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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NE WMEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

NUMBER 22.

JOHN R. JOYCE DEAD

WAS ON OVERLAND TRIP IN
NEWLY TAKEN MACHINE

Body Will be Taken to the Old Family
Home at Chapel Hill, Tenn., for
Interment.

Car Turns Turtle Near Patrick, Ches-
terfield County, South Carolina. Car
Runs Off Bridge and Pinions Mr.
Joyce Beneath.

Monday about nine o'clock a tele-
gram reading as follows was received
by Clarence Bell, manager of the Joy-
ce-Pruit Company at Carlsbad:

Patrick, S. C., 7:30 p. m., April 10.
Joyce-Pruit Co., Carlsbad, N. M.
John R. Joyce, dead. Car No. 3315,
Florida, turned turtle, pinioned under
car. Advise where to ship body.

REV. B. D. THAMES.
Shortly after, another message was
received stating that the car skidded
a bridge and turned turtle.
Frank Joyce, who was in Baltimore,
was wired and at once started for
Cheraw, S. C., to which place the re-
mains were conveyed for embalming.
Patrick near which place the acci-
dent occurred, being a small station
on the Sea Air Line railroad about
twenty-three miles south-west of
Cheraw which is near the north line
of the state well to the east side.

Mr. Bell, of the Joyce-Pruit Com-
pany, was interviewed and it was
learned from him that John R. Joyce
was a brother of Chas. F. Joyce, a brother
of the deceased, who resides in this
city, other than the mere statement
of fact concerning the death and man-
ner in which it was inflicted. It is
known, however, that Mr. Joyce was
making an overland trip in a new auto
which he had just purchased the origi-
nating point being Atlanta, Ga., and his
announced destination being Pinehurst
North Carolina. It is not known
whether he had a companion or a
driver, but it is presumed that he
was alone at the time the fatal acci-
dent occurred, and that his car must
have skidded from a bridge or some
embankment and turned turtle.

The message received by the brother
in this city stated that the body of
the dead capitalist was under the care
of a minister of the little town of
Patrick, and would be held there
awaiting disposition by relatives. Mr.
Chas. Joyce will leave tonight for the
scene of the accident and convey the
body to Chapel Hill, Tenn., the old
home, where interment will follow.

It is thought that J. F. Joyce, nephew
of the dead man, who is now at Bal-
timore, will also hasten to join the
funeral cortege.

The deceased was a financier well
known in the Pecos Valley, as he came
here some twenty-five years ago and
established a mercantile business at
Carlsbad. He was 60 years of age
at the time of his death and was un-
married. He was president of the
First National Bank of Carlsbad, presi-
dent of the Joyce-Pruit interests in
the valley, president of the Morrow-
Thomas Hardware Company, at Am-
arillo, Texas, and prominent in other
financial concerns of this section. It
was only last week that he purchased
the Godair property at the corner of
Third and Main streets in this city,
at a valuation of \$30,000. While he
was a man of large affairs which re-
quired much of his time, yet he had
become an extensive traveler, of late
years, both at home and abroad. He
was on the Carpathia, the vessel
which rescued so many of the survi-
vors of the Titanic disaster.

Mr. Joyce was held in the highest
esteem by all who had come to know
him during his years of residence in
the Pecos Valley, and leaves a mem-
ory of a life, which, while crowded
with the large financial affairs of this
life, yet reserved the milk of human
kindness for the varied dealings with
his fellow men. Roswell and the
Pecos Valley mourns the loss of the
man who came here in its pioneer
days and carved a fortune which
rates him easily a millionaire.

The following from a special edi-
tion of the Current published June 23,
1911, gives a very fair sketch of Mr.
Joyce up to fifty years ago:

In every community there is some
individual who takes the lead in one or
all of the various enterprises. Carlsbad
has a pace-maker in the nautical world
and one who has virtually run off and
left the field to the others being unable
to follow. He is one of the men of the
town who are pointed out when
strangers are being shown the people
and places of interest as the most suc-
cessful man in town and one of the
men who has made Carlsbad. This
distinguished personage is none other
than John R. Joyce. To every man,
woman, and child, in and around Car-
lsbad, he is known simply as "John
R."

Away back in the latter part of the
eighties before the advent of the rail-
road from Pecos, Texas, to Carls-
bad, a tall, erect, thin young man
came to what was then Edgely, New
Mexico, now Carlsbad, and after
spending some little time in the town,
which could then only boast of a
half dozen houses, let it become known
that he would form a partnership with
George Pennybaker in the mercantile
business. Carlsbad was an experi-

ment. John R. had been engaged in
the mercantile and furniture business
in Fort Worth, Texas, for ten years,
and came west looking for health and
a place to invest his capital, which
was ample at the time for this coun-
try. Pennybaker, Joyce & Co. built
a frame structure at the corner of
Canon and Greene streets, 25x100 feet
and stocked it with general merchan-
dise. They bought only such goods
as were staple necessities, not catering
to the extravagant tastes of the found-
ers of the town who were from New
York and the east. Their judgment
proved faultless for their trade in-
creased from the start and business
grew from the time the doors were
opened until, one might say, today.

After three years business Messrs.
Pennybaker, Joyce & Co. sold their
business to A. Pruitt & Co., Penny-
baker going to Los Angeles and Mr.
Joyce taking a year to rest, travel
and recuperate. A. Pruitt had come
from Colorado, Texas, and had for a
year been interested with J. A. Walker
and R. H. Pierce in the Tansill block
under the firm name of Pierce & Wal-
ker. Soon after a merger was ef-
fected with A. Pruitt & Co. with Pierce
& Walker and the two became A.
Pruitt & Co. Then after a rest of a
year, John R. Joyce opened in Roswell,
the spring of 1893 and after a year or
more under the firm name of Joyce
Pruit & Co., that firm absorbed the
firm of A. Pruitt & Co. and also ab-
sorbed the Jaffa-Prager Co., of Carls-
bad. Since 1894 the firm of Joyce-
Pruit & Co. has gradually spread un-
til it today stands for an investment
of nearly one million dollars.

The main house is now established
at Roswell, and branch houses at Car-
lsbad, Pecos, Hagerman, Portales and
Hope. Their stores carry a complete
line of merchandise of practically every
line of business, from the latest
up-to-date millinery to hardware, wood
and coal and feed. Their grocery and dry
goods departments are under the su-
pervision of competent, capable men
who are always alert to the interests
of their employees as well as to the
demands of their customers and the
stores are models of modern business
institutions. They also set the pace
for the other stores of the respective
towns. Their wholesale trade reaches
in as many different directions as
there are points to the compass and
long strings of freighters' wagons
mark the various roads leading to the
ranches and smaller towns which dot
the plains and hills of southeastern
New Mexico.

Mr. Joyce is an organizer. He has
succeeded where others failed. His
close application to business during
the years he was fathering his insti-
tutions supplemented with square, hon-
est dealing and business principles
with his fellow man has won for him
a name coveted by all but possessed
by few.

Of all the houses owned and oper-
ated by the firm of Joyce-Pruit & Co.,
the name of John R. Joyce stands as
president. He is also president of
the First National Bank in this city,
which is, by the way, one of the strong-
est financial institutions of the kind
in the southwest having a capital
stock, surplus and undivided profits
of \$135,000.

Mr. Joyce has during the past few
years gradually relinquished his grip
on the details of the business in favor
of his nephew, the vice-president of
the company, J. Frank Joyce, and has
sought to enjoy some of his hard
earned accumulations. He enjoyed
traveling and after making a tour of
his native land has made two trips
abroad. Some few years ago he
visited the old country spending sev-
eral months sight seeing in the prin-
cipal cities of Europe. This, how-
ever, simply created an appetite for
further adventures and about two
years ago he made a tour of the
world spending about one year and
three months on the trip. He is a
careful, close observer of human na-
ture as well as of economics and re-
turned to his home in Carlsbad with
a seeming unlimited supply of infor-
mation relative to the various coun-
tries he visited and is thoroughly con-
versant with their ways, customs and
business principles.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLU- TIONS ON DEATH OF JOHN R. JOYCE.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His
infinite wisdom, has summoned our
distinguished townsman, associate
and neighbor, John R. Joyce, from the
scenes of his earthly activities to his
heavenly home, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joyce spent the
major portion of his active life among
us, sharing in our disappointments
and rejoicing in our successes, and
WHEREAS, for the more than a
quarter of a century that he has been
with us, his life has been an inspira-
tion to correct business methods and
strict integrity and his carefully con-
cealed and unostentatious benevolence
have gladdened the hearts of the
worthy unfortunate, and

WHEREAS, His genial manner and
unfailing courtesy has endeared him
to all classes, and
WHEREAS, his high character and
eminent abilities make his life and
work among us a common heritage
of which we are justly proud, and
WHEREAS, the Carlsbad Commer-
cial Club, over whose activities he for
many years presided, has appointed
the undersigned to express its deep
regret and profound sorrow at the
untimely death of our distinguished
member.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
That in the death of our friend and
fellow member, John R. Joyce, which
occurred in an automobile accident on
the 10th, instant, this Club has lost
one of its oldest and most faithful
and most efficient members; that Car-

lsbad, the Pecos Valley and the State
of New Mexico, have lost a distin-
guished citizen and that we have all
lost a friend whose many virtues,
broad vision and high character will
live long in the memory of our peo-
ple, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that
we extend to his stricken relatives and
close business associates our profound
sympathy in their common sorrow,
and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that
a copy of these resolutions be spread
on the records of the Club and given
to the press of Carlsbad.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

TRUSTEES MEETING.

April 7, 1916—Adjourned Meeting.

The town board of trustees met at
the office of Probate Judge in Eddy
county court house at 7:30 p. m. on
account of the absence of the mayor
and no quorum board adjourned to
Monday, the 10th.

Trustees Meeting, Monday, April 10,
1916.

The town board of trustees met as
per adjournment at 7:30 p. m., at
office of the probate judge in the court
house.

On roll call the following answered:
J. W. Armstrong, mayor; D. G. Gran-
tham, J. F. Flowers, Milton R. Smith,
and C. D. Church, Trustees; Jos. C.
Bunch recorder; and D. W. Duncan,
marshal.

This meeting was called for the
purpose of considering the request of
Mary E. Tansill for a franchise to
operate an electric light and power
system was called to order by the
mayor at 8 p. m.

The board was first addressed by
Trustee Grantham requesting that E.
Tansill read the request which was at
the meeting of April 3, offered as
a resolution for the consideration of
the board, which was granted.

The instrument was then read to
the board which is a portion of these

Dated: April 12th, 1916.
S. D. STENNIS, JR.
C. H. McLENATHEN,
S. I. ROBERTS,
T. C. WEBB,
J. N. LIVINGSTON.

The funeral of John R. Joyce will
be held tomorrow at Chapel Hill,
Tenn., at 10 a. m., the remains hav-
ing arrived there yesterday. Further
particulars concerning the accident
are looked for by letter.

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

POPULAR COUPLE WED

Arthur J. Linn and Miss Mildred
Lauer Take Nuptial Vows Monday
at Presbyterian Church in Presence
of Large Number of Friends.

Arthur J. Linn and Miss Mildred
Pearl Lauer were married Monday
at the Presbyterian church at six o'-
clock. The impressive ring ceremony
was read by Rev. H. W. Lowry, using
the Presbyterian book of forms. Miss
Jim Penny presided at the organ and
as the clear notes of the wedding
march sounded, the ushers, George
Roberts and George Adams, slowly
moved up the aisle. The pastor
awaited the bride party at the pul-
pit platform. The best man, Eugene
Roberts, accompanied the bridegroom
and carried the ring. Miss Jennie
Linn proceeded the bride, who en-
tered the church leaning on her father,
Dr. J. Q. Lauer's arm, and met the
bridegroom and best man at the
platform. The bride wore an ex-
quisite dainty frock of white organdie
fashioned with taffeta draperies. She
wore a long tulle veil arranged in a
becoming way with lilies of the valley
and carried lilies in her hand. Miss
Linn was crowned in pink organdie
and pink messalin folds. The bride's
father stepped back when she met
the bridegroom and when the pas-
tor asked who gave away the bride he

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minutes and marked "exhibit A".

After the reading of the proposed
resolution a motion was made and
seconded to pass the resolution after
which the board listened to arguments
of Capt. E. P. Bujac as attorney for
Mary E. Tansill and L. O. Fuller as
attorney for the Public Utilities Co.,
which company objected to the passing
of the resolution. After listening to
the arguments of the attorneys for an
hour and a half the board went into
an executive session to consider the
matter, after which the question was
on motion of Church, seconded by
Flowers, put to a vote and resulted
unanimously in the granting of the
franchise as stated in the resolution.
On motion Carl Gordon was allowed
\$20 per month as night man to June
1st.

On motion the board adjourned to
Monday night, the 17th, at which
time the old board retires and the new
board will be seated.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.
Attest:
JOS. C. BUNCH, Recorder.

Moved by C. D. Church and seconded
by J. F. Flowers:

Whereas, Mary E. Tansill has sub-
mitted to this Board of Trustees of
the Town of Carlsbad, a proposition
in writing in substance representing
that she proposes to install, operate
and maintain an electric light and
power system in the said town of Car-
lsbad for the purposes of providing
electric lights and power for the bene-
fit of the said town, and its citizens:

Whereas, it appears that the bene-
fits secured to the public will be great-
ly enhanced by granting a franchise
to Mary E. Tansill; now,

Therefore, be it resolved, that a
franchise be granted to the said Mary
E. Tansill, viz: a right to build, oper-
ate, and maintain an electric light and
power system in the Town of Carls-
bad, all on the terms and conditions
to be set up in a franchise to be forth-
with prepared and submitted to the
Board for ratification.

And be it further resolved that the
mayor, after such ratification, be and
he is hereby directed to execute in be-
half of the town of Carlsbad with the
said Mary E. Tansill a written instru-
ment embodying such terms and con-
ditions in the form of a contract be-
tween the parties which shall be at-
tested by the Recorder with the cor-
porate seal of the town.

Carried.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

Asbury Moore died at the home of
his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kir-
cher, Saturday forenoon about 9:00
o'clock after a long illness. It was
thought at the time to be Bright's
disease, but examinations showed he
was suffering from cancer of the kid-
neys.

He was born August 14th, 1838, in
Deleware county, Illinois.

He leaves to mourn his loss a faith-
ful and loyal wife, six children, nine
grand children. He was the second
oldest of a family of eight, four girls
and four boys, three sisters in the
north and one brother in California
survive him.

He was married to his present wife
forty years ago February 23rd. They
lived near Sidney, Ohio, where the six
children were born.

Mr. Moore and family moved to Ed-
dy county in 1897. Mr. Moore coming
west one year before the family. They
lived out on the homestead near the
railway stand pipe eight years. These
were the eight happiest years of their
life. Mr. Moore was a fine cabinet
maker, before he came west and was
foreman for one of the largest school
furniture factories and made several
inventions along that line and brought
a fine chest of tools with him. He
made a number of handsome cedar
chests and shirt waist boxes for his
daughters and daughters-in-law. When
he moved his house from the sand-
pipe to town he did most of the car-
penter work alone, some days not feel-
ing strong enough to do very much.
However, the little nest was completed
and he and his faithful wife plann-
ed to spend the remainder of their
lives here. Last summer Mr. and Mrs.
Moore spent six months at the Le-
atherman ranch for Mr. Moore's health.
He was much better there but the
altitude was too high for Mrs. Moore
and they returned to town. Mr. Moore
was not well and grew weaker each
week. He was taken to the Ander-
son sanitarium for a few weeks and
then to his daughter's home, Mrs. Jake
Kircher, where she and Mr. Kircher
made the gratification of his every
want a pleasure, where love, kindness
and good nursing kept him alive and
made his last days, though painful,
much easier. The little granddaughter,
Evelyn, gathered flowers for her
grandfather and he knew her as long
as he knew any one. He was not
a member of any order saying his
church was sufficient for him. He
was a member of the Methodist church

GERMANS STILL WIN

GERMANS MAKING SLOW GAINS

Column After Column of German
Soldiers is Hurled Against Defenses
Only to be Repulsed. Struggle Still
Rages Around Dead Man's Hill;
Russians Are Progressing in Asia
Minor.

The armies of the German crown
prince around Verdun are still vigor-
ously on the offensive against the
French.

Having delivered an attack along
the line from Le Mort Homme to Cu-
mieres which netted them a few small
portions of the French trenches on
the east of Le Mort Homme, the Ger-
man commanders rested their infan-
try here; but in the region of Doua-
mont-Vaux, northeast of Verdun,
threw their men in large numbers
against the French trenches.

Here they met with success, but
only for a short period of time, for
the French in a counter-attack drove
the invaders from advanced sections
of trenches they had captured and in
the operations took about 100 German
prisoners.

While the Douaumont-Vaux attack
was in progress, the Germans had not
overlooked the line between Le Mort
Homme and Cumieres, and covered
the entire region with intense arti-
llery fire, probably preparing for an-
other attack by infantry.

Along the remainder of the front in
France and Belgium there were only
artillery bombardments. In one of
these north of the Aisne the French
guns caused serious losses to a strong
German column on the march.

In the Russian theater an attempt
by the Germans to take the offensive
in the region of the Ikskull bridgehead
was stopped by the Russians. The
big guns of both sides have been busy
at various points elsewhere along the
front.

Petrograd reports that the Russians
are continuing to gain ground against
the Turks in the region of Erzerum.
Unofficial advices are to the effect
that the Turks have regrouped their
forces and now are resisting stub-
bornly the three Russian main lines
of advance into their territory.

The Austrians between the Adige
and Sugana valley have brought into
the campaign artillery which is de-
scribed by Rome as new and very
powerful. The Italian guns, how-
ever, have replied effectively to their
fire. No infantry attacks are report-
ed in this theater of the war.

Germany and Rumania, have en-
tered into a compact for the free ex-
portation from one country to the other
of home products for their own
needs. War material is excepted from
the agreement.

Greece, according to a semi-official
dispatch from Berlin, has refused a
request of the entente allies to be per-
mitted to bring troops from Corfu to
Saloniki through Greek territory, as-
serting that cholera prevails at Corfu.

McKENNA SAYS WAR WILL LAST A WHILE.

London, April 4.—In opening his
budget speech in the house of com-
mons today, Reginald McKenna, chan-
cellor of the exchequer, said it was
assumed that the war would last dur-
ing the whole of the financial year.

The actual expenditure during the
past year was 1,559,000,000 or 31,000,-
000 lbs. below the estimate said the
chancellor. Great Britain's allies had
been assisted to the amount of 264,-
000,000 lbs. and her dominions to the
amount of 52,000,000 lbs.

Despite the fact that the new tax-
ation will make the annual bill the
largest in the history of the country
and that there is in view a national
debt of 3,500,000,000 lbs. with a debt
charge double the annual expenditure
and taxation for a generation, the gen-
eral public took little interest in the
occasion.

The chancellor said there had been
a saving in the amounts needed for
the assistance of the nation's allies
and its dominions.

The annual deficit on the year, con-
tinued the chancellor was 1,222,000,-
000 lbs. while the debt on March 1 was
2,140,000,000 lbs. as compared with a
debt of 651,000,000 lbs. before the war,
but that was not a dead weight debt,
he added, as 368,000,000 lbs. has been
lent to the allies. That was on the
debit side.

On the credits side, was an increased
yield by new taxation which gave the
nation's creditors full assurance that
they were properly secured. Not a
pound was borrowed without making
provision for interest and a liberal
sinking fund.

ADVERTISING RATE CARD.

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

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

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

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

Local notices in classified column,
5c. per line of six words—no notices
less than 25c.

Reading notices ten cents per line.
All local notices payable before be-
ing inserted.

Don't Miss "Peoples" Theatre Tonight

COLUMBUS VICTIMS MAY HAVE TO ENTER COURT TO SECURE COMPENSATION.

Merchants and other property own-
ers of Columbus, N. M., who lost their
belongings in the Villsta raid last
month, may have to go into the
courts to establish a valid claim to
the insurance carried. The question
as to whether the loss was caused by
an invasion, riot or insurrection, or
by robbers, will be the contested
points over which an effort is being
made to evade responsibility for the
payment of the claims.

The Columbus property owners con-
tend the fire resulted from the work of
the rioters and that they are con-
vinced any jury would make the same
decision. One of the main losers in
the Columbus raid was P. K. Lemon,
Jr., proprietor of the leading grocery
and merchandise store in the border
town. His store, which was the first
to be set on fire, was insured for
\$14,000, including the contents. He
is in El Paso in an effort to have the
claim adjusted without recourse to
law.

"A number of the Mexicans who
were killed by the troops after cross-
ing the line had clothing on taken
from my store," Mr. Lemon said. "One
dead bandit, whose body is still un-
buried near Columbus, had his pocket
full of cigars. Another bandit had
two undershirts, two outside shirts,
two coats and an overcoat when killed.
When the bandits rode through the
Casas Grandes valley, they had on
bright neckties and new suits of store
clothing. I am informed. A number
of piles of discarded clothing were
found along the line of retreat. If
it had not been for the looting of
the stores, however, few lives of Col-
umbus citizens or soldiers would have
been spared."

58 years and was proud to say his
father's house was the meeting place
for worship in the early days. The
funeral service was held at the Meth-
odist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30
April 9th, 1916, Rev. J. T. Redmon,
pastor of the local church, officiating
assisted by Rev. Mr. Pratt, pastor of
the Episcopal church.

The pall bearers were: C. H. Mc-
Lenathen, D. G. Grantham, A. N.
Pratt, W. R. Owen, J. R. Linn, L.
Anderson.

Beautiful floral tributes from the
Elks, Eastern Star, Wesley Class, Re-
bekahs, Macabees and individual
friends, covered the casket. While he
was yet alive the Ladies Home Mis-
sion sent tokens of lovely flowers and
brought to memory these lines:

"If you have roses in your gardens
give some of them now, not when I'm
dead."

The family is known far and near.
The boys are mechanically inclined
and all hold good positions. All the
children are married and have homes
of their own. Mrs. Moore is known
by every man, woman and child. She
is a fine local editor, has filled numer-
ous places of trust and numbers her
friends by the score, who sincerely
join the wife and family in this hour
of bereavement. The Current extends
condolence and these selected lines:
Above the storm He dwelleth and his
finger on its wrath
Shall subdue the surging tempest and
make clear again our path;
When the shadows bend above us and
the storm is raging here
There's a God in Heaven to love us and
to quiet every fear.

Clyde Stephenson, wife and little
daughter, Virginia, also F. S. Os-
born and wife, came by auto from
Raymondville, Texas, arriving in Car-
lsbad Monday afternoon, for an ex-
tended visit with Clyde's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson and fam-
ily.

PICNIC HAMS.
Special Saturday, April 15th, 17 1/2c.
per lb. On sale at all the Grocery
Stores. 6April-2



"Oh Look!
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Received Highest Awards
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Chicago, 1917-18

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REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS.

At the called meeting of the Bernalillo county republican committee Saturday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, some weeks ago, through the press and otherwise, we have learned that Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, a citizen of the city of Albuquerque, county of Bernalillo, state of New Mexico, announced his candidacy for United States senator for New Mexico subject to the action of the state republican convention for the nomination of state officers, and

Whereas, the Hon. Frank A. Hubbell is one of our leading representative citizens, not only of the county of Bernalillo but of the state of New Mexico, a man identified by family and large interests fully with the state, who will represent the state ably and intelligently if nominated and elected to the high position, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the members of the republican central committee of Bernalillo county fully endorse the candidacy of Mr. Hubbell for United States senator and will use their influence to aid in obtaining the nomination from the city of Albuquerque and county of Bernalillo for the state.

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LOVINGTON.

—From the Leader.
A. J. Scaff returned from his Texas trip where he visited his mother, a brother, and also attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Messrs. Ben Harrison, Geo. Green, and Oscar Caudill, of Sayre, Okla., friends of H. F. Yaden, were prospectors in our country last week.

Rev. J. H. Clouse returned from his trip to Texline, Texas, last week fulfilling his appointment at Nadine on his return trip.

S. O. Love returned from a visit to several points in Texas. She says he had a good time although it was a long trip.

Mr. Davis, brother to C. A. Davis, of this place, is here visiting Mr. Davis and family.

Dr. Bryan sold 10 sections of land and some 500 head of cattle to Joe Cunningham of Carlsbad. Consideration \$35,300.

Mrs. C. C. Medlin returned lately from Putnam, Texas, where she has been under treatment and seems to be much improved. She is out this week visiting her son, Hawk Medlin, at his ranch.

F. M. Beauchamp, of Quitaque, Texas, visited his son Rev. Beauchamp of this place a few days this week, leaving Thursday for Lubbock, in company with Doss Woods and family, Mrs. Jim Anderson, and Mrs. Logan. The latter person having been on a visit to her father, J. H. Martin, of this place, is returning to her home in California.

Mr. Pier of Plainview, is completing his new residence.

Several business changes are to take place in our little city in the near future and all for the up-building of our town, but will let them surprise you one by one as they take place, and let the good work go on.

Mr. Kidd who has been running an auto truck line at this place for several months states his intention of leaving soon for Silverton, Texas, where he has taken another contract.

O. H. Greene and W. C. Howard left Thursday for Carlsbad. Mr. Howard is out after some more of those votes.

W. R. Allen left Monday for Clarksville, Texas, in answer to a telegram that his wife's mother was dying.

Mr. Harrison, accompanied by E. M. Caudill, H. F. Yaden and son, Emory, went to Roswell first of the week on business.

Ben Smith of Plainview sold his 160 acres one half mile southwest of town to Mr. Short, one of the gin men of that place, and will build a house near his ranch ten miles west of Plainview, for his father, who has been living on the place just sold.

We learn that a Mr. Green of Plevana, Texas, has bought W. R. Batt's place near Plainview, N. M., and also the W. W. Stringer place, each place containing 320 acres. Consideration for the Batt place \$2,000 cash and for the Stringer \$1,500 cash. Mr. Green taking possession last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Eaves were in from their ranch Wednesday returning the same day.

Messrs. M. L. Stewart of Phoenix, Arizona, state manager of the W. O. W. and Mr. McDonald of Roswell, also a Woodman organizer, were in our little city this week looking after the lodges both W. O. W. and W. O. W. Circle of this place.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plats of the official surveys of the following townships:

Tp. 17-S, Range 29-E,
Tp. 22-S, Range 22-E,
Tp. 23-S, Range 22-E, and
Tp. 24-S, Range 22-E.

Said plats will be officially filed at 9:00 A. M., Monday, May 22, 1916, at which time the land in said townships will become subject to entry or selection.

Applications to enter or select lands in said townships, when accompanied by the required fee and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after Tuesday, May 2, 1916, but all such applications received before the time of filing said plats will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plats.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

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POLITICAL MATTERS.

Santa Fe, April 10.—Hundreds of letters have been received here by Judge N. B. Laughlin, chairman of the Democratic state central committee since his election to that position on February 5. They are from Democrats in practically every section of the state, and they give ample evidence of the following:

That the Democrats of New Mexico realize fully their opportunities this year and are determined to take advantage of them.

That there are no serious differences in the Democratic party, and that a united Democracy will oppose the Republicans at the November election.

That the Democrats of New Mexico are enthusiastic over their chances of securing absolute control of state affairs, and are prepared to make the kind of a fight that means success.

The sentiment manifested by the Democrats of all sections is naturally highly gratifying to the Democratic state chairman, and he is now engaged in a plan of "preparedness" that means much to the party. By the time of the second state convention, when the Democratic candidates will be nominated, Judge Laughlin expects to have the state organized in such a way that the most effective campaign possible can be made.

As stated by Judge E. V. Long, of Las Vegas, at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee in February, the Democrats of New Mexico are fully aware of what they have to fight this year. It is the same old machine-driven G. O. P. organization that has been New Mexico's Old Man of the Sea for many years; the organization of the "jimmies" and the bludgeon and the steam-roller, that has repeatedly and brazenly violated the people's rights and nullified their actions and that stops neither at false hood, subterfuge, intimidation nor corruption to accomplish its ends.

The record of the organization during the last session of the state legislature brands it for what it is and what it stands for, and constitutes ammunition for a Democratic bombardment this year that cannot be withstanding.

Despite the zerrymandering of the state by the Republican manipulators in the hope of perpetuating G. O. P. legislative control, a united Democracy this year polling its full strength will result in the election of a Democratic majority to the state legislature and will remove the handicap under which Democratic state officials have labored since their election in 1911. Control of the next legislative assembly coupled with a continuance of the Democratic state administration, will

EUNICE.

—From the Democrat.

The brutal assault upon the editor Saturday by two would-be bullies who felt aggrieved as a result of his enforcement of the law and at the time, discharging his duty as an official, and without provocation, will not in any way change his stand for law and order or law enforcement in this section.

District Attorney K. K. Scott came over from Roswell Friday and represented the state in the assault and battery case of Bill Dublin tried before Judge J. C. Estlack Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scott made an eloquent plea for law and order and so impressed the jury that a conviction was secured. Mr. Scott is in the race for reelection, and many of our citizens are working to this end recognizing his ability, fearlessness and earnestness in discharging the duties of his office. Eddy county never has had a better attorney according to those who are in a position to know and he has the good will and confidence of the better element of this section who will show their appreciation at the polls.

Carl B. Livingston, of Carlsbad, announces in this issue as a candidate for the legislature. Carl is a native of this county a college graduate and a practicing attorney and is amply qualified for the position to which he aspires.

A petition asking for the passage of the section act was circulated here Saturday by Mr. Stennis and he and K. K. Scott both gave directions as to how to get the matter in shape for passage at an early date.

No one who has the best interests of the state at heart opposes the section act. Stock barons and corporations and their hirelings alone oppose this great humane act.

A corporation has been formed with a capital stock of ten million dollars by leading auto manufacturers for the purpose of lowering the price of oils. The new company will compete with the trust and if this report is correct, car sales will get back to normal.

Pete Stevens has about 27 head of good heifers from Louis Bayers but says the price is not for publication.

A young lady arrived at the Marshall home Saturday evening at six o'clock and then adj. joy to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key. All are doing nicely except grandpa who is unable to leave the house.

Edgar Conner and Mrs. Carson motored to Odesa Sunday to visit relatives.

The school election passed off quietly yesterday and the same board was reelected which speaks well for the present board and the judgment of the community.

Hodges, Hardy and Robertson went to Midland last week.

Court was in session here Saturday with J. C. Estlack presiding and J. J. Baker bailiff and the following cases were heard: Bill Dublin charged with assault and battery on Roy Waldon; a jury trial and a verdict of guilt. Notice of appeal was given and bond filed. Thornton Davis entered a plea of guilt for the same offense and drew a fine of five and costs.

In the civil suit of Barrow vs. Ellison, judgment was entered against Ellison by agreement.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., had business before the court here Saturday. Mr. Stennis has a large number of friends and clients in this section who are always glad to see him and he made a round of visits while here, returning to Monument with Ace Christmas Monday and to Carlsbad Tuesday.

The rain Friday and Saturday was a soaker, and means early grass. Some folks will plant too early but the experience will be worth the effort.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Brunson is improving since she was placed in a Fort Worth, Texas, sanatorium.

mean a full realization of the dream of good government in New Mexico, and will give the state the fullest opportunity for progress and sound development.

The Democracy of New Mexico was never in better shape to enter the ring with the Republican machine for a finish fight. There are no "slate makers" at work in the party; no man or group of men is attempting to exercise distasteful in the slightest degree and the candidates nominated for the November election will be chosen because the people believe in them and in their ability to win, and they will have the party solidly behind them.

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NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Albuquerque, N. M., March 10.—Preliminary announcement of the commencement program of the University of New Mexico for 1916 was made today by President David R. Boyd.

He announced that the commencement address this year will be made by Hon. W. C. Reid, of Albuquerque and Roswell, and the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Father A. M. Mandalari, S. G., of Immaculate Conception Parish, Albuquerque. The commencement exercises occupy the second week of May.

In addition to his active participation of public affairs, covering a period of many years, Mr. Reid has become widely known as a student of educational matters and has been one of the active influences for improved New Mexico educational system. He has been invited to choose his own subject.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in regular session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman.

Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff.

The Minutes of January, February and March were read and approved.

James H. Baker having presented his resignation for the office of constable of Precinct No. 1; it was moved and carried that said resignation be accepted.

Carl Gordon having made application for the appointment of constable of Precinct No. 1, made vacant by the resignation of James H. Baker, and there being no other application on file for said appointment it was moved and carried that Carl Gordon be and he hereby is appointed constable of precinct No. 1 to fill the unexpired term of James H. Baker and he hereby is instructed to file a bond in the sum of \$500.

The majority of the persons heretofore appointed by this board to view a proposed road "beginning at a point on the Blue Springs and Carlsbad public road at a point in the center of section 30, township 22 south, range 27 east N. M. P. M., at a point where the SE 1-4 and NW 1-4 of said section 30 and the SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of section 25 township 22 south range 26 East N. M. P. M. corner, thence east one mile along the line between the north half of said section 30, township 22 south range 27 East N. M. P. M., and the south half thereof to the intersection of the Carlsbad and Black River Public Road," report as follows:

"Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 5, 1916.

"Hon. Board of County Commissioners.

"Eddy County, N. M.

"Gentlemen:

"We, the undersigned, viewers of the proposed road as per attached description submit the following after carefully going over the route of proposed road, we find that building of one mile of fence (3) wires and moving one fourth (1-4) mile of fence will be the greatest expense incurred to the county, and recommend that same be allowed.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JUSTICE BEACH.

It was moved and carried that the said report be and the same hereby is accepted and it is ordered by this board that the said road be and the same hereby is ordered opened as per the plat and report of the county surveyor and the above report of the viewers heretofore appointed herein.

A petition having been presented accompanied by a check for \$25; said petition having been signed by more than 10 free holders living within three miles of the proposed road, requesting that a road be established beginning at the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 township 17 south range 23 East, N. M. P. M., running east one mile thence one and one half miles to the present established county road.

It was moved and carried that P. C. Getzwiller, F. E. Fite, and Branch Williams, be and they hereby are appointed viewers to view and mark out said road, that they be notified to meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on Saturday May 6th, 1916, to perform their duties as said viewers.

The Board having heretofore advertised for bids for a bridge to be built across the Penasco River one mile south west of Hope and the time having arrived for the opening of bids the following proposals were opened by the Board for the building of said bridge according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the State Engineer.

The Levy Construction Company of Denver, Colorado, proposed to build said bridge for \$6,150.

The Canton Bridge Company, of Wichita, Kansas, proposed to build said bridge for \$6,138.

The Penn Bridge Company of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, proposed to build said bridge for \$5,235.

The Midland Bridge Company of Kansas City, Missouri, proposed to build said bridge for \$6,850.

The Missouri Valley Bridge Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, proposed to build said bridge for the sum of \$6,083.

The Monarch Engineering Company of Falls City, Nebraska, proposed to build said bridge for the sum of \$6,149.

It appearing to the Board that all of the above bids are too high to be paid for out of the available funds, it was moved and carried that all of said bids be rejected and that the bridge builders present be requested to alternate plans and specifications in lieu of the plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer, said plans and specifications to be subject to the approval of the state engineer, and that on the filing of the said plans the bridge builders present be allowed to submit their bids on said plans at 4 o'clock P. M., of this day.

The bridge builders having submitted their plans and specifications for the bridge to be built one mile south west of Hope across the Penasco river, in lieu of the plans and specifications heretofore filed and subject to the approval of the state engineer.

The plans submitted by the state engineer are more expensive than it is possible for this board to pay for, out of the available funds.

It was moved and carried that the plans furnished by the said bridge builders be filed and approved by this board subject to the approval of the state engineer.

The bridge builders present, present the following proposals for the bridge to be built across the Penasco river one mile southwest of Hope as per alternate plans heretofore filed, said bids being as follows:

The Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company, bid \$3,445.

Midland Bridge Company bid \$3,398.

The Monarch Engineering Company bid \$3,485.

It appearing to the Board that the Midland Bridge Company submitted the lowest and best bid.

It is therefore made the order of this Board that on the approval of the state engineer of the plans now on file, that the chairman of this board be and he hereby is instructed to enter into an agreement with the Midland Bridge Company to build the above mentioned bridge.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants for the claims allowed as per the clerk's warrant record No. 2268 to 2302 (inclusive).

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow April 14, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 4th day of April, A. D., 1916, the Board of County Commissioners met in pursuance to an adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman.

Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff.

It was moved and carried that this board enter into a contract with the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, and the United States Department of Agriculture for the continuance of the county agricultural agents work in Eddy county, as per contract now on file.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants to pay wild animal bounty claims, numbers 516 to 605 (inclusive).

The bill of J. S. Oliver for services rendered as mechanic on automobiles on the trip of the coroner's jury to hold the inquest on the body of Juan Arayaga for \$10.00 is presented. It was moved by Mr. Wright that said bill be allowed, said motion being lost for want of a second.

It appearing to the Board that there is more money in the Eddy county salary fund than will be needed to pay the officers salaries, it was moved and carried that the treasurer be instructed to transfer from the Eddy county salary fund the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed to the credit of the Eddy county general fund.

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The viewers heretofore appointed to view a road from Eunice to Monument having submitted their report, together with the report of the county and plats of said road, it was moved and carried that said viewers report be not approved for the reason that there is now a road from Monument to Eunice, that has been used and traveled for more than 10 years, which by laws of this state makes same a public highway. That it is the opinion of this board that the now established road is a better road than could be made out of the proposed road, with the funds that are now available for said road. That this board will call the attention of the Eddy county road board and the state road board to the necessity of the Monument to Eunice road being worked.

Mr. Beeman and Mr. Lusk voting aye, Mr. Wright voting nay.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants No. 2303 to 2341 inclusive in payment of claims approved by this Board as per the clerk's warrant record.

The Butcher's bond of Scott Wolfarth, Ernest Power, A. Jackson and R. E. Hester, and Belle DeAutremont having been presented it was moved and carried that said bonds be and the same hereby are approved.

Carl Gordon having presented his bond in the sum of \$500 as constable of precinct No. 1, it was moved and carried that said bond be and the same hereby is approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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

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Approximately two thousand bulls and bucks, either high grade or registered, are shipped into this valley annually to be used on the range. The majority of such stock should be raised on our irrigated farms. There is a splendid opportunity for farmers here that will go into this line of breeding.

Have you figured out just how many days a year each horse on your farm works? The remedy is to either dispose of some of them or find more work to do. The land might be cultivated a little more.

How much of your alfalfa crop are you going to stack and feed to lambs or other livestock next winter?

Do you still insist that you wouldn't have a hog on the place?

Are you a believer in diversified farming? Or—should we put all our eggs in one basket?

A TALE OF RED ROSES



By
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CHAPTER XII.

A Friendly Chat on the "Peaceful Sabbath."

MARLEY, as president of the Ring City Street Railway company and as chairman of the impromptu convention of street car magnates, was so full of business that he felt stuffed like a sausage. To his mind the fund they had raised to fight Allerton's iniquitous legislation was woefully inadequate, and the men who should have been most interested were strangely optimistic. He suggested to several of them that they appoint a committee to see Allerton and arrange some sort of compromise, but here again he found an unexpected lukewarmness. Nobody seemed to think that Allerton could be "reached," and as a matter of fact every time he broached that subject he found his fellow magnates evasive. The newspapers need not have blazed so much about the probable corruption fund, because there positively was none. The subscription secured was only for the conduct of a publicity campaign and to pay for the services of a perfectly legitimate lobbyist, who would explain the reasonable rights of the street car men.

On Saturday morning the visitors all went home, looking fagged about the eyes, without having done much more than pass some frothy resolutions and raise the feeble fund referred to and investigate by electric light whatever the keys of the city would unlock; and President Marley, staggering under the burden of his position, was very much worried.

He confided his fears to his future son-in-law after he had seen the last tired, hard working magnate on a train headed for home and remorse.

"I don't think these men appreciate, as I do, the need of controlling street car legislation," he complained. "Allerton's bill looks like a menace to all my interests, and I am a little bit surprised that Sledge, since his entrance

into the game on a big scale, does not seem more concerned about it."

"It was Sledge who arranged to have these fellows come together," Bert reminded him.

"Yes," admitted Marley, "but he seemed to have such feeble ideas about what to do after he had them here. It wasn't like his usual vigorous methods."

"Then he has something up his sleeve," decided Bert. "I wish that fellow would drop dead. I'm afraid of him."

"You've been talking to Molly," laughed her father.

"No, I've been talking to Sledge," denied Bert. "I'm just as lief have a rattlesnake devour its life to the ambition of sinking a fang into the calf of my leg as to have Sledge fussing with me. If I can find a buyer for it I'm going to unload my stock in that amusement park while the public still thinks it will be built."

Marley frowned his crushing displeasure.

"You are expressing very small confidence in me," he reproved. "I don't see why your nervousness about Sledge should extend to an operation which depends on my judgment alone. The Ridgewood avenue extension is to be built as fast as it can be pushed through. I have already ordered the rails, the franchise cannot be disputed, and even if Sledge were to parallel the Ridgewood avenue line it would only bring more patronage to your park."

"Not mine," corrected Bert hastily. "I'll get my money out of it as quick as I can, and I'll put that money where Sledge can't reach it."

"You're scared blue," charged Marley contemptuously. "How did you come to get tangled up with Sledge?"

"I met him down at the city hall. He was wearing one of his fool red roses, and I think he saw me looking at it. Perhaps I did grin. At any rate, he stopped and asked me when I was to be married to Molly."

"Christmas," Molly, yesterday afternoon, warned me not to tell any one, and particularly Sledge, that it is to be Thanksgiving."

"What did he say that scared you so?"

"Nothing," confessed Bert. "He only smiled. I felt as if I had been in a cold rain."

"Same smile Molly described," Marley laughed, though he was quite out of patience. "I cannot understand Molly's taking a whimsical fright based on nothing, but I didn't expect it of you Bert. I have myself found Sledge

to be rather decent in the last few days, and I am only annoyed because he does not seem to see the necessity of using his influence with Allerton to stop this street railway bill. I think I shall see Allerton myself tomorrow. He comes home every Saturday night."

Pursuant to that happy idea, the president drove out to Allerton's house the next morning and found the senator in the luxury of pajamas, easy slippers and lounging robe amid an extravagant confusion of Sunday papers. At his right hand was a taboret, on which bubbled an electric coffee percolator, and at his left hand was a feather-weight serving table, on which was a comfortable supply of cigarettes. In front of him sat Ben Sledge.

"Hello, Marley," greeted the senator. "You're just in time for coffee."

"Had mine hours ago," returned Marley, nodding his return to Sledge's grunt.

"Then it's time again," insisted the senator pleasantly, finging for another cup. "Or would you prefer a cocktail?"

"A little of your exclusive rye, I think, if you insist on anything," accepted Marley, drawing a chair into the cozy little circle. "You're trying to save that rye or you would have offered it in the first place."

"No; only trying to promote sobriety," bantered Allerton. "I suppose, however, that a memory of that good Kentucky stock is what brought you out here on this peaceful Sabbath morning."

"Hardly," denied Marley. "Frankly I suppose I came on the same errand as my rival and competitor here."

"What's that?" asked Allerton, with a glance at Sledge.

"To find out what the dickens you mean by that infamous street railway bill of which you are the disreputable parent."

Allerton gazed at him blankly for a moment and again glanced quickly at Sledge. There was a low rumble down in Sledge's throat, but neither his face nor his eyes betrayed any sentiment or emotion whatsoever.

"I mean to protect the honest workman, to save our houses and fire-sides and add honor and glory to the American flag," responded Allerton solemnly.

Marley accepted that merry quip with the courteous chuckle which it deserved.

"Outside of that and drying the tears of the widows and orphans, what do you propose to accomplish by it?" he persisted in like vein. "If I didn't know you were above spittlewort I should think that you had it in for the street car interests."

Again the senator looked at him with a puzzled air, then he turned to Sledge. "Doesn't he know anything?" he queried.

"Naw!" rumbled Sledge.

"I see," answered Allerton coolly. "I supposed you all knew that before the bill was passed it would be amended to conserve the important financial interests."

Marley pondered that statement awhile, and then he laughed.

"Of course," he said. "It's only political claptrap, intended to make the voter think you are eternally on the job in his interests."

"I wouldn't put it in exactly that way," soberly reproved Allerton, justly offended by this coarse method of impugning his motives.

"I apologize," said Marley. "I should have said the bill displays that you constantly have the interests of your constituents at heart. We were rather exercised about it, but we should not have been, for in your long service for the public I do not think you have ever promoted or fostered any legislation which would be destructive of capital."

"Certainly not," agreed Allerton, who never let down his pose in the presence of a man who had not proved his right to sit within the sacred circle. "With out the proper and legitimate fostering of enterprises requiring extensive financial support there can be no national prosperity."

"That's sound enough doctrine," commented Marley. "What are the amendments which are to soften the blow?"

With kindly patience the senator explained to him the amendments, one by one, being careless enough, however, not to mention the fifty year franchise clause.

At the end of an hour Marley, much relieved in his mind, took his departure, regretting that Sledge was not ready to accompany him.

"It's strange how easily a man in control of important investments takes fright," he acknowledged, as he arose to go. "We can be put on the run with a penny's worth of firecrackers. Not long ago our friend Sledge, here, had me stampeded, but I checked the old villain. As a matter of fact, the only result of his campaign against me was to put me in control of my own company, and now, I fancy, I have the thing so well tied up that I can't be hurt. I beat you at your own game, eh, Sledge?" and he chuckled down at his defeated oppressor with forgiving triumph.

Sledge looked up at him and smiled. His thick lips parted, displaying his teeth. The under side of his upper lip showed a sharp roll of vivid scarlet, and his cold gray eyes combined to give that facial distortion an expression of malignity startling even to Allerton, who knew the man even better than Tom Rendix.

Marley was conscious of that strange sensation which those who had run foul of Sledge had described as an actual physical chill, like the sudden opening of a window to the cold rain, and the smile upon his own face froze. He was conscious that his lips were still in the contour which his brazening chuckle had given them, and he felt the embarrassed awkwardness in his staring eyes as he turned to his nearest neighbor, who was doing what he

committed some atrocious social blunder.

The horror and the menace and the malignity of that smile increased upon him as he drove into the city. In front of the telegraph office he abruptly stopped, and hurrying in sent this message to his up state syndicate:

Wire best offer controlling interest.

Bert Gilder, a necessary adjunct to the Sunday dinner, came just in time to sit down at the table with the family, and he was so preoccupied that Molly was half vexed with him.

"Now, who has won part of your marbles?" she chided him, attempting to conceal her annoyance with him under the guise of gay rally.

"Bert already looks like a married man," laughed Fern. "I'd be frightened half to death, Molly. Think what he'll look like at a breakfast on the first of each month."

"He'll never see the meat bill," declared Molly. "I intend to begin with alimony."

"I hope I can pay it," responded Bert, catching the all too jovial spirit of the assemblage and pretending to gayety himself. "I think my first step toward making a living, however, will be to move out of this state where I can buy and sell a piece of property without asking permission of some alderman or ward wog."

"I think we'll all go," suggested Marley, who had been looking studiously into his soup. "What has happened to worry you, Bert?"

"Since Sledge smiled?" queried that neatly mustached young man in order to head him off from that reproach. "I think I have good cause this time. I took a drive out Lincoln road this morning, and they're going ahead with their amusement park project."

"Impossible," asserted Marley, straightening in outraged dignity, "while the Ring City Street Railway company has a Lincoln road franchise, which would prevent our competitors from obtaining one. It has not announced any intention of building in that direction and will not do so."

Bert laughed quite without mirth.

"You remind me of that good old standard story of the man who was arrested for some trifling offense. He sent for his friend and explained the circumstances. 'Why, it's confounded nonsense!' exclaimed the friend, holding the bars and looking through the grating of the cell door. 'No policeman on earth can throw you into jail for that.'"

"Why, he was in jail at that very minute," protested Fern.

"I think that's supposed to be the point of the story," guessed Molly. "Of what is it apropos, Bert?"

"Of the impossibility of building an amusement park on Lincoln road," he answered. "They're digging a lake out there. They've erected the scaffolding of a roller coaster. They've built a big workshop, which is later to be turned into a Tannenbaum hall, which just now is stacked with gaudy parts of a three story merry-go-round. It may be utterly impossible for them to build an amusement park out there, but they're doing it."

Molly glanced quickly at her father. He motioned that his untouched soup might be taken away and toyed in nervous embarrassment with an almond.

"I've already done it," he half shame facedly explained.

"Sold your stock?" she eagerly inquired.

"Not quite," he hesitated. "I did, however, stop at the telegraph office on my way back from Allerton's this morning, and I wired the people who have been after my stock to name their best offer."

"Good!" she responded. "Will you take it, whatever it is?"

"I can't bind myself to that," he replied. "I must confess, however, that, whatever the offer is, I shall be tempted."

"Allerton must have given you very little satisfaction about that bill," surmised Bert.

"Quite the contrary," stated Marley. "The bill is absolutely harmless. It is only a bit of political flimflam, intended to convince the voters of the state that Allerton is constantly on the job."

"Something must have happened to make you change your mind so quickly," pondered Molly. "Whatever it was I'm glad of it. You must have met Sledge," and she giggled.

"Sledge must have smiled at him," laughed Bert, keeping up the joke.

"I have excellent reasons," Marley concluded, with becoming business gravity. "The future of street railway investment in this city is too uncertain."

"Father," said Molly suddenly in the midst of the silence which followed. "If Mr. Sledge finds you have sent that telegram he will do whatever he is going to do before you can turn around."

"He'll have to move quickly," answered her father with a superior smile, his self approbation returning on the slightest provocation. "I sent my people that telegram today so they would have it the first thing Monday morning. They were very eager while they were here to acquire possession, and I shall doubtless hear from them by 10 o'clock."

"I wish I could sleep until 10 and when I wake up find that it's all right," Molly worried. "If you and Bert are not entirely out of all business deals in this town by our wedding day Sledge will see to it, if he has to move heaven and earth to accomplish it, that we none of us have a dollar, and by that I mean absolute pauperism in the best and most thoroughly melodramatic sense."

"He has the most absurd way of making love," commented Fern. "It's like the old cave dweller plan of killing off the family, baiting the fair maid in the head with a club and letting her wake up in her new home."

"Not Sledge. He does his lovemak-

ing with red roses," laughed Molly, "tons and tons of them. This is a different proposition. He has reduced everything in life to dollars and cents, and he thinks that if he can only break Bert and father there'll be no wedding bells for us. Bert and I will each be compelled to seek a more lucrative match."

She glanced smilingly at Bert and surprised on his face a curious expression, which plunged her into deep and not overly pleasant thought.

"He'd have bluffed me long ago," confessed Fern. "I'd have been so scared to death that by this time I'd be sending out afternoon tea invitations on his business stationery."

"You spiritless wretch!" chided Molly.

"It might not be so bad, after all," returned Fern, persisting, now that she had started, in revealing the entire depth of her depravity. "I suppose I ought to be ashamed to acknowledge it, but I like Sledge."

"You may pack up your things and go home," laughed Molly, not really blaming her for the sentiment, however. "You're positively hopeless, Fern."

"All right," insisted Fern. "I don't think there'd be any more fun than taming and managing a big brute like him."

"Throw her out," begged Bert. "She's dangerous!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BUSINESS MEN HELP ILLINOIS FARMERS BUY DAIRY COWS.

Money Raised for State Food Commissioner's Use—How Bankers Are Boosting the Movement.

Because State Food Commissioner W. Scott Matthews is actively working for more dairy cows in Illinois, instead of sticking close to his commonly accepted duties as a police officer, some men think he is kicking over the traces, so he is adding another instance to the list of men who have set the world ahead by blazing a new trail.

When he came to his present office he noticed the fact that in the past twenty years Illinois had added about two million people to her population, while there were approximately 200,000 fewer cows in the state than in 1890. This situation challenged the new commissioner to put forth his best efforts in securing more cows for the state—particularly for southern Illinois, where there is a great undeveloped field for dairying and where the dairy cow probably offers the best solution for that section's perplexing agricultural problems. Fifteen hundred dollars was obtained from the state, by cutting down the commissioner's total appropriation, to start this work. Though this money was well used it was but a drop in the bucket—yet a drop that created a tremendous thirst for more of this kind of work in Southern Illinois, and which swamped the commissioner's office with requests for much needed help.

Backed by these requests for assistance, Matthews went to the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on the work. The legislature voted the money, but when it came to paring down the expenses of the administration Governor Dunne saw fit to veto the appropriation in the interests of economy. It was a hard blow to Matthews' plans, but his ideas of doing something for the greater good of Illinois remained. He talked more cows incessantly, putting in extra time everywhere he could get a banker or business man to listen to him to tell them of his plan for increasing the dairy business in Illinois. And their attention was won, for the bankers realized that in making their communities more prosperous they were adding to their own prosperity; the local business men figured likewise and finally the larger interests dependent on the dairy industry—the feed manufacturers, dairy machinery manufacturers, creameries, etc., realized that more dairying meant more profit for them. If the state could see fit to furnish money for the pushing of this work it appeared that the dairy interest would.

The movement assumed a larger form when, on December 14, 1915, about two hundred bankers, business men and representatives of the dairy interests met in Chicago and organized for the purpose of raising a fund to be used by Commissioner Matthews in furthering the dairy interests of the state. A committee to have charge of the organization work was appointed at this meeting and consisted of H. C. Beckman, of the DeLaval Separator Company, representing the machinery interests; G. A. Chapman of the Quaker Oats Company, representing the American Feed Manufacturers' Association; W. W. Marple of the Fox River Valley Creamery Company, and E. K. Slater of the Blue Valley Creamery Company, representing the creamery interests; John W. Knoke, of McBride Bros. & Knoke, representing the ice cream interests; Dr. H. B. Favill, representing the breeders' interests, and W. E. Skinner, manager of the National Dairy Show. The committee incorporated under the name: "The Business Men's Dairy Extension Movement of Illinois." Mr. Beckman was elected chairman, Mr. Chapman secretary treasurer; these together with the other members of the committee serve as directors of the movement.

The response to the first appeal to the dairy interests to contribute to the fund was sufficiently gratifying to insure the success of the plan. On February 10th Secretary Chapman instructed Mr. Matthews that he would be warranted in spending a thousand dollars. Following a meeting of the board of directors on Feb. 21 they notified him that a fund of \$3000 was at his disposal and that they felt that a fund of \$10,000 was practically assured. The board also

stated at that time that they were hopeful of raising a much larger fund for his use. Twenty-five persons and concerns have thus far contributed to this work, either by substantial cash sums or by giving the use of pure bred bulls. Of course, there are many more concerns that will receive benefit from this work and very much more than \$10,000 could be raised if they will all contribute in proportion to their probable returns from the movement.

The purposes, as stated by the committee, for which this money is to be used are as follows: To further the development of dairying in Illinois; interest bankers to loan money to farmers for the purchase of dairy cows; create sentiment among farmers to buy dairy cows; assist farmers and bankers in the purchase of dairy cows and pure bred bulls, and to educate these farmers in modern dairy methods; assist in organizing bull associations; employ men, or adopt such other measures as may be desirable, to accomplish these ends.

As soon as Mr. Matthews got the first thousand dollars he had the state food commissioner's dairy expert visit a number of dairy districts in various states to locate sources of good dairy cows for the Southern Illinois farmers. Meetings were recently held at Vienna, Pickneyville, Norris City, Grayville and Harrisburg. Three carloads of cows have already been ordered for Vienna and there are immediate prospects for a fourth carload. One carload each have also been ordered for Pinckneyville and Carmi. E. N. Upton, the commissioner's dairy expert, accompanied a local representative on the trip to purchase each of the carloads that have been ordered for these places. A J. Rendleman, formerly county superintendent of schools in Jackson county, has been recently hired by the commission and will also assist in carrying out the details of the work.

Matthews sees to it that the farmers receiving the cattle pay no more for them than they are worth. A record of the purchase price of each animal is kept, of which the farmer taking the cattle receives a copy. The commissioner also has a copy of this record, which shows in addition to the purchase price how much the farmer paid for each cow, that is, the purchase price plus the prorata charge for shipping the animal. By means of this plan the chance for speculation in handling these cows is eliminated.

Considerable progress in the matter of bringing cows into Southern Illinois had been made before the organization of the Business Men's Dairy Extension Movement. This work, of course, was on a much smaller scale and was done through the assistance of the local banks which Mr. Matthews had interested in the matter. At Centralia, Carbondale, Carmi and several other points in southern end of the state, cattle were shipped in within the past two years. This line of work, however, was considerably hampered for the reason that two poor crop years in that part of the state caused a scarcity of money and the banks did not have enough money to put into this work to fill the demand. This condition has now been very much improved through George Woodruff's generous offer to loan Southern Illinois bankers \$250,000 to be loaned to farmers for the purpose of buying cows. The Illinois Bankers' Association is lending hearty support to this work and recently created a special dairy subcommittee of its agricultural committee to assist in the dairy extension movement. John M. Crebs of Carmi is chairman of the dairy committee. The way the bankers feel about this work is well expressed in a letter Mr. Crebs wrote to the Prairie Farmer recently.

"So far as I have been connected with the work of extending the dairy interests in Southern Illinois," Mr. Crebs wrote, "I have not met with a single banker who is not only ready, but very willing to anxious, to finance the purchase of any number of cows the farmers in his community agree to purchase."

"For myself, I believe it is the biggest proposition that has ever been proposed in Illinois, and I believe will the most quickly lead to a better agriculture and to a better farm life than any other movement that could be possibly put on foot."

"In connection with our work the same persons interested are intending to put on an alfalfa campaign early this spring and I find that the farmers and the bankers cooperating, are more than anxious to see this campaign started."

Special efforts are being made to bring pure bred bulls into the communities where the cows are placed. As a general rule the daughters of grade cows by a pure bred bull produce an average of 60 pounds of butter fat a year more than their dam, which illustrates the great improvement that could be brought about by the importation of a hundred well bred bulls. H. C. Horneman of Iroquois county, has been the first Illinois breeder to contribute the use of a bull to the dairy extension movement.

Another source of bulls to be used in this way are the railroad lines. The Illinois Central recently shipped a carload of young bulls to be distributed by that company along its lines for dairy improvement purposes and half of these went to Southern Illinois as a part of the company's contribution to the movement. The Big Four system has also agreed to place a number of bulls along its lines from Paris to Cairo in Illinois. In distributing these bulls the company retains ownership of them, as they must be owned by somebody, but full use of them is given to the farmers. Each man who keeps one of these bulls gets the use of him for taking care of the bull and also a fee of 25 cents from his neighbors for each service of the bull. Negotiations are also under way with several other railroads with a view to securing more bulls for use along their lines in Southern Illinois.—The Prairie Farmer.

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GOOD RAIN LAST NIGHT.

Rain commenced falling last night, the 13th, at about seven o'clock and continued slowly all night. This morning, the 14th, the rain ceased at the reclamation office read eighty-nine hundredths, or, about an inch of precipitation, for rain is, at ten a. m., still falling. Reports from up and down the valley are to the effect that this was a general rain.

At Malaga considerable hail fell but not enough to do much damage. The last Saturday morning freeze destroyed about half the fruit along Black River, but there will probably be more fruit in that section than any other in the county. This rain is most welcome, coming as it does at a time that in many seasons is the most drouthy, for spring rains are the exception in this portion of the country. The sheep men are especially benefited for they are about in the middle of the lambing season and many are shearing. The only drawback is the fact that young lambs may chill down and fresh sheared sheep will be difficult to hold during the storm. The added benefits derived from the rain will more than offset the losses for, if it were not for the rain there would be more loss on account of lack of feed. Reports to the effect that several old cows were lost last night in the pastures south came in this morning, which shows that the rain was one of the coldest ever experienced at this time of the year.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

As a sample of how serious an error may develop from two names being similar, the item announcing a marriage last week is an instance. It was like this: Sam W. Carter and Mrs. Mabel Kinkaid were wedded and the news was printed that it was Sam Carter. A "d" in place of a "t" was used, which thus made another name which the reporter supposed was Sam Carter, the genial and forbearing young man, who is a brother of the big contractor Carter, instead of Sam Carter another very worthy young man who has been in the employ of George O'Connor for some time. As to whom this paper owes an apology is the question, but it is hoped all will kindly overlook the reporter's error.

What if it were the Germans who invaded the United States and murdered several inoffensive citizens? How long would it be until war was declared on Germany? It seems now that the slightest pretext is to be magnified to help England. It will develop, however, that more good patriotic Americans are against England than the administration counts on. England is our natural and old time enemy while Germany always was our friend. It is said that it requires a wise man to know who his friends are. Now we are told that the Sussex incident may cause war with Germany while it is also said the troops must be withdrawn from Mexico. Any old lie manufactured by the English tribe in Washington is good evidence against Germany and is taken as gospel truth. The facts are from all indications, we are now in the hands of the king of England and must soon bow down to him. Talk about neutrality, while the whole forces of the executive department of the United States are tied up with England and against Germany. Actions speak louder than words and if present toadying and fawning on the greatest robber the world ever knew continues, there is no telling what may happen. We have had a thousand causes to break with England to one to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and still the English diplomats keep egging the administration on against Germany.

The Current received a chick program this week, noting April 13th as the graduation day of Miss Belle Neely from the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music at Sherman, Texas, where she gave four popular numbers in her line as Lyric soprano. Miss Belle Neely has many warm friends in Carlsbad where she was a school girl and young lady, but they will not be surprised as she often rendered successful numbers when she chose to do so. Carlsbad as her home town extends congratulations and wishes to be favored by hearing her sing if she chances to come this way.

ENGLAND'S CONTEMPT OF LAW.

"England," remarks the Catholic Columbian, "continues to interrupt, regulate and destroy American commerce, to violate the privacy of the mails and to break down international law by its orders in council. It does not heed American protests. It is willing to continue to pass diplomatic notes between London and Washington until the war ends. It snaps its fingers at them."

The commissioners examined the wrecked lakewood across the river this side of Lakewood last Saturday and are of the opinion that it would not pay to rebuild it. It is probable no action will be taken at present on the road to Lakewood or until the state highway commission is ready to turn some cash loose.

A week from next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and there will not be another Easter fall on the same date until the year 2,000. However, in 1946 Easter will fall on April 25, which is two days later.

It seems that it will be impossible to evade war with Mexico for if the administration dares to recall the army from Mexico the people will drop the president like a hot potato.

Carranza says to Wilson, out of here please get.
Wilson says to Carranza, we'll go right out you bet.

SANTA FE AND STATE POLITICS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10.—The sudden appearance of current talk in a number of counties immediately after the municipal elections were out of the way has started a rumor that the bosses are going to put one over. It is said that Sargent would rather be governor than anything else, and he would make a safe man for the machine.

It has been known for some time that the powerful republican leaders of the north were violently opposed to Bursum, Hubbell, Catron, and all the rest of them now in sight, but are supposed to be more afraid of Hubbell and Bursum than any of the others. Some say this fear is because of the party, and others are mean enough to say that both Hubbell and Bursum are not in harmony with the great skin game now being worked through the tax organizations backed by some of the gentlemen now so exercised about the good of the party. Another rumor is to the effect that Hubbell indicated his ability and willingness to carry his own campaign expenses without accepting embarrassing contributions for the campaign for nomination. Anyhow, there is a movement to head in both Hubbell and Bursum.

It is believed that the republican state convention could be deadlocked if they could bring out one or more men who could not be attacked, and who would have no explaining to do. In order to get such a man Joshua Reynolds and Clark M. Carr, both of Bernalillo county have been approved, but with no results, the first refusing with emphasis, and the other just refusing to even argue the matter, saying he is not in politics for office and can not consider it at this time.

It is now believed that a man will be brought out from the northern part of the state, perhaps Crampton, and a strong effort made to rally to his support some three or four counties.

The Mora county republican leaders have notified Secundino Romero that they can deliver the county to him for the governorship, but that they will not dare to attempt a trade which means the nomination of Catron. Torrance county is struggling along towards the same decision. Rio Arriba county will be for Romero if Sargent is not in the race, and with Catron in doubt. Taos county will probably be for Romero and for Hubbell. Santa Fe county will be for Catron, of course, but the governorship will be in doubt, with Bursum in the lead, and there will probably be no trading done. An effort is now being made to have Quay county declare for Sargent and some dark horse yet to be named.

It is believed that any good man as a candidate for the United States senate would secure enough votes from independent counties to make the nomination of any of the three candidates now announced impossible, in which event a new man would probably be selected on a compromise. The same thing is being attempted on the governorship, and with some prospects of success.

For some time the state newspapers have been telling that State Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca, and District Attorney Hanson U. Vigil, of Bernalillo county, would turn republican. Both are strong men and the republicans rejoiced. De Baca yet busy before the Santa Fe municipal election and raised more money for the democratic campaign fund than any one man; then went to Albuquerque, where he has many relatives and friends, and helped his friend Vigil, who had his coat off and was fighting for the democratic ticket as he never fought before, in fact, according to the leading men of the party down there, he was largely responsible for the splendid democratic showing. Republicans are very much disgusted and one said that if any more democrats come over the same way the democratic majority in the state will be about ten thousand and some.

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THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT.

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It is now quite certain that the peach crop is ruined. The frost of last Saturday morning did the damage.

FRUIT KILLED IN THE VALLEY.

The following temperature record is from the reclamation office in Carlsbad for the first twelve days of April:

Day	Maximum	Minimum
1	75	36
2	73	38
3	76	33
4	75	46
5	79	34
6	77	41
7	71	44
8	66	28
9	70	39
10	90	39
11	88	37
12	90	39

March 31 ten hundredths of an inch of precipitation fell being a very cold rain, and the second instant a trace was recorded.

The freeze of the 8th, last Saturday killed nearly all early vegetation and from the best sources of information obtainable it is learned that most of the peach crop is ruined. The Tracy orchard is reported destroyed with no crop whatever this season. The apples are also completely destroyed in the Roswell orchards from reports given out by the orchardists to the Roswell News.

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Editor Current:

Owing to the fact that from the best advice I can obtain I am not legally qualified to hold the office of county commissioner from the third district, I hereby authorize you to publish my withdrawal. The question of residence had not been thought of when I announced for I had never for a moment thought of any other place as home except my ranch place in the district from which I announced as a candidate for county commissioner and I had simply moved to Carlsbad to secure school privileges and leased a residence for two years. It is now held by the best legal talent I can obtain that I am disqualified on account of having leased a residence and live in Carlsbad, from qualifying if elected in another district.

Therefore, under the circumstances, I believe it would be wrong to continue as a candidate and therefore withdraw that some other good man may not be deterred from entering, one whom there will be no question as to qualification if elected.

I wish to thank the Current and all my friends for two years their good will towards me and for the many pledges of support that have been made since being in the field.

Respectfully yours,
L. G. RYAN.

Don't Miss "Peoples" Theatre Tonight

Mr. Stephenson has treated his residence to a new coat of paint outside and in, which adds much to the looks of the splendid home.

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.

Attest: _____ Chairman.

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Judge Medler, who held a term of court here a year or so ago, endorses Mr. Scott as follows:

Chambers of Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance Counties, Edward L. Medler, Judge.

Las Cruces, N. M., April 1, 1916.

K. K. Scott, Esq.,
Roswell, New Mexico.

My Dear Sir:

I am advised through the public press that you are a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney in the Fifth District. While not intending to interfere in the politics of that District, it would please me very much to see you succeed in your ambitions, as your work before me, upon the occasions when I have held court in the Fifth District has impressed me with your zeal and efforts to prosecute criminals and bring them to justice—at the same time having a sense of fairness towards those who were entitled to leniency. From my observation over the State, you have brought as much energy and ability into the office of District Attorney as any other District.

Very truly yours,

E. L. MEDLER,
Judge Third District.

OFFICIAL NOT GUILTY.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—The supreme court today reversed the conviction of A. L. Await, county clerk of Curry county, for failure to account for public moneys, and remanded the case with instructions to quash the accusation.

Mr. Await was one of the Kegel victims and his persecution and that of others has been of untold damage to the democracy of the state.

Easter Candles—SWEET SHOP.

An Irishman who had been having trouble with a balky horse on a steep hill, and had given vent to exasperated language unfit for publication. On reaching the top of the hill, he addressed the animal reproachfully: "Shure, 'tis the loikes of ye that kapes me out of the Howly Name Society."

—J. C. O'Leary, in Deming Headlight.

Frank Stolaroff leaves tomorrow for Douglas, Arizona. Carlsbad is losing two good business men and a fine family, but what's our loss is another's gain.

The fresh air cars didn't prove to be so attractive in practice as they appeared in theory, which was worked out in a stuffy atmosphere. A sleigh ride has a wonderful attraction to one looking out through the windows of a cozy room, but it is a different matter when the disconcerted and yearning soul gets on the front seat and speeds against a biting wintry blast. The open car in winter provides all of the sleigh ride sensations except the esthetic ones, and even more to boot. The chilled rider cannot alight and warm up until the journey's end. One thing, however, the "fresh air friend" may do without interfering with the comfort of his fellows, and that is fill up on fresh air "before and after" his shut-in ride.

Under the constitution adopted about three years ago in China there was a pretense of provisions for future elections, but they were so fashioned that the president could re-elect himself indefinitely and at his death leave the machinery in the hands of his friends. The only practical change is the dropping of the pretense of elections and the making of the rule hereditary.

If this country is to look out for the South American states it might be well to give them a hint about preparedness on their own hook. True philanthropy helps only those who are unable to help themselves.

Critics who see nothing but faults and shortcomings in our farming methods must feel small when they digest the crop reports which chronicle record yields and an ever increasing output each year.

It doesn't seem to make any difference what form of government China has, Mr. Yuan Shih Kai is a ways high up, first general, then president, then emperor—maybe.

It is said that a Mexican has made an important scientific discovery. What the world is waiting for in Mexico is a political discovery that will wear.

Nearly \$10,000,000,000 farm crops and animal products makes 1915 the banner year so far in agricultural efficiency.

DIED.

April 11, 1916, at four p. m., Mrs. S. C. Mitchell passed away.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Krellia county, Georgia, April 18, 1866, hence she lacked one week of being 50 years of age. She had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday afternoon at six o'clock. A physician was immediately summoned, but told the family there was very little hope of her recovery. She lay in a stupor without once regaining consciousness until the imprisoned spirit was freed from its tenement of clay.

Mrs. Mitchell was married to L. H. Mitchell in Alabama, thirty-five years ago. To them eight children were born, six of whom survive her. The eldest, Claude, died in Texas at about three years of age. One, a babe, has died since their residence in New Mexico. The surviving children are Lige, Dave, Ross, Mrs. Will Pool, Walter and Florence, all of whom were with their mother when she passed away. The children are all grown except Florence who will be nine years old in May. Besides the children there are seven grand children, three brothers, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Mitchell had resided in New Mexico for thirteen years. She was left a widow eight years ago last September. She was a faithful wife until the death of her husband since which time her life has been devoted to keeping a home for the children, whose greatest pleasure was to meet at the old home. The other grown children being married and having families dependent on them, left her dependent on Dave for care and support after the death of Mr. Mitchell, and he has proved himself worthy of her dependence in every respect. He has never left a want ungratified, even anticipating her desires.

Mother's death will leave a vacancy in the home that cannot be filled, and their many friends join in sympathy with the family and other relatives in their loss.

Some of her husband's brothers and their wives came to be with the family in the sad hour, and one of her brothers wired he was coming. She was stricken at her home west of town, but he that gives life was merciful and she only lingered from Thursday until Monday. She had always said she wanted to join her husband and was ready to go only she felt Florence, the baby girl, needed her care. She had many friends and was kind and good to the sick. She never neglected to go to the cemetery every week and place flowers on her husband's grave. The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. J. T. Redmon pastor of the local Methodist church and the flower laden casket wound its way to City Cemetery where she was laid to rest by her husband, the pall bearers were: Robt. Hamilton, R. Ohnemus, J. D. Shannon, J. S. Oliver, Mat Ohnemus, S. I. Penney. Two of her favorite hymns: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung.

DEMOCRACY'S VICTORIES IN NE WMEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10.—The first real tests of political strength in New Mexico this year have resulted in Democratic victories. In the municipal elections at Albuquerque and Raton, which were bitterly contested Democratic mayors and other city officials were elected, and at Gallup big inroads were made on Republican control, the Democrats electing two of the five town trustees and the town treasurer, and defeating a \$50,000 bond issue for municipal purposes, on the ground that it was uncalled for and unnecessary.

In Raton, Dr. J. J. Shuler, Democratic mayor, who has given the Gate City a splendid water system, a municipal building, a park system and elected by a majority of 140, defeating a Republican candidate backed by the Von Houten-Springer combination, representing the strongest G. O. P. interests in Colfax county, and one of the strongest county organizations in the state. The Von Houten-Springer interests were vitally concerned in the fight, as they control the present electric light and power plant in Raton, and the re-election of Shuler undoubtedly means the establishment of a municipally owned lighting and power system. In addition to Shuler, all of the other Democratic candidates, with the exception of one councilman, were victorious and the new council stands seven Democrats to one Republican.

In the face of strenuous opposition on the part of the Republican leaders of the county as well as the city, Henry Westerfield, Democrat, was elected mayor of Albuquerque, defeating Mayor D. H. Boatright, the Republican candidate. The Democrats also elected the city treasurer and two aldermen, and the council is now Democratic. A G. O. P. split has developed at Gallup, where the "organization" was ignored in the selection of some of the Republican candidates, and as a result the Democrats of McKinley county expect to show surprising gains at the general election this year.

Clayton elected a Democratic mayor T. H. Rixey defeating H. J. Hammond, the Republican candidate. Hammond is president of the First National Bank of Clayton and a Union county member of the Republican state central committee.

In Santa Fe Thomas Dwyer, running on a straight Democratic ticket, cut down the majority given Mayor Sargent two years ago. The city and county G. O. P. organization combined for the city campaign and raised a "slush" fund of \$2,000 which was headed by a contribution of \$200 from U. S. Senator T. B. Catron. Contributions of \$100 each were made by Attorney General Clancy and Mayor Sargent, who is also state auditor. As usual, threats of police persecution and court prosecution, and of tax cases, were freely indulged in to intimidate voters, and probably the most brazen manipulation of a jury selection in the history of New Mexico was resorted to. Out of 365 names placed in the jury box for the spring term of the district court, only 17 were those of Democrats, although the Democratic voters of the county were entitled to 145, and of the 51 men drawn for the grand and petit juries only two were members of the Democratic party. Moreover, 37 of the 51 jurors drawn were residents of the precinct that forms the strongest Democratic ward in the city of Santa Fe, where the Republican bosses desired to present an object lesson of their power to dictate and control.

The importance of the Democratic victories in Raton and Albuquerque, and the showings made elsewhere, cannot be overestimated. The results prove that the Democrats of New Mexico are in fighting trim, and that they will go into the big campaign this year determined to win.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Fitty's fountain opens next Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moore of Artesia is in Carlsbad.

G. M. Gage was down from Artesia Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Neveger was on the sick list Monday.

Ed. Burleson from the Queen country, is in town today.

T. A. Ezell, of Angelus, was a Tuesday's visitor in Carlsbad.

A. R. O'Quinn left early yesterday to attend court in Artesia.

Claud Dannelley, now of Hurley, arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday.

A. F. Bryant was relieved Friday by engineer Moore on the cut-off.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith was quite ill the first of the week with lagrippe.

Miss Naoma Keller and C. L. Hill of El Paso spent Sunday in Roswell.

Chas. Ballard passed through from Roswell to El Paso, going this morning.

L. F. Rabny of the James ranch was in Monday and Tuesday visiting with the boys.

Miss Beulah Harbert went up to Roswell Wednesday where she will spend the week-end.

Tom Jones, wife and son, Gordon, were passengers to the ranch Wednesday going by auto.

Snooks Gordon made a business trip to town the first of the week returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe James entertained with Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Nettie Tullious will celebrate her birthday at the home of her aunt, John Lucas and wife.

F. G. Snow bought the young chickens of Marion Walker about 200 in all. They were all sizes.

W. R. Stubbs, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived yesterday and will leave for the D ranch in a few days.

R. E. Tucker, Mrs. Fred Weaver and Mrs. Trang, of Loving, were visiting and shopping in town Tuesday.

Monroe Lee and Chas. Lyons are both recovering from tonsillitis. They are stopping at the Bates hotel.

Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick was operated on Wednesday at the Anderson sanitarium for appendicitis.

C. L. Hill, traveling salesman with John Macle Bros. of El Paso, was a week-end guest at the Bates' hotel.

J. L. Williams and wife, of Malaga, spent Saturday in town trading and looking after their business interests.

Miss Naoma Keller returned to El Paso this morning after spending a number of weeks in her home town.

Mrs. John Acree accompanied her uncle, Ben, to town Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. R. Ohnemus this week.

Dr. Doepp and wife will return in a few days from Mineral Wells, Texas, whither they went by auto for health purposes.

Tom Simmons, a brother of the Mesdames Benton and Riley Gordon, accompanied Snooks to the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell, of Toyah, Texas, arrived Monday and was with her sister-in-law until death claimed her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Thurman and baby came to town Tuesday by auto to look after business and do some shopping.

Mrs. Henry Besing and the two boys accompanied Mr. Harkey to the ranch Saturday and spent the day with her husband.

Miss Grace Geer was moved home yesterday from the Eddy county hospital where she has been very ill for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick underwent an operation for a severe case of appendicitis Wednesday morning and is doing nicely.

Mrs. U. S. Hamilton received a wire from her husband stating that his mother died and they would bury her yesterday.

Madam Thorne is spending the week with her son, Harry Thorne, in Roswell, going Monday. She expects to return tomorrow.

W. G. McDaniel and Earnest Hayes both of Dog Canyon, were in town Wednesday loading out with supplies for Mike Iribarne.

Will Simmons, wife and the two children, were trading in town Wednesday, making the trip by auto from their home on Black river.

James Tulk came in by auto from his ranch near Lovington Saturday and took out a load of Mexicans to help with the spring work.

Chas. Pardue, one of the energetic business men was up from Loving Monday on business accompanied by Mrs. Rossen and the Misses Smiths.

Monday Reagan Middleton came in from Monument and returned at once with Doctor Black as Luke Campbell was very ill with tomain poisoning.

The Fideles class of the Baptist Sunday school, twenty in number, formed a gay line at the Peoples last night and enjoyed the movie. A contest has been waging in this class, one part representing Black and the other Gold. After the movie they repaired to the Sweet Shop and enjoyed delicious ice cream. The girls were Misses Thelma Toffelmire, Floy and Maud Jones, Hattie Baker, Thelma Hyatt, Georgia Wallace, Roberta Breeding, Katherine Chilcoat, Elzie Jenkins, James and Elva Stokes, Gladys Bush, Ola Mae Ogile, Ora White, Hazel Martin, Mae Geer, Ethel Ross, Mrs. McArthur, and Mrs. Archie Nelson.

Fred Nymeyer was in this week from his ranch near Eunice and found Mrs. Nymeyer very much improved so much that she will be moved from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck.

Don't forget the public sale tomorrow at the Gerlach place near Malaga. It will be a big sale and a good chance to secure bargains in all kinds of farm necessities.

Robert Dow and wife returned Tuesday from an extended stay and visit. Mrs. Dow visiting with her father and relatives in Corsicana, Texas, while Mr. Dow was in various places of adjoining counties meeting the voters. Mr. Dow met his wife at Sweetwater, Texas, with the car and they returned home by way of Lovington.

Dr. Lackey is in the swim now, since he owns and runs a five passenger Ford. There will be no excuse for any member of the family to remain at home.

Easter Candles—SWEET SHOP.

Mrs. Bill Jones and Leonard also Mrs. Earnest Shafer, motored to Rocky Friday after school and spent the night and next morning she and Leonard replanted the melons which were up and most of them killed by the freeze and frost. Mrs. Jones says the sweet cherries were killed and she was not sure about the other fruit.

Mrs. McDaniels, mother of Mrs. Y. R. Allen, is doing nicely. She was taken to her home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the nurse dismissed Thursday of last week.

For first class blacksmithing and wood work, call at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It".

L. W. Frane and wife, of Pecos, motored to Carlsbad and were looking over the Valley. They returned today on the train leaving the car until the rain subsided.

Mrs. D. R. Jones returns to her home in Dexter tonight after spending a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Beers. Mother Beers is feeling much improved now.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of La Huerta, gave one of those very pleasant one o'clock luncheons the ladies of the Presbyterian church have been enjoying, known as the Daisy chain. She had for her guests Mesdames Will Merchant, R. M. Thorne, Hunsie, Lowry and Rackley.

Dr. Culpepper of Dayton was trying out his new Dodge touring car he purchased from J. S. Oliver Saturday coming to Carlsbad Wednesday and returning the same day.

Maurice Farber, wife and two sons, Leslie and David left today for El Paso where they will stay over Monday, that being one of the Jews' holidays, from there they will go to Douglas, Arizona, where the partners have a store.

Benson Merchant has been using a crutch this week. He managed in some way to get his foot hurt by the wheel of the float passing over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodman, from Douglas, Arizona, arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother and family, Mrs. Jim Simpson. They were here some three years ago. Will Fenton will take them to Chalk Bluff ranch in the Overland when the mud dries up.

Mrs. D. Blocker was brought to the Anderson sanitarium this forenoon threatened with typhoid fever.

Johnnie Higgins, of Clovis, wife and little son, Ted, are spending a week at the Palace with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Higgins.

Mr. Barrows is relieving conductor Billy Alberts who underwent an operation Monday at the hospital in Clovis. Mrs. Alberts is with Mr. Alberts at that place.

The ninth grade pupils chaperoned by Mr. Brinton and wife spent Saturday at Avalon dam, going out on a float. They had a splendid day, enjoyed a picnic lunch, and did some kodaking for the annual. A number of the High school teachers enjoyed the outing. The girls say the sun did not forget to shine that day.

Warren Crowder got the small finger on his right hand jerked off yesterday morning at the D ranch with a rope. S. S. Skidmore brought him to the hospital in the afternoon where they looked after the wound and he is now at home.

Dr. T. E. Presley returned yesterday from Lovington and left for Roswell today.

Judge Brice returned Tuesday from Austin, Texas, where he attended Federal court. Mrs. Brice has been a guest at the Howard Kerr home for the past few weeks. Judge and Mrs. Brice have decided to locate in Roswell where they will do business under the name of Bojac & Brice.

Don't Miss "Peoples" Theatre Tonight

PICNIC.

Monday the Misses Minnie Jones Jayne Kindel, and Eula Thayer shopped a party of boys and girls to Lake Avalon Monday where they enjoyed a splendid outing and feasted on all kinds of good things served picnic fashion, made kodak pictures and enjoyed all kinds of games. Miss Eula Thayer, Miss Minnie Jones and Homer Ward taking their autos to convey the crowd to and from the grounds.

Those attending were: Misses Vera West, Vera Boyd, Ova Butcher, Grace and Barbara Jones, Virginia Thayer, Nettie Mae Kindel, Messrs. John Nutt, Homer Ward, Wayne and Emil Riley, Rascoe Etter, Clarence Collins, Art Morris, Fred Weindzenread.

LICENSES TO WED.

Arthur J. Linn and Miss Mildred Lauer, April 10th.

Marquis Leary Fleming, of Alva, Oklahoma, and Miss Maud Elizabeth Laing, of Artesia, April 10th.

Carlota Dominguez and Francisco Morales, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Huston, Mrs. J. H. Graham and Mrs. John Dewhirst from the plains country came in Sunday afternoon and spent Monday selecting spring fabrics and a general line of linen and summer goods. The Buick was well loaded when three ladies had been shopping and ready to leave for their homes on the plains. They promised, however, to be on hand for the Fourth of July celebration.

In a special meeting Saturday the county board condemned the Lakewood bridge and turned over the salvage to the road board. The road board was ordered to put up substantial barriers at both ends of the bridge to avoid accidents.

For first class blacksmithing and wood work, call at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It".

Tom Gray went down to Midland, Texas, last week and returned Monday by auto accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Ida Belle, who have spent the last two months with Mrs. Jack Heard who has been very ill there and underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Heard was much improved when her parents and sister returned.

Mr. Jesse Rascoe received the sad news last Tuesday that his grandson, Harvey, aged three years, of Corsicana, wandered away from the house last week one day and was found drowned in an irrigating ditch at the home of his parents in Bakersfield, Cal. The same little fellow had saved his little sister from drowning in a tub of water only a short time before by giving the alarm and the little one was rescued and saved by the water being pumped out of the stomach and worked out of the lungs.

John Murray, of Lakewood, was in town last Monday to secure a few Mexicans to assist him with his sheep and to see that the Current would not miss him for the next couple of years.

The Home and School Association will give an entertainment at the High school auditorium Friday night. The proceeds will be used in the fly campaign. Come and help in the cause.

On Good Friday you will find hot cross buns at the Carlsbad Bakery. Phone your orders early—191. Give the Carlsbad Bakery your order for Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday.

Easter Candles—SWEET SHOP.

T. H. Sears, general superintendent of Amarillo, F. J. Evans, superintendent, of Clovis, and J. A. Klossner general foreman of bridges and building, came last night in private cars No. 15 and 406 on bridge inspection for this division and they leave today for Pecos.

Harmon West and wife arrived in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, coming from El Paso by auto. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. West and his brothers and sister here this week. They expect to continue their journey to Arizona where they may locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston served a three-course dinner Sunday at their ranch home. The guests were Misses Ada Gordon, Linnie and Lucy Jones, Messrs. Dresher, Carl Livingston, and Chas. Smith, of Washington, D. C. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent kodaking and horse-back riding.

For the very best automobile repairing and painting call at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It".

Arthur Mayes and wife were in town Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Gray and little daughter, who have been spending the past three weeks in that vicinity.

For Easter SWEET SHOP Johnsons AND Jacobs

Most Fittingly Convey Your Easter Greetings

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Mr. Stephenson, the barber at Fatty's shop, received the news Monday of the death of his wife's brother, E. H. Odiorne, at his home in Marble Falls, Texas. He was found dead in his own yard with a bullet in his head. The particulars were impossible to obtain.

Lee Womack, (Lucky) rejoices in the advent of a new son at his home about ten miles south. The boy arrived March 25th but "Lucky" was too busy to some to town to let us know about it.

W. S. Toby, for years a boot and shoe salesman who visited Carlsbad and a brother of Mrs. Cole, died last week suddenly. Mr. Hendricks received a clipping from a newspaper telling of the death. His father will be remembered as the builder of the house in La Huerta for some time as the property of Capt. Mitchiner and now owned by Paul Ares. His sister, Mrs. Cole, visited here a year ago the family having moved several years ago.

George Moon and Chas. N. Suey have leased the Palace dining room and are serving eats in the highest style of the art culinary both being chefs of a high order.

John Neveger and wife returned Tuesday from the ranch where they spent 12 or 15 days. Mrs. Neveger said it got cold enough there Friday night to freeze the water trough over.

J. D. Walker returned last Saturday from a general prospecting trip to the plains country and while there he purchased about five and a half sections of pasture land from Marshall & Son and W. T. Mann. Of the pasture a section and a half is deeded land and the balance leased. Marion will move out to the ranch and stock it with cattle.

Uncle Seth Ferrel, of Blue Springs ranch came in last Saturday with J. F. Ferrell and remained over Sunday to attend church. Uncle Seth is eighty-one years of age and very hale and hearty for a man of his age and bids fair to enjoy many more years of life.

Saturday morning at an early hour a six pound baby girl arrived at the home of Victor L. Minter and wife. She makes herself very much at home and is the pride of her dad.

The Sweet Shop has installed the three booths in the south side of their place of business and they are handsomely done in Bird's Eye Maple, well arranged and upholstered. Their Easter window and display of fine candies that are made right here at home is one of the best ways to keep the dollars in town. In other words, keep the dollars at home by trading at home.

Crawford's pure red amber cane seed, hand cleaned, 2 3/4c. per lb. at PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

Virgil Albritton came in from the ranch in Texas Friday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Albritton and daughter. He reports cattle doing well, that they had a good rain and snow recently.

M. L. Davis and wife had the misfortune to lose one of their fine milch cows Saturday by letting her get too much green alfalfa. Seems the cow had gotten more alfalfa on Friday than was good for her, but Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Davis got her over it, but she was too far gone to save her the next time. They valued the animal at \$100.

'Phone 191—The Carlsbad Bakery—for Hot Cross Buns.

J. Floyd Hart has planted the flower beds for the Woman's club and this body of ladies are very grateful to Mr. Hart for the favor. Now the ladies should give this flower plot their individual attention and keep the weeds and grass down and make it pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. Rude Przytylowicz, daughter of J. F. Hart and wife, of Dark Canyon Wells, returned to St. Joe, Mo. Tuesday night. Mrs. Przytylowicz has been with her parents a couple of months regaining her strength from a recent operation before leaving St. Joe. She has made host of friends in Carlsbad while she has been here that wish her a pleasant journey home.

For the very best automobile repairing and painting call at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It".

Chas. Grammer the angora goat breeder from Walnut, was in the hub Tuesday loading out with wire to put up a horse pasture. He reports the goats in good condition and says they had a good snow without any loss of goats.

Walter Glover drove in from the ranch Tuesday, spent a few hours looking and trying a new Chalmers and returned home accompanied by Mrs. Glover's little sister, Edrie Miller. Edrie was not well enough to return with Mrs. Glover when they were here last.

Kye Knowles from near Shamrock, Texas, an uncle of the Mitchell brothers, came in Wednesday evening too late to find his sister alive. She passed away the day before.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, of Toyah, Texas, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell being very ill, prevented her coming earlier in the week.

The people of Dog Canyon enjoyed two services Sunday with dinner on the ground. Work has begun on the new school building when this is completed the people will have a good place to meet and hold Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Witt and daughter, Marian, spent Monday in town shopping. This is Mrs. Witt's first time to come to town since she was here for treatment.

Don't Miss "Peoples" Theatre Tonight

HAZEL DAWN

"The Heart of Jennifer"

—5 ACTS—

Peoples Theatre Tuesday

APRIL 18

Mrs. Tidwell and three small boys arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon from Haskell county and went out to Dog Canyon where her husband has filed on a homestead.

Dick Eaton has closed a deal for the W. P. Bowman ranch half way between Artesia and Hope and will take possession at once. Mr. Bowman will move his stock to the Sacramento mountains—Artesia News

The I. O. O. F. and the Rebeccas are going to worship at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday, April 30th, in honor of the anniversary of the order. Special music is being prepared by the I. O. O. F. and the Rebeccas.

Crawford's pure red amber cane seed, hand cleaned, 2 3/4c. per lb. at PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

George Adams returned to the ranch Tuesday, taking with him in number of Mexicans to help with the sheep through the lambing season.

Mrs. Dee Jackson and Mrs. Owen were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock luncheon, entertaining ten ladies at the home of Mrs. Jackson with delicious crab salad, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream frozen to represent the dairy and angel food cake, served daintily in three courses. The guests were Mesdames John and C. C. Lewis, T. E. Williams, C. T. Adams, Laud, Clarence Bell, and her mother, Mrs. Shepherd, L. E. Ervin, Hemenway, and Miss Hake the pleasant milliner with the Joyce-Fruit Company.

J. W. Creighton and wife arrived in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon and are the guests of the Sewall home. Mrs. Sewall is the daughter of Mr. Creighton and wife, who are from Megerel, Texas.

T. S. Simons, father of Mrs. Roy Walker, returned to Chicago Monday night, being called home on business. Mrs. Simons will enjoy a visit with her daughter until the first of May.

Bert Leek purchased a five passenger Dodge Wednesday from J. S. Oliver and sold his Ford to W. F. McIlvain.

Don't Miss "Peoples" Theatre Tonight

Will Barber, wife and little daughter, motored to Carlsbad Monday and spent the day, Mr. Barber closing a deal with J. F. Rarey buying twenty fine Hereford bulls, which he started to his ranch the same day, and they left for the ranch the same afternoon. In conversation with Mrs. Barber, she mentioned the heavy frost and freeze on Friday night that froze all the young grass, weeds and shinnery in that vicinity which would necessitate buying more cake and hay for the cattle.

The editor was dying and everyone at his bedside supposed that he had lapsed into unconsciousness. The doctor leaned over his patient and remarked: "Poor man! His circulation is about gone." The dying man raised up in bed and shaking his fist at the bystanders, exclaimed: "Don't believe that—we have the largest circulation in this county."

PICNIC HAMS. Special Saturday, April 15th, 17 1/2c per lb. On sale at all the Grocery Stores. 6 April-2

Miss Jessie Mills passed through from Fort Worth, Texas, Monday enroute for her new home northwest, near Lakewood, where they have bought a ranch.

HOWARD SMITH'S BIRTHDAY.

Howard Smith the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock until five. About three o'clock you could see little girls and boys winding their way to his home in party attire, where they played various games, helped eat the big white birthday cake that was beautifully trimmed and had his name and age in raised letters with four pink candles, pink ice cream, pink mints, and home made candy were served. Pink and white candy Easter eggs were given as party favors and were the pleasing theme for chatter with the children as they returned from the party. Many selected gifts found their way to his little arms and made him very happy.

The little friends enjoying the party were: Lucile Hayes, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Kathryn and Frances Riley, Mercedes Halbert, Jenny McLees, Nellie Clark, Velma West, Mary E. Mul-lane, Louise Spurlock, Isabelle Smith, Leroy Irby, Norman Riley, Rex and Guy Vest, Bobby Dean, Lon Price, J. M. Halbert, Frank Smith, Edwin West, Delvin Smith, and the host, Howard Smith.

PRETTY PARTY.

Christeen Peterson was a charming little hostess yesterday afternoon when twenty of her girl friends gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, and helped her celebrate her eleventh birthday. Games of all sorts were played. Easter decorations were used. The greatest interest was taken in a fishing pond where Easter favors were concealed in Easter attire and a ribbon hanging out to be pulled, giving a variety of Easter favors. A large white birthday cake and eleven lighted candles were extinguished and the cake served with ice cream and Easter candies.

A PROFITABLE PIG.

At the last annual banquet of the New Mexico Swine Breeders Association, at the Hotel Hardwick, in Artesia, Joe Goodale sat next to a big hog raiser from Roswell, and before the evening was over had bought and paid for a Poland China gilt that set him back seventy-five dollars. Joe believes in the scientific raising of hogs the same as vegetables and the results bear him out. Last week this sow, less than a year old, brought her first litter of ten thoroughbred pigs, and seven of them are sows. This one litter will pay out the original investment and leave a handsome profit for Mr. Goodale to re-invest in more fancy stock.—Artesia News.

M. R. Kirkley, from the Pecos Drug Company, of Pecos Texas, has accepted the position as head pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store, assuming his duties yesterday and comes highly recommended as a druggist and salesman. Mr. Kirkley will be remembered as having been wedded last year to Miss Ruth Johnson, who is now returning to her old home town and her many friends welcome her back and hope this will be their permanent home.

WHY NOT bring in your old pump casing and piping and have them re-threaded, instead of dropping, and losing them in the well? It makes them as good as new at the Ohnemus Shops—"Can Fix It".

For the best magneto and all other electrical auto work call at the Ohnemus Shops, which have secured the services of the well known electrician, Mr. E. W. Waite, who was well up in electrical work before the advent of autos.

E. W. Waite has accepted the position as electrician, salesman and book-keeper at the Ohnemus Shops. Mr. Waite has had several years experience in all kinds of cars and can locate and repair all electrical troubles instantly.

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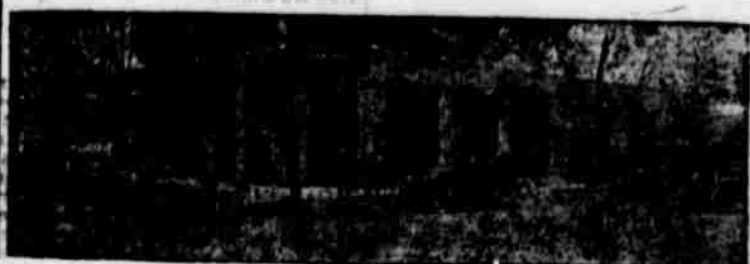
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VILLA BANDITS HEADED FOR MOUNTAIN OF DURANGO STATE

The Villa bandits are heading for the almost impenetrable mountainous district northeast of Durango, and northwest of Torreon about 100 miles, according to information received by military men in El Paso yesterday. This district is near the state lines of Durango and Chihuahua, and has been the refuge for bandits for the last 20 years.

It is the district where Villa spent the early days of his career as a bandit. According to persons familiar with the mountainous district, the fact that Villa was not captured by Diaz rurales for about 10 years while hiding in these mountains is largely due to the fact that he was not conspicuous as a bandit in those days. He was a fugitive from justice, as a result of two or three murders, and would make occasional raids and robberies, but was regarded by the rurales as a minor bandit with only a following of six or seven men.

One difficulty which the bandits will experience is the great shortage of food stuffs in the Durango and Torreon districts. In both cities, the corn supply is gradually diminishing and because of the frequent raids made on the ranches, little grain has been planted during the last two years. Within two weeks there will be an abundance of green grass for the horses of the bandits and American cavalry in the valley districts of southern Chihuahua, and the shortage of hay, which has been regarded as the greatest menace for the horses of the expeditionary forces, will not prove a factor in the ultimate success of the expedition.

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MILK FEVER IN COWS.

Milk fever, also known as parturient apoplexy, not only is peculiar to the cow but attacks only cows of the improved breeds and of deep milking strains. It chiefly affects cows that have been developed in the direction of early maturity, rapid fattening, or a heavy production of milk. The victims are not always fat when attacked, but they are cows with great powers of digestion and which have been fed heavily previously to the onset of the disease. Cows are seldom affected until they have reached full maturity and are at the most productive period of their lives—that is, from 5 to 8 years of age.

In heavy-milking cows all the food eaten in excess of that required to make up for the normal waste of the system is turned into milk. When the flow of milk ceases, if the animal is fed heavily, the excess of nutriment from the food has no avenue of escape, and is consequently stored up in the glands and in the blood, causing the animal to become unnaturally plethoric, or affected by excessive nutri-

tion. After the delivery of the calf, the blood which has been supplying the fetus is suddenly turned into the circulation of the mother, and if she does not begin the secretion of milk promptly the plethora of her blood rapidly increases.

The disease usually manifests itself within two days after the birth of the calf, although in rare instances the cow becomes affected prior to calving. Great uneasiness is one of the first symptoms. The cow steps about restlessly and refuses to eat or drink. She may soon begin to show signs of abdominal pain. Paralysis begins to be manifested within a few hours, being indicated by a staggering, uncertain gait. The patient now becomes quieter, rapidly weakens, and finally goes down and is unable to rise. The head is drawn around to one side, usually the left, producing an attitude that is not often seen in any other disease. The animal soon becomes quite unconscious.

The temperature, at first elevated, tends to become lower as stupor and coma progress. The bowels may become torpid or completely paralyzed, and unless improvement is brought about they are not likely to operate again. The bladder, too, is paralyzed and fails to expel its contents. Action of either bowels or bladder, or both, is always a favorable symptom.

The torpor of the digestive organs nearly always causes grave disorders; the paunch becomes the seat of fermentation, producing gas and excessive bloating. There are frequent belchings of gas or food, which, reaching the paralyzed throat, pass into the windpipe, causing inflammation of the air passage and lungs, which condition often becomes the immediate cause of death.

For such a serious disease prevention is more important than treatment. Among the most effective means of prevention may be mentioned a restricted diet for a week or two before calving and for at least four days afterwards. Free access to salt and water is important, as the water serves to dilute the dense rich blood and salt encourages the animal to drink. The water should be warmed suitably, as iced water may have a bad effect. A cow that is attacked by milk fever at her last calving, should be given a purgative dose (1 pound) of epsom salts 12 to 24 hours before calving is due. A most important precaution in a plethoric cow is to avoid drawing any milk from the bag for 12 to 24 hours after calving. Daily exercise is of importance, and the value of the open air can not be overestimated. Rich alfalfa pastures should be avoided.

It is a good practice to give a dose of purgative medicine if the air treatment, to be recommended later, is not available. Epsom salts 2 pounds, carbonate of ammonia 1/2 ounce, nuxvomica 1/4 dram, is a good preparation to use at this juncture. The bowels and bladder should be emptied, the former by hand and the latter by the use of a small rubber tube. Bags of ice may be applied to the head. Benefit is often derived from the administration of 20 drops of tincture of acacia every four hours. The application of water, as warm as it can be borne by the hand, to the back and loins acts by removing the blood pressure from the vital organs.

In view of the great superiority of the inflation of the udder with atmospheric air as a curative for milk fever, medical treatment is seldom attempted at the present time. By former methods of treatment the losses were very great; but by the use of the air treatment in skillful hands, it is claimed that more than 90 per cent may be saved. A large syringe or injection pump is used (a pump for inflating bicycle tires serves the purpose nicely). The whole apparatus should be sterilized. Boiling for 20 minutes will afford suitable sterilization. The intake opening is filled with sterilized cotton, while a milking tube is attached to the delivering tube.

The teats of the cow should be carefully washed and dried, after which the milking tube on the pump or syringe is inserted into each in turn, while an assistant distends each cisterna of the udder with air without continuing the process after the udder is fully expanded. The tube is now withdrawn and a broad tape is tied around the free end of the teat to prevent the escape of the air. The tube should be disinfected by dipping in a 3 per cent solution of cresol compound or carbolic acid after each application. Should no indications of improvement be apparent at the end of two hours, the udder should be inflated again.

SOUNDS OF FIRING ARE HEARD AFTER ENCOUNTER.

Camp of General J. J. Pershing at the Front, April 2.—(By aeroplane to Colonia Dublan, and by radio to Columbus, N. M., April 3).—American cavalrymen encountered a fleeing force of Villistas near — early today and sounds of firing have been heard from that direction, but no report has been made to headquarters as to the result.

The mountains of Guerrero are being combed thoroughly for Pancho Villa by the American forces, but nothing has been learned as to his whereabouts other than that captured bandits said he was being carried farther into the mountains in his jolting coach.

General Pershing announced today that troops of the infantry are to be used for mountain climbing in the search for Villa, co-operating with the cavalrymen, who have borne the brunt of the five-day pursuit of the broken bandit. The infantrymen have been going through hardening preparation in hill climbing marches for about two weeks and their officers say they are in excellent physical trim.

The American troops were closely behind Villa yesterday entering the village of — shortly after he had fled from it. It was suspected that he might be hidden in one of its huts and every precaution was taken to effect his capture. Two squadrons of cavalry entered the village from opposite sides simultaneously. Every preparation had been made for the engagement which failed to develop.

There have been a number of minor skirmishes in the vicinity of the village, two scouts reporting today that they encountered two Villistas on its outskirts yesterday and fought for five minutes without casualties.

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

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

List No. 7071. Serial No. 034109. S 1-2, Sec. 8, E 1-2, Sec. 11, Tp.

23-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 640 acres.
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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.

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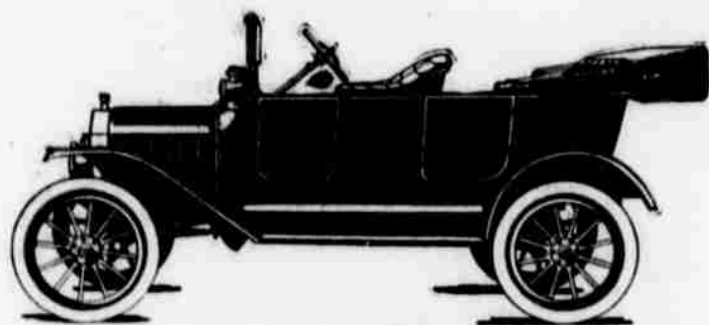
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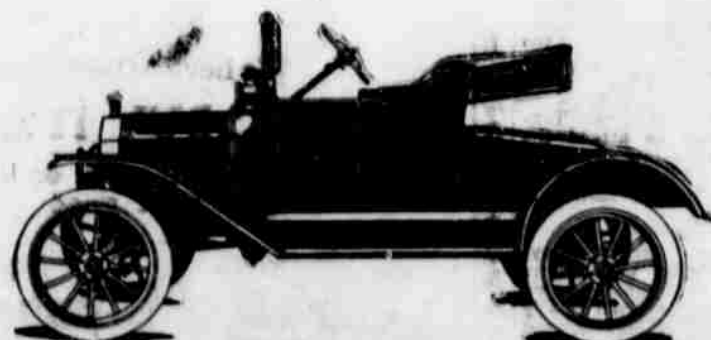
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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

CAUGHT FROM THE WINDS AT KNOWLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Breckon's little daughter, Vendeta, has been seriously ill for two weeks.

L. O. Tomlinson was in town last week, taking notice of the election, not caring to take much part, he has been there before.

Curley O'Neal seems to be a full-fledged citizen of Knowles now. Says he's living easy.

Ed. Irwin has leased a tract of land in the Highlonesome country, and is moving his outfit, stock and barrel, from Gaines county, Texas, and says he's coming to a good country.

B. Tomlinson was in from his farm a few miles south of town attending to business last week.

C. H. Arnold came in from the ranch last week, and loaded his wagon with groceries, just for fun.

Farnell Turner went to Gaines county, Texas, last Saturday, and expects to return home in about ten days.

Clabe Kyle was a social caller in and among the Knowles folk last Friday and Saturday.

E. T. Permenter, who ranches northwest of Lovington, was a business caller in town last Thursday.

D. P. Stevenson, the young mutton king was here from the Roswell country, last Thursday and Friday and Saturday, telling the natives all about the deals he has pulled off.

C. E. Mann candidate for commissioner from Artesia, was a visitor in town last Saturday night, and stated he was too busy to remain at present but would return again soon; and see the boys.

W. T. Epperson and W. W. Childs of Gaines county, Texas, were visitors among us last Friday doing some trading.

Henry Eaves and Lawrence Crockett young stock men from the west of us, were here having a look, last Friday.

J. W. Quinn was over to see us from his Gaines county ranch, last week, and reports everything just lovely in his neck of the woods. Had a real nice rain there a few days ago.

Jim Love the going jitney man, from Lovington was in town last Saturday. Jim reported some trouble on the road, with the load some of his parties started out with, too much of a load for his car to stand up under.

Tom Jackson, of Lovington, was in town for several days during the past week, having some traps.

Hon. K. K. Scott made a trip to the plains last week and stated the trip to be purely of a business nature, without a touch of politics in it. May return at an early date and talk to the boys.

The northern which blew up last Friday night, finally calmed down near morning and left the thermometer standing at 28 above which as we take it, put the fixins on what fruit we had in sight.

Henry Teague now has a brand-new freight outfit, of the Peter Schutler kind, and will sure bring 'er in from this time on, rain or shine; if you don't think it, you don't know Henry.

Flowers and Clark of Hill county, and Brady City, Texas, were in the vicinity looking around for something desirable in the ranch line, that could be bought for less than it's worth.

One of the boys claims he is the greatest paper artist, under the sun, which we took his word for, looked off and said nothing after insisting that he was, and receiving so slight encouragement, he let 'er go at that.

B. L. Fain, the boy who peddles nice oxide finished specialties with the bright shining star on em, was among the Knowles people last week spreading the producer—seemingly no one cared to "spite" his line of conversation.

We understand that Mr. Blackwell finished canvassing the plains last week—judging by the remarks of his side-kicker, we would infer, the canvass was scarcely as successful as it was hoped to be.

C. C. Brannon, who is putting in a new farm a few miles west of us, was noticed in town last Saturday night, had been too busy and had to come in late, after supplies.

John Goode has set 400 fine turkey eggs, for hatching, and has stretched sufficient net wire to protect his entire bunch, from the varmints and will no doubt make himself some money next fall. He says he likes the looks of the proposition and will take at least one fall out of it.

The frequency of these northerly this spring is getting to be rather stale, as well as hard on the nerves. But since we are due a certain balance of arctic weather, which we did not receipt for during the past winter, it is up to us to take it, either in chunks or broken doses.

Capt. J. L. Emerson has been on the sick list for several days during the

past week, but of course his business will not permit of him remaining sick for any great length of time. Hence he will show up at the first opportunity.

Roy Waller and Joe Luak came thru Knowles the other evening at a two minute gait. Watching their smoke, we surmised they were on the hot trail of a voter, who was determined to make his get-a-way, but considering the speed they were going, we rather believe he had no chance.

Clarence Bell, of Carlsbad, was in this vicinity last week attending to business and went to Lovington to see how things were moving in that little burr.

Uncle Joe Graham came to town in his big car last Saturday evening, did some trading and returned home. Uncle Joe states his neck of the woods to be just all right.

We often "coritate" why there's no adequate punishment recited in our laws for character assassins. There is ample punishment set forth for the ordinary assassin, while the extraordinary one is turned loose on the unsuspecting public, to ply his nefarious trade among his superiors until some one stops him.

We are authoritatively informed that the little gathering in the dark southwest of town last week was a "flash in the pan".

We have been thinking our district was the only one that failed to take care of its obligations promptly during the last couple terms; but after hearing the lament of certain other teachers we have decided that we are not so bad after all for such a thing as only paying a month or two out of an entire term, is something that has never happened here—we are not making any great display at the same time it seems we are still in the ring and when a teacher gets through they generally carry what's coming to them with them.

A prominent party from the Valley was ready to criticize the cheap language used by the local correspondent of the county paper. Referring to this we desire to say we would like so much to have him reel off, from two to three thousand words every week and have it published in the paper and not allow the additional work to interfere with his business affairs. We would like so much to see how choice a flow of conversation he would be up for the public to feast their eyes on. We know it would eclipse Ingersol.

The participants of the big dance at Monument last Friday night, inform us they had a most pleasant time which is most always the case at Monument. This last carnival of joy seemed to be pulled off between Monument and Knowles both places being represented at about par, even though the blizzard was a thing, not to be laughed at.

W. H. (Heck) Wimberly is reported some better, he having sat up in a chair the first time last week, also has a slight appetite which he has not had since before Christmas. He also wants to know something about the war, all going to show he is getting more and more into a certain extent, and if he has no release, he no doubt will be up and around next week.

That big donation was indeed very nice, and according to the advice we received from up the line, it seems its all good money for it buys real nice pullman berths and it seems they take it at the best hotels and—but what's the use, for if it suits those who hustled for it, why not every one else?

PEARL PICKUPS.

The freeze caught all the fruit around Pearl.

A great many new-comers hunting new locations in and around Pearl City.

Dowal Seaton employed on the E. W. Alston ranch, got thrown from a horse the other day, turned three cats before he hit the ground and rolled about forty yards.

Uncle Ike Willis tore his fence away from Retford the other day and T. M. Curtis and Mr. Baird have been building fence very rapidly around there the last week.

Mrs. L. S. Eaves has been visiting home the past week.

All hands are busy this week helping with the stock this week at H. S. Record's ranch, and Mr. Baird and son are digging up loco on the range and around the ranch, for it comes early and when cattle and horses eat the weed it has a tendency to kill or craze the animal. The sooner this weed is stamped out the better it is for them.

Mr. Robert Eakin is spending some time in the Hope country.

Mr. Asa Morgan thinks the most of his fruit has been killed by the frost.

Rev. Mr. Lanehart of the Christian church, preached at Pleasant Valley on evening of the 8th, instant.

We understand that Mr. Ed. Bryan has refused a good price for his two car loads of fine cattle. They are looking fine and are considered "beauties".

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The mystery concerning the wound sustained by Villa is at last cleared up and the episode makes a tragic story. After his murder of foreigners at Guerrero and Minaca, Villa went to the home of George Locke, the lively stable man and horse trader of Minaca, who brought out the first news of the killings. Locke had left, but his coachman, Andreas Rehaza, and his daughter were there. Rehaza is a big, broad-shouldered Mexican and his daughter is a very beautiful girl. Villa left after his first visit without molesting the girl, but later returned with two soldiers and demanded that the girl be turned over to him. When the father protested, Villa ordered the soldiers to seize the girl. They were about to obey the order when Rehaza pulled a pistol and fired point blank at Villa. One of the soldiers knocked down Rehaza's hand as he fired, and the bullet struck the bandit in the left knee, crippling him but not inflicting a serious wound.

Rehaza was promptly dragged to the sidewalk and shot to death before his daughter. Nothing is said in the private message which reached here today of the ultimate fate of the girl.

After terrorizing the people of Guerrero, Minaca and San Isidro, all of which places he occupied at three o'clock in the morning of March 27, Villa, apprised of the rapid approach of American cavalry, went to La Janta, took what is known as the lower road to El Bando de Santiago and Cuervo Prieto, and thence to Ojos Azules, south of Parral, stopping at but one place, Stavro, for any length of time. In none of the places that he occupied between March 25 and the time he hit south did any Carranza garrison give him a fight. The Arabs that Villa murdered were poor, harmless peddlers, who travel about with packs on their backs and never harm anybody. There are many of them in the country.

The thing that stands out big today is that Villa is now in a country where it will be difficult for any considerable force to follow him. How far south of Parral American cavalry has gone is not known here, but Villa can keep moving ahead of it. The route he took is known to be that described in the Times yesterday and his presence in the neighborhood of El Pro is confirmed by several private

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The mystery concerning the wound sustained by Villa is at last cleared up and the episode makes a tragic story. After his murder of foreigners at Guerrero and Minaca, Villa went to the home of George Locke, the lively stable man and horse trader of Minaca, who brought out the first news of the killings. Locke had left, but his coachman, Andreas Rehaza, and his daughter were there. Rehaza is a big, broad-shouldered Mexican and his daughter is a very beautiful girl. Villa left after his first visit without molesting the girl, but later returned with two soldiers and demanded that the girl be turned over to him. When the father protested, Villa ordered the soldiers to seize the girl. They were about to obey the order when Rehaza pulled a pistol and fired point blank at Villa. One of the soldiers knocked down Rehaza's hand as he fired, and the bullet struck the bandit in the left knee, crippling him but not inflicting a serious wound.

Rehaza was promptly dragged to the sidewalk and shot to death before his daughter. Nothing is said in the private message which reached here today of the ultimate fate of the girl.

After terrorizing the people of Guerrero, Minaca and San Isidro, all of which places he occupied at three o'clock in the morning of March 27, Villa, apprised of the rapid approach of American cavalry, went to La Janta, took what is known as the lower road to El Bando de Santiago and Cuervo Prieto, and thence to Ojos Azules, south of Parral, stopping at but one place, Stavro, for any length of time. In none of the places that he occupied between March 25 and the time he hit south did any Carranza garrison give him a fight. The Arabs that Villa murdered were poor, harmless peddlers, who travel about with packs on their backs and never harm anybody. There are many of them in the country.

The thing that stands out big today is that Villa is now in a country where it will be difficult for any considerable force to follow him. How far south of Parral American cavalry has gone is not known here, but Villa can keep moving ahead of it. The route he took is known to be that described in the Times yesterday and his presence in the neighborhood of El Pro is confirmed by several private

messages received here tonight.

Meanwhile word comes from Queretaro that the Carranza government is beginning to ask questions about how long the Americans intend to remain in the country. This was not unexpected and is believed to surface a demand that the punitive expedition withdraw. There was no stipulation when the troops entered as to how far they would be allowed to go, but there will certainly be a demonstration if it is believed, if the American forces cross into Durango.

Assuming that cavalry has followed Villa and is now in his vicinity, the question arises is how the Arrieta brothers will receive him if he returns along the road from Tepic to Durango City. The Arrietas do not love the gringos and they do not love the Carrancistas, but neither have they shown much affection for Villa. The news that came here last night from Durango City hardly indicates that they feel any more kindly to Villa than they used to. Contreras, whose loyalty to Villa is unquestioned, has been a thorn in the side of the Arrietas for months. It was a train controlled by the brothers that was destroyed and burned by Contreras March 28, when eighty persons were killed. The Arrietas also control the branch line running to Valderama, the town built by the American Smelting and Refining Company, and Contreras' men have been potting trains on that line for weeks. Last week they killed three trainmen. Only one train a week is now running over the road and that is heavily guarded by Arrieta troops.

In the city of Durango conditions are described as frightful. All corn is gone and the people are facing starvation. Yet the Arrietas go on with their work of willful destruction, for tonight the report of the burning of the lumber mills of the Compania Maderera, owned by Hartman & Smith, was confirmed. These mills gave employment to thousands of Mexicans, yet they were destroyed. The company is capitalized for four million dollars and the mills cost one million dollars to construct.

Just who the Arrietas fear that they should so strongly fortify Durango City is not clear, but the general impression is that the forts have been constructed to keep off the Americans, for by now these wily chiefs undoubtedly know how fast the American punitive expedition is going south.

There was great indignation in El Paso yesterday, when it was learned that General Gutierrez marched the Chihuahua garrison out of the city and left the place defenseless for the hours while Villa was menacing the city. It is believed now that Chihuahua city had a mighty narrow escape and that the close pursuit of the American cavalry is all that saved it from a fearful slaughter. The incident, however, is typical of conditions. Not a Carranza garrison has yet been found that hasn't run out on the approach of Villa. It is believed that Gutierrez feared not only that his men would not fight Villa, but might even join him if he came in the city and therefore marched them out of town with absolute disregard of the lives of the citizens and of the eighty-five foreigners in the city. The whole thing throws an interesting sidelight on the sort of co-operation that the United States is getting from the Mexican soldiers in the hunt for Villa.

General Pershing's great need of competent scouts as the expedition gets south is illustrated by his call for Sam Drebin. The latter is unquestionably the most competent man in the country, having fought on one side or another in all of the revolutions of the past six years. Drebin was a personal friend of Villa, although he fought him in 1912, but dropped Villa and all of his works after the Santa Ysabel massacre, in which he lost some of his own friends. Drebin informed the military long ago that he would be of any service that he could to the United States, but felt that his presence in the country, even as an American scout, might irritate the Carrancistas. General Pershing sent word here, however, that he simply had to have him, so yesterday Drebin got into his khaki for the first time in a year and started for Columbus. The thought of Drebin leading the chase for Villa is amusing, considering the former intimate friendship between the men.

Two train loads of Carranza troops from Laguna got in Juarez yesterday, but General Petronilo Hernandez, who is slated to succeed General Gaviro, as garrison commander, was not with them. Just when he will arrive is not known. Meanwhile General Gaviro denies that he is to be supplanted. General Bertani arrived at Juarez from the south last night and confirmed the report that Villa succeeded in getting into Durango. Other military chiefs of the northern zone are expected in Juarez today and it is rumored that there is to be a conference of importance. It is believed it has to do with the continued presence of American troops in the country, and that Carranza is being hard pushed, by the military to demand a showdown. A train arrived here yesterday from Chihuahua but there were only two Americans on it. They reported the city as quiet since Villa left the vicinity, but said that foreigners and Mexicans alike are very nervous. The railroad situation is unchanged. A few cars go south every other day, consigned to private individuals, but

nothing is being done to secure any general use of either road for General Pershing so far as can be learned.

MALAGA NEWS.

Miss Gladys Reinger was in from near the mountains last Wednesday and spent the night with Miss Mary Moritzky.

Mrs. C. C. Keller went to Carlsbad to visit her daughter, Miss Noma Keller who is up from El Paso visiting.

Mr. Tod and Mr. John Plowman went to the mountains Monday.

Mr. Clyde Egbert moved to their homestead south of town. Mr. Floyd Thomas will move to the Helm place which they are vacating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams went to Carlsbad Saturday with John Moritzky.

Mr. Moritzky and Mr. Floyd Thomas and John Moritzky went to Carlsbad on a business trip last Monday.

Mr. Luther Thomas came over from the Hagerman farm last Sunday to see Mrs. Ivan Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Plowman went to the Hagerman ranch last Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. Thomas' son, and family, Mr. Luther Thomas.

Mr. John Queen had the misfortune of getting kicked by a mule this week.

Mr. Wilson Frowell has just completed a garage for Doctor Lackey southwest of Carlsbad last week.

There is going to be a big day in Malaga next Saturday. There will be a public sale and at night a minstrel show.

The Loverin-Brown Company salesmen was in the Valley this week.

PICNIC HAMS.

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

THAT DEMAND BY RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

"The increase in cost of operation of the Santa Fe system would be \$2,750,000 a year, should the pending demand for an eight hour day at present ten hour pay with time and one-half for overtime, be granted the engineers and the trainmen," says F. C. Fox, general manager of western lines of the system. "The increase on western lines alone would total the net sum of \$646,632.00 a year."

Such an increase would cut deep into the annual net earnings. This may interest the public as the Santa Fe follows the policy of returning the net earnings into the business largely in the way of additions and betterments. "Additions" does not mean new mileage. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the Santa Fe expended the sum of \$5,601,348.81, for betterments of the 11,136 miles of railway.

Every year appropriations are made for betterments as far as funds will permit. This year something like \$130,000.00 will be spent on the line from Clovis through the Pecos Valley. A new bridge is already finished across the Pecos river above Roswell. Ten miles of 85 pound steel is now laid and by the end of the year 85 to 90 miles will have been laid south of Roswell. At the Carlsbad terminal \$42,607.00 will be expended for a five stall roundhouse,inder pit, and 100 ton coal chute. Minor improvements will be made at other points. All this is for the purpose of giving the public better service and promote the upbuilding of this fertile valley.

"Another thing; the item of maintenance of way, structures, and equipment is also important. The five year average cost of upkeep of track, roadbed, bridges, buildings, etc., is about \$1585.00 of equipment \$1660.00 per mile per year. The Pecos River and tributaries cause much expense one year with another."

"We wipe out the net earnings through increase in cost of operation and it naturally follows that the betterments will cease for lack of funds. Earning a railroad is much like running any other business. There must be earnings or it goes into the hands of the receiver. It may even become necessary to reduce maintenance to the utmost to keep things moving. Any way the railroads are not in position to stand a heavy increase in cost of operation at this time without an increase in freight rates. The public is therefore vitally interested in the pending controversy between the railroads and their train service employees."—A. M. Hove.

"RUMOR" CAUSED TROUBLE.

It seems that the innocent use of the word "rumor" in an article in the News a short time ago played a heavy part in the sudden exodus of the colored population of Artesia a few nights ago. They read the article and got all mixed up as to what "rumor" might be, but it was the sense of the meeting that it must be something awful, so at the first noise after midnight most of them decamped hurriedly in the direction of Blackdom. However, the matter was thoroughly threshed out at the negro settlement up in Chaves county and after their employers had made satisfactory explanations most of them returned to their jobs in Artesia, and life once more moves along in the old accustomed way.—Artesia News.

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CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Eucharist meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
The morning sermon at the Presbyterian church will deal with "The Conversion of a Good Man". In the evening the subject will be "The Use or Abuse of God's Goodness". Communion will be observed Easter morning. Arrangements have been made for several meetings with the Episcopalian and are announced separately.

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.
It was proposed some time ago that the Episcopalians and Presbyterians observe Holy Week in some way jointly, and it has been arranged that they meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Episcopal church, Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the same place and close Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. People generally, free and disposed to share the interest, are encouraged to attend.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt, and the interest mainly will be preparation for the annual Scout exhibition. The entire troop is called to be present.

Geo. I. Stark, of Barstow, Texas, visited Wednesday with Mr. Koverman while here looking after property interests.

RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION.

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

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

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

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

4th. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico six months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1916. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges 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 envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked, rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection or such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing 2 separate lists of the names of the voting voters, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election.

These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer turning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

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

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

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

Favors, Etc., For St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
Little green silk flags with the harp of Erin in gold or yellow.
Larger flags of crape paper, some plain, others showing a harp.
Candy boxes in the shape of a sham rock leaf, covered with green paper, a harp embossed in gold on the top.
Boxes of various sizes in the shape of harps, covered with green paper and embossed in gold.
Bunches of carnations made of bright green crape paper.

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THE WHEREABOUTS OF VILLA.

Again the de facto government officials are telling us where Francisco Villa is hiding out. Why, then, don't they hunt him down as they have promised to do, and as they have deluded official Washington into believing they are making an effort to do?

General Luis Gutierrez says the outlawed bandit has been conveyed into secret caverns and ravines of the San Andres mountains, and that he will be found there eventually. But by whom, the American troops or the de facto government troops of Mexico?

Many weeks have elapsed since the Americans were massacred at Santa Ysabel and yet de facto government troops, which Don Venustiano said would capture and punish Villa for this outrage, have never made an effort to carry out the promise. Official Washington didn't do anything about this outrage, but left it to Don Venustiano, and Don Venustiano defaulted on his promise. For weeks afterward, first one de facto government official and then another would give to the press the purported whereabouts of Villa, yet no de facto government troops ever sent in search of him. Now these de facto government troops are supposed to be co-operating with the American troops in pursuing the outlawed bandit. But only official Washington believes that the de facto government troops are really trying to aid the American troops.

If the de facto government troops do their part in the chase, the manhunt would soon end. There isn't the slightest doubt of this. These Mexican troops can get information from the natives in the region where Villa is supposed to be, which will never be furnished American troops. But barring Don Venustiano himself, there probably isn't a Mexican in Mexico who would find Villa if he could. Don Venustiano would like to have him found because he is afraid of him and the sooner Villa is out of the way the sooner Don Venustiano will feel at ease. But Don Venustiano knows his people, and while he would really like to see Villa put to death he knows that it is but the part of wisdom for him to take into consideration the way the people feel about it. At the same time, he must soothe official Washington, which he is doing to a queen's taste.

If Villa is captured, his capture must be effected by the American troops and without the aid of the de facto government troops. But where there's a will there's a way, and eventually Villa may be captured, dead or alive, though as many of those conversant with conditions in Mexico assert, he may be able to elude them entirely. Anyway, the de facto government officials should remember that actions speak louder than words, and that if they know where Villa is they should at least make an effort to go and get him. On with the pursuit.—El Paso Morning Times.

COLONIAL CANO FOUGHT VILLISTAS ON MARCH 29.

Washington, April 3.—A fight between one of the smaller groups of Villa and Carranza forces the latter under Colonel Cano, on March 29, was reported to the war department this afternoon by General Funston. Emanuel Boco, the Villa leader, was killed. The war department statement follows:

"A dispatch just received through General Funston from General Pershing tells us that one of the smaller bands into which the Villa force was scattered was struck by Colonel Cano on March 29, and the result was that Emanuel Boco, the leader, was killed. This seems to dispose finally of the rumor of disloyalty on the part of Colonel Cano.

"The report further tells us that while grazing is scarce, corn of inferior quality is plentiful and that beef cattle are available in sufficient quantity. Two additional truck companies are now at work and General Pershing reports the supply system as generally improved. Communication between the front and Casas Grandes is maintained by aeroplane."

Wednesday Mrs. C. T. Adams and her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Swigart, being two of the Daisies that were to entertain the petals, ten ladies were bidden to the home of the former and enjoyed one o'clock luncheon and spent the afternoon chatting and doing fancy work. The ladies present were Mesdames L. E. Swigart, Ollie Patterson, Will Purdy, E. W. Waite, J. Q. Lauer, F. G. Snow, Leon Durham, Cecil Smith, A. J. and L. S. Crawford.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to represent the Wesley Class of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, south, of Carlsbad, N. M., to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. Mary McSwain, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father, to enter our class and call home one of our beloved members, sister Mary McSwain, who was once our teacher and wife of our former pastor.

WHEREAS, in the death of Sister McSwain the church has lost a faithful and efficient worker, and husband a devoted wife and the children a tender and loving mother, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Wesley Class, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow, and assure them that while they mourn the loss of a wife and mother, we mourn the loss of a faithful sister and friend.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That while we cannot now understand the dispensation of an all-wise Father, yet we meekly submit to His will and suggest that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our journal, a copy be presented to the city papers, for publication, if they so desire.

JESSIE DICKSON,
MARTHA BARNES,
EDITH HAMILTON,
Committee.

STOCK NOTES

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Will and Sam Howell also W. L. McDonald, of Lakewood, loaded out two or three cars of cattle yesterday.

Benton Stone, of Oria, is selling his ranch and cattle and contemplating a change from that section of the country to Roswell.

Miles Stone, of the Lower Valley, came up from his ranch yesterday and met his son, Benton, and transacted business.

J. W. Knorr, the county agriculturist was called to the Buford Polk ranch near the old Nelson horse camp, thirty miles west, Tuesday to look into the matter of the loss of eleven cows of Mr. Polk's which died from some unknown cause. He found the cows suffering from indigestion, Mr. Polk having fed cotton seed oil cake and sotol and not enough rough food, the cows requiring more roughness than the bare ground at the ranch affords. Mr. Polk will at once seek to provide some hay or other roughness or get the balance of his cows to a place where there is more grass.

E. Stephenson bought a fine milch cow belonging to Frank Ohnemus last week and again was very unfortunate in a way as the best Jersey Red brood sow he had, got a bone in her throat and died leaving a number of young pigs.

Benson cattle company loaded out five cars of cattle for Molena, Thursday morning at Avalon stock pens.

Vernon Middleton drove down and delivered 915 big muttons Wednesday with the help of C. D. Bertrons to Mr. Judkins, who expects to ship to Kansas City. Vernon says the dry freeze and frost in the mountains last Friday night will prove quite a draw back as it killed all the fruit, the buds and the half-grown leaves on the brush and shinnery that goats and cattle depend on so much to help them through the spring months.

C. N. Jones and Paul Ramuz returned this week from driving a bunch of cattle to pasture near Artesia.

Robert McCarty of Grand Island, Neb., who bought the Bates' steers, is here to receive them.

A. J. Crawford will ship to Kansas City the balance of the sheep he has been feeding, which will be 1,000 head. Dean Smith will go with the car.

Walter Darlington and L. W. Mason are out at the Gray ranch today looking at the Rickman and Gray cattle with the view of buying.

CARD OF THANKS.

Henry J. Durst and wife wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of their little Clyde Barkley who died at the Anderson sanitarium April 27th, and for the floral offerings and kind words that cheered them on their long journey to Mayhill.

Tom Johnson, the popular agent here, expects to leave Saturday for Elmer, Mo., where he will join his wife and visit his parents for the next three or four weeks.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Lee Donald barber shop received a letter from Marble Falls, Texas, Wednesday evening giving the particulars of the death of his wife's brother, Mr. E. H. Odiorne last Saturday morning. It seems Mr. Odiorne had been in the habit of going out in the morning early and killing a few rabbits for chicken feed and while going through a wire fence he in some way caught the hammer of his rifle on the wire, causing the discharge of same, the bullet passing through his head. His wife heard the report but supposed as usual he was killing a rabbit. Within a half hour she went out to look for him and found him dead under the fence. Mr. Odiorne had five brothers and one sister besides Mrs. Stephenson, all of whom were at the funeral except Mrs. Stephenson.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. Moore and family desire to express their thanks to the friends who kindly assisted the mending the sickness and death of their beloved husband and father.

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