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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916.

NUMBER 25.

## THAT GRAND JURY REPORT CURRENT ASKS FOR SQUARE DEAL PRIMARY OF MAY 9TH

### NO COUNTY OFFICIAL ACTED CORRUPTLY

#### 2 GRAND JURIES FIND NO CAUSE FOR SENSATIONAL REPORT MADE BY JURY LED BY ETTER

Some few weeks ago the county was flooded with copies of some dope gotten out and paid for by the parties most interested in getting into office on the strength of manufactured statements which have been shown up by this paper to have been made for the purpose of riding into office. As will be noticed the same foreman of the grand jury that got up the report is now out for commissioner and the witness whose testimony was used against the sheriff is out for the office of sheriff.

It may be of interest to know that the grand juries just previous and also following the one that made the statements concerning the officials were very complimentary in their reports concerning the very officials who were denounced as having overcharged the county for services in the Eddy grand jury. Either the reports of the grand juries presided over by E. Hendricks and Walter Craft were untrue in saying they had examined the reports of the traveling auditor concerning the county officials and found that the officials had not acted corruptly or the report of the Eddy grand jury was untrue which stated that the officials were crooks and grafters or to that effect. In the face of the fact that Mr. Hendricks nor Mr. Craft ask nothing from the county and are not candidates for office, does it not seem that the report of the Eddy grand jury is untrue? He is a candidate for county commissioner and at the time he concocted the scheme to defame and malign the county board and sheriff he was planning to run for county commissioner as was stated at the time by more than one person who was fully aware of his scheme. It has always been the policy of this paper to play fair as between Democrats, but when misstatements and defamation of character are resorted to, we propose to denounce them.

The old time politician formerly rode into office on the strength of the abuse and demerits of the other fellow. Now there are a class of men who want to play fair even in politics and the current represents that class and will show up fraud and hypocrisy at any and all times, and hopes the voters will see to it that the candidate who is successful will win on his own merit and not on personal abuse.

The following is the report made by the grand jury immediately after the state auditor had examined the books of the county and previous to the report made by the Eddy jury:

#### GRAND JURY REPORT.

January A. D., 1914, Term, Eddy County.

To the Honorable Edward L. Medler, Judge of the Third Judicial District, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, in the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of New Mexico.

We, the members of the Grand Jury impaneled for the January term of the district court in and for the county of Eddy, state of New Mexico hereby submit the following report:

We have been in session three days, and have diligently investigated all matters coming before us, and during the course of our investigation have examined thirty nine witnesses, and have turned into court eight true bills, and four no bills.

We have examined the books of the various county officials and are pleased to report that they are in good order.

We wish to call attention to the vault room in the Treasurer's office. We find that the Treasurer does not have the proper vault facilities for the protection of the books and records of his office. We recommend that the County Commissioners provide in some satisfactory manner better facilities for the keeping of these records.

We find that it has not been an established custom for all persons who are entitled to pay occupation taxes or other special licenses as provided by the state laws, to be notified that the same were due and payable and we recommend that the proper officials be instructed to enforce this provision of the law.

We have examined the jail, and find everything connected with it to be in first class sanitary condition. The prisoners are well fed and are receiving good care and attention.

We have examined the county school superintendent and the superintendent of the City School, and find that they are doing their duty with reference to the enforcement of the compulsory school law, and that the schools are being well conducted.

We recommend that the County school superintendent of the schools

establish and maintain his office in the county seat and that he notify the public that his office will be open during the last week of every calendar month for the purpose of taking up any business that may come before him, and that when he has established the office as recommended and notified the public that his office will be open during the time specified that the county commissioners proceed to pay him any accrued allowance on salary and expenses and to pay him from time to time such allowance on salary as may be due him on the same proportion that the other county officers receive their payments.

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE TRAVELING AUDITOR'S REPORT OF RECENT DATE CONCERNING THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICIALS OF EDDY COUNTY, AND ALSO THE CONDITION OF THE COUNTY FINANCE PRESENTED TO US BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND WHILE WE FIND THERE ARE SOME IRREGULARITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICIALS OF EDDY COUNTY, WE ATTRIBUTE THEM NECESSARILY INCIDENT TO THE CHANGE FROM TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO STATEHOOD, AND THE FAILURE OF THE LATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO PROVIDE A SALARY BILL FOR THE COUNTY OFFICIALS; BUT WE DO NOT FIND ANY OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS OF EDDY COUNTY TO HAVE ACTED CORRUPTLY IN OFFICE OR IN ANY WAY WHICH WOULD CALL FOR ANY ACTION OF THIS GRAND JURY TO PRESENT REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THEM FROM OFFICE AND WE BELIEVE THE AFFAIRS OF EDDY COUNTY, IN VIEW OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE WELL CONDUCTED.

We wish to thank the various officers with whom we have come in contact, for courtesies and attentions extended.

Thus, having finished our labors, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

By E. HENDRICKS, Foreman.  
T. C. WEBB, Clerk.

After the judge read the report and before he dismissed the grand jury he took occasion to compliment the jury on the expeditious manner in which it did the work assigned to it. He said that though the jury might have taken more time and caused more expense to the tax payers he considered the work well done. He also commented favorably on the state of law and order in the county, because of the fact that only eight true bills were returned, saying that for a county of the size of Eddy it was remarkable and showed a respect for law that is a good sign.

#### GRAND JURY REPORT.

District Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

To the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled for this January term of the District Court, 1914, in and for the County of Eddy, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all matters brought before us and have returned into court five true bills and six "no bills" and have examined in all forty-five witnesses.

We have examined into the violation of the compulsory school law and have had before us the superintendent of county schools, W. A. Poore, and the superintendent of City schools, Miss Nellie E. Wilson, and from our investigation we do not find any violations of the compulsory school law. The public schools of the county and of the Town of Carlsbad we find in good condition.

Through the medium of sub-committees of our body, we have examined the various county officials, as well as the court house and jail all of which we found in most excellent condition, and we wish to commend the business-like manner in which all the offices are conducted especially the Commissioners and the County Assessor's offices, upon the substantial increase in tax renditions they were able to procure this year. We also found that the work of the county officials is more or less hampered and made more difficult by the lack of proper legislation at this time especially a salary bill.

Upon the suggestion of the Court, we have carefully examined the report of the special committee appointed by Judge Granville A. Richardson at the last term of the District court of this county, to examine the conduct of the county officials, and we also have had before us the report of the Grand Jury of the September 1914 term of the District Court. While we find some irregularities in the conduct of some of these officials, we do not believe there is sufficient evidence to warrant our continuing the investigation further, owing to

the existing conditions under which they are now working.

We desire to express our appreciation of the ready and valuable assistance rendered us by the District Attorney's office, as well as the prompt and efficient service of the sheriff's office in securing the attendance of witnesses, and thank all of those with whom we have come in contact for their courteous treatment.

Having thus concluded our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.

By WALTER CRAFT, Foreman

Attest: C. D. RICKMAN, Clerk.

#### EUROPEAN WAR.

Optimism prevails in Berlin that the situation between the United States and Germany arising from the American government's demand that Germany cease her present methods of submarine warfare will be satisfactorily settled. Emperor William is said to desire the carrying out of plans which will lead the two countries safely past the present crisis. The indications in Berlin are that Germany's reply to the American note may not be delivered until next week.

Martial law has been declared in the city and country of Dublin as a result of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin city. The lord lieutenant of Ireland reports that the situation there is satisfactory and says provincial advisers are reassuring. Several positions taken by the revolutionists, notably St. Stephens green, has been recaptured by government forces and Liberty hall, headquarters for the Sinn Fein party, has been seized.

North Lowestoft and Yarmouth were bombarded by the German cruiser squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England Tuesday. Four

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CELEBRATE EASTER.

Easter devotions of the Rio Pecos Commandery of Knights Templars were held on Monday in the Masonic temple. The program included readings and music by a male quartet. Past Commander Charles H. McLennan delivered the address, outlining briefly the history of the order and its purpose.

"We are here to commemorate the miracle of the resurrection the pivot, the center around which the nations of the earth revolve," he said. "It is the sublime focus of all human interest and we may congratulate ourselves, Sir Knights that we belong to an order built upon the four great facts of all time and of all eternity—the miraculous birth, the pathetic crucifixion, the supernatural resurrection and the glorious ascension of our redeemer."

"We are a christian, order. Our solemn obligations our beautiful liturgy, our stately ceremonies—all point to the highest Christian ideals. Every age has its problems and every generation has its obligations and its opportunities. What waste the supreme duty of knighthood in the twentieth century."

"If there is a Knight Templar who is not a church member, he is missing an opportunity or possibly violating the spirit of an obligation. It is opportunity now knocking at our door! It is calling us to stand in unbroken ranks and with unflinching hearts in the great conflict of the twentieth century—the conflict for religious toleration, for a broader Christian charity, for an acknowledgement, year for a full fruition of that glorious consummation of all fraternal effort—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man? A vigorous propaganda by the Knights Templars of this country would bring results which no individual church could accomplish. But let us get right ourselves before we attempt to reform the world."

No reports of important events have

#### OH! LISTEN TO THAT MINSTREL BAND.

Billy Nichols, Brigham Allen, J. S. Oliver, Bob Humick, Lester Barber, Bert Rawlins, Collins Gerrells and thirty-five others will be the ones who will entertain the Carlsbad people on next Monday night, May 1st, for that is the night of the third annual "Big Minstrel" show given by the local Carlsbad V. F. D. Band. The other two shows given will be remembered as being the biggest local talent events in the Theatrical history of Carlsbad.

The show this year, again under the personal direction of Henry Roquemore, will far outshine the other two. The talent is the best he has yet had, and every one who has seen a rehearsal declare this year's show will be a dandy.

Songs, jokes, acts monologues, novelty acts, classy songs, sensational dances and striking costumes and scenery will be the cause of a real night of merriment, next Monday night, May 1st, at the People's theatre. Seats are now selling at the Star Pharmacy, and the sale is very large, which proves that the "Big Minstrel" will repeat and probably eclipse their former successes.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

The chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for Eddy county desires the Current to call the attention of the candidates to Rule No. 8, of the Primary Rules which requires certain statements to be filed with the chairman at least FIVE days before the date of the primary election. Any candidate not complying with this rule will lose even though he should obtain the highest number of votes and the candidate complying with the rule will be declared elected.

#### BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BALLOT.

At former primaries many ballots were thrown out on account of cross marks after the name of the voter wanted to vote for. If you want your ballot counted scratch the name you do not want to vote for, but do not use the cross mark which is used in many states and was here in the constitutional election and at the last general election when voting on the constitutional amendments. These cross marks confuse the voter who should remember that the only way to get a vote counted is to scratch with a pencil the name of the candidate you do NOT wish to vote for.

There will be a baseball game tomorrow evening at Firemen's Park between the Carlsbad High School team and the Lakewood and Dayton teams combined. It is expected that this will be a very close contest for the visiting team will be materially strengthened by picking the best players from the two teams but Carlsbad is expecting to secure the victory for the high school team is very strong this season. Everyone invited.

#### L. O. O. F. MEET.

A good crowd attended the meeting at the L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, to decide on ways to go to Hope where they were to celebrate their 97th anniversary with a good program for the all-day blow-out Wednesday and that night.

They arranged for six cars to go from here and about thirty were planning to go. Seven counting the driver, Bill Ohnemus, were going up in the big car from Ohnemus' shops. They were Messrs. Flowers, Horne, Grantham, Nebel, Dick Bates and Laverty. In the Livingston car was Mr. Livingston, Carl Livingston, John Lewis, Hamblin, Donald, Rev. J. T. Redmon. In the third car there were Messrs. Hayes, Minter, Rev. Mr. Barb and Irby. The fourth car contained Miss Ethel Smith, her mother, Mrs. Julian Smith, Miss Roberts, Breeding, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The fifth car carried Messrs. W. H. Merchant, Osborne O'Quinn, and Judge Armstrong. The sixth car's load was composed of Messrs. Jack Greenlee, Milton Smith, Claude Wright, Mrs. Hunsick, and Mrs. Hamilton. In the sixth car was Robert Dow, Mrs. Dow, Misses Jessie Johnson and Jim Penny, and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

#### FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

The eighth grade examinations for the Carlsbad Schools will be held at the high school building on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th.

All other examinations for promotions will be held in the different buildings on May 9th and 10th.

All students of private schools who expect to enter the public, graded or high school next fall should take the examinations at the time specified above. Students who fail in their grades, or who wish to advance in their work where a part of a grade is lacking will be required to show at least ten weeks of tutoring before examinations for promotion will be given in the fall. This applies to those students who take summer school work in private schools. Students who attend the summer session at the normal schools will be admitted for promotion upon the grades received at the summer normal provided eight weeks attendance at the normal is shown in the presentation of grades.

GEO. M. BRINTON, Supt.

with a lovely handkerchief and case. The guests were Mesdames Tracy, Will Merchant, Bujae, Wright, John Merchant, Frank Richards, Osborne, Hardy, Lige Merchant, Melvaine, Holby Benson, Jackson, Cantrell, Dean, Misses Pratt and Grace Cooks.

#### OFFICIAL CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION IN AN DFOR EDDY COUNTY, N. M.

The State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy.

WHEREAS, the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, at its call meeting, held at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1916, by a unanimous vote changed the date of holding democratic primaries election in Eddy County, from June the 17th, A. D. 1916, to May 9th, A. D. 1916, and directed that I give notice accordingly.

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

To nominate one candidate for the State Senate.

To nominate two candidates for the State Legislature.

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

To nominate Democratic candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff.

County Clerk.

County Assessor.

County Treasurer.

County School Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

County Commissioners for the three Commissioners' Districts.

Central committees for the several precincts of the county.

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

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

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

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 3, Hope, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 5, Monument, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 8, Queen, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 9, Knowles, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 10, Lovington, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 11, Loving, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 12, Nadine, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 13, Eunice, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 14, Otis, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 15, Pearl, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood, New Mexico:

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

Precinct No. 16, Upper Cottonwood:

Oscar Pearson, W. S. Morgan, L. N. Brownlee.

Precinct No. 17, Cooper, New Mexico:

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

King's Ranch Box:

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

Jal Box:

Max Vance, Walter Norwood, Clyde Woolworth.

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

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

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

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

D. G. GRANTHAM,  
Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attent: Wm. W. DEAN,  
Secretary,  
Democratic Central Committee.  
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persons were killed and twelve were wounded in the attack and considerable property damage was done.

Berlin reports that in this raid the steamer King Stephen was sunk and her crew captured, and also that a destroyer and a scout boat were sunk and a cruiser set on fire. The Germans suffered no losses. Great Britain has acknowledged that two cruisers and destroyer were hit, but says no vessels were sunk. It says the King Stephen is the craft which recently refused to give aid to the crew of the Zeppelin L-19 while the airship was adrift in the North sea.

A dispatch from Berlin also says that there was another engagement between British and German warcraft off the coast of Flanders Tuesday, in which a British destroyer was damaged and an auxiliary steamer sunk, the crew of the latter being made prisoners.

London, Colchester, Blackwater, Ramsgate and other English towns and a large British supply depot at Etaples, France, were attacked by Zeppelins Tuesday night, according to Berlin. London asserts that 100 bombs were dropped in this raid, but that no casualties have been reported and that the damage was slight. Paris says two British soldiers were killed at Etaples, but that only insignificant material damage was done.

In infantry fighting in the Vosges mountains Berlin claims the capture to the northeast of Colas of French first and second line trenches, while to the south of this region around Senones, the French say they frustrated a German attack against their position.

Aside from this fighting, artillery bombardments and sapping operations have formed the chief method of warfare on the western front. The regions of Avocourt, Hill 206 and Monseville, northwest of Verdun, continue the zone of violent artillery activity. The aerial corps of both the French and the Germans have been engaged in fighting in the air or bomb-dropping maneuvers.

been received from any of the other war theaters.

#### PRELIMINARY OF LASSETTER.

The preliminary hearing of Chas. Lassetter occurred Tuesday all the witnesses who were here at the corner's inquest being on hand. The testimony at the preliminary was about the same as that developed at the inquest, the attorneys for the defense, Messrs. Osburn & Robinson, not desiring to place any evidence before the court for the defendant who was remanded to jail without bond.

#### MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS.

A charming hostess of the week was Mrs. Mary Reed Miller, who entertained at bridge Tuesday evening honoring her son, Will Miller. A color scheme of green and white was used effectively throughout the rooms. Vases of cut flowers and fragrant honeysuckle were greatly admired. Mrs. Christian won the prize for high score, an electric light lamp. Mr. Christian winning high score for the gentlemen carried off a handsome silver set.

Mrs. W. T. Reed and Paul McLennan were consoled with Easter favors and a Happy Hooligan for Paul. After the round of games, six tables playing, a delicious cold course was served with dainty green and white plate favors. The guest list including the guest of honor, Mr. Will Miller, were: Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Dilly, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Messrs. Paul McLennan and Rickman, Misses Grace Cooke, McKenney, Simpson.

Thursday afternoon the hosts entertained the Bridge club, five tables playing. The color scheme, green and white, being carried out in the decorations and an ice course.

Mrs. Holly Benson making high score, received a pair of dainty pillow cases hand made, lace trimmed. Miss Pratt was very fully consoled



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WRITES AGAIN ABOUT EARLY DAYS IN CARLSBAD—J. J. HAGERMAN'S FIRST VISIT TO WHAT IS NOW THE "BEAUTIFUL."

In Camp near Tulsa, Okla., 4-18-16. My Dear Mr. Mullane: Since my last reminiscence article, I've been adding reminiscences with a vengeance. I've passed the wire fence protection of the Texas plains, and I'm humped up behind a black jack tree on the banks of the Verdegris river, in a 30 or 35 mile wind-storm. I've had a month of snow, blizzard, rainstorms, sand and mud and I've had to turn my tent so often to keep the rain and snow off my bed that I ought to have it on a turn table—fact. But I'm thankful that I don't have to chip fence posts and ties to make a fire, and that I can get a drink of water that the cows haven't stood in for a week. All I have to do is to put my wash basin under the eaves of my tent and catch enough to cook with.

Oklahoma is a great state, but I'm glad I'm getting to the eastern edge of it, so I can get over into Arkansas or Missouri, or Kakomo or Kalamazoo or anywhere else. I've got nothing against Oklahoma, no more than Texas, for they let me and my outfit get through without holding us up and that's something, and then I'm six whole dollars ahead of the game, so I won't kick. Well, it seems to me that when I closed my last article that Mr. Hagerman had arrived in Carlsbad. Unfortunately Mr. Hagerman is not in a position as far as I'm aware to comment on any statements I may make, therefore will stick strictly to the truth. Hagerman was not what one would call a robust man. It was my understanding that he had come to Colorado Springs from the east for his health. I'll not certify to the fact, but I will certify to the statement made by his chief engineer of the Colorado Midland, that "it fatigued Mr. Hagerman to ride from Colorado Springs to Denver and return in his private car 'the Mountaineer'."

When Mr. Hagerman made his first advent into the Pecos country to look after his little investment, he side tracked his car at Toyah, and came up to Carlsbad in C. B. Eddy's sumptuous coach with Ed. Scoggins handling the ribbons over Eddy's 4 spanking mules. Just as luck would have it the last day was in one of those lovely Guadalupe dust storms when one could not see 10 feet ahead of the mules, but after a night in one of those sumptuous beds of Hotel Nymeyer and an appetizing breakfast Hagerman appeared upon the scene. The morning after the storm was bright and lovely and there was a smile on the face of the visitor like a basket of chips. Mr. Nymeyer (B. A.) and Hagerman came from the same "neck of the woods", I believe

somewhere back where they talk Dutch or some other lingo, and they had quite a "gabfest" on the pronunciation of the name Hagerman, and it put Hagerman in such a good humor that he swore that it was the finest country he ever saw, and he at once decided to spend his winters there and I believe picked out his residence site. Now when I first got into the Pecos country before Hagerman came down there was a Chicago man named McKay who was president of the P. I. & L. Co. Eddy asked me for an estimate of the canals, so I referred him to Nettleton's estimate in his report. But, said Eddy: "I want your figures." So when I got time I handed in my report and it was about double Nettleton's, or \$350,000 against \$175,000. This report Eddy sent to McKay and McKay wrote back at once and asked "what kind of an engineer Eddy had down there, that made such a report against Nettleton's, a man of national reputation." That's all I know of McKay for he went out and Hagerman went in as president of the Company. So when Hagerman came down to see the canals he was a little WISE on some things. Mr. Eddy with Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Hagerman rode in his sumptuous surrey, while Hagerman was with me in a buggy, when we went over the work, and up to the dam on a tour of inspection, Mr. Hagerman had learned a thing or two in the building of the Colorado Midland so after he had looked the work in progress over, and we were returning to the hotel, he turned to me and said: "Cloud, this looks like another Colorado Midland." I said: "It is." "Well," said Hagerman, "keep the expense down as much as possible." Right here in gratification of my estimate of the cost of the canal, I'm going to explain how the discrepancy in the two reports MIGHT occur, one of my trips over the Texas & Pacific, I met a gentleman in the sleeper and we got to talking about canals, and engineers reports, etc., and he told me about a proposition he had been connected with as a stock holder in a canal in the lower part of the San Luis Valley in New Mexico, just below the Colorado line on the Rio Grande river. The report was first made by Nettleton & Campbell and the estimated cost was some \$60,000, but the actual cost? Well, it so far exceeded this that it broke the company. What is the inference? Do you think I had an easy time? A capitalist on the one side who was up against it, and a contractor on the other side who was in the same boat, and the buffer, an engineer who was liable to be fired at any minute, or have his reputation destroyed, and I'll show you how in another article. It wasn't long after Hagerman returned to the Springs WITH HIS HEALTH AGAIN SHATTERED, that I was ordered to make a reconnaissance of a railroad from Carlsbad to Amarillo, Texas, a distance of some 250 miles. I guess the Company thought I was loafing too much only having two canals and a dam to look after or they wanted to kill me off. However, I loaded my blankets and some CAN goods into my rig, hitched up my broncs and went out to Eddy's cattle camp some 40 miles and got Tom Fennessey who was to guide over the plains. There I met the festive cowboy in his own diggins and I had to laugh when I put a can of beans on the table at supper when one of them looked it over, took some on his plate and after tasting them said: "Well, I'll be gol-darned if them ain't can beans." First he ever saw. But the good steak they can broil. I can taste it yet.

In the morning we left camp, soon gained the "rim" and bowed along over the prairie at a good clip, passing a few horses and many cattle on the way. Soon we left these and the dim road went out into the wilds and the antelope ranges, and we passed drove after drove of the beautiful animals which as we approached, dashed away, then circled around to look at us. The third day it began to cloud up and the wind to blow and we came in sight of a house and then ran into a wire fence, with no gate. We took a look at the house, saw a wind mill that had blown over and concluded there was no one home. So I jumped out of the rig, took my axe and cut the wires, which flew back like whip crackers and we went through to the house. No one was there so we went on and in about 10 miles passed an 18 foot open water tank. Our road, after passing this tank, some eight miles, ran into a cow path. Then into the open and we were lost just as it began to drizzle. We stopped long enough to feed our broncs and Tom said: "Let's get back to that tank" and we did and when we got there it was in a driving snow storm. While Tom tended the horses, I cut a stave of the tank out and loosened the others up so we made a shelter in the tank, built a fire and there we hung up for two days. It seemed about a foot and a half and we polished considerable of that tank during the snap. Cold? Well, there were cowboys frozen to death in the Syndicate Ranges during the blizzard. The third morning we took the back track, but at the house we had passed, found a man and his family storm bound and from them we got directions which took us to the "Casa Amarillo" or Yellow Houses, the Syndicate headquarters.

There we got some grub, but they would sell us no feed for our horses, although I offered the foreman 50c. a pound for 50 pounds of oats. In the morning we started on our return, found some oats at a house 50 miles back and got to Carlsbad without further mishap, but there were 60,000 head of cattle, all bunched in the breaks below the rim, driven from the plains by the blizzard.

I then went to Pecos City, went by cars to Fort Worth and Amarillo, met Mr. Morrison of the Morrison & Slaughter Cattle ranch, and went out to his ranch and completed my survey of the road.

To show my good faith in my own estimates, and backed by Orman Crook (the contractor who had built the Colorado Midland) I put in a bid for the whole grading of the 250 miles for \$250,000. But the road built

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as it is now from Pecos to Carlsbad was let to W. C. Bradbury to compensate him for his losses (?) on the canal. I also made an estimate on that line from the driving of the first stake to the full equipment of the road, which estimate approximated \$800,000 and which C. B. Eddy took with him to the east (New York, I believe) and raised the money. I remember distinctly that Eddy, Arthur Mermod and myself went out to Fort Worth together, I accompanying him that far to explain the proposition in detail. Eddy was a "bully" fellow to be with on a trip and he set up the cigars and they were good ones too, and the English Plum pudding, and when he got back from New York he sent a box of fine cigars out to the boys in the engineer camp with his compliments, and we smoked up that part of the Pecos Valley beautifully.

Say, Mullane, those were great old times even if we did "grind pretty hard" along with the fine old rattle snakes, coyotes, wild cats and prairie dogs, but the hand of time goes round and round and keeps one busy with his thinker. Adios till the next time, and success to the Current.

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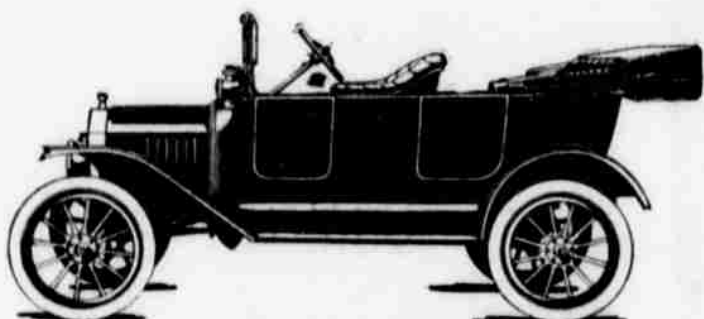


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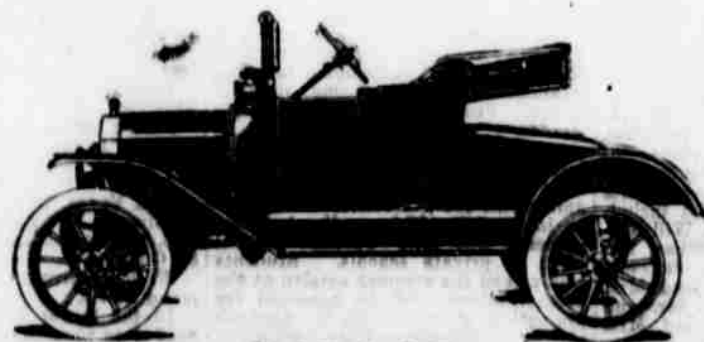
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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

### A FEW THINGS FROM KNOWLES.

W. W. Oneal and family have moved to their home ranch, a few miles east of Knowles.

Lon Lumsden, of Wilson, Texas, was here looking over cattle conditions with a view of buying, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniels were in town shopping and visiting friends last week.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was a passing visitor in Knowles one day last week.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews was in town visiting friends and calling on the merchants last week.

Fred Dawson, an old resident from this section, was a pleasant caller in town last week. Fred lives near Tahoka, Texas, where he has a ranch at this time.

Henry Wright was in Knowles celebrating just a little last week.

Lee Stiles, Bent Moseley and P. Cunningham went to Roswell on a matter of business last week.

Chas. Lowery was in town telling us all about it—cattle doing fine and everything lovely, the other day.

Capt. John L. Emerson was considerably under the weather but can now be found at the same old stand.

Another big ball at Monument last week, quite a number going from this point. Seems like they "kinda like it."

Chas. Brannon came in from the farm the other day and claimed things looked good to him.

Capt. J. M. Cunningham, the popular ex-surveyor of Carlsbad, was a social caller among us the other day.

J. F. Helms, of the Eunice country, where he recently sold his holdings, was a prospector for a ranch the other day.

H. V. Wright, who has been living east of town, during the past year, has moved to his home in Knowles.

Major J. T. Hawkins was noted on the streets of Knowles last Saturday chatting his friends.

Mrs. H. V. Wright called on Mrs. W. C. Cooley discussing the topics of the day last Saturday.

They say Griff Mitchell has returned from San Angelo, Texas, to his homestead a few miles west of town.

Gasoline seems to be going away down, at least such is the report, down to the "bottom of the can."

State Auditor R. H. Carter made a trip to this section on business connected with his office he claims this to be the finest country that ever happened.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Miss Bess Pearce, went to Lovington in the Saxon Six, to spend the day last Saturday.

Jim Jones of the lower country, was a social caller in Knowles last Saturday. He says he would like to return here.

Wonder whether or not any petty larceny cases will be shown up, which will be generally satisfactory—some day.

"Little Breechen" of the western zone, was in, and all around town—just to see us all last week.

"Drummer's day" was duly celebrated with a "zeal" in their own peculiar way, in this vicinity during the past week.

We have been informed three big bunches of calves from the mountains west of Carlsbad, were sold last week at \$30.

"Green" seems to be the prevailing fashionable color of nature in this vicinity at this time. Grass coming just fine, and the waters warm (get in) and every one looking forward to a most prosperous year.

The Rev. Mr. Richbourg covered a considerable portion of the surrounding country last week following his vocation.

Some reckless driver ran over and killed a heifer for Jack Teague last Friday which to say the least, did not at all suit Jack a little bit.

Colonel Frank Hardin made a business trip to Seminole, Texas, last Friday returning home the next day.

The Brass Band from one of the neighboring towns put in the night at Knowles recently, and was scarcely appreciated as fully as it might have been.

A big meeting at the Eden school house last Saturday—dinner on the ground everybody there to enjoy the eats and incidentally keeping their eyes open.

The people of Knowles are not in the habit of casting reflections on neighboring towns—best to be excused, they consider themselves above such stunts hence they don't know just exactly how to appreciate anything of the kind.

Alvin Mitchell, foreman of concrete work on the Tansill dam at Carlsbad, has been in Knowles during the past week visiting with relatives and praising the appearance of this section.

J. A. Cochran, one of those rustling

young stock men from Gaines county, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday evening. We are unable to discover exactly what the deal was, or who carried the bag.

A. H. Evans, of the Trixie ranch, west of Seminole, Texas, was a most pleasant caller in town the other day. A. H. is always agreeable, ready to do his part.

W. L. Tomlinson, Jr., was in town last Saturday looking around for what's coming to him, but we note a man often times fails to get what's justly due him.

We are informed that Heck Wimberly is slowly recovering from his long siege of illness but still too weak to sit up in a chair excepting for a short time each day.

Dee Bowser the progressive farmer from north of us, was in town doing some trading last Saturday.

Nat Roberts came in from the ranch in his Big Six last Saturday evening. Came in after a load of oats. Nat states everything is in a flourishing condition in his neck of the woods, and anticipates no trouble with his white faces this spring, all doing just fine.

Daddy Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser came down from the Highlonesome ranch last Sunday afternoon taking a little joy ride calling on friends and taking in conditions generally.

Quite a number of the young folks of this vicinity attended the entertainment at Hobbs last Saturday night. They report the program of a very entertaining nature and it was the unanimous decision of the bunch that they will go again when anything of the kind is pulled off at that point.

Miss Ruth Turner is having some land cleaned off and plowed preparing to put in a crop from which she expects good results, in the way of a harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pevelev and Mrs. J. S. Coleman were in town shopping and visiting friends last Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Pearce visited Mrs. L. C. Brecken last Sunday spending a most delightful day.

Quite an Easter hunt was pulled off by about twenty little tots at the Heard residence last Sunday. Mesdames Pearce, Cooley, Brecken, and Wright managed the hunt, for two hours, which was quite a happy affair. All hoping to meet again next Easter.

M. C. Stewart of the valley, showed up on the scene last Sunday evening, expecting to remain on the plains for several days, and chat the boys and get their opinion as to when its going to rain, and what the ultimate result of the present war will be.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles came in from the ranch last Sunday, and passed the day visiting Mrs. J. L. Emerson.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter of Seminole, Texas, and Mrs. Todd Natho of Lamesa, Texas, were in Knowles last Sunday visiting friends and enjoying the green in this vicinity.

We wonder what inducements could be offered to get a correspondent on the job at Queen, so we could have some mountain news. You bet we'd all like it!

We are highly pleased to see that some of the candidates have noticed our roads to the plains especially in the vicinity of the cap-rock are sadly in need of attention, and should at least have their fair proportion of attention, especially so, since it is the biggest revenue getter for the county seat of any road in the county, and of course the man to whom the credit will fall for bettering these conditions, will have the everlasting gratitude of the plains people—and they are many.

A few candidates were in Knowles last Friday among which were the following (and more coming): Scott Etter, John N. Hewitt, W. C. Howard, C. O. Richards, and Whit Wright. They claimed they were not electioneers but just out to put up some fences, which were accidentally knocked down, and to have a little fun.

What a grand old world this would be if some people could be induced to mind their own business, and quit sticking their "snoot" into other people's affairs.

Major J. G. Cruickshank, the fine horse man, from Plains, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday afternoon. The Major stated that his section to be in fairly good shape but grass not nearly as far advanced as it is in this vicinity and cattle not looking quite as well.

Henry Teague returned from Midland, Texas, last week with 20,000

pounds merchandise. Henry states it rained in Midland about forty hours without a hitch causing him to lay up about four days without turning a wheel and when he did start he failed to find any bottom for more than fifty miles, eventually arriving here, some worse for the wear.

We are often inclined to pull our hair in a deep brown study wondering if an account twelve months or two years old, will ever have a chance to mature. We have almost decided the "life bud" must be dead and the joy of life not appreciated except to get something for nothing. That's right—maybe.

We believe we were guilty of stating in times gone by, that if our administration insisted on catering to Carranza at the request of the British government there would be a fine chance for trouble in the land—looks something like it's a-comin'. We never have had the time, and haven't now to attend to "Old Whiskers" as he could be attended to. We are entirely too busy nagging at Germany trying to force her to do as England demands of us. England is not in a position to make Germany do anything, but thinks we are occupiers of the logical position to make her "come across" in case our government falls in with their wishes, where do we come in at with England all to gain and nothing to lose, and we—all to loose and nothing to gain.

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JAL NOTES.

Dr. Foster, of Nadine, who has been with Mr. Stephens for the past two weeks, will leave Saturday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Stephens, will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly.

Rev. Mr. Lambert went to Eunice last Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

W. H. Green is on the sick list this week.

C. K. Auburg made a trip to Pecos, Texas, last week for lumber.

Mrs. Lancaster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Justis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stewart, a boy on the 14th.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. Whittens.

WHITE.

Eastern Eddy County, Near Eunice.

The Roy Wrights spent the weekend in Shafter Lake, Texas.

A band of Baptist missionaries held three services at the school building Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall of Eunice, was down on business Tuesday.

The Louis Byers attended the mission rally at Eunice Thursday.

Mr. Speed is visiting the loved ones at Shafter Lake.

Frank and Lem Watkins came home Tuesday morning from a short visit to Carlsbad.

Mr. Paddock returned Thursday from a business trip to Midland.

Messrs. A. L. and Ollie Boyd and families, Misses Alice and Lottie Watkins, and Valrie Cockran attended the mission rally at Eunice Thursday.

Will Simms had business in Eunice Wednesday.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after Sunday school.

Mr. Milton Sharp returned from Midland one day this week.

Miss Alice Watkins entertained her Sunday school class with an Easter dinner.

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Malaga News.

Miss Roberta Henderson went to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce and son, Harry, went to Carlsbad and spent a few days with friends.

Mr. John O. McKeen was in Carlsbad Tuesday night, having his fortune told. Guess he knows who will be assessor by this time.

Mr. John Reed is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hill Queen's son, Millard, has been very sick this week.

Mr. John Hartshorn was down to Malaga on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were down and took dinner with Mr. Moritzky last Monday.

The Malaga Sunday School had a nice Easter program last Sunday. They had a nice turn-out.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Hostler, Mrs. Gerlach and Mrs. Isenger and son, Albert, went to Red Bluff on a fishing trip Tuesday and had a nice time. They caught two large fish and let two large ones get away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerlach and daughter left for Omaha, Nebraska, Monday and then will move to Wyoming. They will also visit other places on the trip.

Miss Crowder was down last Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Bessie Felton.

Mrs. Donelson and son, Clyde, went to Texas on account of the death of Mrs. Donelson's father.

There will be a Sunday school convention next Sunday at Loving.

The farmers had to quit planting cotton on account of the rain Wednesday. We had a fine rain.

Mr. Hill Queen is in from his ranch out near the foot hills.

Mr. John Queen lost a fine cow last week.

Mrs. John Queen was visiting her mother, Mrs. Plowman, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Moritzky is afraid that the rain will keep him from irrigating this week.

The Malaga nigger minstrel went to Loving Saturday night. The show was good and had a good turn-out.

Mr. John Plowman has took his range horses down Bykers canyon.

Mr. G. B. Moritzky was at lodge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sprong and daughter were down Tuesday to visit Mr. Will Sprong at Hagerman ranch.

Mr. Thomas had visitors from here this week.

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## NEW ENTERPRISES FOR DAYTON

### Much Activity in Progress in and About Dayton.

The general impression has been that Dayton has been taking a good long sleep. Probably it has. But it has been showing signs recently of becoming very much awake. One of the most important of these signs is the fact that the Pecos Valley Farm Products Company is assembling the material on the ground for the construction of a cannery and cotton gin.

Enough acreage has already been pledged by the farmers to supply the products for both the cannery and the gin for the first year, and it is proposed by the new company to have the buildings up and the machinery in place in ample time to handle the present year's crops. The company will build a two-stand gin, and the cannery will have an output of fifty cars of tomatoes the first year. Each of these plants will be built in units so that the output can be increased as may be occasioned by additional demands for the product of the factories.

A. E. Long, the company's superintendent, has informed your correspondent that work would be started on the construction of the building within the next ten days and that the present year's crop would be handled.

Still another indication that Dayton is about to awake from its Rip Van Winkle slumber is the fact that the past few weeks the Banks' hotel has been full to overflowing. A number of the visitors are men who are looking over the valley and investigating as to its resources and possible development.

The operators of the oil well just east of Dayton have had considerable difficulty recently with the machinery, but with the installation of new boilers and other important parts of the equipment, the well is again back on the pump and producing oil. Here is an illustration of an artesian water well being converted into a real oil well—in other words oil being produced from an undeveloped field, the wonder naturally is, how long will the Pecos Valley remain an undeveloped oil field?

Another sign that Dayton is about to awaken from its protracted slumber is the fact that the National Plaster Company, operating its mill at Oriental, has recently moved its Kansas City office here and seems to be getting busy in matters pertaining to the development of the valley.

Still another indication is a rumor that comes from the direction of Amarillo, Texas, and Clovis to the effect that Dayton will have a brand new depot before snow flies again.

There is no other one thing that would help Dayton more than the development of oil. That there is oil here there is no question for it is being produced, and has been for some time, in the Brown well. But there seems to be lack of sufficient co-operation between the owners of the land and capital, or those representing capital to bring about the speedy development of the field. Capital will not spend its money to develop a field for some one else. If the owners of the land will be liberal in making leases on their land, capital can soon be found to go down into the bowels of the earth and ascertain whether or not oil is found in large quantities. If oil is found in large quantities the owner of the land has a big thing in his royalty, and capital has a valuable lease; if it is found only in small quantities or not at all, capital has taken the gambler's chance, and has lost, but the owner of the land still has his property, and he has not been put to any expense or inconvenience. Let one good producing well be developed in this vicinity and the value of land within a radius of several miles of the well will more than double in value over night.

The suggestion has been made that Dayton might profit handsomely thru the inauguration of a "clean-up day". Through a little co-operation and the application of a reasonable amount of energy by our citizens a few thousand rusty nails, pieces of wire, glass, etc., might be disposed of to the credit of ourselves and the everlasting glory of the town. What say you all? Let's have a "clean-up day".

Ben Peckepaugh has recently returned to Canadian, Texas, after having made a visit of several days here with his brother, L. B. Peckepaugh.

L. C. Denning, secretary and treasurer of the National Plaster Co., is completing a very neat stucco residence just west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Denning expect to move in about ten days or two weeks.

Dayton is now connected with the Lakewood Telephone Exchange, Messrs. R. M. Whitworth and C. O. Abenath of Lakewood, have been busy stringing the wires and making the necessary connections so as to enable the best of service from the telephone company.

Mrs. Cathrine Mullis has returned to Dayton from a visit of a few days with her sister in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denning and little son, Leon, Jr., motored to Roswell Wednesday, making the round trip in one day.

Burrell Bigelow made a business trip to Lakewood Tuesday.

Mr. Garrett, of Artesia, is assisting General Contractor Peckepaugh in the construction of the Denning residence west of town.

Dr. M. B. Culpepper is the possessor of a handsome new Dodge automobile. The rental doctor has had the words, "DODGE" placed in front of the machine. Through this arrangement it will not be necessary for him to start the pedestrians with the unearthly screech of his Klaxon, unless they are blind.

Will Stirling the accommodating Santa Fe agent, has been elected city clerk and he carries his honors with becoming dignity.

F. E. Hubert came near having a serious accident while crossing the government dam road at Lake McMillan just after the recent rains. Although traveling slowly his machine started to slide, and according to Hubert's story, came within one hundredth part of an inch from precipitating down a 15 foot embankment and into the lake. Although the temperature was near the freezing point at that time yet Hubert declares it dropped several degrees in as many seconds as his car skidded toward the brink of the embankment.

Roy S. Waller of Carlsbad and J.

Franklin

Chalmers

“ASK ANY OWNER”

J. S. OLIVER

B. Michner of Lakewood were in Dayton Wednesday interviewing voters in behalf of Mr. Waller's candidacy for assessor.

H. W. Gibson, postmaster, claims that business both in P. O. and store is substantially increasing, all of which is evidence that things "are doing" in Dayton—Cor. Artesia Advocate.

## THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

An Appeal for Action by the Court of Last Resort.

In the Christmas number of The Pine Cone, the New Mexico public was apprised of the desperate straits of New Mexico's one and only unique game animal, the Guadalupe Mountain sheep. Since that time, the work of saving the remnant of this species has rapidly developed. The imminent danger of its extermination has also, unfortunately, come out more emphatically than ever before.

First among the items of progress made is the acceptance by Mr. David McCollum of Queen, New Mexico, of a commission as Deputy Game Warden for the particular purpose of protecting the sheep herds. Mr. McCollum is a stockman. His range is in the heart of the sheep country and he spends most of his time there. He knows more about Mountain Sheep than any other man in New Mexico.

Moreover he is a thoroughgoing protectionist, and takes a personal pride, and interest in saving these animals for the state. The Game Protective Associations are fortunate in securing the co-operation of a man of Mr. McCollum's type in this great work, and the State Game Warden is fortunate in securing his services as an officer of his department. The State Association extends to Mr. McCollum its thanks and good wishes, and repeats the offer already made him to BACK HIM TO THE LIMIT on any and all matters pertaining to the protection of the Guadalupe sheep herd.

Secondly, we are pleased to report that Mr. Thomas Lovelace, the government trapper whose services were secured by Mr. J. S. Ligon and Mr. R. F. Balthis of this Association, got a big lion last month. At the same time local ranchers killed two more. Three lions dead mean thirty lambs alive this year.

Thirdly, the Carlsbad and Cloudcroft associations have agreed to act as particular custodians of the Guadalupe remnant.

Fourthly, the local ranchmen, including specifically Messrs. Shattuck, Middleton, Means, Ares and McCollum, have offered their hearty co-operation in looking out for the sheep and enforcing the law. Mr. Brubaker, the local Forest Ranger, will also keep a special lookout.

Fifthly, the lines of a Game Refuge covering all or a greater part of the sheep range have been definitely selected, and as soon as the Chamberlain-Hayden Bill passes a Game Refuge will be clamped on to the Guadalupe mny pronto.

Sixthly, Mr. Richard F. Burgess, of El Paso has announced his determination to create a state park or refuge in the Texas end of the range.

Seventhly, this Association has raised a fund from which is now offered \$50.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON KILLING MOUNTAIN SHEEP. We have ordered metal signs advertising this reward, which will shortly be posted on every trail, road, spring, and mountain in the Guadalupe range. We venture to state that the sheepmen of New Mexico, after being asleep for forty years, have a right to be proud of these seven definite steps taken in three months. But let no man think that we are assured of success. Let us count no chickens before they are saved from the hawk. We must remember that there are still game-hogs ready and eager to kill sheep, both in New Mexico and Texas. Let us remember that this sheep range is one of the roughest pieces of topsyturvy country in the United States, and that a poacher can camp and hunt there for months with nobody but sheep and eagles the wiser. Let us remember that there are still people so ignorant or so mean that they will stoop to possess an illegal sheep head or eat illegal mutton if they can get away with it. And let it not be forgotten that the holes in our protection system, be it ever so perfect, can be stopped up only by public opinion. Until the average citizen condemns by word and deed every fellow-citizen who steals or condones the stealing of this public property, our Mountain Sheep will continue in imminent danger of being wiped off of the face of the earth. We appeal to every red-blooded man in New Mexico to help us BRAND THE SHEEP-POACHER A THIEF. The fate of the Guadalupe Mountain Sheep rests in his hands. He is PUBLIC OPINION. THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

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Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlsbad, N.M., Friday, April 28, 1916

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
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The Current never advocated war with Mexico, as all that has ever appeared in these columns will testify. There seems to be an impression that we have advised war with Mexico which proposition has always been farthest from our thoughts. The following from the Current of June 4, 1915, in the light of the events that have since developed, sounds prophetic:

"President Wilson has issued an ultimatum to the warring factions of Mexico that should have come out two years ago. The real trouble with our government all along has been the ignorance of real conditions in Mexico. Had it been properly informed it would seem that our president would have known that ninety per cent of the people of Mexico are not at war and that both Villa and Carranza, Zapata and all the other warring elements are simply a bunch of brigands preying on the honest and peaceable people of that country. Had not this country aided and abetted Villa and Carranza against Huerta those brigands could not have lasted ten days. This country did wrong in helping Villa and it is well that the president is getting wise now to his mistake in not policing the country long ago, which could have been done with less loss of life than the capture of Vera Cruz. We could put Mexico at peace in thirty days without a drop of bloodshed, and with no cost, for all expense might be met by collecting the duties on imports and other taxation that the Mexican people, or ninety per cent of them would gladly pay for protection against the murderers like Villa, Carranza, et al."

The statement that ninety per cent of the people of Mexico want peace and that ten per cent of the population are outlaws and bandits made and bred for the effect of no religious influence and as a curse to the people for driving the priests out of Mexico in 1850, is the fact in a nut shell. There never was any necessity for war with Mexico, for the better element would long ago have aided the United States, and all we would have been compelled to do would be to destroy the brigands as we did with Geronimo and other outlaw bands of whites in the Indian Territory and all over the West in years gone by. Now the word comes from Washington that it has been decided to police the northern portion of Mexico and not remove the troops until Carranza has captured Villa. There seems to be an effort on the part of our government to proceed in the proper method which even at this late date is better than the hap and action of the last few years. I trust the government has been deterred by the force of our criticisms and the sentiment of the American people to partially adopt the methods advised by this paper for the past several years.

The mistake we are making now is in not announcing to the peaceful people of Mexico that we will never allow Carranza to have anything to do with the government of Mexico, but will restore order and enforce the law to the Mexican people until they have a chance to elect a president and until the country is properly governed, after which we will withdraw.

### NOTICE TO SAMPLE

#### COPY READERS.

This copy of the Current costs you nothing. It is sent that you may see how good a paper the leading paper of Eddy County is. This is hardly a fair sample but it contains news from all over Eddy county besides much from the state and from all over the world. When this political campaign is over, there will be more news and the continued story alone will be worth the price asked for the paper. The news of your county is due you. The court doings, the lists of claims and county board proceedings are given as well as all the news of your neighborhood and the world for only three cents per week. Leave your name and \$1.50 with your post master or send to the Current, Carlsbad, a check for \$1.50 and this great county paper—the best in the United States for you—will be sent for one year and will stop at expiration of paid time or no pay asked for copies sent over the time. No big bill need be feared from the Current.

A large number of people of the county have taken up their residence among us during the past couple of years and know nothing of the past history of the candidates or how jobbery and false statements are gotten up to make them appear plausible. Spite work seems to have been the main occupation of quite a number of the grand juries for the past ten years and political jobbery has characterized several of the grand juries. The plan was to get a few on the jury of those who were after the political scraps of their enemies and then if unable to get an indictment or, if afraid to show the matter up in court a general statement that in itself was absolutely false was made. Then, it would be stated that the records of the grand jury showed that so and so was guilty of making overcharges, etc. The general public would overlook the plain facts that if these statements were true the officials could easily be indicted and before the defaming statements. However, such work has generally resulted on the jobbers and will again. The most corrupt are those who are howling corruption.

A revolution is spreading in Ireland that in the event it is successful will, no doubt compel England to give Ireland its just dues. That Ireland has been oppressed by unjust taxation and her citizens exploited and murdered by the English for centuries, is quite generally known, so it is a good time while England is engaged with Germany to force her to recognize Ireland. Here's hoping the patriotic sons of Irvin may win.

Senator Barth, of Albuquerque, has signified his willingness to accept the nomination for governor if Governor McDonald will not be a candidate. It is safe to say that Senator Barth would make about the best material for governor possible to find. He is the best and most public speaker in the state and would take well in any old crowd. Besides this, he is located in a republican county which has the habit of going democratic if the candidate happens to be from Albuquerque, as was the case with Mr. Ferguson many times.

### WILL TREBLE AMOUNT OF GAS.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 28.—Dr. Walter F. Rittman, scientist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines, has given to the United States and the world a practical plan for trebling the amount of gasoline that may be produced from crude oil. Science, chemistry, calculus and physics helped him make the discovery, that autoists and others will watch closely.

Dr. Rittman's discovery has now enlisted the aid of Henry Ford, manufacturer, of Detroit, Michigan, who plans to do all he can to make this discovery a real wallop at the well known octopus.

"Because I had a strong body, trained to endure long, hard strains, I was able to work thirty-six hours at a stretch when necessary," Prof. Rittman said. "I attributed my success to a strong physique acquired in football battles and other forms of college athletics."

"My processes were not over-night inspirations. They are the result of straight, scientific research, involving the use of calculus, physics and chemistry. When in the midst of an experiment one needs physical strength."

Thirty-seven hours of work without food, sleep or rest was not uncommon for Dr. Rittman.

In addition to enabling independent oil operators to secure three times the amount will greatly increase the production of tulou and benzol, two important bases for the manufacture of high explosives and dyestuffs.

Secretary of the Interior Lano has consented to a plan to have Prof. Rittman supervise installation of the necessary plant and machinery required in the production of gasoline, tulou and benzol at plants of some of the leading oil and powder factories in this country.

The sworn statements of the witnesses in court show one thing and that is that the grand jury, or enough of the grand jury took hearsay evidence, and incorporated in a report that tended to destroy the character of Mr. Woodwell, which is undoubtedly as white as driven snow as compared with the characters of the men who made the majority of the grand jury. THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO THE HONOR OF THOSE OF THE GRAND JURY WHO DISSENTED FROM THE REPORT, but the others are either fools or assassins of character and worse than perjurers as grand jurors with hearsay evidence, to injure their fellow man and on the testimony of men they might have known were before the jury to job others.

### CONSISTENCY.

There seems to be considerable talk about making a "clean sweep" of the court house so far as county officials are concerned but those responsible for the talk seem to forget that there is a county clerk, a county superintendent, a surveyor and several others who they do not expect it to apply to. To be consistent it would be a good plan to say who the parties are after and who they are "pursuing." If it is the sheriff they want to eliminate, why not say so? He is the only one of the officials that the "clean sweep" can possibly apply to, for the thing that is endeavoring to use the "clean sweep" idea never think of or speak of any other of the officials when talking about the "clean sweep." As we understand it, a "clean sweep" would mean all officials who have held office for the past few years no matter who they are. The Current has never been in favor of the "clean sweep", neither has the element that has brought up the idea. We believe Mr. O'Quinn has made a good office as has Mr. Moore and the sheriff, Mr. Stewart, and all others who are asking for reelection and to endeavor to start a prejudice against them because they have made good and faithful officials is wrong and the Current is for right against wrong at all times. It is to be hoped that the sensible and fair voters of the county will see through the gauzy veil of vindictiveness that permeates the element who are endeavoring to pull the wool over the eyes of the average elector. We will say to all voters, that it is best to use your own judgment and not be misled by stories of a "clean sweep" while the parties who advise it are asking you to vote for half of those who have been in office for the past four years.

The Baptist ladies Aid held an important business meeting at Mrs. Sellers' home yesterday afternoon to arrange a plan or carry out one to put a new floor in the Baptist church. They have a new \$150 carpet for the church and hope to replace the floor with a new one before they put down the carpet.

Mrs. J. M. Halbert has been ill for the past month but is some improved this week.

Miss Mabel Polk from Sisseton, S. Dakota, arrived Wednesday to spend a month with her brother and sister Mr. and Miss Foxmark. She came by way of Harrisonville, Mo., where she visited a week.

The Peoples Mercantile Company has purchased the Peoples Dry Goods Co. They have not taken charge yet, however. The new office that is at the dry goods store excepting like Richards, who is head man there, is: W. G. McArthur, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Howard Kerr looking after the books, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Young, Miss Ethel Smith, and Florence Carder.

The egg hunt on Rocky Sunday proved to be a pleasant affair for the children, many of them finding a lap full of eggs. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Barber crossing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SURVEYOR.

The Current is authorized to announce N. V. Cook as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Eddy county subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primaries May 9.

Subject to Democratic Primaries.  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

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WHIT WRIGHT

SUPERINTENDENT.  
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SURVEYOR.  
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COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 3.  
W. T. MATKINS

J. C. ESTLACK FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In this issue of the paper will be found the announcement of J. C. Estlack as a candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Estlack was born in Colorado in 1882, educated in the public schools of Texas (a graduate of the Ball High school of Galveston, Texas) and in the Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau.

He came to Eddy county nine years ago and settled in the eastern portion of Eddy county where he taught school for five years, held down a claim and established the Plains Democrat, a strong Democratic newspaper. He is a member of the Democratic County Central Committee from the Eunice precinct and is one of the two members of the Democratic State Central Committee from Eddy county.

He is a married man and the proud father of five future Democratic voters.

By reason of his experience in educational matters and his experience as an actual settler of Eddy county and his experience as an editor of a weekly newspaper, Mr. Estlack is well qualified to represent the people of Eddy county, if elected.

He has also had some previous experience in political affairs, as during 1903, when Governor Polk was making his campaign in Missouri, Mr. Estlack was assigned as correspondent for a daily newspaper, to follow the speakers. This experience is, of course, very valuable to him.

### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

The baccalaureate services for the Carlsbad High School will be held on Sunday, May 7th, at 11 A. M., in the High school auditorium. A splendid program is being arranged. Further announcement will appear next week.

The Commencement exercises of the Carlsbad schools will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 12th, at eight o'clock.

Dr. David R. Boyd, of the State University, will deliver the Commencement address.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative to the state legislature from Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the coming primary.

J. C. ESTLACK.

### I BELIEVE—

1. Public officials should render to the people HONEST, FAITHFUL and EFFICIENT service.

2. Eddy County Legislators should represent the County and people as a WHOLE and not with reference to some particular portion of the county or political faction.

3. Good schools and low taxes mean much to New Mexico.

4. County division would mean INCREASED taxes in both old and new counties.

5. Excessive freight and passenger charges should NOT be allowed to further interfere with the DEVELOPMENT of New Mexico.

J. C. ESTLACK.

### IN MEXICO.

Carranza has demanded the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. This is an old story of the asp which stung the man who rescued it from death. There are snakes in old Mexico.—Denison, (Tex.) Herald.

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J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Asst.-Cashier

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## JUDGE M'GILL ANNOUNCES AS A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



### To the Voters of Eddy County:

I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the coming Democratic primaries. I am a Democrat, and believe in the principles of my party. In submitting my candidacy again to the voters of the Fifth Judicial District, I do so on the record of the conduct of my office in the past four years. I know I am better fitted and able to serve the people of this district by reason of those four years experience than either of my opponents. I made the promise to the voters if elected, I would serve the people of this district without fear or favor and now at the closing of my term I can conscientiously say I kept my word.

During my term of office I have removed two officials, one for incompetency, and the other for illegally retaining fees. I removed, or caused to resign, one justice of the peace for corruption in office, and later convicted him for bribery, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary. I have fought graft and all violations of law wherever found in my district, and have endeavored to lighten the burden of taxation, which is entirely too high. I have filed over forty-two suits for correction of taxes in the four counties, thus relieving thousands of taxpayers of unjust taxation. I have had in the four counties of my district 311 pleas of guilty and convictions, and 80 acquittals. I stand for the interest of the people, and the enforcement of the law. I have no friends to serve or enemies to punish. I, of course as District Attorney, have made enemies in standing for the interest of the people, and law and order; but, I am proud of every one of them. I have worked night and day for your interest, and that of the state of New Mexico, and have thereby lost all of my civil practice in devoting my entire time to the District Attorney's office, and I feel that it is nothing more than fair to ask to be re-elected to the office for another term.

Since I have been in office crime has decreased in this district, and I trust it will continue to do so, and I know it will if I am elected.

If the people of this district appreciate my work, and want a vigorous prosecution against crime irrespective of the person charged, then they should vote for me.

K. K. SCOTT.

Wednesday morning it was raining a little, here at daylight and later in the day it grew harder. When the cars were eight or ten miles from town the rain was falling in sheets, and the big car from Ohnemus' garage turned completely around in the road and headed for town. It was only necessary to crank up the car and come back to town. Some of the other cars did the same thing. Mr. Merchant kept going until he passed Lakewood and the earth was covered with water, and they came back. Only the little Ford of Bob Dow miled on and reached Hope in time for dinner, but it got started much earlier than the others. They expected to come back that evening and started but the road was too soft, and they stayed at Hope for that night at least.

### BLOWN IN AIR BY EMPTY WHISKY BARREL.

Jack Greenlee, the Queen mail carrier, reports some queer items of news occasionally the latest being the blowing up of a whisky barrel. It seems Mr. Tidwell, of Dog Canyon, purchased a whisky barrel while in town last week from Brigham Allen. He put the barrel in his wagon and started for home. While driving along about Moseley or the other side, he concluded to light his pipe and smoke while the mules rambled right along. As he drew the match across his pants what was his surprise to feel the barrel upon which he was sitting rise in the air carrying him with it. The match had ignited the fumes of the whisky from the hole in the top of the barrel and blew the top off seriously burning Mr. Tidwell's face. When Mr. Greenlee met him he had plastered wagon grease over his face which looked like a large piece of fresh beef just killed with the blood trickling from every pore. Mr. Tidwell was in a very bad condition but continued on his journey home carrying the remains of the barrel which was pretty well demolished. When even the fumes will create such havoc what would the real stuff do to a man who would be so foolish as to put it inside and then smoke a cigar? Better look out for Brigham's whisky, it's the real spirit.

In presenting my name to the voters of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration, with a view of requesting them to entrust the duties, cares and responsibilities of the important office of district attorney to my keeping for the next four years, and owing to the fact that I have been unavoidably detained out of the state until recently, which makes it impossible for me to make a close personal canvass before the primaries in Chaves and Eddy counties; and realizing as I do that the voters are entitled to know something of the grounds upon which I base my right to ask for their support, I hereby resort to this method, hoping to reach as many as possible.

In the first place, I am a Texan having lived in said state all my life until fifteen years ago, when I came to New Mexico and settled in the section now embraced in Roosevelt county, where I now reside.

I am a lawyer by profession, having been engaged in the practice both in Texas and New Mexico. I have filled several important official positions, both in Texas and New Mexico, one of which was district attorney for two

terms, also judge of the Fifth Judicial district of Texas, first having been appointed to said position by the late lamented Governor James S. Hogg, afterwards by election by a vote of the people.

As to my politics: Am glad to say that I have always served and affiliated with the democratic party, having in my humble way contributed of my means and efforts in support of said principle. As evidence that I have been recognized as such, I have more than once been made the nominee of said party for position.

In conclusion, I hope I may be pardoned for suggesting that the perpetuation of our most sacred rights, to wit, equal rights to all and especial privilege to none, depend very largely upon the personnel of your district attorney. Cheerfully consigning my interest to a just and generous people, and trusting that it may be your pleasure to favor me when it comes to selecting your district attorney, I respectfully submit the same.

W. R. M'GILL.

Adv.

R. M. Sigler and wife, from Mazoni, Ky., came in Monday. They are here for a rest and vacation saying that Carlsbad had been recommended as a good town, restful to the eye as the trees were green and many changes in scenery, and they were well pleased so far.

Emzy Roberts and son, J. W., from Lovington, were in the county seat the early part of the week. Mr. Roberts is getting strong again and says he is feeling much better in every way.

S. N. Lee, Monroe Lee and T. A. Wood came in from the D ranch Sunday and spent Easter.

N. C. Christenson of Nebraska, came last Saturday and is looking over the valley. This is not his first visit. Every time he is here he says he is more favorably impressed with this part of the valley.

Paramount Picture, Peoples Tonight.

## As the Warm Summer Days

APPROACH THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN ONE FEELS LAQUID, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE SOMETHING REFRESHING AROUND. WHAT CAN BE MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN THE COOLING ZEPHYRS THAT PERMEATE A ROOM WHERE ONE OF OUR—

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

S. D. Stennis, Jr., returned Monday from various points in Texas.

Miss Lottie Buford is up from Loving this week visiting friends.

S. L. Perry sold one of his milch cows this week to Mr. Golding.

Ural Boyd was in town Monday from the James' ranch.

Joe Lusk and wife were here for Easter services last Sunday.

Col. Frank Hardin, C. A. Miller and W. G. Woerner were in Wednesday.

B. F. Davis, from the plains country, was in the county seat Monday.

Buck Gholson from the Hudson range was here for the trial Monday.

J. G. Love, of Pecos, Texas, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Amarillo.

W. D. Hudson the cattle king from the lower valley, was one of the boys Saturday.

Johnnie Stewart and Lee Middleton were down from the Queen country Saturday.

C. L. Taylor and wife were up from Loving Tuesday, having some dental work done.

Thelma Hyatt will entertain with a dance this evening at her home in La Huerta.

A. J. Woodley from Jal, was registered at the Rightway hotel the first of the week.

Victor L. Minter and family now occupy the Parr residence, moving there Monday.

Mrs. John Merchant left for the ranch yesterday where she will spend a few days.

The Fifth Sunday school convention will convene at Loving next Sunday.

G. U. McCrary, post master at Artesia, was in Carlsbad Tuesday on legal business.

D. C. Coats and W. C. Cotton from the Jal country were in town the first of the week.

W. L. Bishop and family, of Artesia, motored to Carlsbad to spend Easter Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Will Galton from the Otis district were in town Tuesday shopping.

E. W. Mitchell, of Roswell, came down Sunday and spent the day at the Bates hotel.

Johnnie Barber and little son, John, junior, are both enduring a siege of whooping cough.

C. B. Crigg, of Clovis, a railroad official was registered at the Palace hotel Monday night.

C. D. Rickman moved his family from the Parr residence to the house owned by Mr. Hull.

Tom Jones and Snooks Gordon came in from the ranch Sunday and spent a few days in town.

H. V. Wright and wife of Knowles, lost their baby girl eleven months old Monday night from cramp.

Invitations are out for a party to be given Saturday afternoon honoring Mildred Hutchinson's birthday.

A. J. Heard, of Knowles, came in last Friday afternoon only staying over-night at the Bates' hotel.

S. P. Hostler and wife of Lake-wood came down Friday afternoon and spent the night in town.

Roy Waller was in Artesia Monday and spent a few days in that vicinity threshing the bushes for voters.

Mrs. Harry Christian has been very ill since Wednesday morning at two o'clock with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Ramus and family moved this week to the remodeled Jim Lorton house in the western part of town.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield and daughter, Miss Inez, were week-end guests at the C. W. Beeman home at Malaga.

Johnnie Queen from Malaga was in town two or three days this week surrounded by friends and candidates.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson to their home to enjoy ranch life for a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Barnes is spending the week with Mrs. Wilson and her son, Hart Barnes, at the Wilson Brother's dairy.

Tom Blackmore, of Artesia, was here the first of the week. Tom was meeting his friends and making many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and wife served a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday to a number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Koacher has been very ill since Monday. She is suffering with her side. Something like muscular rheumatism.

Dr. Bearup and family, also Virginia Thayer, went up to Roswell in the Doctor's auto Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Sidney P. Hostler and wife from Malaga, were in town looking after their various interests and doing some shopping.

Carl Smith, from the plains, came in Tuesday. Carl was here before Christmas and a short time after, attending High school.

Miss Naomi Wallis returned to her home this week after helping Joyce-Pruit Company in their dry goods department a few weeks.

J. D. Briscoe, an uncle of Chas. Lassater, of Comanche, Texas, attended the preliminary Tuesday and left for home Wednesday.

W. B. Hyatt, of Midland, Texas, came in Monday and will be here most of the week. Mr. Hyatt is a brother of Gene Hyatt of Carlsbad.

Mrs. G. W. Witt will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Lusk, to the ranch where she will spend a number of weeks visiting and resting.

Arthur Nutt, has been ill all week with an attack of fever, but he was much better today and expects to be able to help at the bank tomorrow.

Marian Walker is moving his equipments to the ranch, going out Tuesday with a load and driving out a few head of cattle that did not get out when the herd went last week.

T. F. Pickens, a son-in-law of J. W. Hamilton and wife, is building himself and family a house on his homestead two and a half miles northwest of the old Hess ranch. His sister, Miss Mary Pickens, has taken a homestead joining her brother and will put up a house some time soon. Mr. Pickens and his sister are out at the ranch homes, going out last Friday.

J. J. Kircher has leased his place south of town for the summer to Felix L. Miller and will move his family into town, occupying the Asbury Moore cottage in west Carlsbad.

Dr. L. E. Ervin and wife left Tuesday afternoon by auto for Sierra Blanca, Texas and El Paso. Mrs. Ervin will remain in Sierra Blanca for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Scalf. They expect to be away about ten days. While they are away Mary Lee will visit with Mrs. Sellers.

Wednesday the precipitation of rain as recorded by the U. S. Reclamation Service at Carlsbad was .45 inches. The water was turned out of the canal for a few hours. Both McMillan and Avalon reservoirs are full and running over.

Mrs. J. W. Knorr will spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, of Artesia. Mr. Knorr has a room with Myron K. Clark and wife at the Davis residence and can be reached by phone.

FROM BARKSDALE.

Miss Ola Mae Ogle received an unique Easter basket made by her brother, Lorimer Ogle, from an armadilla shell and was beautifully carved and polished. The basket was filled with Easter roses and Easter eggs. The gift coming from home folk at Barksdale, Texas, is highly prized and appreciated.

Mr. Teel, candidate for county commissioner, came in yesterday from Hope and says there is enough gold grub there now to feed visitors for the next six months, all because the rain kept so many away from the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration.

Seven of the Villa raiders were sentenced by Judge E. L. Medler to hang May 19th. They were taken to Santa Fe for safe keeping until the day of execution.

R. C. Withers, wife and Miss Myrtle C. of Hope, came in from Cooper, Monday, where Miss Cox has been teaching. She returned to her home in Hope. She closed a successful term of school and made many friends among the patrons and the pupils, who regretted to see her returning home.

Mrs. Johnnie Higgins and little son Theodore, were passengers to Clovis Sunday night and returned Tuesday. Mr. Higgins is here for health purposes and is planning a camping trip to the mountains where they will spend of four months or until his health is improved. He has gained 4 pounds since he has been resting here.

Ed. Bass and son, Fred, from Dog Canyon, came down Monday and have been waiting for the clouds to roll by. Mr. Bass predicted rain when he came down and has been waiting for results. Wednesday morning it began to rain and I tell you it looked good to most every one.

Wednesday morning the 8 o'clock train had a wreck or delay. As the train was going through La Huerta, it ran over one of the two-year-old heifers belonging to Mr. Tracy, one coach leaving the track.

N. V. Cook, of Lakewood, is in the county seat today.

S. N. and Monroe Lee returned to the D ranch this morning.

Miss Ada Gordon accompanied Miss Beulah and Grace Harbert to the ranch today for a three weeks stay.

Bob Richards is here from the ranch today.

J. F. Hunick left Wednesday for Medford, Oklahoma, where he will close up his business and soon return to the valley.

Paramount Picture, Peoples Tonight.

Miss Mary Vaughn came up from the lower valley where she is teaching, Friday on the six o'clock train and returned Monday morning in time for school.

Friday evening a dance was given at Artesia honoring Miss Grace Jones four cars going up from Carlsbad. They were served with ice cream and cake, and many Artesia girls and boys were there. Those going up by auto from here were: Misses Willie Matheson, Mildred Richie, Minnie and Barbara Jones, Ida Gordon, the guests of honor, Grace Jones, Misses John Hewett, Dallas, Elmore, Leonard Jones, Billingsley, Chas. Hines, Ervin Higgins, William Reed, Burrell Watson, and Swedak.

R. F. Madera, and family and Mrs. Madera's mother, Mrs. Richmond, who went out to the ranch with them about a month ago came in Monday. Mrs. Richmond is looking well and enjoyed her rest and stay at the ranch. Mr. Madera with his family returned to the ranch Wednesday morning.

J. D. Atwood of Artesia, and court stenographer, Miss Wood, of Roswell, were here holding the preliminary trial of Mr. Lassater Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Davis returned Friday from the plains where he went to make an announcement card Saturday bearing the news of the birth of a 10 1-2 pound grandson born to John Richard Mentges and wife at Anderson, Ind. Mr. Mentges is one of the head men with the Ramey Electric company.

Harlan Thomas has purchased a lot west of the Sisters' Sanitarium and south of the Ramus residence, and lumber was on the ground Sunday and work began on the house Monday.

Mrs. Dudley Smith returned from Silver City Friday where she has made her home since her marriage. She will be here for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Weeks and the Misses Vaughns.

Mrs. Chilcote has been very ill for three or four weeks with lagrippe and a relapse with the same trouble but is reported much better now. One of the girls has been ill with the same trouble.

The band concert Friday evening was well attended and the music was the best we have heard for a long time from this musical staff. Many children were assembled on the court house lawn and enjoyed the music and a frolic.

Jack Greenlee went to Roswell Friday and drove down a new car, the Chevrolet for which he will be agent and demonstrate its wonderful merits by using it over the road between here and Queen now and then.

Daisy Mitchell, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. D. Mitchell, to Toyah, Texas, where she will make her aunt and uncle an extended visit. Daisy said she was very glad to go as her aunt ran a dairy and she was hungry for cream.

Miss Florence Morrison and her brother, Frank Morrison, who have recently arrived from Oklahoma, to make their home with their parents, Pat Morrison and wife, who spent most of the winter in Carlsbad and traded Oklahoma property for the Peter Corn place, near Lakewood, came down to Carlsbad Sunday to attend Easter services at St. Edward's church.

While going out to Queen last Friday Jack Greenlee found a man lying alongside of the road in some bedding suffering from fever. Mr. Greenlee went on to Queen and returned in a short time bringing some medicine and found a brother of the man had come along in another wagon. At last accounts the man whose name is Seifert was getting along all right.

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Mrs. Wisdom, the popular saleslady with the Peoples Dry Goods Company, was doing so nicely Sunday at the Eddy County Hospital they thought it safe to move her to her home and she is improving every day.

W. E. Shipp and son, A. R., a boy of about thirteen years of age, also W. Moseman, from Texas, were in Carlsbad the first of the week looking for a cattle ranch, and were continuing their search to the plains country if they did not find anything to suit them here.

Dolph Lusk and wife came in from the ranch ten miles this side of Lovington Monday and spent a few days on the ranch with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witt. They came to town Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Pattie Witt.

C. C. Harbert came in Tuesday from the plains. The Misses Harberts have been visiting in Carlsbad for a few weeks, the guests of the Bates. They were expecting to leave for home yesterday but owing to the rain Wednesday, they remained over until today.

Mrs. Simons, who leaves tomorrow night to join her husband, J. W. Simons, at Fort Madison, Iowa, passed through Carlsbad the first of the week. Mrs. Simons is a sister of Rev. Mr. Gage and has been visiting him for some time. Rev. Mr. Gage is very feeble and she regretted very much to be returning home and leaving him in such feeble health.

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### DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

K. K. Scott and Green B. Patterson will address the voters of Carlsbad in the Court House Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They will speak at Lakewood in the afternoon Monday and at Artesia Monday evening.

C. C. Harbert brought in a young Mexican sheep herder Tuesday from north of Lovington. The Mexican who had a .22 cal. rifle in his bed in some way discharged it, the bullet passing through his foot. The Mexican was quite sick from the effects of the wound, vomiting at times during the whole trip in. He is a relative of the Lees family south of Carlsbad.

Within a few days there is to be a new doctor in the Gallup field. Dr. P. M. Baker, of Artesia, New Mexico. The household goods of Dr. Baker have already arrived in Gallup and the doctor and his family are expected to arrive within a few days. Dr. Baker specializes on Surgical work—Gallup Independent.

L. E. Hyatt has been busy repairing the home owned by Mr. Clay that burned while Rev. Mr. Beatty and wife were there. It has been made modern in every way, painted and papered, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

A. Jackson, dealer in real estate at Lovington, J. S. Chestnut eight miles west of Knowles, and Jim Keenum, from the phone office at Lovington and Marlin Pruitt who runs a service car were in the county seat Monday.

Miss Hertha Smith was a guest at the G. W. Witt ranch Tuesday night, going out with Dolph after school and returning early the next morning with Mrs. Lusk and Miss Pattie Witt.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson, wife of engineer Rawson of Tracy, Minn., arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday to spend a month or six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Higgins and family. Mrs. Higgins was not expecting her and to make the surprise more complete she came from the south. Mrs. Rawson was a school girl in Carlsbad a number of years ago, and she is well pleased with the improvements she can see in so short a time around town.

She was especially pleased with the warm weather as everything was white with snow when she left Minnesota.

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Blanche Sweet

## The Case of Becky

—5 Act Paramount—

Peoples Theatre

Tuesday

MAY 2

### TURKEY DINNER.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the sumptuous turkey dinner given Sunday at the Roman Ohnemus home, honoring Mrs. Ohnemus' birthday. Splendid numbers were given on the Edison graphophone and Bill took all the young folks and children for a joy ride. Mrs. Ohnemus received a number of useful gifts.

Those enjoying the dinner with the variety of good things, were Mesdames Duncan, Breeding, Renick, Mrs. Phil Kircher, John Acree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft, Jim and Ruth Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Sadie Margaret, B. A. and the little baby, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Ohnemus, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz, their daughter, Helen, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, Mary E. Miss Margaret Mullane, Maggie, Elsie and Catherine Kircher, Art, and Clyde Duncan.

A big dance will be given at Knowles tonight. A good crowd attends these affairs as they are always full of life and fun. The plains folk are good entertainers and give everyone a hearty welcome.

Phil Weatherspoon came up yesterday from his ranch on the Delaware. He says they had a fine rain in that locality which will help wonderfully.

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C. N. Walker, of Roswell, brother of B. L. alker, visited here from Saturday until Tuesday.

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## NEW MEXICO POLITICS

Santa Fe, April 24.—Troubles in the G. O. P. ranks in New Mexico continue to multiply, and the splits between the various factions of the party are becoming more pronounced daily.

Secundino Romero, of San Miguel, has become bitter in his opposition to Holm O. Bursum, of Socorro, his principal rival for the Republican nomination for governor, and is openly attacking him through the columns of his "El Independiente", a Spanish weekly of Las Vegas. He is announcing that history will repeat itself if Bursum is again nominated, and incidentally is proclaiming himself a Republican savior, and the "most heroic figure" in the Republican party.

It will be recalled that Romero appeared spectacularly heroic at the time of his unprovoked assault on Judge F. V. Long, aged Democratic jurist, at the San Miguel county jail, and again in connection with his notorious attempt to "investigate" the state penitentiary during the last session of the legislature, when even his Republican colleagues quit him in disgust.

In addition to his attacks on Bursum, Romero is playing up the race issue, and is leaving nothing undone to arouse race prejudice. In this he is being gallantly abetted by O. A. Larrarolo, political acrobat, a native of Old Mexico, who has his heart set on the Republican nomination for the supreme court.

In turn, Bursum, who also has some heroic performances to his credit, notably the "burning of the books," and his backers are ridiculing the possibility of Romero's election in the event of his nomination, declaring that he would be "scratched" by Republicans from one end of the state to the other. They are pointing out, particularly to Spanish-Americans, that the Romero family is a close corporation; that it has already succeeded in acquiring several hundred thousand dollars in public salaries, and that in the event of the nomination and election of Secundino only members of the family and their relatives would get the jobs.

And to add to the troubles of Romero and Bursum, Ralph C. Ely, Republican state chairman, has cast his hat into the ring, and is now engaged in collecting rocks to dump into the coals of the old Republican machine. Ely plans a pre-convention campaign that is certain to prove painful to his opponents for the gubernatorial nomination. He hasn't a remote chance of getting anywhere, but he promises to show up the machine politicians in such a way as to deprive them of the support of many of the more independent Republicans.

Jalen Romero and Bursum, Hubbell and Catron are also indulging in pleasuries at each other's expense, and "Bull" Andrews is lying in wait, hoping for an opportunity to exclude some political dynamite under either one of the other, or both. The Catronites are promoting the resurrection of Hubbell's Bernalillo county "past", and Hubbell is using Catron's treatment of Spanish-Americans in connection with the Ortiz and Morand grants to encourage a race feud against him.

And in the meantime the Republican press is announcing that perfect harmony exists in the Republican party. It is the kind of harmony that adds to the certainty of a Democratic victory at the polls next November.

Santa Fe, April 24.—Enthusiasm over the earnestness and aggressiveness and the optimism manifested by representative Democrats from all sections of the country, and more deeply impressed than ever before with the greatness of Woodrow Wilson after hearing him in a public address, Judge N. B. Laughlin, Democratic state chairman, has returned here from Washington, where he attended the big Jefferson Day banquet on April 13. Besides attending the banquet, Judge Laughlin called on the President at the White House, and participated in an important conference of thirty Democratic state chairmen.

Judge Laughlin found that the Democrats of national prominence in Washington and other section of the United States are keenly interested in the political situation in New Mexico, and are counting on the Democratic voters here to put the state securely in the Democratic column at the election in November. Judge Laughlin told them that the nomination of the right kind of a ticket meant a Democratic victory in New Mexico in the fall, and expressed confidence that the strongest men in the party would be named as candidates this year.

At the conference of Democratic state chairmen political conditions and

prospects in the various states were reported, and general plans to be followed in conducting the 1916 campaign were discussed. The meeting was entirely informal, and a general exchange of ideas that proved valuable to every one of the thirty chairmen present resulted. In addition to the heads of the state organizations, several widely known Democratic leaders participated in the conference, the number including Josephus Daniels, secretary of the Navy, John Burke, treasurer of the United States; Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky; Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey; John E. Osborne, assistant secretary of state, and Congressman Frank E. Doremus, of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. Unbounded enthusiasm was evidenced, and the most aggressive tactics in connection with the work of the Democratic state committees this year were advocated.

President Wilson was the principal speaker at the Jefferson Day banquet and it is expected that several thousand copies of his masterly address will be sent to New Mexico for distribution by the state central committee. The other speakers were Congressman Carter Glass, of Virginia; Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; and Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire. Congressman Glass spoke on "Democratic Financial Policies"; Senator Walsh on "Three Years of the New Freedom"; and Senator Hollis on "What the Democratic Party Has Done for the Farmer."

That the attitude of the Progressives of New Mexico toward the Republican organization in the state has not changed since the time of the party split was clearly evidenced by the Progressive state convention in Santa Fe, April 18, when in his keynote speech Col. G. W. Prichard, former attorney general, the chairman of the convention, unmercifully scored the G. O. P. and was heartily applauded for it. Referring to Republican reports that the Progressives were "coming back," he said: "What would they find when they got back? The same old ring, the same obnoxious, and in some instances, repudiated, leaders, doing business at the same old stand—the same obstructionist methods to prevent political changes for better conditions—the same familiar faces of re-actionaries standing in the way of primary election laws—the same advocates of high salaries and increased taxation for favored officials in recognition of party services; the same paid henchmen in the service of corporate interests for political purposes—the same hypocritical pretenses, and broken promises to the public, of reforms—never intended. This is the sumptuous repast that the Progressives would find awaiting them when they got back."

### WANTS TO OFFER ONE HUNDRED REWARD

Midland Citizen Wants to Help Bee County to Put Stop to Operations of Grafters.

—Midland, (Tex.) Reporter. Our esteemed old townsman, J. V. Ellis, is always on the side of law, order, and justice. His reputation was like that back in Bee county, and all South Texas where most of his life was spent. He despises the sneak, the grafter, and the outlaw. A few days ago he noted in his old home paper, the Beeville Bee, the report of a grafter named, and he showed the article to us and proposed a good prize for Midland county. He proposed to forestall the grafter here. He stands ready to offer a reward of \$10 or \$15 if he can get any other men to come in with a like amount to make it \$100 or \$200, and to hold this up as a "plum" to the one who catches such a thief as has operated among prominent stockmen of Bee County. The article which appeared in the Beeville Bee is as follows:

"There is somebody, somewhere who has been representing himself to be various well-known stockmen in this section in order to get money."

"Such a fake at large is dangerous to a community, and who knows but what he might draw a check for a substantial amount and sign one of these well-known men's signatures to it?"

"In order to put such a fraud where he belongs, Richard J. Cook, of this city, one who the fakes has represented himself to be, is offering a \$100 reward for his arrest and conviction. Mr. Cook states further that he is willing to expend five or six times the amount of the reward to convict the party."

"While in Houston last week, attending the Texas Cattleman's convention, Mr. Cook learned from Colonel Jim McFadden, of Victoria, that a party representing himself to be

## THE MEXICO POLICE

NORTHERN MEXICO TO BE POLICED BY AMERICANS UNTIL CARRANZA SHOWS HIS ABILITY TO PRESERVE ORDER.

PURPOSE OF PRESIDENT IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER.

Perah's Forces Are to Be Concentrated in Strong Strategic Positions to Insure Ability to Repel Attacks From Whatever Source They Might Come; First Chief Can Have Country Free of Invaders Whenever He Can Demonstrate to Satisfaction of State Department That He Is Able to Suppress Lawlessness and Protect Citizens of United States From Marauders.

Washington, April 23.—Behind the formal announcement today that President Wilson had approved a plan for re-disposition of the American troops in Mexico, there was a plain intimation tonight that the Washington government had determined to maintain a military status quo beyond the border until the Mexican de facto government has demonstrated its ability to capture or crush Villa and his adherents, and prevent repetitions of the Columbus raid.

Will Police Northern Mexico. In the interim, it is understood the American troops will be so placed as to safeguard the border towns by virtually policing the area south of the line where General Carranza has been heretofore unable to check bandit operations.

Secretary Baker announced the approval of the re-disposition plan after consulting with the president today over a point report submitted by Major General Funston, and General Scott, chief of staff, in conference on the border. The plan has been proposed by General Funston and concurred in by General Scott. The secretary announced the administration's decision as follows:

Baker's Announcement. "General Funston has recommended withdrawal of the forces in Mexico for the purpose of re-organization and pending opportunities for other co-operation with the forces of the de facto government in Mexico. The recommendation has been approved and its execution left to his discretion."

Later the secretary dictated the following: "The statement I have made indicates nothing whatever on the subject of when the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico. The whole subject of withdrawal of the forces is under arrangement and negotiation by the state department."

Up to State Department. He stated positively that no additional regiments had been ordered to the border and that no such order was in contemplation. The secretary made it clear also that military officials of the government were not considering the question of withdrawal from Mexico, that matter being wholly in the hands of the state department.

The new military plan leaves the pursuit of Villa at a standstill but frees General Funston's hands to make the position of the forces in Mexico secure by grouping them in posts of such strength as to protect them from attack. It will also serve as a plain warning to General Carranza that he must bend every effort toward securing complete control of the territory south of the most advanced American post if he hopes to have the troops recalled.

News from Guadaluajara. Consular reports from Guadaluajara said that American employees of the Cinco Mining company, about whose safety inquiry has been made, had not been molested.

Previous unofficial reports from the border said that Americans in that vicinity were in a precarious situation.

Advices from Manzanillo said fifteen Americans from the Guadaluajara district had arrived at that port and were awaiting transportation to the United States.

Mr. Cook, had called him on the telephone last fall, requesting \$20 with which to reach home, explaining that he was passing in an automobile and was without immediate funds. Mr. McFadden authorized the payment of the \$20 to the party.

"In November, Mr. McFadden received another telephone call, and the voice at the other end of the line told him that it was Wilbur Ray, and asked for a loan of \$15, with the explanation that it would be promptly returned. It has developed that the second party was not Mr. Ray and it is presumed that it was the same man who represented himself previously to be Mr. Cook.

"Still later in the fall, it has been learned, a party appeared in Corpus Christi and communicating by telephone with Judge Walter F. Timon, represented himself to be one of the Ray boys, from Pettus, and obtained \$15. The Bee county men who were misrepresented did not learn of the incidents until last week in Houston, and now they are hot on the trail of the offender.

"Mr. Cook, unqualifiedly, offers the \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party who obtained money from Mr. McFadden representing himself to be Mr. Cook.

"This is an excellent opportunity for some amateur detective to earn a fee."

Now our townsman, Mr. Ellis, is justly indignant that his old friends and neighbors of Bee County have been victimized and he not only offers to join men in Midland county, but in making up a reward that would be worth working for, and he stands ready any time to put up his part of the reward. It is sort of a co-operative plan. Taken all together it is a big thing, but would be hard on no one.

NOTICE—ICE CUSTOMERS.

Until further notice, private deliveries of ice will NOT be made Sunday morning. Get your ice Saturday. Ice deliveries during the week will be made from 7 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

## RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION.

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

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

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour 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 herein shall be that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico one year; in the county of Eddy three months; and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1916. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges a false 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 with 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 submitted with the Democratic party votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

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

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

9th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private,

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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 in 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 so 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 posters 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.

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# A TALE OF RED ROSES

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## CHAPTER XIV.

Molly insists on protecting Bert.

BERT GLIDER strode through the Marley gate and trod on the Marley porch and punched the Marley doorbell in a fine condition of manly indignation, and he demanded of the emaciated butler with the intellectual brow that Molly Marley be brought into his presence at once. He waited in the library while the butler went upstairs with that hasty message, and it was no comfort to his soul whatsoever to hear the girls devoting painstaking attention to an apparently endless job of glazing.

With scant consideration for the importance of the occasion, Molly, her face flushed and her eyes glistening with moisture from her recent earnest efforts, came down when she was ready, and she was still tittering, while Fern, upstairs, could be heard in the throes of frantic laughter.

"Hello, Bert," laughed Molly, holding her hand to her jaw, and she sat down weakly. "What's the mad rush?"

"What did you say to Sledge?" he sternly demanded.

"I must immediately reply to that another half hysterical outburst. 'I'm not quite sure,' she giggled. 'Fern and I have just been trying to recall it all, but we can only remember the funniest things.'"

"You've made a fool of him and of me!" charged Bert hotly.

"We don't deserve any credit for that," chuckled Molly. "It's so easy."

"The man has taken too much for granted," went on Bert, unsympathetic by all this hilarity and, indeed, made only more indignant by it. "From what your father says, Sledge seems to believe that our engagement is off and that he has been practically accepted."

Molly put her hand over her mouth to suppress a shriek and, running out into the hall, called Fern. The girls met halfway up the stairway, where Molly explained the glad news, and Bert, stalling stolidly out there, found them holding to the balustrade in order that their enjoyment of Sledge's obtuse understanding might not tumble them down the steps. He strode back



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into the library and barked his shin on a rocker. Molly returned to him presently for more.

"I've been missing my red roses," she confessed. "Now I suppose I'll get some more. What else does he think?"

"Heaven knows," snapped Bert. "He says he's going to the theater with you tonight. Is that correct?"

Molly gleefully nodded her head.

"Did you forget that you were going to the club dance with me?" he indignantly went on, feeling like shaking her.

"This time Molly shook her head, her eyes gleaming with devilment, and from Fern, still on the stairway, there arose a wild peal.

Bert closed the library doors.

"I forbid it," he commanded.

The change in Molly was so abrupt that it startled him into barking his other shin. First of all she threw open the library doors, knowing, however, that Fern by this time was back in the boudoir.

"You may do your forbidding to Mr. Sledge," she told him, with blissing

eyes. "You were thoughtful enough to consider seriously sending me to him, and now whatever follows is up to me. I am going to the theater tonight with Mr. Sledge."

"Molly, Molly, Molly!" shrieked Fern, half running and half bumping down the stairs. "Run to the window, quick, and see the parade! O-o-o-oh! It's coming here!"

Molly laid aside her just indignation for a moment, feeling intuitively that a Sledge miracle was some place in the neighborhood, and glanced out of the window, as Fern, gurgling incoherently, dashed by on her way to the door.

Up the winding driveway, one following the other, were two of the most beautiful little colonial coupes in the world, such cars as would make any girl go stark howling mad with ecstasy. They were exactly alike, except that the one in front was hung with lace and filmy red silk curtains, and the other had blue with its duffy white. Both the cars were empty, except for the hard featured men who were driving them, looking as much out of place as a coal heaver in a lingerie bonnet.

"The blue one's mine!" exclaimed Fern, dancing up and down in a delirium of joy as Molly joined her at the door, through the hangings of which the girls now peered out in frantic impatience.

"I wonder what brings them here?" speculated Molly, dreading the worst.

"I don't care!" returned Fern. "That blue car's mine, and I know it. Molly, do you really suppose it could be a present?"

"Certainly not," decided Molly promptly. "Oh, but aren't they exquisite?"

"Exquisite? They're the dearest, sweetest, darlings little things I ever saw!" cried Fern. "The only thing that's missing is that there should be a band leading them. Say, Molly, and here she sunk her voice to a giggling whisper. 'I'll bet you that Sledge—'"

"Certainly not!" interrupted Molly, almost fiercely, and then she, too, giggled, and the two girls scattered away from the door as the chauffeur of the red car who was the gentlemanly salesman in disguise, dismounted and came slowly up to the door.

They waited in the library with the frowning and bewildered Bert while the thin butler with the tall brow answered the bell, and they distinctly heard the chauffeur ask for Miss Marley and Miss Burbank. They waited in half frightened decorum while the thin butler solemnly brought that message, and then, with no more trace of excitement than if they had been dragged away from a tiresome French lesson, they walked sedately into the hall.

"Miss Marley?" observed that person, nodding to the right girl. "I have the pleasure of bringing out a very beautiful little gift to yourself and Miss Burbank," and here he nodded to the other young lady, who was holding her toes to the floor by gripping them. "The red lined one is for Miss Marley and the blue one for Miss Burbank."

"I said the blue one was mine!" half shrieked Fern, unable to contain her self any longer. "I want to ride in it—now!"

Molly looked longingly past the person's shoulder out at the red curtained car, and she felt that sick, sick sensation of self abnegation clammering within.

"Who sent them?" she asked faintly.

"Your father," replied the conscienceless salesman, looking her more clearly in the eye than any honest man could have done. "If you have the time we shall be pleased to give you a lesson in running them."

Fern was halfway upstairs.

"Do you want your gray coat or your fur, Molly?" she called as she went.

"Something light," replied Molly, equally excited, running out to inspect the car, with the gentlemanly salesman right at her elbow and highly pleased with his job. The chauffeur in the blue car waited with bright eyes.

Fern, followed by Mina and another maid, both of them too slow to be of any service, came clattering on the porch with two afternoon coats and two bonnets selected with less discrimination than she had ever used and tossed any of them to Molly. "I'll bet it was Sledge," she whispered as she ran and popped into the blue car.

Her hope was the first to whirl down the driveway, but the red one followed in close order. Bert stood on the edge of the porch, with his hands rammed in his pockets, and watched the end of the world. Being a young man of keen thought, however, after fifteen minutes of numbness he curled his mustache, took up the telephone and called Frank Marley.

"Did you make a present of two automobiles to the girls?" he inquired.

"Did I what?" gasped Marley out of the midst of his plans for making the proposed street car consolidation worth twenty points' advance on his stock to the up state syndicate.

"I thought not," returned Bert, with a very near approach to profanity. "I didn't think you'd weaken our capital by a \$5,000 extravagance of that sort."

"I don't understand you," puzzled Marley.

"Two small enclosed cars came out here about fifteen minutes ago, and the man in charge of them said that you sent them. Personally I think Sledge has been getting fresh."

"It's barely possible," agreed Marley, feeling a dangerous indignation rising within him. "Leave that to me, Bert. As Molly's father it is my affair. I'll investigate it at once."

Patting with all a righteous father's jealous care, Frank Marley kept the telephone busy until he located Sledge.

"I say, Sledge," he hurried. "Did you send out a couple of automobiles to my house?"

"Now, Marley," chuckled Sledge. "They're toys. You sent 'em. Do they like 'em?"

"I haven't inquired," returned Marley, still standing by his father's dignity. "Really, Mr. Sledge, you know I can't allow my daughter to receive extravagant presents of that sort from any one other than myself."

"Aw, cut it," advised Sledge. "I get you. If they don't like 'em, I'm the goat. If they do, close your trap. You sent 'em."

"Well, but—"

"I say you sent 'em," insisted Sledge, with a gruff loss of his cordiality, which had been apparent in his former tones, and Marley heard the click of disconnection.

Nearly an hour later two shining little colonial coupes, the red curtained one in front, drove up to the Marley porch, where Bert Glider gloomed in the doorway. They were driven by a happy girl each and had no other occupants.

"Come and take a ride with me, Bert," hailed Molly, so full of delight that she had absolutely forgotten her quarrel with him, which was a blow indeed. "You can't drive, though."

Fern had emerged from her car.

"I'm going to have my dinner here," she laughingly announced. "I think I shall go to the theater tonight in mine. Jump in Molly's car, Bert, and try it. It rides like a rocking chair."

"No, thank you," returned Bert coldly. "Those cars are going back to the salesroom. I felt sure that your father had not given them to you, after our business arrangement of this morning. They are a present from Sledge."

"Oh, please, no!" pleaded Molly, with a heartick glance at her red curtained car. She had loved it at sight, but now, since she had learned to know it, she adored it. "How do you know that they are from Sledge?"

"I suspected it from the beginning," he sternly informed her. "So I called up your father."

"I said they were from Sledge," cried Fern. "Molly, it was awfully crude of him, but I love him for it—don't you?"

"What did father say?" demanded Molly.

"He is investigating."

Molly marched straight to the telephone and called up her father. He talked to her kindly, wisely and with deliberation, also like a man who had given himself plenty of time for thought. Bert stood at her elbow, listening to one side of the conversation and pleading to the other with painful knotted intellect. Molly turned to him with calm satisfaction.

"Father says that I am to consider the cars as a gift from him," she proudly announced.

Fern executed the full figures of a waltzer and sang a merry tra-la-la all the way through. Molly helped her sing and dance the last figure.

"Three cheers!" she exclaimed. "Now we may keep our cars."

"I never intended to give mine up," Fern affirmed.

Bert walked Molly back into her father's den.

"I have nothing to say about what Fern does," he firmly announced, "but I have something to say about your conduct. You can't shut your eyes to the fact that Sledge has given you this car, and he has no right to do so."

"My father says that I am to consider the car as a gift from him," repeated Molly primly, but with a snap in her eyes.

"That is only an evasion," Bert insisted. "You have willfully misled Sledge into the belief that you intend to put yourself in the position of receiving presents from him, and either this thing must be stopped or there will be unpleasantness between you and me."

"There is one way we can head that off," Molly quietly assured him. "We can break our engagement."

"Impossible!" immediately declared Bert, frightened. "I didn't mean anything like that, Molly, and he attempted to take her hands and perform a little of the love-making which he had rather neglected."

"I mean it, though," she insisted, drawing her hands away from him. "Our engagement has only brought trouble to everybody concerned and has subjected me to more than one insult which I had no right to expect. If we declare it off both you and father can go right back to where you were in a business way."

"It's too late for that," he assured her, sitting down to reason it out with her on the commercial plane since she seemed to insist upon it. "I could never regain the political friendship which is necessary to my style of business. My commercial career in this city is at an end, and my social standing would be also. Knowing this, I have been in correspondence with my people in Baltimore. They have a magnificent business opening there for me, but it takes \$100,000 to obtain control of it. I laid the matter before your father, and he investigated it. Our conclusion is this—if we can close up our business satisfactorily here and he can sell this place we shall have in the neighborhood of \$150,000 clear between us. You and I are to marry, go to Maryland with your father, enter into business and take up the social position to which we are entitled. When I take you there as my bride, Molly, everybody's going to be very proud of you, and I am quite sure that you will like the social atmosphere there much better than here. I've dwelt on this so often to you that it must seem like an old story, and yet this is the first time that it has seemed very near to us."

Molly felt herself wondering why this glittering promise failed to thrill her as it had used to do.

"I'll be the proudest Glider that was ever in the family when I can take you home as my wife," he went on. "It's

all cut and dried, Molly, and we expect to have everything closed up before our wedding day if we can hold Sledge off that long."

"And yet you would me for helping you hold Sledge off when you couldn't do it yourselves," she retorted. "Why you actually suggested to me that I should see what I could do with him."

"I don't like the way you're going about it," he confessed.

"You should be proud of me," she reproved him. "I think that Fern and I have done a beautiful job of it," and she began laughing. "We're going to put on our very best frocks tonight and be a credit to you. You're ungrateful, and she began to look indignantly again."

"Let's forget it," offered Bert, laughing, and took her in his arms. "You're the girl for me, Molly, and there won't be any more enticed couple in Maryland than we."

He kissed her and held her while he talked to her of the social triumphs which awaited them, the topic which had always pleased her most in their plans for the future. After all, they would make a splendidly matched couple. Moreover, she did owe it to her father and Bert to give them another business start.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Marriage license was issued at noon today to Miss Mabel Bearup, of Carlsbad and Paul Ares, Saturday's Roswell Record.

Friday afternoon at Roswell occurred the wedding of Miss Mabel Bearup and Paul Ares. The couple left Carlsbad Friday about noon accompanied by the bride's younger sister, Lillian. If the story is true, they were to be married Saturday and Dr. Bearup, wife, little daughter, Grace, and Virginia Thayer motored to Roswell to attend the happy event, but they did not wait.

On arriving in Roswell they were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Jenkins at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Ares is a true daughter of the Sunshine State, being a New Mexican by birth and came to Carlsbad a small girl. Has grown to a womanhood here, not alone by her beauty but by her irresistible personal charm. She has gained and held her friends.

Paul Ares, the well known cowman from the Queen country, has won a popularity since he has been in New Mexico that speaks for itself.

The union should in every way prove a notable one. Mr. and Mrs. Ares left Roswell Sunday afternoon for El Paso, for a short honeymoon trip, and they will return by way of the ranch where they will spend a number of days. When the cattle are delivered, they anticipate a trip to Canada, the birthplace of the bridegroom.

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"Counties issue bonds and hundreds of miles of ood roads are built and more will be built. Property owners are taxed for the construction, and some means must be found to finance the cost of maintenance."

"The taxpayers have built these roads and it would look like good business for the users who do not pay taxes to pay a proper share of the maintenance. Automobile stage lines are in operation all over the country as common carriers for hire. These cars call for and deliver passengers at their homes or any destination desired."

"Many traveling men own autos and schedule their routes to take three or four other traveling men with them, and use the good roads, built by taxpayers. Yet these traveling men pay no taxes in counties that bear the expense."

"The farmers and other property owners pay for these roads and these common carriers for hire use them free. Therefore, there seems to be justice and fairness in a plan to tax those carriers for hire at least \$100 a year. Licenses should be issued quarterly, and trucks for hire should pay a much higher rate, depending on weight of car and routes. In fairness to the taxpayers, carriers for hire must bear their share of the burden."

—A. M. HOVE.

## AUTO VICTIM LIVES TEN MINUTES WITH BROKEN NECK

Gallup Independent.

Theodore Lopez, one of Apache county, Arizona's, best known men, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ruiz of this city was killed in an automobile accident Saturday evening at five o'clock April 28th, between St. Johns and Concho, Arizona.

Mr. Lopez, in company with driver J. H. Greer and county engineer J. S. Barlow left his home in Concho, Ariz., at four o'clock for a business trip to St. Johns. They were riding along on the fine roads at the rate of twenty miles an hour or the mesa between the two towns. Here the roads are very level. One of the wheels of the car broke and the car flipped sideways and turned over twice. The body of the car struck Lopez, who was riding in the rear seat, on the back of the head, breaking his neck and crushing his chest. He lived about ten minutes after the accident. His companions assisted him to his feet and he walked a few steps, tried to speak, but could not, then fell dead.

Greer, the driver, was stunned but received no serious injuries. Barlow the other occupant of the car, sustained a broken collar bone. The deceased was 27 years of age. He was a man well thought of in his neighborhood, and considered one of the prosperous ranchers and stock growers of that vicinity. He often visited in Gallup with friends and relatives and his untimely death is a great shock to the community. He leaves a wife and four little children to mourn the loss of a good father and husband, also two sisters and a father who will ever miss him, all of whom reside at Concho, Ariz., except one sister, Mrs. Severo Chavez, who resides in this city. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Catholic church at Concho, Ariz., where interment was made in the local cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ruiz, and son-in-law, P. N. Gringo, and Mr. and Mrs. Severo Chavez all left for the home of the deceased on Saturday night and were there to comfort the bereaved widow and attend the funeral.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Augusta James Richmond, Deceased.

No. 336.

To Whom it May Concern: Greeting: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that a written instrument, purporting to be the last will of Augusta James Richmond, deceased, has on this day, come into my possession, as County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, and a petition for the probate thereof, has been filed by Lula P. Richmond, of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, I, A. R. O'Quinn, clerk as aforesaid, and in conformity with law, do hereby fix and appoint the 5th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in Carlsbad, said State and County, as the time and place when and where testimony, in proof of said purported will be taken and the hearing of the petition for probate thereof. All persons interested are notified to appear, if they so desire, and resist the probate of said purported will.

DATED Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,

County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By E. M. KEARNEY,

28-Apr-3 Deputy.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plat of the official survey of the following township:

Tp. 26-S, Range 33-E, N. M. P. Mer.

Said plat will be officially filed at nine o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1916, at which time the land in said township will be subject to entry or selection.

Applications to enter or select lands in said township, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after May 4, 1916, but all such applications received before the time of filing of said plat will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plat.

EMMETT PATTON,

W. G. COWAN, Register.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

In the District Court Eddy County, New Mexico.

S. G. Humphreys, Plaintiff

vs.

E. P. Nellis and

M. F. Bramley, Defendants.

No. 2329.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Final Decree, entered in the above cause of action on the 9th day of March, 1916, the above named defendant, E. P. Nellis, was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in \$4,913.76; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage and vendor's lien now securing said indebtedness, upon the premises hereinafter described, was established, fixed and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed, in said order by said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report his doings and proceedings back to the Court for his approval.

NOW, therefore, I, Frank H. Richards, special Master, as aforesaid, do hereby give public notice, that on the 10th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 12 o'clock M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the South front door of the (Old Part of Court House) Court House, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

329 acres of land in Sections 28 and 29 Township 18 South of Range 26 East Eddy County, New Mexico.

Also the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1-4 SW 1-4). Also the South half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1-2, SW 1-4). The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1-4, SE 1-4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1-4, SW 1-4) of Section 28.

Also the east half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1-2, SE 1-4) of Section 29, all in Township 18 South of Range 26 East N. M. P. Mer. Eddy County, New Mexico.

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### EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. S. Laude, mother of Mrs. W. A. Poore, underwent a serious operation Monday and is doing very well.

Mrs. M. Sewall and baby are doing nicely and will soon be able to leave the institution.

Mrs. O. Wisdom, who underwent an operation for a severe case of appendicitis, was able to go home in seven days.

Mrs. C. Larmour, whose home is thirty-five miles above Hope, was brought to the Hospital Tuesday night suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. H. I. Braden is doing nicely after an operation and will be moved home in a day or two.

### DISHMAN SANATORIUM.

Late arrivals at the Dishman sanatorium last week were Philip Pechack, who accompanied his brother, Wesley, here for health purposes. They came from Sprague, Oklahoma.

H. Shepherd, and Thelma Shepherd of Clifton, Ind., have taken one of the Dishman sanitary cottages, for the benefit of the latter's health.

F. G. Sifford and wife left Wednesday for their home in Memphis, Tenn. They have spent the past two or three months in Carlsbad for the benefit of the climate.

Miss Minnie Moore is on the sick list this week.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM NADINE.

"The Old Daisy Homestead", the home talent play given at Hobbs, last Saturday, was well enjoyed by a goodly number. The proceeds went to pay for the school bell.

My! My! such a lot of candidates! Some one said that there is a candidate for each voter on the plains.

E. W. Woodard made a trip to Midland this week.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg and L. R. Darnell are enjoying a visit from their sister, Miss Nelle Burdett, of Childress, Texas, who has been teaching at Stanton, Texas, the past year.

Will Glascock went to Midland, Texas, this week.

Clyde Hines came in from Merkel with a bunch of cattle to put on his pasture the past week.

J. T. Auburg and wife made a trip to Shafter Lake one day last week.

The Easter egg hunt was enjoyed Sunday afternoon by little, old and young.

The Messrs. Speed and wives of Shafter Lake, visited the families of Bob White and W. W. McNamee.

L. R. Darnell came in Monday night from the Lubbock, Texas, country where he had been trying his hand at well drilling. He thinks that New Mexico looks better now than ever.

Tom Fletcher, wife and babies of Aberrathy, Texas, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fletcher.

A number of Hobbs people attended church and Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. Farely of Plainview, Texas, preached at Nadine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linam and Mrs. Askeew of Eden, attended church in Nadine Monday.

The every church canvass Monday was largely attended by a highly appreciative audience Monday afternoon and night.

The mail car was late Wednesday going into Carlsbad.

A. W. Dyess returned from a trip to Midland Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Bibeley is visiting her son, Marion, at Tatum this week.

Nadine enjoyed a good rain Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Barnett filled his regular appointment Sunday.

### STOCK NOTES

S. C. Fruit, wife and children, also his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fruit, were passengers to Arizona Tuesday, where they are going to look for a location in or around Clifton. Mr. Fruit sold his land and cattle some time back and only has his horses, which he will sell or move when he finds anything to beat his plains.

Virgil Allbritton was in from his ranch over the Texas line, Friday. He says the cattle in his section are looking fine and since the snow and good rain that fell there, he is not feeding anything, having turned everything loose to look out for themselves.

### BIG SHIPMENT BY SCHARBAUER

On the 5th inst. the Scharbauer Cattle Co. of Midland, Texas, had a very important shipment out of the pens at that place. It consisted of 1,300 big steers, ranging to five years old. They went to Kansas pastures. This company also sold to California parties 10 2-year-old bulls and 90 yearling heifers. These were for breeding purposes and brought very satisfactory prices.

### COWS AT \$70 PER HEAD.

Oscar Thompson, the Lovington stock grower and banker, yesterday sold 400 cows to C. N. Farnsworth of this city, the consideration being \$70 per head. The cows are of the Hereford breed and said to be the top of the range.—Saturday's Roswell News.

Morgan Livingston and wife returned Tuesday from a ten day's stay at the Livingston ranch. Mr. Livingston says they are losing a few cattle now and then from eating alfalfa, in most cases the cattle fatten on the brush but have always lost a few, and as the range is more becomes more heavily stocked of course they lose more.

J. W. Hamilton and son, Elmer, are down from their ranch at the foot of the mountains, bringing down 365 muttons, which they sold and delivered to Juddins & Lewis, at \$250 around, the muttons were yearlings and up.

L. W. Mason, of Artesia, was here this week and received the cattle bought from Tom Gray.

Jack Greenlee has secured the agency for Carlsbad for the Chevrolet auto which is about the latest full fledged car to claim public favor that sells for a low price. This demonstration car of which was brought down from Roswell Monday of this week. The car weighs only a trifle more than a Ford with which the tires are interchangeable. The lighting and starting system is absolute perfection and similar to all first class cars. This car is only \$140 higher in price than the Ford and it would require \$200 to put the Ford in the same class as regards starting, lighting and ignition. The Chevrolet has come to stay and will out last and out sell all others shortly.

John Kircher, a boy of 14 years, left his home at Carlsbad the 10th of April. Report any information to J. J. Kircher, Carlsbad, N. M.

### Classified Advertisements

#### SUMMER SCHOOL.

I will take a limited number of pupils who desire to make up grades. My work will be under the supervision of the principal and superintendent. MRS. ANNIE BOYD.

FOR SALE.—Sudan cane and alfalfa seed. C. B. MORTZKY, Phone 41N, Malaga New Mexico.

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FOR SALE.—Good Jersey milk cow. Gives about three gallons a day. For particulars see Mrs. Rose Stone, first house South M. E. parsonage.

FOR SALE.—Horse power hay press in good shape, price \$75.00. Enquire of R. E. HEPLER, Loving, New Mexico.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer. 1004-Dec17

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

##### Regular Meetings:

The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church next day the sermon in the morning will deal with "The Second Coming of Christ". In the evening, 7:30 the talk will have to do with "Aaron's Rod".

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

#### GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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

#### F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt, and the main interest will be preparation for the annual exhibition in night.

Mr. Ferguson and family, who have made their home at Loving, have returned to Carlsbad. They are located on the corner of Shaw and Alameda street.

#### AUCTION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Harry Christian was hostess to auction bridge Monday evening. Eight tables played. Mrs. Mary Reed Miller won high score for the ladies a cut glass puff box, and Mr. Holly took high score for the gentlemen, an amber cigar holder. Mr. Dilly, a glass of choice jelly and Mrs. John Merchant a lovely picture frame for low scores. A salad course was served closing the pleasures of the evening.

mer Governor George Curry the convention completed its business last night in fast time. Governor Curry was elected permanent chairman immediately after the afternoon recess, on the recommendation of the committee on permanent organization. He brought a hearty round of applause from the delegates with his declaration that he "felt like I've come home" in being back in a straight Republican party meeting.

The convention finished its routine business before 6 o'clock and reconvened at 7:30 with everything ready for a quick finish. The resolutions, read by Senator Catron were adopted without comment or amendment, as follows:

The resolutions were the original stereotyped denunciation of everything the democrats have done and are absolutely void of common sense.

### CARRANZA DEPARTS

#### OBREGON AND CARRANZA SPLIT

NEWS OF WAR MINISTER'S IRREVOCABLE BREAK WITH FIRST CHIEF CAUSES SPECULATION AS TO POSSIBLE EFFECT ON FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL SCOTT.

General Obregon Reported in Chihuahua City Last Night and May Reach El Paso Tonight; Generals Scott and Funston Remain at San Antonio.

First Chief Carranza has left Mexico City for Vera Cruz. Espinosa Mireles, governor of Coahuila and former confidential secretary to Carranza, is in charge of the palace and what is left of the defacto government. Minister of War Obregon was expected at Chihuahua City last night en route to the border to confer with Generals Scott and Funston.

This information has raised serious doubt that Obregon bears authority to confer with the representatives of the United States, as the accredited spokesman for the Mexican de facto government.

The news that General Carranza has left Mexico City confirms the persistent report that there had been a breach between the first chief and Obregon.

The first report was qualified by the statement that it came from reliable sources but could not be confirmed at that time. Immediate steps were taken, however, to get into direct communication with the capital.

Code Message Tells of Split. This was accomplished on Monday through a reliable and influential American business concern which maintains a large office in Mexico City. The head of this concern sent a message in code to his representative at the capital asking:

"Has any split occurred between Carranza and Obregon?"

The answer received, also in code, was unsatisfactory. It said:

"On Tuesday morning another message was forwarded in code asking for details of a more specific character. An answer was received to this communication yesterday as follows:

"Intervention expected. Carranza has left for Vera Cruz or some point in that direction. Obregon has gone north."

A third message received last evening said:

"Espinosa Mireles still here and in charge."

Other dispatches tell that Heriberto Jara, governor of the state of Vera Cruz, has removed his headquarters from the capital by the sea to Orizaba, which is about half way between Mexico City and the gulf coast. It is considered likely that General Carranza has gone there.

The Mexico City dispatches are believed to represent the first definite news of the disintegration which has been threatening the Carranza government for many weeks. Its effect on the proposed conference between Minister of War Obregon and Gen. Hugh L. Scott is bound to be of large consequence.

The opinion has been expressed in authoritative military circles that unless General Scott is authorized to deal with Obregon as the actual head of the constitutional cause the conference must be called off. In view of the developments it is considered almost certain Obregon does not carry credentials from Carranza.

Doubt has been raised in certain quarters that Obregon will come to the border, although it would be possible for him to get here by tonight. The constitutionalist leaders here on the contrary, insist that he is coming.

Obregon's Probable Demand. They say also that no matter what proposals General Scott makes regarding the future disposition of the American forces now in Mexico Obregon will counter with four demands which his government will insist must be met. These demands will be, in effect as follows:

First.—That the United States name a definite date for the withdrawal of its soldiers from Mexico, regardless of whether Villa is captured or his followers "dispersed".

Second.—That the United States must bind itself not to seize any railway or section of railway, for any purpose, if the expedition remains.

Third.—That under no circumstances will the United States send any more troops across the border than it has sent in already.

A satisfactory answer from Gen. Scott to these three demands will result in genuine co-operation by the Carranza forces in northern Mexico in the campaign against Villa, say Mexicans in close touch with the Carranza government.

Failure on the part of the United States to agree to them will be met with an ultimatum from Carranza for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops, with a declaration of war as the alternative.

May Ask Explanations. In addition to presenting this triple proviso for the continuance of peaceful relations with American troops in Mexico it is said that General Obregon will ask an explanation of Gen. Funston's motive in constantly increasing the size of the force below the border.

He will point out to General Scott it is believed, that the original agreement between this country and his government contemplated the strength of the American expedition as only 5,000 men. There are now approximately 17,000 troops in Mexico.

General Obregon is expected to say frankly to General Scott that the de facto government cannot guarantee to prevent further attacks upon the American troops if they penetrate much further into Mexico than they already have gone. The hostility of the people, it is said, is becoming so pronounced that the Mexican government is not certain it can control the situation much longer.

Parral Incident Test of Temper. The Mexican plenipotentiary is also expected to warn General Scott that Carranza military commanders will not under any circumstances, be instructed to employ armed force against their own countrymen to prevent attacks by the populace upon General Pershing's detachments. He will remind the American representative that the Parral incident is a warning of the temper of the people.

General Trevino Coming. Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commander at Juarez, announced yesterday afternoon that Gen. Obregon would arrive at Torreon late last night or early this morning. He is expected to reach Juarez by Friday. Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Torreon district, will accompany him to the border.

A large apartment in the Juarez customs house is being prepared as a meeting place for the American and Mexican conferees. So far as General Gavira or Consul Andres Garcia have been informed, there has been no change in the plan to make Juarez and El Paso the place of the conference.

According to information received from San Antonio Generals Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, of the United States army, and Frederick Funston, did not leave that city last night for El Paso. They had received no definite information until a late hour regarding the whereabouts of Obregon, or instructions from Washington, and for that reason postponed their trip to El Paso.

There was much speculation yesterday as to where the conference would be held. It was reported that Obregon was en route to Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo and Juarez. For this reason Scott and Funston deemed it advisable to remain in San Antonio until it was definitely established at what point General Obregon was headed for.

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### CHARLES SPIESS SOUNDS REAL REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE

We Want the Democrats Out of the Offices in Washington," Says San Miguel County Leader in Address.

### DELEGATE SLATE GOES THROUGH SMOOTHLY.

Casual Mention of Roosevelt's Name Brings Only Spontaneous Demonstration of Entire Gathering.

The Republican convention of yesterday and last night passes into history with Charles A. Spiess of Las Vegas easily the star of the assembled company. Not only did Mr. Spiess stage manage the convention and defeat handily a well organized fight to deprive him of his job as national committeeman, but he sounded in a speech last night acknowledging his re-election to the national committee, he declared as a climax to a more than usually eloquent partisan speech, overflowing with high principles and brave sentiments.

"We want the Democrats out of the offices in Washington." The climax brought down the house in a roar of applause. Mr. Spiess made the big speech of the convention. It followed his election as national committeeman by a unanimous rising vote, accompanied by a burst of applause which was second only to the demonstration following Mr. Spiess' casual mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

This came while the Las Vegas leader was reciting the names of those who led in the Republican split of 1912. When he reached the name of Roosevelt the colonel's champions broke forth in a spontaneous demonstration that continued for half a minute.

Delegation Uninstructed. The delegation to Chicago was chosen last night exactly as forecasted by the Herald yesterday afternoon. It is uninstructed and was elected unanimously upon a resolution proposed by H. O. Bursum of Socorro who introduced it with the explanation that it was the result of private deliberation among a majority of those present and believed to be for the best interests of all concerned. The delegates and alternates are as follows:

Delegates: Senator Catron, Senator Fall, Representative Hernandez, Dr. J. M. Cunningham of Las Vegas, Eusebio Gallardo of Taft, Union county, and Ed. M. Otero of Los Lunas, Bernalillo county and this judicial district was overlooked or passed by in the delegate list.

Alternates: Marcelino A. Ortiz, of Santa Fe, W. A. Sutherland, of Las Cruces, T. J. Molinari, of Portales, Alfred Grunsfeld of Albuquerque, Arch Marley of Silver City and S. E. Aldrich of Gallup.

Opinions differ as to the attitude of the delegates on the Roosevelt candidacy out as nearly as can be learned the Herald's diagnosis of last night is correct and a majority of the delegation is opposed to Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination. The only delegate flatly committed to Roosevelt is senator Fall.

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