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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NE WMEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916.

NUMBER 27.

COMPANY B DEPARTS

OPDERS RECEIVED TUESDAY NIGHT AND GO THURSDAY AT 7.30 TO BELEN

Yesterday morning at seven thirty occurred the most stirring scene ever witnessed at the Carlsbad depot. About thirty autos and at least 500 people went to see Company "B" leave for the Mexican border. Only thirty-seven men left with the first installment while Lieutenant Fred West was left to recruit so as to fill the company to its full complement of sixty-five of which he secured nine yesterday. Many affecting scenes were witnessed as the boys departed. Many mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were with their loved ones until the last minute and from the tearful partings one might be led to almost believe the boys were going to a real war instead of guards for the border and with but as small a chance for casualty as at their various occupations at home. However, the men that departed yesterday would be as apt to go if the war was as fierce as that in France at present. And, those are the boys who, by sacrificing all their hopes and pleasures at home can be depended upon to protect the country should such a thing as invasion by a hostile force ever occur.

The following from the versatile Will Robinson in the News of Roswell tells the story of how the battery people departed:

It was 10:25 when the bugle sounded the assembly, and the boys planted the last kiss on some dear mother's lips, or gave the last hug to some little tot, a son or daughter, or held in embrace a wife, or clasped the hand of a sweetheart. It was the last of the formalities, the call was for duty, and as they rushed for the train streaming eyes were in evidence, suppressed sobs were heard on all sides, and as the train rolled out of sight it was a quiet crowd that left the station, for the real seriousness of war was appreciated.

The 170 men and boys comprising Battery A came from every walk of life in the city. There is hardly a business institution but what is effected, and there are but few homes but what have felt the drain, either by reason of relationship or bonds of friendship. The success of Battery A will be followed with keen interest, and possibly some mother will never again see the real joy of her declining life again. The slope of South Park cemetery may be decorated with new graves from the ranks of the boys who left this morning.

There were many cases of patriotism demonstrated. Husbands left young wives, others left small infants, and in some cases it may be a question of getting by, but it demonstrates the spirit that has ever dominated this land, that when the country is in danger that all will sacrifice for its protection. The minutes-boy of '76 gave all, and so on down the line and when the great rebellion was on, whether from the north or the south, all wanted to go; boys of 16 fished to get to go, and it was no uncommon sight to see a lad of 16 alongside of a veteran of 50. So it is today, all wanted to go, and when the order came for recruits to make up the full complement, there was a response that showed patriotism as pronounced today as it was in the beginning of our great democratic republic.

There are many homes today that are sad, but there are no homes but what are proud of the boys who went. It is a sacrifice on the part of many of the mothers to see her only boy go to the front, but it must be a glorification for her to know that he is made of the stuff that has made Americanism regarded the world over. The wife who said "Go and return to us when the war is over," showed that she had the spirit of the wives of '76, who made bandages and supplies for the boys of the revolutionary war. It is the same spirit only at a different age.

What will be the termination of the war cannot be forecasted, but it is the hope of all that the boys will not have to go outside of the states, but will be held on the border for patrol duty; but if the situation should become more complex, and the call issued for volunteers, the militia will then optionally be enlisted into the regular army, and judging by the spirit of Battery A every one that can pass the examination will enroll.

The following is the full roster of Company "B" which left for the border Thursday morning:

Capt. Wm. W. Dean.
Lieutenant Fred M. West.
Second Lieutenant Curley Dusen.
First Sergeant Finlay.
Second Sergeant S. E. Richey.
Sergeants: W. E. Miller, Wm. Collins, A. H. O'Quinn, Chas. W. Hoffman.
Corporals: Henry Collins, Chas. W. Crozier, Wm. E. Baumbach, Monroe J. Angell.
Artificer W. P. McLanathan.
Musicians: Elbert P. Tedford, Harold Rutley.
Cook Wm. F. Foots.
Privates: Floyd S. Beckett, Paul Collier, Calvin Duncan, J. S. Hammonds, O. V. Hartshorn, Jack B. Harrison, Harry Hubbard, Paul Hughes, Chas. E. Hanna, Geo. T. McClure, John E. McClanahan, Theo. E. McLanathan, Luther V. Nelson, Arthur H. Nutt,

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENT INDICATES RESOLUTION TO DEAL FIRMLY WITH MEXICO.

National Guardsmen of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona Ordered Out to Reinforce Regular Army and May Be Sent to Join Pershing in Mexico.

Cabinet Officers Pessimistic Over Obregon's Failure to Ratify Agreement With General Scott Though Hope Persists That Protocol May Be Signed.

Washington, May 9.—With 8,000 additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 national guardsmen from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, administration officials felt tonight that necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by Mexican bandits.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but the president had authorized the new troops orders before his advisers got there. General Scott and General Funston recommended early in the day that additional forces be sent to the border. After an exchange of telegrams, General Funston suggested that the national guard from the three states named be called out, in addition to the sending of all the remaining regular infantry to join his command. His suggestion was promptly approved and orders dispatched.

Some members of the cabinet were frankly pessimistic after the meeting over the delay of General Obregon in ratifying the agreement he negotiated with General Scott covering co-operative border operations including those of General Pershing's expedition. Reports from Mexico City indicated that the agreement had been approved by General Carranza and officials here were at a loss to understand Obregon's action.

The majority of the president's advisers believed the agreement finally would be ratified and that the border situation would clear itself quickly thereafter. It was clearly intimated that there would be no change in the policy of the Washington government; that the troops would stay in Mexico until the border was safe from incursions; that raiders would be pursued across the line every time they became active and that the whole strength of the national guard would be used if necessary.

Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into the service was not under immediate consideration. It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border, and that ordinance and quarter-master stores to outfit all such troops on a full war basis are held at convenient points for quick distribution.

Mr. Baker refused to discuss reports that General Funston had urged that he be given a total of 150,000 men to maintain the border guard. It is possible that the border commander mentioned, the number of men he wanted to insure protection to border towns and ranches by providing an adequate guard for each. The secretary said General Pershing's force in Mexico was able to take care of itself in any emergency.

Including the troops ordered out today there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers perhaps 50,000, along the border and in Mexico, according to the best available figures here. The war department has declined to publish actual numbers, but with the entire mobile army, except five troops of cavalry under General Funston's command, in addition to the 4,000 or more guardsmen and the several thousand recruits who are being forwarded to the regular regiments as fast as they are mustered in, the United States has a considerable army strung out along 1,800 miles of the international line.

Calling out the national guard for the first time under the present military law brings up the fact that as written the act authorizes the president to use the state soldiers either within or without United States territory. The provision authorizes the use of the guardsmen as such beyond the border was held to be unconstitutional by former Attorney General Wickersham. It never has been passed on by the supreme court, however, and President Wilson has full legal authority to employ the state forces beyond the border if he so desires. Only an injunction against the war department could prevent it.

By the terms of the law the guardsmen must be mustered into the service of the United States before they come under complete control of the federal government. Their oaths of enlistment to the various states makes the acceptance of this federal status obligatory, however, and there is no question of volunteering involved in the present system. The full enrolled strength of each regiment called out is liable for service under penalty of court, or court martial action.

H. G. Smith, Roy E. Wilkinson, B. A. Horton, Lawrence Clardy, R. Ohnmus, Jr., Claude Williams.
Regimental Sergeant Major Dean Smith.
Craddock Rule, Bryan Mudgett, Clay Beckett.
Sergeant West is recruiting officer. The names of the nine recruits secured this week are as follows:
Jake Grubaugh, Harry Grubaugh, L. C. Anderson, Jno. Roderick, L. L. Watkins, J. G. Bance, Wm. Keener, G. W. Hudburgh, Clay Beckett.

Army officers believe there will be no difficulty in getting out the full strength. They anticipate, instead, a spurt of enlistment in the national guard of the three states, because of the chance for active service.

The regiment is now at peace strength. Under the interpretation placed on the law, the states are required to recruit them immediately to full war strength and to send the recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

While in the federal service the guardsmen's only relation to the state from which they came is that the governor retains the power to appoint officers and that the state is required to keep up the strength of the regiments against campaign wastage. The fighting organization is loaned complete to the government for such time as it is needed.

President Wilson specified no time of service in his call. The law authorizes him to do so but does not make it mandatory. The situation on the border is such that no forecast of the length of time they may be needed can be made.

TOM COOPER JR DEAD

SWITCHMAN IS GROUND TO DEATH IN BELEN YARDS.

Body of J. T. Cooper is Found Under Wheels of Car; No Eye-witness to Occurrence; Wife is Notified.

Belen, N. M., May 9.—J. T. Cooper, a switchman, was killed about 11 o'clock today in the railroad yards at this place. There were no eye-witnesses to the occurrence, and the manner in which Cooper met his death is left entirely to conjecture.

It is supposed that Cooper stepped in behind a cut of cars for the purpose of making a coupling and that he failed to give the necessary signal to the engineer before doing so, and that while he was engaged in this work a switch engine with another cut of cars backed down upon him and threw him under the cars. The body was found by Engine Foreman Earl Kinsley under the wheels of one of the cars, with one foot cut off, the neck broken and the skull crushed. Cooper had apparently been dead about ten minutes.

The body was taken to Albuquerque this afternoon for embalming, with the intention of shipping it to the

CLASS PLAY.

"The Masonic Ring," a farce in 3 acts by the graduating class Wednesday night was played to a good house, considering Company "B" was called out that afternoon and many felt as if they could not attend. Miss Willie Matheson did her part splendidly as leading lady, and Fannie Mae Hayard played the part of a small girl to perfection and had to be hired a number of times to do things. Miss Fern Hartshorn was good in all the three acts, but best in the third act. Dorothy McIntosh acted the deaf lady perfectly. Lucile Johnson was best in the last act, while Winnie Dishman played Madam York to a good advantage. Charlie Witt as Fred Hall was very made a hit with the audience when he stumbled over the side curtain after jumping over the table. Charlie Walker made a good detective and the dog proved a wise animal.

The Methodist ladies held a sale for the benefit of the Methodist church and realized about \$400.

CHAVES RETURNS

CHAVES COUNTY OFFICIALS ELECTED.

—Yesterday's Roswell News.

From the returns in hand the nominations for the various offices can be determined beyond the question of a doubt, and will show the following candidates as receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices:

For State Senator—J. S. Lea.
For Representative—Gibbany, Mehlhop and Dills.
For District Attorney—Dow.
For County Clerk—Ballard.
For Treasurer—Davisson.
For Assessor—Bordeaux.
For Sheriff—Rector.
For School Superintendent—Mrs. Hayes.
For Surveyor—Eccles.
For Probate Judge—Mell.
For Commissioner District No. 1—Stone.
For Commissioner District No. 2—Lusk.
For Commissioner District No. 3—Moore.

The Totals for District Attorney. From the returns received in

PRIMARY ELECTION

BACCALAUREATE.

Sunday at the High School auditorium, a splendid program was arranged. The auditorium was well filled with many interested friends and proud parents. The stage was tastefully arranged with cut roses, blooming pot plants and ferns and an unusually effective color tone of pink and green. Grace Jones, Nettie Mae Kindel, Hattie Smith, Vera Boyd, Mildred Pate, Ova Butler were daintily dressed and lovely ushers. The Freshman class came first as musical notes sounded and took their seats. The Sophomora, Juniors and last the stately Seniors—eight in number, three boys and five girls. A splendid musical program was given.

Voluntary by Mrs. D. Jackson and Miss Penny. Solo by Mrs. Ralph, also the duet by Mesdames J. D. Rackley and C. C. Lewis, in which the two voices rendered, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" perfectly.

The scripture reading, 11 Timothy chapter 3, and a fervent prayer by Rev. E. J. Barb.

Reading of the XIX Psalm by C. H. McLanathan conveyed the same that and helped Rev. J. T. Redmond in many ways in presenting to this class of 1916 Seniors "The Way of Living". This was a master sermon in which he spoke only to the class. To print the sermon would hardly be fair, for much force is in the delivery. The one point he wished to emphasize was "you can't live without influence" and throughout the sermon the class was entreated to turn and read "The Way of Living". He spoke of the times in life when they would be subjected to the strains of responsibility, that life held many hard knocks, but in starting right, one would have a big advantage. Don't be afraid, if you have the convictions you are right, be fearless. There is only one way to move, on and up.

VIEWS OF DEATH TRAP.

Views of the bridge where John R. Joyce met death have been made by a friend—a banker by the name of R. H. Rurrough at Cheraw, South Carolina. They are very interesting and prove beyond a doubt that the way was treacherous. Six views were made. The first showing the curve before the bridge is reached and as the auto is making this curve a large hole is noticed about forty feet from the bridge and one naturally turns to miss this hole and leaves the middle of the road and in trying to gain the high road again the wheels strike sand on the rolling side of the road, just raising the bridge. The ends of the plank are uneven and one plank had been sawed partly in two when the wheel struck this plank the car went over. The physician is sure Mr. Joyce was driving fast, thinking he was on a straight road and the sudden stop threw him against the steering wheel and crushed his life out before the car went over. To realize the situation one only requires a look at these views.

JOE KIRKENDALL SUICIDES.

Word was received in Carlsbad Tuesday noon by the relatives of Joe Kirkendall that he had suicided by shooting himself in the head at his home on the old Moxley place thirteen miles south-east of Hope. He was an uncle by marriage of the Mesdames Frank and Wm. Jones and also of Sam and Will Campbell his wife being a sister of J. M. Campbell of Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Kirkendall was no relation as far as known of Ben and Jud Kuykendall of Rocky but was an old friend of Ben Kuykendall who was well acquainted with the deceased in Cook county in the seventies. Joe came here about six years ago and purchased the Andy Locklear place on Seven Rivers and afterward sold and bought another the Moxley place this side of Hope. He was about sixty-four years of age and was the father of five children of whom three reside in this vicinity.

EYE HURT

Albert Johnson on Black River, has been in town all week suffering with his eye. Last Friday while building a hog pasture on his place two or three men helping him, Mr. Johnson was handling the barbed wire and nipped it in two to begin again when the wire flipped over and one of the barbs struck him in the left eye tearing the iris and allowing some of the color matter to escape. Mr. Johnson took his big silk muffler from around his neck and tied up the eye, finished the hog pasture and came to town Saturday but he has had very little rest since. He may save the eye but the chances are against him.

ANDERSON NSANITARIUM.

Mr. Lusk was able to leave Tuesday in time to vote.
Mrs. Blocker went home and is doing nicely.
Senora Cassimera Marchelar was moved to her home and is getting along nicely.
Mrs. Sewalt and baby are at the Sanitarium for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jernigan and Mrs. Taylor bought Curtis in for treatment and an operation if necessary.
Mrs. Moore and baby are doing fine.

The weather Tuesday was certainly in sympathy with the election, for things did warm up here and from all accounts in the other voting precincts it was some warm.

With the exception of two small precincts the totals in the county for the different offices foot up as follows:

STATE SENATOR:	
Representative:	
M. P. Skeen	2,055
P. S. Eaves	1,194
J. C. Estlack	915
Carl B. Livingston	1,442
District Attorney:	
J. C. Gilbert	275
Robt. C. Dow	1,194
K. K. Scott	402
W. R. McGill	83
County Treasurer:	
J. D. Walker	917
Whit Wright	1,122
Sheriff:	
M. C. Stewart	906
John N. Hewitt	1,159
Assessor:	
Roy S. Waller	850
John O. McKeen	292
C. W. Howard	301
J. O. Richards	615
Roy S. Waller	850
N. V. Cook	569
J. W. Lewis	463
B. A. Nymeyer	958
Thos. A. Blackmore	433
E. M. Teel	641
C. E. Mann	741
Scott Etter	525
L. A. Swigart	1,455
Those without opponents received the total vote about 2,050.	

NEW MEXICO READY TO SERVE NATIVOS WITH THE REST.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 11.—Offers to raise everything in the military line are pouring into headquarters of the New Mexico national guard. Many offers to recruit companies have come from Spanish-speaking settlements. Organizations in the Pecos Valley entrained early today and now are on their way to the rendezvous at Belen; the Santa Fe contingent will entrain about 2 o'clock; the Albuquerque companies about 4:30. Men from Silver City and Deming will reach the main mobilization camp at Columbus early tomorrow. Equipment needed is ready at each place.

In Albuquerque, at a recruiting meeting last night, addresses were made in Spanish and English by prominent citizens and veterans of the Spanish-American war. Two thousand attended.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Wednesday the commercial club with the mayor, met at the club rooms and appointed a committee for the Fourth of July celebration. Seven were selected: W. F. McIlvain, chairman; D. Jackson, secretary; Clarence Bell, Treasurer; J. R. Linn, Bill Jones, D. G. Grantham and T. E. Williams.

CLASS FAREWELL FOR MRS. WILL KOCHER.

Friday afternoon from 5:30 until 6:00 the Presbyterian Bible Class and Missionary society gave Mrs. Kocher a pleasant surprise and farewell remembrance at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nutt.

She was asked to meet the class for half an hour Friday afternoon and she naturally supposed there was some business to look after. Mrs. Kocher was president of the class and treasurer of the Missionary society, and has always been a faithful and competent worker in both. When she entered she was greatly surprised to find as many present as were. Kodak pictures were made and Mrs. Hemenway acted as spokesman in behalf of the class and the missionary society presented Mrs. Kocher with a handsome Carlsbad spoon which she was very pleased to take with her to Indiana.

TEXOS MILITIAMEN ARE REACHING SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., May 11.—Nearly 1000 members of the organized militia of Texas arrived here today and started the mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston. The movement will continue throughout the day and by night most of the state guard will have arrived.

Reading, Pa., May 11.—Batteries D, E, and F, Third United States artillery left today for Texas.

Wilmington, Del., May 11.—The 112th company coast artillery, numbering 125 men, left Fort DuPont today for Texas.

Chicago, May 11.—The First regiment Illinois cavalry, which Major General Funston is considering calling to the border, could entrain, fully equipped, within twenty-four hours of orders said today. The regiment consists of twelve troops of sixty-five men. Each troop could be immediately recruited to 100 men if necessary it was announced.

Spokane, Wash., May 11.—The Third battalion today from Fort George Wright, for the Mexican border. The departure was delayed yesterday by the non-arrival of a special train.

ARTESIA.

Rube Knowles now of Artesia, but formerly of Knowles, has returned from Kansas where he and his son had taken several cars of mules and horses and sold them readily. His father who is now 81 years of age, is with them and may decide to make his home with his son and family.

The militia boys at Artesia were called out and started for the border Wednesday night.

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home of the dead man in Carlsbad on the night train. Cooper was 30 years old and married, but had no children surviving him. Mrs. Cooper was visiting in El Paso at the time of the accident. She was notified by telegram and will meet the body in Carlsbad.

The funeral of Tommie Cooper will take place this afternoon at four o'clock and the services will be held at the family residence in Rio Vista. The following are the pall bearers who were selected from the trainmen friends of the deceased: Johnnie Higgins, Claude Hackney, Harry Wiltse, Thos. Glyssan, Warren Gossett.

James Thomas Cooper, Jr., was born May 30th, 1889 in Lamothe Rapides Parish, La., and the family came to Carlsbad in the year of 1893 and Tom who was a small boy, has grown to manhood in the town, where everyone knew him. All Carlsbad was grieved to hear the news that he had been found dead in the yards at Belen—a message being received Tuesday about noon that he had been killed. His watch stopped at 10:15.

Deceased is survived by a father, mother and one brother, Percy, and his wife who came up from El Paso Wednesday on the first train, after receiving the wire that he had been killed. He had been working with the company for four or five years. His mother was planning to pay him a visit in the near future. She was in very feeble health and the sad news coming as it did, made it very hard for all the family to bear. The casket containing the remains came down from Albuquerque yesterday and the host of railroad men that have known him brought lovely flowers and his casket was a bower of roses. He enjoyed a good home and a fond mother who idolizes her sons, and when at home he found fresh cut flowers in his room when they were in season. One and all are grieved over the sad ending of this young man, who was making every effort to build up his name and make good. He had a fine physique and a bright future before him, but has departed this life to meet his baby boy that had gone before him, about a year ago.

Chaves and Eddy counties in the district attorney's race, the following results have been declared after a careful compilation:

Chaves county—	
Dow	1000
Gilbert	669
Scott	638
McGill	166
Eddy County—	
Dow	1220
Scott	402
McGill	83

From the above Dow receives a plurality of 1180 votes in the two counties. Practically all of the returns from Eddy county were at hand in making the above estimate.

BIG TIME AT LOVING.

Tuesday being Miss Hazel Fleming's and Mr. Lapsey's birthdays the Loving young people were entertained at the home of Miss Fleming with progressive ruck. Two large birthday cakes were admired for a while and when they could not be tempted any longer the following guests cut for the ring, one in each cake: Miss Naomi Wallis, and Mr. Hall, getting the rings. Those not being fortunate enough to get the ring enjoyed the cake with splendid ice cream. Misses Ethel Ryan, Erva Johnson, Maude Wynan, Donia Ferguson, Naomi Wallis, Nettie Nymeyer, and the hostess Hazel Fleming; Messrs. David Gear, Fred Nymeyer, Clayton Wynan, Rudeen, Lopsley, Claude Jenkins, Frank Hall, Frank Howard, Chas. Pardue, John Wallis, and C. L. White.

LOVING SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Loving school closes today with an all day at the school house soddling the yard, and planting it to blue grass. The patron will bring basket dinner and a picnic spread will be enjoyed by all present. This has been a very successful school year and the children will enjoy an out-door play all day.

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doz.
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PRIMARY RETURNS

The following are the returns by
precincts from all boxes except Up-
per Cottonwood and Pearl, and both
are small precincts and cannot possi-
bly make any change in the result.

Carlsbad Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	322
Gilbert	58
McGill	6
Scott	118
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	31
McKeen	82
Richards	124
Waller	296
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	102
Nymeyer	346
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	200
Teel	133
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Dayton Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	35
Gilbert	7
McGill	1
Scott	1
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	1
McKeen	6
Richards	10
Waller	28
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	3
Nymeyer	5
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	23
Teel	15
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Loving Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	30
Gilbert	15
McGill	1
Scott	17
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	3
McKeen	23
Richards	4
Waller	28
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	3
Nymeyer	12
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	27
Teel	17
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Lakewood Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	77
Gilbert	5
McGill	0
Scott	4
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	9
McKeen	10
Richards	11
Waller	68
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	81
Nymeyer	4
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter

Etter	32
Swigart	55
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Blackmore
Mann	31
Teel	15
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Eunice Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	48
Gilbert	60
McGill	74
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	12
McKeen	4
Richards	66
Waller	10
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	8
Nymeyer	38
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	25
Teel	48
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Malaga Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	17
Gilbert	42
McGill	42
Scott	9
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	1
McKeen	43
Richards	2
Waller	13
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	8
Nymeyer	19
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	19
Teel	25
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Otis Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	16
Gilbert	32
McGill	28
Scott	3
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	2
McKeen	7
Richards	19
Waller	3
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	7
Nymeyer	31
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	9
Teel	48
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Coop. Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	15
Gilbert	3
McGill	18
Scott	0
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	3
McKeen	7
Richards	8
Waller	12
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	1
Nymeyer	14
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter

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DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Etter	1
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Blackmore
Mann	9
Teel	7
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Swigart
Monument Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	35
Gilbert	38
McGill	36
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	18
McKeen	38
Richards	108
Waller	19
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	58
Nymeyer	48
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	54
Teel	113
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Lower Cotton Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	14
Gilbert	18
McGill	33
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	0
McKeen	3
Richards	19
Waller	13
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	30
Nymeyer	4
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	22
Teel	27
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
Queen Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	24
Gilbert	1
McGill	25
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	12
McKeen	32
Richards	20
Waller	1
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	3
Nymeyer	7
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	Swigart
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Blackmore
Mann	2
Teel	5
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	Matkins
King's Ranch Precinct.	
For State Senator—	Skeen
For Representative—	Eaves
For District Attorney—	Estlack
Dow	8
Gilbert	6
McGill	2
For Sheriff—	Hewitt
For County Clerk—	Stewart
For Probate Judge—	O'Quinn
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	Robinson
For Tax Assessor—	Walker
Howard	1
McKeen	8
Richards	6
Waller	2
For Superintendent Public Schools—	Poore
For County Surveyor—	Cook
Lewis	12
Nymeyer	1
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	Etter

For Sheriff—	
Hewitt	6
Stewart	4
County Clerk—	
O'Quinn	1
For Probate Judge—	
Robinson	1
Tax Collector and Treasurer—	
Walker	5
Wright	5
Tax Assessor—	
Howard	1
McKeen	1
Waller	1
Richards	0
For Superintendent Public Schools—	
Poore	1
County Surveyor—	
Cook	1
Lewis	1
Nymeyer	8
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Etter	3
Swigart	7
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	
Blackmore	6
Mann	2
Teel	2
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	
Matkins	2
Jal Precinct.	
For State Senator—	
Skeen	27
For Representative—	
Eaves	58
Estlack	49
Livingston	49
For District Attorney—	
Dow	34
Gilbert	16
McGill	3
Scott	11
For Sheriff—	
Hewitt	45
Stewart	20
For County Clerk—	
O'Quinn	1
For Probate Judge—	
Robinson	12
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	
Walker	12
Wright	5
For Tax Assessor—	
Howard	7
McKeen	6
Richards	1
Waller	52
Superintendent now is the term	
For Superintendent Public Schools—	
Poore	11
For County Surveyor—	
Cook	7
Lewis	19
Nymeyer	40
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Etter	11
Swigart	54
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	
Blackmore	0
Mann	47
Teel	13
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	
Matkins	31
Lovington Precinct.	
For State Senator—	
Skeen	144
For Representative—	
Eaves	27
Estlack	115
Livingston	86
For District Attorney—	
Dow	20
Gilbert	13
McGill	31
Scott	138
For Sheriff—	
Hewitt	21
Stewart	21
For County Clerk—	
O'Quinn	1
For Probate Judge—	
Robinson	122
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	
Walker	40
Wright	127
For Tax Assessor—	
W. C. Howard	2
John O. McKeen	11
J. O. Richards	20
Roy S. Waller	11
For Superintendent Public Schools—	
Poore	18
For County Surveyor—	
Cook	41
Lewis	81
Nymeyer	21
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Etter	129
Swigart	20
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	
Blackmore	46
Mann	81
Teel	20
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	
Matkins	74
Thomas' Store.	
For State Senator—	
Skeen	1
For Representative—	
Eaves	5
Estlack	14
Livingston	4
For District Attorney—	
Dow	6
Gilbert	1
McGill	4
Scott	8
For Sheriff—	
Hewitt	6
Stewart	1
For County Clerk—	
O'Quinn	2
For Probate Judge—	
Robinson	1
For Tax Collector and Treasurer—	
Walker	14
Wright	4
For Tax Assessor—	
Howard	2
McKeen	5
Richards	2
Waller	2
Superintendent Public Schools—	
Poore	1
For County Surveyor—	
Cook	6
Lewis	8
Nymeyer	2
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Etter	11
Swigart	11
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	
Blackmore	7
Mann	2
Teel	5
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	
Matkins	51
Artesia.	

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES INCIDENTAL.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was a visitor in Knowles in a political way last week.

T. C. Heard the hustling commissioner man from Seminole, Texas, was with us looking for business last week.

John Hewitt of the Valley was among us looking after the health of the community the other day.

T. F. Blackmore, of Artesia was a visitor among the Plains people during the past week.

Pearl Wilson, an old timer from the Valley, was a visitor here, seeing that things were all right, a few days ago.

W. H. Merchant, county treasurer, of Carlsbad, was a caller in town, during the past week.

John Goode, the "turkey king", whose turkey ranch is about six miles south east of Knowles, was in town the other day.

"Cow Punch", L. F. Snell of the Lovington community was with the social bunch visiting Knowles last week.

David Whitaker, the expert traveling man from Lubbock, Texas, was a hurry up visitor in Knowles last week.

Thomas Jefferson Johnson returned to his home, from eastern and central Texas, where he has been practicing mechanics, for several months.

Thos. J. White, of Midland, Texas, called at Knowles, enroute to his ranch about forty miles west of us.

J. C. Gilbert, of Roswell, rolled into town, taking the political temperature last week.

McKinley Robinson was in town for a short visit last week.

Elbert Shipp went to Lovington on important business last Thursday.

Our farmers are all turning the soil to a fare-you-well, all affix for a bumper crop this season.

Cap McHorse and sons of Brownwood, Texas, were prospecting visitors in Knowles, last Saturday.

Capt. Peterson, the able representative of the Casey-Swasey Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last week and did a pleasing business.

M. C. Sweet, the Prince-Ivey farm-work of planting, last Saturday.

Gene Webber, of Seminole, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday.

Uncle Joe Graham was a hurry up caller in town last Saturday evening.

Swigart, all ready for the battle.

Capt. Cox, the Gaines county land baron, was in Knowles last week, pickin up just a little more land on both sides of the line, and claims he knows just what he wants.

J. W. Lewis, of Carlsbad, was out among the Plains people, surveying the outlook unto himself.

D. C. Davis from the northwest was a business visitor in Knowles the other day.

Miss Bessie Pearce went to the Stiles ranch to pass the day visiting friends las Sunday.

L. A. Swigart was in this vicinity for a few days last week. We haven't the least idea what his business was.

Walt Lynch ranching a few miles west of us, was a social as well as a business caller in town the other day.

S. Oliver of Carlsbad was doing business on the plains last week and demonstrating what a Dodge would do, if heeled and handled according to Hoyle.

J. C. Estlack was scouring this vicinity last Friday, looking out for matters of interest to himself.

E. C. Mitchell was a visitor in Knowles, prospecting for information which might be useful to himself.

John (Whiskers) Smith, manager for the Price-Ivey ranch for the past several years, was in town last week and states he has resigned his position and is preparing to go north within a short time.

P. S. Eaves, Lovington's popular candidate for representative, was looking over conditions in this vicinity last week.

B. L. Anderson, of Seminole, Texas, was a late business caller in Knowles last Friday evening.

W. L. Bishop is holding down this part of the country in accordance with the requirements of his business.

Tom Ross, of Seminole, Texas, has took possession of the recently purchased Shipp ranch on the line, and has again stocked it with cattle.

Mr. Cole who has been very ill with pneumonia during the past three weeks, is reported to be improving.

Will Summral, from the south of us, was a social caller in town last Saturday.

J. R. Middleton the Monument merchant, was a pleasant casual caller in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Cooley went to Pleasant Valley last Saturday visiting her parents who have been sick.

Harry Huston, the cow boy sport, from near Monument, was a jolly visitor in town last Saturday.

Pamel Turner came in from his homestead northwest of town, for a short visit, last Saturday.

W. M. Horton the hustling manager of the Breckon farm south of us, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

A heavy hail storm with hail of most unusual size, passed us a few miles north, the hail being of a soft nature prevented any serious damage last Tuesday.

A snake in the grass in a community will and must eventually be caught where the wools short and when it happens a look of general satisfaction will be seen all around. "moind yez, now Pat."

Andy Glasier an old timer of this section, who has been in the western part of the state during the past several years, has returned to his old stamping ground at Knowles. Andy states he has covered lots of country since leaving here, but has decided to make his future home here.

Yes, so easy to draw up a check, but we find it isn't quite so easy to draw the money on it sometimes. This we assume will come to a sudden stop, if all signs don't fail.

Wild Bill Koche has quit manipulating the levers for the United States mail. Don't that get your goat? Bill is one of the most pleasant and accommodating fellows that ever happened and will be missed all along the line. Hope he will make up his mind to come back, and take his old run, real soon.

Isaac Willhoit who was injured by horses last week was moved from the Merrill ranch to his home the other day and is recovering nicely.

Nay Stiles is moving his cattle from the home ranch to his new ranch twenty miles northwest of Lovington. Walt Tomlinson is the chief chef on the wagon, for the work.

It is our intention to comment on certain existing conditions in the community, but after thinking the matter over, we decided it not to be worth the while—come again.

R. F. Love came over from Lovington the other day only seeing how the folks were behaving themselves on the line.

Whit Knowles the rambling boy from Monument was a social caller in Knowles this week.

Lieutenant L. Scott, of the Lovington country, was a visitor in Knowles last Monday evening.

That old scout Jake Eller ranching west of us, was a business visitor in Knowles Monday. He reports his neck of the woods all satisfactory.

Allen Stewart and Jim Baker of Carlsbad made a hurry-up call in Knowles last Monday evening and passed on.

Frank Maben an old resident of Lovington, passed through Knowles last Monday on his way to Raton, Texas, his former home. Frank was carrying a bunch of horses and colts with him, and states it is his intention to remain at Raton permanently.

O. H. Greene, thde plains abstracter, was out from Carlsbad where he has been busy taking land descriptions during the month past. He says this country looks good to him and he is glad to get back.

C. W. Heavill and Ed. Gage of Midland, Texas, were in this vicinity this week inspecting cow conditions and will no doubt return in June and pick up a few.

Ralph Windsor came over from Lovington just to see how the boys were getting along in this part of the country.

Judge Grantham and Dean Smith arrived here last Monday night and claimed they were just out for a short visit presumably to remain over Tuesday the 9th, to take care of Bob Dow.

Rev. Goldberg talked to the people in accordance with his ideas of true christianity last Sunday.

That "featherweight" Marion Walker, formerly of Carlsbad, now of Lovington, was an important business caller in town last Monday.

Geo. Roberts of the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company of Carlsbad and their head leather man, Maj. Kirkpatrick were out among us this week, passing their vacation on the plains, where they can see something Kirk is the chief saddle maker of the entire Pecos valley. When he puts up a saddle its there to stay.

is with him.

Grandpa Dorris and Mr. Livingston went to Pyote Tuesday.

While Mr. Livingston was burning trash in the yard Tuesday little Florence fell in the fire and burned her hand badly.

MALAGA NEWS.

John Plowman and family entertained visitors from Hope this week and the party motored to the Plowman ranch the first of the week.

The young people of Malaga enjoyed a fish fry last week and had the exciting time of pulling two big fish out and frying them. They soon disappeared.

Mrs. Donaldson who was called to Texas by a message saying her father was very ill, has returned. Her father having passed away while she was there.

Mrs. M. Reniske and Mrs. Izenger spent Thursday in Hagerman.

Mr. Otto Holwell has been visiting in Malaga this week with Sam Reniker.

John Moritzky keeps his jitney in trim and is ready to put it over the road to Carlsbad most any old time. He was in town yesterday.

The families of John Plowman, G. B. Moritzky and Lewis spent a day on the river fishing and enjoying a picnic dinner.

Franklin

Chalmers

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COUNTRY FACING GREAT PAPER FAMINE, IS BELIEF.

New York, May 11.—Paper mills in the United States are operating at capacity and many of them are turning away orders, but the increase in the price of raw materials and the high price of labor has reduced the profits of the business, according to members of the American Paper and Pulp association, in annual convention here Thursday.

Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Writing Paper company, said: "The country is facing the greatest general paper famine in history. The stocks in the hands of our jobbers are very low, our imports have been virtually cut off and our exports are greater than ever. I can see no relief in sight."

OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3856 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.

SAW MIRAGE OF SELF ALOFT.

Austrian Airman When Flying Thought He Met His Double.

Lieutenant Panizza of the Austrian flying corps has reported in Vienna the curious phenomenon experienced in a recent flight on the Isonzo front of meeting his double at a height of 4,800 feet in the air. The incident occurred about 4 o'clock on a moderately clear sunny afternoon.

After emerging from a cloud bank at the height of almost a mile he observed another aeroplane coming toward him at great speed. He tilted his vertical planes sharply to go below the approaching machine, and it did the same. He then noticed that the machine was the counterpart of his own and that the pilot was a reflection of himself. As he apparently met it in collision he reports a distinct physical shock from a stratum of cold air.

The explanation given by scientific men is merely that there was a vertical stratum of cold air behind the strata of warm, dense air in which he was flying and that this acted as a mirror. The phenomenon has been reported, it is said, occasionally among aviators.

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Mrs. Jay McCles, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Some Queer Ones

With \$7,000 worth of radium bound to lip, Baltimore man walked around for five hours showing it to his friends.

Grandmother of sixty-one leads graduating class in shorthand and typewriting of a Detroit commercial college.

Hunting in the surrounding fields is one of the privileges allowed prisoners in the Pike county (Ind.) jail, and not one has failed to return.

Thirst forced boy with measles to get up for a drink at El Paso, and while he was away a howler released by blast came through roof and demolished bed.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ural Boyd was in from the ranch Tuesday.

S. P. Hostler was down from Roswell Sunday.

Dr. T. E. Presley came in Sunday from Roswell.

J. W. Turknett was down from Artesia last Saturday.

W. K. Stubbs, of Laurence, Kansas, was in town Monday.

Helen Herzog has been ill this week threatened with appendicitis.

Ed. Burleson was down from his ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Hul Gray and Tom Parker were in from the Pen ranch Tuesday.

Alpe cherries from the orchards on Rocky are now on the market.

J. J. S. Smith of Rocky was mingling with the voters Tuesday.

John Reed and family were in from Black river election day.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun and Hamp Eaves were in the county seat Tuesday.

Sid Ables was in town two or three days the first of the week.

W. Q. Richards and C. R. Smith a cattle buyer from Paducah, is here today.

A. C. Markey and Mr. Williams have been spending a few days in town.

Joe James leaves today for a business trip and short visit in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galton were visiting and shopping in Carlsbad Monday.

V. S. Urvrugh came in Sunday and has spent a few days pleasantly in Carlsbad.

S. Webster was up from the Webster farm near Otis Saturday for supplies.

Dolph Shattuck was down from the Queen country Monday in his Ford roadster.

The James boys, Elsworth, Leslie, Frank and Chas., were in for the election Tuesday.

Earl Harden, of Monument, was among the Plains visitors in Carlsbad Tuesday.

John E. Henderson, of Malaga, was up Wednesday, bringing the returns of the election.

Will Fenton and wife came in Tuesday in the big Overland to see how the election went.

O. J. Stetson and family are moving to the D. Harkey ranch this week, going yesterday.

Buck Gholson from the Diamond Half ranch was registered at the Rightway Tuesday over night.

B. H. Turner from Hobbs was among the throng that were on the streets of Carlsbad this week.

C. W. Beeman was up from Malaga Wednesday congratulating the winning side after the election.

W. L. Bishop passed through town Saturday enroute for Albuquerque where he is a national guard man.

J. G. Love, vice-president of the Pecos band and N. G. McComb passed through today enroute for Pecos.

J. R. Holcomb and wife, of Loving, are in town today. Mrs. Holcomb is visiting the dentist's office.

Charley Ward, wife, little son, Wayne, and the little sister, Katy, made a rush trip to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest Shafer came in from Rocky Tuesday and spent the night on Greene's Highlands with papa and mamma.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market at A. G. Shelby's grocery store Saturday. Good things for Sunday dinner.

Morris Cowden came in Friday from Abilene, Texas, and will spend the summer with his grandparents, Wm. Leck and wife.

M. Wisdom is recovering nicely from her recent operation and walked to town from her home for the first time Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson, sister of Mrs. Thomas Higgins, is spending a week or more with relatives in Roswell, going up Monday morning.

Mr. Ferrel, his son, Frank, and wife were in town two or three days the first of this week. Mrs. Ferrel was here for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. E. James has been quite ill this week with a severe cold. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Thayer and husband came down from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maves came in from their ranch on Upper Black river Tuesday. Arthur was very busy talking election while Mrs. Maves did some shopping.

M. Hall, the florist, has gathered up his belongings and hied to the mountains to spend the summer and fall months with his friend, Fred Schermayer. He stood the trip fine and his friends predict for him a pleasant stay. Mr. Hall left Tuesday morning with Mr. Green.

John Stewart, Lee Middleton, Ed. Bass and J. F. Thomas, came in Tuesday evening from the Queen country bringing the tally of votes. They spent the night in town and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Hansen and little son will leave for the Pacific coast the first of the week, going for the benefit of the baby's health. They will spend the summer at Long Beach and other points—just where the boy will gain strength fastest.

Jim Hite and his brother, X. H. White, and Lige Hill, came in from the D ranch Tuesday where Jim has a contract to do some fencing. They say its getting dry in that section of the country.

Ed. Kirkpatrick and George Roberts are visiting different points on the plains this week meeting the people and getting a rest. They went out Saturday.

W. B. Chilton came Friday afternoon for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wisdom. He returned Tuesday evening, owing to the illness of his wife.

Carlsbad, with its crowded streets, and busy thoroughfares presented a lively town Tuesday, when car after car loaded with men came to cast their ballot at the Democratic primary. Canal street was lined with a row of automobiles on each side of the street and men were very busy discussing the right way to vote. They came from various parts of the county.

Mrs. Love, west of town, came in Monday from the ranch, bringing the two children, Katie and Sam, to take the examinations at the Grammar school for promotion to the fourth grade work.

Pat Short left Wednesday for a trip to Denver, Colorado, where he will visit his son and daughter.

Last week Carol Miller got his hand badly hurt with a rope. He has been at the Glover ranch for a number of months.

V. H. Lusk was released from the Anderson sanitarium Tuesday, took a hand in the election and said he was quitting the town.

Tom Stokes and Bob McCully came in Monday from Mosley where they are drilling a well for Richard Smith. He stayed over Tuesday and went out again with supplies. They expect to strike water now any time as the rock shows every indications of its presence.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Lakewood came down Sunday to assist with the invoicing at the Peoples Dry Goods Company.

Miss Elsie Wallis was quite ill two or three days the first of the week.

The Sweet Shop shipped a number of gallons of fine cream to the Lovington Drug Co. the first of the week.

J. B. Stetson was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Blocker was released from the Anderson sanitarium Tuesday and carried to her home. She was a typhoid patient for a number of weeks.

Little Allen Matney, the little nephew of Miss Naoma Matney, near Otis, has had a close call for his life having had whooping cough for twenty-eight or thirty days. He is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker and the little ones, Elmer and Thayer, came up from Loving Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Page.

Miss Mencimer, the popular primary teacher will leave for her home near Denver, Colorado, within the next few days.

The city council met last night and after discussing the leading question of safety first, Jesse Roscoe was appointed as additional night watchman.

Mrs. Graham and little daughter Bernice, also Ruth Sprong, returned from Lovington yesterday, coming in with Jeff D. Hart in his big car.

There will be no band concert tonight on account of the commencement exercises at the High school auditorium.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and son, Tom, will arrive next week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe James and family, from Ashville, Wis.

A. R. O'Quinn treated the militia boys Wednesday evening by sending to the company two or three gallons of the Sweet Shop's choicest cream and after drill they enjoyed cold drinks at the Sweet Shop parlors.

Mrs. Jennie Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Galton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Otis were pleasant visitors in Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman were up from Loving yesterday.

John Nevenger and family are planning to spend the summer on the ranch, going tomorrow or the early part of the week. Miss Mildred Nevenger expects to room at the W. T. Reed residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent have moved to the Riggs place, where they will make their home. Mrs. Kent is the niece of Mrs. Hunick who recently came from the east and married at Roswell.

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PROGRAM FOR MOTHER'S DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hymn. Invocation. Scripture reading. Quartet, by young ladies. Reading, "Who Loves Best". "The Sixth Commandment", by kindergarten class.

Male quartet, "The Vacant Chair". Reading, "A Boy's Mother". Duet, "I Want to Hold Mother's Hand".

Reading, "What a Little Girl Thinks". Song, "Always Tell Mother". Short address.

Solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There". Reading, "Somebody's Mother". Mixed quartet, "My Mother's Prayer". Benediction.

To be observed by the Baptist Sunday School Sunday May 14, 1916, from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

Mrs. Buford Poik and the little girls, Jane and Wardie, came down on the Queen mail car Friday for a visit with the children, Mae and William, also her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ward, while Mr. Poik is away from home gathering the steers.

James Tulk is in from the ranch on the plains. Mr. Tulk came in to see a physician. He is not looking very well. He says they have had fine rains and the grass is fine and that the sheep and cattle are doing well. He waited over until after election to return home.

E. H. Hemenway has bought the residence south of Will Craig and will move his family there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Copen will take the residence Mr. and Mrs. Brinton have been occupying during the school term. Mr. Brinton and wife will be away for the summer.

The very Rev. Provincial Rudolph Bonner, O. F. M., of Cincinnati, Ohio, came Monday afternoon on his annual visitation with the Franciscan Fathers here. He left yesterday for Roswell.

Dr. Pate, W. W. Dean and wife, Milton Smith, wife, Joe Livingston, Miss Lucile McKeely, Carl Livingston and Miss Jayne Simpson, motored to Roswell Saturday afternoon to enjoy the shoot and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Casper Fosmark and little son returned on the afternoon train Tuesday from Portales where she had been visiting her mother, going for the boy's health. The baby was not very well when she returned but hope the change will help in the end.

Mrs. W. W. Ward and daughter, Myrtle, are leaving for the ranch tomorrow. Miss Myrtle is taking up a homestead and will find herself owning a ranch and property some time.

Three or four cars of Hope people came to Carlsbad Tuesday to witness the boxing contest between Chas. (Dutch) Crozier and Ben Champion which resulted in the complete defeat of the latter in one round and within two minutes after the contest started. Among them were the Misses Edith and Cynthia Wake, Mary Blaney, Linda Beckett, Alace Trumble, Mesdames Calhoun and Adams; Mr. Jake Mahen and Colorado McDonald.

Mrs. Consart of Cleveland, Ohio, who has spent a number of months on the Pacific coast came last Friday and has been the guest of Rev. Mr. Lowry and family this week.

George McClure came down from Roswell and Charles Hoffman from Gallup Wednesday and both left with Company "B" for the border Thursday morning.

Tomie Reeves never does things by halves. Yesterday he made his wife a present of one of those handsome Chalmers six roadsters that J. S. Olliver knows how to demonstrate and sell.

Frank Joyce was in Portales Wednesday and is home today.

Mrs. C. Wallis, of Loving, killed a big rattlesnake in her kitchen Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Welpton returned to Roswell Tuesday, leaving her little daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. I. Braden doing nicely.

N. V. Cook and C. M. Wood, of Lakewood, came down Monday evening. Mr. Wood stated while the last frost nipped many of the tomato plants in the field a good stand was left. That a big acreage was being planted to the famous Lakewood tomatoes this year.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. Boatman returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he attended the reunion of the Missouri Medical College. He expressed himself as having had a very pleasant trip and returned ready for work.

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Mrs. A. B. Chief is assisting Mrs. Chaytor at the Springs Hotel now.

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BRIDGE.

Fragrant cut flowers about the rooms added a pretty welcome to that of the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained three tables at bridge.

A prize was awarded each table, and the prizes were captured by Mesdames Hicks, Doepf, and Tracy. Ice cream, cake and coffee refreshed the players at the close of the games. The guest list included Mesdames Hicks, Webb, Doepf, John, Lige and Will Merchant, Tracy, Braiden, Halley Cooke and Miss Grace Cooke.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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HONORING A GUEST.

Mesdames Lige and John Merchant honored their guest, Mrs. Will Hicks, Monday with a delightful afternoon spent playing bridge. Three prizes were given. The guest prize, a prize for high score, won by Mrs. L. E. Ervin, and consolation prize won by Mrs. I. S. O'borne. A delightful four course luncheon was served.

DANCE.

Its beginning to be a platitude to say the dance at the club room was the grandest ever. Two evenings have been spent tripping the light fantastic toe, this past week, one Friday and the other Tuesday nights honoring the militia boys, was quite the biggest dance for a long time.

Marvin Livingston, wife, and Miss Lucy Jones were in from the ranch Tuesday and remained in town for the club dance that same evening.

Phil Weatherspoon is up from the ranch today.

Chas. Joyce, of Roswell, and J. Frank Joyce came down last night and are in town today.

John Snow, brother of F. G. Snow, is bookkeeper for the Public Utilities Company as Mr. Wilkinson was a National Guardsman and left with Company "B" Thursday morning.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell a fine baby boy.

Ed. James was in from his horse ranch on the plains Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary James but was only here a few days, returning Wednesday.

Flora Smith is spending the week in Carlsbad from her home near the point. She is the guest of Ova Butler, Janie Kindel and others.

Miss Hertha Smith, one of the popular members of the Carlsbad High school faculty leaves Monday night for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Erma Weir and her daughter, Ayda, Latin teacher, will leave for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., shortly.

Jim Lorton and family are trying their fortunes in the west once more, leaving Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. Lorton has a position in one of the big saddle shops.

The vote of 548 in Carlsbad shows a healthy growth as compared with the last primary for county officers which was 445 in 1911, at which time Artesia cast 475, as against 384 at the recent primary.

Yesterday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralph, Walter, Jr., with his older brother were playing with an old cartridge and hearing so much war talk, decided to make a canon out of a bottle. They put some powder into a bottle, dropped in a lighted match and peeped into it to see if the match was burning when about that time the powder exploded burning Walter Jr.'s cheek and left eye, to the extent that the loss of the organ seemed evident, but today the physician thinks the sight can be saved.

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LAST OF THE DAISY CHAIN.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne and Mrs. V. E. Nutt gave the last of a series of Daisy luncheons at the home of the latter Friday afternoon. This was one of the pleasant affairs of the week. The ladies enjoyed a cutting contest. The one cutting the best suit of anything from paper received a prize. This was won by Miss Veld. A puzzle contest was solved and a two course luncheon served. The living room and dining room were thrown together and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed. The ladies enjoying this pleasant affair were Mesdames Nelson, Telstra, White, Mary Beers, McLees, Sullivan, Madam Thorne, Misses English, Gertrude Veld, Clema Hasin, with the hostesses Mesdames Thorne and Nutt.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. Dr. Doepf entertained Saturday afternoon and evening honoring her niece, Triss Noel, with a three course, six o'clock dinner. The girls had spent a few hours before dinner enjoying a game of rook. Miss Triss Noel making high score, carried off the prize, a hand-embroidered and lace edged handkerchief. After dinner they formed a pretty line at the Peoples and enjoyed the movies. After the show they repaired to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon and evening with Mrs. Doepf as hostess, were Mary Lee Newton, Mary Mize, Helen McIlvain, Frances Cooke, Grace O'Quinn, Nelly Linn, Dorothy Ryan, Leanna Peterson, and the honored guest, Triss Noel.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

A delightful four course dinner was served at the T. O. Wyman home in Loving Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The prettily laid table was centered with lovely flowers, and covers were laid for Messrs. Muggerridge, Flowers, Pardue, Wallis, Jenkins and Laidlow, the honored guest, who is planning to return to Tyron in the near future.

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DANCE.

The Brockman home at the Hitchcock farm was the scene of a very pleasant dance Friday evening. Music was furnished by violin, organ and graphinola. The rooms are large and airy with a large accommodating porch reaching entirely around the building, an ideal spot to enjoy a gay dance. Fruit punch and a variety of cake refreshed the dancers at intervals. Those enjoying games and dancing were the Misses Helen and Edna Herzog, Ruth Duncan, Joanna Hudiburg, Rudeen, Hitchcock, Mary Fesler, Emma Brockman, Mrs. Phil Kircher, Messrs. Ed. and Frank Block, Joe Herzog, Willie and Andrew Bindel, Charley Hudiburg, Walter Oyzachokey, Hugo Englerth, Carl Smith, Rudeen, Clarence Quinn and Pete Calvani, Henry Brockman, Leo Fesler, Archie Hitchcock, Wm. Hindle, Andy Ziegler and the Brockman families were present.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding Sunday evening of Miss Valbye Owens and Mr. Claude Hackney, while a quiet wedding was none the less an event of more than usual interest in Carlsbad.

The ceremony was performed by Father Gilbert at the St. Edward's church and was marked by simplicity and daintiness in every detail. They were attended by the bride's immediate family and close friends of the bridegroom. The bride was especially beautiful in a pink pussy willow tulle with belt to match and carried bride's comes to match her gown, which hue was very admirably adapted to her type of beauty. She is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins of the Palace hotel, a trained nurse and has many friends here, at Artesia and Roswell.

The bridegroom is well known here and in the upper valley. He has held a position with the Santa Fe railroad for the past four or five years. His parents reside at Paducah, Texas, but Claude and his father own a ranch and cattle at Elida.

The bridal party and friends returned to the Palace hotel where a wedding supper was served and the color scheme, pink and white, was daintily carried out. Pink roses arranged in bouquets were placed at intervals on the tables of the large airy dining room.

When an opportune time comes that Mr. and Mrs. Hackney can get away from their duties, the happy couple will slip away to spend a long dream of honeymoon, visiting Mrs. Hackney's aunt in Minnesota, and relatives in Chicago, returning home by New Orleans, La., Galveston and Fort Worth, Texas, where the bridegroom has friends and relatives.

The Current joins their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

GAY LINE AT THE MOVIES.

Thursday of last week the Otis school was well represented in Carlsbad, attending the Peoples in a body enjoying a six reel movie and repaired to the Sweet Shop, where ice cream was served. There were twenty-two in the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Galton brought their car, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy also, Dwight Wilson and sister, Mrs. Wallace. The children winning the highest number of home credits were Enea, Elisa, Emilia, and Hubert Grandi, Emily Hardy, Lilian and Willie Greenwood and a brother, Gertrude Bean, Georgia and Margaret Galton, Ruth Farce, Vance Emmett, Tobetts, Opal Matney, Chas. Elsworth, Claud Cunningham.

The following is the Senior class roll who graduate tonight:

Huling Uesery, Lucile Johnson, Fannie Mae Bayard, Charlie Walker, Willie Matheson, Fern Hartshorn, Charlie Witt, Winnie Dishman.

L. H. Dearing and Ben Dearing from King ranch were here Tuesday, guests of the Rightway hotel.

A. D. Jones and J. V. Jones, of Liberal, Kansas, have been here this week looking over the project with a view of buying irrigated land.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Phyllis Marie Hoose, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose celebrated her first birthday Friday afternoon, her invitation list including ten children near her own age and younger. They were accompanied by their mothers, and enjoyed seeing a big birthday cake and one tiny candle lighted. The cake was served with splendid ice cream. Little Phyllis received many lovely gifts and she was voted a charming little hostess by Gertrude Belle, Mary Belle Rickman, C. D. Rickman, Mary Lois Gamel, John Worth Gamel, Earl Hansen, Jr., John W. Moore, Victor Lee Minter, Helen Minter, Edward Foster.

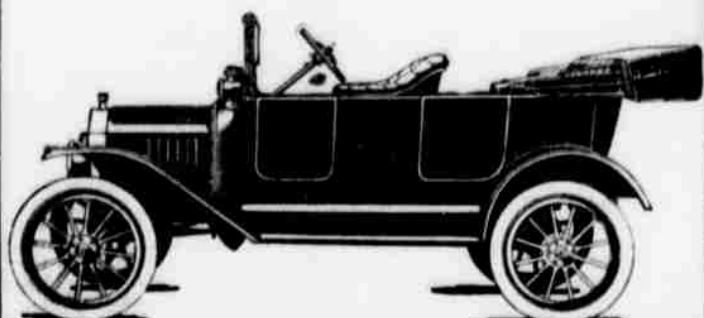
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ASKS WASHINGTON TO SET TIME LIMIT FOR RECALL OF TROOPS FROM MEXICO.

Suggests Negotiation of New Treaty Definitely Settling Fourth Rights of Each Country in Territory of Other; Calls Attention to Ancient Guadalupe Pact.

Washington, May 10.—General Carranza has submitted two propositions to the United States, with the object of averting war between the two countries.

In the event neither is accepted by this government, he proposes arbitration of the differences.

General Carranza's propositions are as follows:

First.—That a definite time be fixed by the United States for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition from Mexico.

Second.—That a new treaty between the United States and Mexico, defining the rights of each in the territory of the other, be negotiated immediately.

The proposal of arbitration is based on the treaty of Guadalupe ratified in 1848.

The administration's position, however, in view of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, is that General Carranza must either co-operate with the American forces in Mexico or this country will intervene.

Army officers understand that General Funston is preparing another punitive expedition to cross the border regardless of negotiations between General Scott and Obregon.

Ambassador Designate Arredondo called at the state department this afternoon, where he was informed this government would take no further action until it learns the result of the Scott-Obregon conference.

Disagreement over the question of the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico is the cause of the hitch in the negotiations between General Scott and Obregon. The Mexican position is that General Obregon entered into the conference of Juarez after General Carranza had been informed that the United States was willing to sign an agreement calling for the withdrawal of the American forces within "a reasonable time". This expression is interpreted by the de facto government to mean that this country was willing to fix a definite time for the troops' recall.

General Carranza, it was declared in a high Mexican quarter today, will not recede from his demand that a definite date be set for the evacuation of Mexican territory. He will agree, it was said, to the retention by this government of soldiers in Mexico of an area defined and near the border for the accomplishment of a specified object, but he can see no reason why they should occupy the heart of Chihuahua and penetrate even further into the country.

Article 24 of the treaty of 1848, under which Carranza proposes arbitration, reads as follows:

"If, unhappily, any disagreement should hereafter arise between the governments of the two republics, whether with respect to the interpretation of any stipulation in this treaty, or with respect to any other particular concerning the political or commercial relations of the two nations, the said governments, in the name of those nations, do promise each other that they will endeavor in the most sincere and earnest manner, to settle the differences, so arising, and to preserve the state of peace and friendship in which the two countries are now placing themselves, using for this end mutual representations and pacific negotiations."

"And if by these means they should not be able to come to an agreement, a resort shall not, on this account, be had to reprisals, aggression or hostility of any kind by the one republic against the other until the government of that which deems itself aggrieved shall have maturely considered in the spirit of peace and good neighborhood whether it would not be better that such differences should be settled by the arbitration of commissioners appointed on each side, or by that of a friendly nation."

"And should such course be proposed by either party it shall be acceded to by the other, unless deemed by it altogether incompatible with the nature of the difference or the circumstances of the case."

No attempt was made to conceal the fact that intervention was discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting, and that it was decided all military operations should be considered with a view to the possibility of intervention.

Those close to the president resent the Mexican suggestion that the forthcoming political conventions and political considerations are factors prompting the apparent determination of the administration to act decisively.

War department officials intimated today that General Funston is organizing an expedition of probably 2,500 men at or near Glenn Springs, Texas, to cross the border in pursuit of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas.

At least 5,000 troops have already crossed the border to reinforce General Pershing at his camp north of Colonia Dublan.

Army officers pointed out today that for the first time since the Mexican troubles began the United States is in a position to throw all its regular forces into action in Mexico.

Secretary of War Baker said if additional troops are ordered to the border the remaining companies of the coast artillery will be drawn from, instead of the national guard. All troops ordered to the border yesterday and last night, totaling about 11,000, were being mobilized today and will be rushed south as soon as they are ready to leave.

The second militia organization to offer its services to the war department is the national guard of Hawaii. Governor Pinkham of Hawaii has sent the following telegram to Secretary Baker:

"National guard of Hawaii now offers its services for such assignment as the war department deems the present exigencies demand."

The Illinois national guard was the first to offer its services. Conditions on the west coast of Mexico are growing constantly worse, according to dispatches received today by the navy department. The department has been informed that ninety-one Americans are on board the steamer San Juan, bound for San Diego, Cal., twenty-three of them being from Mazatlan, the others from Manzanillo.

Last Monday evening at 7 o'clock the boys in Mr. Ralph's Sunday School class had a "class feed" on the Methodist church lawn. They had lots of good things to eat. For refreshment they served soda pop and ice cream and cake.

After having played several games, the seventeen boys present expressed that they had had a most delightful time and departed for their homes.

RABBITS' FUR DERBIES NOW.

Hatmakers Plan Them to Offset Shortage of Dyes Due to War.

Driven to their wits' end to find means of producing customary blacks and other standard colors of men's hats since the war cut off the supply of German dyes, hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., have commenced to discard dyes and are producing stiff and soft hats finished in the natural color of rabbits' fur, from which they are made, which is dark gray.

A few of these hats have made their appearance on the street. Manufacturers expect them to become the spring fad. Hats finished in natural fur have not been worn since the days of the old fashioned tall beaver, prior to the civil war.

Boy Champion Potato Grower.

Miram Gentle of Littleton, Me., aged fifteen, held the record for the lowest cost for potatoes per bushel at the state contest held in Orono. He raised 378 bushels on his one acre plot at a cost of 15 1/2 cents a bushel.

"Lonely husbands made happy!" is slogan of new Pittsburgh club, flooded with membership applications. Meetings held with member whose wife is "in the country."

Itney bus driven by one White Plains (N. Y.) society woman, others doing hairdressing, cooking and sewing, to raise fund to educate one girl church member each year.

CRED FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

Edward T. Stirt, district superintendent of the New York city schools, has issued a "city creed for social service," which reads:

- + We believe—
- + That social betterment of the masses can be best accomplished by a wider use of our school plants.
- + That the conservation of our youths is as important as that of our national resources.
- + That low taxes are to be favored if they do not lead to a low standard of living.
- + That all people who work shall have an opportunity to play.
- + That strength of body allied to strength of mind will develop good all around Americans.
- + That the personality of our teaching force and a conservation of their energies are necessary in social regeneration.
- + That large cities should be as proud of sturdy children and strong workmen as of beautiful parks or public buildings.
- + That the best monuments of which a city can boast are the upright lives of its happy and contented citizens.
- + That the many millions spent for warfare would be better spent for welfare.
- + That as the Declaration of Independence not only guarantees life and liberty, but also the pursuit of happiness, it is the sacred duty of every city to provide rest and recreation for its weary wage earners.

SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN.

Novel Plan Inaugurated by Pittsburgh For Increasing Efficiency of Firemen.

Pittsburgh has opened its school for firemen, says the Town Development Magazine. Hereafter every man in every fire company in the city will be required to demonstrate his fitness for his work or be dismissed. Work on the building, or tower, in Neville street is completed. The school is under the



FRACITION BUILDING FOR FIREMEN.

personal supervision of Fire Chief James F. Richards and Police and Fire Surgeon D. E. Sable and the district chiefs. Actual instruction in modern fire fighting and other hazardous work entailed thereby will be under the direction of Captain James Kane, Fireman Alva Foster and Dr. Sable, all of whom spent a month in the New York school of instruction.

The firemen are taking a deep interest in the work, and there is keen rivalry among the various companies to make the best showing.

The tower is ninety feet high, a six story building.

Ladder and hose drills, rescue work and instruction in pulmotor application are among the first lessons taught.

New Street Signs in San Francisco.

Street signs that can be read as plainly by night as by day have been installed in San Francisco. A waterproof and protected cast iron box, forty inches long and eight inches deep, is set into the curbstone six or eight feet from the corner of the sidewalk. Within the box is an electric tube light, connected with the regular street lighting system. The outer side of the box is perforated with letters spelling the name of the street. What is more, the names are placed exactly in position to meet the eye of the passing pedestrian, the autoist or the street car passenger during the day or night.

A Valuable City Bureau.

The bureau of investigation of the Portland (Me.) chamber of commerce has proved very valuable to the citizens of Portland. Through the bureau's efforts a proposition was nipped in the bud that had taken over \$5,000 out of the city the previous year. The bureau is co-operating with other commercial organizations in giving and receiving advance information regarding unworthy solicitations and advertising schemes. One correlated activity is now being organized in the form of a central bureau of social agencies designed to approve certain worthy local charities and aid them in obtaining contributions.

NEW ACID TEST FOR SOILS.

Bulletin 240 of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin describes a new test for soil acidity. This test is based on the reaction between zinc sulphide and acid that results in the release of hydrogen sulphide gas. The amount is measured by the use of lead acetate test paper. By comparing the color of the test paper with a chart given in the bulletin one can tell the degree of acidity of his soil.

The advantages claimed for this test over other tests are: First, that the reaction is more positive, especially for soils only slightly acid; second, that it measures the degree of active or crop injurious acidity; third, that it is not affected by carbonic acid either in the soil or in the air; fourth, that it is simply, quickly and cheaply made.

WINTER STORES FOR BEES.

Insufficient Insulation and Insufficient Food Cause Much Loss.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.) A very common cause of the death of colonies of bees is starvation. Many beekeepers in the United States lose half of their bees in the winter either on this account or because of the failure to supply them with proper protection against the cold. The more thoroughly the hives are insulated the less will be the consumption of stores, but in any event the aim of the far-sighted beekeeper should be to save his bees and not his stores.

Since the amount of stores that the bees will consume varies with the length of the winter and with the amount of heat which they are compelled to generate it is not possible to fix any definite quantity that should be supplied. The beekeeper therefore will do well to be far on the safe side and supply his colonies with all that there is any reasonable prospect of their requiring. He can make no more profitable investment than to give his bees more than they can possibly use. They should have at least thirty pounds.

There is no better food in the winter than a good quality of honey. Honeydew honey, however, causes a rapid accumulation of feces and is frequently responsible for the condition known to beekeepers as dysentery. Such honey therefore should always be removed in the fall and better stores substituted.

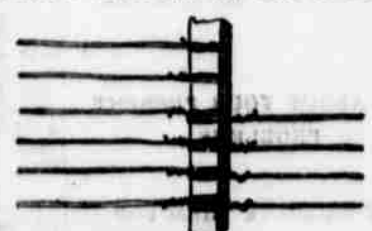
If honey of good quality in the comb is not available it is customary to feed a thick sugar sirup. This is usually made of from two to two and one-half parts of sugar to one part of water by volume, one ounce of tartaric acid being added to each forty or sixty pounds of sugar. The acid is added while the sirup is being heated to the boiling point to dissolve the sugar crystals. The sirup should be boiled fifteen minutes. As long as the bees feed upon this sirup no accumulation of feces occurs, and when there is any doubt as to the quality of the other stores it is therefore best to feed sirup in addition to the other stores. About ten pounds of the sirup fed just after the first killing frost will be stored by the bees immediately above the cluster and will be found advantageous.

A good quality as well as an abundance of stores is particularly necessary when severe winters are to be encountered or when the hives are in adequately protected. Under such circumstances the bees generate much heat, and the more heat that they produce the more stores they consume. This leads to an accumulation of feces which in turn causes irritation, increased activity and more heat production. In this way the condition of the bees goes from bad to worse until the accumulation of feces becomes so great that the bees are unable to retain them and dysentery results.

When one remembers that winter losses in beekeeping range from one tenth to more than one-half of the total number of colonies it is evident that there are great commercial possibilities in reducing this source of waste. There is no reason, say government investigators, why beekeepers should not reduce their winter losses to less than 1 per cent. Unforeseen accidents will always be responsible for a certain amount of loss, but the two great causes of death, insufficient insulation and insufficient stores, can be removed with little trouble or expense.

Fence Stretching Hint.

Sometimes we want to splice two kinds of fence and stretch it at one pull, says the Ohio Farmer. If they are of different kinds, particularly of different heights, they will not pull evenly, and of course the top wire of the



higher fence will not be tight. Take a 2 by 4 or a piece of stout rail, a little longer than the greater height of the fence, and wrap both ends of fence around it. It will stretch as one piece of fence then. In using up a short end of fence fasten it to such a piece or spike it between two pieces of board and use that instead of the regular stretcher clamps. Then, if you happen to lack a foot or two of reaching the end post, fasten and fill in with No. 9 wire.

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FIXING NEW DEVICES ON OUR SUBMARINES

Workmen Busy in Brooklyn Navy Yard—G Boats For Experiments.

An unusual amount of submarine work, much of it connected with the installation and trying out of new devices from which much is hoped, is now going on in the Brooklyn navy yard, and as a result an efficient staff of workmen skilled in submarine construction and repair work has been built up.

One of the most interesting pieces of work now in progress is the installation of a gyroscopic stabilizer on the G-4. The idea of employing a gyroscope to keep a vessel upright in a sea-way and counteract the rolling tendency is not a new one, but so far as known no such device has before been fitted to a submarine.

A similar job under way on the G-3 consists of the fitting of anti-rolling devices called sponsons. The exact nature of these devices and the identity of their inventor are being kept secret. Both the G-3 and the G-4, it is hoped, will be ready for tests in a few weeks.

Officers express the opinion that the G class of submarines will be used extensively in the future only for experimental purposes, as they have not proved satisfactory or reliable in service. Ever since they were first put in commission, it is said, they have been prone to break down.

In addition to this work of an experimental nature, the submarine experts are kept busy with repair work on the submarines in active service, some of which, the E-1 among others, have come down from New London.

His Own Den Too. Husband—A man is coming to see me on business. Can I have him come into my den? Wife—And interrupt my dressmaker? Never!—Life.

To Her Taste. Jess—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead. Bess—Well, you know she always liked hard wood trimmings in a house.—Judge

NOTICE. No. 309.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Beers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Laura M. Beers, administratrix of the estate of William E. Beers, deceased, having filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, her first and final report of her administration of said estate, and a petition for her discharge as administratrix of said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the court for the 3rd day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the Courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be accepted and allowed and said administratrix discharged.

LAUR AM. BEERS, Administratrix. 12-May-3

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A TALE OF RED ROSES



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CHAPTER XVI.

Interesting News For the Big Boy.

SLEDGE did what any other fool would have done. He telephoned three times that evening to see how Molly was, and when he went home he drove two miles out of the way to pass the house. He was equally solicitous the next morning and handled his business with singular lack of concentration. The last two weeks had made him more slavishly in love with Molly than ever, and he missed her as a morphine fiend does his "dope."

Coldman dropped in to see him at 2 o'clock.

"I want to talk consolidation with you, Mr. Sledge," he offered, sitting smilingly in the visitor's chair.

"What consolidation?" asked Sledge.

"The street railway companies. We have just purchased the controlling interest in the company now operative."

Sledge turned on him a slow glance.

"From Frank Marley?" he demanded.

"From Frank Marley," repeated Coldman pleasantly, looking as if he expected to be applauded for his enterprise.

"You're up against it," Sledge warned him. "Did you pay?"

"Gave Marley my check yesterday afternoon."

"Today's a holiday," advised Sledge. "Better stop payment."

"I don't understand," faltered Coldman.

"You will when you're stung," advised Sledge.

"I'm not stung," announced Coldman emphatically. "Our people don't take a chance on getting in wrong. That check can be stopped."

"Go to it," ordered Sledge and punched the bell. "Where's Bendix?" he demanded of Adolph.

"Don't know. Want him?"

"Quick!" ordered Sledge. "Why didn't you tell me you was after control? Now you don't get anything."

"I get out—that's one check," stated Coldman, rising and looking at his watch.

"How?" asked Sledge.

"That's my affair. I'd be a sucker to lay myself liable by an admission of the knowledge."

"I want to know," persisted Sledge.

"I want to be sure of it."

"You're gunning for Marley," surmised Coldman.

"Sure I am," agreed Sledge. "I don't want you stung. How do you crawl?"

"Do I get back in after it's all straightened out?"

"You can have a chunk of it."

Coldman surveyed him thoughtfully.

"They say you stick to a promise like that," he mused. "Well, two weeks ago I had a written authority to make contracts, conclude business and write checks, in the name of my corporation. Day before yesterday that authority was revoked. We all ways do that."

Bendix came in.

"Marley got out from under," Sledge told him. "Why?"

"So the wedding could come off," returned Bendix, with an involuntary glance at the red rose boutonniere.

"The wedding?" repeated Sledge. "Look here, Bendix, don't you kid me!"

"I wish I was," replied Bendix, showing, for the first time, his knowledge of how important all this was to the big boy.

"Molly and Bert Glider are to be married right off the bat."

No man had ever seen Sledge pale before.

"When?" he wheezed.

"Right away. This afternoon! They're being married now!"

Although there were to be no guests at the Marley wedding, the house was naturally in a state of much tension as the time approached. Molly, for two hours before the minister was to arrive, was engaged in the finishing touches of her toilet, which was fully as elaborate, though not so conven-

tional, as if the function was to be the most formal one possible, and her boudoir, from one end to the other was cluttered with fluffy finery, with toilet accessories, with two maids and Fern Burdette, the three latter articles being in a state closely bordering on hysteria.

Downstairs Bert Glider wandered from room to room feeling more in the way than if he were an unbidden guest at somebody else's wedding, his only human companion being an occasional contact with the thin legged butler, who, under the excitement of the occasion, had opened a surreptitious bottle of champagne in the pantry, and, there being plenty of room in his intellect, had succumbed to the inevitable gloom of the occasion.

The most busily occupied one of all, however, was Frank Marley, who, from immediately after breakfast, had ensconced himself in his den, where he somewhat sadly finished his connection with many odds and ends of local business and social institutions, writing checks and friendly notes all the morning.

He even had his lunch brought in to him, for, truth to tell, he preferred rather to be alone than to be with Bert on this particular day. He felt somehow as if he could never be quite

disconsolately to the library. "I promised Molly the minister shouldn't smell it on my breath."

"Afterward, then," laughed Marley, and, returning to his den, closed the door just as the bell of his extensive telephone rang.

"Hello, Marley!" hailed the voice of Willie Walters. "Had your franchise canceled and regranted?"

"Don't need it," replied Marley, reflecting instantly that he was out of the franchise worry, but curious nevertheless. "What do you mean?"

"The Allerton bill was put through its final passage last night," explained Walters.

"Oh, yes, the Allerton bill," smiled Marley. "I knew all about that."

"You don't seem to have got in early on the advantages," remarked Walters, scenting a story. "It's a law now, operative from its passage."

"It won't hurt anybody," chuckled Marley. "There wasn't much of importance in it."

"No?" queried Walters. "Just enough to make a political corpse of Allerton. They'll embroider that fifty year franchise clause on his shroud."

"Franchise clause? I don't understand."

"I thought you didn't know the provisions of the bill," went on Walters, delighted to have unearthed a new angle to the story. "The thing is so beautifully juggled that it automatically extends all franchises granted within the last ten years to an extra fifty years of lifetime on the same terms as their original charter."

"Good!" returned Marley. "All my franchises have been renewed within the last ten years."

"Now I know you've been asleep," rejoined Walters, not that he had any enmity for Marley but merely that he liked a good story. "The bill specifically does not apply to renewals, but to original franchises. What, yours absolutely expires in two years, if that's the case, mine in the franchise at the end of it, and yours is renewed to fifteen years."

"Impossible!" cried Marley.

"Get your share book," advised Walters. "Molly's in the council in secret session again. I'll show you to Sledge's company, sitting over street in the city, in building number 12— including those other's new franchises by franchises when those franchises expire."

For just a moment Marley felt the strength leaving him, a spasmodic impulse due to an entirely automatic mental impression that he still owned the old company.

"It's a bold faced steal!" he hotly charged, indignant at Sledge's whole sale appropriation.

"It's a pipkin!" agreed Walters. "Part of the matter is, Marley, that unless you completed that consolidation with Sledge at the expiration of three years he can make you tear up your rolling stock and other trash. Did you consolidate?"

"No," laughed Marley, and for a moment Walters professionally hoped that he had been mentally unbalanced by the news. "No, Walters," Marley chuckled when he had succeeded in controlling his voice; "I didn't consolidate. I sold out."

"On the level?" queried Walters incredulously. "To whom? How much? Did you get the cash?"

"I got the cash, but that's all I'll answer," laughed Marley. "I might reveal somebody else's secrets if I told you more," and despite the pleading of Walters he refused to make another statement.

He turned from the telephone, still chuckling, but suddenly noticed that his hand was trembling as if it had been palsied. His body seemed to have realized before his mind the overwhelming disaster which he had escaped.

Why, if he had not sold out at the exact minute he did his stock today would be worse than worthless. The entire company would not bring more than the junk heap value of its worn out equipment. He could not have met the mortgage on his house, he could not have paid a dollar of his debts, he would have been left without a penny, and he would have drifted down into bankruptcy, hundreds of poor families like Henry Peters', who had their all invested in his enterprise. True, they were ruined anyhow or would be, but he had a curious unnumbered sense that, by stepping out from under before the crash came and by being no longer at the head of the doomed company, he was passing along the moral responsibility of their downfall to the up state syndicate and to Sledge. "Thank God he was safe."

Again his bell rang.

"Marley?" queried a tense person.

"Yes," he acknowledged, trying to place the voice as that of some news paper man of his acquaintance and feeling again that comfortable sense of escape.

"This is Coldman," rasped the voice. "Say, Marley, we're in a pickle."

"What's the matter?" inquired Marley, watching his right hand curiously. It wobbled spasmodically where it lay on the table, and he seemed to have no control over it.

"Firm revoked my authority to act two days ago. Just got their notification."

"Yes?" queried Marley, with a strange inability quite to grasp the meaning of this.

"Well," went on Coldman, "I'm sending out your stock by a messenger boy. You may as well tear up that check. It's no good."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Plan.

"He's one of our most successful business men."

"That so? What's his secret?"

"Well, in the first place he insists upon his clerks selling his customers what they want, not what the clerks themselves want."—Detroit Free Press.

Arbitration Proper Way To Settle All Disputes.

Amarillo, Texas, May 9, 1916.—Electricity and steam have created absolutely new relations in business, industry, transportation, and the everyday affairs of mankind. These new forces have brought into application the golden rule in the form of co-operation. Its companion is arbitration to settle disputes between man and man and combinations of men on their merits. Any party in this day that refuses to submit any matter that affects the public to arbitration at once loses sympathy, be the cause ever so just. The Chicago Tribune points this out very forcibly in the pending controversy between the American railroads and their train service employees. It says:

"The president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, W. G. Lee, has informed the members of his organization that arbitration of the demands of the railroad men is not under consideration. In his own words: 'Our members should disregard all public statements to the effect that arbitration is being considered by either of the organization parties to this movement.' It is evident from press reports that have been published to cause the public and our membership to believe that arbitration will be accepted. Nothing of the kind is contemplated."

"If Mr. Lee is curious to know what interest is endeavoring not only to make people believe that arbitration will be accepted, but to force its acceptance, the answer is easy. IT IS THE PUBLIC."

The American public is the great party to this controversy, and though slow to move, it will insist on a fair deal. No one has anything to lose by a full hearing of the matter thru arbitration.

—A. M. HOVE.

A FUTURE FOR LIVESTOCK.

The grower of meat animals needs fear no overproduction for a while at least. The bread supply today is quite liberal, due to vast increase in grain acreage the world over. But increasing the meat supply is a much slower process. It will take years to catch up with the ever increasing demand for meat.

In this connection a few export figures may be of interest to indicate the trend of things in the way of bread and meat. During the eight month period ending with February the United States exported only \$266,505,557.00 in breadstuffs as against \$258,258,701.00 for the same

period last year. This is due to the increase in foreign grain production, less of ours being needed.

Contrast this with a few meat items for the same period. There were exported during this eight month period 148,024,607 pounds of fresh meat as against 61,059,441 pounds last year; bacon 383,445,770 pounds as against 160,295,260 pounds; and hams 179,517,844 pounds as against 94,747,883 pounds last year. These are fair samples.

Eastern New Mexico and Northwest Texas are especially adapted by climate and soil for producing meat. It is a great breeding country, but it is also a heavy producer of forage and grains that will finish cattle, sheep, and hogs for the killer. There is little danger of a slump in price. Though hogs increased vastly the past year, the price has materially advanced.

The moral is that this section is safe in planting the largest possible acreage of forage and be prepared to reap the benefit of the demand for meat. Growing and feeding live stock will continue to pay good dividends for a while.

—A. M. HOVE.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court, Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

No. 2132.

Blackriver Land & Cattle Co., a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.

William O. McFall, Alfred H. Pasco, Max Frost, Harry S. Church, Holden R. Warren, Henry R. Warner, Henry Earl Carpenter, William Carl Carpenter, Clara Adella Carpenter, Jennie Lenora Carpenter, James Harold Carpenter, Bryan Ivan Carpenter and the unknown Heirs of all of said above mentioned persons and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to plaintiff.

Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above mentioned court by the above named plaintiff, the nature and purposes of which are to establish and quiet the title of the plaintiff and to bar any claim which any of you may have in and to the following described lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28); the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21); the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28); North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24); South Half of the Southeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23); North Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24); the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23); Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Twenty-eight East. The East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East. The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East. The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Ten (10); the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nine (9), all in township Twenty-four (24) South of Range Twenty-seven (27) East, together with all rights in the Carpenter Ditch.

You are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 26th day of June, 1916, a judgment by default will be entered against you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff.

You are hereby further notified that the plaintiff's attorneys are Reul & Hervey and their post office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 10 day of May, 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

(SEAL) 12-may-16

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, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy.

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

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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, Register.

W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

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 \$14,915.76, and

WHEREAS, a mortgage and vendor's lien notes 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 U. S. District Court House, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

320 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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Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1916.

FRANK H. RICHARDS, Special Master.

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WANTED.—Girl to do housework and look after children. Apply at this office.

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

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. 10ct-Dec17

TO OWNERS OF DAIRY COWS

Sec. 7, House Bill 248: Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the dairy business or selling milk in towns of 500 inhabitants or more, shall have their cows examined and tested with Tuberculin by a qualified veterinarian authorized by the Cattle Sanitary Board. By W. J. LINWOOD, Secretary. Albuquerque, N. M. DR. W. C. DOSS, Artesia, N. M.

TO TRADE.—Model 14 Buick (runabout) in good repair for live stock of any kind. Wm. H. MULLANE, Carlsbad.

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FOR YOUR BOYS.

Instructions How to Make Bobbeds For January.

Again snow brings opportunities for sport, and in every hilly section or in places where long even slopes occur the old time, never state, forever delightful art and glory of coasting will be followed and encouraged.

The various sleds, coasters, gutter jumpers, stomach bumpers (often less elegant terms are used), are all laws unto themselves, and their riders, who, in various attitudes, go singly or perhaps with a passenger, flit rapidly down the icy grades, frequently find them uncertain steeds at the turn. Even the biggest bobbeds, when built too high and with inefficient steering apparatus, are unequal to the curves and may prove unsteady craft at all times where the passengers are erratic or the course is uneven.

As with the safest and best racing automobiles and pushbikes, the most successful bobbed of double runner is built low and not too narrow. By the dimensions given below it will be seen that the height of the runner and the thickness of board and board make up the distance from the surface of the snow to the seat, and this should not be greater than ten and a half or eleven inches. The board may be any length desired up to twelve feet, this carrying an average of seven passengers sitting very close and allowing, of course, for the steersman's legs. An eight foot board is better and four or five passengers a safer and safer limit.

A bobbed may be constructed throughout runners and all, or it may be successfully built upon two bought sleds, if they are very strongly made and braced the material being oak, ash or elm.

The method of uniting these two sleds is not difficult. The board should be of the best material, ash, oak or elm, though hard yellow pine may serve. It should be well planed from an inch thick or from 1 1/2 inches if longer than eight feet. The width is eleven or twelve inches. Make top and all corners, edges and ends round and smooth with coarse sandpaper.

A. J. Crawford returned from Chicago yesterday afternoon where he had been with a bunch of fine lambs. About 1,100 head. One third of the lambs had been shorn and brought 10c, the others bringing 11c. While some sold for more the day before Mr. Crawford expressed himself as well pleased.

RECEPTION.

The reception given Monday and Tuesday afternoon at the Lowry home honoring Mrs. Consart of Cleveland, Ohio, was one of the pleasant social events of the week and was largely attended. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Punch and wafers were served during the afternoon. The reception was given honoring their house guest, Mrs. Lowry.

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

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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 5 p. m.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.

Some Queer Ones

Ten of bigamist's twenty-two wives called on him in one day at Thomasville, Ga., jail.

Cheese may become a "war bride," as it is claimed bullets are being made from it in Europe.

Women neutrals leaving Germany are bathed to erase possible spy messages written in invisible ink on their skin.

Millville, N. J., man has received \$1 from man who says he stole two chickens from him thirty-five years ago and has troubled conscience.

Letter mailed in 1800 has just been delivered to son of man to whom it was addressed. It started in Neoga, Ill., and wound up in Los Angeles.

With a blue glass toy pistol and red pepper, Chicago boy of eighteen made nineteen holdups, the pepper being used only when his victims showed fight.

Stranger bought pen like those used to take up Billy Sunday thank offerings at Syracuse and when Billy called for collection began to pass pen around, getting \$35 before he had to run.

HOW AMERICAN PRINCESS ESCAPED FROM AUSTRIANS.

Former Mrs. Huger Pratt Had Hard Time Leaving Serbia.

Princess Alexis Karageorgievitch, formerly Mrs. Huger Pratt of New York, arrived in Rome the other day after an adventurous journey on horseback across Albania. She was still much fatigued from her trip.

The prince is a cousin of King Peter of Serbia and was an exile from his country, living in Paris until last spring, when, with the princess, he went to Serbia.

The princess says that she left Nish shortly before the Austro-German occupation of the Serbian wartime capital. She said that she had been compelled to ride hard day and night since, pursued by the enemy and at imminent risk of capture.

The party originally had forty horses, but thirty-four of them died en route, and luggage and provisions were abandoned.

On her arrival at Tirana, Albania, the princess was welcomed by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who furnished an escort for the party to Montenegro, where they were the guests of King Nicholas at Cetinje. The princess, accompanied by her husband, crossed the Adriatic on an Italian cruiser and was landed at Rapallo.

Princess Karageorgievitch says that the Serbians are dying of hunger and that their need of relief is most urgent. Their sufferings in Albania, she says, baffle all description.

TWO PERISHED IN AIR BATTLE.

British and German Aeroplanes Fought Until Both Aeroplanes Fell.

Details of a recent air battle between a British and a German aviator, which ended in the destruction of both machines and the death of their occupants, is printed by the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The British aeroplane, it is stated, was flying over the district of Lichtervelde, south of Bruges, Belgium, and dropped several bombs, one of which hit an ammunition depot, causing a heavy explosion. On starting back the aviator found his path intercepted by a German air man.

A long and violent battle ensued, in which both aeroplanes were disabled and crashed to earth, killing the occupants.

SCHOOLHOUSES AS CENTERS

Seats of Education For Both Adults and Children.

COMMUNITY MEETING PLACES

There is a Pronounced and Growing Sentiment to Extend the Uses of Public Schools and Make Them More Valuable to the Public at Large.

Until very recently millions of dollars were tied up in public school property, paid for in large part by the people of small means and utilized for only from five to seven hours a day in the week and nine months in the year a total of not more than 1,400 hours a year, and closed through the remaining 8,700 hours of the year.

The public school funds, again a levy upon the small householder, were used solely for the regular school work meaning for the most part the elementary education of young children. Every effort to open the schools for night classes or for any other purpose than that of the set routine of the prescribed school period met with vigorous opposition. Attempts to make a better utilization of the school plants were regarded as almost sacrilegious.

Pupils were turned out when they had finished the sixth grade or the grammar school or the fortunate few when they had graduated from the high school, and the public schools had no further concern with them. In the last decade, however, there has been a pronounced and growing sentiment in favor of getting better value for a larger part of the population out of the expensive American public school system.

All over the country there has come slowly, but surely, the new order which makes the schoolhouses seats of education, not only for a very few pupils during a short period, but for persons of all ages who wish to learn many things which are not set down in the ordinary public school curriculum. Also in most cities and large towns the schoolhouses are used for civic and social purposes, for immigrant classes and instruction in casting the ballot for elections, lectures and dances and for parent-teacher associations.

To show how widely this movement has extended, where the greatest advantage accrued and where the most remained to be done a survey was made by C. A. Perry of the Russell Sage foundation and published by the United States bureau of education.

Mr. Perry calls attention to the fact that it is a common habit to think of the activities that go on in the classroom as in some essential way different from those which go on in the parlor, the office or the shop. Because of the imposing and intricate machinery of modern education one loses sight of the fact that nothing is done in school that is not done outside. Boys and girls pick up a knowledge of letters and local geography before they go to school. With every one learning begins before school days and continues afterward.

The distinctive work of the school room is to make certain common activities go better than they ordinarily do apart from it. Its efficacy was first appreciated by the church. As democracy developed and the participation of the people in the affairs of government in increased concern was felt as to the wisdom and intelligence which the masses would display in the exercise of suffrage. The instruction given in the homes and by the church and private agencies was not sufficient to insure the adequate education of the citizens. The lack of uniformity in education was especially bad, and the public schools were instituted to better conditions.

The statistics that Mr. Perry collected in various parts of the country show that new and varied activities have come within the environment and under the control of public education. Mr. Perry thus translates their significance: "Do they show that lectures are held in schools? It means that new canals have been dug to facilitate commerce in the world's stores of knowledge. Do they reveal parent-teacher gatherings in classrooms? Society is getting team work between the home and the school. Political rallies and voting? The seat of democracy is being transferred from the back hall and the barber shop to more suitable quarters. The games of boys and girls? Childhood is beginning to receive intelligent consideration. Youths and maidens consorting in school halls and gymnasiums? Instincts of racial importance are being cherished instead of exploited. The figures roughly profile a ground swell of social effort."

New Model City.

The economic value of decent living and of Sunday observance is getting a thorough test on a great public work at Wisconsin, Wis., where the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company is constructing a \$2,000,000 dam in the building of a model city by the company, giving homes to 1,000 persons.

The company will provide amusements, such as educational movie picture theaters, establish a hospital and make the city sanitary in every particular.

Among the first rules laid down by the company is that there shall be no desecration of the Sabbath, that gambling shall be barred and that no intoxicants shall be tolerated.

THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEK

SCORES OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ATTENDED OUR

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Below are a few of the many MONEY-SAVING VALUES. This space permits mention of only a few. COME and see for yourself.

FOR MEN

FIFTY NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS, BLUE SERGES, GREYS, BROWNS ETC., WORTH FROM \$14.50 TO \$19.50. EXTRA SPECIAL

\$10.48

MEN'S ELKSKIN SHOES, SOLID LEATHER, REGULAR PRICE \$2.25. NOW

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10c. SOX NOW 7c.

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50c. WORK SHIRTS 39c.

10c. CANTON FLANNEL GLOVES 6c.

GOOD UNDERWEAR 21c.

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FOR LADIES

JUST RECEIVED BIG LOT OF LADIES WHITE WASH SKIRTS, THE NEWEST THINGS, VALUES TO \$2.00. CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST

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LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES AND OXFORDS. A BIG LOT OF THEM, VALUES FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.00 SPECIAL

\$1.49

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LAWN WAISTS, SIZES 36 TO 44, WORTH 75c. WHILE THEY LAST

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BIG STOCK OF VESTS 7c.

TOWELS, LARGE ASSORTMENT 11c.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 8 1/2c.

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC 7 1/2c.

SILK EMBROID 11c.

REMEMBER that everything in the house goes at reduced prices—nothing reserved—nothing held back. Attend this BIG SALE and let one dollar do the work of two.

SALE CLOSING SATURDAY, MAY 20TH.

The Boston Store

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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.
Enderavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

The sermon with morning worship next day in the Presbyterian church will be on "The Help of the Hills" and will be especially appropriate to present local and general circumstances. In the evening the subject will be "The New Creation", and there will be some account of the pastor's mission at Seminole, Texas.

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.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.
Sunday, 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt, and the main interest will be to determine what is to be done about the troop exhibition and camp. It is important that every Scout be present.

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