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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.

NUMBER 22

PELON FOR CARRANZA

THE OLD BEGGAR TO CHARGE TARIFF

ON FOOD FOR U. S. SOLDIERS SENT TO CATCH VILLA.

CARRANZA EXPECTED TO COLLECT DUTY ON THE AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

The Carranza government will realize more than \$5,000 a day from the importation of supplies for the expeditionary force in Mexico, in the event that all of the supplies should be sent by rail consigned to dealers in the Casas Grandes district. These figures are based on the fact that more than 100,000 pounds of forage and feed are required daily, and the duty will average approximately 5 cents a pound.

Although no notification regarding the agreement has been received by custom officials in El Paso or Juarez and no supplies offered for shipment by the United States army, it is likely the former rate on import commodities will apply. Wholesalers here who are prepared to fill orders from merchants at Colonia Dublan, Casas Grandes and other points in Mexico, say the duties will have to be paid unless some exemption is made by Carranza. And in view of the stringent financial condition of the de facto government this is believed to be unlikely.

The Mexican import duty on gasoline is 9 cents a gross kilogram. 20 per cent of import duties is payable in Mexican gold and the remainder in Carranza currency. At the present valuation of this money, the duty on a hundred ten-gallon cases of gasoline amounts to about \$38 in United States money, or nearly 4 cents a gallon.

The Mexican import duty on other supplies that will make up these shipments are as follows: Bacon, 9 cents a kilogram; canned meats, 18 cents; green coffee, 10 cents; browned coffee, 5 cents; oats, a cent and a half. The duty on hats and shoes figures but a few cents.

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—General Funston and his staff had been so confident that Carranza would give unconditional consent to the use of Mexican railways for sending supplies to the American expedition if he gave a favorable decision at all, that all arrangements were made for the use of the American crews in the operation of trains and tentative arrangements had been completed for the immediate use of rolling stock of other railroads. It had been hoped Carranza would impose no condition, but even with the stipulation that the supplies must go as ordinary freight, the prospect of relieving the situation is so great that keen satisfaction was manifested at army headquarters.

The line of motor trucks in operation from Columbus, N. M., to Casas Grandes will not be retired from service along that line of communication until the new arrangement is well under way. Should there be no hitch in the shipment by railroad, it is expected that Columbus soon will be abandoned as a base.

ARMY'S EMERGENCY EXPENSE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—An emergency appropriation of \$8,611,502 to pay for the added strength of the army and the punitive expedition into Mexico, was passed by the house today. Representative Meyer London of New York, the lone Socialist member of the house, declared the Mexican expedition was a blunder that would lead to war, and he cast the only dissenting vote.

Former speaker Cannon declared that whatever the result of the Mexican expedition, the country would stand together on the question of national defense. Republican leader Mann demanded a record vote on the bill to demonstrate that whatever was needed for defense would be voted without a dissenting vote.

PELON IS WHAT THEY WANT.

How the attitude of the Mexican population at Ascencion changed was described as laughable by Mr. Matthews. When the troops first entered, he said, they were met with scowls of disfavor, but soon thereafter they began to spend a little money. Then everything changed. They were cheered, smiled at and beloved. Eggs advanced in price from 10 cents to \$1 a dozen, incidentally, he added, and peddlers came around in wagons to sell their wares to the "doughboys". But so long as there was an American dollar in sight, Villa or Carranza were as nobody to the Mexicans. There were no scowls, no sign of hatred—the American was adored.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The remains of the unfortunate boy, Juan Arrazay, who was murdered and found on the range dead from a bullet striking him in the back on the right side and emerging at the nipple, breaking one rib where it entered and two where it emerged, were brought to town by the party that went out to get them last Friday evening. The body was placed in the care of Undertaker Thorne and prepared for burial. Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the jury, composed of J. D. Walker, Julian Smith, J. S. Oliver, Carl Gordon, J. N. Hewitt, and R. M. Thorne met at the court room to further investigate the murder.

Two parties, Lee Brown and Dutch Dozier, had been detained on suspicion, and held for examination in connection with the murder. They testified before the coroner while at the place where the remains were found but both refused to testify in the court room, stating they had been advised by their attorney not to testify. Jake Kissinger also refused to testify. After much work investigating, the jury finally rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, impaneled to investigate the death of Juan Arrazay find that he came to his death by a wound from a gun fired by some party to this jury unknown."

Announcements have been received sent out by Dr. J. Q. and Mrs. Lauer, of Carlsbad, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Lauer, to Mr. Arthur J. Linn. The marriage will be solemnized at the Presbyterian church April 10th, 1916.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

THIRTY PERSONS DEAD AND MANY HURT IN WRECK NEAR CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Three Palatial Passenger Trains Are Piled Up in Collision; Farmers and People Near Assist. Overworked Employee Failed to Give Signal.

One of Worst Catastrophes in History of Railroad Traffic Occurs From Company Carelessness.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—With a toll of at least thirty persons dead and forty or more injured, federal and state officials and officials of the railroad companies have begun an investigation into the cause which early today led to one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the New York Central system.

Three trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited, west bound, the New York Central's palatial flier, and two sections of No. 86, known as the Chicago-Pittsburgh limited, east bound, came together in collision near Amherst, Ohio, thirty-seven miles west of Cleveland.

A slip on the part of a dozing towerman was to blame for the wreck according to A. S. Ingalls, general superintendent of the New York Central. Ingalls, with L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and Daniel McEneaney, superintendent of motive power of the road, conducted an inquiry into the tragedy on the part of the road officials. The towerman's wife had been, it was learned, and he had been without sleep on or off duty practically since Sunday night.

When the total of dead and injured is finally ascertained, the wreck will surpass, in its cost of life and limb, even the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, at Mentor in 1904, when the famous train piled into a freight on its second trip on the New York-Chicago twenty-four hour run.

The wreck was one of the worst that has occurred on the New York Central system. Dense fog obscured the signal set by the first section of the east bound Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo limited, causing another section of that train to crash into it. A short time later, before signal men could flag it, the fast Twentieth Century limited, west bound, crashed into the wreckage which had piled up on the west bound track.

Daylight had not yet appeared when the three trains piled up together. Farmers and villagers rushed to the assistance of the stricken passengers. The work of rescuing those pinned under the wreckage was hampered by darkness and fog.

Ambulances, automobiles and all kinds of vehicles were rushed from Elyria and other points. The little morgue at Tmherst was soon filled. Most of the injured were conveyed to hospitals at Elyria.

The twentieth Century proceeded on its way to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd returned to their home in Dog Canyon Friday. Mrs. Todd came here for treatment some two or three weeks ago and went out to her sister's on the plains for a short visit. Her niece, Bertha Hines, the popular young lady in Dog Canyon, accompanied them to the A. H. Barron ranch. Their little daughter, Sybil, enjoyed the trip very much. Mrs. Todd was very much improved in health when she started on the return trip to the canyon.

CROSSING THE RIO GRANDE.

In editorially discussing what we have pleased to term our "manifest destiny," which points southward to certain territorial acquisitions essential to the safety of the United States as the dominating power of the Western hemisphere, Colonel Henry Waterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, says that in spite of all, the man and the hour will come and the drums will beat and flags will wave just as they did when Gibbs was hung and Hec was a pup, and the "Star Spangled Banner" meant every word it said.

Nor is it our purpose to take issue with Colonel Waterson. We, too, think that the hour will come, and also the man, but we doubt that the movement across the Rio Grande, precipitated by Villa, is but the avant courier of the future, the messenger of the inevitable; a mile post along the highway of progress; as it were, a sign in the heavens. Colonel Waterson rightly says, however, that altruism may cant; but the expanding needs both of nationality and civilization lie in the end prevail.

The hour hasn't arrived, neither has the man. In due time both will appear, but unfortunately we are in the midst of a spasm of pacifism now. Crossing the Rio Grande means nothing. We captured Vera Cruz, or occupied it, if you will. American marines were killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars thrown away. Until now we know not why nor wherefore of this expedition. Some of our more patriotic citizens assumed that we intended to punish Mexicans who had been disrespectful to the Stars and Stripes, but it is of record that Victoriano Huerta went to his grave without having saluted the American flag.

Nowadays, the "Star Spangled Banner" doesn't mean anything. Our president is too fearful that he will hurt the feelings of the "distressed and sensitive people of Mexico." Even now, the American troops in Mexico

are on short rations because Don Venustiano dislikes to turn over the railroad to us, and we couldn't think of offending him. And yet the American people reside in Mexico and along the border have been sorely distressed, too. But what consideration has been shown them by the president?

No, crossing the Rio Grande means nothing. Neither the hour, nor the man, has arrived. When the sympathy of him who is sworn to uphold the rights of American citizens in foreign lands is with the people of alien birth, there cannot be much headway made by the American government. Here in El Paso, we have asked for a sufficient number of troops to insure us against the possibility of Mexican aggressiveness and we are told that the "cabinet" doesn't think there is any danger. Yet the "cabinet" didn't think Columbus would be attacked, either. Otherwise, the "cabinet" would have fortified the town, or an effort would have been made to negotiate with Villa. There is no way of telling, for didn't we first beg leave of Don Venustiano before pursuing the murderous ruffians.

To make matters worse, the president not only characterizes those of Mexico and the borderland who would tell him something of Mexico as liars, but appeals to the American people to discredit newspaper stories from Mexico or the borderland. No, the crossing of the Rio Grande means nothing. But the American people will be inclined to agree with Colonel Waterson, that the man and the hour will come, and that drums will beat and flags will wave and the Star Spangled Banner will mean every word it says. Pacifism must have its day, though, and right now the pacifists are in the ascendency. In the meantime, we can but urge the American people to remember Santa Ysabel and not forget Columbus.—El Paso Times.

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CARLSBAD TERMINAL

W. O. W. RECEPTION.

The reception given by the W. O. W.'s at the I. O. O. F. hall last night was well attended. Many of the Woodmen and their families being present and many fair representatives of Circle were there.

The program was well arranged and every member responded. J. I. Penny acted as counsel commander.

The Bunch orchestra was at its best and the numbers rendered by that popular musical aggregation cannot be too highly commended.

Judge D. G. Grantham gave the opening address and in his pleasing way assured every one of a welcome.

The solos by Miss Florence Fuller, Mr. Rawlins, Mrs. Ralph, Mr. Hallis and Rev. Mr. Pratt; Miss Penny at the piano; were pleasing features of the entertainment.

Judge Grantham responded with a short greeting and made other people that were hoarse wish he would hand them the "lemon".

The address given by the State Manager Stewart on Woodcraft was interesting and full of information. His remarks regarding the W. O. W. building at Omaha, Nebraska, was an eye-opener to many present, as I fear many of the members have not considered how fortunate they are to be a member, and how well rated the institution stands. Out of the one hundred benevolent insurance assessment orders in the United States the W. O. W. has one ninth of the capital.

But one of the best numbers was the male quartet. They were encored again and again. The refreshments of ice cream and cake was served in the dining room and came up to the standard, as the best that can be served.

A. J. RICHMOND DEAD.

Augustus James Richmond passed away Tuesday evening at 6 p. m., at the Eddy County Hospital, at the age of 83 years, one month and thirteen days.

Mr. Richmond had been ill for five years, suffering with inflammation of prostrate glands. The last three years of his life he was practically an invalid not well enough to leave his room.

During the five years he was ill, he made numerous trips to San Antonio, El Paso and other places in hopes of obtaining relief.

A. J. Richmond was born February 15th, 1833, at Natchez, Miss. He was the first son of Andrew and Mary Richmond, was married to Miss Lula P. Bethel at Lynn Grove, Morehouse Parish, La., February 25th, 1867. To this union five children were born only two living the others dying.

He leaves to mourn his loss the companion of his youth—his wife—and declining years and two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Callen and two children and Mrs. R. F. Madera and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Callen have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond in La Huerta. R. F. Madera, wife and children have a big ranch well stocked south of the point. They go and come by auto frequently to learn Mr. Richmond's condition, and he was never happier than when his children and grandchildren were around him, and his one request while living was that his family would be near him when the death angel beckoned him to come.

He was born of God at an early age and united with the Baptist church. His earnest labor in the Master's vineyard since that time bears ample evidence of the genuineness of his saved condition and intense love for God.

Mr. Richmond was always moving west as the country settled and helping to spread the gospel. 1853 he moved from Mississippi to Louisiana and to Texas in 1868 and eight years later moved from Limestone county to Hamilton county where he with a few other Baptists organized the High Valley Baptist church, with only two men, himself and one other, and a few ladies.

In 1883 he came to Jeff Davis county where he and the pastor, J. R. Miller, organized the first Baptist church at Ft. Davis where he was the only male member and just three ladies. He was one of the prime movers in organizing the different camp meetings, where each summer the ranch men of Jeff Davis county, with their families gathered for a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond lived in the Fort Davis mountains from 1883 to 1907, about twenty-four years, when they moved to the Chico ranch. From this ranch they moved to La Huerta in February, 1913, where they have a good home. Mr. Richmond has always been a lover of home, and devoted to his family, drove good horses and owned a good grade of cattle.

He was buried with services at the Eddy County Hospital with services at the grave by Rev. E. J. Barb, pastor of the local Baptist church, of which he was a member. The Current joins the people of Carlsbad and vicinity in offering their sympathies to the wife and daughters in this bereavement.

A. L. Moore, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Moore, will be here next Sunday for a visit with his father. Mr. Moore is not as well as his many friends had hoped he would be, but he rested some better last night.

ROUND HOUSE FOR FIVE LOCOMOTIVES IN CARLSBAD

WILL COST \$42,607 AND EMPLOY A NUMBER OF MEN

For several years past the Santa Fe has kept a machinist and helper in Carlsbad to look after the locomotives used at this end of the Pecos Valley line and the question of better facilities for the care and repair of the motive power used at this terminal has been under consideration. Now the following is given out as official by Mr. Hove who is "next" to all the latest in railway matters, being publicity man for the Santa Fe in the Pecos Valley and adjacent territory:

A five stall roundhouse, cinder pit, and a hundred ton coal chute will be built at the Carlsbad Terminal at a cost of \$42,607.00. So announces F. C. Fox, general manager of the western lines of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters at marillo. The construction will start in the near future.

This is good news to Carlsbad. It is the biggest single improvement since the building of the \$60,000.00 addition to the court house, completed two years ago. The railway improvement and the \$17,500.00 armory new building, will set a pace for the advancement of Carlsbad this season.

The Santa Fe is spending nearly \$100,000.00 on the improvement of the Pecos Valley lines otherwise. Steel gangs are now at work, laying heavy steel. Ten miles have already been finished north from the bridge across the Pecos River above Roswell. If things in the railroad world continue fairly satisfactory, by the end of the year heavy steel will have been laid as far south as Roswell at least.

When the Valley lines were built in the early nineties, the country was new and its future undetermined. Hence the road was built as cheaply as possible. The cuts and embankments were narrow. These will be made standard this season at an estimated cost of about \$15,000.00.

The Santa Fe is following a policy of late to apply much of the net earnings every year to betterments of the system. Under the management of E. P. Ripley, the president, the Santa Fe is conducted as a plain business proposition. The railroad has transportation to sell and better service naturally increases business. Therefore track and equipment receive constant attention for one thing and betterments of the system made for another.

Though the Pecos Valley lines have been gradually improved, this is the largest single appropriation made any one year for track betterment. The advance the Pecos Valley is making along better lines with live stock as an important factor in agriculture, is being noticed by Santa Fe officials and the big road responds to the new condition by bettering its track. A year ago it will be remembered the train service was materially increased.

In this connection it may be noted that the Santa Fe takes pride even in the looks of things. Every Saturday the section crews spend the day in cleaning up the yards over the system. The Carlsbad yards are always neat and clean. The parklets at the station has had much attention this spring and is already a beauty spot. A hedge is started on the west side and beds of all sorts of flowers have been planted. Agent T. C. Johnson and pumper J. F. Hart are the artists. Back across the street A. J. Muzzy is following the example. This civic pride, shown by the Santa Fe, is worth noting and following.

There is only one cloud in sight, the fear of a general strike by the train service men on all the roads in the United States. The trainmen demand an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. Should this demand of the 309,174 trainmen be granted, the operating cost of the railroads would increase \$100,000,000.00 a year. Such an increase in expenses without corresponding increase of income, would very likely stop further outlay for this season for betterments even among the stronger roads. Only the most necessary things would be done.

There are no strings to the improvements ordered at the Carlsbad terminal. The Santa Fe decided to build and to build well as the estimated cost of \$42,607.00 indicates. At the same time this improvement should stimulate improvement both of Carlsbad and the Carlsbad project. The improvements made by the Public Utilities Company should also help add to the spirit of progress in the Carlsbad country. With better light and power service, substantial railway terminals, and improvement of the entire valley line, this section is out of the pioneer stage and ready to advance rapidly.

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PENSLAR

FINE BULLS BURNED IN CAR.

Three Registered Herefords Burn When Car Catches Fire in a Train.

Herford, Texas, Mar. 28.—When the car in which they were being shipped caught fire a few miles from Jowell switch, three registered Hereford bulls belonging to Jowell & Jowell, were burned to death.

The bulls were loaded at Jowell switch, four miles east of here. The train had proceeded but a few miles when trainmen discovered the car was on fire. The fire had gained such headway that the trainmen had difficulty, because of the heat, in cutting the car loose from the train.

It was found impossible to liberate the bulls and they were burned with the car. The car was close to the engine and it is believed sparks from the engine set fire to straw in the car.

PRECINCT CONVENTION.

No. 1, met at the court house last Saturday at 2 p. m., as per call.

On account of the absence of the chairman, Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., called the meeting to order and nominated Joe Cunningham for chairman of the meeting which carried. H. B. Johnson then was elected secretary and the meeting commenced business. On motion a committee of three, consisting of S. D. Stennis, Jim Baker, and C. N. Jones, was appointed by the chair to select a list of names to be voted on for delegates to the county convention. The committee reported the following list:

D. G. Grantham, G. M. Cooke, Joe Cunningham, Jim Baker, C. N. Jones, and Wm. H. Mullane, who were elected by the meeting as delegates to the county convention.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chairman of the meeting be elected chairman of the precinct committee which was carried.

Move to adjourn, carried.

H. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

Manager Bunch of the Firemen's band informs the Current that Roque-more, the Elks minstrel man, will be here about April 25th, to put on the annual minstrel show for the benefit of the band. The exact date will be given later.

VILLA USES INDIAN METHOD IN HIS RETREAT SOUTHWARD.

A Mexican, alleged to have been with the Villistas after their flight to Palomas from Columbus and to have later deserted Villa, is reported to have arrived in El Paso during the past 24 hours. Information that the man is in town has been given to Gen. Bell.

The man brought word that Villa instead of disbanding his men, tells them to disperse and reassemble at a point 20 or 30 miles to the east, west, north or south—the method is Indian—and the dispersal occurs. Several days later the scattered forces come together in a remote locality, keeping together for awhile foraging and pillaging, then break up again into small units.

The man said that Villa by his present method can get down into the tortuous country of northern Durango without being sniped or apprehended.

INDIANS POISON MEXICO WELLS.

Douglas, March 27.—Poisoned wells in the Yaqui Indian country have killed three hundred Carranzistas, according to an unconfirmed report received here from Hermosillo.

VISITORS TO ROSWELL.

Mrs. D. R. Harkey and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle, came in this morning from their home at Carlsbad to spend several days visiting friends.—Wednesday's Roswell Record.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer returned from her ranch Saturday after spending a few days there. She reports the cattle looking fine and the range fairly good.

There is a rumor that Rev. G. E. Beatty, minister of the local Christian church, and his wife, are expecting to return to their old home in the east and that Rev. Mr. Beatty has resigned his pastoral duties here, owing to ill health and being advised by his physician that Mrs. Beatty will spend the summer more comfortably there. They have made many friends in Carlsbad and have worked for the good of the community in many ways and their going will be a source of deep regret, for they have many friends here, both in and out of the church.

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FRANKLINS
STUDEBAKERS
DODGE and
EIGHT CYLINDER KINGS



"CAN FIX IT"

CUTWORM CONTROL.

Cutworms are the naked, greenish or dusky larvae of a number of species of dusky-winged moths that fly at night for the most part. In the spring of 1914 there was a great number of one species of moth of this group prevalent very generally over New Mexico.

The usual life history is as follows: The eggs laid by the moths in late summer hatch into small caterpillars, or "cutworms," which lie concealed just beneath the surface of the ground near tender parts of plants. They feed mostly at night. Later cold weather and lack of food necessitates hibernation in the soil or under rubbish, weed piles, etc. In the spring, feeding is resumed again. The damage is more noticeable at that time for the cutworms are fair sized, hungry, and vegetation is scarce. After a time the caterpillars reach their full size, go into the soil to pupate, and later emerge as moths to lay more eggs for later generations. Alfalfa fields harbor enormous numbers of these cutworms.

Control: Many moths may be caught at night by placing a light above a tub of water. This will reduce the number of cutworms much as the females do not fly far before laying the eggs. It will reduce the nuisance of having the moths in such numbers about the house. Water standing 6 or 8 hours on an irrigated field should kill many of the cutworms in the soil. A reliable remedy is the poisoned bait made as follows: Mix 1 pound of Paris green with 25 pounds of dry bran. Add 2 or 3 quarts of molasses to 5 or 6 gallons of water and stir the mixture thoroughly into the poisoned bran. Let this stand for several hours before using. In infested fields scatter broadcast, in the evening, pieces of this bait the size of two or three fingers together. In gardens, strew the pieces along the bases of the plants being attacked. In this dry climate the application may have to be repeated to give best results.

D. E. MERRILL,
April 26, 1916. Entomologist.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

TEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE, DIES.

El Paso Times special correspondent
Clovis, N. M., March 27.—Rosa, the 10-year-old daughter of G. W. Wright living near Melrose, was the first victim of a rattlesnake bite this year. A few days ago, while walking across a field, she was bitten by a big rattler, and although she was rushed to Melrose and medical aid was summoned promptly, she rapidly grew worse and died the next day.

CARRANZA ALLOWS USE OF RAILWAYS.

Washington, March 29.—General Carranza has decided to permit the United States army to use the Mexican Northwestern railway for the transportation in the pursuit of the Villa bandits. The use of the railroad will so facilitate the movement of troops and supplies that the work of the punitive expedition in Mexico will be greatly shortened.

The success of the expedition depends largely on getting men and supplies behind Villa quickly and to portions of the country where the army motor truck trains cannot go. It is indicated that General Carranza has agreed to the use of the road, yielded to urgent representations of the American government in advance of the perfection of the formal protocol for joint operations.

The permission for use of the railroad is not granted in a military sense and does not cover the movement of troops for which the American army has not asked. It will, however, enable General Pershing's force to get supplies in abundance in a country where motor trucks trains cannot carry them, and will thus aid immeasurably in the pursuit of the Villa bandits.

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PROTESTANTS ASKS: WHAT ARE CATHOLICS DOING TO REMOVE WRONG IMPRESSION?

Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1916.
Sunday Visitor Publishing Co.,
Huntington, Ind.

Sirs:
I am a member of the Methodist church and have been a reader of the Menace for over a year. I must admit—strange as it may seem to many of the readers—I honestly believed its accusations against the Catholic church. I was one of those who kept saying: "If the accusations are not true, why don't the Catholics have the editors arrested for slander?" True, a true I felt its articles were a little exaggerated but in general I felt the editors tried to be truthful. Why have I changed my opinion? Why am I writing this article? It all came about through my running across "Our Sunday Visitor."

I am writing my story, as I believe and hope it may be the means of stirring on some of the readers to a greater activity in spreading the Harmonizer among the non-Catholics. I want the readers to do this that the paper may bring the truth to others as it brought the truth to me. I know that the great majority of non-Catholics are just as anxious to know the truth as I was, and will receive the same as readily as I did if it is presented to them in the right way.

I have a neighbor who is a Catholic and we have had many discussions on religious questions. I came to her home one Sunday shortly after she had returned from service and found a copy of "Our Sunday Visitor" lying on the chair. I was reading it when she entered the room, and I noticed she seemed rather confused. Naturally I was curious to find what your paper had to say and I asked permission to take the copy home with me, which she granted.

I read every line of the paper and will admit I did this as I expected to find some terrible charges against Protestants or some well-laid plot to make the country Catholic. I was disappointed in not finding the same, but felt it might be an off week and made up my mind I would keep watch for the paper in the future. I have now read eleven copies and must say that I saw after reading a few copies that charges, accusations, lies, slanders, meanness, and rottenness find no place in the Harmonizer.

The charity and meanness more than anything else, won me to your side of the cause. I compared the articles found in the Menace to those found in the "Visitor." It is unnecessary for me to say, it was not hard to find out which has the Christian spirit, the spirit of Christ.

Now the question is, why do not your members do more to scatter this paper among the non-Catholics? Why did not my neighbor show this paper to me? I never asked her this question. I found out later on that she had been receiving the paper for several months, yet never gave me a copy. It seems to me that if my church was going through a like campaign, and if we had such a paper for a defender, I would not rest until all my acquaintances were readers of the same.

Why should we not be given a chance to read this Harmonizer that it might be given a chance to do its work of bringing harmony among the Christian people—that we might the sooner get together and work for the glory of God, the betterment of mankind? Its articles are very charitable and if any should give offense one will find the same was written by a non-Catholic, in fact, most of the articles are written by those who are not members of the church.

Some readers may give the excuse that they do not pass the paper to their Protestant neighbor for fear they will think they are trying to convert the into the Catholic faith. I hold this is a foolish excuse. Every Protestant knows that terrible accusations are heaped against the Catholic church at the present day; every Protestant knows you have a perfect right to defend your side; every Protestant expects you to do so, if you can. In a way they challenge you to disprove the charges. I read several articles from the Menace to my Catholic neighbor and I would have felt terribly insulted had she accused me of trying to win her from her church. I have read a number of copies of the "Visitor" and intend to read more; I am just as good a Methodist as I was before reading the same, and I intend to continue being a Methodist. Being shown the truth regarding the charges against any cause or religion will not make me less a Methodist or any one else less a Christian.

Your carelessness in not spreading this paper looks to me like you do not care for those outside your faith, or else you give us very little credit for fair-mindedness. I want to say right here though, try us, and I'll wager you will find the average Protestant is willing to be shown his mistakes any time, is anxious to know the truth in all things, is willing to listen to reason.

True, there are many Protestants even ministers, who are helping to spread these accusations against the Catholic church, but are you not to be blamed for this in many instances? What have you done to show them that these accusations are false? I know there are some who maliciously make these accusations against your church. I realize, we as Protestants, have made a grave mistake in allowing them to go unchallenged, as speaking in the name of Protestantism. They use this name to get our sympathy, our support. They claim they are trying to save us from the "Romanish Yoke."

It will be a sorry day for our country, it will be a sorry day for Protestantism, it will be a sorry day for Christianity when it needs such defenders. Yours for peace and harmony.

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WATER SHORT ON HIKE ACROSS DESERT PROVES HARDSHIP AND TROOPS SUFFER FOR SUPPLIES.

Soldiers Become So Dusty on Trip That They Are Hardly Recognized Germans Use Influence on Villa, Officer States.

Life as the soldiers see it, rather than as many of the press correspondents imagine it, is reflected in some of the letters which have been sent by soldiers in the interior of Mexico to their friends and relatives in El Paso. The notes which emphasize some of the features of the expedition into Mexico after Villa, also give occasional facts which have escaped the censor's eye and likewise the scrutiny of the newspapermen on the border. Some of the communications received yesterday follow:

Ojo Frederico, Mexico, Mar. 20, '16.
Dear —: Justa line to let you know I am well and getting along all right. I am well and sincerely hope these few lines will find you well and happy. I am far from being happy just at present. I have been in some bad places, but I believe this is the worst place I ever have had the misfortune of being.

We have hiked 150 miles from Columbus, N. M., since last Tuesday, and that is going some, believe me. We expect to get to Casas Grandes on the 22nd. I don't know the place we are headed for just now. The worst we have had to contend with in passing through this country is water. We have walked 25 miles in this hot sun without water. We have just about "gotten" through the desert now, and we see a house and a "greaser" only once in a while.

It gets so lonesome out here, and a letter from you will be appreciated more than anything in the world. Excuse this paper and pencil, as the only time I get a chance to write is at night, and I can hardly see now.

Take good care of yourself. Hoping to hear from you real soon, I remain your lonesome soldier boy.

Another letter from a young lieutenant who has charge of some of the wagon supply trains between Casas Grandes and the border, read in part: "Much has been printed regarding the shortage of water between Columbus and Casas Grandes but this is an erroneous impression. We operate water wagons to the soldiers daily, and each man has a quart of water, which is sufficient for a day's tramp over these dusty plains. We do not suffer so much from the sun in the daytime as from the cold at night."

"We have not suffered from want of food, although I would rather not eat than to put up with beans which have been cooked only one hour. We have plenty of prunes, bread, and bacon, and occasionally we buy some eggs from Mexicans along the route. It takes six days for a wagon train to come to Casas Grandes and four days to return."

"This expedition was mighty hard at first on the soldiers, but they are becoming accustomed to the life in the field, and are putting some system into their work. Of course, we who have been accustomed to having plenty to eat have a hard time living on the limited rations of the army, but I have gained six pounds, so I have little cause for complaint."

"Most of the soldiers become so dusty that you would never recognize them. Several of them have had their heads shaved to make it easy to get the dust and sand out of their hair. None of us have shaved since leaving Columbus, because it is too cold in the morning when we get up, and we do not have the time or desire to shave afterward. As long as our supplies continue to come, we shall have no cause for complaint."

"Many of the men feel that the expedition has been largely due to German influence upon Villa, and they think they will be ordered back to the border instead of trying to catch this lone bandit. And now that the excitement of the chase into Mexico is over, and it doesn't look as though we will have a chance to even fire off our rifles, most of the men want to come back. But it has been a great experience to all of us. It has given me a different conception of war than I had when at West Point."

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—For over a week the quartermaster's department here has been working day and night preparing for the possibility that the first chief would consent to the use of the Northwestern. A big supply depot has been established downtown, within a few blocks of the international railroad bridge. In addition, train crews have been enlisted from among the engineers, firemen and conductors who were formerly employed on the Mexican roads.

The question of train equipment has also been thoroughly arranged. Every engine, and car which the American roads passing through here could supply in an emergency has been listed and can go into service when called for.

According to the plans of the military authorities, the supplies will be sent to Casas Grandes on trains manned exclusively by Americans, and probably driven by American engines. The roadbed of the Northwestern was constructed by a Canadian company, and is said to be in excellent condition, except at spots where the bridges have been burned by bandits of Villistas. These bridges have never been repaired, and all trains have to make their way across the gulches on temporary rails.

General Givira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, when informed unofficially that permission to use the Northwestern was granted, said he would make no comment until he heard from Querataro, but that he held himself in readiness to obey any orders of the first chief.

Joe Shaw, a brakeman, got his foot cut off last Saturday at Clovis by accidentally placing it on the rail and the wheel of the train ran over it.

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RELATIONS WITH GERMANY ONCE MORE THREATENING.

With Evidence Pointing to Torpedoing of Channel Steamer Sussex, Carrying American Passengers, Situation Declared to Be Most Grave.

Washington, March 27.—With all evidence indicating that the British Channel steamer Sussex, carrying American citizens, was the victim of a torpedo, it was stated authoritatively here tonight that if a German submarine made the attack the imperial government would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander, offer reparation and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions. Thus, it seemed tonight that the issue might narrow down to the question of whether the United States would be willing to accept such a declaration from the Berlin government.

President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern the receipt of conclusive evidence not only in regard to the Sussex, aboard which several American narrowly escaped death, but as to the sinking of the British steamship Englishman. One American life is said in the latest official reports to have been lost when the Englishman went down.

Already it was intimated at the state department, the United States has in its possession information sufficient to warrant the making of an inquiry of the German government as to whether any of its submarines fired a torpedo at the Sussex or the Englishman.

The president holds the opinion that all the details available should be at hand before definite action of any kind is taken. He described the situation to callers during the day as being grave, but said no decisive step would be taken pending the receipt of the additional facts.

It is known the president is seriously considering going before congress and laying the whole question of submarine warfare before that body.

Certainly he will communicate the situation fully to congress before taking any definite steps which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations. All phases of the situation probably will be discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

ALAMO NATIONAL FOREST.

The Alamo National Forest was created by Presidential Proclamation in 1907, and comprises 939,280 acres, of which 254,445 acres are situated in the Guadalupe Mountains and 684,835 acres in the Sacramento mountains. These units are known as the Guadalupe and Sacramento Divisions, respectively, and are administered by the Forest Service as the Alamo National Forest, with headquarters at Cloudcroft during the summer and Alamogordo during the winter months.

To insure proper fire protection the timber on the Forest seven special men are employed by the Forest Service during the dangerous fire season, which usually extends from April 1 to June 6 in the spring and to a lesser extent during October and November of each year. Four of these men are located at the lookout points; the other three carry on a daily patrol in localities where no prominent peaks are found from which fires could be located. Besides this special fire protective force the permanent force of four District Rangers carry out the systematic fire plan for their respective districts. Fire lookout stations are located on Carrizosa Hill, Alamo Canyon Hill, Potato Hill, and also on peaks near the Wood Ranger Station and the Mayhill Ranger station. All of the Ranger stations and Lookout stations are connected by telephone with the Forest Supervisor's office during the summer months and cooperation is readily obtained in case there is a fire.

Ricardo Lugar and Manuel Lopez, miners in the Waldo mine at Kelly, N. M., were found crushed to death under a heavy chute yesterday, 2,000 feet under ground. Their necks were broken and skulls caved in.

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J. O. STARR IS TO BE HANGED AT DEMING.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 20.—J. O. Starr is to be hanged and C. Schmidt

will serve a life term in the penitentiary for the killing of Sheriff Dwight B. Stephens of Luna county, according to the sentence pronounced by Judge E. L. Medler at Las Cruces, after the conviction of the men by a jury. Francisco Acosta was found not guilty of participation in the killing. The three men were charged with killing Sheriff Stephens near Rincon February 20, while pursued by a posse, following their escape from the Luna county jail at Deming.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

A HEARING FROM KNOWLES.

Tom Ross is reported very sick at his home in Seminole, Texas.

W. Oscar Denton, the hustling cowman from Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor here this week.

A. J. Heard was in town from his ranch northeast of us, on a matter of business last week.

Bill Birdwell the Seminole commission man, was doing business among the bunch and looking for new business last week.

J. D. Shaw came in from his farm, last Saturday, looking for something worth while.

Lawrence Crockett from the Pearl country was a caller in Knowles early last Tuesday morning.

L. T. Wells returned from Roswell last week bringing in a fine load of apples which were worth the while.

W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., was a business visitor in town the other day.

E. Ferguson from north of town was here counting out the long green the other day.

Clive George, of Lubbock, Texas, was here last week, having a look at cows for sale in this section.

Jack Turner, of the Seminole country, was here, waking up the natives last week.

Judge Garrett returned from Carlsbad, the other day, with a load of lumber for Nat Huston.

Major T. Shipp, is building a new home for his family southwest of Knowles, he having sold his ranch on the Texas line.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson returned from Carlsbad where she went last week, visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Hart returned from Cisco, Texas, where she has been for the past several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Pearl Griffin went to Carlsbad last Friday to bring back a big load of merchandise for local merchants.

H. B. Dunagan, the district manager for the Magnolia Company, from Midland, Texas, was here doing business last week.

G. R. Brumley, the line cow man, from near Nadine, was in Knowles on business last week.

Otto Kuhn, from the Lovington district, was among this bunch last Friday, looking for something.

Louis Whitlow of the Lubbock country, was in Knowles looking for business last Saturday.

Captain McNemus of Lubbock, Texas, also had an eye open for business in Knowles last Friday.

Mrs. W. W. O'Neal visited Mrs. W. C. Cooley last Thursday.

Steve Taylor went to Midland, Texas, in his car last week, visiting Mrs. Taylor, who has been very sick at that point for some time.

Mort and Henry Teague went to Lamesa, Texas, last week, to bring back a load of merchandise.

Mrs. G. O. Chance was in town the other day, and reports her father, some stronger he being able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willhoit, moved to Knowles last week, where they will be pleased to meet their friends in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham returned to their home in Knowles last week. They have been visiting at the Graham ranch.

Dave Willhoit is having his farm, west of town, plowed and prepared for a big crop this season.

Oscar Anderson came over from his ranch west of us, on a matter of business last Monday.

Grandma Quinn, is reported seriously ill, at the home of her son, J. W., in Gaines county.

Mesdames Blackwell and Cooley visited Mrs. I. C. Brecken, last Sunday.

Mrs. eGorgia Lusk, of Lovington and Miss Ora Beach of Black River, were in Knowles visiting friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Richardson, of Lovington, was in Knowles visiting her aunt, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Turner, who has been sick for several days, is able to be up attending to business.

Mrs. Todd, the mother of our townsman, Drew Todd, is reported very sick at the farm north of town.

Mesdames Wright and O'Neal spent a day with Mrs. Chance last week.

J. R. Holt was over from the Swamp ranch last Tuesday, visiting his old friends.

C. M. and Ace Brecken and families visited Mrs. Bird Cochran across the line last Sunday.

Mesdames Dewhirst and Graham and little Miss Hazel Marie, visited the Graham ranch last Monday.

W. W. O'Neal, "Little Breches", and Clyde Holloway returned from Barstow, Texas, with a bunch of cattle, which Holloway and Coleman bought at that point and will be held here for a profit.

The stock men all seem to be very busy repairing their wind mills, the high winds seems to have done considerable business, causing a shortage of water.

Keen Barr was in town last Friday night, with a big Hudson Super 6 touring car, showing what can be done with a good car—speed 40 for Plainview.

Salesman Jack Flinn, specialty man for Radford and Company, of Lubbock, Texas, was among the people last week having a look what could be done.

Colonel Hughes, was in town this week, looking after the interests of Ed. S. Hughes and Company, of Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Wright, the teacher at Pleasant Valley, came up to Knowles, visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis, from near Hobbs, were in Knowles trading last week.

Jim Mullane, formerly of Knowles, now of Van Horn, Texas, has been very sick during the past couple of weeks. His paper, however, is coming out regularly, he having sent for competent help. He is reported as fully recovered and is now attending to business, running his paper, the Van Horn Advocate.

Ed. Klebold, who made his home here for many years, and moved to Pearl, Texas, two years ago, is in town, shaping up to return to his home. He claims he made the mistake of his life in moving away and says he will be some hard to move the next time. He warbles this to be the best place he has seen in all his travels and tells us his family is simply aching to get back to the old stamping ground. Ed. found a royal welcome awaiting him, all anxious to see him comfortably fitted up.

Frank Isaacs went to Carlsbad last week, to bring out one of his daughters, who came from Kentucky and will make her home here indefinitely.

Dan Foster was noted on our streets driving a jitney last week and may remain permanently.

C. H. Browning, one of the enterprising farmers from near Hobbs, was a business caller in town the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Willhoit were down on our streets doing some necessary shopping last Wednesday.

Benton Mosley made a trip to Midland, Texas, last Sunday returning home Monday. Made a good auto trade on the route.

W. D. Bartlett came over from Lamesa, Texas, on a matter of business and went on to Lovington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart are staying at the Heard house, at the present time, and are preparing to move to Lovington, within the next few weeks.

Some bright stunt, that going across and trying to capture Villa. "Tis a dandy move, and believe me, if it

we will be very much mistaken in our surmises. Old Whiskers now has all the opportunity he wants to make medicine.

Jack Teague made a business trip to Carlsbad last Sunday and returned home Tuesday, after successfully attending to his business there.

R. J. O'Neal bought the old Frank Teague home and will move from Seminole as soon as he can have it shaped up according to his ideas.

Ten men working all day on cars in Knowles last Monday. This looks some like there might be some car work here for a mechanic provided he didn't mind putting in his time working, which we find is not always the case.

If you want to ruin your home community just "butt in" on your neighbor's affairs and try to run his business, when you have no "butt in" coming—knock him at every opportunity, and you will quickly see results, according to your ideas, and besides it will soon prove to your community whether you are a desirable citizen. About the only thing worse you can do, is to pat him on the back and pretend to be a friend. Yes, our recollection device is in excellent working trim.

MALAGA NEWS.

Miss Zadah Mudgett went to Carlsbad Friday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Oscar Leonard left Thursday for Oklahoma for his health.

Grandma Plowman has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and her mother have been visiting at Mr. John Queen's this week.

Mr. Sherman's son and family from El Paso have been visiting home folk this week.

Mr. Floyd Thomas and family, Mr. Luther Thomas and family, Mr. Ben Moritzky and family all went to the Hagerman Sunday and took dinner and spent the day. All had a nice time.

Little Johnson Moritzky took a car load of people to Carlsbad Tuesday. Also brought Uncle Bob Bruce back who had been in Carlsbad two or three days.

Mrs. Kate Keller returned to Malaga Tuesday morning from a visit to Carlsbad where she had been with her daughter, Neoma.

Miss Bertie Beeman, Miss Anamay Donelson, Miss Jessie Donelson, and Miss Ve Cochran took a horse-back ride to Lovington Saturday.

Mr. Ivan Hartshorn went to Carlsbad Monday and spent the night with his parents.

Mr. John Hartshorn was down in the Valley today from Carlsbad with some men looking at the country.

Mrs. Lumea Hartshorn spent last week with her mother.

Mr. John Plowman and Mr. John Queen have been working this week on their new windmill.

Miss Elizabeth Whales went to Artesia Friday and spent Sunday. She reported a fine time.

NADINE.

R. W. Houston went over to Carlsbad Sunday on business.

Mr. Heath, the affable Walker-Smith man, was in Nadine last Tuesday.

L. R. Darnell and family returned from Slayton, Texas, Monday. Mr. Darnell returned to Slayton Tuesday where he has purchased a well drill and will operate it in the county.

G. C. Grimes made a trip to Midland, Texas, this week after supplies.

P. C. Laird returned from a trip to Midland, Texas, Sunday.

Homer Bilibrey and wife went up to Tatum Saturday to visit Mrs. Bilibrey's parents.

Grandfather and Grandmother Fletcher left last week for points in Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn, of Slayton, Texas, visited Mrs. L. R. Darnell several days this week.

Mr. Hunter, of Midland, Texas, has moved into our community and is located on the Hummelt place.

Jim Burnette has a brother visiting him from San Saba county, Texas.

Rev. H. G. Barnett preached at Nadine Sunday.

Remember the trustee election Monday. Everybody vote.

Rev. J. H. Clouse filled his regular appointment Saturday night. On account of a misunderstanding about his coming, he did not have a very large congregation.

WHITE.

Mr. Jonas Stevens, Mr. Watkins and daughter, Miss Alice, are on a business trip to Midland.

The box-supper for the benefit of a library was a decided success—netting \$26.30.

Earnest Walden from Scratch ranch, visited his mother this week.

Dewey Hardisty went to Eunice after school Wednesday.

Mr. Speed, Roy Wright, and Geo. Simms have gone to Midland to drive home a bunch of calves that Mr. Speed purchased.

Marshall Drinkard went to Eunice Thursday.

The Carsons and Marion Stephens of Eunice attended the box supper Saturday.

The Coy Pattons, of above Eunice, Sundayed with the Simms family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Shafter Lake are visiting the Dump Williamson home.

Cony Walden went to Eunice Friday afternoon after school.

Clyde Dorris, who has been quite ill, is back in school again.

Louis Byers went to Midland Friday.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. I have been pleading with you for years to let me save you money on your suits but you won't listen. "Hand me down" that you pay \$20.00 to \$25.00 for, I'll have made to measure for \$15.50 to \$18.00. Let me save you seven to nine dollars on your next suit. Money talks at the **HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.**

LAKEWOOD.

From the Progress.

Joe Stroud was a business visitor to Artesia Wednesday.

Miss Iva St. John visited with friends in Carlsbad Saturday.

"Uncle" Ben Keithly is tussling with the whooping cough.

Lakewood farmers are preparing for a record-breaking tomato crop this year.

Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. John Murrah were visitors in town Saturday.

Joan Stroud boarded the southbound passenger train yesterday for a business visit to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb were in from the ranch visiting with friends Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Angel visited relatives and friends here the first part of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Wilder and Mrs. Dr. Furay spent Saturday visiting in Artesia.

Sam McCuiston came up from Carlsbad Friday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

George Wilcox came down from Dexter Sunday evening and visited with home folks until Monday morning.

Tom Lacy, late of Roswell, an experienced printer, is now in charge of the mechanical end of the Progress.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, the popular saleslady for the Peoples Mercantile Company, was a visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Ted Bayard went to Lower Penasco, Tuesday, where he has obtained employment with R. P. Segrest.

Mrs. A. B. Wood and Miss Ella Fanning visited with relatives and friends on Rocky Arroya, Friday, returning Monday.

John A. Fuller and family have moved to a ranch farm three miles west of Carlsbad, where they will reside this year.

Tom Runyan went to Lower Penasco Tuesday where he will visit and attend to business matters for several days.

J. B. Roberts and his ranch foreman Frank Williams, came up from their lower ranch Sunday and visited with friends until Monday afternoon.

Miss Ella Fanning and Mrs. A. B. Wood visited at the Angel ranch, east of the Rio Pecos, Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

W. T. Arnold, Miss Flora Hagg, Barney Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkendall motored to Carlsbad Wednesday, taking Mr. Joe Kirkendall to Dr. Doepf for special medical treatment.

Virgil Albritton, who has been running the Progress for the last several months, departed Friday for his ranch in Culberson county, Texas, to look after his cattle interests.

Lewis Howell and his grand father, Greene Lackey, visited both in Carlsbad and Artesia Tuesday. They made the rounds in Lewis' jitney.

P. S. Eaves, of Lovington, candidate for the legislature, was giving the glad hand to the voters here one day this week.

A letter from M. H. Campbell, whom the Kemp Lumber Company recently transferred from Lakewood to Portales, says he likes his new location very well as he is too busy to get homesick for Lakewood. He sends kindest regards to his numerous friends here.

Miss Joan Stapleton, formerly a teacher in the schools here, came in from American Forks, Utah, last Friday to visit with friends. Miss Stapleton recently suffered a very serious attack of pneumonia and came south to recuperate.

Lewis Howell returned from Carlsbad yesterday afternoon where he went to deliver six good mules, which he had sold to Judkins & Lewis, and to receive twelve good white faced cows from the same parties. The cows were placed on pasture near Lakewood.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder went to Carlsbad yesterday, where she is being treated by Dr. Doepf.

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HOME FROM HOUSTON

J. H. Graham, D. R. Harkey and J. D. Boyd came in last Friday from Houston, Texas, where they attended the great meeting of the Texas cattlemen. Mr. Graham was very much enthused over the reception he and the other cattlemen met in the fine Texas city. Speaking of the time they had he said:

"Houston has just 'put the big pot in the little one.' When she heard that the cattlemen and their wives and the grown daughters, too, were coming, the yellow-legged chickens were killed by the score and even the fatted calf was sacrificed to the pleasure of the guest within the city gates. That was the way they were received; everybody put on his Sunday clothes and shut up shop except when they thought a visitor wanted something, and then it was theirs for the asking. Their automobiles stood in front of any building where any function was proceeding, the cars waiting to be used as the free will and pleasure of the visitors, when the programs were over."

Mr. Graham, as well as the others, said the trip to the San Jacinto battlefield was one of the enjoyable features and experiences of the visit that will not soon be forgotten and which was the most interesting feature of the visit to the convention. Mr. Graham made the Current a present of a pamphlet gotten out by the cattlemen on marketing live stock and expected a promise that we read the lengthy treatise, which, if we do well, no doubt, be in the game of raising cattle, for the price is at present so as to make it impossible for a new paper man to rustle funds to pay for beef steak, and the only way to get it is to raise it. It is to be hoped it will go down some day so we can get a taste now and then.

He also said he had met lots of his old friends and neighbors; that he saw after a few days of fine corn that had been plowed the first time; that they enjoyed fine rains and everything was looking good. His son, Joe, was here with the Buick to meet him, and they left for the ranch early Sunday morning.

U. S. WILL FAIL IF USE OF RAILROADS IS DENIED TROOPS.

Tracey Matthewson, Who Took Pictures of Army Movements, Tells of Dilemma in Mexico. Photographer Says Motor Trucks Jostle Wounded Men About in Overland Trip to Border.

Unless the United States has full use of the railroads in Mexico, the expeditionary forces sent to capture Francisco Villa will experience not only the most indescribable hardships, but possibly will be confronted by failure, asserted Tracey Matthewson, formerly official photographer for the United States, who reached El Paso yesterday afternoon from Casas Grandes, where he left the United States troops.

Mr. Matthewson was sent from Mexico when it was learned he was taking moving pictures of the troops. His camera was sealed and all of his films were sent to Washington under official seals. It would have been permissible for him to take snapshots, it was said, but motion pictures were frowned on by General Pershing.

The admirable and inefficient transport facilities into Mexico from the United States border were described last evening by Mr. Matthewson. Twenty motor trucks were in the train on which Mr. Matthewson rode from Casas Grandes to Columbus. In one of these trucks, he said, were four sick men, one of them wounded.

Bumped and jostled in the heavy springless trucks, the sufferings of these men, he declared, were indescribable. One fellow, who had accidentally shot himself, through the foot, held his nerve miraculously, but despite his stoicism the nerve-racking pain which he was bearing told on him, and he was in a critical condition when he reached Columbus. Another man, in the same truck, who, it was feared, had pneumonia, also was in a critical condition when Columbus was reached. The ride was for 24 hours straight, with only two stops of 20 minutes each. It was impossible, said Matthewson, to travel at a speed greater than six miles an hour, because of the roads and the consequent jostling in the huge, clumsy trucks.

How the injured ever would be transported, should a battle occur, was a mystery to Mr. Matthewson. He predicted many unnecessary fatalities in this event, unless the railroads were under the control of the government. And another pressing need for their possession, he added, was the necessity to transport supplies to the army. At present the supplies are carried in trucks from the American border, but as the troops press farther into the interior the transport difficulties will grow greater, said Mr. Matthewson, and eventually it will become absolutely necessary to take over the railways if success is to be realized.

"It is impossible to carry on that campaign successfully without railroads," said Mr. Matthewson. "The wounded cannot be cared for nor supplies cannot be obtained unless there are better transport facilities. The army officers realize this, too. They have said so."

Some 30 years ago, the Mormons began to construct a railroad from Columbus to Casas Grandes. They went so far as to lay a roadbed, but never laid any steel. This roadbed still remains, and with a very little work can be put in perfect condition. Mr. Matthewson said army engineers told him. They said, Mr. Matthewson added, that an emergency line could be thrown to Casas Grandes in a very short time, should that become necessary.

How the attitude of the Mexican population at Asencion changed was described as laughable by Mr. Matthewson.

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WESTERN CHEESE.

Dairy Specialists Study Cheese Making Possibilities in the Rocky Mountain States.

The possibilities of cheese making in different sections of the western states, particularly on the irrigated projects, received considerable attention from specialists of the department during the summer of 1915. A representative of the Dairy Division spent a number of months among factories in Idaho and Montana studying the troubles experienced in making cheese of a satisfactory quality, and in seeking means of overcoming these difficulties.

In Idaho very successful factories are now in operation near Boise and Buhl. At Boise a large cooperative company owns two cheese factories and on creamery. The cheese factories have proved so popular with the farmers that the company intends to build other factories of the same kind. The factory at Buhl at one time last summer paid 11 cents a pound more for butter fat than was paid in any other market in the same locality, and at no time was this difference less than 6 cents.

Owing to an inadequate milk supply and poor management, there have been failures of cheese factories in both Idaho and Montana. The climate and all other natural conditions, however, are good for a cheese industry throughout Montana and in the higher parts of Idaho. On the intensively farmed irrigation projects the dairy cow furnishes a good medium through which to market the bulky crops of alfalfa and corn.

The prices which a cheese factory is able to pay for butter fat in competition with other markets, can readily be estimated if the price of cheese is known. Milk makes 2.7 pounds of cheese for each pound of butter fat. The cost of manufacture is about 2 cents a pound in factories of ordinary size. Cheese at 1 cents a pound would allow the payment of 29.7 cents a lb. for butter fat; at 14 cents for cheese, 32.4 cents for fat; at 15 cents for cheese, 35.1 cents for fat; and at 16 cents for cheese, 37.8 cents would be paid for butter fat. During the past summer great quantities of cheese were sold in the Rocky Mountain states at a price higher than 16 cents a pound, while probably none brought less than 13 cents.

In certain localities, some farmers not familiar with cheese factories are inclined at first to oppose the industry because it uses skimmed milk formerly available for calves and hogs. This opposition is not well founded, as nearly every farmer in the great cheese-factory district of Shelbyville county, Wis., is able to raise excellent dairy cows. The irrigated regions of the west, however, produce great quantities of alfalfa, which furnishes a cheap substitute for the protein of skimmed milk for pigs. Experiments by the New Mexico Experiment Station have demonstrated that where alfalfa pasture is available and corn is worth 80 cents a bushel, a hundred-weight of skimmed milk is worth only 14 cents, as compared to nearly 30 cents where there is no alfalfa. It is probable that with pigs on alfalfa pasture they would give almost as great gains as would skimmed milk.

In the flush of the season a cheese factory can be operated economically on 3,500 pounds of milk, or the product of about 200 cows. This milk should be produced within 4 miles of the factory, as a longer haul is not economical and increases the danger of bad milk and poor cheese. A cheese factory to handle 5,000 pounds of milk can be built for about \$1,500 including equipment.

As so little of the country is naturally suited to the manufacture of cheese, and as the possibilities of increasing its consumption are so great, the department believes that, as a rule, consideration should be given to establishing factories wherever conditions are favorable to the development of this industry.

Clever.

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Friends of people here who reside in different parts of the East seem to be much concerned about the safety of relatives in New Mexico and several letters have been received making inquiries concerning the attitude of the Mexican government which many seem to suppose extends all over New Mexico. This shows to a fine point how untrue it was that the name of this state was not changed when we emerged from the territorial form of government. Hundreds and thousands of ignorant people and some with much education really believe that we of Eddy county are either in Mexico or so near that we may be in danger while the facts are the people of this county are safer from the Mexicans than those of 900 miles of Texas border. We are 200 miles from the Mexican line by the usual course of travel and in no wise in danger. If the native Mexicans here were as safe from the whites as the whites are from the Mexicans everything would be peaceful. There is an effort on foot at present to change the name of New Mexico and if put to a vote it would carry by an enormous majority for the continued confounding of this state with Mexico has grown to be not only a nuisance but a financial drawback. This state is no more or even as much Mexican in its citizenship than Colorado, or California, but, even though it were, it would be no reason why we should struggle and grunt and sweat blood over the stigma of the load unnecessarily heaped upon us by the name that mixes and confuses and even causes many to believe we are a portion of the semi-civilized country of such brutes as Carranza and Villa, neither of whom are as good as common murderers and cut throats. It is no wonder the loan companies of the East have refused to loan on New Mexico securities, for their managers know that people believe we are a portion of Mexico and when they talk of placing loans here all who have money to loan immediately get scared and will not hear to such an idea. Let us change the name.

L. A. Swigart, candidate for county commissioner, was up at Hope last week and learned that a story had been put in circulation that he was not a Democrat. Mr. Swigart has probably better credentials as a Democrat than any other man in Eddy county, for he was a Democrat years ago in Ohio in a Republican community, where it required better stamina to hold up the flag of democracy than in the banner democratic county of New Mexico, and where he was elected assessor on the Democratic ticket. No doubt the impression that Mr. Swigart might not be a Democrat comes from the fact that he has been a prominent sheep owner in this county for about fifteen years. However, he has also been a cattle owner and a farmer during the same time. If he was not a Democrat the Current would be the first to notify its readers of the fact, for every time a person appears asking for preference at the hands of the party who is in any way tainted with republicanism or who has accepted emoluments, or favors, from republicans, this paper has been the first to point out this very defect as a cause for the non-support of the voters at the Democratic primaries. Let Republicans put up their ticket by primary, or otherwise, and let the independent voter, the man who affiliates with no party, vote for what he considers the best man and Mr. Swigart will take his chances on receiving support of the majority. Mr. Swigart is a man who never touches strong drink of any kind, but finds no fault with those who do, provided they do not get so badly intoxicated as to imagine he is not a Democrat, which seems to be the case in this instance.

Quite a few bills for subscription were sent out the past week and where no response is received it is taken for granted that the paper is not wanted and it will be discontinued to all who do not care to pay in advance, for if it is not convenient to pay the receipt of the bill should be acknowledged by a postal and state whether or not payment will be made within a few weeks. Only a short time ago a bill was sent and the subscriber paid no attention to it. The paper was then discontinued and the surprise was the subscriber got "swelled" about it. At the present price of paper we do not want the patronage of subscribers who do not care to pay in advance, though, we frequently give the subscriber a few weeks or a month to make it convenient to pay for the paper in case that cash is scarce when the time expires, but as for long time accounts for subscription we do not propose to have them and no new subscribers will be placed upon the list unless they are paid in advance subscribers and then the paper will stop when the paid time expires.

The murder of the boy sheep herder twenty-five miles west of Carlsbad is deplored by all good citizens for, it is realized that good people from all sections who might contemplate making homes here are deterred by such incidents as no one cares to try to live where human life is in danger. That the boy was not killed for gain is evident for his employer, Jim Etcheverry, testified that he owed the boy about \$95.00 and that he had paid him only sufficient for his necessities while he had been employed, but would pay every cent to the boy's heirs.

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.

"In the business world of today the first commandment is, 'Thou shalt have good goods.'"—Herbert N. Casson.

We try as hard to "keep" that commandment, as far as the Current is concerned, as we do the "regular" commandments that we've had with us since the time of Moses. Some people might accuse us of trying harder to keep that particular one than to keep some of those written on the famous tablets of stone.

If you could see the watchful care we take of every step in the making of the Current to make it "good goods," you would be more certain that this paper is a safe proposition to recommend to your friends. Every one in our organization, from "The Old Man," in the front office, way out through all the works to the press room, are thoroughly imbued with the idea that the Current must at all hazards maintain the high standard of excellence set for it at its inception. Every process from getting the local until the paper is deposited in the post office, is carefully watched, so that there may be no possibility of a lowering of the standard.

Thus are we safely able to guarantee your friends against dissatisfaction if they give the Current a trial either as a newspaper or a place to get high class printing.

We do not consider our responsibility at an end until the Current is in the hands of the reader and the reader is satisfied.

The most effective advertising of all is by word-of-mouth. Where one man tells another of something he has bought with which he is perfectly satisfied. When he tells his friend about it his friend knows he is not trying to sell it to him, but merely to pass the good word along. The buyer is so satisfied that he is prompted to let others know of his good fortune.

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We want satisfied patrons. We want all to be satisfied and we invite criticisms and suggestions. If you ever have been a dissatisfied customer we want to have you tell us of it.

NOTICE.

To the people of Eddy county:
In that I have announced as a candidate for representative to the legislature of New Mexico, it behooves me to set forth in a brief resume the principles and the aims for which I am to stand, should I be elected.

Primarily, I stand for economy in our government; and to that end I will vote for measures looking to a reduction in the expense of maintaining the institutions of higher learning, which vast expenditures of the people's money have grown to such a colossal magnitude that they are out of proportion to the vast majority of the other states, according to their respective populations.

However, the rural schools deserve more support than they are receiving and I will vote for any law, the effect of which will be to improve rural schools.

Realizing the inadequate protection of our native game, and also realizing the rapid destruction of the same, I believe that more comprehensive laws should be enacted in order to carry out that end; moreover not only the enacting and amendment of laws but also to favor the means by which those laws can be properly administered so that they will be a real protection to the game.

In that Eddy county, in all probability, has more bad roads than any other of the states east of the Mississippi, I believe that an efficient movement should be initiated to improve the highways to a material extent—for instance, each county might be assigned its pro rata of the convicts in the state penitentiary for the purpose of building and maintaining its roads.

And again, the question of taxation in this state being indeed a very serious one, not only should one person be assessed alike, and when all property, both live stock and real estate, are assessed in accordance with what they really are worth, this will lighten the burden carried by many.

On the other hand, the matters of high freight and passenger rates not only tend to retard the development of this great state, but also strangle those who are already living here by having to pay an exorbitant price to ship anything into the state and a likewise exorbitant price to ship anything out of the state.

In conclusion, the appalling prices of all goods and wares which we have reached, such a height during the present greatest world's war, that matters of economy in the government of needless expenditures of money are the most important.

Respectfully,
CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

Emil Kaufman, formerly of Pena Blanco, this state, and J. Worthheim, of Artesia, have purchased from Stoliaroff & Farber the Boston Store, of Carlsbad, and will take charge April 1. Both of the new proprietors come not only well recommended but are well known as strictly reliable young men who have acquired a knowledge of their business by years of practical experience. Mr. Worthheim has been in business in Artesia for several years and is well liked by the people there and Mr. Kaufman has been in or near Pena Blanco for more than eight years and bears a good reputation for honesty and fair dealing. The Current bespeaks for these young men a large share of the patronage of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity. Frank Stoliaroff and Morris Farber will now give their whole attention to their Douglas, Arizona, business.

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CARRANZA MAY TAKE OVER
CATHOLIC CLERGY PROPERTY.

Mexico City, Mex., Mar. 28.—In a special dispatch from Queretaro, the government organ, El Democrata, announces that the government is considering the advisability of taking over the personal and real property of the Catholic clergy under the old law when church edifices were seized during the administration of Benito Juarez.

The clergy in the states of Michoacan, Puebla, Queretaro and Jalisco are reputed to be immensely wealthy in jewels, lands, and works of art, held in trust for the churches. It is said that the appropriation of these by the government for their conversion into gold with which to swell the reserve to be accumulated for the redemption of the paper money issue made necessary by the revolution, would solve Mexico's present economic difficulties.

A certain gentleman named Napoleon Banaparte tried the same game in the early part of the past century and only lasted a few years after. If Carranza despoils the Church in Mexico of what it has owned for centuries and what it has the only right to, because it came in possession by gift or bequest, Mr. Carranza will fail very fast, for this was the experience of Napoleon and others who were bigger men than Don Carranza.

ROAD WORK TO START IN APRIL.

It is reported that James A. French the state engineer, will come to Eddy county along the far part of April to start state work on the roads. It is expected that Mr. French will decide before that time on the location of the road from Lakewood to the county seat. It is also reported that Mr. French rather favors the route on the west side of the Pecos river.

The people of Lakewood to some extent favor the old road on the east side for many reasons. This road serves Oriental, where the National Plaster company has its cement plant and also a large territory on the east side. Without a proper road into Lakewood it would make it very inconvenient for these people to get to the nearest town, which is Lakewood.

On the other hand the road on the west side would for seven miles out of Carlsbad follow the road to Rocky and also the road to Queen. In other words the first seven miles out of Carlsbad would help out two other important Eddy county highways. This west side route would also make easier travel into Lakewood for the people on Seven Rivers.

The real problem of the east side route is the bridging of the spillway below McMillan reservoir and the Pecos river. This will be the more difficult situation to handle in case the government constructs reservoir number three which will back water to the dam at McMillan. In case the new reservoir is built it will also effect the west side route and make it longer. This link of seventeen miles is important and it is hoped that a decision will be made soon and the road constructed, as it is badly needed.

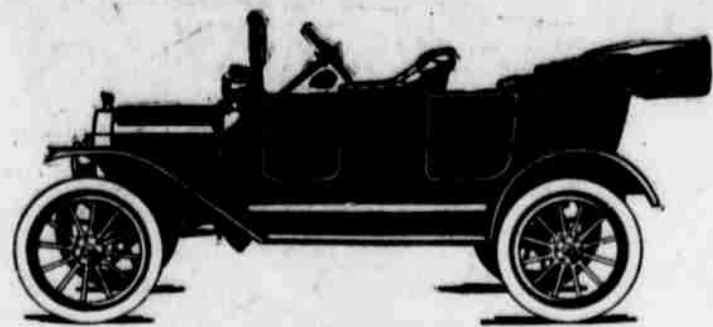
The above is from the Lakewood correspondent. It should be recalled however, that the cement plant is soon to be moved to Avalon.

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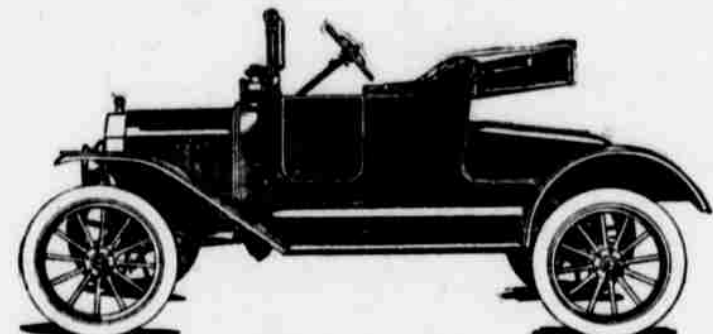


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THE VERDUN SHAMBLES.

—Albuquerque Journal.

Elsewhere, the Journal republishes from the London Observer, a story of the great Verdun battle up to Sunday, March 12. It had been in progress then some three weeks, and the attacks reached their greatest intensity last Tuesday and Wednesday after more than five weeks of unintermitting artillery fire and almost daily infantry assaults.

The struggle is credited in Europe as the greatest that ever has been fought between opposing armies since the world first knew the clangor of arms. Not less than two million men are engaged immediately on a comparatively narrow front. Thousands of pieces of artillery are thundering and infantry, in massed formation, under command of the crown prince, are hurled in serried ranks against the French defenders only to be mowed down like hay before the reaper.

Now and then, the Germans make gains. Some of them they hold and from some of them they are hurled back by counter-attack. It is all bloodshed, and more bloodshed, and still more bloodshed, from day to day and from night to night.

At the beginning of the struggle, it was believed that the Verdun drive was merely a great demonstration for the purpose of weakening the French lines elsewhere, thus making an opening through which the Germans could break completely by sudden massed attack.

But apparently, the supreme effort of the war in the west is to be made at Verdun. Notwithstanding the terrible losses inflicted and the little actual progress made, the Germans have determined to make their supreme effort against the almost impregnable fortress of Verdun.

District Attorney K. K. Scott, who was here last Saturday, states that he has had no opportunity so far to get out and see the people, but hopes to be out on the plains tomorrow and try a case at Monument and after go to Eunice, there to meet with the people of that section. The work of the office keeps Mr. Scott very busy and he feels that he should not neglect it on account of being before the people for re-election. No doubt many will vote for him on account of his close attention to business. He will

depend on his record to re-elect him and feels that if he has done his duty he is entitled to be returned for at least one term.

T. A. Ezell came up from the state line Tuesday to see his son, Rupert, who has been ill since Friday with an attack of fever. He was taken ill at the Metropolitan hotel and came from there to the Eddy County Hos-

pital Sunday where his fever ran high all that day and Monday, but the fever is under control now, and Rupert hopes to be out of the hospital today.

R. A. Madero and family and Mrs. Madero's mother, Mrs. A. J. Richmond, are leaving for the ranch today. Mrs. Richmond is going out for a rest and change.



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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Frank James was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Richie was ill Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. H. Lusk, county commissioner, was here Wednesday.

Paul Gray was in from his ranch on Black River Monday.

Benton Stone and wife are stopping at the Palace this week.

Chas. Shepard of Roswell, the Ford man, was here Monday.

M. B. Sweton was down from Arizona the first of the week.

Miss Rob Breeding was a week-end guest at the Ferguson home.

Mrs. W. L. Ross, of Pecos, Texas, is spending this week in Carlsbad.

A. M. Hove and son, William, were passengers to Amarillo Friday night.

R. D. Bruce, of Malaga, came up Monday and spent two or three days.

Barber, the guy that put the stew in Studebaker, was in Carlsbad, Monday.

Jim Bradford came in from his ranch south of White Breaks Monday.

W. A. Moore purchased a five passenger Ford this week and can go anywhere now.

J. E. Wallace, of La Huerta, is calomining and painting his residence on the inside.

W. E. Bass and wife, of Loving, and Miss Hazel Fleming were here the first of the week.

Mr. F. Hallars and family are occupying one of the Johnson cottages moving there Monday.

J. W. Knorr, county agriculturist, was in Otis Tuesday making pictures of the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and the boys came down from their ranch home near Mosley, Wednesday.

Archie Nelson rented their cottage to Mr. Hill of the Eddy Drug store, and Hill moved there week.

Mrs. L. Monmouth, daughter of W. B. Wilson, left last night for a visit in Roswell with relatives there.

Boone Hardin and family of Lovington, came to Carlsbad the first of the week on a shopping expedition.

Mayor C. E. Cannon, of Pecos, Texas, came up Monday and spent two or three days here on legal business.

Mrs. Clyde Brainard, the trained nurse, is with Mrs. J. W. Gamel this week. Mrs. Gamel is much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Culp, of Monument, were guests of the Bates' Wednesday, returning to the plains yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Reed went out to Black River Saturday to spend a few days with her son, John Reed and family.

W. G. Woerner, of Knowles, and R. W. Huston, J. L. Huston, of Lovington, spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer returned to her home Tuesday on the mail car. Mrs. Thayer has been with her mother for the past week.

Mother Beers who was quite ill all last week with asthma and lagrippe is much better, able to be up a short while at a time.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson and little son, John L., returned to Knowles Friday after spending a few days with her parents in Carlsbad.

Miss Elizabeth Eaker was in from the Witt home last night and she and her sister, Miss Hattie, attended the W. O. W. reception.

The Junior League held a candy sale Saturday at Purdy's store from ten in the morning until noon and realized \$4 from the sale of their candy.

L. E. Foster now occupies the Hanson residence. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson leaving for Ill. the first of the week where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Thelin, of Roswell, manager of the Joyce-Fruit Company at that place, came down by auto Monday and spent a few hours here in the interest of the firm.

Mrs. Harden Clark and the girls returned Sunday from the Sam Smith ranch where they spent ten days with Harden and helped him round up cattle and enjoy picnic dinners.

John and George McCollum were here the first of the week with the Glat-McCollum mohair. Also three bags for McCollum and Roberts. John led out a valuable cow, that Dave bought from Dr. Boatman.

Wallace Smith brought Keat Greger up from his ranch on the Delaware Wednesday, with a dislocated shoulder and a broken collar bone, caused from a horse falling on him. As well as we could gather the horse was wild and ran away with him and stumbled and fell.

Dr. and Mrs. Doepp started by auto Sunday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they expect to spend a few weeks for health purposes.

Dr. Doepp has been one of the successful physicians and surgeons at Carlsbad is fortunate enough to have.

He came here in the 90s and returned again about 1900 and has made this his home. He has not only been prominent as a physician and surgeon, but has been to the legislature as state senator and is associated with the P. U. Co., as a stockholder and director, also with the bank and successfully ventured into the cattle business. He is contemplating an extended visit next summer to his boyhood home in Chicago.

Roman Ohnemus and wife motored to Roswell Saturday and drove a Buick down as far as Artesia and sold it to Mr. Robinson, the banker at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson gave the car a trial trip by bringing Mr. and Mrs. Ohnemus to Carlsbad early Sunday morning and having dinner at the Ohnemus home.

Miss Effie Shotwell and baby girl left Saturday for their home in Midland, Texas. Mrs. Shotwell was called by message owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer. Mrs. Nymeyer is much improved.

J. D. Rackley is a very busy man these days, going down with a number of men to the ranch near the state line. He expects to stay at the ranch through the lambing season.

Nat Roberts, wife and little son, were here from Knowles arriving Sunday. They returned Monday afternoon.

Scott Etter left Monday night for Washington, D. C., on business connected with the National Association of Water Users.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bolton are enjoying the fragrant blossoms of the lemon tree. This tree is not very large and they keep it in the pit through the winter, it is loaded with blossoms, and Mrs. Bolton says they will enjoy lemon pies from their own lemon tree later on.

W. F. Faggard, wife and children came down by auto from Portales Sunday, leaving there about seven o'clock Sunday morning and arrived here the same evening about seven o'clock. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones. Mr. Faggard being a cousin of Mr. Jones. They were here looking with a view of making Carlsbad their home.

Paul Ares recently purchased the farm of Dr. Raina. This farm is about two miles northeast of Lovington.

Mrs. "Billy" Hegler and little daughter returned to her home near the point of the mountains Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, being is much improved.

J. D. Walker and wife, son, Marian, as driver, R. H. Williams and Bob Shields, went to Lovington in the Walker Studebaker. While out there Mr. Walker closed up the business for the Lovington high school and turned over the building and also the new Oscar Thompson residence, and spoke in highest praise of the Lovington folks' way of doing business and courtesies received. All who went out returned Tuesday evening.

Pat Middleton came in Sunday with a load of fine mohair for market. Pat says he don't mind how high mohair soars. He says the mohair is light in weight as there has been so little moisture this winter, out goats have done well. He brought in seven bags of the fleecy staple and loaded out Tuesday with furniture that they had stored here and some provisions.

Frank Wesley and wife, of Loving, were agreeably surprised last week by their son, John, coming home to spend a short vacation. He is employed as a traveling salesman with the Sanders Furnace Company, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. John has many friends in the valley to give him the glad hand and a warm welcome besides the home folks.

C. P. Neil, the contractor from Seminole, Texas, with his wife and two children, arrived in Carlsbad Sunday coming by auto to look over the road work. Mr. Neil did not find the work just what he wanted, so they returned to Seminole, after a few days stay here.

The Sweet Shop is installing three new and up-to-date booths in the south side of the Sweet Shop parlor. They will be beautifully upholstered and well arranged. They are also planning an Easter opening for Easter, Saturday the 22nd, of April. Every customer will find a welcome. Flowers for the ladies and ice cream for the babies.

Sam Carder took Mrs. H. E. James up to the Rarey home Tuesday to visit until Mr. James returned from El Paso, which he did Tuesday evening. Mr. James thought his mother was much better when he came away than when he reached El Paso.

Will Sherman came up from El Paso Thursday and joined his wife at Malaga for a visit with his parents and sister. Mr. Sherman only had a weeks vacation and came up to enjoy the rest. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and little son left yesterday for their home in El Paso accompanied by her sister, Miss Ve Cochran.

SHOWER.

Miss Jim Penny planned a complete surprise, honoring Miss Mildred Lauer the bride-to-be, by inviting a number of girls to her home made lovely throughout with pear and apple blossoms at three o'clock and Miss Lauer to come at three-thirty.

The girls came promptly at three and placed their parcels of linen, cut glass and china in a large white basket. The handle of the basket was concealed with white tulle and pear blossoms, and when Miss Mildred came in Miss Penny poured the parcels over her head and into her lap. With many expressions of joy the numerous packages were relieved of their dainty white wrappers and ribbons and examined with loving eyes.

The hostess was assisted by the girls in serving cream chicken with buttered toast, pickles, delicious salad, coffee, tea, ice cream and cake.

The guests were: Misses Jessie Lowery, Jenny Linn, Eula Thayer, Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Harry Patchin, the guest of honor, Miss Mildred Lauer, the hostess, Jim Penny. Those that were prevented from joining the merry party were Misses Mona Heard, Myrtle Harkey, and Mrs. Will Craig.

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet wedding ceremony was held Sunday morning at nine a. m., at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. J. Barb, officiating, uniting the lives of Miss Lizzie Aneau and H. L. Meiers, both of Carlsbad, in the presence of the bride's brother and sister, Mrs. Barb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck and children.

Miss Meiers came here from Texas some months ago, is a member of the W. O. W. Circle in Texas, has made many friends since she came here, being a young woman of exceptional character. The young man expresses his desire to secure a homestead in New Mexico and expects to locate about thirty-five miles southwest of Weed, to which place they will journey in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galton were in town Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Galton's sister, Mrs. L. Monmouth, of Nebraska, and the girls, Georgia and Margaret. Mrs. Monmouth says it is hard to get to do anything around the Galton home as the girls were always looking for home credits. They have enjoyed a number of rides through the valley. When asked if she liked it here, she readily said: "Yes, it's home to me, and I just love to come." She will visit in Roswell before she returns home.

Will Craig and wife moved from the Dr. Boatman home Monday and will occupy the Dr. Doepp residence which Mr. Craig recently purchased.

Mrs. Dibbel Clark is moving back to the McLenathen cottage the first of next month. She has been spending a few months in the Bates' residence and is feeling much improved in health. Mrs. Clark has made a congenial neighbor and the new friends are regretting that she is making the change.

Roy Dickson and wife moved Monday from the Pardue cottage north of the Palace hotel to the residence just vacated by L. E. Hyatt and family, who now occupy the old Bill McLenathen place in La Huerta.

"Nearly A Lady"—Peoples Tonight.

Don't forget the Methodist Parcel Post and refreshments at the Hull building Saturday afternoon. Sale commences at 1:30, sharp.

Miss Grace Geer was taken very ill Monday night with rheumatic fever and was taken home from the telephone office. Mrs. A. D. Wood, of Lakewood, who was here a month about Christmas time, has the place as night operator for a month.

Rev. J. T. Redmon left early Monday morning for Hope where he will hold a meeting this week. He expected to get there in time for eleven o'clock services Monday.

Sunday at the Methodist church there were two hundred present at Sunday school. Thirty-one children were received into the church and six grown people. A number were immersed Sunday night at the pool in the Baptist church.

Raymon Lewis, of Dog Canyon, was in town and left for home Friday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Todd their small daughter, Syble, and their niece, Miss Bertha Hines.

Mrs. E. S. Stewart and mother, Mrs. Keith, of Sturgeon, Mo., who have tarried for a number of months at the Bates' hotel and enjoyed the sunny days, are expecting to return to their home in the next few days.

Mr. J. W. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent, at Amarillo, Texas, was promoted and is leaving for Chicago with his family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton visited Carlsbad Monday and while here bought an Overland car from Walter Pendleton. Mrs. Fenton is the guest of Mrs. Dick Bates this week. Mrs. Fenton says she is learning to drive the car.

Fresh Iced Buttermilk.—Sweet Shop.

S. P. Page, wife, Mrs. Oliver and children with Dutch Crozier, as chauffeur, spent Tuesday on Black River, picnicking and fishing. They enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner, not many fish were caught, however.

J. E. Powell, of Roscoe, Texas, was in Carlsbad yesterday. He was returning from a business trip to Cloudcroft.

"Nearly A Lady"—Peoples Tonight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Zane Smith celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon at his home when fifteen of his boy and girl friends came in party attire and holding close a chosen gift for the host, which he certainly did enjoy. They played games on the lawn and enjoyed sandwiches and lemonade.

The boys received harmonicas and the girls jumping ropes as party favors. The guests were Wayne and Ledger Beckett, Perry O'Conner, William Purdy, Richard Sands, Kenneth Davis, Roscoe Etter, Leland and Lowell Price. The girls were Mildred Hutchinson, Virginia Dudley, Florence May, Majorie Snow, Virginia Files, Frances Etter.

DAISY CHAIN.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne entertained Friday with a one o'clock luncheon. The ladies brought their fancy work and spent a lovely afternoon stitching and chatting. This is the beginning of a series of luncheons.

Mrs. Thorne was chosen the branch of the Daisy chain, and her guests were stems. They in their turn will serve luncheons to a number of ladies, they being called the Daisies. The Daisies will entertain a number which are the petals. When they have ended the chain 125 ladies will have been entertained. The funds will be used for the new addition to the church.

Jordan Wooten and wife of Midland, Texas, were here the first of the week looking over Carlsbad with a view of building a home here. Mr. Wooten is a prosperous cattleman and has a good ranch on the plains. They made the trip in their big Cole car.

"Nearly A Lady"—Peoples Tonight.

The Current regrets to state that Alf C. Watson, the Hat & Clothes Hospital man, sold out his cleaning establishment to Archie Nelson and he and his wife left for El Paso Texas, yesterday where they will make their home in the future. Archie Nelson will conduct the Hat & Clothes Hospital on the same good basis it has been conducted, and will also represent the Roswell Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and daughter, Miss Eula, motored to the Clyde Egbert home Wednesday forenoon and enjoyed a visit with their old neighbor and friend, Mrs. Cochran before she starts on the trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bates and little daughter will be in Carlsbad about the first of April. Mrs. Bates will stay in town when she comes this time, they have rooms with Mrs. Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsick who have recently made their home in Carlsbad and own land down the valley, are having it put in condition to cultivate. A young man from their home in Oklahoma came to look after the work.

Miss Naoma Matney from the lower power dam, came in yesterday and is the guest of Miss Ida Mae Barnes, and attended the reception of the W. O. W.'s last evening.

Bill Lusk was home from his ranch in Texas this week.

W. A. Watson, of Hope, and his son, H. G., and also Dr. O. E. Puckett and P. C. Getzweiler, all of Hope, came down yesterday bringing the son, H. G., for an operation. But the physicians in charge decided it was not necessary and they returned to Hope.

Spinsters' club to be given by the girls of the High school auditorium, to begin at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

M. L. Stewart, of Phoenix, Arizona, state manager for the Woodmen of the World, came in yesterday afternoon and was only here last night. He is visiting each camp and left this morning at six o'clock to visit the camps of Artesia and on the plains.

Ed. Lamb and Arthur O'Quinn proved to be very genial hosts at the club dance Friday evening honoring Miss Lucy Jones. The music was furnished by the Mexican string band. A good crowd and a jolly good time was the program for the evening.

"Nearly A Lady"—Peoples Tonight.

Pearl Wilson came in from Lovington last Saturday looking like a "roughneck". He was formerly a well dressed dude in Carlsbad some ten years ago.

C. B. Fox, the brakeman who lost a foot by accident is now proprietor of a pool hall and barber shop at Hope and is doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Means, of Hope, has been very ill with erysipelas, it starting on her face and spreading rapidly causing her head to swell. The physician in charge have the disease under control and Mrs. Means is recovering. They are moving to their new house at Bear Springs as soon as Mrs. Means is well enough to go.

Yes, we are broke—plum busted—that's why we are taking in washing—to make a living. Bring on your washing.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Home and School association will have its regular meeting Friday, April 7th, at the High School Auditorium at three p. m. As the teachers and pupils have done so much at previous meetings to entertain the parents, the program is this time to be given by the mothers and includes among other attractions a one-act farce. The public is invited to attend.

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DR. LACKKEY—ACREY.

A marriage which united two well-known people of Carlsbad was that of Mrs. Pearl Acrey and Dr. Lackkey.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. G. E. Beatty, of the local Christian church, at the parsonage, Sunday evening at 8:30 in the presence of Major E. P. Bujac and wife.

The bride was very pretty in a gown of blue silk with white satin trimmings.

Mrs. Lackkey is well and favorably known, having lived here about fifteen years and is a sister of John and Will Murrah, of Lakewood, and owns one of the best homes, a good ranch and cattle. She counts her friends by the score, not only in Carlsbad, but throughout the Valley.

Dr. Lackkey came here about three years ago and has been a very popular man, a busy and successful physician-surgeon and they will make their home near Carlsbad.

The Current heartily joins their numerous friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Dr. Lackkey is building a new garage at their home a few miles west of town.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To whom it may concern
This announcement I make,
Monday, April the 3 your
Laundry I'll take.

I'll send it to Roswell
As I did heretofore
On its return I'll deliver it
Promptly at your door.

P. S. When you see Nelson,
think of Laundry. When you
see Laundry, think of Nelson.
ARCHIE.

BOKEN TOE.

Saturday, Bill Morlar, while hauling a load of coal from town to his home managed to let the wheel of the loaded wagon run over his big toe, mashing it flat. Mr. Hart was passing in his car and brought Mr. Morlar to town where Dr. Lackkey bandaged up the toe. It is very painful and Bill is getting a rest that is not exactly a rest.

Frank Stolaroff arrived Wednesday night from Douglas, Arizona, where Stolaroff & Farber own a store. Mr. Stolaroff came to help close up the affairs of the Boston Store, since that store will change hands about the first of the month. Mr. Farber will move his family to Douglas in a few weeks. Many regret to see them go. Mrs. Farber came here a while and in the few years she has lived here she has made a host of friends that regret they are making the change.

Miss Myrtle Harkey resigned her position as teacher of the second grade, as advised by her physician. Miss Harkey has the love and esteem of pupils, and has made a successful teacher. Miss Lucile McKneely has accepted the position.

W. A. Johnson, of Pecos, Texas, foreman on the Ross ranch, on the state line, spent several days in Carlsbad this week on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilson, of Portales, came in last night to spend a few weeks looking after her property and interests. Mrs. Gilson lived here for a number of years and has many old friends and neighbors in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Richard Smith and the boys returned to their home at Mosley today, going on the mail car. They have been the guest of Mrs. Sam B. Smith and Mrs. Harden Clark.

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STRAWBERRIES.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson received a crate of choice ripe strawberries Saturday evening from her daughter, Mrs. Sadio Cheatham, who left here some weeks ago to accept a position with a big firm in Crystal City, Texas. Strawberries grown as a paying industry in that section of the country are very fine and around Carrizo Springs. They are a luxury here and her many friends ate strawberries and cream and spoke reminiscently of the absent. As the Wilsons run a dairy, the strawberries and cream just made a hit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Day will occupy the old Bates' home after the first of the month. Mrs. Day lived in this part of town before her marriage and will find a warm welcome again.

C. W. Beeman, R. D. Bruce and G. B. Moritzky were up from Malaga last Monday.

J. S. Dunn, wife and baby, have rented the three north rooms of the Mansion House hotel, and will move there the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter, Mrs. Samples and her two children, Frances and Bobbie, who have spent the past two months in Carlsbad visiting their son Mr. Wilkinson, bookkeeper for the Public Utilities Company, left for their home in Chicago last Tuesday night.

U. S. Bateman, of Roswell, was in Carlsbad Saturday, remaining a few days. Mr. Bateman was here a number of years, a partner of Gatewood and was admitted to the bar and began his career as an attorney in Carlsbad.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR GAME REFUGE BILL.

Officers of the New Mexico Game Protective Association have just received word from Dr. W. T. Hornaday of New York that on March 15 the senate committee on forests and game reported on the Chamberlain-Hayden Game Refuge Bill with recommendations for its passage.

Game protectionists throughout the state have been working very hard to get this bill out of committee and express themselves greatly pleased with the favorable prospects of the bill in the senate. They look forward to a similar action in the house at an early date and point out that Mr. Miles W. Buford of Silver City, president of the state association, has just sent a special appeal to congressman Hernandez to do everything in his power to get the Game Refuge Bill passed in the House.

The recent convention of Game Protective Associations at Albuquerque passed strong resolutions endorsing the game refuge plan. It was the general desire of the delegates that the game refuge be created and put into operation before the fall hunting season opens.

IT'S A LONG WAY.

(Adapted with apologies.)
(We copy the following from the Santa Fe New Mexican.)
A voter with a ballot came to town the other day
And stood before the Capitol, with this brief word to say:
Says he, "It is unpleasant, but I think you ought to know
New Mexico's decided that the Plunder must go."

"It's a long way to re-election
It's a long way, you bet;
It's a long way to re-election,
Your gun is about to set;
Farewell, Jimmy and Cuckersaw,
Farewell, Bob and Bill,
It's a long way to re-election—
And you've made the home folks ill!"

They kicked the gunner's dog around
And took his chewin' gum
And put the traveling auditor distinctly
On the hum;
They gave the Coal Oil Gift to Bill,
The Capitol to Bob,
They passed a County Velvet Bill and
Generally played Hob,

'Twas the wrong way to Re-election,
'Twas the wrong way to go;
'Twas punk Constructive Legislation
As the voter soon will show;
Good-bye to the Floor Leader
And the Floor-Walker, too—
'Twas the wrong way to Re-election,
Adios, Adios!

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mr. Rupert Ezell, of Angeles, Texas, has been under the doctor's care for several days, but is able to leave the hospital soon.

Indian John Osabe, who was in a Mexican fight Saturday night, had his right eye removed Sunday morning.

Mr. A. Richmond, of La Huerta, who has been ill the past three years, and brought to the hospital ten days ago, passed away at 7 p. m., Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Ohnemus, who underwent an operation Saturday is doing well and was dismissed.

Mr. Mike Iribarne, after an eleven day stay at the institution was able to leave Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. Allen Heard has completely recovered from a severe case of blood poison and moved to her home Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Nymeyer will be pleased to hear she is gaining slowly.

Miss Grace Geer, night central at the Phone Office, was brought to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

The Eddy County Hospital which has an average of 115 patients a year has broken all previous records the past three months. It has cared for fifty-seven patients the month of March twenty-two being cared for.

RUSSIAN MASSES CHARGE AND DIE.

Berlin, Germany, March 28.—Regarding the fighting in Russia, the German official statement today says: "The Russians drove fresh masses of troops against our lines near Pustovy. Most severe losses were inflicted upon the enemy."

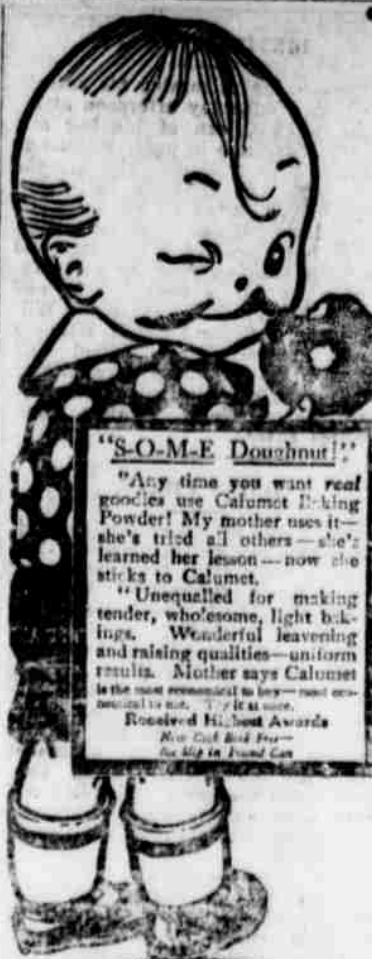
"Repeated enemy attacks under cover of darkness near Mokryye met a similar fate. These attacks were made in an attempt to recover lost ground."

"In response to the enemy's aerial attack upon our positions near Doiran Lake in the Balkan theatre, we conducted yesterday a similar raid upon Saloniki. Our flying squadron dropped numerous bombs upon the new harbor and petroleum depots and on the entire encampment north of the town."

Russian casualties in the present offensive against field marshal von Hindenburg's armies are estimated in an Overseas News Agency statement today to have been not less than 85,000 along the 75-mile front where engagements have been in progress.

A Safe Rule.
If you cannot think of a man's name call him colored and it will be all right.
—Deseret News

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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:
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A RUMOR WHICH WON'T DOWN.

—El Paso Times.

Again rumor has it that the American expeditionary force in Mexico will be withdrawn without having accomplished its purpose—the capture of Villa. There seems to be no good reason advanced for such action other than the well-known fact that official Washington would prefer doing this to displeasing Don Venustiano. Just why such a blow to the pride of Americans should be dealt rather than a demand upon Don Venustiano to stand aside can be explained only by official Washington. But such an alternative promises to be taken advantage of by official Washington, for already we have learned that under no circumstances will the "distressed and sensitive people of Mexico" be offended.

And the time is opportune for something to happen. Already, we hear that the de facto government troops, supposedly co-operating with the American troops in the pursuit of Villa, allowed the outlawed bandit to escape. Yet Don Venustiano will indignantly deny it and official Washington will accept his denial without question. But anyone at all familiar with Mexicans, has never doubted for a minute that the sympathy of the "distressed and sensitive people of Mexico" is with Villa and that while presumably they are aiding the American expeditionary force, they will go to any lengths to see that he makes good his escape.

Co-operation, fiddlesticks. Only official Washington is deluded into any such belief. Army men believe that Villa will escape and escape he will, unless perchance his followers are bribed into pointing out his hiding place. American dollars will work wonders in Mexico and if kind-hearted Uncle Sam will offer enough of them, Villa will be captured, dead or alive. It was ever thus. Villa isn't the first Mexican bandit who has been pursued. There are any number of instances where Mexican bandits have defied the laws of Mexico for years and were taken only after their followers were rewarded for their unfaithfulness. Don Venustiano has refused to offer a reward for the capture of Villa. Why? Perchance official Washington knows, but like all other information, official Washington has from Mexico, it is jealously guarded and even the United States senate can't find out.

But, again, the rumor of the withdrawal of the American troops. When Villa escapes, which army men believe is inevitable, will official Washington conclude that it is useless for the expeditionary force to longer remain in Mexico? If that is their intention, such orders may as well issue immediately, for it would be far better to take this action upon even so flimsy an excuse, than to withdraw them because official Washington dared not offend Don Venustiano. The Stars and Stripes don't wave very defiantly in the southernmost part of the United States now and if our American troops should be withdrawn from Mexico without capturing Villa, dead or alive, because Don Venustiano refused to sanction our movements unrestricted to that temporarily God forsaken land, we would better haul 'em down.

The Taft administration's handling of the Mexican situation was bad enough, but that of our present administration is worse. Having seen the mistakes of his predecessor, Wilson should have been on his guard, but instead he has but multiplied those mistakes. But the most serious mistake of all will be the withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico without having captured Villa, dead or alive.

Remember Santa Ysabel. Remember Columbus!

WAITE CONFESSES TO MURDER OF WIFE'S PARENTS BY POISON.

Claims He is Possessed of Dual Personality and Acted Under Direction of a "Little Bad Man" in His Nature. District Attorney Sees Insanity Plea. Accused Dentist is Shown to Have Given Live Germs of Fatal Diseases to Victims.

New York, March 28.—Statements indicating that he believed he was possessed of a dual personality, the wicked one of which impelled him to murder John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, his wealthy father-in-law, and Mrs. Peck, were made by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to District Attorney Edward Swann and a detective tonight. Waite, still in bed at Bellevue hospital, where he is under arrest charged with the murder of Peck, when asked by Mr. Swann if he wished to make any statement, passed one hand over his eyes and answered vaguely:

"Oh! it's all over. He did it. This little bad man whom I haven't been able to get rid of until now—he did it all. Clara (Mrs. Waite) know how I have tried to get rid of him. I don't know who he was—he told me he came from Egypt."

Roy W. Schindler, a detective who visited Waite just before Mr. Swann arrived, declared the young dentist told him about the dual personality asserting that he sometimes was so obsessed by the "bad man" that he would run around in the park to

throw off the inclination to evil.

According to Schindler, Waite told him he administered live bacilli of various diseases to Mrs. Peck, but they did not act as quickly as he expected. He said also, the detective averred, that he fed germs to Peck, but when the results appeared to be "unsatisfactory," he gave arsenic to his father-in-law. Both Peck and Mrs. Peck died at Waite's apartments here. Mrs. Peck on January 30 and her husband on March 12. Autopsies on the body of Peck disclosed quantities of arsenic. Mrs. Peck's body was cremated.

CARRANZA MAY DRIVE OUT NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS.

Mexico City, Mex., Mar. 29.—Gen. Carranza is contemplating the amendment of article 33 of the constitution, providing for the expulsion of pernicious foreigners, according to a dispatch from Queretaro to El Demócrata, the government organ. Carranza is said to desire to make the expulsion law more specific so that it may be made to apply to a number of foreigners, including some Americans, who are said to have had more or less intimate relations with former governments in Mexico.

The Language.
"I have it in for Smith."
"I heard you were out with him."
—Baltimore American.

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By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

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 Bozzam, and a heated argument ensues. The chief finds Bozzam is working against him. The reorganized railway company stockholders meet. Marley presides and Sledge is present. The two votes of Marley and Bert Gilder are sufficient to carry the amendment to the constitution for the purchase of the franchise for \$25,000 cash.

Sledge receives an announcement of the engagement of Molly and Gilder. Bozzam tells Marley Sledge decided not to sell the franchise at any price, and that he is financially dead.

CHAPTER X.

The Quarrel.

SLEDGE'S first step toward "picking up the game" was to send Bendix down to round up the Third ward and then to lock himself in the president's room of the First National for an hour at the end of which time he sent for Davis.

"I want \$750,000," he directed. "Yes, sir," hesitated Mr. Davis; then he added apologetically, "You know we expect the bank inspector to surprise us day after tomorrow."

"Wire him to put it off ten days," ordered Sledge.

"I suppose you'll fix us up with a temporary acknowledgment of some sort and be ready to turn over some securities in that time."

"Any way you say," agreed Sledge indifferently, and fell again to such deep musing that he did not hear Davis' elaborate explanation of how the thing would be managed.

Presently Davis, who carried a penitentiary sentence to bed with him every night in case anything happened to Sledge before morning, brought him some papers to sign, and the felony was committed—simply, neatly and with no apparent effort.

Sledge, bearing his certificate of deposit, went over to the Merchants bank, where he transacted a little equally expeditious business with President Johnson, who, with his forehead corrugated like a washboard, took Sledge's check and gave him a receipt for it; then the boss went to see Bozzam.

"You sold those franchises yet?" he demanded.

"Not yet," replied Bozzam. "But I'm going to. Look here, Sledge, why not be reasonable about this thing? Fifty thousand is all we can get. Why not take it, give us our fifth and let us get away. We're disappointed, but we're not saying anything."

"Aw, hang up!" rasped Sledge. "You told Bendix you had a right to sell it and was going to. Why didn't you?"

"I've been waiting because I wanted to act with your consent."

Sledge chuckled.

"You mean Marley was afraid to buy until I agreed?"

"He would rather have you satisfied," admitted Bozzam.

"Well, I ain't," announced Sledge. "We don't sell."

"Not at all?" asked Bozzam, revealing the secret under which

heavy upper lip to snarl at him vindictively. "You cheap crooks though, you could double cross me. You bought stock in Bert Gilder's name. You loaned Marley enough to buy control. Any way you fix it you lose."

Bozzam reflected over that statement carefully. He viewed it from every angle. He twisted and slanted it and turned it upside down to look at the bottom. It was a flawless statement, sound and solid in every particular, and he admired it.

"I believe everything they ever said about you," he acknowledged and laughed pleasantly. "Now, let's get down to cases, Sledge. How can we compromise this mess?"

"Nothing doing. No double crosser ever gets away from me."

"So I've been told," commented Bozzam, smiling with keen appreciation of some uninitiated joke. "It seems to me this is now up to Moodson," and he touched a bell.

A girl entered.

"Send Mr. Moodson in, please," said Bozzam, and Sledge looked at his watch.

Mr. Moodson arrived and took a chair opposite Sledge and on the other side of Bozzam, his mouth so tightly closed that one wondered how he could induce himself to eat. He looked at his watch, but held the face toward him like a poker hand and dropped it stealthily back in his pocket, as if he feared that some one might get the time of day away from him.

"I've a queer little puzzle for you, Moodson," said Bozzam cheerfully. "Mr. Sledge has determined to make a bonafide company out of the Ring City Rapid Transit, and of course will not sell the franchises. He has put up his \$750,000 and requests us to put up our \$250,000 to complete the capitalization. He knows that you financed the drama at the recent stockholders' meeting; that you bought 1,000 shares of stock for \$25,000 and loaned \$50,000 on \$200,000 worth of Marley's. Now, here is the case in a nutshell: If you put up the \$250,000 to pay for the stock in this new company it will drive the other one out of business, and you can get half a cent a pound for your \$250,000 worth of stock certificates in the old company. If you don't make good on this subscription you get exactly the same price for your old stock as you would if you did. Now, what is the answer. In view of the fact that Mr. Sledge is absolutely implacable and means to do us harm? I shall leave you gentlemen to discuss the question."

He left the two experts in silence, facing each other glumly across his desk, and went into the adjoining room, where he surprised the meek little stenographer by sinking on the arm of a bench and laughing noisily until he grew purple in the face.

Timbers came in, looking much distressed for a fat man, and surveyed Bozzam in astonishment.

"Slip me the good one," he begged. "I need a laugh worse than I ever needed a drink on the 4th of January."

"We've stung Moodson!" snorted Bozzam. "For that matter, we all get stung, but I'm willing to lose my end of it in order to see that inhuman ghoul get his."

Timbers grinned to his full capacity, which was much.

"I didn't know you hated Old Gloom as bad as I do. Where did he go to die?"

"Have a look," offered Bozzam, pointing to the frosted glass partition.

In a corner of one of the panes there was a little clear space made by the scaling of the glass, and to this Timbers applied his eye. Moodson's face had turned a sallow yellow and had taken on an expression as if he had just swallowed quinine, but beyond this he had not moved, and the gentleman had said a word—Sledge sitting in comfortable enjoyment, with legs and Moodson suffering intense contraction of all his vital organs.

Timbers looked at the word work to chuckle. Bozzam drew him kindly away.

"Let me look," he requested. "Sides, you're shaking the partition."

In quiet joy he watched the wordless duel within for a moment, and then he suddenly turned to the meek little stenographer, who was placidly reading, and asked her to call up Marley.

"What do you want with the bluff in this pathetic hour?" inquired Timbers.

"Hand him his," snickered Bozzam. "Why does anybody get fussy with Sledge? He turns one little trick and unwhiskers the whole bunch of us, clear down to the village heart-breaker."

"Fancy Bert?" guessed Timbers. "Where does that barber's pride come in?"

"I don't think son-in-law puts off his amusement park, does he?" Bozzam reminded him, reaching for the telephone.

"Hello, Marley!" he called. "I'm surprised to hear your voice."

"Why?" inquired Marley stiffly, being constitutionally opposed to anything in the nature of flattery and being always severe with Bozzam for that very reason.

"Because you're dead," Bozzam informed him. "Haven't you heard it yet?"

"I don't understand you," reproved Marley. "I'm very busy just now, Mr. Bozzam."

"What's the use?" laughed that gentleman. "Nothing you can do will save your scalp. Sledge has just decided not to sell those franchises at any price."

"I thought you were the duly authorized agent, empowered to act," protested Marley.

"I was as long as it was a bona fide company," said Bozzam. "But Sledge has decided to make a new company out of the Ring City Rapid Transit."

"Then up to you," said Bozzam. "I'm up to you."

"I don't see how," insisted Marley, his voice now pompous again. "You must remember, Mr. Bozzam, that I am now in absolute control of the Ring City Street Railway company and can use to the advantage of the company and of myself, for the first time in my career, my training and ability in management. I fancy that I can protect myself, even against strenuous competition."

"Goodbye, old friend," said Bozzam, in his tremolo. "You may not know what has happened to you, but I do, and I'll send you a bunch of lilies in the morning."

He turned from the telephone in numb amazement.

"He actually doesn't know he's hurt," he puzzled. "He's been president on his own vote just long enough to get enlargement of the coco. How's the quarrel?"

"Fierce!" grinned Timbers, turning from the peephole. "Sledge has just looked at his watch, and any minute now I expect to see Moodson move a toe."

"They're wonders, both of them," enjoyed Bozzam. "I'm still admiring how many of us second rate rogues Sledge nailed to the wall with this one plan—Moodson and you and me, fancy Bert, and Marley and about a million poor lollups of stockholders."

"That stock would make good cigarette lighters," agreed Timbers. "If Moodson hurries, though, he can sell the shares he put in Gilder's name."

"But he can hold the bag for the \$50,000 he loaned Marley. I don't know how Sledge will do it, but he'll make that stock worth nothing, a share and put a curse on whoever holds it."

"Hush!" warned Timbers. "I think Sledge is reaching for a cigar. No; it's only his watch. That's twice."

Bozzam crowded him away from the peephole.

Five minutes more passed into eternity, and the silent wonders still sat rooted in the selfsame spot; then Sledge suddenly got up and pushed out of the door and went down to the depot and took the 2:30 train for the state capital.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MRS. LUTHER M. SPURLOCK.

Miss Gertrude Haslam was born in Corsicana, Texas, March 9, 1886, she being but one week past thirty years of age when she died at her home in this city Thursday, the 16th, instant. At the age of 16 years she married Luther M. Spurlock and to them four children were born, one boy dying in infancy.

Five years ago being stricken with the dreaded white plague by the advice of the family physician and the family left the old home and came to Carlsbad. Everything in their power was done to save the wife and mother but she steadily grew weaker passing peacefully away at midnight, sure of a welcome on the other shore. She leaves beside her sorrowing husband three children, Millard, aged 12; Herbert, aged 8; and Louise, aged 16. Also her widowed mother, Mrs. Annie C. Haslam, and a sister, Miss Clemmie Haslam.

Services were held at the Spurlock home Friday at 4 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. T. Redmon. She was a member of the M. E. Church, though never able to attend services. The pastor spoke feelingly of her patience her universal cheerfulness and her faith in Christ, to which all who knew her could bear testimony. Many friends brought flowers to lay on her casket with hearts full of pity for the sorrowing family.

Saturday morning Mr. Spurlock took the south bound train for Corsicana, Texas, that the loved one might be laid to rest in the family lot beside father, two brothers and her infant son.

The family have made many friends in Carlsbad who sympathize with them in their time of trial.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Carlsbad Current published weekly at Carlsbad for April 1, 1916.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. H. Mullane, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Carlsbad Current and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge, and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Aug. 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Wm. H. MULLANE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27, day of March, 1916.

W. A. MOORE.

My commission expires Dec. 8, 1917.

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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 commissioners' precincts in said county. The nominees of said primary election to be voted for at the general election in November, A. D. 1916.

Blank lines will also be printed in ballots to write the names of choice for member of members of central committee from each precinct which will also be elected at said primary.

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 25th, 1916.

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

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

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

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

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

You are hereby notified that H. G. 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 10, Township 21-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "Said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past."

You are, therefore, further notified that 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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. 63145, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on April 11, 1916.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 29, 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.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Justice Beach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 27, 1913, made 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.

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"Nix!" replied Sledge. "We keep 'em and build."

scarcely comprehend it. Moreover, it was a blow beneath the belt.

"Dig up?" he fairly repeated.

"Two hundred thousand cash," Sledge rumbled. "I dug." He tossed Bozzam a receipt from Johnson, the secretary of the Ring City Rapid Transit company showing that Benjamin F. Sledge had paid \$750,000 cash for 7,500 shares of stock in that live corporation.

"Here's the stock," added Sledge, throwing down one lone certificate for the entire amount.

"You don't mean that you're going to make a bona fide company out of this?" Bozzam incredulously questioned.

"The money's in the bank. Make good or let go."

Bozzam felt his circulation stopping. "We can't let go!" he blurted in acute pain.

"Sure not," said Sledge, lifting his

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ANDERSON SANATORIUM NOTES

Harry Watson, a nineteen-year-old young man, of Hope, was brought in at midnight in a critical condition, the result of falling down a thirty foot well. He will probably undergo an operation in the next day or so, as he is injured internally. He was brought over by his father, two brothers and Uncle Puckett.

The three-year-old baby boy, Curran, of Dr. Jernigan, of Hope, underwent a critical operation for strangulation of the bowels, and is doing nicely at this writing. The Jernigans are among the largest cattle owners in the Sacramento mountains.

Wm. Madlar underwent an operation on his foot yesterday, the result of an injury from a run-away.

Snooks Gordon was here Saturday for supplies and returned to the ranch Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gordon and sister, Miss Ada. Mrs. Gordon has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Philby Gordon, west of town and with her daughters, the Mesdames Jones.

A. L. Arthur, wife, son and Mrs. Ogden, of Loving, were up from the lower valley Saturday. Mr. Arthur stated he was having fine luck with his hogs, he had all sizes and they were fat, that he was treating them every now and then as if he lived where hogs died with cholera. So far he has not seen any signs of the disease but he could not risk getting it started for he had a remedy that if used in time no hogs were lost or lost effect. Mr. Arthur left in hogs on a large scale before he came to the valley and he says he never had better success.

Miss Naomi Keller was hostess at twelve o'clock dinner Monday in the Bates' dining room where an elaborate menu was served. The guests were Mrs. John Moore and Miss Grace Goss.

Mrs. Roy Waller, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, from Chicago, spent three or four days with Mrs. Elsworth James at the ranch, going Monday and returning Wednesday.

Roy Waller, the genial assessor of Eddy county, fled to the plains, trying to avoid hay fever and returned to Garfield Wednesday feeling much improved.

CLASS PARTY.

The ladies of the Baptist Sunday school planned a farewell party for Mrs. Hosteller, who has spent the winter here for her health and is now planning to return to her home in the east about the first of April. The ladies met with Mrs. J. M. Holbert at her pleasant home Friday afternoon. The ladies brought their croquet and passed the time very pleasantly.

They enjoyed ice cream and delicious angel food and devil food cake. The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Barb, White, Ross, Pearce, Jenkins, John Lucas, and Ida Minter.

R. A. Casey stopped over in Carlsbad Wednesday on his way from Pecos, Texas, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. Lillie Kinsner. While in town he called at the Current office and ordered the great weekly to be sent to his home at Picocho.

Billy Hegler is here today from his ranch near the point.

L. E. Ferree and Thos. P. Blackmore, both of Artesia, were here this week.

L. A. Periman was up from Angeles Wednesday.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. P. West will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, in the absence of J. T. Redmon, who is conducting a meeting at Hope.

At 7:30 in the evening a Sunday school institute and conference will be held by Rev. C. P. Moore, field secretary of the Sunday school board of the M. E. Church, South. Music by the Sunday school chorus.

The results of the Methodist meeting were summed up at the services last Sunday as follows: 10 babies baptized, 6 additions to the church by letters and 38 new members were added.

Services next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. W. P. West, of Dayton.

7:30 p. m., Special Sunday school work by Rev. C. P. Moore, of Los Angeles, California.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is in a meeting at Hope this week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

"The Worth of a Man" will be the subject of the morning sermon next day in the Presbyterian church. In the evening the course on fundamentals will continue and will deal especially with "The Mode of 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.

Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.

Bible school at 10 a. m.

F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening at the Rectory. The monthly talk is due, and there will be items of business to receive attention.

Troop registration is about complete. Twenty names are already on the list, not counting absentees.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins, of the Palace hotel, has leased her dining room to the new Chinamen who have recently come from San Antonio, Texas, where they ran a big restaurant and are up-to-date in every respect at the feeding business.

J. S. Oliver has resigned his position as superintendent of electrical and other fine mechanical work, at the Ohmness Shops and has accepted the agency to sell the Franklin, Dodge Bros. and Chalmers cars.

Mrs. Virgil Albright returned from the ranch the first of the week. Mr. Albright will remain at the ranch for some time.

Henry Roquemore, the up-to-date minstrel man, is coming to put on a regular band minstrel entertainment for the band boys.

Yes, we are broke—plum busted—that's why we are taking in washing—to make a living. Bring on your washing.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

The black and white window at T. C. Horne's is very attractive. It will be hard for any one to pass this window and not select one of the many articles that are so attractively and skillfully displayed.

H. G. and Sam Muldrow, Jr., came in from Rocky today and say the cold mist which is falling here today extends to the Rocky country.

Mr. Wallace is here from the east to spend a few weeks, with his wife, and her sister, Miss Atchison. They are occupying one of the sanitary cottages at Mrs. Dismann's.

Mrs. Wright Killgore and Mrs. Earnest Shafer of Rocky came in Tuesday. The ladies were on the sick list and are with Mrs. Bill Jones on Greene's Highlands.

The primaries in Chaves county will be held May 9th, Curry June 10th and in Eddy June 17th. The date for the primaries in Roosevelt has not yet been set.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

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FORMER GOVERNOR THORNTON IS DEAD.

William Taylor Thornton, former governor of New Mexico, died at St. Vincent's sanitarium in Santa Fe last week, Thursday, aged 73 years. Governor Thornton came to Santa Fe in 1877, after taking a prominent part in the political life of his native state of Mississippi and engaged in the legal profession, in partnership with Senator Thomas B. Catron. President Cleveland appointed him governor of New Mexico in 1893. He owned and edited the Santa Fe New Mexican at one time.

Mrs. Dee Jernigan returned from Sweetwater, Texas, Thursday of last week, with her daughter and baby boy. Her husband from the Sacramento mountains and the second child a little boy, met them here with the car. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durst. They left for home Friday and got as far as Hope when the baby became very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan returned to Carlsbad with the baby Saturday and it was operated on that night for strangulation of the bowels at the Anderson sanitarium. It is doing fine. This is the second case of the kind that has been brought to the Sanitarium and both cases have been operated successfully.

Mrs. H. D. Morrow, sister of Mrs. Ollie Patterson, who has enjoyed the past six weeks of beautiful weather in Carlsbad, the guest of her sister and husband, and won a large circle of friends while here, and was the inspiration for a number of social courtesies, during her visit, returned to her home in Steubenville, Ohio, Tuesday night.

A card from Miss Lorena Connelly states she is very successfully located in a musical way at Clovis.

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

Classified Advertisements

If you want painting or paper-hanging, phone 151.

JACK HALBERT.

FOR TRADE.—For Carlsbad property: 10 acres oil land in Okla., price \$150 per acre. Not leased.

DR. P. J. SMITH,

Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR TRADE.—Mrs. Genevieve Blevens of the Rightway hotel, wishes to trade Texas and Oklahoma land for income property in Carlsbad.

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CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

TO RENT.—A dark blue coat from the auto coming from Oriental to Carlsbad. The finder please leave at the Current office or tell Vernie Ramuz.

LOST.—Gold watch and chain, will pay \$15.00 reward for return of same to this office.

HAY FOR SALE.—First class baled alfalfa at \$14.50 per ton. See or phone, J. D. RACKLEY.

FOR SALE.—Indian Runner Duck eggs, at 50c. per setting of fifteen.

E. A. MOBERLEY,

Mch-31-3 Phone 44E.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for sale at \$1.00 for setting of 15.

MRS. RAYMOND POTEET.

25-Mch-3 Phone 47A.

DRAYING AND TRANSFER.—Will do all kinds of heavy and light dray work and all kinds of hauling on short notice. PECOS VALLEY TRANSFER. Phone No. 12. Can be found at Corner Drug Store.

SALESMEN: POCKET SIDE LINE, New Live Proposition, all merchants in town of 100,000 and under want it. Pays \$5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. CANFIELD MFG. CO., 25-Mch-3 208 Sigel St., Chicago.

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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GEORGE O'CONNOR'S PLACE

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE PEOPLE

PEOPLES THEATRE

TUESDAY

APRIL 4

THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

5 ACT COMEDY

STOCK NOTES

Ned Shattuck came down from Queen in the "Hup," and Monday purchased thirty head of white face cows from Mr. Hicks. Mr. Shattuck will drive the cattle to his ranch on the mountains next week.

Ed. Robinson, the old trusty, when it comes to handling mules and freight came in Sunday from Queen loaded with mohair.

H. G. Hendrick bought 28 choice cows from Judkins & Lewis and moved them to his farm Monday. His farm is about three miles east of Loving.

Mrs. W. F. Cochran and the children left Malaga yesterday morning for Hermleigh, Texas, where she will make her home with Mr. Cochran's mother and brother, Philby, for a time. Mrs. Cochran and the girls have many friends in the valley that regret they are going so far away, but hope they will find a way to come back here and make this their home.

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All Repair Orders received by parcel post attended to promptly and postage paid to return goods.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE enables me to guarantee my work....