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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TAXES ON PROJECT LAND ILLEGAL

EIGHT SENIORS GRADUATE FROM FOUR YEAR COURSE

The commencement exercises of the Carlsbad High school were held in the High school auditorium on Friday evening, May 12, 1916, at which eight seniors were graduated from the full four year high school course. Soon after eight o'clock, the Bunch orchestra struck up a lively march and the Board of Education headed by County Superintendent W. A. Poore, and followed by Dr. David R. Boyd, president of the New Mexico University, Dr. H. W. Lowry, Superintendent Geo. M. Brinton, and Principal O. Stanley Dresher took their places on the rostrum. As soon as they were seated, the graduates,



GEO. M. BRINTON, Superintendent



O. S. DRESHER, Principal

of the graduation of its first class thirteen years ago when but two were graduated. He stated that the occasion was not the end of the educating process for the graduates but only the beginning, as one must learn all through life, and that as soon as one ceases to grow intellectually and professionally his period of usefulness begins to decline and the world no longer has any use for him. He then complimented the class upon the completion of the work of the High school and in a few well chosen words, presented the diplomas.

He complimented Miss Lucile Johnson for having made the highest average grade in her class throughout the entire school course and also for having made the highest mark in English for the same period and for which the Board of Education gave Honor Awards. He also stated that Charles Witt was deserving of honor as second in the class.

The presentation of diplomas was followed by a trio, "Daffodils" splendidly rendered by Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Miss Jennie Linn, and Mrs. Dudley

GOOD NEWS TO PROJECT FARMERS

WHO HAVE HERETOFORE PAID TOO MUCH TAXES AS COMPARED WITH LIVE STOCK

Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 7, 1916. Hon. Roy S. Waller, Tax Assessor for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Sir:—You are hereby notified upon behalf of the Pecos Water Users' association, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory, (Now State) of New Mexico, and each and every shareholder thereunder that it is our contention that all assessments of taxes for government, state and county purposes heretofore levied and assessed have been illegally assessed, and that any further assessment for such purposes will now be made at your own risk.

In support of our contention we cite you to the following decisions and authorities.

In connection with this question I think best to submit an opinion of Judge Will R. King, chief counsel of the United States Reclamation Service pertaining thereto and attached which cites the same authorities that I would have submitted to you.

I especially emphasize the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in Stearns vs. Minnesota (179 U. S., 223, 251.) which says "But it has also been held that until the very last moment that liens or equitable rights of the United States are extinguished no matter how trivial or small may be the right or the lien reserved, the land is not subject to taxation."

If you can prove that the government does not retain a lien on every acre of land in the Carlsbad project then this ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States will not apply. Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Office of Chief Counsel, November 15, 1915.

Mr. Samuel L. McGee, 304 East Holt Avenue, Pomona, California.

Dear Sir: I have fully considered the question as to the validity of the tax assessed against the improvements on your land by your state, and while it is not necessarily within the purview of the official duties of counsel for the reclamation service to look after and advise upon legal matters of this character, the question is of such importance to homesteaders upon reclamation projects that I deem it not inappropriate to give my views on the legal right of a state to make and collect assessments on permanent improvements upon land entered under the homestead and reclamation laws.

Our district counsel for your territory has heretofore been directed to take steps toward persuading the officials of your county to cancel this tax, and he has endeavored to do so, but without avail. The statutes of your state make provision for this class of assessments, and the supreme court of California, also the supreme courts of some other states, have held tax assessments of this nature to be valid and enforceable. But, after careful investigation, I am firmly of the opinion that assessments of this character are not enforceable and validly can not be imposed upon permanent improvements on lands held by a settler prior to date of final proof, and, as to lands on reclamation projects, probably not until after issuance of patent, and under the present law possibly not until all liens held on the land by the United States are extinguished.

Taxation in such cases is an attempt to do indirectly what can not be done directly and clearly violates both the letter and spirit of the constitution of the United States, which gives to the general government exclusive jurisdiction in the disposal of the public domain. To secure title to these lands improvements are required by act of congress. If a state may, under pretense of taxation, sell the improvements on the public domain occupied by a bona fide settler under the public land laws it can thereby prevent the disposal of the public domain in the manner provided by the laws of congress on the subject.

The supreme court of Idaho, in Cheney v. Minidoka county (144 Pac., 343), upheld an assessment made after the date of final proof and before the issuance of patent, where it seems some acts remained to be performed before the legal title left the United States, but this decision manifestly overlooks the case of United States v. Rickett (188 U. S., 432) hereafter referred to, and also the holding of the United States Supreme Court in Northern P. Ry. Co. v. Traill county (115 U. S., 606), in which latter case it is clearly held that as to the lands there considered, so long as anything remains to be done in order to divest the United States of the legal title, they are not subject to taxation. Permanent improvements are appurtenant to, and accordingly a part of, the land itself, hence not taxable unless the lands upon which located are taxable. And on this subject the United States Supreme Court, in Stearns v. Minnesota (179 U. S., 223

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BESSIE LUCILE JOHNSON

"Chalky" "Cile" "Flaxy"
Cold, distant, haughty and good looking. Ah! strange woman!
Girl's baseball 2; basket ball 1; tennis 2-3; Clonian 1-2-3-4; Clonian president 4; literary editor 1916 "Echo".



CHARLIE GILREATH WITT

"Chickie" "De-De"
Little, cute and hard to beat. Tho not timid, he is seldom seen alone.
Baseball 1-2-3-4; debating club 2-3; basket ball 3-4; president of dramatic club 4; editor in chief 1916 "Echo".



LULA FERN HARTSHORN

"Fun" "Dubb"
What ere the faults that may attend her,
From duty's path you can not bend her.
Baseball 2; tennis 2-3; Clonian 4; assistant literary editor 1916 "Echo"



HULING EAKIN USSERY

"Hugo" "Bones"
He hath a broken and contrite heart.
Baseball 2-4; football 3-4; basket ball 3-4; debating club 2-3-4; dramatic club 4; athletic editor of "Echo" 1916. Class president, 1915.

consisting of five young ladies dressed in beautiful graduating gowns, and three young men attired in plain evening dress, marched upon the rostrum from the office in the High school and were seated before a large audience which had gathered for the occasion.

The Rev. H. W. Lowry gave the invocation immediately after the orchestra had finished its selection, and this was followed by a duet, "Rock of Ages" which was well rendered by Mrs. Joseph Bunch and Mrs. Dudley Smith. Mrs. Walter Ralph was to appear for two numbers on the program but because of the accident to her boy by an explosion of gunpowder, she was unable to appear and Mrs. Dudley Smith consented to appear in her stead.

After the duet, Supt. Brinton stated that the custom for graduating exercises was changing some every year and that he had endeavored to keep pace with these changes and had secured a speaker for the evening who would give the graduating class some thoughts upon the eve of their commencement that they might well ponder over in entering upon a career out into the world's activities. He then introduced Dr. David R. Boyd, of the State University who delivered a splendid address, discussing the possibilities of the educated young man or young woman in the world.

He emphasized the fact that the world today demanded educated men and women in almost every activity. This applied to all classes of labor as well as to the professions. For a

man or woman of the future to be uneducated was to invite a condition bordering on slavery in a chosen profession. He pointed out that the great progress in science, invention, manufacturing, and in all lines of life's activities demanded the educated young man or young woman.

He stated that the great banking business houses of the United States in looking for men to take charge of their interests in foreign states advertised for college graduates whom they were to train for their work.

Dr. Boyd dwelt largely upon the training for citizenship. This to be done in the public and high schools. He stated that the more experience he had in the world, the more convinced he was that what the world needed more than anything else was an edu-

cated and higher standard of citizenship. This is particularly true in the United States where its population is made up of so many nationalities and where the hyphenated individual in these times of the world's crisis may be found almost upon every hand.

Dr. Boyd's address was a forceful one and the advice he gave to the class was such that if remembered will be of much value in the beginning and throughout a business career.

The orchestra then gave one of its splendid selections and County Superintendent W. A. Poore, as a member of the Board of Education of the County High School, presented the diplomas.

In his presentation speech Supt. Poore outlined the progress of the Carlsbad High School from the time

Smith. Their voices blended beautifully and made one feel the responsive heart impulses that come from sweet music.

Rev. H. W. Lowry then pronounced the benediction and the graduation exercises of the class of 1916 were at an end.

The events of the evening were most pleasing and a large and appreciative audience helped to make them so.

The Junior class had decorated the rostrum in the pink and green of the class colors, and pennants were placed about the class motto to bring out more forcibly that statement: "If you want anything, get after it". This had been selected for the class motto and had been painted in the class colors by J. R. Linn and occupied a

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FANNIE MAE BAYARD

"Worm" "Tommy"
Automobiling for pastime, flirtatious but not dangerous, and merry mischief sparkles in her eyes.
Basket ball 1; baseball 1-2; tennis 1-2; Aurora society 1-2; Clonian society, 3-4; assistant humorous editor of 1916 "Echo".



WILLIE DERDEN MATHESON.

"Bill" "Duddy"
She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant to think over.
Basket ball 1-2-3; president of Aurora society 3-4; dramatic club 4; humorous editor of "Echo" 1916.



ROWENA ZITELLA DISHMAN

"Winnie" "Windy" "Ham"
Witty, but wise, dignified, but not distant.
Basket ball captain 2-3-4; tennis 1-2-3; tennis school champion 2; captain girl's baseball team 2; dramatic club 4; assistant business manager 1916 "Echo".



CHARLEY WITCHER WALKER

"Cuckoo" "Dovey"
What's the use in studying when baloon juice is cheap. He is passionately fond of fair maidens and sweet music.
Football 2-3-4; basket ball 3-4; base ball—"bench"—1-2-3-4; debating club 2-3-4; tennis, occasionally; business manager of 1916 "Echo".

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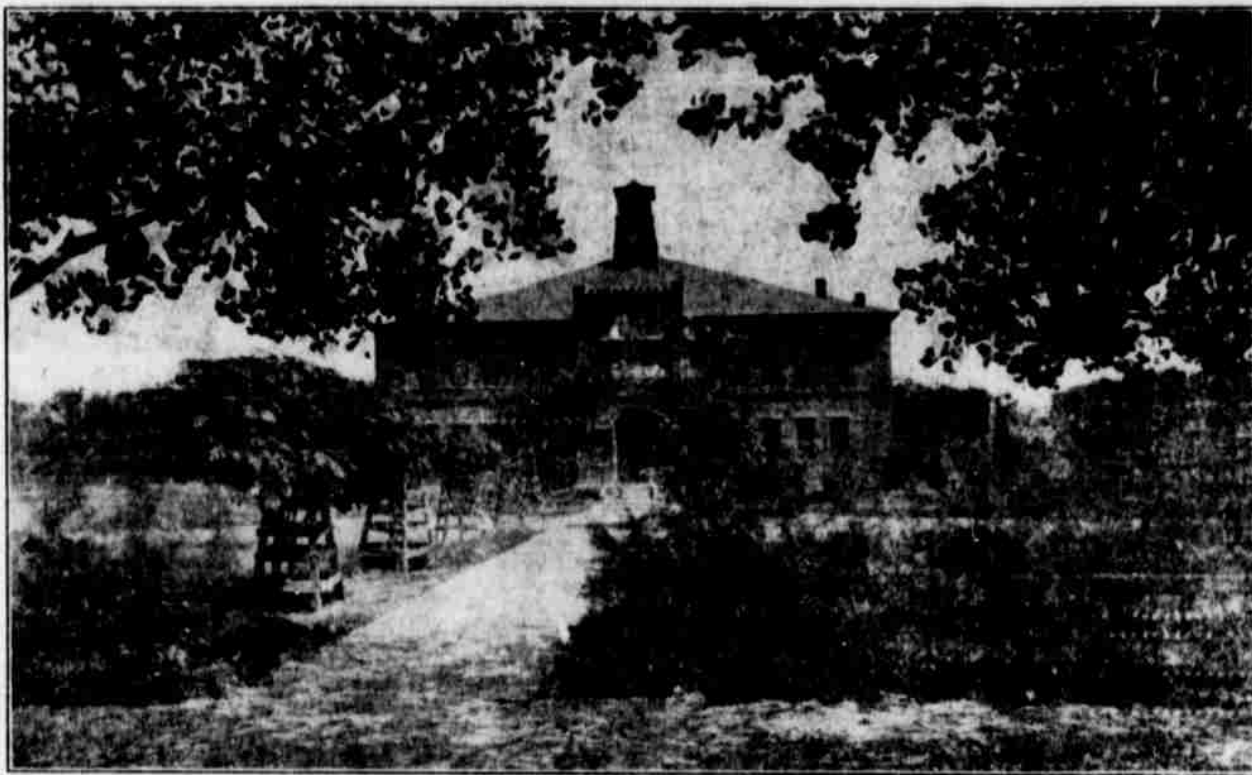
EDITH W. LEE, A. B.



LOIS B. WESTAWAY, A. B., B. E.



ARDA J. WEIR, A. B.



CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL

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conspicuous place above the rostrum. The auditorium was trimmed in the class colors and flowers and plants were in evidence to add to the beautiful appearance of the rostrum.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Bessie Lucile Johnson, Charles Gilreath Witt, Lula Fern Hartshorn, Charles Whicher Walker, Rowena Zittella Dishman, Marian Frances Bayard, Wilhelmina Matheson, Huling Eaken Ussery.

THE CARLSBAD SCHOOLS.

The following teachers have been elected for the Carlsbad schools for the year beginning September 4, 1916:

Geo. M. Brinton, superintendent, mathematics, bookkeeping. G. C. Mann, of Denver, Colorado, principal of the High School and teacher of Sciences. Graduate of state university of North Carolina and several years successful experience in teaching.

Hertha G. Smith, Spanish, domestic science, shorthand and typewriting. Daisy E. Chamberlain, of Sisseton, South Dakota, English and history. (Call up J. W. Lewis for credentials.) Mary Hemenway, latin and part of English. Miss Hemenway comes from the Madison, Wisconsin, state university, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway of this city.

From the fifth to the eighth grades the work next year will be conducted upon the departmental plan. The seventh and eighth grades will be retained in the High School building and teachers will change half day in this building and in Central school.

For this plan and for Central school have been selected the following: F. M. Hatfield, principal of the Grammar school, mathematics. Maud L. Jones, geography. Ethel Ryan, no assignment yet made.

Camille Grantham, no assignment yet made. Other teachers for Central school are as follows:

Mrs. Anna Boyd, fourth grade. Hazel Martin, third grade. Myrtle Barker, second grade. Lida Mencer, first grade. Geo. R. Spencer, principal of Spanish American school.

Effie Crowder, assistant of Spanish American school.

Another room will be built to the Spanish American school to meet the needs of the increased attendance there and another teacher is to be employed for that school.

Mrs. Hunick left Tuesday night for Oklahoma to join her husband.

H. D. Howard and family moved from Loving to the Ruyts place Wednesday where they will have charge of the bees this summer.

The Otis school children who won home credits took a hay ride Friday after school and enjoyed a wiener roast at the big Hardy barn.

M. E. Sewalt and his mother, Mrs. Sewalt came in from the ranch Wednesday and returned this morning accompanied by Mrs. Sewalt and the baby.

SENIOR DANCE.

Among the pretty and delightful affairs complimentary to the Senior class of the Carlsbad High school, for 1916, was the dance given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Ussery, when their son, Huling E. Ussery, of the class of 1916 was host.

The class colors, pink and green, were used throughout the rooms, and the class flower, red carnations, were displayed at every point of advantage. The class flower were worn profusely as corsage bouquets enhancing the lovely gowns of the ladies and button bouquets for the men.

Cards and all manner of merry games were left for another time, and they forgetting that they were tired from the long hours of work and worry, danced the hours away being refreshed now and then with delicious ices, cake, ice cream and mint, which reflected the class colors. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed and will be long remembered by the class as one of the jolliest courtesies of their commencement.

Enjoying the delightful hospitality of the Ussery home were the senior class, eight in number, O. S. Dresher, Dallas Jones, Walter Pendleton, Robert Toffelmire, Miss Masie Ussery and her guest, Miss Flora Smith and the family.

Frank Block, who was riding a horse at the Esparanza farm, was thrown and before he struck the ground the horse kicked him, breaking both bones of the right leg above the ankle.

Dr. H. L. Pate was called by a message to Little Rock, Ark., where his sister is very low. Dr. Pate started yesterday morning.

A number of Carlsbad people left for Roswell this morning to attend the ball there tonight. They will be there until the 25th. Those going today were Mr. and Mrs. Wells Benson, and niece, Dorothy McIntosh, Misses Jewell Hubbard, Althea Harris, Walter Pendleton, and others.

Letters have been coming regular from the boys at Columbus. They are well and happy.

W. T. Conway, state leader for the industrial school, is visiting the various schools where clubs were organized among the boys and girls. He expects to lecture at the Otis school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Marian Walker and little son, with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Wallis, left the first of the week for their ranch home on the plains, in the Walker Overland car.

Misses Mildred Cooke and Florence Owen are expected home today from California where they have spent the winter. Miss Florence at Berkeley and Miss Cooke at the school of music.



HERTHA G. SMITH, Ph. B.

ROBERTS-McGOWAN.

George Roberts left for Albuquerque Tuesday, to meet Miss Helen McGowan, of Long Beach, who with her parents were changing their place of abode, going from Long Beach to Wyoming.

On arriving in Albuquerque, George sent his father a wire that he would be married there Wednesday. Mr. Roberts met his bride while he was in school at Long Beach at the Polytechnic Institute, from which school Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts are both graduates. They have been sweethearts since they met in school and have been engaged for the last four years. Mrs. George Roberts is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan. Her father is an employee of the government and has been stationed in California and Washington, D. C., but recently was sent to Wyoming and as the family came through Albuquerque, George met them and married the daughter.

George Roberts is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts and since he returned from California, has been with his father in the office and is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co. He is a young man of sterling qualities and strictly business. He is always at the office and understands just where and when to act. The young married couple will return to Carlsbad in the next few days and will make their home here. There is only one future in store for young men of this dye and that's prosperity. For the story is true in a way: "He that ruleth keeps those that prepare themselves".

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will receive a

hearty welcome and congratulations in Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts are truly blessed, having two accomplished sons—Gene and George—and the addition of two lovely daughters in as many weeks to bless their home, and S. I. Roberts, Jr., has added fresh laurels to his name at the Military Institute for his manly bearing and close application to school work which won him the Robinson medal.

Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, their two children, Thelma and Parker, were here last Friday.

M. A. Bender of the U. S. Survey, spent Sunday in town.

Paul Ramuz was in from the D ranch Tuesday.

Thos. F. Blackmore was down from Artesia on business Wednesday.

W. L. Barrow, a friend of Prof. J. C. Bunch, was on his way up the valley this week. He will be here again about Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dishman are enjoying a visit from their sons this week Earl Dishman, Clay Dishman and wife came Wednesday from Silver City. Earl has not been home for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant are going to the ranch tomorrow where they will spend the next week.

Misses Eulalia Merchant and Lelia Christian are in Santa Monica enjoying the surf and will visit San Diego before returning home.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES LOCAL.

Jake Gross of the Buckeye Sheep Company, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

A. C. Heard went to Carlsbad on a matter of business last week.

W. O. Denton the progressive Gaines county cowman was a business caller here the other day.

Henry Teague has a very sick child at his farm south of town.

Burt Belcher of Youkum county, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

Dory Charley is again on the road after a severe illness of several months.

Riley Davis who is farming south of town, was in town the other day doing business.

C. M. Breckon hooked up his boat, and is making a trip to Arizona, visiting relatives.

Benton Mosley went to Lovington on an important business trip last Sunday.

W. G. Woerner went to Roswell on a matter of business last Friday returning home Sunday.

Cap. Cozzins went to Carlsbad last Tuesday visiting relatives in that section.

Coal Oil Johnny stopped in Knowles for a short visit, while en route to Big Springs, Texas, last Thursday.

Colonel Frank Hardin made a business trip to Midland, Texas, remaining for a few days attending to business last week.

Major L. T. Wells, went to Roswell with a load of hides last Tuesday.

Gray Coggans made two trips to Tahoka, Texas, and one to Roswell, in his big Federal Truck last week.

Goins' some.

Charley Hardin and Oscar Denton went to Lovington on important business a few days ago.

Hick Wimberly, who has been sick since before Christmas, is now able to sit up and is expected to be out and around a bit in a few days.

The Primary Agency is now over, the chances are the boys will now sharpen their plow and again knuckle down to their regular vocation.

Clabe Kyle went south last Sunday, and is shaping up his stock, so as to be ready to move to his new ranch on the cap-rock west of us, by the 17th.

Jim Bradford went to Santa Fe on business pertaining to the land office last Saturday. Jim is never caught asleep.

W. O. Neal, H. V. Wright, Vernon Clardy and Cecil Miller, returned from Barstow, Texas, with a herd of cattle, last Saturday evening. All looking some worse for the wear.

The ice company at Lovington claim they are now ready to begin operations and will turn out the much desired product regularly without fail.

See that you do, for the pains is getting some hot under the collar.

We are informed that B. Jones has sold his ranch and cattle on the cap-rock west of us to Ivey Bros. who will take charge immediately. The price paid, not given. Mr. Jones will retain his sheep and will be looking around for another good ranch which he may have some trouble in locating.

The political horizon has now cleared up fairly well, now then perhaps the local correspondents will have a little time to spare, so as to enable them to get up a few lines on matters of interest, and represent their portion of the county.

Arch Cooley and Pat Murphy of the Lovington Garage called in Knowles the other evening. They were en route to Gaines county from where they had a phone, for expert service on a car that just wouldn't go—Si Signior they made Er Go, at four o'clock in the morning.

Spence Jowell who owns one of the finest herds of blooded cattle in the Midland country, was here this week inspecting cattle and getting prices with a view of making a little side money. Spence is always awake to his interests.

It is reported Lawrence Clardy has gone to the front with his Company and will assist in holding down the Mexicans on the border. Lawrence is always there when called on, and will no doubt render valiant service. Minos Clardy will hold the wheel, during the absence of Lawrence. Minos is an aid hand at the business and will no doubt render satisfactory service while on the line.

W. W. Harbour the boy from across the Texas line, who steps about in the mule business, whenever there's anything doing, was a business caller in Knowles last Monday morning.

The latest report from the Midland-Seminole railroad is, they have struck a knot, in a financial way, operations having been postponed for the present time.

No man lives unto himself alone, therefore some local material might catch the idea, attend to their own affairs, and let other people's business alone. Perhaps their "way thru" would not be quite as rough and rocky.

The singing at the Knowles hotel last Sunday night was quite well attended and was a source of considerable interest many taking part in the exercises.

It seems the south (Shipp) road to Seminole, Midland and Lamesa has been closed to wagon traffic all teams will be compelled to either take the north road or go to Nadine and follow the old trail, by way of Shafter.

Several cow buyers have been among the cow men on the plains, but it seems they are some skittish about putting a price on the stuff. All waiting to see which way the cat's going to jump.

Charley Weir passed through Know-

les last Monday morning in his new lodge, having aboard a wind-mill which he purchased in Lovington. He claims its all right about the load, he can dodge about in the sand without a bit of trouble.

B. M. West, a cow buyer from Snyder, Texas, was a cow prospector in Knowles last Sunday and Monday, looking at the stuff on hand for the market, but placed no bets.

J. Albert Parkinson, an old resident of these parts, now on the east line of Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor among his old friends last week, returning home last Monday well pleased with his reception.

Eugene Price, that progressive cow man who has a herd of the finest blooded cattle in this section was an unusual visitor in Knowles last Monday, and as usual he played shut-mouth, and refused to divulge anything whatsoever, concerning his business. Wise old owl.

MALAGA NEWS.

Miss Zadah Mudgett went to Carlsbad, Miss Elizabeth Wales to Artesia and Mrs. M. N. Nelson, the principal of the Malaga school, to El Paso after closing a successful nine month's school last Friday. The teachers had a nice program and a nice time.

Mr. John Plowman and family and Miss Leburta Henderson went to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Ivan Hartshorn and family, Mr. John Hartshorn and family, Mr. Luther Thomas and family, Mr. Floyd Thomas and family and Lee Keller spent Sunday at Mr. G. B. Moritzky's. They had ice cream and report a nice time.

Mr. Sam Renikers moved to Otis this week.

Mr. G. B. Moritzky purchased some cows and calves from Mr. Garrett, which were passing through from Pecos last week. Mr. Garrett is going to Penzone.

Lee Keller and Wallace Angram returned from Keller's ranch Friday.

Mrs. Keler went to Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. Isenger and son, Albert, and Mrs. Moritzky and daughter and son went to Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. Hooser went to Carlsbad Friday.

WHITE.

J. M. Speed and family of Shafter Lake, Sundayed with Mr. Jno. Speed on the ranch. Mrs. John Speed and daughter, Miss Laura, accompanied them out and they will spend the summer on the ranch.

Vivian Drinkard made a business trip to Eunice Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Boyd went to Eunice Saturday.

Mr. Rodgers returned from Midland, Texas, Saturday.

Messrs. Knorr and Sikes of Carlsbad visited the school Tuesday. The grain club enjoyed a useful talk by Mr. Knorr.

Frank Watkins visited the home-folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers served dinner to Misses Lottie Watkins, Bessie Drinkard and Hazel Dorris and Frank Watkins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston served dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorris and children, Horace and Effie Boyd.

Messrs. Wortham and A. L. Boyd and their families and Clyde and Delana Dorris and Vabrie Cochran attended the lecture at Eunice Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers motored up to Eunice Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice visited the school Friday.

The children are enjoying 131 new books that they recently purchased with the money made at a box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Thursday with Buck at Eunice.

QUEEN ITEMS.

School closed at Queen last Friday with a picnic spread and an all round day of pleasure at the falls on Sitting Bull. This is an ideal place to spend a summer day in May, especially if one has all kinds of good things to eat.

Dolph Shattuck went to Pecos the first of the week to meet Mrs. Lyons, who came out to make her home in Queen. Dolph and his aunt arrived in Queen after a long and tiresome drive from Pecos about noon Wednesday, May the 10th. Dr. and Mrs. Lyons will make their home in Queen at the residence just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck, they having moved to the ranch home after school closed.

Miss Louise Baxter spent a week in Queen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Means, Mrs. Ned Shattuck and Miss Bessie Middleton after school closed there on the 5th of May.

Word came to Queen that Oran Means was badly hurt by a yearling horse. No particulars learned, but we suppose he must be doing well as they have not passed through with him to Carlsbad.

Oscar Middleton bought an interest in the ranch with Rosa Middleton in Dog canyon, and they have just completed a big tank at or near their ranch and have it all ready for the big rains that every one is longing for.

Last week two burros owned by Bob Smith got away from him. They were yoked together or tied together and they got into Red Lake which is about dry, a bog or deep place in the middle having mud and water in it. One of the poor things was drowned or dead from being in the mire so long, and the other one was so near dead they had trouble in getting it out.

Ed. Robinson has been hauling cement and sand for the big cement tank

that Guss Dean has been building for Ned Shattuck in West Dog canyon. While in town this time Ed. visited his niece at Lakewood.

Miss Zola Humphrey of Orange has spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Ross Middleton and Miss Mae Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker are going to Alamogordo about the twentieth of this month to bring their son home. He has been in school at that place this winter.

Some of the tanks on the mountains are about dry, the company tank, Pickett tank, and the tank at the old Benton Gordon place is getting low. If it does not come a good rain in the near future Tom Middleton thinks he will have to move his stock to the flats for water—not for grass, but of course he will pasture them where he can get good range.

Mae Middleton spent the week after school with her uncle, Ross Middleton, and wife at their home in Dog Canyon.

Cecil Bearup came up Friday and went over to the Ares ranch, where he went to accompany his sister, Mrs. Paul Ares, to Carlsbad, while Mr. Ares and Bu Polk drove the cattle to town where they are to deliver them.

Ross Middleton, wife and sister, Miss Bessie, also the teacher, Miss Baxter, who has successfully taught the Queen school the past term, started to Carlsbad Sunday.

The Mullanes were up from Carlsbad Sunday bringing Mrs. Mullane's brother, Quill Sweeten, over to the Gist-McCollum ranch where he will spend a week or more looking over the mineral belt in this section of the world.

Paul Ares and Buford Polk started with their steers for delivery. On Sunday they were at or near the windmill on Last Chance.

Amarillo, Texas, May 15, 1916.

"We have a feverish prosperity that may vanish overnight," says James J. Hill in a recent interview. Mr. Hill is a world figure in finance and railroading. He is recognized as the greatest colonizer of virgin country in the United States. Few men have the broad grasp of world commerce and industry.

"The great bulk of the business now taxing the capacities of our railroads arises from the war necessities of Europe. The money our people are getting in payment for their products is being provided on the forced credit of the combined nations of Europe. They are raising these hundreds of millions by piling up to enormous heights the debts of their governments thus building up a great financial burdens that must be borne by future generations.

"With the war over, we will no longer see the railroads blocked with merchandise bound for the seaboard or our harbors choked with freight waiting for ships to carry it to Europe. How severe the reckoning the world must pay can only be conjectured, but we know it must be paid.

"With such a condition confronting us this can hardly be regarded as a happy moment for railroad employees, and especially those highly paid employees of the train service to ask for higher wages.

"American railroads today pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of all the great countries of the world. No other occupation and no other employer of labor in the country can match this record. The payroll now absorbs 35 per cent of the gross earnings of the railroads.

"But continually increased pay and decreased working hours for the employee means increased cost of transportation, and all the people must in the end pay the bill in higher rates, a point which the people very often overlook.

"The greatest factor making high prices is the wage rate. Everybody knows that the labor cost is the principal item in all forms of industry. High wages and high prices are reflected in a rise of the other. But somebody has to pay these wages. In the end labor suffers when the business no longer pays a profit and the payrolls cease entirely by the closing up of an industry no longer profitable.

"But the railroads must go on. Capital once invested in the business can not be taken out. The railroads need hundreds of millions of new capital every year. How is this capital to be obtained unless investors are convinced of the ability of the carriers to earn a fair return?"

—A. M. HOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson came in yesterday. Mr. Simpson got his eye hurt with a stick of wood. Just how bad or exactly how it was injured was not learned.

Hart Barnes is still on crutches from the effects of blood poison from which he suffered last week. It seems to have left the leg stiff, but he gets around.

Miss Mary Hubbard spent a few days at Monument this week visiting the Misses Weira.

J. H. Tulk is starting to the ranch today. He has been quite ill at his home for a number of days, while some of us thought he was on the plains counting his sheep. He is much better today.

Monday, the 22nd day of May, will be Bargain Day at Allison's new and second hand store. Be sure to call if you need new or second hand goods. They will be sold at the lowest prices possible consistent with business principles. Many things besides furniture can be had at low prices.

J. F. ALLISON.

J. F. Rarey got in Wednesday with two car loads of fine cattle.

John Plowman got in a car load of cattle mostly cows, this week, from east Texas.

T. C. Webb returned yesterday afternoon from Santa Fe.

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A BEAUTY SPOT NEAR CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 11, 1916

A conspicuous beauty spot has been created around the Santa Fe Railway wells four miles up Dark Canyon. It is a desolate practically barren stretch of high rocky bank with a few scrubby native walnuts down in the canyon and scattered cacti and other scant desert vegetation on top. The pumping station was established about 1893 without regard to scenery, because good water had been located at this point.

A cottage, painted standard, was built for the pumper. Feeding fires and pumping water for man, beast, and locomotive for a three hundred mile stretch gave the pumper no time to either study or tire of scenery. But the scenery and the isolation soon got on the nerves of the pumper's wife and in a month or two there was a new pumper to feed the fires and his wife to enjoy the rocks, the cacti and the jack rabbits. It at last became difficult to keep a pumper at this station.

Eight years ago J. F. Hart was sent from Junction City to fill the vacant place of pumper at the Dark Canyon Wells. He and his wife drove out in the one horse shay for the occasion provided. It was not an inviting place. Each predecessor in the premises had left the cottage and grounds looking just a little worse. Mrs. Hart was game and the engine room served for sleeping quarters for many weeks till the cottage was remodeled. Then the real work of creating something from nothing began and is still in progress. There was hardly a teaspoon of soil around the buildings. So the pick and wheelbarrow was called into service and as the rock was broken up and carried away soil was hauled in to make a place for a tree, a flower, or a patch of grass.

Today Mr. Hart has a plot of nearly two acres, that have been treated, the work being done by himself at odd times. The cottage has been made habitable. Vines trained over porches and trellis form delightful shade. Quick growing trees have made broad tops. A mat of grass covers the ground. There are wonderful varieties of flowers and shrubs in the center the little pond is alive with black bass, blue channel cat, and other fish.

Mr. Hart loves everything that grows and takes delight in this work. He is also carrying on experiments that will be worth much to this section. He has transplanted the native black walnut and grafted on it the English walnut. The almond which blooms too early in this section he has grafted on very late blooming varieties of peaches. He is testing many things in the tree line otherwise.

This little park out in the desert proves what water and hard intelligent work will accomplish under what appeared to be impossible conditions even in this splendid climate. He has made a delightful home where a long line of predecessors saw nothing beyond the dreariness of the rocks and the scanty vegetation.

Mr. Hart is more than a mere pumper that delivers to the Carlsbad terminal some millions of gallons of water a month. He is really typical of the Santa Fe spirit of beauty. He is this year producing a parklet at the Carlsbad station that will add to the attractiveness of things hereabouts. The Santa Fe railway as a whole is exceptional for its attention to the neatness of its yards and depot grounds. Every Saturday the section gangs spend time in cleaning up in addition to the daily force that with shovel and broom keep the yards and grounds clean.

It is worth the trip to run out on the Queen road and inspect the park around the Santa Fe wells four miles up Dark Canyon.

—A. M. HOVE.

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Now, that the primary is over and nearly every one is either satisfied or resigned to the fate that landed them on Salt River, what's the matter with that Fourth of July business?

Some favor setting up boxes of new things to send the boys who are at Columbus and ready to chase the Mexicans and send them from getting too close to the border.

A very few Carlsbad people seem to want to stir up trouble at home among our own people so we may not get longed for in a scrap. It would seem all such might find a chance to go to the border and make themselves useful as well as ornamental.

The placing of contest officers on the platform at the recent Republican state convention at Albuquerque, has come forward with exact testimony as to the character of that G. O. P. meeting declaring it to have been an "emphatically biased and as true a hand-picked political gathering as ever took place in the territory or state." He reviews the convention proceedings in a communication to the Santa Fe New Mexican, which, in part, follows:

Those of the candidates in the big primary who were defeated seem to take the matter very philosophically. When Sheriff Stewert was interviewed he said: "I have no complaint whatever and am proud of the splendid vote I received. The election of the board of county commissioners and assessors is glory enough, for we now are certain that the affairs of the county are in safe hands."

Procrastination seems to be the motto on road matters for Eddy county as the survey across the Alamo forest was made months ago and not a rod turned yet. The same may be said of the survey from Carlsbad to Lakewood. It is said the forest authorities are waiting for the county to build at either end of the forest so it will be possible to get to the road that the forest authorities build. As the county has made a fine road up Hess hill and a very passable road the balance of the way from Carlsbad to the edge of the reserve, it would seem that it was up to the government to build across the forest.

Capt. Read, of the firm of Ried & Harvey and general solicitor of the Santa Fe railway in New Mexico, delivered the commencement address at the State University. The address was very long and of great value to the cause of higher education. However, we are of the opinion that too much is spent on higher education and not enough on the country schools. More than ninety-five percent of the future citizens of New Mexico will never see the end of the high school to say nothing of the state universities. The large majority never reach the ninth grade and the boy who enters a store or other business after he passes the eighth grade is generally a more successful business man than if he remained and completed a high school course. Much of the time spent in higher education is wasted for the successful men are the men without education, men who commenced their trades and professions before they were old enough to enter high school. Show us a college bred man and in most cases we will show you a failure in life, generally a man unable to support a family or make good anywhere. Our best lawyers were made from office boys who never attended high school and our best business men are from among the self made home made students.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, May 15.—The keynote speech at the Democratic state convention at Albuquerque May 24, will be delivered by State Senator Isaac Barth, of Bernalillo county, who has been selected as temporary chairman of the convention by the members of the Democratic state central committee. The selection was made by ballot, each member of the committee designating his choice for the honor in response to a request from Judge N. B. Laughlin, Democratic state chairman, and of the several prominent Democrats named by the committee, Senator Barth received the greatest number of votes. As the convention is for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, June 14, Senator Barth's speech will deal principally with national questions, and with the policies and accomplishments of the Wilson administration, and this will be true, also, of the resolutions adopted by the convention, which are expected to be extremely strong and comprehensive.

A letter received at the state headquarters from the Democratic national committee announces that the seating capacity at the St. Louis convention will be limited to the number of delegates and alternates from each state, and explains that in the event the states desire to send double delegations they can do so. The votes to which each state is entitled will, of course, remain the same. The question of a double delegation from New Mexico will come before the convention on May 24. The delegates elected at Albuquerque will name a national committee for this state.

It is hoped that every county will be fully represented at the Albuquerque convention, which will mark the opening of the 1916 campaign, and any delegates who find that they will be unable to attend are urged to deliver proxies to other representative Democrats in their counties who can be present. As has been previously announced, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroad for the convention, on application of the Executive Council member Oscar L. Owen, and this means a substantial reduction in transportation costs. The reduced rate is on the receipt certificate plan and applies to all points in New Mexico, and the tickets will be on sale for the going trip May 22 to May 24 and will be honored for the return trip May 24 to May 26 inclusive. In each case the receipt certificate must show the name of the convention, designed by the secretary, and verified, officially, by the railroad. The A. T. & S. F. railroad at Albuquerque. When these requirements are complied with the certificates will entitle the holders to purchase return trip tickets at one-third the regular fare.

H. S. Raley, former Republican delegate in congress from New Mexico, who was accorded a seat of honor on the platform at the recent Republican state convention at Albuquerque, has come forward with exact testimony as to the character of that G. O. P. meeting declaring it to have been an "emphatically biased and as true a hand-picked political gathering as ever took place in the territory or state." He reviews the convention proceedings in a communication to the Santa Fe New Mexican, which, in part, follows:

"The worst thing of all was the mode of choosing the delegates to the national convention. The delegates, as a rule, had nothing to do with it. Mr. Bristow just stood up and read a resolution naming the delegates. Three of those named had never been seen, and then a hand-picked delegate moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by some other 'resizable'. The resolution went through with a tenth of the delegates voting a surprised sort of whistled 'aye'. It was the most farcical, un-American, un-democratic and insolent piece of business that I have ever witnessed. Some pretty raw things were said. All I could think, and all anyone could think, was that a convention that could stand for that deserved the bosses it had, for the convention evidently belonged to them. There is no sign of improvement in the Republican party in New Mexico, and if the next state convention does as this one has, then all hope will be gone."

New Mexico Republicans who believe the tariff an issue are referred to a report made by Dr. E. J. Johnson, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, on his return to Raton a few days ago after a trip through Mora county. He was interviewed by a representative of the Raton Reporter, and that paper says: "The lamb crop of the sheep herds is large this year, according to the doctor, who believes that the sheep men will reap a handsome profit this year. In some instances sheep owners have contracted their wool for the year at 23 cents, and their lambs at 7 1/2 cents a pound. Four years ago those same men were glad to receive 9 and 10 cents for their wool and 6 cents for the lamb crop."

MARRYING SQUIRES BUSY.

So Busy They Want to Put an End to "Runners" in Jeffersonville, Ind. Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jeffersonville who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish a central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices of the peace now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples get married for \$1 and some for "six bits." Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in awhile.

In an effort to prevent his party drawing Democratic fire on the question of preparedness, Leslie M. Shaw, former Republican Secretary of the Treasury, in the Indianapolis News of April 26, 1916, said: "I have no hesitancy in admitting grave doubts whether the Republican party can, even if it should try, and also whether it ought to try to defeat the party now in power upon an issue of ex-coription because it has failed to accomplish in four years what we failed to do in forty years. If we have a small and inadequate army and navy, the Republican party is 80 per cent responsible for its inefficiency. for the Republican party has been in power 80 per cent of the last half century. If our coast defenses are silly, I submit that it does not lie in the mouth of the Republican party to say much about it. Let the next administration be a business administration, while preparing for peace let it also do what we all agree should be done—prepare for eventualities."

In the death of "Parson Gage" who passed away at Artesia Wednesday, the county of Eddy loses a great and good man. He was one of the first we became acquainted with nearly a quarter of a century ago when first coming to New Mexico and can say he bore no resentment toward any man on account of difference in religious belief, but had a kindly feeling for all good people, no matter of what shade or complexion of belief in God. He seemed to divine the conscientious and sincere from the hypocritical and was always ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to every honest man. He lived a good life, one of the kind that any good person might wish to live and he leaves friends by the hundreds to mourn his taking away. May his soul rest in peace.

The members of Company "B" who left Carlsbad last week have still the regulation examination of the army to stand for and it may not be long before we see several good and willing boys come marching home. Out of the 151 of Battery A some 33 have failed to pass the army physical examination, which is about eighteen per cent. On the same ratio we can look for about twelve of the Carlsbad boys home shortly.

Dr. W. H. Woodman, the veterinarian who spent a year in Carlsbad, in 1911 and '12 and will be remembered as a son of Mrs. Jim Simpson, has purchased the Club Stables and has also commenced the practice of his profession as veterinarian. Dr. Woodman has spent the past four years mostly in Mexico where for the past year or more he was connected with the Carranza government as veterinarian, having supervision of the horses of the government in Sonora. He has had much experience and is prepared to give his knowledge and experience to the stock owners here at reasonable charges, as he has come to the conclusion that it is better to make less and live in a safe place than to take the chances of being cut down by Villa or other brigand in Mexico. His professional advertisement appears elsewhere to which respectful attention is called.

Mrs. M. J. Hogle of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived here Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bob Causey and Mrs. Dick Bates. It has been two years, or more since Mrs. Hogle has been in Carlsbad, but she is well known here and her many friends will be glad to know she has returned.

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—Roswell News.

Probably one of the best informed citizens of Roswell as to the successive steps which have been taken by the congress to secure an adequate army bill in the preparedness program of the United States, is Capt. Chas. A. Reynolds, who takes the keenest interest in the military affairs of the nation in all of its aspects. Captain Reynolds, in speaking of the finished draft of the army bill, has the following to say, when asked for his opinion regarding its provisions:

"The agreement of the senate and house conferees to an army bill to provide a peace strength of 211,000 and a war force of 261,000 regular soldiers, and a national guard of 457,000 men will have a dramatic effect, if none other. Many people will conclude, at last we have an army, and go about their affairs, congratulating themselves that the United States is fully prepared for whatever may happen."

"The bill which will become a law this week does not assure to us a single new enlistment in the regular establishment, nor does it contain any special feature giving hope that the young men of the country will fester over one another in their attempt to get to the colors."

"Nor can it be thought that the national guard will assume an importance that will make it magnetically popular, simply because it becomes in fact a federal organization, and may be ordered even to the Hawaiian or Philippine islands for duty."

"Nevertheless something had to be done, and congress has satisfied the public mind with the measure perhaps quite as well as though it had really furnished an army."

"This is not a criticism at all; it is merely a statement that suggests legislation cannot make armies or soldiers, only training can do that, and this training may be voluntary or compulsory."

"If tomorrow intervention in Mexico should be ordered, the first thing congress would do would be to authorize the president to raise a volunteer army, because our regular army is insufficient, and also because when we had wars before we always fought them out and to a finish with volunteers. We began the volunteer business with the Minute Men in 1776, and have not found anything better in all the years since. And always we will rely upon volunteers in a crisis."

"This explains how essential is universal military training throughout the republic. Americans do not want to be professional soldiers. Not many of them care to be officers, alluring as the shoulder straps are said to be. It is impossible to keep our little army recruited to its minimum strength, but when the time comes and no one knows the day, we must have soldiers, and there are better ways to get them after all; that is by voluntary enlistment or conscription."

"So that preparedness does not mean the so-called army which congress is about to authorize but the training of the boys and men of military age in the school of the soldier, so that when the call for volunteers comes, as it is certain to come in the event of any war, they will be able to respond, equipped to defend their country in a soldierly manner and while doing this service intelligently take care of themselves."

"Congress has relieved society of nothing by agreeing to an army bill. The duty is as urgent now as it was before, and the way to prepare is to get into training for probable volunteer service."

CAPT. MANCINI IS LOST AT SEA.

Former Instructor at New Mexico Military Institute Goes Down With Batavier.

VESSEL HIT A MINE IN THE NORTH SEA AND SANK.

He Was Unable to Swim and, Though Given a Life Belt, Was Lost in the Sinking Boat. He Lived in Carlsbad Several Years.

London, May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavier V., of 1,500 tons, has blown up in the North sea, with a loss of four members of her crew.

The embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamship was blown up.

Two other American citizens who were on board the steamship were saved. Mancini, a wireless expert, came from Roswell, N. M.

Samuel Howard Comstock of Santa Monica, Calif., who was on the Batavier V., gave the following account of his experience:

"I think the vessel must have been blown up by a mine as the explosion apparently was directly underneath the ship."

"The aft hatch was blown off and much of the cargo was hurled into the air."

"Within three minutes the ship's decks were awash. I had a lifebelt, but being a good swimmer, gave it to my fellow American, Mancini, who could not swim. I kicked off my shoes, dived and swam to a boat which had been launched. I assisted a stewardess and an injured officer of the ship into a boat. I was so busy that I did not see what happened to Mancini."

"The ship sank in twenty minutes. We were picked up by a trawler patrol and arrived at Yarmouth."

Another American who was on the Batavier V. was John Joseph Kaleta of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was rescued and landed at Yarmouth.

Captain Mancini, or Martini, as he was better known, was for many years an instructor of languages at the N. M. Military Institute, resigning to take a position with a wireless company in London. He was an early comer to the valley, residing for a time at Carlsbad, thence coming to Roswell. He was naturalized here,

and was an enthusiastic republican. However, it had been stated that he had renewed his Italian citizenship and entered the service of the army, so that the story of his death on a Dutch steamer in the North Sea is something of a mysterious development. He was the younger son of a noble Italian family.—Roswell News.

REV. JOHN C. GAGE IS CALLED

TO REWARD OF PURE IN HEART.

—Yesterday's Roswell News.

Rev. J. C. Gage, one of the pioneer preachers of the valley, and for some time a resident of Roswell, while in the undertaking business, died yesterday at his home at Artesia, after a long illness, aged 71 years. The funeral will occur at Artesia tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons, of which he had been a member for decades.

Mr. Gage was one of the first comers in the Hope neighborhood, but during his active service went into the byways of the entire slope, and was known and loved by the people of the isolated ranches as well as the town-dwellers. Every door swung open for him and he was the comforter and counselor of hundreds who revered his name and who will honor his memory.

Mr. Gage was the father of a large family who with his widow survive him. Hugh M. Gage, cashier of the Hope bank, is his oldest son.

A number of Roswell people, who knew the man and his works will attend the funeral tomorrow.

Miss Eula Thayer and sister, Virginia, expect to leave for Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, where they will meet Mabel Thayer, who has been in Denton, Texas, since the holidays attending the college of industrial arts. Mabel writes she likes the school fine but is anxious to get home.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

S. S. Skidmore was in from the D ranch the first of the week.

Miss Mary Pickens has been quite ill for the past week but is better now.

J. S. Oliver sold Winifred Knowles of Monument, a Dodge touring car this last week.

John May returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City and other points.

Leonard Jones accompanied Billy Alberts to Roswell Monday where he spent a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Lamb was taken suddenly ill Monday and has been confined to her bed this week.

Miss Stella Hughes was taken very ill at church Sunday and was taken home in Mr. Hendricks car.

Rom Holt and family spent part of the week in Carlsbad, coming from their home near Lovington Monday.

There is some comfort in the current office now since Dick Thorne got busy and put up the new awning.

John Barber, wife and two children, came in from the ranch in Texas Monday to spend a few days in town.

Daddy Heard came in from the High Lonesome ranch Friday night and spent Sunday with the folk in town.

Joyce-Fruit Company received this week a car load of fine posts for the Stubbs Lee Cattle Company at the D ranch.

Mrs. C. Y. Rascoe and children left Saturday for Miami, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Rascoe and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Butcher and family are moving to the ranch this week. They have been here for school advantages.

Mrs. Bert Sands who has been on the sick list for the past week, was very ill Tuesday, but reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. English have rented part of the residence now occupied by Carl Herring and wife. Mr. English is a carpenter here.

C. C. Keller came in from his ranch beyond the Queen country last week and was in town Saturday getting some dental work done.

Tom Jones and wife are down from the ranch, coming Friday night and went out to their daughters, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, to spend this week.

The eldest daughter of George Williams and wife, Martha, was operated on Monday for adenoids and tonsils. She stood the operation very well.

Well we know now that Brigham is coaxing Mrs. Allen home, for he bought a new series 9 Franklin Saturday from the popular salesman, J. S. Oliver.

George R. Spencer, the Spanish American school teacher is with Joyce-Fruit Company as ware house boss, while Willie Collins is at the front with Company "B".

J. W. Hamilton and his son-in-law, T. S. Pickings, came down from their homestead beyond the Hess Hill Monday where they are building and improving their ranches.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour the Georgia cyclone, or the evangel of the New Crusade, will lecture at the Court house Monday evening, May 22nd, all are invited to be present.

Earliest Shafer and wife from Rocky spent two or three days in town, coming in Monday. They were with Mrs. Shafer's parents Bill Jones and wife, at Greene's Highlands.

C. Grandi bought this week a new Ford car, from the clever agent, C. C. Sikes. When he shows you the beauties and advantages of owning a Ford, the check is sure to be forthcoming.

John Plowman, wife and children, also Miss Henderson, drove up from Malaga Tuesday afternoon in the Plowman car. They were in a rush and only stopped over in town a short while.

Charley Walker is one of the new boys with Joyce-Fruit Company, also G. R. Spencer is looking after the ware house. Mr. Spencer has just closed the Spanish American school here at town or San Jose.

M. F. Sewalt had his Ford loaded to the top Saturday—trunks and a few other things, prior to leaving for the ranch. Mrs. Sewalt and Marjorie Mirth did not accompany him this trip they were with Mrs. Anderson getting the little lady in trim before they try ranch life.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Miss Edna, are bringing Mr. Johnson to town for treatment most every day this week. Glad to say his eye is doing fine and he says he is going to be able to see.

The lecture given Tuesday night at the Methodist church by Bishop Lambuth, on his travels through Africa, was well attended and proved very interesting as well as instructive.

Benton Gordon, wife and little granddaughter, Myrtle, came in from the last Chance ranch Sunday afternoon and visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Jones, also with their brother and sister, Riley Gordon and wife for a few days.

Chas. W. Beeman and Miss Bertie Beeman came up from Malaga Wednesday accompanied by Miss Hoag.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Fern Hartshorn, who was operated on May 15th, was removed to her home the same day and is doing nicely.

Mr. Malcolm Keaton, of Sepenta, Arkansas, underwent a severe operation of the stomach Saturday, his very weak condition making it more serious.

Dr. Wales Lewis of Atlanta, Ga., is spending two weeks at the hospital for treatment.

Miss Marguerite Williams, who was operated on Monday, was removed to her home and is doing well.

FISHING TRIP.

Messrs. Renick, Hatfield, Mrs. Hatfield, and Miss Inez, went to Black River in the Malaga country Saturday evening to enjoy another fish fry, and it seems luck is always with them, or they know just how to bait their hooks for they never come home hungry, on this occasion they spent the night and made a good catch getting some large fish and a lot of smaller ones.

Will Fenton and wife left Tuesday by auto for Coleman, Texas, in response to a wire that Mr. Fenton's mother at that place was very ill. They will be gone for some time as they wish to be with Mrs. Fenton until she is out of danger. They will then visit relatives and friends in Abilene, Stanford and other Texas points. John Hewitt and wife arranged to stay at the Fenton ranch while they are away.

J. E. and R. Hinton, two brothers from Midland, Texas, came over by auto, and were here last Friday and Saturday. They are prominent stock men of that section. While here they called on their friend, Bert Rawlins, who was at one time located in Midland, but is one of the salesmen with Joyce-Fruit Company of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Miss Vallie Meeks, of Seminole, Texas, were in Carlsbad shopping Saturday. They were well pleased with the town, in many ways, admiring the trees and expressed themselves as finding a good stock of dry goods to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley and son, Orion, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Wesley was here to see a physician, getting the wound on her face looked after. We are glad to say it is about well. While it left an ugly scar it could have been worse, the gash was cut near the left eye, just about opposite the brow, and it required many stitches to close the wound, if it had hit the eye she surely would have lost the sight. The Wesleys are building hog pastures as they have a fine lot of pigs, many sows, and a good grade of hogs.

Will Hogler the one time poultry fancier, and he fancied the right breed was here from his cattle and horse ranch near the point of the Guadalupe mountains Monday. Will is too busy to stay long although he has many friends in the valley.

D. Jernigan and the two older children, Willie, the little girl of ten or eleven years, and the little brother, Arrel, who is younger, left for their ranch which is 46 miles beyond Hope, last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jernigan is with her friend, Mrs. H. J. Durst, where she can be near the baby boy, Curtis, who is now at the Anderson sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks, also H. E. James and wife, motored to Black River Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a splendid supper, spread picnic fashion, near this getting to be famous fishing stream. After a rest of an hour or two they leisurely returned to town.

Two big loads of supplies, including feed, left Monday for the John Russell and J. F. Farrell ranch. Mr. Farrell was sending out two fine new saddles for the twin boys. He says the boys make good hands, and the saddles were beauties and the boys will be proud of the new outfit.

Mrs. Henry Jones is with Mrs. Hendricks this week, helping look after Aunt Mary James. Mary Feeder, who has been with Mrs. Hendricks for some time, was called home by the illness of her mother and some of the children.

Sam B. Smith loaded out his Studebaker Monday with supplies and the cattlemen's salvation known as "cake" for any poor cattle that might need to be nourished, although the cattle in that part of the country are doing fine.

Rev. J. T. Redmond and Bishop Lambuth went to Roswell Wednesday morning on the early train. They were to stop over in Artesia Wednesday night where the Bishop would lecture and from there they were going to Roswell.

Hazel Oliver, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, while riding the bicycle or a part of it as some of the children do now and then fell on the side walk in front of their home Wednesday about dusk and cut her upper lip to the bone, making an ugly gash, like the letter H. They took her to a physician, who could do very little for it, saying there was no chance to sew it up it was cut in such a way. The little girl suffered with it most of the night and it was badly swollen yesterday.

Frd Nymeyer was in from the ranch the first of the week.

DEATH OF MRS. BICKERS.

Mrs. J. F. Bickers, aged 28 years, died Sunday night of tuberculosis. J. F. Bickers and family with her mother, Mrs. McLendon, came here from Memphis, Tennessee some time in December and first occupied the Gee residence, and afterwards moved to the Westaway place in La Huerta, where Mrs. Bickers died. She leaves a husband, two small girls, one about five years of age, the other one two years old, a mother and one sister who was here a short time ago, and other relatives to mourn her loss. The little family accompanied the remains to their home in Memphis, Tenn., going Monday night, where Mr. Bickers is county prosecutor being a lawyer of distinction.

T. J. Reeves and family are moving from the land of sunshine to Muskogee, Okla. Now one dislikes to wish them a safe return before they get away, but this is the facts of the case this time. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are a young and energetic couple and have made Carlsbad their home for a number of years. Mr. Reeves and family moved to the plains country last year and tried stock raising, they sold out and came back to town and Mr. Reeves again went to work at his trade, he being a barber and always finds an opening any time he needs it. Mrs. Reeves is a daughter of E. S. Sprong and wife of the Missouri hotel and has lived in Carlsbad most of her life. Mr. Reeves will leave Saturday morning in their Chalmers touring car which he recently gave his wife on her birthday and she and the two boys will go on the train.

BREAD CONTEST.

At the bread contest Saturday afternoon at the Peoples Grocery store, Miss Denie Ferguson got first prize for the best loaf of bread—a fifty pound sack of Red Cross flour. Mrs. Jake Linn won second prize—a 25 pound sack of Red Cross flour. Mrs. R. M. Thorne received third prize—a twenty-five pound sack of Red Cross flour.

Miss Heway of Wichita, Kansas, demonstrated in the afternoon at the Peoples store and many were interested and copied the receipts. She was very successful along this line and made many friends.

SEVENTH MILE STONE.

Preston Robb proved himself an interesting host Wednesday when eighty boy and girl friends came for a time of play, and bringing many pretty gifts for the little man.

He had arranged a May picnic on the cool, shady lawn, with big swings and hammocks, and various games, eight or ten girl friends assisted in the games and the serving. They were: Misses Willie Matheson, Ruth Pearce, Winnie Dishman, Lucile Johnson, Ida Mae Barnes, Grace and Ruth Daugherty, Mary Lee Newton, Helen Hamilton, Mary Nett Reed, Mrs. W. T. Reed. It is impossible to give the guest list, but the number enjoying the afternoon reached seventy-five or eighty. As the afternoon began to wane ice cream and birthday cake with nine other varieties of cake, choice home made candies that the aunties had sent him from Tyrone, and candied figs were bountifully served in two courses. As the little ones received their parting favors of sparklers and a growing gladioli bulb to remind them of Preston for the coming year, they heartily wished him many more as pleasant birthdays.

John L. Emerson and son, John L., Jr., came in from Knowles Tuesday with Will and Ed. Woerner in the big Overland car. John L., Jr., enjoyed a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty. They are returning today to Knowles.

Mr. G. Davis, the carpenter, who was building the sleeping porch at the Durst home, fell from the scaffold Saturday and badly sprained his wrist and hurt the arm.

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NEW RECRUITS FOR CO. "B".

Tuesday night twelve boys and young men left Carlsbad to join Co. "B" at Columbus. They were: Joseph B. Boyd, Claude Reed, Fernando C. Ramuz, Chas. F. McGill, St. Elmo James, Otto L. Holwell, Fred O. Jones, John Galton, Wysong L. Grace, Joseph T. Lindly and Ray Earl Matheson. They left here in charge of Earl Matheson. In the list of names giving the first boys of Company "B" that went from here, Johnnie Hewitt's name was omitted. Lieutenant Fred M. West received a letter from Captain Dean saying they were pleasantly located at Columbus and were all well and happy and with the twenty six new men enlisted since Company "B" left, they are now sixty-seven, the strongest in the regiment.

Lieutenant West is still here looking for recruits to go to the front. Obart Hartshorn and Bryan Mudgett are two of Company "B" that left school and joined their company at Columbus. Four men from Artesia went to Columbus with Earl Matheson and the boys Tuesday night.

CAPT. MANCINI WAS HIT BY WRECKAGE.

London, May 18.—The Dutch authorities are not altogether satisfied that the steamship Batavier V., which was blown up in the North sea, with the loss of four lives, was sunk by a mine. They have ordered an examination of the vessel by divers to establish the cause of the disaster.

The death of Luigi Mancini, an American citizen of Roswell, N. M., is something of a mystery, as he was provided with a lifebelt. It is assumed, however, that he was hit by wreckage or drawn down by suction. None of the survivors saw any trace of a submarine.

Last Sunday Mr. Holden and Eddie Wesley went to church on the motorcycle. They attended church all right and started on the return trip for home, on the way they ran into a hole. They were traveling some and when they decided to stop, they picked themselves up out of the dust. One of them went bounding and rolling. Well seems to me the boys said about fifty feet, and the other one not so far, but a little bruised. Their Sunday trousers were slightly torn, coats dusty but they were glad to say no bones were broken.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce that we have purchased the business of the Peoples Dry Goods Company and will have the inventory completed and will be open for business Saturday, May 13th, in the same building formerly occupied by our stock is complete, consisting of the most reasonable merchandise and you will find as good values in our store as can be obtained anywhere. We solicit your patronage and assure you that we will do our best to please you at all times. PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. Phone 7.

CARLSBAD BOYS HONORED.

Sam Roberts, Jr., and Fred Ares were awarded the Robinson medals at the N. M. M. I. which will be read with pleasure by the class of Carlsbad high school and many old friends of the two families. These boys are a success and a pleasure and will receive congratulations when they get home next week.

The Robinson medals were presented to Cadet S. L. Roberts, Jr., of the fourth class, and Cadet Fred Ares of the fifth class, by Will Robinson, nephew of the donor. The bad luck continued as to these trophies, as an error had been made in the metal, and they had been sent back for remoulding, being expected in a day or two. They are given for military efficiency, general improvement, interest in school work, athletics and manliness, and are really among the highest expressions of honor of the school. In the presentation, Mr. Robinson spoke of the evolution of the manhood standards of the Institute, the significance of the awards, and the idea of the donor in thus giving encouragement to the new men, rather than to permit all of the acclaim to be tendered the graduating class. It required real merit, faithful digging and high principal to be distinguished among so many, upon such a range of qualifications, and the recipients had a right to feel as proud of the symbols as the school and the donor was of them.

The presentation occurred at the regular Monday morning assembly, attended by the full student and instructive staff and with nice music by the Institute orchestra, led by Captain Jack Fletcher.—Monday's Roswell News.

RAIN.

Only a few drops of rain fell in town Wednesday afternoon, but it is reported that a good rain fell east of town just missing the Will Fenton ranch, and raining hard from there east, extending to Foote ranch. The lake known as the Bill Mc. lake, was full and running over, looking like a sea of water. The road for a long ways was up to the hub in water.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

In this year of so much strife and struggle and foreboding, the day that commemorates the honor and respect and love of a nation for those who risked all in defense of their country, ought to be of unusual significance. No one can see far into the future but all must see there signs that should stimulate the heroic determination of all who enjoy and appreciate the blessings of citizenship bestowed by those who made sacrifice not in vain.

It is time for all, north and south, east and west, native and adopted sons, to bow the head and bend the knee in reverence to those who have gone; and to greet the Stars and Stripes with hearts, minds and lives dedicated to the honor and glory of the nation that stands for the sovereignty of individual manhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM C. McDONALD, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 30th, 1916, as MEMORIAL DAY in the state of New Mexico. Let all observe this day in such a manner that it shall strengthen the loyalty of men and women and impress the rising generation with the responsibilities and duties of the highest type of American citizen. Not in outward show and protestation but in the hearts of her people must lie the safety of the nation. I urge that every person in New Mexico bare the head from 12 m. to 12:05 p. m. Memorial Day. Give these five minutes to memory and for impression.

Done at the executive office this 15th day of May, A. D. 1916.

WITNESS my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD.

ANTONIO LUCERO,

Secretary of State.

WOODMEN SERVICE POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that so many of our boys have gone to the front, the Woodman service which was to be held at the Methodist church Sunday, May 21st, also the unveiling services have been postponed. The time will be announced later.

J. W. Belle, with his family, will leave the valley for Ashland, Wis., where Mr. Belle will take charge as engineer for the building of the docks for the Sault Ste. Marie railway. Mr. Belle has been manager for the Plantation and Orchard Company the past year, taking Mr. Gleesker's place.

H. J. Discher, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halbert over Sunday, returning Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halbert has been very ill Wednesday, but is some better today.

Hay cutting began on the Vineyard Stock Farm two weeks ago, and the crop on the entire farm is now practically gathered. Price baled is around \$12.00 per ton at the farm.

Pennsylvania lubricating oil at Allison's in large or small quantities at 50 and 55 cents per gallon.

Miss Mahel Lowenbruck returned to El Paso Saturday after spending a very pleasant month or six weeks with home folk.

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PICNIC AT SITTING BULL FALLS.

Friday the young folk of Queen and vicinity with the school children went over to the old picnic resort on Sitting Bull Canyon where the water makes a leap of fifty or a hundred feet and spent the day making kodak pictures and lazing in the shade of the trees or high bluffs, feeling the cold in search of adventure, but the only thing of note was the splendid dinner which was served in the falls and every one gathered around and did it justice. If there is any one thing for which these young ladies are famous it is for preparing a picnic dinner. The young men furnished the mounts, or horses, for the active party were compelled to ride over there as the mountain is very steep and one must ride down a very steep trail, or walk, and most of us prefer to ride. The picnic was planned in honor of the pleasant young school mistress, Miss Louise Baxter, and a visiting young lady from Orange, Miss, Zula Humphrey, who made many friends while in the vicinity. Besides these young ladies Miss Baxter and Miss Humphrey, were the Misses Besse and Mae Middleton and Maggie Shattuck, the Messrs. Miller, Jack Scott, Emmet Howard, and Paul Ward, the school children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Mrs. and Miss Trubaker.

There will be band concert tonight.

Mrs. Ben Dickson and children left today for the Good brothers farm and ranch about thirty miles from here on the Delaware. They go by train. Her husband has been down there for some time, also her nephew, Johnie Dickson.

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Miss Mincbeer, Mrs. Weir and her daughter, Miss Weir, left for Roswell Monday morning and planned to spend part of the day in Roswell. Miss Hertha Smith left Monday night the party were to travel together for a long way, Miss Mincbeer going to her home near Denver and the other ladies as far as Chicago, where Miss Smith lives. Mrs. Weir and daughter will go further north to their home. Miss Martin also left Monday for her home in Las Vegas.

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Johnie Higgins, wife and little son, Theodore, returned to Clovis Saturday, to get their household goods packed to ship to Carlsbad. They are returning to Carlsbad to make their home as Johnie seems to improve in health here more than any other place he has been.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson, sister of Mrs. Thos. Higgins, returned to Carlsbad Wednesday from a ten days stay and visit in Hagerman and Roswell.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins went up to Clovis yesterday morning to visit a few days with friends and return with her son and family, Johnie Higgins.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Fosmark is not gaining strength as fast as their friends had wished for, after Mrs. Fosmark returned from Portales.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Uarda, left Wednesday night for Jackson Center. They were the guests of Mother Swickart a few days prior to their going.

John E. Joyce, Jr., will be home the first of June. He writes he is anxious to see his pony and other pets and be with his boy friends for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts will arrive today from Albuquerque.

Mrs. J. Tom Cooper is still quite ill this week confined to her bed. She has not recovered from the shock of the death of her son, Jommie, Jr.

Mrs. Luther Thomas came up from Malaga yesterday evening and will be here today shopping.

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J. D. Kuykendall and nephew, Roy Cox, were off to Queen Tuesday on a pleasure and camping trip. They may be gone a week or more.

Mrs. W. P. Mudgett received a wire Sunday night from their son, Bryan, who was teaching in the Silver City country, that he was joining Company "B" at Columbus. When Bryan heard that the boys were going, he gave up his school and hastened to be one of the number.

Miss Anna Hoag, who has successfully taught the past winter in Cherokee, Okla., is expected home Sunday. Miss Hoag taught the primary grade and was chosen for the coming term as one of the faculty in the High school.

E. Hendricks made a business trip to Roswell and back Tuesday.

A party from Roswell came down by automobile Sunday and L. C. Aris and Miss Alberta Godsay were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday at midnight. Rev. J. T. Redmond officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Prue, of Hope, are guests of the Bates this week, coming down Saturday and being detained on business. Mrs. Prue is a sister of Dee Jernigan, whose little son, Curtis, has undergone a second operation at the Anderson sanitarium.

A message was received in Carlsbad yesterday from Gene Roberts, saying he had a leave of absence for thirty days and he will be expected home within the next few days.

C. D. Hill, west of town, near C. O. Swickard's, left Tuesday with Mr. Wisdom and Mr. Everett. They are going about 100 miles beyond Hope to the mountains where they will spend the summer at a resort.

J. E. Stevens and wife of Lovington, are expected here tomorrow. He will take his sister, Mrs. R. C. Barnes and niece, Miss Ida Mae, home with him for a visit and will take them from there to Midland, Texas, in his car. They will go by train from Midland to Waco, Texas, and other places near San Antonio before they leave for their home in Oak Grove, La. The family have lived here for ten or eleven years, and they leave many friends who wish them success and health in their new home.

If you want painting or paper-hanging, phone 161.
JACK HALBERT.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ross of Pecos spent Tuesday night in Carlsbad.

Claude Hackney and bride returned Saturday from a short stay in Stanton, where they visited Mr. Hackney's sister Mrs. John Hood. While they were up the line they arranged a change in Mr. Hackney's run, and they will move to Roswell the last of the week.

Rev. Mr. Allison of Roswell and Rev. Messer from Clovis were here Tuesday night and returned to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeff Roberts and little daughter, Edith, left for Albuquerque Tuesday night. Engineer Roberts has been changed to that division.

Mrs. Wisdom's many friends are glad to know she is feeling well enough to return to her work. She is a very pleasant and agreeable saleslady, and pleases her customers in every way. She went back to work Monday of this week.

M. F. Clardy came in Friday evening from Lovington to take the auto run formerly held by Bill Kocher. Mr. Clardy's brother having departed with the soldier boys.

C. V. Rosson and wife were up from Loving yesterday with Mr. C. P. Pardue in his Ford.

J. H. James and Bob Toffelmire returned from a trip to El Paso Wednesday coming in Mr. James' new National auto, one of the finest in the county which he purchased from his old friend Frank Garrett, formerly of Midland, Texas. Mr. Garrett came through to drive the car and left yesterday morning for his home in El Paso. They came by Mescalero and Roswell.

C. O. Swickart is with the Eddy county abstract company this week, going on duty there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsick are moving this week to the property recently traded for with Paul Aris in La Huerta. They have had the house and grounds thoroughly renovated and they are well pleased with the change.

The Misses Zada and Mabel Mudgetts are home from their schools. Miss Zada closed her school at Malaga and Miss Mabel at Lovington. They are graduates of the 1915 class and they have both proven themselves worthy instructors.

Miss Inez Jones will close her school at Monument and be at home in Carlsbad after this week.

Mr. Laidlow of Loving was a visitor in town yesterday.

Bobbie Lapsley returned to Raton Wednesday night. Mr. Lapsley has been visiting and looking after business at Loving for the past few weeks.

Miss Fowler, from Texarkana, Tex., arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday for health purposes and a rest. She has rooms with Mrs. Chaytor of the Springs hotel, and expects to spend the summer here.

Miss Ona White has a place with the Peoples dry goods company as stenographer.

Mrs. H. M. Lee and children, of Oak Grove, La., came yesterday for an extended visit with her brother, Carl Herring and wife.

Joe Owen and his sister Florence Owen, returned yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., where they attended school. This is the first year in Berkeley for Miss Florence, but Joe has been there the past three years. Carlsbad is always pleased when the boys and girls come home if it is only to spend a few months.

Miss Vera Pearse another Carlsbad girl, closes a nine months term of school on Cottonwood today where she has pleased all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hobbs, of Toyah and their little son were in town yesterday, coming by auto. They were looking over the country for a ranch location.

John Wells returned Saturday from a two months stay in Oklahoma, where they visited in different places. John says he had a pleasant visit but was glad to be home once more, and will accept a place with the Corner Drug store.

C. B. Fox was down from Hope Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fox and Lee Donald have a barber shop and some other lines at Hope and are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston and Gladys are here from the plains today.

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Peoples Mercantile Co.

J. R. Middleton and Dr. Black were here from Monument the first of the week.

Clabe Kyle was a guest of the Rightway hotel Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Newkirk of Artesia was at the Palace hotel Wednesday and Thursday looking after business.

For acute bloating in cattle drench with a solution of 1/2 ounce of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde) in a quart of water. Insert a wooden block in the mouth of the animal and give gentle exercise if the animal can be gotten up. Recovery should follow in about 30 minutes.

WORMS IN HOGS.

Mix one dram of sulphate of iron (copperas) in the slop once a day for five consecutive days for each hundred pounds of body weight of hogs and repeat the treatment in two weeks if necessary. Omit iron for pregnant sows, but they may have salt and sulphur in similar doses.

—Hoard's Dairyman.

J. D. Rackley returned to the state line Saturday where he will oversee the shearing of the sheep this week, and the packing of the wool.

Will Simmons and son, Roy, came in from the Black river ranch and returned Wednesday morning. Mr. Simmons said when asked what was his rush that the boss wanted the mail.

Mrs. Gladys Cooper returned to Oria yesterday. Her mother was very ill.

Y. R. Allen was a passenger to Pecos Tuesday going down to meet Mrs. Allen, who was returning from a long stay in Muskogee, Okla. They came up on the afternoon train the same day.

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

Miss Wardie Bates is a guest at the Elsworth James ranch, going the early part of the week.

Those having ice cream makers, please call phone 75, and oblige the Sweet Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice left Sunday for Roswell where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Dudley Smith, of Silver City, came last week and will spend a few weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. Weeks and the Misses Vaughns.

Mrs. J. Frank Joyce was released from the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., Thursday and will spend a few weeks with Mr. Joyce's relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Mr. Barb, wife and baby boy leave for Dexter Monday, where Rev. Mr. Barb will begin a meeting that night. The revival will last three weeks. Rev. D. J. Barb, pastor of our pastor here, will fill the appointments at the church during Rev. E. J. Barb's absence.

Walter Glover, wife and little daughter, Mary A., came in from the ranch Monday and spent two or three days in town. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Janie Kindel, who will spend a number of weeks on the ranch resting and learning the art of rounding up. Miss Janie spent a few weeks on the ranch with her friends last fall and had such a pleasant experience getting bleached up after her return, she is going earlier in the season this time. She is splendid company and no pleasure is to good for her.

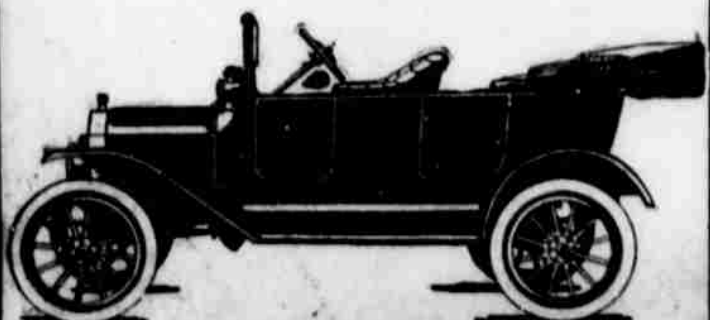
Mrs. Ollie Thayer went to the ranch Tuesday on the mail car, to get her garden planted. She expects to return today.

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DEATH OF MARGARET WALTER.

The fourteen months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter died last night at the Anderson Sanitarium about eight o'clock. Little Margaret was born November 11th, 1915, at the Anderson Sanitarium. The parents live on a ranch some thirty-two miles north of town, while Charlie is also in the employ of Benson brothers. The little one was ill about three weeks and under the care of a physician. They had brought her to town and the doctor had been out to the ranch. She was teething and had many other symptoms that led Grandmother Anderson to believe there was no chance for her when they came to the Sanitarium, but she always does all she can for any one as long as there is life. Margaret leaves to mourn her little life, a father and mother, a brother and sister, other relatives and friends. The loss of this little life although we know it was God's will, may be expressed by these lines: "The hardest battle that ever was fought, is fought by the mothers of men when they give up their loved ones." The funeral will be held at the home of his brother, Chris Walter at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. W. Lowry, the Presbyterian minister and the little white flower laden casket interred at City Cemetery.

CARLSBAD VS. GIFTS.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 26, 1916.
W. H. Millane, Carlsbad, N. M.
Dear Sir:
Owing to the uncertainty of the Mexican situation and the fact that the members of Company "B" would be a big element in any kind of a celebration in Carlsbad, how would it seem to the general public to call off our Fourth of July celebration and devote the money and time which would be required in organizing it to assembling and sending to the boys weekly boxes of good things to eat and other things for their comfort and pleasure?
There may be other ways of expressing patriotism than in shooting fire crackers. This is nearly a suggestion for the consideration of the committee having the matter in charge. C. H. McLEATHEN.
It would seem from the above that Carlsbad is very much impoverished and unable to send the boys suitable remembrances if we happen to pull off a celebration. Sixty-five young men no doubt would appreciate any luxuries while in camp on the border but if called into action by intervention it would be many days ere such of the delicacies could reach them and then, it is hardly possible that they will have much to do for some time except themselves clean and polish their arms and cook their food. So far as heard from they are having a picnic and will continue to picnic unless actual hostilities commence for they will not cross into Mexico except by mistake.
The Fourth of July celebration can be pulled off, and should be, for it has been nine years since Carlsbad even tried to entertain her neighbors.

H. T. Poore and wife from Hakenwald, Tenn., arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit with his brother, W. A. Poore, county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. C. M. Hutchings and the three girls, Muriel, Eva and Clara, left last night for Trinidad, Col., to spend the summer.

Dr. Lackey is leaving tonight for New York where he will take a post graduate course. Dr. Black will have charge of the office while he is away.

L. E. Hyatt left for Lakewood this morning to take charge for the Peoples store at that point, the manager W. W. Snyder being called to Mattoon Ill., on account of the serious illness of his father.

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER
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CHAPTER XVII.
The Minister Comes.
HONEST, I can't giggle about anything any more," regretted Fern, rescuing a discarded shoe of Molly's from under the hooded couch and looking anxiously about her for any other

traces of mischief which the flustered maids might have left behind them. "I'm solemn in spite of myself."

"Please don't," objected Molly almost piteously. "If you turn solemn my last prop is gone."
"It didn't mean to," apologized Fern. "But getting married is rather a weighty thing after all. Besides that, my conscience hurts me."
"It should, I suppose," agreed Molly. "Anybody's should. Why?"
"About Sledge," Molly, he's a nice oldfatty."

"I never can remember him with an angry thought," admitted Molly. "I don't sympathize with him, though. He started a rough game with me, and I beat him. I had to be rough to do it."
"We were mean to him," declared Fern. "I've a notion to marry him myself to make up for it."

The pang of distaste which Molly felt at that speech was not jealousy, far from it. If anything, it was a mere questioning of Fern's taste in making such a remark. That was all. "I suppose poor Bert's lonesome," she suggested. "We really ought to go down and keep him company until the minister comes."

"Minister?" objected Fern. "Molly, you haven't a bit of style about you. You haven't even seen Bert until you walk in the parlor on your father's arm and take him for better or well, for better."

"You don't seem any too hopeful," laughed Molly, looking longingly at the couch, but remembering her gorgeous gown. "I don't believe you like Bert very well."

"Indeed I do!" remonstrated Fern almost too quickly. "He's still the handsomest fellow I ever saw—tall and big and fine looking and the very best dancer I ever swung across a floor with. I just couldn't get through enjoying you when I first came."

"Yes, I was jealous of you," confessed Molly. "Bert is a fine dancer." "All the girls will be envious of you," went on Fern, determined to say nice things. "You should be very happy. Molly, about the new home and the fine business prospects and the social triumphs which I know are waiting for you, and you'll have a polished husband, of whom you can always be proud, and just bustles and bustles of love, of course."

"Of course," agreed Molly, looking at the little Dresden clock on the mantel. "Goodness, Fern, the minister is due to arrive in ten minutes and Jessie Peters isn't here yet!"

"If she knew the importance of your informal invitation to call this afternoon she'd have been here hours ago," laughed Fern. "I don't wonder. Molly, one of all your girl friends she was the one you insisted on having here. She's a darling!"

"She's true," added Molly. "Somehow I always feel safe, even against myself, when she's around me. I love you to death, Fern, but you're wicked."

"I guess I am," giggled Fern. "I never can see anything else when there's a chance for devilment."

Mina knocked at the door.
"Miss Peters," announced Mina, glancing once more over her handwork as she surveyed the handsome Molly and the pretty Fern.

"Have her come right up," directed Molly, brightening, and waited with an expectant smile, which changed to a look of concern when she saw the poorly concealed traces of tears in Jessie's eyes.

"What's the matter, Jessie?" she asked, stepping hastily forward, and Jessie, forgetting or not seeing that pathetically fluffy wedding gown, threw herself down into Molly's arms.

"They didn't want me to come," she gulped. "But I had promised you, and Dicky said I might."

"Where is Dicky?" asked Molly. "He went on downtown on an errand. He'll be back after tea in half an hour."

"Why didn't they want you to come?" asked Molly anxiously. "On account of your father?"

"Father?" gasped Molly. "What about him?"

"Don't you know?" wondered Jessie, half crying again.

"Why, no, child," worried Molly. "What isn't he?"

"What isn't he?" she asked, and she heard Fern slipping quietly out of the room. She led Jessie over to the couch, and all forgetful of her shimmering satin with its beautifully increased folds sat down.

"It's the street car stock," Jessie explained. "Dicky just came out to the house with the news. There is to be no consolidation. The old tracks are to be torn up three years from now, and nobody would have the stock for a gift. And it's Thanksgiving day!"

"That's only some wild rumor," Molly assured her, wondering, nevertheless, at this new and strange turn of financial gossip. "Even if it were true, though, how is father to blame?"

"I don't know, except that my father's like a maniac about it all and forbade me to come near this house."

Molly held her elbow.

"Dicky brought me, though. He said that he didn't think Mr. Marley was the thief, and that if he was you weren't, and that if I wanted to come I was coming. He's a good Dicky, Molly," and here Jessie cried a little more, just on account of Dicky's goodness.

"It isn't father's fault, it's mine," confessed Molly, agitated, as she began for the first time to fully realize the hundreds of real sufferers in this high handed game which she and Sledge had played. "Mr. Sledge wanted to marry me, and I was engaged to Bert. He broke Bert. Then father said he had money enough for all of us; so Sledge tried to break father, and I don't know how many people besides us have had to suffer for that. It's Sledge and I, Jessie, not father."

"Sledge is a beast," charged Jessie vehemently. "He is the most cruel and vicious man in the world. I think Dicky says he should be killed."

"He isn't really so bad," declared Molly, trying to be just. "He's like other strong people. He doesn't know how badly he hurts. He's like a football player shaking hands with you."

"He is a brute!" shuddered Jessie. "I stood by him in Mother's candy store yesterday, and I was actually afraid of him for fear I would annoy him by being in his way and he might turn around and be rough to me."

Molly laughed softly at the idea of Sledge's being rough to little Jessie Peters.

"Why, he'd be so gentle to you as to be ridiculous," she said. "Not even Dicky could be more gentle."

Jessie straightened immediately.

"How absurd!" she laughed. "You don't know Dicky, Molly. He isn't like other men. Why, when we found that we had lost every cent we had in the world and would lose our home father blamed mother for signing the mortgage and has been cross with her ever since he got into difficulties, and there isn't a better father than mine. But Dicky? Why, when the West End bank failed because it held too many street railway securities and Dicky lost the \$5,000 he saved to buy us a home, do you know what he did? He took me to the theater and patted my hand all through the show and told me how young we were, and how much money we were going to make, and how happy we'd be even if we didn't, and he wouldn't hear of father's having us postpone our wedding for a minute. Why, Molly, he can't do without me, and I can't do without him. It's wonderful!"

Molly patted Jessie's shoulder thoughtfully.

"I guess you and Dicky love each other very much," she suggested.

"I don't know how to tell it," confessed Jessie shyly. "Love is such a tremendous thing, Molly. It cries."

Molly was startled into silence.

What was this thing that she was doing? She was entering on the most serious relationship in life as the termination of a game in which love, such as Jessie knew had no part, in which even romance, to which every girl is entitled at least once, had been made subservient to business, to stock manipulations, to real estate deals and to stubbornness. The only one who had been at all romantic—and she studied with a trace of humiliation as she remembered it—was big, coarse Sledge.

"You're going to be very happy, Jessie," admitted Molly, refusing to own she was envious.

"I'm so happy I'm selfish," replied Jessie comfortably. "I've even forgotten to ask why you were so insistent this morning upon having me come over at such an exact minute."

"I wanted you at my wedding," smiled Molly.

"Molly!" exclaimed Jessie. "That's why you and Fern are all in white. Oh, and I came over in my old blue tailored suit."

"That's lucky," laughed Molly. "You know the old time, something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

"I shan't be something blue," declared Jessie. "I'm too happy for that, and so are you. You're a lucky girl, Molly. You have everything in the

world—friends and money and a pretty home and everything you want, including the man you love."

"I suppose I am lucky," agreed Molly, putting her arm more lovingly about her friend. Somehow she did not like to let go of little Jessie.

There was a knock at the door, but it was Fern who stood there in place of Mina.

"The minister is here," whispered Fern in her most mysterious air, and her eyes were dancing. "He's in the parlor, trying not to see that shocking picture, and Bert's in the library pulling his thumbs, and your father's in the den, most respectably quiet. Jes-

sie, you come down with me. I'll send up Mr. Marley, and when he and Molly start downstairs you're to play the wedding march, while I back Bert up under the chandelier. Now, everybody to their posts."

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Alec, one of the old time Eddy county boys, came in Tuesday on a business trip from his home near Pecos, returning this morning.

Sam Carder came home Tuesday from Columbus where he was in the employ of Uncle Sam driving army trucks down into Mexico. He says he prefers a less lucrative job at home.

T. P. Bingham, justice of the peace, from Lovington, was in town Tuesday having accompanied his son, Tom, from Roswell in the latter's car. They left for Lovington Wednesday.

Miss Ada Fowler and Mrs. McLane arrived this week from Clarksville, Texas, and have located at the Cottage sanitarium.

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.

Laura M. Beers, Administratrix.
12-May-16

NOTICE.
No. 315.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Dated: May 19th, 1916.
J. D. WALKER, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 7148. Serial No. 034485. SW 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 20; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 29 T. 25 S. R. 21 E. N. M. Mer. 129 acres.

List No. 7170. Serial No. 034617. Lot 4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 19; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 30 T. 24 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 319.12 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

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No. 2432.

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Sunday. The conditions were that the
class winning should entertain the
other class. The boys are always
lovely losers and they provided a float
and took a crowd of girls to Avalon
dam Monday evening, to enjoy a moon
light picnic and refreshments of ices
and sandwiches. The chaperones were
Mrs. E. M. Thorne, Mrs. C. C. Lewis,
and Miss Jenny Linn. Those enjoying
the good time were Misses Helen Wal-
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Nelly Lane, Dorothy Swigart, Leanna
Peterson, Wardie Bates, Rena Freeman,
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totals received by each candidate
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the committee as follows:

For State Senator—	1056
Loosey	1681
For Representative—	
Gibbany	1819
Mehibop	1940
Dills	1967
Hamm	1550
For District Attorney—	
Gilbert	785
Dow	1106
McGill	256
Scott	734
For County Clerk—	
Mullens	1290
Ballard	1641
For Treasurer—	
Greiner	440
Ogle	554
Randolph	416
Cottingham	389
Davison	1061
For Assessor—	
Bordeaux	978
Bechler	235
Best	887
Johnson	800
For Sheriff—	
Rector	1385
Johnson	795
Young	665
Poteet	37
Dudley	173
For School Superintendent—	
Mrs. Hayes	1692
Hill	862
Hanna	381
For Surveyor—	
Eccles	1482
Wilson	1331
For Probate Judge—	
Mell	1487
Evans	1334
For Commissioner District No. 1—	
Stone	591
Atkinson	317
For Commissioner District No. 2—	
Cooper	261
Tatum	312
Lusk	429
Berryhill	478
For Commissioner District No. 3—	
Curry	171
Moore	171
Wixom	40
Fritz	00

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Private school begins May 22.
Third, Fourth and Fifth grades.
Terms \$1.00 per week in advance.
Mrs. Anna T. Boyd, teacher.
Seventh and eighth grades. High
school work considered. Miss Maud
Jones, teacher.
First and second grades, Miss Inez
Jones, teacher.
Each will teach at residence.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.
Meets first Thursday night each
month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting
sovereigns and members urged to at-
tend.
A. E. O'QUINN, Clerk.
JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.

Official Canvass of Vote of Democratic Primary Election Held May, 9, 1916

CANDIDATES	PRECINCT NO.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	TOTALS
M. P. Skeen, State Senator.	518	62	180	87	58	374	48	24	86	151	66	52	100	66	20	30	33	18	10	66
P. S. Eaves, State Representative.	284	17	110	58	35	242	34	19	59	146	18	30	48	16	14	14	17	16	8	27
J. C. Estlack, State Representative.	208	42	79	47	38	113	18	0	41	20	44	40	60	52	6	13	18	18	0	56
C. B. Livingston, State Representative.	468	42	84	46	36	262	29	24	49	121	45	23	74	52	18	16	14	3	4	49
Robt. C. Dow, District Attorney	322	35	151	77	30	220	35	21	16	86	30	11	22	37	12	13	23	17	8	34
J. C. Gilbert, District Attorney	58	8	6	5	12	33	7	1	22	20	15	26	28	6	0	3	5	0	1	16
W. R. McGill, District Attorney	6	0	4	0	23	18	1	2	7	13	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
K. K. Scott, District Attorney	118	9	7	4	6	77	4	1	28	31	17	10	32	20	9	13	7	0	1	11
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff	295	48	62	75	35	187	21	13	57	138	39	41	38	21	16	16	19	15	6	45
M. C. Stewart, Sheriff	241	16	125	15	28	187	28	11	32	21	30	14	61	47	5	17	16	4	4	20
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk	521	61	173	88	55	360	49	24	83	156	67	52	95	65	21	31	35	15	10	66
W. B. Robinson, Probate Judge	520	61	173	88	55	360	49	24	82	155	67	54	100	67	21	30	32	19	10	65
J. D. Walker, Treasurer	293	28	91	39	34	142	28	15	20	122	21	11	12	31	12	1	6	7	5	12
Whit Wright, Treasurer	239	31	87	48	27	226	20	11	69	40	45	42	90	35	8	30	27	12	5	53
W. C. Howard, Assessor	31	1	18	0	20	17	1	2	43	127	3	7	15	2	6	1	0	3	1	7
J. O. McKee, Assessor	82	43	38	10	1	18	6	7	7	3	2	33	0	4	9	0	0	3	6	1
J. O. Richards, Assessor	120	2	108	11	8	259	10	16	10	11	4	10	10	7	3	22	19	2	0	1
Roy S. Waller, Assessor	296	13	19	68	36	74	28	0	31	20	28	38	66	49	12	9	13	8	5	52
W. A. Poore, County Superintendent	513	59	185	79	49	375	48	23	86	160	65	46	96	66	21	31	34	19	10	66
N. V. Cook, Surveyor	80	8	58	81	3	206	38	2	11	18	3	3	8	9	3	25	30	1	1	7
J. W. Lewis, Surveyor	102	19	43	4	11	93	3	8	13	51	12	28	58	16	6	4	4	4	0	19
B. A. Nymeyer, Surveyor	346	31	75	3	51	61	5	15	65	85	51	22	56	45	12	2	1	14	9	40
Scott Etter, Commissioner Dist. No. 1	145	13	54	32	9	155	18	5	4	29	9	6	12	14	1	12	11	1	3	11
L. A. Swigart, Commissioner Dist. No. 1	392	48	113	55	55	189	26	21	73	129	57	48	88	53	20	17	19	18	7	54
Thos. Blackmore, Commissioner Dist. No. 2	156	14	1	31	23	62	4	16	31	20	16	8	25	9	2	4	2	0	6	3
C. E. Mann, Commissioner Dist. No. 2	200	19	9	15	22	243	23	3	31	46	27	20	48	48	3	23	27	9	2	47
E. M. Teel, Commissioner Dist. No. 2	133	23	165	37	18	51	15	8	12	81	17	23	22	9	16	1	3	7	2	13
W. T. Matkins, Commissioner No. 3	539	62	183	88	60	376	49	25	87	161	69	54	97	68	21	33	35	19	10	68

THE VOTE COUNTED.

Wednesday at 11 a. m. the county
central committee, or a quorum, con-
sisting of six members and the chair-
man, Mr. Grantham, met in the court
room at the court house and proceed-
ed to canvass the vote of the primary
of May 9th.

Each box was opened and the re-
sults tabulated from the count made
by the election boards of the various
precincts. Those at the count were,
the candidates for assessor, Mr. Wal-
ler, for surveyor Messrs. Cook, Lewis
and Nymeyer, Supt. Poore, Clerk
O'Quinn, Probate Judge W. B. Rob-
inson, Treasurer Wright, J. D. Walker
and committeemen Beeman, of Mal-
aga, J. L. Emerson, of Knowles, Albert
Blake, of Artesia and S. T. Burk by
Jim Baker proxy and several others.
On account of the absence of the
secretary, Capt. Wm. W. Dean, Mr.
J. G. Osburn was chosen secretary.

PRECINCT COMMITTEE— MEN ELECTED.

Carlsbad: J. S. Oliver, 128; Joe
Prater, 1223; C. N. Jones, 132.
Malaga: C. W. Beeman, 5.
Hope: Tie vote, no election.
Lakewood: No election.
Monument: No election.
Artesia: S. T. Gilbert, 31; John
Ball, 30; Albert Blake, 32.
Dayton: Dr. Culpepper, 29.
Queen: No election.
Knowles: A. J. Heard, 34.
Lovington: L. O. Cunningham, 60.
Loving: No election.
Monument: W. B. Bibrey, 15.
Eunice: J. C. Estlack, 38.
Otis: G. W. Fullingim, 32.
Pearl: No election.
Upper Cottonwood: N. C. Doering,
18.
Lower Cottonwood: No election.
Cooper: R. C. Withers, 14.
King's Ranch: R. C. Withers, 7.
Jal: R. C. Withers, 13.
Thomas' Store: No election.

BRYAN WILL NOT GO TO THE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS.

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—William
Jennings Bryan is not going to the
democratic national convention as an
alternate from Nebraska nor as a
delegate from any other state accord-
ing to an announcement made today.
Neither is Charles W. Bryan, defeated
candidate for the democratic guber-
national nomination in Nebraska,
planning to run independently or as
the candidate of another party. Mr.
Bryan's statement, which was made
he explained, "to correct the delib-
erate and malicious misrepresenta-
tions of corporation-controlled pa-
pers."

"William J. Bryan has never had
any thought of going to the democr-
atic national convention as an alter-
nate from Nebraska nor as a dele-
gate from any other state, and Charles
W. Bryan has had no thought of run-
ning for governor without the dem-
ocratic nomination."

MRS. WILL HICKS HONORED.

A delightful bridge party over
which Mrs. E. P. Bujac presided, hon-
oring Mrs. Will Hicks of San Antonio,
Texas, was enjoyed Monday after-
noon by a number of ladies, who were
cordially welcomed by the hostess.
Six tables were cozily arranged for
the players. Cut flowers and pot
plants and ferns making a pretty sit-
ting for the players. After the game,
Mrs. F. F. Deopp captured the lovely
Japanese hand-bag, awarded for high
score. Delicious ice cream and cake
with coffee and cream were served at
the prettily laid card tables, closed
the afternoon.

NOTICE.

The annual Teachers' Institute con-
venes June 5th to 17th. All persons
who are in a position to furnish rooms
board, or both to persons attending
the institute will please write or
phone the office of the County Su-
perintendent of Schools giving loca-
tion and prices of accommodations, if
desired.
W. A. POORE,
County School Superintendent.

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251), summarizing the previous cases,
observes: "But it has also been held
that until the very last moment that
liens or equitable rights of the United
States are extinguished, no matter
how trivial or small may be the right
or the lien reserved, the land is not
subject to taxation."

It is no answer to say that under
such ruling settlers upon the public
domain for years go untaxed upon
both the realty and permanent im-
provements thereon. In the Northern
Pacific case above mentioned the rail-
way company, with its 50,000 square
miles of land (an area equal to the
size of the average State), like many
many other companies similarly situ-
ated, went for years, yes decades, un-
taxed on their property because some-
thing remained to be done before the
legal title would finally leave the Gov-
ernment. What is held to be legally
just for such companies should not be
held unjust for the farmers occupying
lands prior to passing to them of the
title from the government. The law
is presumed to let its justice fall alike
upon all claimants, or settlers, of and
upon the public domain, whether the
claim be to 50,000 square miles of
land or to a 50, 15 or less acre tract
under the authority of congress.

In consulting with your attorney
upon the subject you might refer him
to the authorities above cited and es-
pecially to the decision in United
States v. Rickert (188 U. S. 432),
where, in speaking of the purpose of
the federal statute in such matters,
the court holds that the object and
purpose of the Federal statute
"would be defeated if the improve-
ments could be assessed and sold for
taxes." "While the title to the land
remained in the United States the
permanent improvements could not
more be sold for local taxes than
could the land to which they belonged.
Every reason that may be urged to
show that the land was not subject to
local taxation applies with equal force
to the assessment and taxation of the
permanent improvements."

But it is asserted that the right to
ax improvements on lands, while the
title remains in the United States, is
inable because the state by statute,
has declared property of that class to
be personal property. The fact that a
statute of a state may so declare in
no way affects the actual legal status
in this regard. To declare white to
be black for taxation purposes would
not make it so.

On that feature the Supreme Court
of the United States (in United States
v. Rickert, above mentioned), in re-
ferring to the case from South Da-
kota, there considered, says: "It is true
that the statutes of South Dakota for
the purpose of taxation classify all
improvements made by persons upon
lands held by them under the laws of
the United States as personal prop-
erty, but that classification can not
apply to permanent improvements
upon land." "The title to which re-
mains with the United States."

Since the local officials in your sec-
tion refuse to cancel the tax assessed,
there is nothing which the Reclama-
tion Service can do in the way of aid-
ing you in that regard, further than
to give you the benefit of our views on
the legal points involved, which I
trust may prove of assistance to you
local attorney in the event that you
deem it advisable to test the question
in the courts.

Sincerely yours,
WILL R. KING,
Chief Counsel.

Your immediate attention to this
matter is respectfully requested.
PECOS WATER USERS' ASSN.
By SCOTT ETTER, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE—ICE CUSTOMERS.

Until further notice, private deliv-
eries of ice will NOT be made Sat-
urday 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.

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Neal Mann, Manager

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PENSLAR

MEMORIAL MASS MEETING.

Whereas, Governor Wm. C. Mc-
Donald, has by his proclamation desig-
nated Tuesday, May 30th, A. D.,
1916, as Memorial day and,

Whereas, we are all interested in
the observance of said day and in the
remembrance of the soldiers who have
fought life's battles well and gone to
their reward and,

Whereas, so many of us have lov-
ed ones whose bodies now rest in our
little cemetery:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned
do hereby call a mass meeting to be
held at the Court House in Carlsbad
Monday evening May 22, A. D., 1916,
at 7:30 for the purpose of arranging
for the appropriate observance of
May 30th, 1916, as Memorial day by
the citizens of Carlsbad and vicinity.
D. G. GRANTHAM,
Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hardy enter-
tained a number of young people Fri-
day evening with dancing at their de-
lightful country home four miles from
the city. Invitations were issued to
"come early" and the guests endeavor-
ed to comply with the request. The
entire plantation seemed to be aglow
with light and the hearty welcome
given by this delightful host and hos-
tess immediately dispelled all feeling
of formality and gave each guest that
perfect feeling of welcome that is so
essential to make an evening's plea-
sure complete. Mint punch, sparkling,
refreshing, was served to each arriv-
ing guest, the music was started and
soon the merry peals of laughter that
floated out upon the night air told of
the joy and gladness that was going
on within. Time flew quickly and it
was near the midnight hour when the
summons came to the dining room
where a splendid repast was served
thus adding more and more to make
the evening one long to be remember-
ed and crown Mr. and Mrs. Hardy
the king and queen of entertainers.

The approach of midnight brought
the merriment to a close and the
guests reluctantly took their leave
each feeling in their hearts that it is
good to live and know such people as
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy. Present were
Misses Heard, Finley, and Rudine,
Messrs. Smith, Finlay, and Rudine,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, and Mr.
and Mrs. Hardy.

When you see Nelson think of
Clothes. When you see Clothes think
of Nelson.

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