff Stewart was shaking hands with the voters here yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt visited friends at Carlsbad Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Hester and Mrs. A. B. Wood were visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

Lewis Howell and Bob Gushwa were business visitors to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Harry McCarty left Saturday for Las Vegas, where he will remain for a while.

Mrs. S. E. Fanning visited with relatives and friends on Rocky during the past week.

Bert Wood was a business visitor to Carlsbad during the past week, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angel were in from the ranch Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Carlsbad, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Larremore and Mrs. Bessie Wilcox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, of the TX ranch, came over Wednesday to visit with their grand parents.

Mrs. W. E. Cass and children came in from the ranch Sunday and will remain here during the summer.

J. D. Rackley, one of Carlsbad's substantial citizens, attended to business matters in Lakewood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks are new citizens of Lakewood, having leased the old DeMoss place west of the town site and moved into it. John Fettingter, a brother-in-law, to Mrs. Hicks, is with them.

R. L. McDonald celebrated his 72nd birthday last Saturday at the home of his son, Walter, where a sumptuous birthday dinner was prepared by Mrs. McDonald, and enjoyed by the family and a few chosen friends. "Uncle Laffie," as he is familiarly and lovingly called, is as lively as any boy in his teens, and enjoys the friendship and esteem of his large circle of acquaintances. May he have many happy returns of his birthday.

Miss Ora Millman waited on the dry goods trade at the Peoples this week during the absence of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham paid Carlsbad a business visit Wednesday attending to business matters for the Peoples Mercantile Co.

Whit Wright, candidate for treasurer, and Will Matkins, candidate for county commissioner, were here Wednesday looking up the voters.

A. DeMoss, formerly of Lakewood, died at Roswell one day last week. He had been in bad health for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

PERSHING REPORTS OUTLAW CHIEF WORSTED IN BATTLE WITH GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS

Later Unofficial Advice Declare Fight Is Still in Progress at Namiquipa, South of Las Cruces, Where Official Accounts Locate Conflict.

Hope Held Out That Bandit Followers May Be Forced North and Into Contact With American Forces Now Riding Southward.

Francisco Villa, with a stronger force of soldiers than accompanied him on the raid of Columbus, N. M., engaged in battle with a Carranza force estimated at 900 men under Col. Cano, at Namiquipa, about seventy five miles south of Galena, in the district of Guerrero, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, according to a telegram received by Gen. Gavira last night. The message was made public by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso.

The Carranza cavalrymen are a part of the command of Gen. Luis Herrera and are believed to have moved into the V-shaped roads which unite about a mile south of Namiquipa. The bandits are believed to be along the Santa Maria river, which runs parallel north and south from El Valle thru Namiquipa. Late last night the result of the battle was not known. The Carranza force was superior in numbers.

Villa is known to have turned directly west to San Miguel Barbicora after leaving thirty of his wounded men at El Valle. San Miguel Barbicora is about twenty miles west of El Valle, which is situated in a narrow pass between two mountains. From San Miguel Barbicora, Villa and his men made a sudden turn and struck south of Namiquipa, which is about forty miles in a straight line, but over a rough, mountainous region.

On the west on Villa's present location is the Sierra Madre mountains and strong garrisoned towns of southern Sonora. To the east is a chain of mountains where the Carranza forces in the vicinity of Chihuahua City would have an opportunity to close about the bandit leader should he head for that region. On the north is the two advancing columns of American cavalry headed by Col. Dodd and General Pershing.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Francisco Villa may be forced into the fight with American troops within the next 36 hours, if reports coming to General Funston, both from General Pershing and from Mexican sources, are correct.

General Pershing reported today that Villa had been reported defeated by Mexican government troops near Las Cruces and that he was retreating northward. General Pershing's report was followed, however, by the unofficial report that Villa was still fighting at Namiquipa, south of Las Cruces.

If the Carranza force wins in the fighting that was said to be continuing late today, Villa will have to move northward along a road over which a detachment of American troops is riding southward, or leave the road and head for the Santa Maria mountains that parallel the road to the east, or to the oriental range on the west side. Retreat, according to the report, is impracticable, because of the presence in his rear of Mexican troops who forced him to turn northward from Las Cruces.

The detachment that is headed south on the road along which Villa was reported advancing is one of three subdivisions operating south of Casas Grandes. One column was sent toward the Lake Babicora, 70 miles south of Casas Grandes, and somewhat to the west. The other two detachments moved as one to Galena, south and east of Casas Grandes, and there separated, one continuing a more easterly direction toward Carmen, 65 miles from Casas Grandes, and the other south toward Las Cruces, 50 miles from Casas Grandes, while now has become the advanced base of the expeditionary forces.

Just where General Pershing is was not announced, but he is directing the work of the three detachments and by means of scouts is attempting to keep communication.

It was known at headquarters, however, that divergent directions will make this difficult, although the mountainous character of the country will afford elevations that will make more feasible communication by signaling.

From all points to which the three detachments are moving Villa has been reported. Although it is realized that he could not have been at all points where he was said to have been, the three detachments will be so widely separated by the time they have gone a short distance further, that it was regarded as almost certain that one of them would come in contact with him. The force moving toward Las Cruces was only a short distance north of Villa, 28 miles north of Las Cruces, this afternoon.

George Cleveland was in town Wednesday from his ranch six miles south west of Malaga, bringing up a load of hides.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

Lewis Howell went to Roswell Friday in his car, taking his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell, who have been visiting relatives here. Lewis returned Sunday.

R. G. Adams came down from his ranch near Durkin this week. Mr. Adams has been so busy with his cattle that this is the first opportunity he has had to visit his family and Lakewood friends in four months. He says stock in his section are doing fine.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder returned to her home in Lakewood Saturday from Carlsbad, where she has been for the past three weeks. The operation which she underwent at the Eddy County Hospital was a very successful one and she is rapidly regaining her strength.

PAPER PRICES ARE SOARING.

Disturbance of the War Upsets the Canadian Pulp Supply and Makes Trouble. Forces Evening News to Cut Its Size Temporarily. Rates are Going Up and the Advance is a Hard One to Meet in Many Particulars.

—Roswell News.

Unless the prices of printing paper, which not only includes the common white paper on which the thousands of newspapers are printed upon, but also the bonds, flats and ruled stock of every description used by stationers and publishers, stops its aeronautic stunts and gets back to earth, the country will face a real paper famine, according to C. C. Covington, traveling salesman for one of the largest paper jobbing houses, who was in this city last week.

That the white paper stock which enters into dissemination of the languages of the world in all of its conceivable forms, is a serious problem, is evidenced by the fact that the price has advanced from 10 to 45 per cent since the beginning of the European war. Continuing this subject, Mr. Covington said:

"Before the war we fondly believed the forests of our own country and Canada supplied practically all our wood pulp requirements, hence our print paper supply was assured for a long time. But now we are told so much of our wood pulp comes from Norway, or some other out-of-the-way place, and ship room is so scarce we are being deprived of our normal supply of raw materials for the making of paper—therefore we must pay a great deal more than we have been accustomed to paying."

"As for that, some of the paper makers are carrying on in a way to buy paper at all; paper is becoming so precious that the manufacturers are inclined to hold their reserves for souvenirs."

"Old newspapers, books and magazines are becoming extra valuable these days. Time was when the paper which they were printed was worth so little as to be hardly worth consideration, but conditions have undergone much change of late."

"So much so that some of the eastern and northern firms are advertising for housewives to save their old newspapers, books or magazines. These companies offer to pay one cent a pound for books and magazines and half a cent a pound for old newspapers, and will send a wagon to the homes to collect the papers."

"The war has shut off a large percentage of the pulp-making material. There is a vast supply gathered up in attics and cellars, which will be of advantage under present conditions for production of book paper. This waste paper is very useful in the manufacture of paper board and wrapping stock, but unfortunately cannot be made over into news print on account of it being impossible to properly remove the ink."

"As a publisher expressed the condition the other day: 'If gasoline continues to go up, and print paper continues to go up, and linotype metal continues to go up, some country newspapers are going to blow up if their subscribers don't come in and pay up.'"

"All in all, it is merely a condition in which the publisher will be forced to raise his prices all along the line in the printed product. The condition is not peculiar to the printing trade. It is encountered in all lines. The retailers of merchandise have naturally faced the problem squarely and fairly when they have placed a share of the advance with the consumer. That's what's got to be done by the publisher. He is a poor tradesman if he does not preserve his own life."

W. O. W. CIRCLE.

The Circle held their regular meeting Monday night. Bill Baumbach was initiated. The Circle accepted the invitation to hold a joint meeting with the W. O. W. on the 30th, which will be next Thursday night. They will hold this meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall. The drill team of the Circle will put on the drill. A special program will be given and delicious refreshments will be served. This will be one of the pleasant affairs of the week. The members of the W. O. W., the Circle and their families are invited.

Cal Miller, brother of Mrs. Walter Glover, left Wednesday for the Glover ranch where he will help with the cattle and horses.

CLIMATE VALUABLE ASSET

(A. M. Howe)

The Pecos Valley enjoys a climate that is in a class by itself for healthfulness, mildness, and ability to give flavor of merit to every thing that grows. The climate is really the great factor in the development of the Pecos Valley. Rich soil exists in every part of the world. There are oceans of water. But climate produces the crops.

Some of the most fertile and productive sections in the world are so unhealthy that the white man can not long there survive. In the Pecos Valley the climate is healthful to a degree that it relieves and often cures diseases of the lung and throat. It prolongs the life of the aged. It produces strong men and women. Children thrive in it.

The climate makes the Pecos Valley a favored live stock section. It provides heavy investment in buildings and shelter for cattle, sheep, horses, and hogs. Slight provision of winter feed will eliminate all shrinkage from winter weather.

The tiller of the soil has all year to work in and he may by proper rotation have something growing every month of the year. The fruit grower produces apples, peaches, and every variety of deciduous fruit of

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market topping flavor in this climate. The gardener produces things that taste wonderfully good, be it cantaloupe, tomatoes, celery, asparagus, and anything else of the great variety, that with intelligent care, grow so splendidly in the Pecos Valley gardens.

Still we are inclined to loaf around in this delightful climate and expect Providence to do the rest. The climate is an asset that invites the home maker, the live stock grower and feeder, the gardener, the fruit grower, the farmer, and the business man.

JOHN H. MULLIS NEXT MAYOR OF ROSWELL.

The Lumber Dealer Pulls Out Ahead of R. D. Bowers by a Total of Twenty-one Votes. Gilmore and Minton Are For Clerk and Treasurer.

—Wednesday's Roswell News.

Total Votes From All Wards.

For mayor—

Mullis 400

Bowers 380

Jetton 46

For clerk—

Gilmore 422

Baker 113

Cmythe 180

Levers 101

For treasurer—

Minton 420

Dalbs 360

The results of yesterday's primaries declared re-nominations of John H. Mullis for mayor, J. A. Gilmore for city clerk, E. G. Minton for treasurer, J. A. Aikin for alderman in the first ward, John M. Rose for alderman in the second ward, Charles W. Shepherd for alderman in the third ward, R. M. Tigner for alderman in the fourth ward, and A. L. Whitman for alderman in the fifth ward.

In the mayoralty race, in which J. H. Mullis, R. D. Bowers and W. G. Jetton were opponents, the former received a majority of twenty-one over all votes cast.

The voting was very largely confined to the two tickets represented by Mullis and Bowers, who had named candidates for treasurer and alderman in the third ward, and a full complement of delegates from all the five wards of the city. In the first ward there was no opposition to J. H. Aikin for alderman, as also in the second, fourth and fifth, in which John M. Rose, R. M. Tigner and A. L. Whitman were voted upon without opposition. There were a few scattering votes, but these were not counted in the totals.

Worn Out?

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

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Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked, rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection or such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

7th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges, that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there and that he has not voted in any other precinct at this election.

8th. At any time within five days previous to the time above specified for the holding the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements though he receives sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the Democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

9th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same. Colored tickets may be used for electioneering purposes, only, and no pasters shall be allowed on the official ticket.

10th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

11th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

12th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided to be the candidate of the Democratic party of the office for which he is nominated.

13th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing 2 separate lists of the names of the voting voters, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer turning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

14th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be six members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes

STOCK NOTES

Fred Lucas came in from Hereford, Texas, Monday, having delivered 900 head of calves for Lee & Stubbs, of the D ranch. The price at which the calves were sold is private but is supposed to be about \$32.

D. D. Shipley and R. L. Rushing, of Plainview, Texas, came in Monday and went up in the mountains accompanied by Mr. Holloman, of Artesia, who had written these gentlemen that there were some extra fine yearlings in the mountains and when they arrived on the top they at once closed a deal with Paul Ares and Bu Polk for 900 head. The price paid is a dead secret, but, we have heard it was not far from \$32.50 for all the yearlings, both heifers and steers, and \$42.50 for all twos of which there are several. Delivery will be made in May.

A train load of Mexican cattle passed through Carlsbad Monday enroute for Hereford, Texas.

Jim Simpson and wife spent yesterday in town. Mr. Simpson was receiving and starting out to the Chalk Bluff ranch a number of fine Hereford bulls. One of the men from the ranch told Mr. Simpson they had a very good rain at the ranch and on the TX range.

A. J. Crawford sold 1000 lambs this week to Mr. Paris, of Kansas City. The lambs averaged 91 1-4 pounds and brought 9 1-2 cents a pound here, not in Kansas, but at the feeding pen.

Classified Advertisements

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cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

15th. The polls for the primary shall be opened by the judges of the election at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 6:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, June 17th, 1916.

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TUESDAY
MARCH 28TH.

Blanche Sweet

—IN—

THE SECRET ORCHARD

DANCE AT CLUB ROOM.

A dance was given at the club room Saturday evening honoring the visiting Roswell boys who were here to attend the shoot between the representatives of that cities' marksmen and Carlsbad. Music by the Bunch orchestra and a splendid floor added much to the pleasures of the evening.

Those attending were the Misses Jewel and Mary Hubbard, Ada Gordon, Minnie Jones, Dorothy McIntosh, Jane Simpson, Alyhea Harris, Barbara Jones, Willie Matheson, Lucile McKeeley, Lennie Jones, Grace Harbert, Mildred Richte, Noma Keller, Mrs. Ed. Lamb, Mrs. Milton Smith, Messrs. Hill, Duxon, Letcher, Clark, Joe and Carl Livingston, Frank Kindel, Harry McKim, C. P. Henry, Buford Harden, Arthur O'Quinn, Robert Toffelmire, Pete and Roy Craft, Will Miller, Guy Orr, Ed. Lamb, Milton Smith, Lester Barber.

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J. G. Harris, of Oklahoma City, is in the Valley today. Mr. Harris has been engaged in the real estate business in the Pecos Valley. He is now engaged in the hotel business in Oklahoma City and reports everything prosperous.

E. E. Worthorpe, the sign painter, and his wife, went south Monday expecting to go to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Victor Laude was down Wednesday from the Guadalupe Sheep Company's ranch.

B. J. Morris, of Slaton, Texas, has relieved Elias Ivey on the passenger run from here to Slaton.

C. A. Gafner, the traveling auditor for the Santa Fe railroad, is here today checking up and seeing the boys.

George Shephard and wife, of Lovington, were here Tuesday. George is a son of the post master there.

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.
Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.
A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

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

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.

There will be worship morning and evening next day at the Presbyterian church. The morning sermon will deal with "Jacob and Esau", and the evening talk will continue the course on church fundamentals, taking "The Subjects for Baptism".

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

At the Methodist church, Sunday, March 26th:

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
The class of children will be received into the church in this service. 11 a. m., sermon: "Arrested Development," and reception of adult into the church.
7:30 p. m., "After a Revival".

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.

Sunday: 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon. 5 p. m., devotion of the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During the week: Holy Mass on every school day at 8:15 a. m.
Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, devotion of the Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacra will have a "feet" Saturday evening at six o'clock and will gather on the lawn of the Presbyterian

Manse. The troop will be rebuilt into patrols, but for the time each boy will bring his separate provision, and he will remember to bring his feed "Kit".

Sunday the Methodist church did not begin to hold the people. Sunday morning in connection with the Sunday school there was a service for the children at which time forty-four little children gave their names desiring church membership, and five children were baptized. In the afternoon there was a sermon for the men only, forty or more present. Some of them said this was the best service of its kind that had been held in Carlsbad. All available service was taken at the night service and many could not get in the house. Many are enjoying the meeting and the minister in charge is a fine speaker and has an interested congregation at every service.

H. E. James received a message Saturday night that his mother, Mrs. Cyrus James, was very low—not expected to last many days. Mr. James left for El Paso Monday morning. Mrs. James has been an invalid since Christmas and has required constant care part of the time not being able to feed herself or turn in bed. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus James were residents of Carlsbad, moving to El Paso two years ago to please Mr. James. They own considerable property here and have hosts of friends that will be sorry to hear of her illness. Her sister, Mrs. Mary James, was not well enough to make the trip.

Three transformers are being put in place at the sub-station at the Utility office, in the new two story concrete building which is just completed. This building is fire proof and if a fire should occur in the office building the town would still have light. This building is made of concrete, pebbled dashed, with concrete floors and roof, steel shutters and a fire proof door. If it is necessary to use this structure, a ladder must be used.

W. G. Woerner, C. A. Miller and J. C. Moore were guests of the Right-way Sunday and Monday night, leaving for Knowles Tuesday in Mr. Woerner's big Chalmers.

The Messrs. Nay, Lee and Kay Stiles, Boon Hardin and P. S. Eaves, all from Lovington, transacted business in the county seat Monday. They also spent Sunday here.

RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION.

The following rules and regulations for the holding of Democratic primaries in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, were adopted by the executive committee to govern and control such primaries:

1st. In any precinct, if twenty percent of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate a voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action, however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour of the named for holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at hour of opening of the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. Each judge of election shall be duly sworn upon his oath before some person, where possible, duly authorized to administer oaths for the state of New Mexico, (if not, the judges may swear in each other) that he shall support the constitution of the United States the state of New Mexico, and that he shall fairly and impartially conduct the election of which he has been appointed as judge without prejudice or favor to any person or candidate according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the executive committee of the Democratic party of Eddy county, New Mexico.

4th. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico six months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1916. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges a true election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

5th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the Democratic party and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the Democratic ticket as nominated.

6th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote.

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