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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

NUMBER 22.

FIGHT WITH VILLASTAS

WILD RIDE OF MEXICAN SAVED BANDITS FROM BEING CAUGHT BY UNITED STATES TROOPERS.

Dashing into Camp at San Geronimo He Intended Sleeping Murderers Gringos Were Coming and Majorities Made Their Escape.

Special correspondence El Paso Times. With the United States Army in the field in Mexico, April 1 (via aeroplane to Columbus, April 4).—Out of the gray mist that lay over the fields surrounding the tiny town of San Geronimo early Tuesday morning, rode a ragged, hatless Mexican.

He came, so runs the story, on a little, shaggy, staggering pony, and he was furiously roweling the rickety ribs of his mount with the huge seven pointed wheels that hang to the boots of every Mexican rider.

That he bore news of importance was apparent in his manner and gestures and as he clattered into the town and lifted his poor horse back upon his haunches at a sleepy halt:

"Halt! Quien vive?"

"The gringos are coming," was his answering yell.

There was a chorus of shrill, excited cries; a sudden tossing aside of thin, mangy blankets and serapes as dark forms sprang from the ground. There was a scurry of feet, a creak of leather and immediately the one street of San Geronimo was filled with evil looking, dark skinned men, dragging emaciated horses after them and repeating:

"The gringos are coming."

They were the men of Pancho Villa's desert command. Dirty and tired and hungry, and with the glare of hunted animals in their eyes, they had punched their weary horses into the town the night before and had fairly fallen from their saddles to snatch a few winks of sleep. By the light of the sun and the glow of the moon and stars they had been riding and fighting across over 200 miles of territory, hustling for the sanctuary of the hills far beyond, always with the knowledge that behind them fast oncoming rode a relentless foe.

The gringos were coming, indeed. Dawn was streaking the hillside as Villa's men finished strapping their wide pommel saddles to the sore backs of their horses and cramming the cruel bits into the mouths of the tired animals.

There came the noise of heavy hoofs beating upon the road. The peaked service hat of an American cavalryman lifted out of the vaporish mist. Then another. Then another. Then still another. Finally there came a muffled pop as if distant automobile tires had blown out, only it was followed by the never-to-be-mistaken and never-to-be-forgotten whine of a steel jacketed bullet, crying along the breeze.

The gringos had arrived.

Villa's men—the last of the "golden ones," the rag-tag volunteers and the scared conscript—all that motley crew that has been following the bandit chief across Chihuahua—made a dash and mad rush for their saddles. In another moment they were flying out of San Geronimo, but behind them, moving closer and closer every minute, came those bobbing peaked hats, atop the long striding horses of the American cavalry and ever the mournful wail of the gringo Springfield sang in their ears.

Sixty dead Mexican bandits were gathered up by those who went over the five-mile course of the running battle out of San Geronimo. Four Americans—troopers of Lieutenant Colonel Erwin's squadron of the famous Seventh cavalry, constitute the total casualty list of the first fight with Villa's force.

It was Lieutenant Colonel Erwin who led the column into San Geronimo. His detachment was one of the three columns under Colonel Dodd. An hour or so earlier and Erwin would have surprised the outlaws asleep on the ground in San Geronimo. He was snatching a leaf from Villa's own book of night attack. Instead, he got there about 6 o'clock. His plans had miscarried to some extent due to no fault of his own, and in the meantime that Mexican messenger—a sympathizer with Villa—had managed to get to the Villa band and warn them.

So far as known, Villa was not with his men. He was wounded in a fight at the town of Guerrero with Carranza soldiers, and is believed to have crept away to some hiding place in the hills to lick his wounds. It is said he has a broken leg and a shot through the shoulder. How these details were collected by the army is not known. News moves by strange channels through the punitive expedition. It is said that the things which amaze the Mexicans most is the way the Americans learn all that is going on.

Marguerite Clark Tonight—Peoples.

Miss Elsie Wallis entertained the young ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday school last night at her sister's home, Mrs. Eaker, where she resides. After business was dispensed with the girls present feasted on ice cream and cake.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, if taken quick, 160 acres deeded land, good house and well. Free range. 3 miles from Carlsbad. All fenced. W. F. McILVAIN.

DEFEATED VILLA MEN LOCATED AT BACHINEVA; NE WBATTLE IS ON?

Indications Are That American Troops and Villistas Are Engaging in Conflict; no Report Yet Made. Sounds of Firing Heard After Chase.

Infantrymen Will Be Used in Mountain Climbing Search for Much-Wanted Bandit Who Raided Columbus.

San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—The detachment of Villa's forces defeated at Guerrero by American troops Wednesday was located yesterday near Bachineva, northeast of Guerrero, according to General Pershing, who reported today to General Funston. His report was sent Sunday.

The remainder of the dispersed force, he said, was scattered through the region northeast of Guerrero and American troops are continuing their pursuit.

General Pershing said Villa himself had not been located and added that his intelligence department had been given much misleading information and that securing reliable guides was becoming more difficult. Grazing for the animals was scarce, he reported, but some grain had been found.

BOOTS STOLEN.

Wednesday night at the Metropolitan hotel a man named Walter Boyd entered the room of Keat Gitters and took a pair of fine boots. Mr. Gitters has been here about a week suffering with a broken collar bone, and a dislocated shoulder. Walter Boyd seeing Mr. Gitters was awake, told him if he moved he would kill him and put his hand on his hip, when Gitters told him to take the boots but to give him a little whiskey as he was suffering with his arm, which the man did, then he said he did not have any water and crossed the hall to Jack Horn's room. By this time the man had on the boots and was getting out of the house. Jack Horn was after him calling for the marshal, who finally came up and took Mr. Boyd in tow. K. K. Scott was in town and Judge Richardson came down from Artesia on the evening train to hear his plea. Boyd has been run away from Roswell and promised to leave the state. Judge Richardson also ordered him to leave Carlsbad which he had failed to do. He pleaded guilty to robbery and last night was sentenced to a year in the pen.

DEATH OF CLYDE BARKLEY.

The death angel visited the home of Henry J. Durst and wife last night and claimed the little son of Mrs. Henry Durst—little Clyde Barkley, born June 25, 1912, nearly four years of age. He leaves a good, kind mother an older brother, Paul, and a kind and loving stepfather, who loved the little fellow and looked after his wants romped and played with the two boys when he came home from his work. Sunday morning Clyde crept into the bed with Mr. and Mrs. Durst and told them his side hurt him. He seemed to have high fever. They got a physician who said it was the appendix. The mother dreaded an operation and Clyde seemed to improve until Wednesday when it was plain nothing but an operation would do. Thursday morning he was operated on at the Anderson sanitarium. He seemed to come out of the operation fairly well and did very well until about two o'clock this morning, when he began to sink and died before his mother could get to the sanitarium.

The family came here from Mayhill, about a year ago. They have made many warm friends and proved themselves kind and agreeable neighbors. The little boy was a favorite with everyone on Main street—was a sweet, good child.

Funeral services will be held at Thorne's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 4:30, and the body will be carried to Mayhill by auto tomorrow and laid near the remains of his father in the cemetery there on the 9th of April. The grandparents, G. W. Barkley, two uncles and three aunts, live near Mayhill. Mrs. Durst's parents living in Oklahoma were notified and will come to Cloudcroft and down to Mayhill.

The little son has always looked up into the eyes of love and has been cradled in the arms of affection and when the first cry of pain was heard every member of the household, the nurse, and many kind neighbors were willing and ready to administer to the angel of God—a neighbor's deepest privilege.

The current extends sympathy and may the angel that took this idol from the home to the sunny throne, comfort and guide the sorrowing mother and relatives as they convey the little white flower strewn casket to its long resting place, for— They are idols of heart and of household.

They are angels of God in disguise. His sunlight still sleeps in their treasure. His glory still gleams in their eyes.

News was received this week that Mrs. B. B. McSwain, a cousin of Mrs. Annie Weeks, died at St. Joseph's hospital in San Angelo, Texas. Rev. Mr. McSwain was pastor in charge of the local Methodist church about four years ago and will be favorably remembered by many.

BISHOP SCHULER VISITS CARLSBAD.

The visit of Right Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J. D. D., of El Paso, Texas, who came in on the evening train from the south, last Saturday was an event long to be remembered by Carlsbad Catholics. He was met at the train by the fathers, Gilbert and Cuthbert and conveyed by E. Hendricks in his Franklin to St. Edward's parochial residence.

Sunday morning the bishop officiated at first mass at which almost the entire congregation received communion, the fathers Gilbert and Cuthbert acting as acolytes at the mass. The high mass at ten o'clock was one of the most impressive services ever held in Carlsbad at which many non-Catholics attended and during which a class of nineteen young folks were confirmed, in which were about half young ladies all robed in white with white veils. Besides these were five from Lakewood, the De Atremonts, four and one of Dr. Furay's daughters. The full list of those confirmed at St. Edward's follows:

Wilfred Rohmer, Wilfred Brockman, Milo Rohmer, August Bogelin, Andrew Bindel, Hugh De Autremont, Roy De Autremont, William Bindel, Verne De Autremont, Ray De Autremont, Albert Bogelin, Margaret Kircher, Elsie Kircher, Anna Hudiburgh, Edith Louise Furay, Christine Walterscheid, Marionette Reed, Mrs. Arthur Hoose, Mrs. William H. Mullane.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. E. Hendricks with Mrs. Jos. P. Wangler, organist; Messrs. Zeigler and Koverman, basses; Arthur Hoose, tenor; Mesdames Hendricks and Walter, sopranos; Miss Brockman, alto. Joe Herzog played the clarinet and H. E. James the violin.

The following musical program was rendered by the choir:

Asperges Me.
Kyrie—Peter's in D.
Credo—Rosewig's in Eb.
Ave Regina—Rosewig.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

Last Tuesday probably witnessed the most still and quiet election ever held in Carlsbad. Out of the 400 or more votes registered only 69 were polled.

The polls were opened at about nine a. m., with Tom Wood and Joe Prater acting as clerks and F. H. Richards, Paul McLenathen and J. E. Laverty as judges. The following is the personnel of the new town board which was elected with but three scratched ballots: D. G. Grantham, mayor; M. R. Smith, F. G. Snow, W. A. Poore, and Julian Smith, trustees; and Jos. C. Bunch, recorder.

The new board consists of a bunch who are all real estate owners and well up on the requirements of the town and who will no doubt give the people a good and conservative administration of affairs generally.

LAKWOOD BRIDGE GOES DOWN

While driving over the bridge this side of Lakewood, J. D. Millman lost five cows and two calves by the bridge falling down. Mr. Millman had about twenty head of cattle on the bridge, seven head being killed. People may cross the dam but this is also dangerous. Whether the county will rebuild the bridge or not is unknown at present.

At the Methodist parsonage this morning, April 7th, occurred the marriage of Miss Julia Holoman, of Artesia, and G. F. Brownlee, of Hope. Rev. J. T. Redmon united the contracting parties in the presence of a few friends, and a brother, Earnest Brownlee. They came from Hope this morning by auto and Rev. Mr. Redmon came down in the same car.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

"LA LUGBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

Sanctus—Leonard's Bb.
Benedictus—Leonard's in Bb.
Agnus Dei—Rosewig in Eb.
Veni Creator—(Bass Solo) Mr. Koverman.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

O. Salutaris.
Tantum Ergo.
Laudate Dominum.
Recessional. "God of Might, Sing Thy Praise".
Musical critics pronounced the musical program the best ever heard in Carlsbad.

In the afternoon the bishop went to St. Joseph's church in San Jose and there confirmed 329 among which were many small children, this having been the custom among the Spanish speaking people of Mexico for hundreds of years, and is viewed by Catholics of the other states as quite an innovation. Sponsors are provided the same as in baptism and the custom was brought about by the extreme scarcity of bishops in Mexico there never having been more than one priest to 11,000 people in that whole republic, and only a few bishops. The chances are when the people of Mexican descent become Americanized this custom will be changed and only those who have received their first communion will be confirmed. Bishop Schuler promises to visit Carlsbad possibly every year which is the custom of the other bishops in the United States in all dioceses. As is well known, before his appointment, the bishop was pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, of Denver, and this is his first trip as bishop to Carlsbad.

The bishop went to Artesia Monday and there confirmed a large class returning on the afternoon train and leaving on the morning train Tuesday for his home in El Paso.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS IN EDDY COUNTY.

Last Monday the various districts of the county elected school directors reports giving the boards as now composed having been received by County Superintendent Poore as follows:

Office—Dist. No. 1.—F. E. Little, G. W. Fullingim, Mrs. W. F. Galton.
Lower Black River.—Dist. No. 3.—J. F. and W. A. Forehand, Barney Beach.
Upper Black River.—Dist. No. 4.—No returns.

Queen.—Dist. No. 5.—Lee and J. P. Middleton, W. F. Montgomery.
Rocky.—Dist. No. 6.—Wm. Jones, W. T. Smith, M. W. Kilgore.
Lakewood.—Dist. No. 7.—J. H. Baker, B. F. St. John, E. L. Humphreys.

Hope, Carlsbad, Dayton and Artesia.—No election this year.
Loving.—Dist. No. 10.—C. V. Rosson, W. E. Rose, L. W. Arthur.
Malaga.—Dist. No. 11.—J. H. Reid, J. O. McKee, John C. Queen.
Lomtree.—Dist. No. 13.—No returns.

Monument.—Dist. No. 14.—J. W. Cooper, L. P. Howerton, J. F. Dickerson.
Gillian School (near Lakewood).—Dist. No. 15.—Geo. Nelson, G. M. Boyd, L. A. Kemp.

Atoka (near Artesia).—Dist. No. 17.—George Fisk, Chas. Rogers, Wm. Schneider.
Thorne Hill (near Knowles).—Dist. No. 18.—C. C. Stephenson, A. J. Todd, E. Robinson.

Nadine.—Dist. No. 21.—W. R. Bilbrey, E. C. Houston, W. A. Wells.
Knowles.—Dist. No. 22.—W. M. Holloway, B. H. Turner, J. L. Emerson.

Lovington.—Dist. No. 23.—J. D. Hart, P. S. Eaves, E. H. Price.
Ennice.—Dist. No. 24.—L. G. Warlick, J. W. Owens, W. F. Turner.

High Lonesome.—Dist. No. 25.—W. G. Eller, B. C. Byars, A. G. Loper.
Pleasant Valley.—Dist. No. 26.—Asa Morgan, E. D. Bryan, J. W. Smith.
Cottonwood.—Dist. No. 27.—L. N. Brownlee, Daniel Elpper, T. J. Terry.
Dist. Nos. 28 and 29.—No returns.

Hobbs.—Dist. No. 30.—B. L. Thorp, S. E. Cain, Turner Boswell.
Henry.—Dist. No. 31.—E. T. Padlock, A. E. Rodgers, F. B. Dorris.
Dist. Nos. 32 and 33.—No returns.
Dist. No. 34 (near Knowles).—E. H. Russel, Dock Townsend, Walter Welch.

East Barber.—Dist. No. 35.—Henry Smith, J. U. arrett, J. H. Teague.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, if taken quick, 160 acres deeded land, good house and well. Free range. 3 miles from Carlsbad. All fenced. W. F. McILVAIN.

Miss Mary Runyan, of Artesia, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Nye and her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Stewart for the day.

Marguerite Clark Tonight—Peoples.

NOT WITH GERMANY

CITY ELECTIONS GENERALLY.

The city election Tuesday was a very quiet affair, there being only one ticket in the field. D. G. Grantham for mayor; trustees, Milton R. Smith, W. A. Poore, F. G. Snow, and Julian Smith, and J. C. Bunch, recorder. It is reported that this new administration has designs that may lead to placing the town in the lead in this part of the state. Its broad streets lined with big trees need attention and so does the lighting system. The town needs more lights on the business streets.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 5.—Democrats yesterday elected their candidate for mayor, Henry Westerfield, by six votes. Warren Graham, democrat, was elected treasurer and Thomas Hughes, republican, city clerk. The four councilmen candidates were divided equally between the two tickets.

The \$40,000 bond issue for purchase of the water works carried three to one.

Lake Arthur, N. M., April 4.—In the election held here today the following officers were chosen:

For mayor, W. A. Hams, 35 votes; For trustee, E. G. Murphy, 32 votes; J. I. McCullough, 31; E. C. Jackson, 30; D. A. Goode, 29; For Town Clerk and Treasurer, W. J. McInness, 28; H. B. Parks, 9.

Milwaukee, April 5.—City Attorney Daniel O. Hoan, social democrat yesterday defeated mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan in yesterday's mayoralty election.

Kansas City, April 5.—George H. Edwards, republican, yesterday defeated Mayor Henry L. Jost, democrat, in the mayoralty election.

THAT FRANCHISE.

The following was given the Current by Capt. Bujac:

Mrs. Tansill is asking for a franchise from the town of Carlsbad for an electric light and power plant which will furnish lights from ten to fifty per cent cheaper than the Public Utilities Company now furnish the same, and power proportionately less. The lights will be twice as strong according to the rate and an alfalfa meal mill will also be put in in time for fall business and a cotton gin in connection with it.

FIRE MONDAY EVENING.

Shortly after ten p. m., Monday, a fire alarm was turned in from the residence owned by W. K. Clay and occupied by Rev. G. E. Beatty and family. The fire started from an electric light wire near the kitchen door as the cook stove had no fire in it since the early morning and there was no other fire in the house. Rev. Mr. Beatty was just about to retire for the night in the tent house in the rear of the house and Mrs. Beatty had retired, and heard some noise as of a fire crackling and thought it was hail when she first heard it. Mr. Beatty immediately went outside and discovered the fire burning rapidly, having burned through the ceiling and within a few moments the blaze emerged from the roof. Mrs. Stennis, Jr., turned in the alarm and the big chemical was soon on the ground and at once extinguished the blaze, the big hose shortly after throwing a big stream on the fire. The building was damaged very much between the kitchen and west side of the front and all the goods in the house were either charred by the fire or ruined by water. The owner, Mr. Clay, was wired and answered at once to have the building repaired at once the insurance being sufficient to pay all damage. Rev. Mr. Beatty's household goods, except his books are a total loss, the books being in a tight case and in a corner of a room that was not touched by water. The bedding and clothing was in the sleeping tent which was not touched by fire. Rev. Mr. Beatty carried \$300 insurance with the Melvain agency which will cover his loss.

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip one hundred or more chair cars and coaches with electric fans and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the summer months. This is quite an innovation and will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

RAILROAD REVENUE IN FEBRUARY GAINS OVER FIFTY PER CENT.

Washington, April 4.—Prosperity of railroads throughout the country continues without abatement, according to preliminary reports for February, made public today by the interstate commerce commission. Returns from 96 large roads show their net revenue increase from \$25,000,000 in February, 1915, to \$38,000,000 for February, 1916, more than fifty per cent.

The western district excelled its January showing of 16 per cent increase by an increase of more than 25 per cent.

THE UNITED STATES IS PERFECTLY SAFE.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Reassures us as to the Motives of Germany. Kaiser Does Not Plan Conquest of This Hemisphere.

Berlin, April 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg protested vigorously in the reichstag today against the report that Germany now or in the future contemplated aggression against the United States.

In his speech, which was the most comprehensive he has made since the war began, the chancellor said:

"The latest offspring of the calumniating campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rush against the American continent and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada.

"This is the silliest of all the imputations invented against us. Equally silly are the reports that we contemplate the acquisition of any territory in American soil, as in Brazil or in any American country, whatsoever.

"We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany and not for space in a foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield.

"Every one among us knows this, and it makes our hearts and nerves strong. This mortal force strengthens our will in order not only to weather the storm, but also to achieve final victory."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicated in his speech that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword.

The chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe, the guilt would be theirs, and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

Regarding the Polish question and the nationalities in general, the chancellor said:

"Neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary intended to touch the Polish question, but the fate of battles brought them in contact with it. Now this problem stands before the world and needs to be solved. Germany and Austria-Hungary must and will solve it. History will not admit that after such earthquakes things will ever become what they were before.

"After the war, there must be a new Belgium.

"Formerly Poland had been left in the hands of a Russian police agent, a man named Tshinovnik. Even members of the Russian duma frankly admitted that Tshinovnik should not return to the place where Germans, Austrians and Poles have honestly labored in the interests of this unfortunate land.

"Mr. Asquith mentions the principle of nationality. If he puts himself in the position of his unconquered and unconquerable adversary, can he really suppose that Germany ever shall of her own free will deliver into the hands of reactionary Russia the nations between the Baltic and the Volynian swamps, who have been freed by her and by her allies—no matter whether they are Poles, Lithuanians, or Latvians?"

The chancellor turned to the subject of eventual conditions of peace after a brief reference to the entrance of Portugal into the war. He pointed out that in his speech of September 9, he had declared readiness to enter into discussion of peace but that then, as now, Germany's enemies declined.

"Let us suppose I suggest to Mr. Asquith to sit down with me at a table and examine the possibilities of peace," he continued, "and Mr. Asquith begins with a claim of definite and complete destruction of Prussia's military power. The conversation would be ended before it began. To these peace conditions only one answer would be left, and this answer our sword must give."

"If our adversaries want to continue the slaughter of human beings and the devastation of Europe, theirs will be the guilt and we shall have to stand it as men."

The chancellor introduced a personal touch in the following passage:

"When I was last at headquarters, I stood with the emperor at a place to which I had accompanied him one year previously. The emperor remembered this and, deeply moved, pointed out the enormous changes that had taken place since that time. When the Russians were on the ridge of the Carpathians. At Corlice, we had just begun to break through the enemy's lines and Hindenburg's powerful offensive had just been started. Now we are deep in Russia.

"The British and French at that time had attacked Gallipoli and were hoping to arouse the Balkans against us. Now the Bulgarians stand firmly on our side. Then, we were engaged in the defensive Champagne battle, and now, at the emperor's word, round the cannon in the Verdun battle. Deep gratitude to God, to the army and to the nation filled the emperor's heart."

The chancellor began his address by reviewing the military situation which, he said, showed Germany's enemies have materially lost ground during the last year.

Discussing the attempts he said had been made to starve Germany, he de-

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OFFICIAL CALL AND RULES FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OF MAY 9th, 1916, FOR USE OF JUDGES AND CLERKS.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, N. M.

The State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy.

WHEREAS, the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, at its call meeting, held at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1916, by a unanimous vote changed the date of holding democratic primaries election in Eddy County, from June the 17th, A. D., 1916, to May 9th, A. D., 1916, and directed that I give notice accordingly.

Now therefore, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Democratic Primary Election in and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico, is hereby called, and by direction of our party, to be had and held on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1916, for the following purposes to wit:

To nominate one candidate for the State Senate.

To nominate two candidates for the State Legislature.

To nominate one candidate for District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

To nominate Democratic candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff.
County Clerk.
Probate Judge.
County Assessor.
County Treasurer.
County School Superintendent.
County Surveyor.
County Commissioners for the three Commissioners' Districts.

Central committeemen for the several precincts of the county.

The polls will be opened in the several precincts at or near the usual voting places heretofore denominated and used as the voting places for each precinct except the boxes and voting places created and fixed which are hereafter specifically designated by virtue of the directions of Democratic Central committee.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock, A. M., and closed at six o'clock, P. M., on said May 9th, A. D., 1916.

The judges selected and chosen by and appointed to hold said Primary Election by the committeemen of the several precincts and the chairman of the central committee are as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, New Mexico:

J. I. Penny, Joe Cunningham, Joe Prater.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, New Mexico:

Arthur Forehand, C. O. Stansberry, E. R. Thomas.

Precinct No. 3, Hope, New Mexico:

S. N. White, N. L. Johnson, A. J. Cox.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, New Mexico:

G. M. Boyd, Jr., E. L. Humphreys, W. L. McDonald.

Precinct No. 5, Monument, New Mexico:

H. S. Record, Amos Reeves, L. W. Knowles.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, New Mexico:

J. T. Collins, John Ball, C. H. Stephens.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, New Mexico:

J. R. Yates, T. H. Dawson, A. M. Waller.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, New Mexico:

Lewis Means, D. A. McCollum, W. F. Montgomery.

Precinct, No. 9, Knowles, New Mexico:

John Woerner, M. Willhoit, W. W. O'Neal.

Precinct No. 10, Lovington, New Mexico:

R. F. Love, F. G. Shepard, A. Jackson.

Precinct No. 11, Loving, New Mexico:

C. Wallace, L. E. Reeves, Claud Jenkins.

Precinct No. 12, Nadine, New Mexico:

Tom Dunnam, W. J. Griswold, E. R. Bales.

Precinct No. 13, Eunice, New Mexico:

W. A. Forbes, W. S. Marshall, E. R. Norton.

Precinct No. 14, Otis, New Mexico:

J. M. Wilson, Henry Tipton, F. E. Little.

Precinct No. 15, Pearl, New Mexico:

A. J. Rushing, C. T. Pruitt, D. C. Jackson.

Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood, New Mexico:

Estol Snyder, T. J. Terry, Jesse Eiper.

Precinct No. 18, Upper Cottonwood, Oscar Pearson, W. S. Morgan, L. N. Brownlee.

Precinct No. 17, Cooper, New Mexico:

Isaac Curry, J. A. Callison, Lewis Thomas.

King's Ranch Box:

Lewis Deevers, W. C. Cotton, J. A. Griffith.

Jal Box:

Max Vance, Walter Norwood, Clyde Woolworth.

C. E. Thomas' Store in Precinct No. 8, Queen:

W. R. Shattuck, W. E. Bass, Raymond Lewis.

In the larger boxes, if clerks are needed or required, they can be chosen by the judges or voters.

DATED: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 16th, 1916.

D. G. GRANTHAM,

Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest: Wm. W. DEAN,

Secretary.

Democratic Central Committee.

RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION.

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

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

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour named for holding of said election, then if neither of the said parties are present at hour of opening of the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

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

4th. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico one year, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers

to vote thirty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1916. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

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

6th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelop, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelop and the envelop shall be marked, rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelop) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

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

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

9th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no

vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be six members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

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

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

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Summary of the Demands of Railway Trainmen and Answer of Santa Fe Railway.

Topeka, Kans., Mar. 29th, 1916.

Messrs:
C. W. Kouns, General Manager,
A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kan.
F. C. Fox, General Manager, A.
T. & S. F. R. R., Amarillo, Tex.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise that employees employed on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, have instructed the authorized committees of the order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to present to you the attached proposition (No. 35) as a revision of the schedules now in force and effect on our line governing employees in the classes of service indicated therein.

In accordance with the terms of our present agreements, kindly accept this as the official notice of our desire to revise to the extent named, our present schedule or agreements. We request that you join with other railway managements in the United States and enter into a collective movement for the purpose of handling this proposition at one and the same time through a joint committee representing all railroads concerned, and we are instructed to advise you that the organizations stand ready to do likewise.

This proposition is being presented to other roads in the territory and on the same date this request is made upon our line, and it is desired that answer to our proposals be made in writing to the undersigned committee on or before April 29th, 1916.

In submitting this proposition we desire that it be understood that all rates, rules and conditions in our agreement not specifically affected by these proposed amendments shall remain unchanged, subject to changes in the future by negotiating with proper officials and committees as has been the case in the past.

It is our request that all lines or divisions of railway operated or controlled by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad shall be included in these negotiations and that any agreement reached shall apply alike to all such lines of railway.

It is understood that any settlement of these questions that may be agreed upon by this co-operative movement will not become effective on roads where agreements or arbitration awards exist until the expiration of the period named therein.

Very truly yours,

(Signed):
W. W. Hutton, Chairman, O. R. C.
J. A. McCallum, Secretary, O. R. C.
H. Sweetser, Chairman B. of R. T.
L. C. Brown, Secretary B. of R. T.
W. T. Keady, Chairman B. of L. E.
J. H. Freleigh, Secretary B. of L. E.
W. C. Keiser, Chairman B. of L. F. & E.
Clyde Hempstead, Sec. B. of L. F. & E.

Article 1. (A). In all road service 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less will constitute a day, except in Passenger service. Miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same rate per mile.

(B). On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of eight hours.

(C). On runs of over 100 miles, overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by 12 1/2 miles per hour.

(D). All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one-half times the pro rata rate.

(E). No one shall receive less for eight hours or 100 miles, than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed.

(F). Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run.

Article 2. (A). Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and

switching service. The minimum day's pay for 8 hour yards shall not be less than the present day's pay for 10 hour yards. Provided, that in yards having a minimum day or more than 10 hours, the present day's pay as in effect January 1, 1916, will be continued with the eight hour day.

(B). Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one-half time.

(C). All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 3. (A). Eight hours or less at present 10 hours pay, will constitute a day's work in hostling service.

(B). Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one-half time.

(C). All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 4. Any rates of pay, including excess mileage or arbitrary differentials that are higher, or any rules or condition of employment contained in individual schedules in effect January 1, 1916, that are more favorable to the employees, shall not be modified or affected by any settlement reached in connection with these proposals. The General committee representing the employees on each railroad will determine which is preferable and advise the officers of their company. Nothing in the settlement that may be reached on the above submitted articles is to be construed to deprive the employees on any railroad from retaining their present rules and accepting any rates that may be agreed upon and retaining their present rates and accepting any rules that may be agreed upon.

Amarillo, Texas, Mar. 31, 1916.

Mr. W. W. Hutton, Chairman O. R. C., 621 Quincy Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. J. A. McCallum, Secretary O. R. C., San Marcial, N. M.

Mr. H. M. Sweetser, Chairman B. of R. T., 1405 East Tenth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. W. C. Keiser, Chairman B. of L. F. & E., 1412 West 8th, Street, Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Clyde R. Hempstead, Secretary, B. of L. F. & E., 729 Horn Street, Topeka, Kan.

Gentlemen:

Your communication of March 29th, giving notice of your desire to revise present wage schedules and agreements, according to certain proposals made a part of that notice, has this day been received.

Your proposition applies to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and leased lines, Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company and Rio Grande, El Paso and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

The present standards of rates and working conditions have been very largely fixed by mediation and arbitration and these companies feel that they are adequate and even liberal to the employees. These companies have no desire to change either the existing rates of pay or the working rules, nor to reduce the earning possibilities of the employees under their existing rules, but inasmuch as your proposals contemplate fundamental changes in operating methods and practices on which the schedules have been built up, these companies hereby give notice in conformity with the schedules now in effect that in connection with and as a part of the consideration and disposition of your proposals there shall be open for con-

MEXICANS FIND SELLING FOOD TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS MORE PROFITABLE THAN ARMY LIFE.

Pancho Disappointed at Failure of Populace to Rally to His Standard and Resist the Hated Gringos; Country Grows Better Further South.

With the United States Army in the field in Mexico, March 29 (via Courier to Columbus, N. M.), April 4. Our boys in olive drab are at least smelling powder as they go rolling down along the rich valleys of Chihuahua, but it is not gun powder. It is face powder.

The same breezes from the high hills which wash the soil of the republic about the moving columns in whole acres at a time, now waft to the nostrils of the soldiers such delicate odors as you might meet with of a Saturday afternoon at the Beaux Arts, or a Saturday night at Jacks. 'Tis the perfume of the flower, done into the white dust that is the facial adornment of womankind most of the world over, but which is used in Mexico a little bit more than anywhere else.

Last Sunday in the little 'doby towns that squat, mantled in peaceful green, at the feet of the burly mountains, the Mexican senoras and señoritas were out for church in their best bibs and tuckers when the soldiers went fling by, and the ladies lingered to watch these strange looking hombres from the place that is called America.

The women neither scowled nor smiled. They merely gazed at the soldiers with polite curiosity, occasionally murmuring to one another in low, liquid tones. The black depths of their soft eyes was emphasized by the chalky whiteness of their powdered faces.

It was the first time the Americans had seen the Mexican ladies in any numbers, especially on what might be called dress parade, since crossing the border.

Rifles and eyes afloat, the infantry clumped past in some embarrassment at the feminine inspection, a Texas scout who was showing the way to that particular column remarking afterward:

"They shore done a hep more stumblin' in them two blocks today than they done in two hundred miles before."

This scout used to be in business in that part of the country through which the columns are working, and apparently enjoyed a measure of popularity as the people everywhere along the line of march called to him, and smiled at his greeting.

"How do they look?" he asked a young woman who was watching the troops.

"They look very dusty," she replied, quite gravely.

Following the policy that has been pursued all along the line, the soldiers camp well outside the towns, but the Mexican people continue to visit the camps as freely on down the valley as they do up at the first base. They seem greatly impressed by the systematic manner in which the American soldiers establish their temporary homes.

The tales that have come out of Mexico the past few years were calculated to give people the impression that this a region of nothing but devastation, dust and devilment, yet beyond that long dry stretch of murderous marching that lies between the border of New Mexico and the first water, the troops have found a land so much milk and some honey.

The people are back at their tilling of the soil in the districts on past the ripped and ruined hives of the Mormon folks. The country gleams with green. The fields will soon be growing. Cows are grazing on every side. Horses have reappeared as if by magic from mysterious hiding places. It is not the prosperity of old, perhaps, but it is a slow but sure returning to that prosperity.

They are an agricultural people in this region. Back beyond the railroad they are more or less primitive. They still do things about as their fathers, and their fathers' fathers before them did things. Up nearer the border in the state of Chihuahua, this same sort of people scurried away like frightened coyotes when the American advance guard stepped across the line, but down here they are not at all disturbed by the presence of the troops.

They push and haul their sore backs.

consideration and disposition those provisions in the schedules or practices thereunder governing compensation in the classes of service affected by your proposals or those in conflict with the following principles as they apply to such classes:

(A). No double compensation for the same time or service.

(B). The same classification for the purpose of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

(C). Two or more differently paid classes of service performed in the same day or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service with not less than a minimum day for the combined service.

As our present contracts do not relate to rates, rules and regulations, governing the employment of hostlers, your proposition cannot be considered by these Companies as applicable to that class of service.

As to joining other railway companies in the United States and entering into a collective movement as requested in the third paragraph of your letter, wish to advise that this feature of your proposition will be taken under consideration and advice given later.

Yours truly,

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA RAILWAY CO.,

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By F. C. Fox, its General Manager.

PANHANDLE & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By F. C. Fox, its Vice President and General Manager.

RIO GRANDE, EL PASO & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By F. C. Fox, its Assistant to President.

ad ponies and burros off the dusky roads and out into the season grass at the approach of a column, and stand there with their hands on the brim of their tall hats, but they do not run away.

They are not alarmed but they are manifestly bewildered by the seemingly endless chain of soldiers, men and trucks and wagons that is dragging across their country. As far south along the highways of this part of Chihuahua as the eye can see, and as far north, too, are the lifting banks of dust that show wheels or hoofs in motion. By night the fires sparkle out of the darkness from the border south to God knows where. It is a wonder that the simple minded Mexican farmers think there will never be an ending to the line.

Today there came charging in from New Mexico a column of motor trucks that was at least two miles long when it was strung out in motion. These trucks carried all kinds of supplies for the troops. As soon as the supplies were dumped, the empty trucks went tearing back to the border for additional stuff. On each truck rides a grimy "doughboy," with his rifle in hand, his eyes watching the road ahead and on either side. The truck driver crouches in his narrow seat, his face gray with dust, and shoves the big machine along as fast as possible. They are doing a mighty important work, these mahouts of the gas hogs that supply the army in the field.

A lot of the truck drivers are volunteers. On a truck in one of the first trains that came in, acting as chauffeur, was a well known magazine writer from the colony in Washington Square, who glared at the bumpy road ahead through a pair of great horn spectacles and drove with grim desperation.

News of Villa himself comes third and fourth-handed these days. You hear this and so from some fellow, who got it from another chap, who in turn had it from a man who probably heard it from a Mexican, and in just some such manner as that has come the information that Villa is greatly disheartened at his failure to arouse the country.

He expected that followers would immediately flock to his standard at the news that the gringos had invaded Mexico, but instead they are flocking about the camps of the hated Americans and selling them the delicacies of the season, whereas Pancho Villa is downcast.

"You say the Americans will catch Pancho?" an aged Mexican asked the Texas scout. "It will be better so. We all want the peace of the old again. I hope they will do as you say, but he is a wicked, crafty man—Pancho; a very wicked and crafty man."

The people generally seem to understand the mission of the Americans thoroughly and most of them seem to approve of it.

Some merely shrug their shoulders when the scouts tell them that the Americans will surely run Villa to earth, but none of them have displayed any hostility.

Back at the first base camp of the punitive expedition, there has developed an atmosphere of routine. There is an air of permanency to the camp, or may be it is just an air of protracted occupation.

The tents are banked in. A big field hospital is in place. In spite of this air of permanency, however, troops continue moving in and out. Some of the infantry vanished today in a swoop of dust that carried it southward.

Every woman in the Mormon town of Colonia Dublin seems to be engaged in baking bread and pies and cakes for the soldiers. From early morning until late in the afternoon, you can see a lad in olive drab sitting on every kitchen stoop. He is waiting for his batch of bread or pastry, taking no chances on coming back for it later.

The Chinamen who are building a pretentious structure on the opposite bank of the river for store purposes have so far been unable to get their place completed. Moreover, they have been unable to get supplies and they spend the days wringing their hands and sputtering their exasperation, while the Mormons and the Mexicans reap the harvest of American money.

On down the valley, the Mexicans are not yet thoroughly versed in the comparative values of money and might just as well carry the Mexican coin of the Diaz regime, which is legal tender here, as the silver of Uncle Sam, for, although it is worth less than half the value of American money in ordinary marts, it is all the same to the country Mexicans. They cannot understand why a person should get more for one silver coin than for another, if the coins happen to be the same size.

Excessive demand on a limited supply has made no difference to the Mormons in their scale of prices to the soldiers. They are selling bread, butter, eggs and the like cheaper than the same supplies can be had in the states. Little butter is now on the market as the Mormons find they can make more money retailing their milk at ten cents a quart than by churning it into butter at twenty-five cents a pound. Some of the Mexicans have had a mistaken idea as to what they should receive for their products, but they invariably come in with two or three prices. Vendors are no longer allowed in camps, but must confine themselves to the opposite bank of the river.

Among the supplies received by motor train was a large quantity of the dear old navy bean. Bringing beans to Mexico would appear to be something like taking coals to Newcastle, but the American soldiers are no more partial to the Mexican black bean than the Mexicans are partial to the American bean, and you could not run fast enough to give a Chihuahua hombre a navy bean. Beans, bacon, bread, potatoes, coffee, canned goods of one kind another, and such culinary innovations as a company cook can contrive constitutes the field food of the American fighting man.

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STATE UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 4.—One of the most widely known architects in the world, Walter Burley Griffith, of Chicago, is to supervise the landscape architectural plans to be carried out on the large three hundred acre campus of the University of New Mexico as well as of the buildings to be constructed by the University during the next two years. This became known here today with the announcement of the meeting of the Board of Regents on April 17th, at which contracts will be let for the construction of a building provided for by the last legislature, to take the place of Hadley Hall which was destroyed by fire several years ago. The new building when complete will amount practically to a doubling of the university's present building plant. It is to be carried out upon the lines of the Taos Indian Pueblo architecture the presence of which at the University first attracted Mr. Griffith's attention to the institution. The architect stopped off in Albuquerque by chance and visited the university and immediately

became so much interested in the Pueblo architecture that he asked for a conference with the university regents. The result was his offer to supervise the future construction for consideration amounting to almost a nominal figure, and due entirely to his interest in the institution's novel plan.

Mr. Griffith is the man who, in competition against the architects of the world, won the \$500,000 commission of the Australian government to plan its model city of Sydney, the work upon which he is now engaged.

It is hoped that the new building can be completed during the coming year.

The state university has arranged to entertain more than one hundred high school athletes during the coming Inter-scholastic Track and Field meet, April 27 to 29, and it is now certain that the meeting will be the largest athletic gathering of the kind ever held in the state. Every high school in the state will be represented and all but two by complete teams.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

PUBLIC TALK AT KNOWLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peveler were in Knowles last Thursday doing some necessary ranch trading.

O. H. Reese and John Beard came in from the west the other day, attending to important business.

J. T. White came out from his home in Midland, Texas, and rounded and de-horned a big bunch of calves last Wednesday and returned home Friday.

Charley Miller moved his home bunch of cattle from his pasture adjoining Knowles to his ranch north of town last Saturday.

Mrs. Rice went to Midland, Texas, last Wednesday went in the Hardin Oakland, and Olin, drove through the sand without a particle of trouble.

J. T. Auburg the Nadine merchant, was a visitor in Knowles several days ago.

Claud Stephenson, one of the line ranchmen was a business caller in town last Thursday.

Dr. alatin, of Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles last week. Chas. Musick came over from his ranch last Monday and just hung around to see what was doing.

Nat Roberts was in town last week and took out a couple of tons of cake. Nat says he's not taking any chances.

Mrs. H. B. and Miss Ruth Turner made a business trip to Lovington, last week.

Inspector Loomis, of the Treasury Department, returned to the plains last week to see that he hadn't overlooked anything.

A. W. Joiner of the Gulf Refining Company was here last week, covering the plains with an eye to business, in the interests of his company.

O. B. Groves came over from the ranch west of us last week, just taking a little furlough for a couple of days.

Louis Coleman came into town the other day and passed a few sociable hours among his friends.

Wm. Holloway was in town a few days ago and scouted around among the folk getting a little poll tax at any time or place he found anything of the kind in sight.

The fog on the plains last Wednesday was of unusual density being almost as beneficial as a light rain.

Cowan Howard, who was shown something at Seminole, Texas, the other day says he had not a particle of trouble in showing the instigators a thing or two, which they had not thought of.

Mrs. Dock Townsend was in town last Tuesday in her big Buick six, taking a spin and incidentally calling on some of her friends.

We were very much pleased to see our old time friend, Tom Gray, drive into town last Wednesday morning. Tom states he is on his way to Midland, to meet some of his folks and has got to go now.

Salty Black is in town resting up a few days before the spring work will demand all his time.

Glenn and Boon Hardin started north last Wednesday morning looking for more grass, they claim that 20 sections will save the day for them, for their range is certainly getting licked up.

We haven't heard the whistle from the Seminole railroad as yet, but we are listening with all our might, and expect to hear it most any minute. The stunt the Santa Fe is pulling off in that section is a puzzle to everybody. We have heard the Santa Fe accused of almost everything the human mind can conceive of—except being a fool.

A bunch of crooks from God knows where, landed here the other day, who were soon convinced their presence was undesirable and they decided to hit the trail.

Col. Wells gathered up quite a load of hides in this section and returned to Roswell last Tuesday, always looking for the best market.

We cast our glances on A. J. Heard and C. A. Miller preparing to go to Midland, Texas, last Wednesday and they will be expected back within the month provided they don't get lost.

Billy O'Neal has made several men happy during the past few weeks, by hopping in and fixing up their contrary windmill, which an ordinary individual couldn't handle.

Our "Noodle" is not at all in working order this week, hence we will cut the work some short, which we assume is just as well, for some things might not be very highly appreciated.

We "Lamp" the high-toned-gentle-

man, who goes rambling about, trying to stir up strife among his neighbors. It strikes us, some folk haven't troubles enough of their own, and do their level best to acquire something to remember later on. As to the latter, they no doubt will succeed, and then they think they have a cuss a-comin', but of course a degenerate pervert is always entirely devoid of the finer sensibilities of justice.

Special Agent Lewis, of the Roswell Land Office, was in this section last week inspecting matters which have been held up for some time past.

R. W. Keenum and W. G. Woerner went to Roswell last Friday. They report the weather very cold during that bad day, and considerable snow, in the high tower country. W. G. contracted a severe case of neuralgia and has been off of watch ever since.

John B. Grant was in town last Friday waiting for a fine new saddle to come in, on the mail car, which he got in Carlsbad. He says it looks good to him.

A. Jackson, Dean Click and W. C. Howard were in town last Friday. They had been to Seminole, Texas, on a matter of business.

Andy Williams of Andrews, Texas, put in the night in Knowles last Thursday as a guest of Charlie Miller.

Mr. Williams says he is looking for a ranch, he having disposed of his holdings in the Andrews country, and is confident he will find something to suit him west of Roswell.

Paul Connie is over from Gaines county, Texas, and is trying to fasten some patented land for a cow ranch he having disposed of his holdings in that section and he thinks this section is just about the idea, for that use.

The school trustee election was a rather tame affair last Monday resulting in J. L. Emersons election, to that position, for the coming year. This section enjoyed quite a nice rain the night of March 31st. Lots of thunder and lightning, but of course it had to be followed by high winds, which are anything but favorable for grass at this particular time.

Thos. E. Blauvelt, formerly land commissioner for this section, reports he now has charge of the train service on the Santa Fe out of Hurley, New Mexico. His friends will be very much pleased to hear of his rapid rise in the railroad circle. He is also in line for rapid promotion and he says he is not overlooking a bet.

The professor says the stunts that freak of intellectuality tried to put by, in an effort to break up his home school, were just plum all right—that is, if put up to a stranger, but when retold, and the light turned on, it proved to be a horse of another color, and he, personally, is really ashamed of what little part he took in it, and went pa ya.

WHITE.

Mrs. Cal Sharp who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

Messrs. Louis Byers and Albert Baker returned from Moahan, Tuesday, where Mr. Byers had been buying cattle.

Mrs. Joe Helms returned this week from an extended visit to Texas.

Marshall Driskard went to Eunice Tuesday.

Bro. Musick filled his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a number from up about Eunice attended preaching and the singing exercises here Sunday.

Grandpa Dorris has bought the Joe Helms place and his son-in-law, Mr. Livingston, has filed on a homestead near him.

Brother Hall and his uncle motored through from Barstow, Texas, to Seminole, Tuesday.

Mr. Jones Stevens, Mr. Watkins and daughter, Miss Alice, returned from a business trip to Midland, Texas, Monday.

Clyde Dorris made a trip to Eunice after the mail, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers and Mr. Watkins motored up to Eunice Wednesday morning.

Lawrence and Frank Watkins came in to see the home folks Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and daughter, Miss Aila, returned from Midland, Sunday.

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MALAGA.

Charley Gerlach was in Carlsbad Monday having sale bills printed at the Current office.

Brother Linard will preach at the school house Sunday morning.

Mrs. Moritzky and Mrs. Thomas called on Mrs. Black one evening last week.

Grandma Plowman visited at Mr. Hill Queen's one day last week.

LAKEWOOD.

—From the Progress. John N. Hewitt, candidate for sheriff, was here in the interest of his candidacy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrah were in from their ranch Wednesday visiting and shopping.

Carl Livingston, of Carlsbad, candidate for the legislature, was here Monday.

Lewis Howell and John Murrah were business visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

J. L. Pate came in from Guyman, Oklahoma, Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Pate, other relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Allen Nelson (nee Miss Marie Wilcox) came down from Portales Saturday for a visit with home folks and old friends.

Rev. F. M. Logan, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach here on the second Sunday in each month (Prof.) at second Sunday in each month, morning and evening.

J. H. Baker returned Monday night from a trip into the mountains. He reports the grass green and good in and near the hills.

H. C. Holcomb was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday. He says the local political pot is bubbling at the county seat.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt, son, George, and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited at Lake Arthur last Sunday, the guests of Will Vermillion and family.

Mrs. A. B. Wood went to Carlsbad Wednesday, where she has accepted a position with the Public Utilities company as operator in central telephone office.

F. E. Hubert, manager of the Oriental National Plaster Company at Oriental has moved to Dayton, where the offices of the company are now located.

Gip Adams came in Tuesday evening from his ranch near Dunken to visit with his family and friends for a few days. He says grass is getting green and stock are doing well in his section.

Miss Vaude Kroeper and Mrs. Willie Murrah were visiting in town Saturday. Miss Vaude says she is getting along nicely with her school on Rocky.

D. E. McGonagill, who has been in Oklahoma for five months selling horses, returned Sunday afternoon. "Uncle" Alex was glad to get back to the Pecos valley.

Abie Conner came in Tuesday from his sheep camp near Artesia. He is now out of the sheep business, having sold his interest in the flock. He went to Roswell on business Wednesday.

The Public Utilities Company, who are putting in a new telephone toll line from Carlsbad to Artesia, have the polls set from here to Dayton, and are now stringing the wire. Another crew of hands, beginning the work at Carlsbad, have reached a point north of Oriental, and the work will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Dr. J. W. Lackey and Mrs. Pearl Acree, of Carlsbad, were united in wedlock in that city last Sunday.

Dr. Lackey is a prominent physician and Mrs. Acree is well and favorably known to Lakewood people, being a sister to the Murrah brothers, who ranch west of town.

Miss Helen Brown came up from Lakewood Friday evening and visited the home folks until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Brown teaches in the Lakewood schools, and we are glad to note that her work is mutually satisfactory.

Hagerman Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell motored to Roswell Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. Greene Lackey, Mrs. M. A. Lowell, who are now visiting with the family of W. M. Howell at 903 W 11th street. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell returned Monday.

J. M. Stroud son, Joe, and J. L. Pate made a trip to the plains country in the Stroud Maxwell this week, leaving Sunday and returning Wednesday. We interviewed Pate upon their return and he said nobody on earth could tell where they had been nor what they had done.

PECOS, TEXAS.

—From the Enterprise. Mrs. Lilly Klamm, formerly of Reeves county, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos from Brogado, N. M.

Benton Stone who shipped some cattle to Fort Worth, and attended the convention last week, returned to his ranch at Orla Saturday.

Col. C. Merchant, of Abilene, Texas, after attending the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth, and visiting his sons at Carlsbad, passed through Pecos Friday.

C. M. Richards of Carlsbad, president of the Groves Lumber Company, came down Friday, returning home Saturday. He reports business as being very satisfactory in the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan are in Dallas, Texas, where they took their little son for an operation. The operation was successful and the little fellow is reported improving.

Ollie King returned from Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday after a ten days visit at the bedside of his brother, Oscar King, who is confined in St. Joseph's hospital there. Mr. King reports that his brother is getting along nicely and expects he will soon be able to return home with his wife.

Farris Heath, an old-time compactor, at present employed in the mechanical department of the Times, is a patient at the Pecos Sanitarium. Physicians state that his symptoms might be taken to indicate the pres-

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ence of typhus germs, though he is not thought to be seriously ill at this time.

Word was received at the office of the county clerk this week that Mrs. Oscar King whose husband has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for the past three weeks, would return early in April for a few days. Mr. King is reported as improving slowly and it is hoped he will soon be able to return home.

FIRE AT TOYAH.

Fire broke out in the oil house of the Texas & Pacific yards at Toyah, Texas, March 25th, which was Saturday night, spreading rapidly until it licked its way to where a large drum filled with coal oil lay.

A large crowd had gathered by this time to witness the progress of the fire, when suddenly the drum exploded, with a deafening roar, sending huge sheets of flame two hundred feet high, illuminating the sky for miles.

A Mexican railroad employee who stood near by when the explosion occurred, was almost instantly enveloped in flames, and would, but for the assistance of some bystanders, have been burned to death. As it is, his injuries are not considered serious.

Thomas Roberts, a blacksmith and one of the spectators, sustained bad burns on his hands, which will prevent him from working for some time. Many other bystanders sustained minor burns about the hands and face.

The fire completely destroyed two box cars and one cattle car, before it exhausted its own fury, and the damage done will total several hundred dollars.—Pecos Enterprise.

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NADINE.

Spring was ushered in with a slow gentle rain two days last week. This makes the farmer feel glad as well as the stockman.

Rev. J. T. Seder, of Albuquerque, delivered a very interesting lecture to an appreciative audience here Tuesday night on "State and National Prohibition."

E. D. Howe had the misfortune to lose his feed by fire one day last week. The wind was blowing a gale from the west and could not be controlled. Some maize was saved and the corn all scorched. This is excellent hog feed and Mr. Howe has a nice bunch of hogs to which to feed it.

Mr. Dyess came in from Midland, Texas, Saturday and is now located on the Humicott place for a year. Word from Mrs. C. E. Randolph who is under the care of the doctor

at Midland, Texas, is doing very nicely and will soon be at home again.

The party Friday night was rained out at Mrs. Bon White's.

Leonard Houston came in Thursday night from Artesia.

The school election Monday was a very quiet affair. W. A. Wells was elected without an opponent.

Mrs. Ella White has been confined to her room the past week of la grippe.

Our teachers will attend the Teacher's Association at Lovington Saturday.

ARTESIA.

—From the Advocate. Mr. Horace King of Carlsbad is spending a few days with his brother, Hollis King.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons died at their home in Artesia Tuesday and was buried at Woodbine cemetery the following day. She was born February 25, 1844, and had lived in Artesia for several years. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church led by Rev. Mr. Cochran and was attended by a large number of friends. She was the mother of Mrs. T. J. Stagner.

The death of Mrs. Amanda Helton at her home in Artesia Tuesday and was buried at Woodbine cemetery the following day. She was born February 25, 1844, and had lived in Artesia for several years. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church and were attended by a large number of persons. The body was laid to rest in Woodbine cemetery. Mrs. Helton had lived in Artesia for over ten years and had a large circle of friends. Her son, Wm. Carson, of Hope, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Spencer were with her at the end. Mrs. Helton was a good woman and will be greatly missed in Artesia and vicinity.

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CHANGE THE NAME.

Every one whom we have heard express an opinion on the question of changing the name of the state, without exception, agree that the present name is a "hooey" of the most gigantic proportion. While east Mr. Gamel met with the statement from wholesalers that they did not care to ship goods to the firm of Joy-Pruit Company because they had considerable trouble with the last shipment made "down in that country". It developed they had shipped goods to Mexico. Many others have received letters from their relatives in the east begging them to leave Mexico for they will surely be massacred if they stay here. Among these may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Moberly, of Otis. We hear a great deal about how impossible it would be to agree on another name, but if the state were to be named "Columbus" the Spanish-American element would feel complimented and the truly patriotic American could not object. Then, it will be necessary to choose a name that will meet with the least opposition and no other name could be thought of that would be as suitable for there is no state at present with a name anything like it and it has been the opinion of many that Columbus should have been honored long ago by at least one state given the name of the great discoverer of the Western hemisphere.

By all means let us change the name!

The question of which side of the river the road projected to Lakewood shall be built seems to have stirred up considerable discussion as it is claimed by the owners and lessees of land on the west side that the road would cut through their pastures and cause much trouble by people with wagons leaving gates open. As the law provides a penalty for leaving gates open and the road is to be principally one for autos which will go through the fences on cattle guards it would seem that this objection, was fully met. On the other hand the construction of and upkeep of three bridges would be a great expense. It is hardly possible the road will ever be built if the big spillway this side of Lakewood and the river must be bridged, for the state will not do the bridging at an expense of possibly \$25,000 and the county taxes are high enough already, so we cannot expect the county to do it. On the other hand the west side road can be built and kept up on less than one half the cost of the bridges alone and in flood times after the bridges are washed away travel must go on the west side for the little draws of Rocky and Seven rivers can be provided with spillways, or concrete foundations which can be crossed at any time except only when the water is running too deep and then it is only during a heavy downpour of rain when travel is unnecessary. It is unfortunate that an agreement cannot be reached to have a road on the west side of the river if for no other reason than to be able to run up the valley while the bridges are washed away, for the present bridge to La Huerta is the third to have been placed there and there is no telling how soon another will be necessary as this one is liable to go out at any exceptional high water. The embankment at the Lakewood spillway will also go out some time and then if we have no road on the west public travel up and down the valley will be cut off entirely. The county is out \$2,000 on the bridge across the river this side of Lakewood up to the present for the bridge was not built by the people of Lakewood as erroneously stated in the petition now being numerously signed. However, petitions are very poor indications of the feeling of the people for one merchant said he always signed all petitions for he did not wish to make any one "sore" and if a remonstrance was passed around he would sign that also. A petition never indicates the opinion of the public for at one time a petition was circulated to have the name of this town changed and received nearly every voter's signature in the town. Afterwards an election was held and the proposition was beaten three to one. It is certain a larger petition could be obtained to build the road on the west side if any were personally interested but, as it is only for economy for the tax payers in a general way that the project of the road on the west side is advocated there are none to interest themselves enough to carry around petitions. The officials having the matter in charge should use their own judgment and not listen to the talk now going around set in motion by a few who are personally interested, to have a thoroughfare past their places and others who do not wish to be bothered by roads. The road should be built to accommodate the public generally and to economize money for the county taxpayers in general, as well as the state funds.

The fact that thirty-two state and district offices are occupied by so-called Anglo-Saxons, and that only three constitute the share of the Spanish-Americans who have a majority of votes in the state, is the strongest practical demonstration of the race issue made by those who now denounce the natives because they claim one half of the state nominations. This ought to open the eyes of people who are honest and impartial in their judgment.

The above, from the Taos News, tells much that the people of this section are ignorant, for many suppose

DEMAND FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Formal demand for an eight hour day without reduction in pay was on March 30th presented by the train service employees to the management of every railroad in the United States which to decline or accept the new schedules. The management of the four major organizations is in full control of the program and request is made that the railroads combine in appointing a joint committee for conference.

The main features of the demand are: "In all road work 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less shall constitute a day, except in passenger service. On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of 8 hours. All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one-half the pro rata rate. No one shall receive less for 8 hours or 100 miles than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed. Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and switching service. Eight hours or less at present 10 hour pay will constitute a day's work in hostling service. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at rate of time and one-half." All present favored rules to stand.

This demand comes from over 300,000 engine and train men the best paid railroad employees. It is in fact a demand for increase in wages that have been materially advanced since 1906. Cutting two hours from the working day and at the same time penalizing overtime will increase the cost of operating the railroads. It is estimated that the increase will total \$100,000,000.00 a year. Such an increase will either throw the railroads into the hands of receivers with attendant scurvy and curtailed service or the increase must be met by the public in the form of higher freight rates. In either case it is a serious matter to the public, should this demand for an eight hour day be granted.

A. M. HOVE.

FEDERAL CONTROL OR OWNERSHIP.

The St. Louis Times, for many years one of the staunchest advocates and defenders of organized labor, in a recent issue sounds a warning to the country upon the possible effects of the demands of railroad engineers, and trainmen, which is of particular interest at this time, when the negotiations surrounding the demands of the men upon the Western railroads for the so-called "Eight Hour Day" are approaching a crisis.

The "Times" says, under the heading, "Killing the Goose": Railroad employees had better temper their demands with a bit of reason or the first thing they know these same employees will be out with remonstrances and petitions making a desperate effort to head off Federal control of rates, Federal ownership, and Federal control of wages.

If the present arbitrary stand of the engineers and firemen, along with conductors and trainmen, is to continue, there is no way to avoid a comprehensive Federal investigation and possible Federal control of all branches of the railroad industry. The reason is that the railroads find themselves unable to meet the demands of the engineers and firemen, conductors and trainmen. The employees declare there will be no arbitration. A strike only, they say, will follow the refusal of the roads to grant the eight-hour day and wage advance. A tie-up home. And the public will not stand for a railroad tie-up any more than will the government. A prolonged difference in which strikers refuse to arbitrate would bring about the Federal control. A congressional inquiry into public ownership of railroads has already been proposed in a resolution at Washington.

The engineers and firemen, along with the conductors and trainmen demand an eight-hour day. Present wages are to be accepted, but time and a half for overtime is included in the demand. The increase would amount to about 25 per cent. It would cost the railroads \$100,000,000 a year, officials declare.

Railroad employees are in a good position to understand the conditions which the railroads are fighting as a result of strangulating legislation, curtailed traffic, increased operating expenses, and advances in all branches of railroad supplies. The employees understand this and yet they make their demands in bold fashion, pooh-pooh arbitration and threaten a strike in the face of the railroads' inability to meet the demands, owing to the above mentioned financial conditions. The employees who refuse to listen to reason are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Under Federal control of rates and wages they might find that present wages and hours of labor are entirely satisfactory. And they are running into such control by threatening a tie-up and refusing to arbitrate.

from the fact that several of the state offices are filled by Spanish-Americans that the district and appointive offices were also occupied largely by the Spanish speaking element. We believe that a fair deal would be of greater permanent benefit to all the people than the present selfish policy. It would seem, however, that as the district judges and attorneys are elected by the people, the Spanish-Americans could not well be eliminated if they have a majority of the votes. In the appointive offices it might be charged that discrimination was practiced, but if the Spanish-Americans have the votes and then do not get the offices it is their own fault.

The monumental failure called The San Diego Panama Exposition has been on its last legs since the beginning, but lately it has been galvanized into temporary life again by the simple process of passing around

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TOWN BOARD MEETING.

The town board met in regular session Monday evening at the office of the county judge in the court house and considered an offer made by Mrs. Tansill through her attorney, E. P. Bujac, for a franchise for an electric light, water and telephone service for Carlsbad. The Tansill offer is to furnish light, telephone and water at half rates now being paid and the attorney stated to the board that the franchise now held by the Public Utilities Company was not worth the paper it was written on. The board listened attentively to all the attorney had to offer and called a special meeting for tonight to again take the matter up.

Mr. Muzzy, of the Utilities Company was interviewed and said: "It is all a big bluff, to force the Utilities to purchase or lease at an exorbitant and 'hold-up' price, the Tansill dam for which we will have no use when we install the big Biesel engine. The Utilities Company want the people of Carlsbad to have as low rates as they possibly can get and all we ask is the town exact a bond of \$20,000 so when we quit the new company can not force rates back. However, this bond will never be given as it is all a bluff."

Mr. Muzzy holds that the present rates are lower for power and lights than in any other town in the valley and that the bluff is nothing to get either enthused or scared at.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

The county commissioners met Monday and let the contract for a county bridge across the Penasco about a mile and a half south west of Hope to the Midland Bridge Company at \$3,308.

The reviewers report on the Monument-Eunice road was rejected for the reason that the present road having been used for more than ten years is an established county road and the attention of the county road board and the state highway commission was called to the fact that the road needed work. The road south of Carlsbad through the Quirey pasture was ordered opened.

The board was in session two days and allowed the usual grist of claims against the county.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Miss Margarette Roberts entertained with a kitchen shower, Tuesday afternoon at her home to honor Miss Mildred Lauer, the bride to be. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments that were daintily served, those present chatted and hummed tea towels which they added to an array of gifts to be used later in her own dining room and kitchen.

The guest list included Misses Jim Penny, Eula Thayer, Mona Henri, Myrtle Harkey, Jenny Linn, Jessie Lowery, Helen Wright, Mrs. Harry Patchin, the guest of honor, Miss Mildred Lauer, and the hostess, Miss Margarette Roberts.

Ordinarily we believe that a name is what you make it, but in the case of New Mexico it is different—for it makes us lots of trouble.

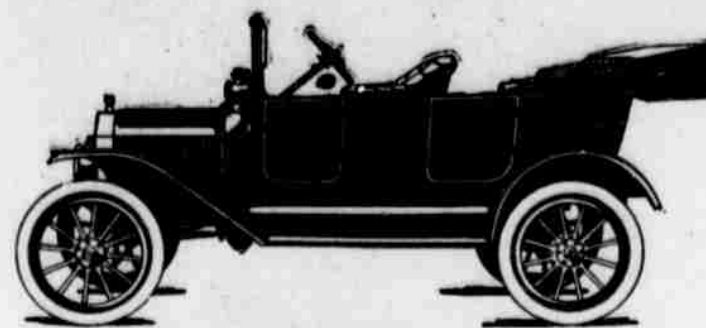
the hat and collecting some funds for the benefit of the faithful. The same, in lesser degree, is true of the ghostly or ghastly exhibition which portends to represent New Mexico at San Diego.—Taos News.

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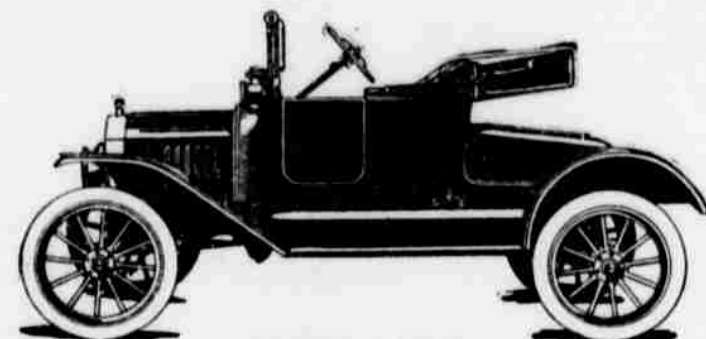
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NOTICE OF CALL MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EDDY COUNTY.

At, and upon the requests of a goodly number of the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, and the requests of some of the leading democrats of said county, and also the requests of some of the candidates now running for County Offices of said county, I the undersigned chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of said Eddy county, New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and in compliance with the requests made, do hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, of said county, to convene in the District court room in the Court House in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, April 15th, 1916, immediately upon the adjournment of the Democratic County Convention to be held at said day and at said place.

The purposes for which the committee is called together are:
(A). To consider and determine whether or not the date of our primary election, set heretofore, for June 17th, 1916, shall be changed from said date to an earlier or later date, and if changed, to fix and set the date for holding the Democratic primaries, in and for said state and county.

(B). To consider and determine any and all other matters that may be properly and legally brought before the committee for its action.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 5th, 1916. D. G. GRANTHAM, Chairman.

Wm. W. DEAN, Secretary.

PICNIC HAMS.
Special Saturday, April 15th, 17½c. per lb. On sa' at all the Grocery Stores. 6 April-2

NEWSPAPER SAY "HURRAH".

Washington, March 27.—A resolution for an investigation of the news print paper situation by the department of commerce was introduced in the house today by Representative Copley, the price of paper has advanced so far that the lives of many small newspapers are threatened.

Mrs. John Nevinger left last week with Mr. Nevinger to spend a few weeks on the ranch.

Bert Sands returned Monday from a visit to El Paso. He says the town is more quiet than he ever saw it and is practically under martial law for the soldiers are met everywhere and seem to be acting with authority, for he saw one disperse a street brawl, and quiet the participants in a hurry. He states also that there is a strict lookout kept for all kinds of Mexican plots and that the police seem to have their hands full.

Pat Middleton came in from his ranch on Dark Canyon yesterday. When asked about the rain or snow, he said they had a very good snow in Dark Canyon but the farther north one went the lighter the precipitation. Mr. Middleton came down to meet a mutton buyer, selling all last year's wethers, and the big muttons, about \$50 in all. Terms private.

Marguerite Clark Tonight—Peoples.

In the Home Garage



I'll clean my motor car tonight;
The engine has been stalling;
But I must have a second light
To do the overhauling.
That's just my luck!

One measly lamp!
A pretty how-de-do!
"In Yours For Double Duty"

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No extra wiring required

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Provides Two Electric Connections From One Socket

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Nat Roberts was on the streets Monday.
Chas. Walter was in from his ranch Wednesday.
Monument has a big dance planned for tonight.

Reed Brannard, of Artesia, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk were in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Dave Blocker is reported very ill at her home this week.

C. W. Merchant was a passenger to Roswell yesterday.

Irvin Thurman and the twin girls were in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Keller, of Malaga, is spending a few days in town.

Dolph Shattuck and Bu Polk, of Queen, were in town last night.

Mrs. Burt Rawlins was very ill yesterday but some improved today.

G. B. Ellett and family, of Roswell, were guests of the Bates hotel Sunday.

A negro minstrel will be given by home talent at Malaga on the 15th of April.

Miss Vera Carder is quite ill with lagrippe being confined to her bed the past week.

Guy Orr is spending a few days with Monroe Lee at the D ranch, going Wednesday.

Roy Waller is on the plains this week, going out last Friday to escape hay fever.

Miss Ada ordon came in from the ranch Wednesday with Bill Ward in the Studebaker.

Raymond Shafer spent part of last week visiting his brother, Earnest, and wife on Rocky.

Miss Elizabeth McKenna returns today from a visit in Artesia with Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid.

Clarence Bell spent yesterday and today in the plains country in the interest of the firm.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. last night, Henry Hamilton was made a full fledged Woodman.

Phil Witherspoon has returned from Oklahoma City. He has ranch interests on the Delaware.

Monroe Lee returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he has been looking after his interests.

Mrs. Mike Loving returned this week from a very pleasant visit with her parents at Santa Rosa.

S. L. Perry and family have moved from La Huerta to town, now occupying the old Shropshire place.

B. A. Carder came up from Pecos, Friday and returned Tuesday. He is overseeing some work there.

The girls are clearing the lot south of Dr. Ervin's residence and arranging to put in a tennis court.

License to wed were secured April 2nd, by Sam W. Carter and Mrs. Mabel Kinkaid, both of Carlsbad.

Poultry Expert Johnson, of the Santa Fe railroad, visited in the Otis district Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, west of town, is very ill this week with lagrippe and a severe pain in her head.

Ruth Daugherty is doing as well as could be hoped for. She can sit up and manage to move around her room.

George F. Stephenson has been looking over the conditions of his ranch property near Loving this week.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts and Mrs. Wright, are giving a Daisy luncheon this afternoon at the S. I. Roberts home.

Rev. J. T. Redmon returned from Hope this morning. He closed a good meeting with 19 additions to the church.

W. B. Robinson, Ed. Lamb, S. D. Stennis, Jr., and Walter Pendleton were passengers to Artesia today attending court.

J. D. Atwood and C. D. McCrary of Artesia, attorneys, came here the first of the week looking after business.

Mrs. R. W. Coad and her friend from Omaha, Neb., Miss Latenson, were guests of the Bates hotel Tuesday night.

J. C. Williams came in on No. 937 Monday with his men to start repair work on the water tanks here and at Dark Canyon Wells.

Miss Katherine Ashbrook, of Dallas, Texas, and an uncle, C. J. Montague are visiting her father at Blue Springs ranch this week.

H. Green and W. C. Howard, both of the plains country, are preparing an abstract for the plains property which may take two or three weeks.

Chas. May and family enjoyed a drive to the Elsworth James ranch yesterday afternoon and six o'clock dinner, returning to town same evening.

The Current regrets to state that Asbury Moore's life is hanging in the balance today and old friends and neighbors anxiously await the outcome.

Mrs. W. C. Graham and little daughter, Bernice, arrived yesterday afternoon from Amarillo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong of the Missouri hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, formerly of Lakewood, but now of Portales, is in Carlsbad for medical treatment. She is at the Bates hotel today where she arrived yesterday.

Mrs. Milton Smith, Miss Lucile McKneely and her guest, Miss Jayne Simpson, Joe and Carl Livingston, also John May, motored to Artesia last evening to enjoy the picture show.

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor has purchased the Springs hotel property from F. L. Godfrey and Merrick Lahona, of Oklahoma, consideration \$4,500. The deal was made this week through W. A. Moore.

W. L. Barber, salesman with the Star Pharmacy, left for the Coad ranch Wednesday to spend the week-end and enjoy a rest and change with congenial Dick and wife and their guest from Omaha.

Saturday morning J. Frank Joyce wife and the girls were passengers to Roswell. They left the girls in Roswell and continued their journey to Baltimore, where Mrs. Joyce goes for medical treatment.

Ural Boyd, a well known young man of this vicinity, was in town yesterday. Ural is investing his dollars in cattle and looking after them.

R. J. Bigelow and wife, of Dayton, were guests of the Palace hotel Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Bigelow was getting some dental work looked after.

Mrs. Fred G. Stig came in from the north Monday and passed through to Orna to visit her son at that place.

Misses Irene and Sallie Truitt, of Lakewood, were in town Wednesday shopping and spending the day with friends. Miss Katherine Walterscheid returned to Lakewood with them for a short visit.

Victor Laude came in from the Guadalupe Sheep Company's camps in Dog Canyon Tuesday and took out a load of Mexicans to help with the spring work. He reports the sheep looking and doing fine, only feeding a few head now and then. The range was good. Some green grass and weeds on the range helping out wonderfully in the way of feed.

Ed. Hines, and wife, of Galveston, Texas, are at Loving. Mr. Hines will fill Mr. Davis' place there as station agent. Mr. Davis will leave for Melbourne, where he has bought the telephone and exchange business at that place.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Clark, Ursula, fell against a hot stove the last part of last week and burned her face badly.

H. S. Record was in town yesterday loading out his wagon with provisions and supplies. He ranches near Monument.

J. S. Sedar, the never-renting anti-saloon man, and temperance lecturer, was in Carlsbad returning from the plains Tuesday.

Billy Alberts was taken very ill Tuesday and being advised by a physician that an operation would be necessary. Mr. Alberts left Wednesday night for the hospital at Clovis, just what the operation was to be we did not learn.

W. W. Smith and family were pleasant visitors in town yesterday from their ranch on the Delaware. While in town Mr. Smith called at the Current office and ordered the Current to be sent to his home for this year.

Mrs. Leon Durham will have charge of the Spanish class at the next meeting owing to Rev. Mr. Pratt being out of town.

The Dramatic club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. McIlvain Wednesday evening for practice and after the work was finished the young people spent a few hours tripping the light fantastic toe.

Luther Taylor and wife were in town Monday from the Harroun farm where Mr. Taylor has been doing carpenter work. Mr. Taylor's hands were swelling and looked inflamed. The physician pronounced it blood poison.

Whit Knowles, of Monument, was on the streets Wednesday.

J. Q. McLenathen and wife, who have pleasantly spent the past few weeks with their cousin, C. H. McLenathen and family, left Sunday night for Morristown, N. Y., where they will visit until the weather warms up, when they will return to their home at Lake Placid.

K. K. Scott and S. D. Stennis, Jr., made a trip to Eunice last Saturday to try a case, and while there a man named Cobb assaulted the justice of the peace, Mr. Estlack. The man, Mr. Cobb, and his son were fined by the justice of the peace at Eunice for the assault on the justice at Eunice.

Mrs. Wright Killgore returned to her home on Rocky Monday after being very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jones, on Greene's Highlands.

Mrs. Bill Campbell and little daughter, Beulah, arrived from Oklahoma City last Friday and after visiting in town a few days they accompanied Mrs. Ben Acree to the ranch where they will spend a few weeks. The young lady is about six weeks old and this is her first trip to the Valley. Her uncles and aunts say she is a very pretty and bright baby.

MARRIAGE.

Sunday a marriage took place at Artesia in which the contracting parties were from Carlsbad. The bridegroom was Sam W. Carder, brother of the big contractor, B. A. Carder, and the bride, Mrs. Mabel Kinkaid, is a sister of Ven Smith, one of the owners of the Club Stable, and Mrs. Bill McLenathen, of Clovis. They motored to Artesia and were quietly married by an old friend of Sam's, who, like himself, claims to have come from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty wish to thank the friends who remembered them as kindly when their home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Smith during the rest of this month.

Chas. Donaldson and wife, of Loving, were in Carlsbad Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bates are having a large airy sleeping porch arranged on the north east corner of the upper veranda of the Bates hotel.

H. D. Hill and wife left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit in different parts of Texas. They went in their auto, which was arranged as a pullman. They expect to be away six weeks or two months.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver and Mrs. Strang were up from Loving Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Miss Zelma Bright, also John Nymeyer and wife, were here from Loving Wednesday shopping and enjoying the day.

Mrs. Henry Besing returned from Portales Friday afternoon whither she was called by the illness of her father, who passed away shortly after she arrived there. A sister, Mrs. Tinnie Tyler, of Imperial, California, came with her and was here over Sunday. She visited the Methodist Epworth League Sunday evening and made a talk. Mrs. Tyler is a field worker for the Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Tyler left Monday morning for El Paso and California.

H. R. McDonald and Mr. Wood, of Hope, were over night visitors in Carlsbad Monday, coming down in the McDonald Ford.

Wednesday Mrs. J. D. Rackley sold twenty tons of fine alfalfa hay.

The new addition to the T. O. Wyman home in Loving is about completed. Their daughter, Miss Maud Wyman, who is teaching in Tennessee, expects to leave there on the 17th, instant, to join her parents in Loving and spend the summer. Miss Wyman will be pleasantly remembered as one of the teachers here, and has many friends to welcome her to New Mexico.

C. E. Seymore came over from Douglas, Arizona, Saturday. He is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain. Mr. Seymore stated in an interview that he was interested in mining in Old Mexico, and the mine had been closed and all Americans driven out, and he was returning to Denver, Col., for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton were up from the lower valley Saturday and were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Helen McIlvain and Mr. Seymore to spend the week-end in Loving.

Frank Wesley, of Loving, was here from his farm Wednesday—getting some much needed dental work looked after.

Five of Florence May's nearest neighbor girls and boys came over Monday afternoon after school, this being her sixth birthday and enjoyed cake, lemonade and choice home-made candy. When they had enjoyed their refreshments, Florence's grand-dad and Aunt Margie Mullane drove up in the Ford and treated the group to a joy ride out to the flume and through town.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, of Dexter, sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Beers, arrived Monday to spend the week and help Mrs. Beers with her many duties while Mother Beers is convalescing.

Whit Wright, wife and little Charles came from Artesia Monday. Mr. Wright was here for the meeting of the county board and Mrs. Wright visiting and getting acquainted in Carlsbad. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch. They returned to Artesia yesterday.

John C. Solbach, of Clyde, Kan., was a visitor in Carlsbad over Sunday, coming to investigate climatic and other conditions in the valley with a view of locating.

SULPHUR MINE.

W. A. Doyle, of New York City, is developing a sulphur mine at Orla, Texas. They expect to invest \$80,000 in the work. They have a big motor truck and lots of machinery on the ground and have twelve or fifteen men engaged pushing the work.

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PEOPLES

TUESDAY

—APRIL 7—

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the library building and after a discussion on the constitution it was voted to leave the question until the third meeting this next club year.

It was decided that a civic committee be appointed to operate with the Home and School Association to wage war on the flies.

The painting of the library building has been postponed until another time as the funds will be needed to carry on the crusade against the fly.

Four new names were placed before the Club for membership.

A Shakespearean course was selected as a subject of discussion for the coming year.

Mrs. Hemenway will have charge of the years study at the next meeting.

Mrs. Leon Durham gave a talk on planning and serving a meal, and delicious ice cream, cake and hot coffee were served.

PICNIC HAMS.

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Will Simmons and wife of Black River, were in Carlsbad yesterday trading and looking after business, returning the same afternoon.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, if taken quick, 160 acres deeded land, good house and well. Free range. 3 miles from Carlsbad. All fenced. W. F. McILVAIN.

P. V. Pordon, a sheepman from the Artesia country was in town this week. Judge G. N. Quarry, post master at Artesia, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Boyd, of Albuquerque, was pleasantly spending a few days in Carlsbad this week and was entertained with a number of car rides to different places of interest while here.

A special missionary program will begin Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The different classes are interested and will assist in making the program interesting.

Mrs. Myron K. Clark returns today from a visit with her brother, S. H. Kelly and wife, of Oklahoma City, where she has spent the past four weeks very pleasantly.

Reagan Middleton and Doctor Black came in from Monument Wednesday and tarried in the county seat over night. Reagan was supplying some needs in the mercantile line and the doctor was looking after drugs that he might need at any time.

Lee Middleton, the Queen merchant, harnessed his roadster Tuesday night and headed it down the mountain and dashed into town two hours later, looked after business and took an early start up the mountain next day.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durst was taken violently ill Sunday morning, and all week the physician in charge has tried to avoid an operation, but as his condition did not improve, he was moved from his home to the Anderson sanitarium where he was operated on Thursday morning for appendicitis.

Margaret Williams, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, of Hope, was operated on in Dallas, Texas, last week to free the arm that was badly burned some time last fall. When the wound healed the cuticle of the arm grew to and became attached to the side for several inches below the arm pit. Bryant is in town this week and he states that the little one is doing nicely.

The older girls are with their grand parents at Stephenville, Texas, and Mrs. Williams is with the baby in Dallas.

A. C. Cooley, extension director, and state leader from the State College at Mesilla Park, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

Dickie, the small boy of Mrs. McClure, has a very painful arm the result of skating on the sidewalk Wednesday before school.

Born, Friday, March 31st, a six-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bertrand. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Monday forenoon a fire alarm was turned in from the Nichols home, in La Huerta. The fire department responded at once, but the fire was soon out and the boys had returned and were soon busy with their various work. No damage was done, as it was only a flame burning out.

John C. Solbach, of Clyde, Kansas, who has been here for two weeks, or more, looking over the Valley, with a view of locating, left Wednesday night for his home. He is well pleased with the valley and enjoyed the climate while here. He was a guest of the Bates hotel while here.

J. W. Gamel, manager of the dry goods department with Joyce-Pruit Company, was on the sick list the first of the week.

C. W. Beeman and V. H. Lusk both county commissioners, were here attending the county commissioner's meeting Monday and Tuesday of this week.

John Plowman and John Queen, both of Malaga, were in the hub of Eddy county Monday, making the trip in the Plowman auto.

Rupert Ezell and his grand mother, Mrs. Jennings, returned to the state line Monday morning. Rupert is just recovering from an attack of fever and was in the hospital a number of days. Mrs. Jennings was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Barnes and her grand daughter, Mrs. Jack Horne, at the Metropolitan hotel.

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PHONE 75.

Mrs. E. A. Moberley was up from Otis yesterday, visiting and shopping. Mrs. T. I. Day returned with her to Otis to spend the week-end. Mr. Day is at Lakewood doing some work for the Public Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard, of Deming, Iowa, parents of Mrs. Clarence Bell, are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit.

Marguerite Clark Tonight—Peoples.

Mrs. Earnest Shafer who has been very ill at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, returned to Rocky today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jones and brother Leonard, who will visit at home until Sunday.

Joe Plowman, of Queen, Clarence Hayes and son Earnest, came with their wagons Monday. They started down Friday, but were delayed near the top of the mountain by the snow which began falling there about noon Friday and kept it up about twenty-four hours. It was cold and the boys being accustomed to fine weather just decided to lay up which they did. They loaded out with supplies for the Guadalupe Sheep Co.

Monday while trimming trees in the Tracy orchard, C. J. Baily fell from the top of a tree and broke his leg, or the bone of the leg. He is a man of about forty years of age and has two sons. They were camped near the orchard at the time.

Tom Barnes left yesterday for Los Angeles, California. Tom is an experienced dairyman and has a number of places in view that demand his appearance when he arrives in California. He has been with the Wilson Brothers' dairy since his father sold out, is an expert hand with cattle and very kind and agreeable in every way. It is hoped that he will reap some of the many advantages that he thinks he will find in the Golden state. However, he has spent a number of months in California and Arizona, and his many friends wish him a pleasant journey.

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ONE BAY MARE, 9 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds.
ONE BAY MARE, 10 yrs. old, weight about 1,500 pounds.
—Both above mares in foal by Gentleman Joe, owned by W. W. Galton.
ONE BAY MARE 5 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds.
ONE BROWN MARE, 4 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds.
—This pair of mares are both in foal and are a splendid team.
ONE MAMMOTH BRED BLACK JACK, mealy points, 4 years old and well broke.
ONE YEARLING BAY HORSE COLT.
ONE HEAVY SET WORK HARNESS.
ONE EXTRA GOOD JERSEY COW 6 years old, calf by side.
ONE SPLENDID JERSEY COW, 2 years old, calf by side.
EIGHT STANDS OF BEES.

Furniture

ONE NEW PROCESS GASOLINE STOVE.
TWO COOK STOVES.
TWO HEATING STOVES.
ONE DRESSER.
ONE LOUNGE.
THREE DINING TABLES.
ONE WASHING MACHINE.
TWO WASH WRINGERS.
ONE LARGE MIRROR.
TWO CENTER TABLES.
FOUR BEDSTEADS AND SPRINGS.
ONE GOOD MATTRESS.
TWELVE DINING CHAIRS.
FOUR ROCKING CHAIRS.
ONE CHINA CLOSET.
TWO COTS.
ONE BOOKCASE.
ONE BUFFET.
ONE SET INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA—16 volumes.

ONE WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE.
ONE CHILD'S SAFETY BED.
ONE BABY BUGGY.
AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES OF VARIOUS KINDS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Farm Implements

ONE KNIFE CULTIVATOR.
ONE McCORMICK 5 FOOT MOWER.
ONE DEERING SELF DUMP RAKE
ONE PUMP AND 20 FOOT 2 INCH PIPE.
ONE SET CARPENTER'S TOOLS.
ONE LEVELING HARROW 10 foot.
ONE DEERING CORN HARVESTER.
ONE 5 TOOTH CULTIVATOR.
ONE BLACKSMITH FORGE.
130 RODS WOVEN HOG WIRE.
LUMBER IN ONE SHED 12x14.

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Chased Victorio Into Mexico and Served as Ranger and Soldier Here.

Col. George Wythe Baylor, a pioneer of Texas, with a record in the Civil war, and as an Indian fighter, in the early days, is dead at San Antonio, Texas, aged 83 years.

Col. Baylor is well known in Carlsbad where he lived for many years before going to Guadalupe, which was his home for some time prior to the Madero revolution. While living in El Paso and after he went to Mexico, he was a frequent contributor of early day reminiscences of the border to The El Paso Herald.

Colonel Baylor came to Texas as a mere boy in 1847. A six weeks campaign against Comanches just prior to his enlistment in the southern army was the first extended service which young Baylor saw. On that occasion he was leader of a company of 33 frontiersmen, which indicates that from the beginning his powers of leadership were recognized. He was sworn in as first lieutenant of Capt. Hammer's company in San Antonio in May 1861. His brother, John R. Baylor, was lieutenant colonel of the regiment. He went with his company to Fort Clark, and from there went to El Paso as his brother's adjutant.

Shortly after his arrival in El Paso there occurred one of those strange incidents which marked the Civil war as one of the most tragic in all his-

tory. The first regiment of the union army they were called upon to fight was that to which his father had been attached during his lifetime, the Seventh infantry, and he and his brother had relatives and a large number of friends in its ranks. Duty is duty, however, and neither side flinched. Though there were 750 men in the union forces and a little over 300 in those of the Confederates, after a short struggle the union regiment was captured.

From this time Col. Baylor's advancement in rank was rapid. After being stationed for a short time at San Augustine Springs, in New Mexico (now Cox's ranch), he received an appointment from Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston as his chief aide-de-camp and went to join Gen. Johnston's staff at Bowling Green, Ky. He remained on Gen. Johnston's staff until the latter was killed at Shiloh, and his was the last face that the gallant Confederate leader saw on earth. Col. Baylor regards it as one of the greatest honors of his career that it was his hands that held the head of Gen. Johnston during his last moments.

After Gen. Johnston's death Jefferson Davis promoted Baylor to the rank of major, with authority to raise a battalion of Texas rangers for service in the southern cause. The battalion was later increased to a regiment, and Baylor's rank raised to that of colonel by president Davis' order. While the regiment was never raised, because of the coming of the close of the bloody struggle, Col. Baylor

retained his rank, and it was a dispute over this that led to what Col. Baylor now regards as the saddest event of his life. It will be remembered by old timers that it was Col. Baylor's misfortune to kill Gen. John A. Wharton during a quarrel, and that he was tried three times before he was finally acquitted after the war. Col. Baylor declares that the whole truth about this sad affair has never been told, and that he will tell it in detail, as a debt he owes to his children and to posterity before he dies.

Soon after the civil war Col. Baylor was commissioned by O. M. Roberts, known as "Old Alcade", at that time governor of Texas, as second lieutenant in company C (Harrington's company), Texas rangers. This was just after Mexicans had murdered a number of Americans at San Elizario El Paso county, and there was much excitement along the border. Soon after Col. Baylor joined the rangers at El Paso the Indians made a raid, and as a result he saw his first fighting since the close of the war. One Mexican had been killed by the Indians and a party of Mexicans went along with the rangers in pursuit of them across the Rio Grande. Over-taking the band at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, they fought with them until dark, killing three of their number. One horse killed was the rangers' total loss.

It was shortly after this that Col. Baylor had his first experience with Victorio and his bloodthirsty band of Apaches. The band had killed 33 of the principal citizens of the town of Carrisal (near what is now Villa Ahumada) in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. A party of 15 had gone out against the Indians, and had all been killed, and a relief party of 18 that had gone out in search of the first party had also met death at the hands of the Apaches. The citizens of El Paso del Norte (now Juarez) organized and asked Col. Baylor and his rangers to join their party to go in pursuit of Victorio. Col. Baylor consented, and when the two parties got together the Mexicans wanted him to take full charge of the expedition. Col. Baylor, however, objected that, being on Mexican soil, a Mexican ought to command, whereupon an old pioneer Mexican, Francisco Escalada, was made leader and Col. Baylor served as second in command. Nothing came of the expedition, however, for, upon scouring the neighborhood of the massacre, it was found that the Apaches had crossed over again into New Mexico, and could not be located. Thirty-two bodies of the Mexicans were found and buried. A number of saddles were also found.

Another expedition into Mexico that came to naught so far as the Americans were concerned, but which was really the beginning of the end for Victorio and his band of Apaches, came soon after this. In the meantime Col. Baylor had been made captain of company A, Texas rangers. With 20 rangers under his command, Col. Baylor joined Col. Joaquin Terrazas, an old Indian fighter, in Chihuahua. The United States army sent Lieut. Parker with 68 Chiricahua Indian scouts also to join Col. Terrazas, and 20 negro soldiers under Lieut. Manney, to aid in the campaign against the Apaches. After the following the trial of the Apaches for some time, they succeeded in locating them, but the Mexicans became uneasy because of the presence of the Chiricahua Indians in the party and expressed the fear that they would take part with Victorio if the latter made a good showing in a fight. "For they are relatives," said the Mexicans. On the other hand, they argued if Victorio is defeated the Chiricahua Indians would want all the saddles. For these, and probably other reasons, Col. Terrazas announced that he had orders not to allow the Americans to remain on Mexican soil, and so the

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rangers and the United States troops withdrew. Col. Terrazas and his Mexicans, however, met Victorio at Tres Castillos, and after a hard fight killed a great number of them, nearly annihilating the band.

The final extermination of Victorio's band came about as the result of the Apaches attacking a stage in Whitman canyon, killing the driver, whose name was Morgan, and a passenger named Crenshaw. Col. Baylor went to the scene with 15 men and took up the trail of the Indians. He followed them three days into Mexico and then back again into the United States. He then telegraphed to Lieut. Charles Nevell, who afterward served as sheriff of this county, and Lieut. Nevell met him with 10 men at Eagle Springs. The joint party again took up the trail, and overtook the Indians on January 27, 1881, at daybreak in the Devil mountains. A bloody fight ensued in which all of the Indians either were killed or wounded. An Indian squaw and two children, a boy and girl, were captured. This was the last Indian raid in Texas.

DRESSMAKING

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Col. Baylor and family, consisting of wife and daughter, resided during 1896-7-8, going from here to Mexico. He was a prominent candidate for the appointment to the sheriff's office of this county in February, 1897. Commissioner Rhinebolt having voted for him while Mr. Cunningham voted for M. C. Stewart and Dr. Monroe for J. T. Cooper, the deadlock being broken by Rhinebolt voting for Stewart. This was when the office was made vacant by Sheriff Dow being killed.

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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills read and approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the rate for water for irrigating lots was fixed at the same as last year.

On motion of Church, seconded by Flowers, it was ordered by the board that all delinquent water tax payers be notified to pay and that no more water be furnished them until all arrearages are paid. Carried.

The town recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Whithead to proceed and construct the remainder of the street crossings for which he contracted to build some time back.

The regular town election was called for the 4th day of April, 1916, it being the date provided by law for the election.

There being no further business the board adjourned subject to call of the mayor.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor Pro Tem.
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A TALE OF RED ROSES

By
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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

Marley's loans are ordered called by Sledge. Fender, 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 Roxam, and a heated argument arises. The chief finds Roxam is working against him. The reorganized railway company stockholders meet. Marley presides, and Sledge is present.

The two votes of Marley and Bert Glider are sufficient to carry the amendment to the resolution for the purchase of the franchise for \$50,000 cash.

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

CHAPTER XI.

Arranging a Little Protection For the People.

THAT sterling friend of the populace, that stalwart defender of the rights and the morals and the welfare and the purses of his admiring constituents, that vociferous choice of the people, State Senator Allerton, was discovered by Sledge in the act of serving the public interests by playing poker in the rooms of Assemblyman Buckley, and with these two conscientious patriots, deep also in the exercise of their duties to the commonwealth, were the very men Sledge wanted to see—Franchise Walters, who was heavy set, but not fat, and who looked like a prosperous shoe merchant, and old Pop Gresham, whose red eyed administration wheedled

from Pickrel county, and Calvin T. Luther, the ministerial looking profane expert, and Cap Diggleby, the avowed and professed bitter enemy of Sledge, whose every white whisker was needed as a calendar for his many honorable scars of forensic battle.

It was Cap Diggleby who was the first to hail the visitor as he entered the room.

"Hello, malefactor of great wealth," he called. "Have you a spare queen of clubs about your person?"

"I'm shy on queens," confessed Sledge, looking down with indifference at the game he played so indifferently. "Buckley, I'm dry."

"Next you to it, old man," replied Buckley easily. He was a spare person, with the neatly combed appearance of a dancing master, but with intensely clear eyes and deep creases in his cheeks. "I sent word to the bar as soon as the phone announced you. Your stela will be right up."

"Thanks," granted Sledge, and considerably fell to estimating the jack pot.

Allerton, a smooth featured man with a good forehead and a smiling eye, picked up the two cards which had been dealt him, compared them judiciously with the three he held, folded them together with minute care and tucked them neatly under the deck. Looking up, he caught the coldly disinterested eye of Sledge. Every man of the six at the table had tried that same thing, but Allerton was the only one who succeeded. Sledge, pausing to inspect carefully the bountifully arranged sideboard, moved into the adjoining room. Allerton arose from the table.

"Deal me out for a couple of rounds," he suggested. "Buckley, watch my stack. There's twenty-three fifty in it, and Pop Gresham's pile is mighty low."

Pop Gresham took ten blues from Allerton's assortment and added them to his own.

"Charge me ten from your friend's treasury, Buckley," he chuckled, with a playfulness intended to conceal his real satisfaction.

"Well, what's new?" asked Allerton, closing the door carefully behind him and sitting on the edge of Buckley's bed.

"Street car business," returned Sledge.

"I see we have two companies down home," remarked Allerton. "Which one are you in?"

"New one. Seven hundred and fifty thousand."

"Whew!" whistled Allerton. "Any money involved?"

"All cash," Sledge told him. "On the level."

"You must have a good outlook," wondered Allerton.

"Now?" repudiated Sledge. "It's rotten! No franchises."

"I thought you held easily salable ones, from what I saw in the papers," puzzled Allerton. "If you haven't, however, you can easily get them from the city council."

"They're no good," insisted Sledge. "Short terms."

"That's right," agreed Allerton, beginning to see the light. "Franchises in this state can be granted for twenty years and are renewable in ten year periods at the option of the city council. I suppose your new franchises are for twenty years?"

"Uh-huh!" assented Sledge. "That's when the profits begin."

"For both the company and its official friends," smiled Allerton. "It's rather a good provision as far as the public is concerned, however. It gives the people a voice."

"Why?" demanded Sledge. "They only ride."

"And pay," amended Allerton. "We talked this over before at Waver's house and at your office. I think I called attention to the fact that the people were beginning to expect a consideration for such valuable property as franchises."

"They expect a private car for a nickel," claimed Sledge. "We need franchise legislation."

"It's a dangerous thing to tackle," objected Allerton. "The voters are beginning to have ideas about such things."

"That's why we have to work quick," Sledge informed him.

"What do you want?" asked Allerton. "Fifty year franchises—free?"

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Allerton. "Why, Sledge, the man who would propose that might just as well retire from politics forever."

"Sure!" agreed Sledge.

The senator stopped, with a shock, and reflected.

"The street car interests in the state are large, that's a fact," he acknowledged.

"Great game," approved Sledge. "I want stock all over the state. You'd better invest."

"It might be attractive," considered the senator. "How much stock do you think I should secure?"

"Million."

Even the seasoned senator, used as he was to private and personal discussions involving comfortable figures was startled at the sound of that word.

"That listens very cheerfully," he conceded. "Do you suggest that I buy up—that amount of stock for myself in the various street car companies of the state or that myself and friends should club together for that amount?"

"Hundred thousand extra for them," responded Sledge with the promptness of a man who has done all his figuring beforehand.

Allerton spent some minutes in quiet thought.

"There's the legal business, too," Sledge reminded him.

"That's so," agreed Allerton. "An attorney who is also a large stockholder could control that clientele. Suppose I see Buckley about this? Send him in, will you?"

Appreciating the convenience of having no witnesses to conversations which so intimately concern the serving of the public, Sledge looked out and stood nonchalantly over the table.

The five men looked up at him keenly, but Sledge was staring into Cap Diggleby's hand. Buckley finished his deal and glanced up again. He immediately arose.

"Take my hand, will you, Sledge?" he begged, and he removed Sledge's stein from the sideboard to the table.

Sledge sat down and fingered Buckley's chips while he drank at his beer.

"Hope you break him," observed Calvin T. Luther as he presently dealt the cards. "Buckley's been off his lucky and I think he plays crooked now."

"House committee," yelled Franchise Walters. "That's undignified, now."

Sledge looked at his cards and put in chips and drew and bet with the air of a man who is confident in the opinion that the general average will "set" a square player in the end, no matter how he guards himself, and since not caring whether he won or lost Buckley's chips, he bet the same on a flush as he did on a pair of deuces. He had increased Buckley's stack slightly when that gentleman returned. Sledge was about to rise, but Buckley sat in Allerton's place instead.

"Keep your seat, Sledge," he observed as he nodded to Cap Diggleby. Sledge's bitterest and most relentless foe on the floor of the house of representatives.

"Yes, keep it five handed," urged Diggleby. "I want to stretch my legs a few minutes, and a four handed poker game is about as exciting as a prayer meeting."

Diggleby walked around the room two or three times and looked at the portraits with which the walls were plentifully decorated for the benefit of Buckley's earnest constituents, then he stammered into the hall and stretched his legs into the next room, where the senator, in deep thought, awaited him.

Diggleby returned to the poker game by and by, and as he sat down smiled cheerfully at Buckley. Buckley, who had been playing casino, seven-up and pinio with his poker cards and making a mad havoc in Allerton's chips in consequence, immediately drew a pair to his triplets and "bet his head off" with keen zest.

Diggleby gave no sign or glance at Sledge, but notwithstanding, after another deal, Sledge arose stolidly from the table, and without making any bow, then he walked directly into the bathroom. Allerton was laughing in a cushioned window sill, smoking a

cigarette, and with his foot pushed the big leather rocker around to a more inviting position.

"The old veteran found a way," he comfortably explained. "If we attempted to railroad a bill empowering the granting of fifty year franchises without remuneration it would be snowed under so quickly that the other couldn't keep track of the votes. There aren't too many in the capitol building who would dare go home to their constituents if they supported such a measure."

"Sure not," agreed Sledge. "Never let anybody do anything in a law. Keep 'em from it."

"That's the idea," assented Allerton. "Restrictive legislation. The people are strong for that just now, anyhow. Diggleby's idea is to call the act 'A bill for the protection of municipalities against the monopolistic perpetuity of street car companies.'"

"Great!" approved Sledge. "It sounds fierce if they get it. I don't myself, but I know it's against the monopolies."

"It's almost harsh with them," dryly commented Allerton. "The bill will restrict the car companies to a painful

degree. It will make a penal offense on the part of the officers to bond a company for more than its capitalization."

Sledge chuckled.

"The bankers' convention will in dorse that," he said.

"The bill will prevent street railway companies from running open or summer cars when the thermometer is below 40 degrees F. It will prevent the running of winter cars without double glass protection for the motormen. It will be made illegal to have more than one strap in every eighteen inches of space. It will be made illegal for a full car to run by a signaling pedestrian, and it will be made illegal, although this will be scattered in three or four places in the bill, and surrounded with a lot of ambiguous language, for any franchise to be granted for as long a period as fifty years."

"That's the talk," nodded Sledge. "Restrictive legislation."

"I thought you could get along with forty-nine years and eleven months," stated Allerton. "Moreover, I think we can frame the bill to protect the people."

"Can you slip it through?"

"Diggleby thinks so, although he agrees with me that about six months after it's done somebody will explain it so that the voters will understand it, and the man who fathers it will have his name etched alongside Benedict Arnold's."

"He's dead," commented Sledge, with keen philosophy.

"Exactly," concluded Allerton, with a philosophy which, though unexpressed, was still keener. "There's only one political post or any worth which would be open to him after the prejudiced public had its erroneous judgment permanently fixed."

"The senate," guessed Sledge.

"The United States senate," firmly repeated Allerton, looking Sledge squarely in the eye. "That's the one place in which political opprobrium cannot reach a man."

Sledge studied long and carefully and made some painstaking readjustments. In order to make a place for one man he had to do considerable shifting on his political chessboard and eventually push a pawn off the edge.

"I'll see what can be done about that," he promised.

"That matter being clearly understood as well as the others we mentioned—the legal representation and the amount of stock I am to acquire—I think the bill a feasible one and the legislation to be exactly such as is needed by the changing requirements of our modern civilization."

"Applause," observed Sledge, developing an unexpected turn for repartee. "Will Diggleby fight the bill himself?"

"No; he'll put Bailey Cooper on the job," grinned Allerton. "This will be about the last time he can be used that way too. That young spellbinder is getting too wise. Diggleby's almost afraid of him now."

"Can't we get him?" asked Sledge.

"No chance," regretted Allerton. "He's too young yet."

"Don't risk him," warned Sledge.

"Leave it to Diggleby and Buckley," advised Allerton. "They know

what they're doing. They know what he thinks when he looks himself in his room, and he'll tear into this bill as if he were fighting the devil himself, face to face. After he gets through the real argument will begin, and anything anybody else says against it will sound stinky. After that we'll bury the bill in committee until there's something exciting in the house, split in the fifty year franchise amendment and pass the thing some rainy afternoon when nobody's in the house but invited friends."

"How long will it take?" inquired Sledge.

"About as long as it will take you to round up and organize the best paying street car corporations in the state."

Sledge looked out of the window in silence which seemed almost moody.

"So long," he said, and left by way of the hall.

Meanwhile Bozzam and Timbers were having their troubles. Two big, husky men who looked as if they might be primary leaders posted them one day and told them they had better leave town. When they protested mildly the huskies snarled and finally gave them twenty-four hours to pack up. They packed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUNCTUALITY LIST FOR MARCH, 1916.

FIRST GRADE.—Paul Barclay, Ledger Beckett, Wayne Beckett, Dick Campbell, Harvey Cobb, Clarence Cooper, Dorothy Dillard, Virginia Files, Cecile Gordon, Irma T. Grantham, Edith Herring, Robert Hunsick, Dorothy Merchant, Marguerite Pickens, Richard Sands, Gladys Seavey, James Schultz, Agnes Thorne, Rex Vest, J. P. Zimmerman.

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SPANISH - AMERICAN.—PRIMARY.—Elisa Bernal, Angelista Bustamantes, Josefa Dominguez, Juana Hernandez, Barbara Hernandez, Juana Luera, Sabina Pando, Adeluda Pompa, Catarina Pompa, Francisca Serna, Francisca Serna, Morcos Bustamantes, Pablo Gomez, Anesto Luera, Leandro Luera, Leandro Minos, Sabino Minos, Pilar Narvarrete, Liberato Santa Cruz, Don Serna, Milton Sotelo, Julius Schmieder, Jose Vera.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Fernando Mata, Vicenta Howard, Hilario Santa Cruz, Catrino Vera, Francisca Pompa, Victoria Pompa, Telesfora Vernal, Calistana Pando, Celestina Serna, Lupe Sotelo, Maria Santa Cruz, Sylvestra Vera.

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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 Carls-

bad, N. M., at 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.

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

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob J. Kircher, Jackson L. Womack, Cuno G. Scheel, Mrs. Bertha Kocher, 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 H. E. Serial No. 023175, for S 1-2 S 1-2, Section 20, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on April 11, 1916.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 30, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

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

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

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

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

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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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 H. D. 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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CHURCH NEWS

Brother J. B. Cochran will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and at night.
Rev. Mr. Cochran was once the pastor here and for some years the presiding elder. His many old friends will be glad to hear him.

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.
At the Presbyterian church next Lord's day in the morning the pulpit topic will be "A Study of Life." In the evening the subject will be "The Lord's Supper," completing the course of talks on church fundamentals.

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.

Usual services at the Christian church April 9th:
10 a. m., bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
The members are urged to make a special effort to attend these services that are intended to prepare for the helpful Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty wish to thank the friends who made up a purse of one hundred dollars on the day following the burning of their home.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt. The interest of the annual Scout exhibition is on and is absorbing attention. The prospect of camp is gripping the boys, and attendance at the meetings has much improved. At the last meeting the troop organization was announced by the Scout Masters, using the material registered for the new Scout year. The following is the membership by patrols, the leader and assistant named the first with each:

LOBO. Donald Swigart, Everett Grantham, Lytton Lewis, Clifford Lewis, Frank Lucas Harold Galton, Royell Force.

STAG. Billy Albert, Warren Plam, Benson Merchant, J. D. Merchant, Ramon Elter, Francis Galton, Fred Barry, James Welpton.

EAGLE. Edward Purdy, Donald Dudley, Chester Burch, Joseph Powell, Howard Harris, Claude Brown, William Rodmon, Fletcher Rascoe.

The absent members are Sam Roberts and Jim Walker.

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clared the emperor could withstand any efforts in that direction, as the people were conserving their resources. "We shall not run short of anything in the future, as we have not in the past," he said, referring to the meat consumption in 1870.

The chancellor declared it was the intention of Germany's enemies to extend the war to the women and children by starvation and exclaimed that no fair-minded person could blame that country for defending itself by whatever means at its command.

"Our enemies wish to destroy united, free Germany," the chancellor went on. "They desire that Germany shall be again as weak as during past centuries, a prey of all lusts of domination of her neighbors and the scapegoat of Europe, beaten back forever, in the dominion of economic evolution, even after the war. That is what our enemies mean when they speak of definite destruction of Prussia's military power."

"And what is our intention? The sense and aim of this war is for us the creation of a Germany so firmly united, so strongly protected, that no one ever will feel the temptation to annihilate us, that everyone in the world will concede to us the right of free exercise of our peaceful endeavors. This Germany, and not the destruction of other races, is what we wish. Our aim is the lasting rescue of the European continent, which is now shaken to its very foundations."

PICNIC HAMS.

Special Saturday, April 15th, 17½c. per lb. On sale at all the Grocery Stores. 6 April-2

Bill Jones bought this week the forty acres of alfalfa south of H. D. Hubbard's place, from I. S. Osborne. Mr. Jones has an eye to business as he will raise cattle on the ranch and when he wants to feed he can always have plenty of the best hay in the valley and can use the land for pasturage during the winter.

DAISY LUNCHEON.

The benefit luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Will Koehler at her home, was one of the pleasant social events of the week and was her place in the chain to fill, she being one of the Daisies entertained five ladies, who were Mesdames Kirkpatrick, W. E. Beers, McLane, Hunsick, and D. R. Jones, of Dexter, and were served with pressed chicken, peanut sandwiches, wafers, olives, angel food cake and coffee.

U. S. Hamilton, the contractor, and carpenter, received a message Wednesday stating his mother was very ill, not expected to recover. Mr. Hamilton left the same night on the 11:10 train for Metcalf, Ill.

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

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Mrs. Mack Fletcher and daughter, Mary, also Mrs. Will McBryde, came in from the ranch Tuesday and spent several days in town.

The Current is sorry to say that Frank Howard is still confined to his bed. Rumor says the limb had to be reset and he has high temperature most of the time. We hope to give a better report next week.

Mrs. Melvain, her daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mrs. C. C. Sikes, spent the day at the home of Mrs. Henry Tipton Tuesday and enjoyed a splendid twelve o'clock dinner given in honor of Mr. Seymour, of Denver, Colorado.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market at Shelby's store Saturday, the 8th. Good things for Sunday dinner.

Joe James and Mr. Simons went out to the James' ranch Monday and Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Roy Waller spent the week at the James home with Mrs. Joe James.

J. S. Osborne of the firm of Osborne & Robinson, and A. J. Crawford made a business trip to Seminole, Texas, the first of the week.

Chas. Mann and P. V. Pardon, of Artesia, are visiting in the lower valley this week, getting acquainted with the many voters in that vicinity.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Rooms for light housekeeping.

MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE.

Richard Smith and family, came in from Mosley yesterday. Richard is helping take out a well drill to sink a well on his ranch at Mosley. Mrs. Smith will be in town for a few days.

Born, April 1st, to T. D. Key and wife, of Eunice, a nine pound baby girl. The mother was very ill for a few days, but with the care of Dr. Black, she is improving rapidly.

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STOCK NOTES

Edward Seymore, of Denver, Colo., stopped over Tuesday night enroute home from Mexico where he has been for some time in the employ of the Montezuma Copper Company, at Nacozari, from where the people fled immediately after learning of the Columbus massacre by Villa. Mr. Seymore's visit to Carlsbad was to meet his old school friend, Miss Helen Melvain. He states that the opinion of all well informed Americans in Mexico is that Villa will hide out if too closely pursued and wait until after the troops leave when he will emerge and play the same old game he did when he had the Diaz troops to deal with. However, he says the \$80,000 placed upon the head of Villa, dead or alive, may be the means of finally disposing of him.

Ned Shattuck and son, Oliver, came down from the ranch Monday to drive out the cattle purchased from Mr. Hicks, through Lewis & Judkins pens last week. They left with the cattle Tuesday.

Paul Aresthe, dealer in thoroughbred cattle, came down from the mountains Tuesday and is spending a few days in Carlsbad.

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Classified Advertisements

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From Loving, 1 red calf, branded four cross on left side and slash on right hip. Had little bell on when last seen. G. M. PENDLETON.

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FOR SALE.—6 1-2 H. P. Gasoline motor steel boat—12 passenger—in good condition, ready to launch. J. M. PARDUE.

FOR RENT.—I will rent for the summer my seven-room house at Otis furnished. This is a desirable place for a family to take immediate possession of. There is a large cistern of filtered water, an unfailing well with large cement tank, chicken, tool and carriage house, a stable and large shed, a rich garden spot, peaches pears and mulberries, good pasture with water and shade. Also outside cellar or cave ceiling and well finished and a 200 egg Petaluma incubator. Apply to me on these premises. L. F. DIEFENDORF.

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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.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialists 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. 10c-Des17

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 7, 1916.
Mr. E. K. Belue, Agent
New York Life Insurance Co.,
Blackburg, S. C.

Dear Mr. Belue:
The Company forwards me dividend notice under my \$10,000 15-Pay Life policy, which will be 10 years old on February 19, 1916. The regular dividend is \$75.80, and an extra dividend of \$100.00, making a total dividend of \$175.80. My annual premium is \$360.00 per year. My policy was taken in 1906. The Company has apportioned dividends to my policy as follows:

Year	Amount
1908	\$46.60
1909	53.80
1910	57.60
1911	60.20
1911 Extra	36.00
1912	63.40
1913	68.20
1914	72.30
1915	72.20
1916	75.80
1916 Extra	100.00

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