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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

NUMBER 22.

DEAD FROM USING GAS

GASOLINE KILLS ROSWELL WOMAN.

Blown Through Side of House and Frantically Burned by Blazing Fire, Mrs. Michael Wilson, 23 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Wilson had been engaged during the afternoon in her room at 302 North Missouri avenue in the cleaning of some wearing apparel with gasoline, having at least a half tubful of the explosive in room of the building. The window of the house was apparently all closed, no doubt due to the high winds which were prevailing all yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson was the only occupant of the house at the time of the accident and perhaps the exact manner of the accident or its causes which led to her death will never be known.

From the circumstances connected with the case it appears that Mrs. Wilson had left the room where she had been working with the gasoline, going into the kitchen where she either lighted or intended to light the gas range. As the gas range was turned off after the explosion it is presumed that the lady merely struck the match to light the gas flame when the gasoline fumes which had accumulated in the closed house ignited and caused an explosion which shook the entire neighborhood and all but demolished the house in which the holocaust occurred.

Mrs. Wilson was blown through the north window of the kitchen so terrific was the explosion and lighted several feet outside of the building. Her clothing had apparently been burned or blown off in her exit from the building, as neighbors state that she was shorn of all clothing when she got up from the place where she had lighted and commenced to run from the premises.

Mrs. Hugh M. Huff, who lives close to the Wilson residence, saw the burning and distracted woman as she got up, and taking a rug from her house ran out and caught her, wrapping the rug about her person and smothering the fire as best she could. Rev. E. C. Anderson was attracted to the scene about this time and the woman was removed to an adjoining house where physician were summoned.

It was quite apparent to the physicians who were called after their examination of Mrs. Wilson that she could not live for many hours, as every vestige of her skin is said to have been burned from her body, though every effort was made to preserve her life and relieve her of the excruciating pain. She was later removed to the hospital where she died directly after midnight.

Mrs. Wilson is said to be a native of Texas, and had been married to Michael Wilson for some two and one-half years. Her husband is janitor at the Allison building and the Carnegie library. The couple are quite frugal and industrious and were making heroic efforts to establish a home with modern living conditions. They had just completed the payment of their house furnishings with one of the local furniture dealers. All of their goods were destroyed by the fire and water.

The building, a five-room frame, plastered structure, was wrenched and torn from its foundations by the terrific explosion. The walls on the north and south sides of the building were torn from their foundations and rents from one to three feet are visible along the lower line, while the plaster was pulverized and scattered all over the house. The ceilings and all of the windows were shattered and blown out. The building, while yet standing, is all but wrecked from the explosion. Strange to say the flames from the explosion did not appear to have gained much headway in devouring the structure when the fire department was called to the scene, probably due to the plastered walls. The firemen used chemical extinguishers in allaying the flames from the tub of gasoline and about the furnishings, and later the water was turned into the building. The house is the property of the J. H. Henning heirs.

The funeral services for Mrs. Wilson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Dilley parlors, Rev. S. E. Allison will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Alfred O. Kuhn. Interment will follow in South Park cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS SHEPHERD.

Miss Thelma Shepherd died at the cottage sanitarium Monday afternoon at four o'clock, of tuberculosis. She had been at that institution about four weeks. Her mother had been notified of her falling condition and came at once, getting here only an hour before her death. She seemed to rally enough to know her mother. The body was shipped Tuesday to the old home in Clinton, Ohio. The current extends sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

WILLIAM LLOYD FOSMARK.

The one flower of the Casper Fosmark home was claimed by the Reaper, Monday, May 22nd, 1916.

"There is a reaper, whose name is death, who reaps the boarded grain at a breath, and the flowers that grow between."

This tender flower was given to their care about fifteen months ago. He was born February 2nd, 1915, and was a strong, healthy child, always of a sunny disposition. Some time ago he contracted whooping cough and it left him very thin and delicate. Mrs. Fosmark went up to her mother's at Portales in April, about the 21st, to see if the change would help him, but in some way he contracted pneumonia, and having complication of bowel trouble from teething, there was little chance for his life. He seemed unconscious from Friday and took very little, if any, nourishment. He rallied Monday about ten o'clock and took a spoonful of milk, and died that afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating. The services and songs could only bring hope and comfort to the sorrowing mother and father, as they were selected and consoling as "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven". He certainly looked sweet enough for a little angel in his little white plush, flower-laden casket, and Mrs. Ralph's solo: "Some Time We Will Understand", brought tears to every mother's eye.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Walter Ralph, C. C. Lewis, Will Purdy, L. E. Hayes. The interment was at City Cemetery and many automobiles followed to the cemetery and some of the friends made kodak pictures of the flower covered grave.

TOM JONES MOVES

Tom Jones and family left yesterday for Arizona. They are going to make a summer camping trip, will travel when the weather suits them, and look at the country as they go. They are looking for a ranch location and expect to go as far as Bisbee, possibly farther if they do not find just what they want. The girls, Misses Lucy, Linney, and Barbara Jones, will accompany them. This way of Mr. Jones going away and robbing himself of three well known and well liked girls at one time does not sound as pleasant as if we could state they were going for a visit instead to stay. Well, it is hoped they will be like some of us and will not find anything that suits them as well as Carlsbad, and they will come home by the time school starts. Tom Jones has the distinction of being the first white child born either in Chaves or Eddy counties and has grown to manhood, married and reared his family here, and the good wishes of the entire community accompany them on this journey and may they find a pleasant home and many new friends where ever they decide to "hang their hats" and call it home.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Among the pretty parties was the bridge party given by Mrs. Roy Walker Friday afternoon at her home. Ferns, cut roses were used in profusion in a most artistic manner through out the rooms where four tables were arranged for the players.

Mrs. H. H. Dilly won a hand finished lunch cloth and napkins for high score and Miss Roberta Breeding consolation prize, a hand engraved glass with sterling silver rim. Following the games a two course luncheon was served at the individual card tables. Mints were served during the evening. Mrs. Walker was voted a very pleasant hostess.

BOX FOR COMPANY B.

A box will be made up every week and leave the Star Pharmacy for the front on the border for Company B. All who wish to donate comforts or luxuries for the boys should leave their donations at the Star Pharmacy.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the dance given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas by Frank Lucas and Gladys Bush in honor of Miss Mary Fletcher who is a visitor in Carlsbad from the plains. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served during the evening, while a merry crowd of young people whirled away the happy hours dancing to beautiful piano music by Mrs. Nellie Gray. Those present were Misses Mary and Bertha Fletcher, Nellie Smith, Gladys Bush, Helen Wright, Maie Usery, Grace Jones, Ruth Daugherty, Sweetie Mae Bunch, Dana Lucas, Mrs. Paul Gray, Messrs. Herbert Little, Everett Grantham, Chas. Walker, Arthur Breeding, Will Reed, Fred and Frank Lucas.

Sovereign Trent, state deputy for the W. O. W., is here this week, working for the interest of this order and the Circle. He has secured a number of applications for both orders.

Dr. Lackey left Saturday night for New York City, going by way of Chicago, where he will make a stop-over. Dr. Lackey will be away about six weeks and will take a post graduate course. He is one of the leading physicians here and has a large practice. While he is away, Dr. Black will have charge of the office and Dr. Lackey's patients.

CARLSBAD BOYS HOME.

Sam Roberts, Lawrence Merchant, Jim Walker, Sam Luak, Louie, Fred and Calvin Area, Granville Hardy, and Blythe McCollum are Carlsbad boys who have attended the N. M. M. I. the past year and arrived yesterday from Roswell, where they have made good.

Out of the four scholarships awarded for academic work, three were given Carlsbad boys. They are Jim Walker, Sam Roberts and Lawrence Merchant. When boys make good at school where they find so many attractions and diversions from the routine of school duties, they can not be too highly commended, by their parents and their friends alike, and a hand shake and a hearty welcome is extended from the current office to all the boys not only those winning laurels, for we must encourage them at home, to try again next year, and make it worth their while to land the trophy.

Among the visiting boys that stopped over in Carlsbad, were George Cowden, of Midland, Texas, Newman Wells, of San Angelo, Texas, Cadet McGregor, L. Talbert, a relative of Dick Judkins. Mrs. Lige Merchant came down on the same train from Roswell where she had been for commencement week, also Albert Area went up Saturday and enjoyed being with his brothers.

Colonel Wilson delivered the scholarships and medals, the scholarships being awarded to Lawrence Buford Merchant, of the Third class, Samuel Irving Roberts, Jr., of the Fourth class, Jim Hess Walker, of the Fifth class, and Earl Sprague Bullock, of the Sixth class. These scholarships entitle the holder to apply the same as a certificate of \$50.00 as tuition.

FISHING TRIP.

Dick Judkins and family, Mrs. Belle Pendleton, Mrs. Ida Cooper, Mrs. Hill and little daughter, spent two days at the state line fishing, having gone Friday morning in Mr. Judkin's big car and taking a camp outfit in the trailer. They enjoyed the trip very much, caught plenty of fish. They seemed to have the same ugly wind Saturday that blew here all day. Outside of the wind Saturday nothing but a good time with plenty to eat was experienced. They returned Monday.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL ITEMS
Mr. Ed Coffey was dismissed yesterday and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Kuykendall on Rocky.

John Merchant's thumb was taken off Sunday and is doing fairly well.

Genial Ed. Bass, now of the Queen country, but a long time resident of Carlsbad, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday, and left a quart of fine cherry jam. This jam was made by one of the girls from wild cherries and is a real treat to any one who knows what is good.

HOUSE PARTY AT THE DAN LUCAS RANCH.

Last week was a gay week at the Dan Lucas ranch, when a number of visiting girls enjoyed a house party from Monday until Saturday morning. The ranch is beautifully located, and any time you look out you can see cattle and horses coming and going now and then a cow boy galloping across the range, and this week it was an easy matter to see riders coming and going for this crowd of visiting girls rode horseback every day; some times to get the mail, but more often to play cow girl. The visiting girls were the Misses Gladys Bush in whose honor the house party was planned, Pearl and Loretta Glick, from the Gap, Mary Walker, Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Nellie Gray. Conspicuous among the many gayeties of the week, was the dance and barbecue given Friday night, when 125 people or more were present and enjoyed one of those old time all-night dances, and the violin called all to dance and be merry. The last thing on the program was breakfast for all, and the merry dancers left for their various homes to dream of one more royal time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Anna Allen Hardy celebrated her second anniversary Wednesday evening on the cool lawn at the court house, where she and her little friends enjoyed a frolic on the grass and ice cream and cake. She gave as favors crepe baskets filled with candy and dolls. The guests were Mrs. Rickman, and the children, Mary Belle and C. D., J. Mrs. Gamel, little daughter, Mary Lois and John Worth, Mrs. Horne and Adilene, Mrs. Hanson and Earl, Jr., Phillis Marie House, Louis Moore, Miss Annie Carter, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Elizabeth Purdy.

LICENSE TO WED.

May 25th, W. T. Allen and Lillie Brunson, both of Cooper, were married at the Clerk's office by Judge Richards yesterday.

May 22nd Judge Richards married the popular Mexican couple, Jose Minjares and Refugio Pastroana, at the Clerk's office.

EASTERN STAR.

The I. O. O. F. kindly gave the Eastern Star the use of their hall last night, when the Grand Matron for New Mexico, Mrs. Emma Muir, of Lordsburg, and Grand Patron, W. H. Newcomb, of Silver City, addressed that body at a call meeting, each of the officials making an address. They were well pleased with the manner in which the local chapter conducted its meeting. At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served, and enjoyed immensely.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

M'MILLAN SPILLWAY

EDDY COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Eddy County Institute will be held in the High School Building at Carlsbad, June 5th to 17th, 1916.

J. B. Taylor, Supt. Schools, Deming, will be the conductor; Mrs. H. G. Howard, principal Loving school, B. H. Kirk, supt. schools, Lakewood, B. F. Kaiser, supt. schools, Dayton, Dorothy White, teacher in Albuquerque public schools, J. W. Knorr, county agricultural agent, Eddy County, will be the instructors.

A fee of \$1 is required for elementary first grade certificates issued on credits or for extension or renewal of elementary first grade certificates.

Full information in regard to requirements for professional certificates may be had from State Superintendent of Schools, Santa Fe, N. M.

An Institute fee of \$2 payable upon enrollment will be charged. We have not yet been informed as to whether or not the state department will make a charge for institute manuals. Last year no charge was made.

Visitors to all Institute sessions are welcome. It is expected that state superintendent White, state director of industrial education Mr. Mersfelder, and others prominent in educational work in the state, will lecture during the institute and it will also be favored by visits from local ministers and others interested in educational work.

A mimeograph list of boarding and rooming places with prices will be ready for distribution about two weeks before the beginning date. All who desire a copy may obtain it at that time on request.

FISHING PARTY.

Monday afternoon a gay party of campers from Lovington passed thru town enroute for Black river where they are spending the week enticing the finny tribe to nibble. They were in automobiles and were provided with splendid camping equipments. They were joined here by Mrs. Bert Rawlins. Those coming from Lovington were John Garrett and daughter, Miss Alma Gray, Harris Garrett, and wife, Tom Green and wife, Roy Hamilton, T. E. Douglas.

DANCE AT MONUMENT.

Friday morning Walter Pendleton his sister, Mrs. Les Bates, Miss Ella Campbell, Miss Nora Roney, and the Mexican musicians left town to enjoy a trip and dance at Monument. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, Miss Lucy Jones, and Mr. Dresher, Bob Richards, wife, Joe Lusk, wife, and as they journeyed they rested at the various ranches, danced and feasted, making the trip one of pleasure. After enjoying an all night dance with refreshments, they started on the return trip Saturday morning. When about eighteen miles out Walter's car ran out of gasoline and the other car passed them on another road then came to a ranch and waited, but as they did not come, the car went back and found them quietly waiting. They had no further trouble getting home and say they certainly enjoyed the trip and especially the dance.

Thursday evening Miss Lillian Bearup entertained with a dance at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, in honor of the N. M. M. I. cadets, Messrs. Louie, Fred and Calvin Area, Sam Roberts, Jim Walker, Granville Hardy and Blythe McCollum, who came home yesterday. Delicious ice cream and cake were served during the evening, while music from the piano, graphophone and violin helped pass the hours all too swiftly, and the guests departed, voting Miss Lillian a most charming hostess. The visiting cadets were: Messrs. George Cowden, of Midland, Texas, Newman Wells, San Angelo, Texas, and L. I. Talbert, El Paso. The ladies present were Misses Mildred Richie, Winnie Dishman, Grace Jones, Mabel and Virginia Thayer, Sweetie Mae Bunch, Ruth Pendleton, Minnie Jones, Mrs. Ed. Lamb and Mrs. Lige Merchant. Messrs. Dallas Jones, Chas. Walker, Albert Area, Herbert Little, Everett Grantham, Carl Dishman and Arthur Breeding.

Mrs. R. L. Halley was hostess Monday to a bridge party and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent with many rounds of games. There were two tables of players and Mrs. Will Hicks captured the prize at her table; a dainty handkerchief, while Miss Grace Cooke won the other favor; a pair of silk hose. At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served.

Howard Crayter, of the Bates hotel, who has been with them so long and is always so obliging and pleasant that he has become a fixture, was called to his home in Tennessee where his father is ill.

Examination for rural route carriers will be held tomorrow at 9:00 a. m., at the Reclamation building. Rural routes from Loving and Hope are to be established in the distant future when funds are available and a number of contestants are expected to take the examination.

A. D. Jones, of Lovington, sold his ranch to Eb Ivy for \$1,400 and his heifer cattle for \$42.50 around, steers at \$35.00, cows and calves netted him \$75.00. Mr. Jones delivered the cattle Thursday of last week. He still owns sheep. He has not decided whether he would confine his herd to sheep or buy more cattle.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

RECLAMATION SERVICE JOINS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION IN THEIR ADVERTISING WORK.

Proposed to Thoroughly Exploit the Many Good Points of the Carlsbad Project. Commercial Club Also Assists.

WATER USERS TAKE ACTION UPON SAFETY OF M'MILLAN DAM

A board of engineers of the Reclamation Service consisting of D. C. Henney, M. Walters, and L. E. Foster, visited McMillan Dam Wednesday with the board of directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association. The dam was gone over thoroughly and upon their return the Board unanimously passed the following resolution.

The expenditure will likely be about \$200,000, but will be expended out of a balance already voted by the farms provided the Secretary for the interior approves the suggestion.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 24, 1916.
Mr. L. E. Foster,
Project Engineer, U. S. R. S., Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Sir:
We beg leave to transmit through you to the proper officers of the Interior Department of the United States and to the Interior Department the following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association.

This resolution was passed after consultation with Engineers and a personal visit to McMillan dam by the entire board of directors on this date.

RESOLUTION.
WHEREAS, this board of directors after a personal inspection made of the McMillan dam, made this day in person, does consider that the spillways of said dam and reservoir as they exist at the present time, are not as safe from back cutting and as capacious as desirable for the safety of the reservoir, upon which the Carlsbad Project is very largely dependent for its water supply, and

WHEREAS, there remains available from the fund for supplemental construction voted by the water users on January 19th, 1915, approximately the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000.00) and

WHEREAS, the cost of safeguarding and enlarging these spillways or to build additional outlets is believed to be far below the above unexpended balance of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars

BE IT RESOLVED, that this board requests the Secretary of the Interior to approve plans for a larger spillway capacity of the McMillan reservoir and submit said plans, together with estimates of the cost to this board at the earliest possible date to the end that such plans may be considered and approved to the mutual satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States and this board of directors.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this work contemplated, be paid for out of the unexpended balance or portion of the fund voted for and authorized by the share holders of the Pecos Water Users' Association in their election of January 19th, 1915, and that in view of the immediate necessity of the proposed work this board of directors desires to exercise what it believes to be its legal power to make the necessary money available for this work from the above mentioned fund without prior recourse to a general election.

A copy of the ballot used at the election of January 19, 1915, authorizing the Board of Directors to act in this matter is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Pecos Water Users' Association, a corporation organized under the law of the Territory of New Mexico, and now doing business under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby authorize the Board of directors of such association to enter into and make any contract with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, which will bind in a legal way, the shareholders of this association and their lands for the payment of a total building charge on the Carlsbad project not to exceed fifty-five dollars per acre on all lands held in trust by such association and per share on the capital stock of such association which may have been issued under public notices heretofore issued by the Secretary of the Interior under the Reclamation Act, dated June 17, 1902 and acts amendatory thereto.

This resolution being passed for the purpose of completing the construction of the Carlsbad project as now constructed and including the lands under the present main canal and distributing system thereunder. The additional building to be done as promptly as possible in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Board consisting of Scott Etter, W. P. Wilson, D. W. Murphy, and L. E. Foster, which recommendation was made and filed on September 5, 1914. This resolution is further enacted that there may be no delay in such construction now pending the Revaluation of the Carlsbad Project as now contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lining of all bad portions of the main canal, the construction of drainage lines where most needed.

The Catholic school closed last week with a May day picnic at the Binde home, where about fifty or sixty, counting the school children, enjoyed a picnic dinner, boat riding, fishing, and various games.

HARRY WOODMAN

VETERINARY SURGEON

AND DENTIST

Having purchased the CLUB STABLES and located permanently in Carlsbad, I wish to inform the public that I will be ready to answer calls at all hours, day or night, in the practice of my profession, that of Veterinary Surgeon.

All examinations at the CLUB STABLES will be made FREE OF CHARGE, services will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone night or day CLUB STABLES
Phone No. 78

CASE OF MALTA FEVER.

—Carlsbad News.

James Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Greer, of Parsons, who has been ill the past six weeks with symptoms of typhoid fever, is now said to have contracted a case of Malta fever one of the rarest fevers in the country, and one that is known to have never been known in the United States. Dr. P. H. Johnson, of Carlsbad, made a critical examination of the patient, analyzing a sample of blood as a final test.

This analysis led the physician to diagnose the case as Malta fever, but to make sure Dr. Johnson consulted the medical authorities at Fort Stanton, who, through Dr. F. H. McKee, who is acting surgeon in command, and was asked for a sample of the patient's blood. This was supplied, and the sample was sent to the Hygienic Laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. The report has been received from Washington and confirms Dr. Johnson's diagnosis as Malta fever, beyond any question.

This disease has long been prevalent in Malta and adjacent islands of the Mediterranean, and Bruce, the discoverer of the germ, declared it was communicable by goats—drinking the milk of goats. This, however, does not apply in the present case, as the patient has never used milk from goats.

Dr. McKee, in some time he will designate, with Dr. Johnson, will visit the Greer goat camp to examine the goats, the water, etc., and determine the source of infection, and to destroy the same. The medical authorities generally, and the federal authorities, are deeply interested in this case and it presents an interesting study from a public health standpoint. The results of the examination of the goat camp and its surroundings will be given in a later issue.

DROVE FORTY MILES.

Sam J. Klotz, a former cadet, is here for the final ball at the Institute tonight. Klotz said he traveled forty miles behind a mule team to catch the train at Carlsbad to get to Loswell tonight. —Loswell Record.

PLAINS REALM IS FLOURISHING.

J. S. Eaves, the Lovington Rancher, Prophet of Cheer for Great Flatness 10,000 Acres Planted in Cotton This Year, Good Farming the Rule Over a Vast Area of Country This Side of the Texas Line.

—Loswell News.

J. S. Eaves, the genial Lovington rancher from the plains country, is in the city on business and on being seen by a representative of the News, said: "Yes, the whole country above the caprock is in a flourishing condition and values of farms and ranches are surely but steadily increasing. The chances that have taken place within the past six years are almost unbelievable to even the people in the valley in Chaves and Eddy counties who have not lately visited out country or town. From 10 to 25 miles west of the Texas line, and for a distance of probably 50 miles north and south, the country is thickly settled for a distance so far removed from a railway.

"The majority of these settlers have comfortable homes, good young orchards and usually the farms with a 20-acre homestead has from 10 to 20 acres under cultivation. Last year about 1000 bales of cotton was raised along this strip and this year on the plains, both in Chaves and Eddy counties, there are approximately 10,000 acres being planted to cotton.

"Last year the yield of corn ran from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the maize and other roughage crops were as good as can be grown anywhere."

"The coming of the settlers has of course done much toward the changing of the old conditions and from an open range proposition the country has been converted into a stock raising district east of Lovington, and fenced ranches west and both north and south along the caprock. The ranchman has his stock in his own pasture, raises better quality, gives them better care than under the old conditions, and in consequence makes more money."

"Yes, the town has kept pace with the outside world by an efficient telephone service, and a daily mail line. This last year we employed a corps of eight teachers in our town schools and were compelled to build another school building to accommodate the increased enrollment, which on Jan. 1st, 1916, was approximately 250 pupils in daily attendance.

"We have four churches in the town, and each have a goodly membership. For two years past our people have been able to attend the movies at home and within the past year our citizens have added an ice plant, steam laundry, and mighty fine electric lighting plant."

"On the first of July our newly organized trust company will open its doors for business and the owners without present means will be enabled to stock his land with good growing cattle."

"We all know about the 'Trenton Idea' and ideas of other towns that have attracted widespread notice, but

ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday being Mrs. Sam B. Smith's birthday her daughters Miss Nettie Smith and Mrs. Hardin Clark, surprised her with an elaborate dinner at her home. Mrs. Smith was out getting her teeth looked after in the forenoon Saturday, and when she came home and put up the car she went on to her room and went to sleep. In the mean time the girls came over to her home and brought a nice dinner, consisting of dressed chicken, creamed potatoes, salads, a variety of vegetables, ice cream and cake. Mr. Smith happened in from the ranch just in time to help them get away with the various good things. Miss Myrtle Ward, Messrs. Tomlinson and Finlay were guests. Mrs. Sam B. Smith received a number of lovely and useful gifts.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

Town Trustees met at office of the probate judge at 8 p. m., April 17, 1916. The following answered the roll call: Mayor J. W. Armstrong, Trustees C. D. Church, J. F. Flowers, M. R. Smith, D. G. Grantham, and J. E. Lavery, Treasurer, J. C. Bunch Recorder, D. W. Duncan Town Marshal. A batch of bills were read and approved and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Motion made and seconded and carried that the resolution concerning the electric light and power between the board and Mrs. Tansill be laid over to some future meeting until the necessary stipulations and agreements can be incorporated in a franchise contract between the town board of trustees of Carlsbad and Mrs. Tansill or her legal representatives.

The newly elected board consisting of D. G. Grantham, mayor and M. R. Smith, Julian Smith, F. G. Snow, and W. A. Poore trustees, sworn in to office and certificates of election issued to them and the old board adjourned.

WOLVES WORK HAVOC ON CEBOLLETA GRANT.

It is reported that lobo wolves have recently been inflicting heavy damage on the herds of the Fernandez cattle company west of Albuquerque. Seven fine calves were killed last week in the San Miguel pasture, where a large she-wolf and a litter of pups are running. Efforts to trap the destroyers have so far been unavailing.

The company will immediately put an expert trapper to work, and have also reported the matter to the Albuquerque Game Protective Association, who have referred the case to J. S. Ligon, the Government Predator Inspector at Chloride. Officers of the Association hope that the government can cooperate in exterminating these wolves, which, they say, are exceedingly destructive to game as well as livestock. This action is in accordance with the new fixed policy of the various Game Protective Associations to aid the stockman in every way possible to combat noxious 'varmints'.

For Sunday Desert, Ice Cream, Sherbets or Water Ices. SWEET SHOP.

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

NINE KILLED IN HURRICANE SWEEP OKLAHOMA TOWN.

Tornado Cuts Swath Mile Wide and Five Miles Long, Wiping Out Settlement. Bodies of Victims Found Hundreds of Yards From Where Houses Stood.

Denison, Texas, May 21.—Nine persons were killed and 38 injured at Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, which was wiped out by a tornado which last night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section, demolished twelve business houses, a two-story hotel and sixty residences. This was the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado.

Eight of the dead were killed in the town while the other victim, a child, was killed in the collapse of its father's home, just across the Red river in Texas.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox. Dr. and Mrs. William Brinson. Chas. Batte, cashier of the bank of Kemp. M. E. Thomas, postmaster. Artie Pleasant. Mrs. J. W. Hively. Six year old daughter of Dr. J. J. McCollough.

Of the 38 persons injured, 36 are residents of Kemp City. Two daughters of Dr. McCollough were hurt at the time their younger sister was killed in the McCollough home, five miles east of Denison. Most of those injured were caught in the collapse of buildings, or while trying to reach storm cellars shortly after the storm broke at 9:23 p. m., Saturday.

The bodies of the victims in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their houses had stood. The tornado played the usual freakish tricks of such a storm. The 2-year old child of Dr. and Mrs. Brinson, who were killed was hurled 500 feet with flying debris, when the Brinson residence was destroyed and the child suffered only minor injuries. After the storm passed emergency treatment was given the injured in complete darkness and with the rain falling in torrents. A special train carrying twelve physicians from Denison did not reach Kemp until several hours after the tornado passed.

really were forced to fight against us, or were blinded by ignorance and hate. It would be a disgrace for us to kill them. After the present popular anger is somewhat burned out, we would be ashamed had we killed them, and glad if they be still alive in some good, strong prison. Can't something be done to get their sentences changed to life imprisonment even tho popular feeling is aroused against them? After all, the ignorant, and dirty, and disagreeable, at least to us, they are fellowmen, our brothers for whom Christ died. As we wish for mercy from God, let us be merciful to them. Matt. 5:7.

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Houses, barns and livestock were swept away by the storm at Burrell, a mining town 9 miles north of here. The house of George Forbey, a miner was lifted 50 feet in the air and carried 100 yards down the hill. The house was wrecked but Forbey escaped injury.

A heavy rain fell in Des Moines.

MINIMUM CARLOAD WEIGHTS.

Santa Fe N. M., May 22.—The increase in minimum carload weights for hay proposed by the Santa Fe railroad from points in the Pecos valley, which were contested by the state corporation commission, have been upheld by the interstate commerce commission except in regard to thirty-four foot cars.

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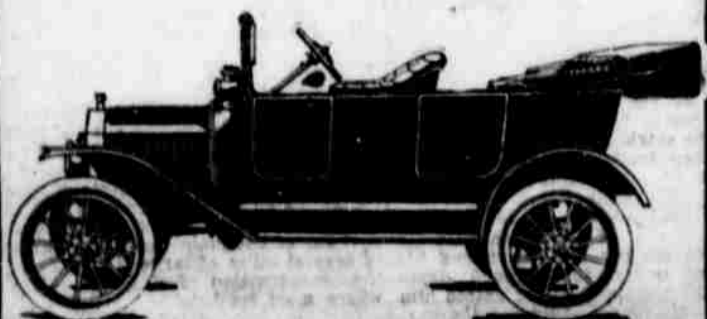
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LETTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS
OLD TELLS OF COLD SUMMER.

The approaching centennial of the
summer of 1816, which was in fact,
no summer at all, has started a good
deal of talk as to whether history
will repeat itself or not. In this con-
nection The Independent of North-
field, Minn., has reproduced a very
interesting letter written nearly a
century ago and telling about the
conditions at that time. A reprint of
this letter is in possession of Mr. and
Mrs. E. S. Bill, the persons to whom
the letter was addressed. Nathaniel
Beach, having been the great-grand-
father of Mrs. Bill of North-
field, Minn., Mrs. Lizzie Seals also
of Northfield, Reuben Beach Dean
of Denning, New Mexico; Frederick J.
Dean of Wadena, Minn., and Mrs. W.
D. Rounce of Shell Lake, Wis. Fol-
lowing is the letter, reproduced as
it was written, showing the quaint
old style of the time and an intro-
ductory note by the paper in which it
was reproduced:

A letter from Abiah (Beach) Beardsley
of Fairfield, Vt., to her
father Nathaniel Beach, residing at
Bear Swamp in Stratford. The sum-
mer of that year has been noted as
the "cold summer" in Connecticut:

Fairfield, Vt., Aug. 11, 1816.

"Honorable parents I now take this
opportunity

To write to you and let you know that
we are

All alive and well but myself. I have
been

Deaf with one ear for about four
or five weeks.

There is almost a famine here this
year. Crops was cut

Off last year—they are cut off this
year—we have

Got the best piece of corn of anybody
around here and

Some of it is beginning to silk out—
wheat is

Miserable—we had a hard frost last
night—there

Has been a frost every month this
summer.

The sixth and seventh and eighth of
June it snowed

Them three days very fast all the time
and froze

The ground hard and ice two inches
thick. Corn is

Two dollars a bushel and flour from
fifteen to sixteen

Dollars a barrel—we don't know but
we shall all

Starve to death—some talk of mov-
ing away and

Leaving their farms. I want to see
you so I

Don't know what to do. I long to
hear from you.

If these seasons continue

We shall have to go somewhere and
I want to

Come back to Connecticut. I send my
love to

You all and to uncle Oben and aunt
enice and

Wilcoxson. I want to see them all—
Aunt Hannah and Hannah

this to

Mr. Nathaniel Beach senior

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Stout City, Ia.—The good and faith-
ful servant of ancient days found a

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tate left by Otto Mowitz, a grocer for

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A TALE OF RED ROSES

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Molly Starts For a Drive.

LOORENING of his collar, a
dash of cold water into his
face, a sip of brandy, restored
Frank Marley to conscious-
ness, but he was an old man. He
seemed vividly to have shrunk in his
clothes and the flesh to have sagged
in his cheeks. He tried to smile bravely
when they set him in his chair, but
the attempt was a pathetic failure.
"I guess I'm out of the game," he
confessed. "My heart's bad."
Molly took up the telephone.
"I'll call Dr. Brand," she anxiously
decided.

"Don't!" he begged, stopping her with
his hand. "It isn't physical; it's men-
tal. I've lost my nerve. Molly, Sledge
wins. We're broke."

"How can that be?" she puzzled, un-
able to comprehend it. "You even
showed me the check."

"Here it is," said Bert, who had picked
it from the floor and was smoothing it
out.

"Worthless!" Marley growled at sight
of it. "I can sue for it, but they'll beat
me."

Bert edged in between Molly and
Fern, so that he could stand directly
in front of Marley and see his face.

"Do you mean to tell me that our
whole plan has failed to the ground?"
Marley nodded miserably.

"How did it happen?"

"I don't quite understand," wavered
Marley. "I haven't the details, but by
some trick, Sledge has secured fifty
year franchises for every street in the
city, including mine."

"How does that affect you?" persisted
Bert, his eyes falling again to the
check. That document looked so much
like real money that he was inclined to
believe it rather than Marley.

"Affect me?" protested Marley, start-
led into a little snarl. "He has ex-
plained. It means no street, any
way, company a lunch house. We own
everything."

"But this check!" insisted Bert.

"Invalid," declared Marley, "it was
not authorized by me."

Bert ripped out the roll.

"I suppose that if the check had been
a profitable one you would have
heard of the invalid?"

Marley smiled and shook his head.

"Then all our plans are off," exclaim-
ed Bert. "The money that is un-
available for enough to clear its own
mortgage. Your stock and mine are
worthless. You lose this house. I am
stuck for the loan I made to give you
control. We haven't money enough
to go into business, and we can't go
back east. Molly, it looks like a per-
manent!"

Jessie Peters edged closer and slip-
ped her arm around Molly.

"Not on my account," protested Mar-
ley, fumbling at his collar, and he
arose feebly to adjust it before the
mantel mirror.

Molly, seeing that he wavered, hur-
ried to his support.

He turned to her and put his hands
on her shoulders.

"I'm sorry, Molly," he said simply,
looking into her eyes with more fond-
ness than he was in the habit of show-
ing her.

"We can stand it," she comforted
him. "After all, it's only just. I feel
so much less wicked if we suffer with
all the poor people we have helped to
ruin."

A short laugh from Bert interrupted
her, and she turned to him with a ris-
ing flame in her eyes, but little Jes-
sie Peters had caught her hand and
was looking up into her face.

The minister, a tall chap who had
won the hammer throwing medal in
his last year at college, had withdrawn
discreetly to the parlor when the con-
versation had begun, but now came
back apologetically.

"I am sorry to urge you," he ob-
served, looking at his watch. "I have a
brief appointment, but I can return."

"I don't know," hesitated Molly,
glancing at Bert. "Wait just a min-
ute."

The thin butler, who was now cross-
eyed, came through the hall to the
front door, which he opened, and a
second later he was sitting in the un-
labeled rack.

"Say, youse!" bellowed the voice of
Sledge as his huge bulk, followed by
Tommy Reeler, slammed back through
the hall, filling the perspective like a
ferry crowding onto her dock. "Is it
all over?"

Fern was the first one to recover
from the shock.

"No," she said meekly, but her eyes
danced of the devil as they met those
of Tommy Reeler.

"Then it's off!" yelled Sledge and
crushed the startled Molly by the
arist.

Bert endeavored to throw himself in
between the two and to face Sledge,
but that experienced old ward leader,
who had not forgotten the training of
his early days, gave him a quick el-
bow in the pit of the stomach, and
Bert doubled up in the middle like a
jackknife and dropped heels up on a
couch, clawing for breath while Sledge,
as resilient as an auto drier, dragged
the struggling Molly steadily toward
the front door.

Opposite the library he met with an
unexpected defender. The tall young
preacher threw himself upon the big

bag bodily, avoided the pile driver ef-
fect, grabbed Sledge around the neck
with his steel-like left wrist and with
his right fist poked him in the jaw.

Sledge shook his head and spluttered
as he would in a shower bath, but
never let go of Molly's wrist and plod-
ded on toward the front door, trying
to force off the clutch of the tall young
minister with his mighty left arm.

The minister, whose heart was par-
ticularly in his work because this was
the first opportunity he had ever en-
joyed to wallop a man in a righteous
cause, industriously slammed Sledge
on his other jaw, and the smack was
like a kiss at a country dance.

Tommy Reeler, who had been clear-
ing the legs of the limp butler out of
the path of progress, now sprang on
the minister's back and pinioned his
busy arms from behind, while Sledge

steadily dragged them all toward the
front door, with Molly now screaming
and Mina, her arms about her mis-
tress' waist, jerking her from behind.

"Mina!" cried Molly. "Let go! You're
pulling my arm in two!"

The weight of Tommy Reeler told at
last. The minister's hold on Sledge's
neck loosened, and he and Tommy
tumbled back with a thud into the mid-
dle of the parlor, rolling under the
very chandelier which was to have been
the pivot of the wedding. Tommy,
who had risen to be a boss contractor
largely through muscular will, enjoyed
a lively tussle with the young minis-
ter, but luck favored him, and he land-
ed on top.

"Now, you behave!" he panted, with
his hand at the minister's throat and
his fist held in convenient range for
microscopic scrutiny. "I don't want
you to start anything with me because
I don't punch a preacher."

With as steady a progress as if he
had been marching behind a bear-
skin Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall
and across the porch and to the door
of his waiting limousine, into which
he pulled her with the same careful
force as a man handling a particularly
game bass.

"Home, Billy!" he chuckled to the
driver.

Molly's first and perfectly normal
action when the limousine drove away
with her was to indulge in a splendid
case of hysteria, not one detail of
which was omitted. She laughed, she
cried, she shrieked, she pounded her
heels on the floor of the car, she tried
to jump out of the machine, she laugh-
ed and she cried again, and Sledge
was so scared that he wilted his col-
lar.

"You're all right, Miss Molly," he
hoarsely cooed over and over, but finally
a happy thought struck him, and,
opening a forward window, he gruffly
directed, "Say, Billy, stop at Sheeny
Jake's and bring out a slug of eye."

Molly dabbed at her eyes with the
flimsy lace handkerchief which she had
intended to carry under the cut glass
chandelier.

"You are hurting my wrist," she com-
plained.

He let go slowly and looked at the
deep white indentations of his big fin-
gers. He almost blubbered.

"I'm a slob!" he confessed. "Why,
Miss Molly, I'd say my leg off before
I'd hurt you! Why, doggone it, you're
like a flower or a butterfly or a canary
to me! Look at that wrist!"

She drew her hand away, with a
splendid assumption of cold disdain,
although, through some freak or fancy,
she could see the zigzagging face of Fern.

"Mr. Sledge, where are you taking
me?"

"Home," he informed her. "We're
going to get married."

In spite of her tearing anger, there
was something in this so ridiculous
that she was compelled to laugh, and
with the first peal Sledge paled.

"Hit 'er up!" he yelled to his driver.

"I want that booze quick! Please
don't, Miss Molly; you're all right!"
And he made the futile attempt of
mopping his brow with the foolish lit-
tle handkerchief which he somehow
found in his hand.

"Let me out of here!" she demanded.

"Nix!" he gruffly replied. "You don't
fool me again. I'm gonna marry you."

"You can't," she told him. "It isn't
legal if I don't say 'Yes.'"

"You got to say 'Yes,'" he insisted.

"Look here, Molly, I couldn't tell you
marry that pinhead. He's a woman
fusser. He's been mixed up with them
since you were engaged, and he'd never
stop."

"It won't do you any good to belittle
Bert," she flared.

"I can't," he informed her. "I kept
my mouth shut, but now I got to spill
what I know. These pretty men are
always worse after they're married.
Bert's a bum! He's got a streak of
yellow the size of a canal. He ain't
got the brains of a tadpole. He can't
make a living unless somebody helps
him. You'd hate his bones in six
months. So don't you marry him!"

"I am the one to decide on that,"
Molly indignantly advised him.

Sledge looked at her a moment con-
templatively, then he opened the for-
ward window.

"Stop!" he ordered Billy, and closed
the window again. "All right; go to
it; decide," he unexpectedly told her
as the machine stopped. "But be on
the level now. Do you love Bert?"

"That's my affair," she evaded, flush-
ing.

"Now, it ain't," he insisted. "It's
mine. Do you love him enough to be
poor with him? Now, be square."

Molly was silent.

"You don't," he concluded. "Put it
the other way. How about Bert?
Now, don't kid yourself."

Again Molly was silent. She could
answer that question if she chose, and
the picture of little Jessie Peters' sub-
lime adoration of Dicky Reynolds came
before her eyes, linked with the mem-
ory of Bert's face when he had sug-
gested a postponement. Being broke
was an incident with Jessie and Dicky
and entirely aside from their love
with Bert and herself it was the love
which had been incidental.

Sledge waited a reasonable time for
her to allude to Bert's enthusiasm.

"Home!" he commanded Billy. "You
see, I'm wise, Miss Molly. That pin-
head couldn't love anybody enough to
go the distance. I can. I'll murder
anybody you name. Want anybody
killed?"

"You!" she savagely retorted and
then, to her own surprise, laughed.
She had put her hand on the catch of
the door, but, since she made no at-
tempt to stop her, she left it there.

"You don't hate me that much," he
calmly informed her. "You like me."

Again she laughed, this time at his
naivete. "You see, it's like this," he
explained. "I'm a big slob, and I'm
rough. I ain't pretty, and I know it,
but I can start something any minute,
and when I do I can finish it. You
don't know it, but you're strong for
that."

With a thrill Molly realized that he
was right in this. She did admire
force. She admired Sledge, and now
that she had time to think it over,
something within her responded to his
direct and simple method of breaking
up her wedding.

"But love is different," she replied,
arguing more to herself than to him.

"Nix!" he denied. "It's the strongest
thing there is."

"Love cries," Molly mused, remem-
bering Jessie.

"It hurts," he agreed. "If used to
sound like a joke to me—till I got it.
Now I want to break chains with my
chest. Molly, when I think of you I
could holler. I don't dare touch you
it makes me weak. You don't want
to go back and marry Bert, do you?"

His voice had in it a trembling plea
so un-Sledge-like that she would have
pined him had she not been so ab-
sorbed in her startling attitude toward
the question he had asked her. Noth-
ing seemed more remote and absurd
than that she should go back and marry
Bert.

"No!" she bluntly confessed.

Sledge opened the front window.

"Hurry up!" he admonished Billy
and Molly laughed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BLEW HIS MEMORY AWAY.

Canadian Soldier's Story of What a
German Shell Did For Him.

Gunter Thomas E. Trusler of the
Third brigade, Field artillery, Cana-
dian forces, who is in New York, got
too close to a big German shell in the
battle of Vimour in Belgium, just
before the battle of Ypres, and forgot
everything in his life before.

Trusler, who is from Montreal, says
all he remembers of his twenty-two
years of life dates from a day he
awoke in a hospital at Shorecliffe,
England, and wanted to know why he
wasn't at the front. He couldn't tell
what his name was, nor where he
came from. He was told that he had
been entered on the hospital lists as
Private Howard Trusler, and it was
by that name that he went back to
the front and joined another Canadian
artillery company, only to have his
left leg shattered by a shell and be
sent back to an English hospital. When
convalescent he was sent back to
Montreal, where his papers showed he
came from.

His relatives had been notified, he
says, and his uncle went to Quebec
to meet the Scandinavian, the ship on
which he had sailed, but when his
uncle greeted him the soldier told him
he didn't know him. When he reached
Roumont station, in Montreal, his
parents met him, but got the same old
reception. He was taken all over the
city to his old haunts, but he knew
none and had to begin all over making
acquaintances.

When he went to war he was engag-
ed, and on his return was taken to see
his fiancée.

"I couldn't remember ever having
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white lawn fastened with tiny croch-
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A CITY FAIR.

- Build ye a city, O men,
Build ye a city fair.
- But forget ye not the soul must live.
- And keep for us, here and there,
- A plot of grass, a flowering tree,
- Where over our heads ye skies may
see.
- And silver roads on high.
- Build ye a city, O men,
Build ye a city fair.
- But keep for us, here and there,
- And keep for us, here and there,
- The good brown earth, the bound-
less sea.
- Let our souls untrammelled grow
- And free.
- Mid the flowering city fair.
- Build ye a city, O men,
Build ye a city fair.
- But keep for us, here and there,
- And keep for us, here and there,
- Where in times of stress our souls
may see.
- The light, for this city fair.

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In the matter of the estate of Wil-
liam E. Beers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Laura
M. Beers, administratrix of the es-
tate 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 per-
sons interested in said estate are
hereby notified then and there to ap-
pear and show cause, if any they have,
why said report should not be ac-
cepted and allowed and said admin-
istratrix discharged.

LAURA M. BEERS,
Administratrix.

12-May-3

NOTICE.
No. 315.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

In Re the Estate of N. Cunningham,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. D.
Walker, administrator of the estate
of N. Cunningham, deceased, having
filed in the Probate Court of Eddy
County, New Mexico, his First and
Final Report as Administrator of
said estate, and a petition for his dis-
charge as administrator 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
Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy Coun-
ty, New Mexico, and all persons in-
terested in said estate are hereby no-
tified then and there to appear and
show cause if any they have, why
said report should not be accepted
and allowed and said administrator
discharged.

Dated: May 19th, 1916.

J. D. WALKER,
Administrator.

19-May-3

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THE UNIFORM INSULTED.

Is the uniform of the national guard clothes? This seems to be a mooted question at the Alvarado in Albuquerque, for one of the officers of the guard was turned back from the dining room of that infamous hotel last week simply because the government provides no coat in the uniform. The regulations of the hotel insist upon all men folks while eating be clothed with a coat. What kind of a coat is not stated but it must be a coat if not other than a fifty cent seersucker such as Jay Gould saw much of the time in the summer or, possibly, only a dirty white linen frock such as is worn by some of the waiters in the lunch counter stands, but, it must be a "coat". None of the uniforms of the guardsmen provide a coat for hot weather wear, but simply for comfort in cold weather and the guardsmen generally use the regulation army sweater. While returning from Columbus last week, Lieutenant Roberts was requested to back off and stay out of the dining room after having bought a dollar ticket, because his army sweater was not considered a coat and he with his companion, a traveling man with a coat, left the hotel and patronized another good restaurant where the uniform of a national guardsman is not a disgrace.

The Reclamation service has recently been making inquiry about the plans of the Water Users to settle the Carlsbad project and last Saturday Secretary Etter received word from C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the service, in Washington, that his department had decided to send a complete moving picture outfit together with a staff of photographers, to the project about June first, to make about 2,000 feet of film and to take pictures of the project and its towns. The association was requested to stand \$350 of the expense which will no doubt total about \$1,500.

The Commercial club at once voted to contribute \$100 of this and others including the Association have agreed to guarantee the balance of the \$350. This is by far the most far-reaching and comprehensive advertising scheme ever put on for the Carlsbad project.

Mr. Blanchard has arranged that these films will be run in a large circuit of picture shows from Kansas east and shown in colleges and schools together with lectures.

The association will be furnished with a copy of all pictures and films made. Mr. Blanchard and party should be here some time after June first and all should be making plans to assist in getting good films and pictures. Original suggestions are solicited by the Secretary of the Water Users and by the President of the Commercial Club.

When people are able to send their children to college after graduation in the county high schools it is always best to patronize home institutions. The number of schools in New Mexico devoted to higher education are about twice the number the state should support for taxes are made higher each year by the appropriations for the state supported schools. The state needs one university in which all lines of higher education should be taught, a university to prepare high school graduates for any line desired but, the state does not need a dozen state supported universities. Only a small per cent of the youth of New Mexico can possibly ever see the inside of a school of higher education and for this reason we favor the work of building up our county schools and dropping all but one institution for higher education and instilling enough state pride into people to secure the co-operation of all with young folks to educate to send to our own institution instead of sending to Virginia, California or New York as has been the case only too frequently.

The Albuquerque Journal, through ignorance, no doubt, misrepresents the companies of national guards who filled within three days to the full quota. Company B left Carlsbad May 11, and May 15, the company was recruited to full strength but the newly enlisted men did not leave here until the 18th. As there was no hurry,

plenty of time was taken to get the men to Columbus. Such editorials from which the following is an excerpt, are reflections on such units of the guard as Company B:

Only one unit of the entire militia, Battery A of Roswell, went to Columbus with its full war strength of efficient men in response to the order for mobilization. The majority of the companies were short of their minimum peace strength. All of them were composed in large part of men who were not able to measure up to the physical requirements for military service, the result being that many of the units of the regiment have been literally decimated by rejections following physical examination.

But this is not the worst of it. In the face of these facts and with the full knowledge that the patriotism and pride of the state were on trial, recruiting has been proceeding at a snail's pace. It was no disgrace that the mobilization order found many of the companies below their minimum strength, but it is distinctly a disgrace that the call to arms should have been met with such indifferent response by the young men of the state capable of military service. Within one week from the time it became known that the national guard was needed on the border the regiment should have been recruited to its full maximum war strength with vigorous, able-bodied, young men anxious to do their part in upholding the honor of their country and their flag.

The Carlsbad company will measure up with any in the state and in rifle practice has taken the first away from the N. M. M. L. of Roswell which was hailed all over the United States as the best rifle team in the whole country. That such ignorance of the real facts should emanate from so generally well informed man as Mr. Fox, of the Journal, is strange and smacks of a desire to knock our very efficient company of national guardsmen. The chances are that Company B will give a good account of its stewardship when the crucial moment arrives.

LEPROSY CHECKED BY OLD INDIAN REMEDY

Doc. or Insists Victim Is No Longer Menace to Workmen.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Ignorant that he was suffering from leprosy in an advanced stage, the physician who had sent him had not diagnosed the disease, a man came to Dr. Edo Wile of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan last July. He was a pitiable object. His body was covered with leprosy lesions.

Dr. Wile took the sufferer into the university general hospital and has treated him with chaulmoogra oil, a remedy for leprosy that has been used for generations in India, unsuccessfully in the great majority of cases.

Now his disease, which oftenest condemns a man to life confinement in a colony of his fellow sufferers, is arrested. The patient is making a splendid recovery. Dr. Wile says. He is strong and walks two miles each day. No more men shame him by calling him "leper."

He is no more dangerous to any community now than a tuberculous patient. Dr. Wile insists. The doctor adds:

"Work is given to a tuberculosis patient who is able to work. No one questions his duty and right to support himself and his family. Work should be given to this man, once the most despised and feared of humans—a leper."

The man's name is withheld that, unknown, he may begin life anew and earn bread for his wife and their baby. His entry into the hospital was affecting, dramatic.

It so happened that a medical convention was being held here, and the different clubs were open to the visiting physicians. Dr. Wile had not seen the patient until he was wheeled into the clinic. The doctor's face went white. Visitors leaned forward and peered upon the man's nude body. Their faces were tense, for they knew they thought him doomed.

The examination soon over, the patient was wheeled out, and Dr. Wile said, with emotion:

"That man has a well advanced case of leprosy. I must tell him, and it will seem to him like reading his death warrant. When his disease becomes known it is doubtful if we can keep him here. Even if the leprosy cannot be arrested the man has ten years yet before him in which he might earn a living were it not that he will be hounded from place to place; every man's hand will be against him."

"Is he cured?" Dr. Wile was asked.

"A cure is always relative," answered the doctor. "At present all the symptoms that characterize leprosy have disappeared in this case. He is strong, confident, hopeful. If you ask me whether the leprosy symptoms will reappear I can no more tell you than I can assure a man healthy today that he will be in health as good ten or fifteen years hence."

Salt For Cows.

While salt may be provided in the daily ration by mixing it with the grain, an equally satisfactory method in practice is to keep it in a convenient place where the animals may have ready access to it when they so desire. It may be used in the form of rock salt or placed in boxes in the feed lot. However, it should be borne in mind that salt is very essential to the economical handling and health of all classes of live stock, and especially dairy cattle.

AUTOS, WILD MULES, SCARY HORSES, ETC.

Some auto drivers seem to take a real delight in killing or injuring the drivers of wild mules. Only last Sunday an auto driver by tooting his horn while driving past a team of wild mules almost caused the death of a family in a wagon. The laws to restrain auto drivers are very severe and will be made more rigorous unless more common sense is used. In meeting teams autos have no right to all the road any more than the teams they meet, and any auto driver who will not stop his motor when he sees a scary team is subject to heavy fine and if he does any damage and does not at once report same to the nearest justice of the peace, he is liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Some of the sections of the auto laws made in 1913 by the New Mexico legislature which at the time we believed to be a little severe, in the light of late experience we have thought were mild when the careless and worse than criminal drivers have exhibited their utter disregard for the rights of others on the roads. We would advise all drivers of other vehicles than autos to report at once any infraction of the laws, or section of laws herein published to the nearest justice of the peace.

Section 13, of chapter 19 of the laws of 1913 and other sections should be committed by some of the careless auto drivers and are as follows:

Brakes, Lights, Signals; Passing Motors or Animals.

Sec. 10. Every motor vehicle operated or driven upon the streets or public highways in this state shall be provided with adequate brakes in good working order, and sufficient to control such vehicle at all times, and a suitable bell, horn, other signaling device, and shall during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise display at least two lighted lamps on the front, and one on the rear of such vehicle. Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle on the public highways shall also, when approaching an intersection or cross road, or when passing another motor or other vehicle, or herd of cattle, sheep, goats, horses or other animals, slow down to at least fifteen miles per hour, and shall signal in such manner as to give warning of his approach.

Meeting and Passing; Stop When Signaled; Precautions.

Sec. 11. A person operating or driving a motor vehicle shall on signal by raising the hand, from a person riding leading or driving a horse or horses or other animals, bring such motor vehicle to a stop, and if traveling in the opposite direction remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such person to pass, and if traveling in the same direction use reasonable caution in passing.

Meeting and Passing; Turn to Right.

Sec. 12. Whenever a motor vehicle is operating a motor vehicle shall meet in a public highway any other vehicle, such person shall turn to the right of the center of the road a reasonable distance so as to permit passing without interference. Whenever any such person operating a motor vehicle shall overtake any other vehicle, he shall pass such vehicle on the left-hand side.

Operating Without License, While Intoxicated or When Under Age; Violation of Act, Penalty.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition, or any owner of a motor vehicle who shall permit any person under the age of fourteen years to operate any motor vehicle, or any person who shall operate a motor vehicle without a number or license as provided for in this Act, or who shall violate any other provisions of this Act for which no punishment has been provided, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both.

Accidents.

Any person operating a motor vehicle by which injury is caused accidentally or otherwise to any person, who shall fail to stop and tender assistance to such injured person, or to give his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle to the person injured thereby, or who shall fail to report such accident or injury to the nearest police officer or magistrate upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

False Statement to Secure License.

Any person who shall wilfully make any false statement in order to secure a license, such as is provided for in this Act, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both.

Precautions by Operators; Liability for Damages to Injured.

Sec. 14. Any person operating, owning or controlling a motor vehicle running on, along or across public roads, streets, alleys, highways or places much used for travel, shall use the highest degree of care that a very careful person would use under like or similar circumstances to prevent injury or death to persons on or traveling over such public roads, streets, alleys, highways, or places used for travel. Any owner, operator, or person in control of such motor vehicle failing to use such degree of care shall be liable for damages to a person injured by failure of the owner, operator or person in control of a motor vehicle, to use such degree of care, and in case of death of the injured party, then damages may be recovered, as now provided or may hereafter be provided by law, unless the injury or death is caused by the negligence of the injured or deceased person contributing thereto.

Harry McKim, one of the popular owners of the Sweet Shop, went up to Roswell Monday to spend the week with home folks and enjoy the final ball at the N. M. M. L.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Santa Fe, May 23.—The recent Democratic primaries in Chaves and Eddy counties resulted in a showing of greatly increased Democratic strength and served to emphasize the opportunity that this year fronts the Democracy of New Mexico. In Chaves county more than 2900 Democratic votes were cast, approximately 1000 more than the highest number cast in the first state election, and in Eddy county the total was close to 2100, or more than 600 in excess of the heaviest vote in 1911. At the presidential election in 1912, and the congressional election in 1914, the vote in both counties was less than that cast for the first state ticket. It is a matter of record that many new voters have settled in other sections of the state during the last few years, and that increased Democratic strength likewise exists in several other counties, among them Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, Union, Colfax and Guadalupe.

In Santa Fe, a few days ago, Dr. J. J. Shuler, mayor of Raton, who so decisively whipped the Republican "gang" of Colfax county in the recent municipal election there, estimated the additional Democratic vote in Colfax at from 500 to 700, and declared that they would enable that county to register heavily on the Democratic side at the November election. He said: "The Democracy of Colfax county will be united this year, and it will make its influence felt in the November results."

To take advantage of the opportunity presented by the increased voting strength this year, effective work on the part of the Democratic county and precinct organizations and individual co-operation on the part of the voters, will be necessary. Obviously the additional Democratic votes will be counted at the polls in November.

In Democratic counties, where primary nominations are equivalent to election, and where interest ends when these nominations are made, every voter must realize that Democratic principles and policies, national and state, will be at stake in November; that the future of New Mexico and its people depends upon Democratic control of state affairs, and that both party loyalty and personal welfare demand that any effort necessary be made to aid in a Democratic victory.

In every county aggressive, determined and united action by the Democratic voters is called for, to the end that the Republican machine shall not gain power, and that the Republican history of unpopularity, incompetency and gross mismanagement in public affairs, and of flagrant violations of the rights of the people, shall not be repeated in New Mexico.

Ever since four repudiated Republican legislative candidates "broke into" the last house of representatives through the action of the Republican majority in unseating legally elected Democratic members, the "jimmy" has stood as the emblem of Republican methods. The public was recently reminded of the legislative outrage by the Democrats of Union county, who denounced it at their convention as a "disgrace to the state," and it is strongly condemned in resolutions adopted by the Democratic convention of Santa Fe county. The "jimmy" episode will figure prominently in the coming campaign.

Ralph C. Ely, Republican state chair man, who is now engaged in a battle with the machine, and whose intimate knowledge of the methods of his party enables him to turn on the spotlight with an expert hand, in a commencement address at Roy a few days ago said: "Where the Republican 'gang' is the strongest the schools are the poorest, the percentage of illiteracy is highest, the development of resources is slowest, and the evidences of present-day thrift are most infrequent." Following these declarations, he condemned as the worst of crime of all the Republican custom of diverting school taxes to campaign uses. And while paying his respects to the Republican machine leaders, he said: "When I went to Socorro ten years ago they showed me with great pride a pipeline that the mayor of that town (H. O. Bursum) had caused to be laid from a spring in the mountains into town. The same man has been mayor all these years, and that pipe line is still his principal achievement."

Ely is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor but even his most ardent supporters realize that he stands absolutely no chance of securing it. The ticket named by the Republicans in August will be a ticket of machine men.

Miss Etta Johns, who came up from Cotulla, Texas, about the fifteenth, for a visit with her brother and family, Joe Johns, is leaving today for Bisbee, Arizona, to join her mother where they expect to make their home.

J. H. Tulk came in Wednesday from the ranch with a load of Mexicans that have been helping through the lambing season. Mr. Tulk states they got a good lamb crop, making about 80 per cent. They expect the shearing crew to be at the ranch about June first. The sheep are in good condition but it is getting dry with them. He is returning to the ranch today.

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

CORRECTION.

In the story of the death of the little fourteen month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter last week the little one's name was given as Margaret, that being the name of her elder sister, but the baby who passed away was Barbara Elizabeth and the funeral was from the home of a sister of Mr. Walter instead of his brother. As the death occurred Thursday night and the funeral was Friday just as the Current was being put to press there was no opportunity to verify the item.

Mother Lockhart, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forehand since the death of her husband, is spending a month with her other daughter, Miss Crowder, going Saturday.

D. J. Forehand, wife, Allen and Elliott Reed, spent Monday in town. Mrs. Forehand is doing some of the driving now and promises to be a good hand at the wheel.

Elbert Smith and daughter, Isabel, left for Portales Sunday night. Isabel will visit her grandparents in that place for a while. Mr. Smith will attend the Hardware Men's Convention at Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As he returns he will visit his parents in Portales.

Paul Ares, wife and the boys will leave today for the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Ares are going out in the roadster, a couple of loaded wagons are going out with supplies, and two or more of the boys will ride out on their saddle horses.

Mrs. Emma Muir, of Lordsburg, and W. H. Newcomb, of Silver City, grand officials, left this morning for the plains.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and family are leaving for the ranch Tuesday to enjoy the summer and the new sleeping porch. The house is large and airy and never a dull minute creeps into the doings at the ranch. House parties, horse back riding and picnics will be one long dream with the young folks.

publican party as shown by the vote cast for Henry Ford in Michigan, Nebraska, and other states. This is the only element to which the democratic party can appeal, and to appeal to this element it will be necessary to do more than has yet been done. If any considerable number of republicans felt friendly to the president they would have shown it by writing in his name as their choice when they expressed themselves at the primary.

It must be done by a MOVE TOWARD PEACE. The opportunity is here. The German government, in accepting this government's position in the submarine controversy, gives as one of its reasons for doing so its unwillingness to be responsible for extending or spreading the war. It refers to the fact that it has twice expressed a desire to consider terms of peace. The way is open, will the president take advantage of the opportunity? Failure to secure peace would bring no humiliation, while success would be of tremendous advantage to him politically, as well as a blessing to this country and the world. He can at one stroke destroy all the advantage the republican party now has and make the race on the record of a peacemaker. Will he give voice to the world's conscience to humanity's hopes?—W. J. Bryan.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn has been quite ill all week.

J. T. Humpberger, of Orange, was here Tuesday.

Kirk Ham was loading out for the mountains today.

Will Woerner was here from the plains last night.

Ed Hicks of Lakewood was on our streets yesterday.

S. P. Hostler, of Malaga, was here on business Monday.

Durdley Smith came over from Silver City Friday night.

Miss Sallie Truit, of Lakewood, was here Saturday shopping.

If we are not sleeping, the wedding bells will be ringing—?

Captain McClure, of Roswell, is visiting in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. C. H. Turner the milliner from Hope was in town yesterday.

C. J. Franks, of Roswell, was here Monday buying calving horses.

C. W. Merchant came in from his home in Abilene, Texas, Wednesday.

J. D. Rackley is home this week from the sheep ranch at the state line.

J. T. Garrett and Ham Bishop, of Lovington, have been in town this week.

Miss Mary Fletcher has been the guest of Miss Gladys Bush for the week.

J. E. Church, of the U. S. survey, was a guest of the Bates hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pratt and family are in town today from Pearl shopping.

The Misses Jones are moving this week to the residence south of D. Jackson.

Messrs. Henry and Elmer Hamilton motored in from the ranch Thursday for supplies.

D. G. Grantham was a business visitor in Roswell, going up yesterday morning.

M. C. Stewart and Y. R. Allen left Wednesday in the Stewart roadster for points south.

Walter Ralph and family will occupy the Thayer residence while the family are at the ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Finlay has been on the sick list this week but is feeling somewhat improved today.

Garrett Fletcher of Loving, entertained his friends with a party, but could not get a full account.

L. A. Lincense, stockman from the Roswell section was here two or three days looking at some cattle.

Miss Flora Smith returned to her home Tuesday, after spending two weeks with friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Roy Waller is spending a few days in Roswell, the guest of Mrs. L. O. Fuller, going up Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Bufac entertained with one o'clock luncheon Saturday honoring her guest, Mrs. Will Hicks.

Mac Fletcher and family visited at the Dan Lucas ranch last Friday and returned from there to Carlsbad.

Mr. Marion Walker came in from the plains with George Adams Monday and spent a few days in town.

Warren Blanton, who has been with Rev. Mr. Pratt, has accepted a place with T. C. Horne's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway moved Tuesday to their newly acquired property south of Will Craig's residence.

O. G. Patterson was quite ill last week, being confined at home four days, but he is out and around again.

Sim Babbs, Jim Bryant, T. Beckham, C. A. Dublin and Mr. Massie, of Jal, were county seat visitors Monday.

The ladies of St. Edward's church are holding an ice cream social this afternoon and tonight on the court house lawn.

W. E. Washington from the ranch on Black river, also J. D. Baily, a neighbor, were on the streets the first of the week.

Miss Pattie Witt and sister, Marian, were in from the ranch Wednesday. Miss Pattie expects to come in for the normal and stay in town.

Clarence R. Quinn, who has been with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Miss Hitchcock since October, left last night for his home in Chicago.

C. R. Rector the newly appointed sheriff, Craig the cattleman, and Rogers, all of Roswell, were here Monday looking at live stock.

W. A. Finlay went up to Roswell Wednesday. Mr. Finlay is one of the regents of the N. M. M. I. and pays this body a visit every year.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell from the state line, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Horn, for the past two weeks, while Mrs. Horn and the little baby have been very ill, is returning to her home today. Mrs. Horn is now very well.

F. G. Tracy was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday. A message stating that his sister, Miss Marian Tracy, had died after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Tracy's many friends in Carlsbad extend condolence. Miss Tracy visited in the valley at two or three different times prior to 1900 or possibly later. She will be remembered by many early timers in Carlsbad. George Tracy and family were enroute for New York about two weeks ago and the chances are they were in Brooklyn at the time of her death. The father Rev. U. T. Tracy, was in feeble health and George Tracy in California was going to help his sister with some business transaction.

Mrs. C. T. Webb and the boys Clifford and Clarence, left Tuesday for the home of her parents in Enid, Oklahoma, where they will make an extended visit. Mr. Webb leaves this week by auto for Santa Fe, where he has a position as manager of the dry goods establishment. Mrs. Webb and the children will join him in Santa Fe later where they will make their home. They leave a large circle of friends in Carlsbad who wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

Mrs. W. W. Ward was in from the ranch Saturday and spent Sunday on Rocky. Miss Myrtle and Mae Polk returned to the ranch with her, where Mrs. Mae would visit this week, while Mrs. Osburn visited in Artesia.

J. S. Osburn, wife and little son, J. S. Jr., went to Artesia Sunday with Wm. H. Mullane and family in the Ford and remained in Artesia a number of days looking after their home and other property there. The Mullanes returned the same evening after enjoying a splendid dinner with their friend, Mrs. Sallie L. Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice will leave on the morning train for Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Brice will enter the sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Brice is planning to return to Roswell by midsummer and the family will permanently reside here.—Saturday's Roswell News.

C. R. Carr, the Roswell architect, was in town Tuesday and is working on plans for a fine residence in Carlsbad.

H. Marx, the popular wet goods man of the Casey-Swasey house, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday and spent Wednesday in town visiting old time friends. Mr. Marx has been "making" this town for twenty-six years, twenty-three of which have been in the employ of the Casey-Swasey Co., and he looks as young as he did a quarter of a century ago.

John Merchant had the misfortune to lose a portion of his left thumb last Monday while riding on the San Simon range, when his horse fell and the bridle rein, which was over his thumb, pulled the thumb in two at the first joint, as he fell with the horse.

Curtis Jernigan was released from the Anderson sanitarium Saturday and carried to the H. J. Durst home where he is doing nicely. Mrs. Jernigan anticipates moving him home tomorrow if he continues to improve.

Mrs. Tammy Reeves and the boys arrived in Muskogee, Monday, all right.

Bert Sande and Tom Reeves went to Roswell yesterday in Tom's Chalmers on a short business trip.

Mr. H. G. Grogan, a barber from Cleburne, Texas, who will have Mr. T. J. Reeves' place at Beckett's barber shop, arrived this week.

Miss Carrie Harrison returned home Monday from a two weeks visit in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams going and coming by auto. They stopped in Clarendon and other places sightseeing.

T. Shipp of Knowles, has sold his ranch across the line in Texas and is improving a new ranch about ten miles south west of Knowles. Mr. Shipp is well known in that vicinity having lived there for fifteen years or more.

The P. E. O's met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Heard Wednesday and after the routine of business was dispensed with, a social program was rendered, which proved very entertaining.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer is planning to return to her home the first of June. Her sister, Miss Frona Leck, the efficient and pleasant day central, is resigning her position and will spend a few weeks with her sister at the ranch.

H. C. Wilke, C. E. Williams and M. A. Hartman, of Ballenger, Texas, arrived a short time in town Monday. They are traveling in a Ford car, having toured Colorado and much of New Mexico. Mr. Wilke is an old time friend of Todd Barber, who he expected to meet here, but Todd had moved to Las Cruces. The party went south from here.

Nat Roberts, of Lovington, was in Monday and complaining that the post master at Lovington will not give him the current which has been sent him regularly for three months.

The girls leaving tonight for Silver City Normal so far as we can learn are Misses Effie Crowder, Abbie K. Curran, Winnie Dabman, Fannie Mae Baird, Ethel Ryan, Fern Hartshorn, Bertie Beeman, Inez Hatfield, also Mr. Hatfield.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and her mother Mrs. Newcomer, left for Midland, Tex. yesterday morning where Mrs. Heard will visit until the first of June when she will return to the ranch.

VISITS LEATHERMAN RANCH.

Mrs. Ussery and Mrs. Asbury Moore made a very pleasant visit to the 9K ranch and to the Ussery ranch, going out Saturday. Mrs. Ussery returned Sunday. Mrs. Moore spent Sunday at the 9Ks the guest of Mrs. Leatherman and family. This was Mrs. Moore's first visit to the ranch since she returned some time in the winter. She returned Monday with Mr. Leatherman who came in for supplies and bought a big trailer and loaded it with feed and provisions for the ranch. It is reported very dry in that section and the 9Ks are losing some cattle, having lost about 200 head. The cattle would not eat the feed, not having been fed before and many of them were wild and died on the range. They think they can look after them now better as they are learning to eat cake.

ROSWE'L VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Miss Daisy Briganee, all of Roswell, motored to Carlsbad Sunday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamel at twelve o'clock dinner. They returned to Roswell same afternoon.

Eugene Roberts, the popular manager of the Public Utilities Company, is enjoying a leave of absence for thirty days, being badly needed here at the plant and arrived Tuesday with his bride. They were given a hearty welcome and showered with rice that they could not forget they were newly weds and welcomed home. They are now at the family home, and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts are much pleased to have them all at home. Now that Sam is home, they have three fine boys and three lovely girls to bless their home.

Joyce-Fruit Company are getting up in the scale. They have ordered a motor truck, and the boys are drawing straws to see who will be the lucky guy. Bob and George took lessons on the Ford yesterday and while one of the boys was lifting his hat to a lady the other one let her shy and go into the ditch. They have sold four of the horses.

"Babe" Cooper is one more of the loyal boys that have given up his position and hid to the front. He left yesterday morning for Columbus.

Jim Franks, wife and daughter, Miss Ada Cochran and sister, Miss Butler, all of Pecos, were enjoying the chick little town of Carlsbad yesterday. Mrs. Cochran is directress of the Pecos band. The party came over by auto on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts and little son, Russell, were here from the plains country Monday shopping.

Mrs. Sam Jones and children were here from Rocky Monday, and were the guests of Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Ed. Lamb. While in town she did some spring shopping.

The Current learns from a friend of the family that Misses Rebecca Graham, Mary Eaves, Mamie Hart, have returned from the state university and will spend the summer with home folk at Lovington.

The revival at Dexter spoke of last week, has been postponed for some reason. It was to have begun Monday. Rev. E. J. Barb, wife and baby left Monday for Dexter where they were going to visit Mr. Barb's father for a few days, and return in time to fill the regular appointment here Sunday.

Tom Stokes is in from Mosley this week where he is drilling a well and moved his family to the Doll house on Greene's Highlands for the summer. The house is small, but they made an addition of a sleeping tent house and they are sure they will be well pleased, as it is cool and nice out there nights.

Miss Wood, who is now night operator, will fill Miss Leck's place as central and Miss Minnie Morgan, of Dayton, will be night operator.

Boyd Hill came in last night from Vidal, California, where he has been since last July with his son, Wiley. Mr. Boyd looks well and prosperous.

A. C. Barrows relieves Mr. Montgomery on the run as conductor to Roswell.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Other Nights

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REJECTS MANY.

Word reached Carlsbad yesterday that about half of Company B was rejected at the physical examination which occurred Tuesday, among them Tom and Paul McLanathan, both the Beckett boys, Bill Ohnemus and Cal Duncan. The last two on account of age—being too young.

C. H. Blake, of Malaga, spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Jim Simpson and wife went out to the ranch Sunday. Mr. Simpson's eye was doing nicely and they thought all danger of losing the sight had been avoided, but if it did not get along nicely they would soon return to Carlsbad.

R. H. Turner, the groceryman, at Hobbs, was a visitor in the county seat the first of the week.

Four or five of the Jal boys spent two or three days in town this week. They were Jim Bryant, T. Beckham, D. G. Massey, Chas. Dublin, and Jim Dobbs. While here they were registered at the Rightway hotel.

Mrs. William Leck has a variety of chrysanthemums that are in full bloom. This is the only variety that has been brought to our notice this season that is so far advanced.

Ned White, one of the force at the Corner Drug Store, while riding his wheel Saturday fell and broke both bones of his arm. He is doing fine.

The Current is in receipt of a handsomely engraved announcement card, from M. S. Groves and wife, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Jane Groves, to Mr. Eugene A. Roberts.

R. Ohnemus reports the sale of a Chalmers to John Merchant today.

Ice cream, cake and sherbet and band concert will be the attractions on the court house lawn tonight. The lawn will be electrically lighted. Don't fail to come and enjoy the evening and music.

The Lovington fishing party consisting of J. T. Garrett and family, returned Thursday morning well pleased with their catch of fish and nice weather. They brought home two cat fish, one weighing 18 pounds and the other 30.

T. E. Williams was notified by A. G. Shelby that his brother, George Shelby, died at Drumright, Okla., Tuesday night of last week and was buried Saturday at the old home in Danville, Ky. Mr. Shelby left here about a month ago, when he learned his brother had pneumonia and when he was convalescent Mr. Shelby went to Danville, Ky., for a visit, and a message was sent him there that his brother had died suddenly. Mr. Shelby has the deepest sympathy of all Carlsbads.

John Lowenbruck was a passenger to El Paso last Saturday morning to meet his daughter, Gertrude, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. William Heinze in Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Lowenbruck and daughter arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Among the well known visitors of the week were Dan Lucas and wife, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Woody Tallus, wife and children, Bob Lucas, wife and daughter, Beas Lucas, and Fred Lucas, all from the ranch beyond Roswell.

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NOTICE OF MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

I, the undersigned, at the request of some of those deeply interested in having some kind of Memorial exercises, in which sentiment I most heartily join, do hereby give notice, and hereby request, all persons who are interested in the decoration of the graves of the soldiers, and the graves of others, who are buried in our little cemetery under the hill, to meet on the south side of the Court house square at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 30, 1916. Let every one who can and will, come, in autos, buggies and any other conveyance they have. Also bring flowers, flags, evergreen.

Starting from above mentioned place, let us go to the cemetery and spend one hour, among the graves of our dead, decorating their graves, and remembering them and their love, virtues and happy associations with us in the days gone by. Please come prepared to take some one who can not go, without furnishing conveyance. Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 26, 1916. D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

Ural Boyd was in town from the ranch Saturday. He said everything out his way was very dry, and if it didn't rain soon he would be in town looking out for a job.

Superintendent Brinton and wife left Monday night and are expected to spend a few days in Lakewood with Mrs. Brinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorette. From there they will go to Silver City where Mr. Brinton will give civics his special attention during the normal. They will leave for Silver City today. Many others will go to the same place on the same train.

F. M. Hatfield, wife and daughter, Miss Inez, also Miss Bertie Beeman, leave today for Silver City where Mr. Hatfield will be one of the instructors. They will be gone eight weeks.

Miss Mabel Thayer came in from sehool Monday evening. Miss Eula and Virginia Thayer went down to Pecos to meet her. They were expecting to go as far as Fort Worth, Texas, but Mabel got off sooner than she expected. Mabel looks well and seems well pleased with school.

MRS. SAM R. SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Albritton and Elizabeth left last week by auto for different points in Texas, visiting Mrs. Albritton's grandmother, and other relatives. While away they go to San Marcus and make stops at Lampasas and Dallas.

W. J. Barber, wife and little daughter were in town from the ranch Saturday. They were much pleased with the big rain that fell in their section Wednesday of last week, stating the tank was full and ran over and down the draw for a number of hours. This was a blessing that many would appreciate now or any time.

Thomas Higgins was a passenger to Topeka Monday night, where he went for treatment. Mr. Higgins was there last year for some time, and has returned for similar treatment.

Charley Ward, wife and baby boy, Wayne, came in Monday from the ranch, did their shopping and returned the same day in their car.

Messrs. Joe and Carl Livingston, the Misses Jayne Simpson, Lucile McKneely and Mrs. Milton Smith, left for Roswell Tuesday where they will attend the final dance of the N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Higgins, are at home in the railroad section house having moved there the first of the week.

Mack Fletcher, wife, the two small boys and the daughters, Misses Mary and Bertie, also Miss Mary Walker, came down from the Dan Lucas ranch Saturday where they motored Friday to attend a dance given there that night honoring the visiting girls, Misses Gladys Bush, Mary Fletcher, Pearl and Loretta Glick from the Gap, and Mary Walker. Mac Fletcher and family returned to their ranch from here Monday.

David Bush seems well pleased with Columbus, as he has written frequently that he is enjoying the life of a soldier, and says that Columbus must not be called a desert place, and says as many flattering things as he can on a post card about the charms of camp life.

Ex-Governor Hagerman came down from Roswell Wednesday by auto, met his uncle, I. S. Osborne, at Lakewood, and spent a few days with him and many friends here. He returns today but promises to make this part of the valley more frequent and with longer visits. He is president of the state tax payers association and is interested in tax problems.

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CLASS PARTY.

Mrs. L. S. Myers, of the Christian Sunday school entertained her class of girls at her home on main street Friday afternoon from three until five. The girls played various games and enjoyed delicious ice cream and cake. The girls of her class were: Elizabeth and Catherine Purdy, Dorothy Dudley, Dona Harrison, Christine Leach, Zelma Bates, Gladys Carter, Gladys Summerfield and Zelma Beckett.

The Dickson brothers are looking forward to a visit from their sister, Mrs. Ed. Turner, of San Antonio, Texas, who is expected here about the first of June.

George Mann, the blacksmith, received a wire yesterday bearing the sad news that his father, Lewis Mann, of Sidney, Ohio, aged 87 years, was stricken with paralysis.

Ed. Woerner and Henry Jones are keeping bachelors' hall these days, and they seem to act along fine. Ed is seemingly much improved in health.

Ed. Kirkpatrick, the experienced saddle-maker, is just taking things as well as he can, as he is not able to use his left hand, having stuck an awl in the middle finger when he was on the plains some weeks ago, and he kept using the finger and hurting it over until it has become infected, but hopes now that he is taking some care of the finger it will soon be well.

J. U. Garrett, Doby Charley and Chas. McDaniels, all of Knowles, were in the county seat yesterday and were loading out with various things. Mr. Garrett was taking out a load of lumber to build corals at the new ranch at T. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams came in Monday from El Paso, Miss Carrie Harrison made the trip with them. They were gone some ten or fifteen days spending a week in El Paso. They had a delightful trip going and coming by auto.

Mrs. Annie Moore, the obliging saleslady with Joyce-Pruit Co., is enjoying her vacation this week, beginning Tuesday. She is missed by every little child, for she has been with them for a number of years and knows just about what you want.

Frank Jones and family are enjoying a stay at their ranch. They came in today for candy for the three small boys and other supplies. The boys said they liked to be cowboys but they liked candy now and then.

George Adams left for points in Texas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and children left Tuesday night for New York where they will spend the summer, expecting to return in October.

John Shadinger, a one time farmer at Malaga, came up from El Paso Tuesday with a fishing party at the state line. Mr. Shadinger came up to Carlsbad and met many of his old time friends.

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All Justice blanks 5c.; 25c. doz. Contract to Sell Live Stock 5c.; 40c. doz.

Placer Claim Notices 5c.; 30c. doz. Lode Mineral Claim Notices 5c.; 40c. doz.

Release Chattel Mtg. 5c.; 40c. doz. All other blanks, too numerous to mention at 5c. each and 40c. per dozen. Blanks sold in quantities 500 to 1000 at \$10 to \$15 per 1,000.

Guy Fisher of Roswell was here Tuesday, a guest of the Rightway hotel.

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STATE CONVENTION

JONES CARRIED AROUND ARMORY ON SHOULDERS OF LARGE CHEERING CROWD.

Remarkable Scene Presented at Democratic Convention When Assistant Secretary Announces Candidacy. Crowd Goes Wild at Mention of Wilson, Barth, McDonald and Walton All Given Enthusiastic Demonstration by Delegates to Big State Gathering.

Perhaps the most remarkable scene ever presented at a political convention in the history of New Mexico was presented yesterday afternoon when, at the conclusion of an exceptionally able speech in which he had aroused his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, A. A. Jones said:

"I wish, through the delegates to this convention, to express my profound gratitude to the people of the various counties in New Mexico for the confidence they have expressed in me in the various resolutions of endorsement of me that they have adopted. If I can further serve the people of New Mexico you have only to call on me. I will carry the standard of democracy as far as I am able to do."

With these words, Mr. Jones sat down. Immediately as by an electrical impulse, the crowd of several hundred that thronged the lower floor of the national guard armory broke into a wild tumult of cheering. Hats were thrown in the air and delegates rushed to the platform to grasp Mr. Jones by the hand. As he stood thus, leaning over and smiling at the words of encouragement and support uttered by his friends, practically every man in the audience crowded to the front in an effort to reach the platform.

Carried Around Hall.

While the enthusiasm was at its highest point, W. W. Nichols, county chairman of Curry county, and Robert E. Boudreau, a delegate from E. Boudreau, both of them husky, able-bodied men, seized Mr. Jones and lifted him on their shoulders, and as the crowd surged around them a march around the hall was started. Immediately the band struck up "Dixie," and a procession around the armory began with Mr. Jones, the conquering hero, carried on the shoulders of his admiring friends.

During all of this demonstration Frank A. Hubbell, who will very probably be Mr. Jones' republican opponent in the election next fall, sat on a bench in the rear of the armory. Mr. Hubbell smiled pleasantly at the scene that he was witnessing, but made no comment.

Convention Well Attended.

The convention was one of the most largely attended that the democrats have ever held in New Mexico, and enthusiasm and confidence were apparent on all sides. A note of supreme assurance of victory ran through all the speeches that were made, and whether their confidence is well founded or not, there was no doubt that the delegates from the various counties fully believe that this is a democratic year in both the state and the nation.

Aside from the remarkable ovation given Mr. Jones, the feature of the convention was the enthusiasm shown at every mention of the name of Woodrow Wilson and the outstanding fact that together with Mr. Jones the real leadership of the democratic party at the present time seems to rest with Governor McDonald, Senator Isaac Barth and Senator W. B. Walton. All three of these gentlemen came in for enthusiastic cheering on every possible occasion, and this apparently without any reference to the possible candidacy of either of the three for any office.

There was little to indicate the preference of the delegates regarding the governorship. References to the administration of Governor McDonald and praise for the policies he has pursued were heartily cheered, but no more so than the appearance on the stage of Senator Barth, who is recognized as one of the active candidates for the office which Governor McDonald now holds. Both Governor McDonald and Mr. Jones were invited to seats on the platform.

Barth Sounds Keynote.

While it was originally announced that the convention would meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, this hour was later changed to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was more than a half hour later still when State Chairman N. B. Laughlin mounted the platform and called the convention to order. The announcement that Senator Barth had been selected by the central committee for temporary chairman was enthusiastically cheered and the choice of the committee was ratified without opposition.

Mr. Barth's keynote speech was for the most part a review of the record of the present national administration and a warm defense of President Wilson's policies. The only issue in the campaign that is about to begin, he declared, is the republican desire for office. The republican party, he said, is subsisting only on the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and is solely a party of opposition—an opposition, he asserted, which in many instances had bordered close on disloyalty to the country and the flag.

The republicans, said Mr. Barth, are a party of plenty and prosperity for the plutocrat and panic and pauperism for the people. He referred to former President Roosevelt as having wielded a big stick in one hand and a fountain pen in the other, and that one, he said, was as dangerous to his friends as the other was to his enemies.

Democratic Achievement.

The democratic record of achievement under the present administration, said the speaker, is without a parallel since the civil war. For the first time in many years, he asserted, harmony had been brought about between the legislative and executive branches of the government. He referred to the passage of the federal reserve banking act, which he said had made panics practically impossible and had rendered it absolutely im-

possible for big interests to manipulate the finances of the country for their own advantage. But for this act, he declared, there would have been a panic in 1914 which would have made the one in 1907 look tame. He also referred to the passage of the federal trade commission act, the rural credit act and the reduction of the tariff as among other notable achievements of the administration, and paid high praise to Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones for his wise administration of the federal land laws, which he declared had resulted in a wonderful impetus to the development of the west.

Touching on the question of preparedness, Mr. Barth declared that forty years of republican rule had left the country wholly unprepared to defend itself against the most insignificant foe, and he said that their orators are now upbraiding the president for failing to do in three years what the republicans neglected for forty years to do.

The greatest achievement of the entire administration, however, said Mr. Barth, was that the president had kept the country out of war while preserving the national honor. He stated that the matter of electing delegates to the convention which is to renominate Mr. Wilson was a mere formality, "for," he exclaimed, "the people of the United States have already nominated Woodrow Wilson for president."

Closing his address, Mr. Barth paid a high tribute to the administration of Governor McDonald in state affairs, declaring that the governor had been tried in the crucible and had been found to be "pure" gold and without alloy.

At the conclusion of Senator Barth's speech Judge Granville A. Richardson, chairman of the Chaves county delegation, presented to the chairman the gavel which was used at the Clovis convention at the time when delegates were nominated to the Baltimore convention four years ago. A recess of several minutes was then taken to allow the various county delegations to select their members of the committees on credentials, rules and order of business, resolutions and permanent organization.

When the convention reassembled Mr. Jones was escorted to the platform, and made a speech which was pronounced by many to have been the ablest political address that he has ever delivered in New Mexico. Before he was allowed to begin his remarks the delegates raised their various county standards and formed a procession around the hall, a picture of President Wilson being attached to each standard. The procession was headed by the band, which played "Dixie."

Mr. Jones spoke of the new problems of profound gravity which have arisen out of the present war in Europe and of the manner in which the national administration has grappled with these problems. The country is now prosperous, he declared—more prosperous than it has ever been before, but many republicans are lamenting the fact that this can be so with a democratic administration in power. Mr. Jones made an earnest appeal for a spirit of non-partisan patriotism in the solution of problems which vitally affect the national welfare.

Mr. Jones also referred to the currency reform measures that had been enacted by the present administration and lauded the federal trade commission act which he declared made unfair competition in future impossible. He referred to President Wilson as "a man with an intellect trained in the solution of new problems and predicted the overwhelming victory of both national and state democratic tickets in November. He declared that Governor McDonald has stood as a bulwark between the predatory interests and the taxpayers of New Mexico, and concluded his speech with the announcement of his willingness to be a candidate for the United States senate which has already been quoted.

After the demonstration succeeding Mr. Jones' speech had subsided the committees necessary to complete the permanent organization of the convention were announced and a special committee composed of Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, Judge Granville A. Richardson, M. P. Skeen and J. H. Crist was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Felix Martinez, former Congressman H. B. Ferguson, former Governor W. T. Thornton and H. M. Doherty. The convention then took a recess until 8 o'clock in the evening.

CONVENTION NAMES DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 25.—Resolutions adopted at the state democratic convention here late last night approved President Wilson's "success in guarding the honor and just interests of America and at the same time keeping the country out of the European war" and "his wise foresight in handling the Mexican situation."

Twelve district delegates each with half a vote, were selected. The delegates are: Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe; Clarence Chambers, Gallup; Numa Frenger, Las Cruces; J. M. Casaus, Santa Fe; Albert Blake, Artesia; Jackson Agree, Silver City; George E. Cook, Socorro; Juan J. Duran, Clayton; Tom Ross, Albuquerque; Lieutenant Governor E. C. de Baca, East Las Vegas; Sam G. Bratton, Clovis; and B. A. Pino, Socorro.

NOTICE.

The annual Teachers' Institute convenes 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 Superintendent of Schools giving location and prices of accommodations offered. W. A. POORE, County School Superintendent.

—FOR SALE—

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids will be received by the undersigned for

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L. P. HOWERTON, Clerk.

LARGE PART OF ROADS IN U. S. UNIMPROVED.

Only About 10 Per Cent Good, Say Officials of Highway Association.

Only 10 per cent of the 224,000 miles of public roads within the borders of the United States are classed as "improved roads." This is the statement recently made by officials of the American Highway association, a body which announces that it has no other object in view, immediate or remote than the improvement of the public roads of this country and whose national character is attested by a membership drawn from every state in the Union and almost every sphere of official and commercial activity within the

Suspense.

Last night I woke and saw that where The livid dawn first touched the beads Across my room through all the air There stretched a thousand silver cords.

My soul then spoke to me and said: "These cords are taut with love and pain."

They mark the agony and dread Of those who wait to know the slain."

Some were like faint, blown spider's gauze, And others gleamed like violin strings. These came to sound, but without pause They thrilled with subtle shiverings.

And as I looked a tense cord slackened. Some heart was sighing its relief; Another stretched until it cracked. I knew a mother died of grief. —Everyman.

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United States. Last year the expenditures for road construction, including the estimated cost of convict labor, made by states, counties, townships and districts aggregated some \$25,000,000 against \$70,000,000 ten years ago, according to the figures kept by the association. But it is clear, it points out, that so far the surface has scarcely been scratched and that comparisons with the rest of the civilized world demonstrate how far behind other countries the United States is by this respect.

At the last annual convention of the association, held in Atlanta in 1914, no fewer than forty-seven road organizations were represented, and among the 5,000 delegates were twenty-two state highway commissioners or engineers. Its highest aim, it announces, is to weld together in service all of the good roads organizations of the country, national, state and local.

A point of timely interest in its propaganda is that it aims not only to make easy the ways to market, to open new and better highways for the postal service and to bring sparsely settled neighborhoods together for the cultivation of all the arts of peace, but at the same time its work is of the greatest importance in providing precautionary avenues for necessities of war provided, unhappily, war should come.

NOTICE—ICE CUSTOMERS.

Until further notice, private deliveries of ice will NOT be made Sunday morning. Get your ICE Saturday. Ice deliveries during the week will be made from 7 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 5 p. m.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES DOTS.

Florence and Jim Love, of Lovington, were in Knowles on a matter of business last week.

W. H. Brooks of the Seminole shops, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

W. L. Tomlinson, Sr., came in from the farm last Saturday, doing some necessary trading.

R. J. O'Neal was in town among his old cronies the other day. Just in out of the storm, he says.

P. S. Lovelady, a business man from Seminole, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday.

Major Oscar Thompson, of Lovington, was in Knowles on a matter of business the other day.

Miss Ruth Turner went to Lubbock, Texas, last week, taking a short vacation from her hotel duties.

Marvin Livingston and family made a trip to the plains in their Franklin last week.

Wm. Brecken, the Seminole mechanical genius, was a rapid transit caller in Knowles last Saturday, p. m.

R. L. Dillars, Rudolf Russell and Almer Daugherty of the E. Roberts ranch, were pleasant callers in Knowles last Saturday evening.

Jim Bradford that noble boy from the south of us, was a pleasant visitor among his friends in Knowles a few days ago.

Drew Todd reports eleven acres of cotton planted, but anticipates replanting on account of the recent severe heavy sand storms which he thinks will "stop" it.

Col. Hardin is erecting a wind-mill on the Platt place south of town, so as to have water more centrally located for the benefit of his white faces.

J. L. Emerson who went to Carlsbad on a matter of business the fore part of last week, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. E. Robinson came in from the ranch six miles north of us last Saturday making some necessary purchases.

Dr. Dearduff and Bud Markley of Lovington were in Knowles, making a business call last Monday morning.

Miss Georgia Thornton returned to her home here, after a year's attendance at the Colorado City, Texas, school.

The solo rendered by Sheeny Slat at the hotel was very much enjoyed by the music loving attendants. He will no doubt be called on again to take part in the weekly singing which is becoming quite popular.

Inspector A. J. Heard was in town on matters pertaining to his office last Saturday.

Jim Savane one of the hustling cowmen from west of us, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Grandma Roberts, whose home has been south of Nadine, during the past several years, died last Friday. We have no information as to causes, except advanced years.

We are very much pleased to note the Queen correspondent come alive, and we hope he won't lay down on the job for at least a year or more.

B. S. Dunn, manager of the Price-Graham interests, in Gaines county, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last Saturday. A bunch of his Mexicans came along to keep the Mexicans at a distance.

One of the Thompson children, near Nadine, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday and after local treatment, was promptly taken to a doctor at Lovington. His constitution seemed to respond readily to medical treatment, and is doing fine.

A fine rain was thankfully received in the vicinity of Monument the 17th inst. A smile of general satisfaction was noted on the countenance of the cattle kings in that section.

O. H. Greene and W. C. Howard have been in Roswell during the past several days abstracting the Chaves county lands on the plains expecting to realize a few very much delayed dollars in that special line.

W. D. Ellis the Midland cow dealer has been in this vicinity during the past several days posing himself on quality and quantity of stuff in this section supposedly bearing on making a dollar or two, when the proper time comes to hand.

We often wonder why some newspapers published in New Mexico are so often entirely devoid of editorial matter which is really the life of any newspaper. Just like eating fish without salt.

A bunch of the plains boys went to Roswell a few days ago. Seem to be making frequent trips to that burg; Roswell must be a most interesting town.

Another wind mill in sight which has recently erected on the Mitchell place west of town. Don't know why, but suppose there will be more fresh vegetables in that vicinity.

Monument donned her royal raiment last Saturday and treated the surrounding country with another pleasant dance, which was quite well attended, and very much enjoyed—of course the Knowles bunch was there, they seem to add "ginger".

Doc Middleton the healer from Lovington, was a business caller in this town last Monday.

Cap Wallace the cow buyer from across the line southeast of us, was in this vicinity the fore part of the week looking for she-stuff in the cow line. We have no report as to his sales.

That terrific sand storm last Saturday blenched all the bright green color out of the grass in this section don't look so promising as last week. We are advertising for another good rain.

We recently overheard a Roswell business man "butting in" and wishing he lived in this vicinity to ruin the affairs of this community. We take it the remarks were unwarranted and called for, and unkind to say the least.

If said honorable gentleman was a resident here and persisted in taking the stand as stated, we have a faint idea he might meet up with a shade of bad luck, all same otras hambres.

A community, generally known as the ground best which they stand on.

Dock Townsend arranged to go to San Angelo, Texas, in his car a few days ago, taking Heck Wimberly to that point, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Chance making the trip with them.

J. H. Maulding, a capitalist of some note, from San Antonio, Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles last week.

Mr. Maulding is now the controlling head of the Midland-Seminole railroad and contemplates the building of the road on to Roswell, provided the people along the proposed route want a railroad, and are willing to put up a reasonable bonus, same to be payable on delivery of the goods according to contract this cause may be of some interest to the community.

Mr. O'Donnell, the first promoter of this road is no longer connected with the company, having disposed of all his subsidies and claims to Mr. Maulding, who assures the people he is in a position to do all he claims provided they do their part, according to contract.

A car load of young lady school teachers whose names we failed to get, contemplate going to Carlsbad next Friday the 26th. This move on their part will no doubt cut the entertainments some short, in the community.

Our experience is, when a man knows he has wronged you, he will have it in for you all the balance of his life, and throws the "guff" in you, at every opportunity, which is about as mean and unfeeling for a trick as one can well be guilty of.

The Knowles cemetery committee is busy this week preparing the cemetery grounds and putting up the heavy Ellwood fence which was recently received from Abilene, Texas.

This move is a source of considerable satisfaction to the community to see this very much needed work going forward thereby honoring the dead, by showing them the respect due them from those remaining behind, awaiting the inevitable call. Grounds of this nature with a little work, and a little expense can so readily be changed from a place of horror to a place of beauty, provided the community has sufficient spirit of progress to take hold and occasionally "dig up" a dollar or two.

W. H. Jeffries, of Roswell, from the Roswell Laundry, has bought Mr. Ralph's interest in the Carlsbad Steam Laundry, and will take charge Monday, June 5th. Mr. Ralph wishes to thank his friends for their liberal patronage and hopes they will continue with the new management.

Much interest has been taken in a Sunday school contest that closed Sunday. Mrs. Cal Sharp of the Bible class received a nice Bible for memorizing the greatest number of verses.

Horace Boyd in class number two won the prize, Dollie Long in class number three and Deane Dorris in class number four, and Marina Poston was awarded a nice Bible for the best answer to the questions: "Why I Go to School" and "Why I Attend Sunday School".

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son, Iva, went to Midland, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Alta Sharp drove to Eunice Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers returned Thursday from a business trip to Midland.

Mr. Reader and Miss Edith Davis, Mr. Davis and Miss Lucile Woodward of Eunice were motoring in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dublin made a round trip to Midland Monday.

Vivian Driscoll had business in Eunice Saturday.

Mr. John Speed and family are spending the week in Shafter Lake. They will attend commencement exercises in Andrews.

Mr. Paddock had business in Eunice Thursday.

Mr. King returned from Midland Monday.

Frank Watkins and Dewey Hardesty, of near Jal, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Hall filled his pulpit Sunday morning but returned to Ft. Stockton after dinner.

Monroe Baker is suffering with some broken ribs the result of a fall from a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Stevens went to Eunice Wednesday morning.

LUCERO SPEAKS TO MEXICANS.

Secretary of State Visits Deming and Luna County in the Role of Peace-maker.

Address Allays Worries. Trip to Mining Camps Produces Many Good Results Among Mexican Employes.

"Mexico has been on a big drunk for the last five years and the United States is going to see to it now that she sobers up," said Secretary of State Lucero at the Crystal Theater Saturday night, where he addressed a big mass meeting of Mexicans in Spanish.

Everyone had been invited to attend, and there were many Americans present when Dr. S. D. Swope introduced Mr. Lucero to the audience.

The distinguished visitor first addressed the gathering in English, and his patriotic remarks were loudly applauded. The main purpose of his visit, however, was to reassure and restore confidence to the Mexican population along the border, especially at this time when there has been so many rumors sent broadcast, and when the relations between Mexico and the United States have been strained to the breaking point by the bandit incursions, and when the purpose and scope of the punitive expedition has been subjected to so many different interpretations.

Citizens were getting alarmed and suspicious at a time when the most indifferent acts were beginning to be construed as a threat, or as having some sinister meaning.

Miguel Murrafo stood beside the speaker of the evening and interpreted his remarks for the Americans.

He was given the closest attention and when he appealed to the Mexicans to rise to their opportunities here in Deming and the Southwest his remarks were received with hearty and spontaneous applause.

"Education will save every one of you," said Mr. Lucero at one time when he referred to his own humble start in life, and it was plain as one looked into many of the faces of his auditors that his words were having a deep effect upon them.

"If war comes," said Mr. Lucero, referring to the present difficulties, "no Mexican, be he either a refugee or a native, will be molested. If he prefers to remain among us."

He explained to them that the country was endeavoring to avoid trouble, that it had no designs on Mexico, and that it had all the land and possessions that it needed, but that if the lawless element in her population, which embraced not more than 5 per cent of the Mexican people, persisted in creating disorder and did not respect the lives and property of those in the adjacent states of this country, that the United States would use all of her strength and enormous resources to restore order.

The speaker closed his remarks by pointing out to these people the many opportunities which they enjoyed, which, if taken advantage of, would lead to their rapid advancement and improvement.

He counseled them to avoid the use of intoxicating liquors, cards and other things which stood between them and progress.

Upon his arrival in Deming Mr. Lucero was met at the station by a delegation of prominent citizens, and after a short rest, he was taken to Columbus, where he visited the members of the New Mexico National guard, who had arrived in camp there Friday. The party which left Deming was composed of Mayor Morris Nordhaus, H. K. Lane, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. R. Valandigham, editor of the Deming Headlight, W. E. Holt, editor of the Deming Graphic, J. A. Mahoney and Dr. S. D. Swope.

On the trip to Columbus a stop was made at the Mahoney mine in the Tres Hermanas district, where luncheon was served, after which the Secretary of State addressed about one hundred Mexican mining men, 90 per cent of whom were old Mexican refugees, on the difficulties existing between the United States and its neighboring republic, and cautioned them not to be disturbed by false rumors and promised them ample protection in case of any danger.

Upon their arrival in Deming dinner was served at the Harvey House, after which the party repaired to the Ladies hospital where Mr. Lucero displayed great interest in the youthful Villista, Jesus Pias. The wounded boy told his visitor that he no longer feared being killed by the Americans, that he wished to learn a trade and to speak English. At this time he raised from his invalid chair, holding his primer in his hand, and proudly read a short sentence, while the head of the state department looked over him, anxious to catch every word.

Mr. Lucero left the Deming and morning for Silver City where arrangements were made at the last minute for a speech Monday night.

He has almost entirely recovered his health and strength, been operated on several months ago in Chicago, by the renowned surgeon, Dr. John B. Murphy. Mr. Lucero was enroute to Washington where he was to act as interpreter for the Pan-American congress.

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

leave tomorrow night. Mr. Isenger will go to Clovis and remain while Mr. Isenger and son goes to Chicago.

Mr. Wallace Ingram left Monday evening for Tennessee to make a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Luther Thomas went to Carlsbad and spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Keller, who is in Carlsbad the past two weeks with Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Anna Hoagz came in from Oklahoma where she has been teaching school the past year. She will visit her parents for a while.

Mr. John Plowman and family and Mr. Plowman's mother, went to the Plowman ranch Monday.

R. D. Bruce has been on the sick list this week.

The Malaga Sunday School and the Edworth League wish to thank everyone that contributed to the piano fund. They have purchased a new piano and paid for it in full.

Mr. Richard Juddins and family, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mrs. Hill and daughter, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday fishing near the state line.

JONES MAY BE NEXT SENATOR.

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Announces His Candidacy for Job. Nominating Convention at Santa Fe on August 30TH. Faithful at Albuquerque Pass the Ante Up to the Republicans Who Meet First.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 24.—A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, announced his candidacy for the senatorial nomination to the democratic state convention here today.

Practically every one of the 26 counties has a candidate for the national delegation, on which places are conceded to only two, Juan Duran, of Union county, and Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba county. General sentiment is that half or more of the six delegates should be Spanish-American.

No contests have developed for places in the convention. The unit rule is being used by most county delegations.

The central committee called the nominating convention to meet at Santa Fe, August 30, one week after the republican convention meets there. The committee completed temporary organization of the convention with the naming of interpreters and vice chairmen. All but seven of the fifty-nine members were present. The session lasted two hours, being the shortest meeting on record.

GILBERT INDUCED BY FRIENDS NOT TO TALK AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

Roswell, N. M., May 21.—An attempt to get some political action from the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, failed this morning. It had been arranged for J. C. Gilbert, candidate for district attorney, to make a speech at the morning session, and it was hoped the meeting would endorse his candidacy. Mr. Gilbert went to the meeting but was met at the door and his friends informed that "the time was inopportune" for his speech. It is said that two or three local ministers had already endorsed Gilbert's candidacy by letter. Gilbert was the third man in the primaries in Chaves and Eddy counties but the primaries in Curry and Roosevelt counties have not been held.

The reference elected the following delegates to the annual conference: W. B. Pistole, Artesia; Tomlinson, Fort, Roswell; C. K. McKnight, Pecos; J. D. Terry, Artesia. This conference will be held in Clovis in October.

The Rev. S. E. Allison reported that the conditions of all the charges in the Pecos valley was good, and that there had been a substantial increase in the church memberships. He also said that the district was practically self supporting.

Artesia was chosen for the next Pecos valley conference, Odeasa and Pecos also asking for the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

Artesia, N. M., May 23, 1916. Carlsbad, Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

I wish, through the Current, to express my thanks to my friends through the county for their support during the primary election.

I will join you in the support of the nominees, as we all work for the good of the county.

J. O. RICHARDS.

OTIS ITEMS.

The Spanish-American school closed Friday with a program and refreshments which pleased the school children.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Nellie left Wednesday night for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are in Roswell this week where they are attending the commencement exercises at the N. M. I. of which their oldest son, Granville Hardy, is a student.

W. F. Conway and J. W. Knorr were at the Otis school Wednesday. They made pictures of the school grounds and children and Mr. Fig of whom we hear so much, was in the foreground.

Farmers in this section are busy cutting and binding the spring crop of oats.

Much new alfalfa hay has been cut and baled.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, were passengers to California Wednesday night. They are going to join Mr. Smith who is in California near Los Angeles, who is there for health purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy and Miss Jim Penny were passengers to Roswell Sunday, going by auto, where they will attend the closing exercises of the N. M. I. of which body their son is a student. They are expected home today accompanied by their son, Granville Hardy.

A card from Clifford Ewers locates him at Bethesda, Ohio. He has been on the move since leaving Carlsbad, having visited Harper's Ferry, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Penn., and other prominent places. His card was dated May 19th and he said they had frost last night, and things were backward. The spring being wet and cold. Clifford expects to be in New Mexico the last of July.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 16.—In bringing to a close at noon today the commencement exercises of the New Mexico State University, President David Ross Boyd gave a brief review of the progress of the University during the four years since he became its executive, and in connection with his announcements for the coming year, summarized plans of the university government and the outlook for the immediate future of the institution.

President Boyd's statement was a modest outline of a remarkable growth while his remarks as to the future were conservative but confident of more rapid advancement during the coming year and those immediately ahead. He said in part:

"These exercises close the fourth year of the University of New Mexico under the present administration and a brief report is due to people as to progress made, the University's present condition, and its immediate outlook. If number of students is an index of growth I believe satisfaction will be found in statistics prepared by the registrar which I wish to present.

"Total enrollment of the University four years ago was 99, of whom 78 were of full college rank. Today's total enrollment is 232 of whom 208 are of full college rank, or an increase in college students of 167.67 per cent in four years. From year to year, for the four year period increases over the preceding year have been respectively 16.6 per cent, 34 per cent and 79 per cent, this year's increase having been practically double that of the year previous. Number of students in the sub-college, or preparatory department has decreased from 22 four years ago to 14 today. As rapidly as is practical this phase of the university's work will be eliminated. It has not been possible to do so up to this time. The enrollment of the lower classes this year is 21 juniors, 49 sophomores and 87 freshmen. Practically all of these students intend to return to the university when the next semester opens on August 22nd while early figures in the Registrar's office indicate a freshman class of considerably more than 190, so that our percentage of increase next year will be fully as large if not larger than during the year now closing.

"You will note with interest, I am sure that whereas but 12 of New Mexico's 26 counties were represented in the university enrollment four years ago, 22 counties, or all but four have students here today. Next year I am informed, very cordially, that the state will be represented on the opening day. Probably nothing speaks more forcefully of the university's broadening influence and service than this increased representation of the counties in the student roll.

"I am proud to point to the fact that of the present enrollment of

136 men and 86 women, 65 men, or 48 per cent and 18 women, or 20 per cent are wholly or in part self supporting; paying their own way through college. It is a percentage I am told, larger than can be shown in any other state university of self supporting undergraduates.

YUMA, COLORADO, SUFFERS TO EXTENT OF \$150,000.

Yuma, Colo., May 21.—Estimates today on the damage caused by yesterday's tornado which struck this town place the loss at approximately \$150,000. Many buildings were completely wrecked. Several persons were injured but none seriously.

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259. MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE.

FOR RENT.—Good airy front room.
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THE REASON WHY
the Paint peeled off your house, the
Paint was no good. Let me tell you
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JACK HALBERT,
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DRAYING AND TRANSFER.—Will
do all kinds of heavy and light dray
work and all kinds of hauling on
short notice. PECOS VALLEY
TRANSFER. Phone No. 12. Can
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Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of
Dr. Presley & Swearingin, specialist
eye, ear nose and throat, will be in
Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10
of each month, in the office with Dr.
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When you see Nelson think of
Clothes. When you see Clothes think
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If you want choice alfalfa hay,
M. L. Davis has it. Phone 2023.

FOR SALE.—One three year old
mare. One mare with small colt. One
good Jersey milk cow. Phone 264.
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of horses. Good young stock.
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place to camp. Big shade trees, fine
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and butter. Raise our own vegetables.
Bring your tents and building. No
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LOUIS MEANS,
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FOR RENT.—The Palace dining
room and kitchen completely furnish-
ed. Phone or write
THE PALACE HOTEL.

FOR SALE.—Majestic Range in
good condition. Several pieces of
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hand. Also choice pea green hay for
sale. Phone 2023.
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per day or \$2.50 per month in ad-
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Buccon bear one year old, bred by
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my dairy farm half mile from Carls-
bad. H. D. HUBBARD.

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THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WINTER VEGETABLES.

CURRIED TOMATOES.—Melt two
tablespoonsful of butter, add one
teaspoonful of chopped onion and
cook until yellow, then add six sliced
tomatoes and cook gently until soft.
Mix one tablespoonful of flour with
one teaspoonful of curry powder, one-
half teaspoonful of salt and a few
grains of cayenne pepper, molaten with
one-half cupful of cream, pour the mix-
ture over the tomatoes, stir until thick
and serve on hot buttered toast.

Potted Haricot Beans.—Potted har-
icot beans are made by first soaking the
beans over night. Then skin them and
cook until tender in boiling salted wa-
ter with two onions. Drain away all
water, mash smooth with drippings of
butter, season agreeably with salt,
pepper and nutmeg, remembering that
rigorous exclusion of air will insure
freshness for at least two weeks.

How to Make "Mulligan".—Butter
the size of an egg, one onion, one small
head of cabbage, one can of tomatoes,
salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Put
the butter in a saucepan, let it melt,
then add the onion cut into slices, al-
low it to brown; then put in the cab-
bage, which has been chopped up or
run through a meat chopper. Let the
mixture cook slowly, stirring it often
so as not to let it burn. After it has
cooked for twenty minutes or half an
hour add the tomatoes and seasoning
and cook slowly two or three hours.

Parasitis.—If the parasites are young
scrape and lay in cold water, but if old
they will have to be pared and split
lengthwise. Let young parasites cook
in a porcelain kettle in salted water
for forty-five minutes, but old parasites
must boil about an hour and a quarter.
Drain and serve with drawn butter.

Baked Macaroni and Cheese.—One-
half pound of macaroni broken fine
and cooked in plenty of hot salted wa-
ter twenty minutes. Turn into a col-
ander and pour cold water over it.
Make a sauce of two cupfuls of hot
milk, one large tablespoonful of butter,
one tablespoonful of flour and salt to
taste. Put a layer of grated or pre-
pared cheese in bottom of baking dish,
then a layer of macaroni, then sauce,
and repeat until the dish is almost full.
Cover with bread crumbs and butter.
Bake till brown.

Anna Thompson.

Grinding Grain For Cows.

At the New Jersey station it was
found that the use of corn and cob
meal in place of ear corn in rations
which were otherwise identical in-
creased the amount of milk produced
9.4 per cent and the butter fat 4.5 per
cent, says Board's Dairyman. In a
test at the Michigan station to find out
how much of the whole corn and oat-
fed dairy cows passed through the di-
gestive tract intact it was found that
with mature cows 22 per cent of the
corn, 32.1 per cent of the oats and 26.5
per cent of the two when combined
were practically untouched. Further
proof of the waste from feeding whole
corn and oats was obtained by chemical
analyses, which showed that there had
been practically no change in the nutri-
tive value of either feed while in the
body.

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We cannot mention in this space all the unusual values we have to offer you tomorrow and next week but if you will come to the store you will be well repaid.

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ment is not accidental, it is due to our knowledge of the Dry
Goods business and the loyalty of our employees. Our inti-
mate knowledge of the world's markets enables us to give
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struction at Washington.

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Many Sections of Different Types
Under Direction of Government Ex-
perts.

There is at Washington a textbook
in concrete, brick and stone—the road
to Chevy Chase, built by the plans and
under the direction of the office of pub-
lic roads of the United States and for
the sole purpose of informing the pub-
lic and the members of congress inter-
ested in the improvement of the public
highways upon the methods and cost of
construction, types of roads, adapt-
ability of material and economy of
maintenance.

Thousands of people travel over this
road, which is built in many sections
of different types, every day, and hun-



BUILDING A SECTION OF CHEVY CHASE
ROAD.

dreds of practical road builders from
all parts of the country have inspected
it from time to time and have mar-
veled at the excellence of the work.

Manufacturers who have supplied
bituminous materials for the treat-
ment of the road have detached their
special experts for this service, and
the traffic over the road has demon-
strated under carefully observed con-
ditions the relative value of the several
types of road making up this great
highway.

The Chevy Chase road is experiment-
al. It consists of different types of
pavement—bituminous macadam laid
by the penetration method, surface
treatments of waterbound macadam,
asphaltic surfaces on concrete founda-
tions, bituminous surfaced concrete,
plain and oil cement concrete and vi-
trified brick, all of which are under
daily observation by expert road build-
ers to ascertain which of the types is
best suited to the traffic and which is
condemned by practical test under the
same conditions of climate, soil, rain,
fall, heat and cold and like traffic re-
quirements. It would be just the same
to the office of public roads which has
written this open book in concrete,
brick and stone whether any part of

it or all parts of it should fail, fall
in materials used, in construction, in
durability, in cost, in maintenance.

Road building is a science now, and
efficiency is the only test of quality.
In the stones used in the construction
of the Chevy Chase road, their specific
gravity, their weight per cubic foot,
their water absorption, their percent-
age of wear, their hardness and tough-
ness are all determined by the most
careful scientific tests. Patrolmen are
constantly employed on this road to
keep account of whatever defects in
materials and construction may devel-
op and exact data as to the cost of
maintenance.

In one of the experiments covering
1,581 square yards the cost per square-
yard for two and one-half inch bitu-
minous wearing surface was 46.18
cents. This experiment was made in
1911. For the maintenance of surface
there was no expense in the following
two years, but in 1914 this expense
was \$70.70.

On another section of the road the
cost per square yard for two and one-
half inch bituminous wearing surface
was 64.42 cents and for supplementary
construction 13.20 cents. This experi-
ment covered an area of 705 square
yards, and in the three years from 1912
to 1914 inclusive there was no expense
for maintenance.

All surfaces on this road were built
of a uniform thickness of eight inches
and of a total width of nineteen feet.
The base course was of stone ranging
in size from one to three inches, spread
to a depth of five inches, the voids be-
ing filled with screenings. The wear-
ing course consisted of stone ranging
from one to two inches generally, and
upon this course the bitumen was ap-
plied in two applications of approxi-
mately one and one-half to one-half
gallon respectively. The cost of the
stone used in the foundation and wear-
ing courses varied according to the ex-
pense of quarrying and delivery, as it
would vary at all other points, and of
all the materials of construction and
charges for maintenance exact account
has been kept.

BOTTLE FLOATED 16 YEARS.

It Was Thrown, With a Note, Into the
Pacific Ocean in 1899.

Hoquiam, Wash.—After floating
about in the Pacific ocean for years
a bottle containing a note, probably
written and thrown overboard by one
of the officers of the schooner Transit,
has been found on the beach by an
Indian, Bob Wayne, near Moclipa.

The note was dated Aug. 10, 1899,
and was perfectly legible, though the
writing and the paper were considera-
bly faded. The message with the note
reads as follows:

Schooner Transit, Aug. 10, 1899.—Ten
days out from Honolulu, H. L. bound to
San Francisco. Weather calm and baffling
wind. All is well. Latitude 29 degrees 44
minutes north, longitude 156 degrees 7
minutes west.

J. PETERSON.
Wayne found the bottle on the beach
after this record high tide of the win-
ter, which followed several days of a
heavy offshore blow which brought in
a heavy surf.

LEG BONE PATCHES SPINE.

Altoona Boy Is Now Jubilant After Un-
usual Operation.

Altoona, Pa.—Kenneth Geist, aged
four, is perhaps the happiest child in
the United States, for recently he re-
ceived his discharge from the hospital
here.

He was admitted to the hospital on
Christmas, 1913, suffering from tuber-
culosis of the spine. He could neither
talk nor walk, and the case was
thought hopeless.

The surgeons took a piece of bone
from his right leg and inserted it in
the place where they removed the dis-
eased vertebra. The operation was
successful, and Kenneth can run, talk
and play like other boys.

Evelyn Moore Kircher has been very
ill since Sunday, with fever and swollen
tonsils. An operation for the re-
moval of her tonsils may be neces-
sary.

Miss Abbie K. Curran, teacher of
the Spanish-American school at Otis,
closed the school Friday with a pro-
gram which was enjoyed and appre-
ciated by a good audience. After the
program Miss Curran treated the pu-
pils to ice cream and cake which they
certainly appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Mrs.
R. C. Barnes and daughter, Miss Ida
Mae, left Sunday morning for Lov-
ington, where Mrs. Barnes will visit
at the home of her brother for a few
weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens came
by way of Roswell and Artesia, and
they returned by way of Pearl.

Quill Sweeten, brother of Mrs. Wm.
H. Millane, came in from Queen and
left for Rocky where he is silently
turning over rocks, looking for hid-
den treasures. Mr. Sweeten is a
prospector and some times he strikes
it rich.

CLUB HELPS VILLAGE.

Fifty Women Work Along Lines of
Public Improvement.

The New Century club of Carlsbad,
N. Y., was organized in 1908. It was
federated with the New York State
Federation of Women's Clubs in 1909,
and with the General federation in
1915. The club has an active mem-
ber-ship of fifty women, who are work-
ing along progressive lines. Matters
of village improvement receive much
attention, and the committees of pub-
lic health and civics have recently been
added to the other standing com-
mittees.

The work of the club has broadened
until along with its literary study the
organization is actively engaged in
philanthropic and civic work. Last
year the club gave \$75 to the school
library, and previously it had given
a great many trees to beautify the
village parks, besides lending a hand
whenever needed for the social and
moral uplift of the community.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATORS.
In the Probate Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

No. 339.
In Re Estate of John R. Joyce,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned were appointed adminis-
trators of the estate of John R. Joyce,
deceased, on the 20th day of May,
1916, and all persons having claims
against said estate are hereby notified
to present the same within the time
prescribed by law.

Dated: May 26th, 1916.
C. F. JOYCE,
J. F. JOYCE,
Administrators.

26-may-4

JERSEY COWS

—FOR—
Milk, Cream, or
Cream for
Whipping

—SEE—

Beattie Wilson
OR PHONE 640
NEAL MANN, Manager
GIVE US A TRIAL

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:

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

The subject of the morning sermon
next day at the Presbyterian church
will be "A Congregational Survey",
and in the evening the talk will con-
cern "Personal Types". The congrega-
tional and Sabbath school picnic for
the season will be held Thursday in
Ohnemus Grove. Transportation will
be furnished, and the start will be
made at ten o'clock from the church
lawn.

Scout camp was conducted last week
on the old Eddy place in La Huerta.
The location was recommended and
provided by Mr. Tracy and proved ex-
cellent for its purpose. Only about
half the troop was available for the
outing, but there was plenty to assure
a pleasant and profitable time. The
mornings were devoted to Scout study
and the afternoons to recreation. Pro-
motions to higher rank were common,
and three or four boys reached the
top and began on work for medal
badges. There was the absence of
serious ailment or injury, and the ex-
perience was well worth the outing.
Wednesday was visitors' day, and a
number of families showed up bring-
ing festival material along. Conven-
ience to town assured provision other-
wise impossible. Thanks were espe-
cially due Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Mr.
and Mrs. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Farley,
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Major and
Mrs. E. P. Bucac.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist church, Sunday, May 28,
11 a. m., "Martyrbuilders" Rom. 8:10
7 p. m., Epworth League.
8 p. m., "Preparedness, A Prophecy"
3 p. m., preaching at Malaga.

The Methodist choir are preparing
special music for Sunday night ser-
vices at that church. All are asked
to be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday, 9 a. m. High mass and
sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the
week at 7:30 o'clock.

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

DR. P. J. SMITH

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