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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1916.

NUMBER 30.

## CAMP LIFE OF CO. "B"

### COMPANY "B" IN CAMP.

Interesting Story of Every Day Life at Columbus. No Picnic, But Hard Work, and Lots of It.

While practically all the sixty-seven men in Company B, now in camp at Columbus, are contented and doing fine, life is not all one sweet song, or picnic, as was stated two weeks ago, according to Captain Dean, who has just returned from the border for the purpose of securing some twenty-five more men for the Company.

The morning hours, beginning at 5:45 a. m., time is taken up by just one thing after another, with two good stiff drills thrown in and non-commissioned officers school between drills. From noon to 3:30 the men have time of their own to write letters, take the showers, unless perchance they are sent off on fatigue (which means work) duty somewhere or are sent with the Q. M. Sergeant after some fifty or sixty loaves of bread, a quarter of a beef, a couple sacks of potatoes, sugar, and a few cases of canned goods to run the company mess and keep the cooks busy for about three days getting "chow" for the hungry seventy men that have to be fed regularly three times each day. Alkard squads drill at 1:30, and that takes quite a bunch at present with two or three non-coms to drill them. At 3:30 p. m., comes regular drill again, and at 4:30 Guard Mount, and this all the company pays close attention to so that Company B will not make the same mistakes that are commonly made each day by some other company.

The spirit to want to excel is manifest in our company probably more than any other company, and it is not uncommon to see privates and non-coms giving private instructions to new men so they may not disgrace the good name of B Company through ignorance of some military courtesy or duty. After mess at 5:25 comes another drill at 6 p. m.

Guard duty comes to each company regularly in turn every twelfth day, and then the entire company, practically, is on duty for a full twenty-four hour stretch, and brief intervals for rest through the night for such portion of the guard not on post or on duty at the guard house.

The physical examinations were quite rigid and as a result something like twenty of the sixty seven men will be returned home, and while there are no real serious defects among this twenty, still enough was found by the regular army surgeons to cause the men to be rejected as not fit for duty in the field where sometimes hard "hikes" and forced marches are a military necessity, and poor hearing and eyesight would prove a handicap. To take the place of the men rejected Capt. Dean was ordered back to take the place of Lieut. West for a few days as recruiting officer. Lieut. West did better work and sent in more men than many of the other recruiting officers, but it was decided to make a change at all stations, and the old recruiting officers were all glad to get into camp.

The generous supply of eatables reach the camp at Columbus from Carlsbad Sunday morning, May 28th, and were very gratefully received by the boys, and Captain Dean is authorized to extend the thanks of the entire company to the good people of Carlsbad and especially to the ladies, for the bountiful donations.

### NEW MEXICO MUST HAVE 300 RECRUITS TO FILL REGIMENT.

Adjutant General Declares Unlabeled Enlistments Are Made State Will Be Humiliated. Scores Those Who Hold Back Because of "Cold Feet"; Officers Out on Drive.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 30.—If New Mexico fails to furnish a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery for service on the border, it will be the most humiliating thing which ever happened to this or any other state, Adjutant General Harry T. Herring of the National Guard declared today. He points out that the war department credits this state with fifty thousand men available for military service; 2,000 of whom could undoubtedly pass the examinations. The adjutant general severely scored those who hold back from enlistment because of "cold feet", and the parents who "didn't raise their boy to be a soldier."

"Unless the young men of the state come forward in the next few days," he said, "I would be in favor of the executive making use of his power to draft men for service on the call of the president."

Eight picked officers of the guard, Major B. Ruppe, Major Lifford, Captain J. D. Atwood, Captain A. W. Brock, Major Arthur Ball, Lieutenant Willard Hird, Captains W. W. Dean, G. H. Totten and P. E. Deasauer, started out yesterday on a whirlwind drive in their various sections of the state to secure the 300 recruits immediately needed.

The adjutant general has received word that the Curtiss twin aeroplane, purchased for the New Mexico national guard, was shipped from Washington, May 25, billed to him at Columbus. The machine should reach there late this week.

General Herring has already arranged to send one militiaman to Martin Aviation school at Los Angeles, for training as an aeroplane pilot, and if the schooling is shown to be efficient two or three more men of the

guard probably will be trained as aviators provided funds can be secured.

General Herring is hopeful of making a showing with the aeroplane just purchased that will stimulate additional private subscriptions for the purchase of two or three other machines to the end that an efficient aeroplane squadron may be formed as a feature of the New Mexico national guard.

The action of those in charge of the Alvarado hotel at Albuquerque in refusing to allow Lieutenant E. A. Roberts of the New Mexico national guard to enter the dining room because he was attired in the uniform and consequently was not wearing a coat, has been taken up with Fred Harvey, by Adjutant General Herring. "I wrote Mr. Harvey as soon as the incident was brought to my attention," said General Herring. "I want to determine definitely and at once the attitude of the Harvey people toward the uniform of the guard. Lieutenant Roberts was in field uniform and was wearing his field sweater. He had every right to enter the dining room and partake of a meal there."

Captain Dean came home last Monday and has been busy ever since drumming for recruits for Company B there having been more than twenty who failed in the physical examination and their places must be at once supplied or the company will be thrown in with some other. Before the examinations by the regular army surgeons the company was full, there being about seventy, counting officers and all. The following are among those who failed to pass the physical examination:

S. B. Richey, A. H. O'Quinn, W. P. McLenathen, E. B. Tedford, Lloyd S. Beckett, Calvin Duncan, J. F. McClellan, R. E. Wilkinson, Clay Beckett, Jake Grubaugh, L. C. Anderson, L. L. Watkins, Claud Reed, C. F. McGill, St. Elmo James, McCuiston, Jno. Galton.

To be re-examined: Tom McLennan, J. F. Roderick, Chas. W. Crozier.

## RECRUITS WANTED NOW FOR COMPANY "B", N. M. N. G.

On account of the fact that Company B must have not less than sixty-five men who have passed the required physical examination, it is necessary to have immediately twenty-five more men for the company, and every good citizen is urged to constitute himself a committee to help secure this number of recruits from southern Eddy county. All recruits should be sent in to Carlsbad, where they will be cared for and sent on to Columbus by Capt. Wm. W. Dean. Next week will be too late. Act NOW. Communicate with Capt. Dean at Carlsbad.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY STIRS PEOPLE OF COLFAX COUNTY.

Two Young Men Killed by Neighbor-ing Homesteader; Attention to Wife of Slayer Alleged as Cause.

Raton, N. M., May 25.—Fred and Paul Woolfolk, aged 22 and 24 years, homesteaders living about fifty miles southeast of this city, were shot and instantly killed about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Dr. C. E. Bries, another homesteader, whose ranch adjoins that of the Woolfolk boys, doing the killing.

Bries used a .38 caliber revolver killing both men instantly. So close was Bries when he fired at Fred Woolfolk that the clothes of the latter caught fire, burning the body frightfully. Both bodies were brought to this city this afternoon, the inquest being conducted by Gih George of Chico at the scene of the killing.

Bries left both the dead men and made his way to the home of the constable, where he surrendered himself and was brought to Raton late this afternoon.

The cause of the shooting is said to be the result of improper advances alleged to have been made by the dead men to the wife of the slayer some time ago and repeated again yesterday. Bries, according to his version of the affair, had warned the men that future insults to his wife would lead to serious trouble. Men residing in the vicinity, however, have a different opinion as to the cause of the crime and it is expected that important developments will be brought to light within the next twenty-four hours.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the shooting, as the young men were very popular in that section, having homesteaded some time ago, coming from Texas, where they have relatives.

W. E. Washington was in from his H. Slash ranch Tuesday and reports his cattle doing well though he has had very little rain this year, all because his range is not overstocked.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### K. K. SCOTT WITHDRAWS FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RACE.

The following letter written to District Chairman: May 18, 1916.

Hon. R. D. Bowers, Chairman of the District Democratic Committee, Roswell, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Bowers:—In view of the fact that the results of the canvass of the vote for nomination of District Attorney on the Democratic ticket in the late primaries in Eddy and Chaves counties placed me second in the race in Eddy county, and third in my home county of Chaves, you are authorized to withdraw my name in the District primary from further consideration. I feel that it would not be fair to my many friends in Curry and Roosevelt counties to ask their further support by continuing in a race where I am third in my home county, and my candidacy here met with so little favor.

I wish you would convey this notice of withdrawal from the District Attorney's race to the Chairmen of the Democratic Central Committees of Curry and Roosevelt counties, in order that my name may not be printed upon the official ballot in these counties.

Thanking you, I remain, Very truly yours, K. K. SCOTT.

## BURGLAR WORKS LAKEWOOD

### TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED.

—Lakewood Progress.

From time to time during the past two years petty thefts have been perpetrated in and about Lakewood, and a few times some of the stores have been burglarized and a small quantity of goods taken, and in every instance the methods employed in effecting an entrance to the buildings have been similar.

Wednesday night of this week the burglar or burglars as the case may be, made successful entrance into two houses and tried to enter the bank, but failed.

The hardware store was entered by forcing the bolt on the front door with some kind of an iron or steel instrument. A 32 Colts Automatic pistol was taken from the desk drawer, six boxes of 32 cartridges and four boxes of 30 30 cartridges. The safe, which has a defective combination, was opened and \$14.65 in cash taken. This,

### TOMATO CANNING INDUSTRY THRIVING.

Lakewood, N. M., May 26.—The tomato is here this year with great promise on fully three hundred and twenty acres. The stand is good and the plants well along for such a late spring. The factory has placed contracts for such a large amount of its pack that the capacity of the cannery had to be increased.

Therefore, a new building, eighty feet long, a duplicate of the old building, will be erected this season to take care of the increased pack. The latest improved machinery will be installed and if possible the quality of the Lakewood pack of tomatoes will be still better. It is likely that the pack this year will exceed 100 cars.

Only twelve acres of cantaloupe are in this year. This will take care of the home demand and the nearby towns. The experience with cantaloupes as a general market crop for the east in the past has been very disappointing and this year only the very earliest may go out of the valley by express.

It is now five years that Lakewood has been in the canning business and it has proven a winner. It gives employment to labor and keeps much money at home. Dairying will very likely become a companion industry to the tomato business.

## WITHDRAWAL ASKED

### NEW CANNING FACTORY GOING UP AT DAYTON.

Dayton, N. M., May 26.—The frame is up for the new canning factory being built here. The building is eighty feet long and intended to house a canning plant with at least fifty cars capacity of pack tomatoes for the season. Adjoining will be built a two-story seventy-saw cotton gin and a feed mill.

There are 115 acres of tomatoes with perfect stand and well advanced for the season. There are around 350 acres of cotton and a very extensive acreage of kafir corn and other feed crops.

The National Plaster company is getting ready to test the field here for oil. Leases have been secured on a large acreage and more leases are being made. The Brown well seems to be a convincing argument that oil in paying quantities may be found here. The geologists, however, agree that the oil lies deep and this will require money for exploration. The geologist may say definitely where oil is not, but it takes the drill to locate the real grease.

### GERMANS CAPTURE 1300 FRENCH AT VERDUN.

Berlin, May 21 (Via London).—More than 1,300 French, including thirteen officers, sixteen machine guns and eight cannons, were captured in a new German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Dead Man's Hill, the war office announced today. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the southwest slopes of the hill.

### FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF FRENCH POSITION.

Paris, May 21 (2:35 p. m.).—The official statement issued this afternoon says:

"West of the Meuse the Germans continued during the night their attacks on our positions on Dead Man's Hill. They were again repulsed but succeeded in occupying one of our first line trenches and slopes west of Dead Man's Hill."

## BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS POSTPONED.

We, the undersigned, selected and chosen as a committee on Fourth of July Celebration, beg to report that we have given the question of whether or not we could, at this time, have creditable celebration much thought and consideration.

We have also discussed freely with the business men and citizens of Carlsbad and vicinity the propriety of a celebration. A majority of the men, to whom we have to get funds for the celebration, think it unwise, inopportune, at this time, and under the present conditions, to have the entertainment. We join in that conclusion.

We, therefore, recommend, though with regret, that the celebration should not be undertaken.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 26th, 1916.

W. F. M'ILVAIN,  
D. G. GRANTHAM,  
T. E. WILLIAMS,  
D. JACKSON,  
WILLIAM JONES,  
CLARENCE BELL,  
J. R. LINN.

A framed copy of the following poem is hung over the desk of Assistant Secretary of the Interior, A. A. Jones, who will be the next senator from New Mexico:

### OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,  
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
That's where the West begins.  
Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter—  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship's a little truer,  
That's where the West begins.  
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,  
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing—  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,  
That's where the West begins.  
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
Ond a man makes friends without half trying—  
That's where the West begins.

—Arthur Chapman.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## MEXICO THINKS U.S. TROOPS SHOULD BE REMOVED TO PROVE GOOD FAITH

### CROSSING FROM TEXAS TO AVENGE MURDERS MUST BE REGARDED AS INVASION. IS LAST DECLARATION.

Situation Now Declared to Be Insuperable From Any Possible Viewpoint. First Chief Declares if Washington Is Sincere in Its Assertion of Friendship Troops Should Be Removed to Positions North of International Boundary as an Evidence of Good Faith.

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of friendship of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts, and that in spite of protest not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of these troops. The request is made in a 12,000-word note made public at the foreign office today about noon.

No Excuse for Invasion. The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion then solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that the act can only be considered as one of invasion.

Wants Immediate Withdrawal. "The Mexican government therefore invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

### PANCHO CHARGED CARRANZA SOLD OUT TO GRINGOS.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 25 (by Courier to El Paso, Tex., May 26).—Squatting in a corner of his cell in the Chihuahua penitentiary, Pablo Lopez, captured Villa bandit, today gave an Associated Press correspondent the Villista explanation of the two culminating crimes of Francisco Villa's career—the Santa Ysabel massacre and the Columbus, N. M., raid.

Coming from Lopez the story was almost as if from Villa himself, for Lopez was the bandit's closest henchman, his chief lieutenant and his prime aid and executioner in both affairs.

To Die When He Recovers. Sitting in the shadow of approaching death, for Pablo is to be executed just as soon as his wounds are healed, the bandit declared that in killing eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last January he only obeyed Villa's orders.

Styling his leader "Don Pancho" Lopez asserted that "Villa" more both at Santa Ysabel and Columbus was revenge mixed with a desire to "waken his country to the danger of "gringo" domination.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Carlsbad Tuesday by a large number of citizens who with the boy scouts acting as an escort, motored to the cemetery and decorated the graves of loved ones with beautiful flowers. The soldiers' graves were also draped with the stars and stripes, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lowery, Presbyterian minister. A number of the business houses closed in honor of the day.

### BABY SEVERELY BURNED.

Word comes from Tyrone of the severe burning there the past week of little Margaret McMillan, the 12-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan. The child got hold of a can of kerosene with which a servant had been scrubbing the floor and sustained painful burns about the arms and face. The baby is expected to recover.

The above from the Silver City Independent refers to the baby of a former well known Carlsbad lady, Mrs. McMillan nee Mary Reiff whose many friends will be glad to know that the child is not seriously injured.

Miss May Vaughn, one of the teachers of the Otis school, which closes tonight, will leave soon for Silver City to attend the summer normal.



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#### GASOLINE FUMES KILLS BABY.

Pecos, (Texas), Times. One of the saddest accidents that has happened in Pecos for many years occurred Friday evening, May 19th, at about six o'clock at the South Side Hotel, when Albert David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurmond found a bottle containing about a teaspoonful of gasoline, and in trying to drink it, the fumes entered the lungs, causing almost instant death. The baby was immediately taken to the offices of Drs. Bryan & Camp, about a block from the hotel, and all that medical skill and knowledge could do was done in an attempt to revive the little fellow, but to no avail. The child never regained consciousness nor did it ever catch its breath.

This, indeed, was a sad thing for the parents, relatives and friends. The mother was prostrate, she having just returned from Big Springs that afternoon, where she was called by the death of a sister. The double tragedy overcame her and for awhile it was thought she was in danger.

Had the baby lived until the 28th of next month it would have been two years old. The remains were taken to Big Springs their former home and laid to rest.

These good people justly have the sympathy of this entire community in this dark hour, but we can only commend them to one who "took the little children into His arms and blessed them" for He alone can truly comfort them in such times of distress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond returned to Pecos Tuesday morning and are again at their rooms in the South Side Hotel.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL HANDS DOWN OPINIONS.

Santa Fe, May 25.—Two opinions were handed down today by Attorney General Frank W. Cheney. One is to A. G. Whittier, traveling auditor, ruling that where the county clerk does not annul a deputy he may draw for himself the additional compensation allowed the district court clerk. The other is to W. J. Linwood, secretary of the Cattle Sanitary Board, holding that "a mere failure to have the in-

spection within the three months after the cows are brought into the state cannot stand in the way of making compensation for animals necessarily destroyed." The state will therefore have to pay for cows killed in Chaves county on account of tuberculosis.

#### RANCHOWNER SHOTS MEXICAN TRESPASSER.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—C. D. Cassad, who owns a ranch near Anthony, N. M., shot and instantly killed a Mexican by the name of Antonio Hernandez Thursday night, immediately after surrendering himself to Sheriff Lucero, at Las Cruces, by telephone.

According to the report nine Mexicans approached the Cassad place and were ordered away by the proprietor. They refused to leave and became abusive. Cassad warned them, and declared the first man to encroach on his premises would be killed. Hernandez started to climb the fence and he was about to drop inside of the enclosure, Cassad fired. The bullet pierced his heart.

Cassad will be held pending a preliminary investigation.

It was reported here last night that the Mexicans in the vicinity of Anthony, N. M., and Camutillo, Tex., were arming, and it was thought that revenge for the death of their companion might be the object.

#### Mammoth Jack

I WILL STAND THE BIG MAMMOTH JACK, FORMERLY OWNED BY LEE WOMACH, DURING THE SEASON OF 1916 AT MY PLACE.

TERMS—\$5.00 single service \$10.00 to insure a mare in foal \$12.50 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Parting with mare causes service fee to be due. Jack will be found at my place 4 1/2 miles southeast from Carlsbad.

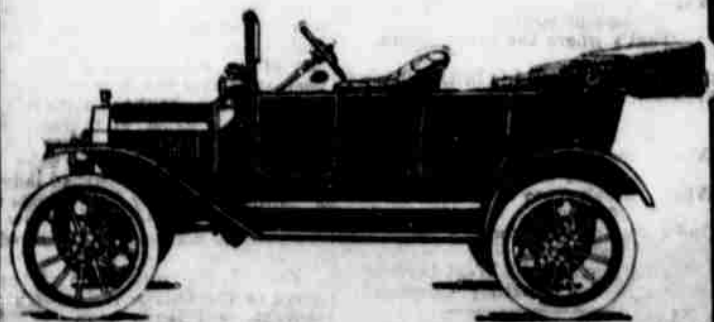
W. C. Bindel

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#### GENERAL LAUDS PRIVATE WHO BROUGHT DOWN NOTED BANDIT

Pershing Describes Deed as Ranking in Importance as Would Death of Villa Himself. Soldier Performed Feat While Wounded.

Field Headquarters, Near Namiquipa, Chihuahua, May 26 (by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 27).—The bravery of George A. Hulott, a private in the Seventeenth infantry, although himself wounded, shot and killed Candelario Cervantes, and Juan Beaucome, in Thursday's engagement near Las Cruces, was commended by Gen. John J. Pershing, in dispatches today. The expeditionary commander described the feat as ranking in importance almost as would the death of Villa himself, removing as it did, two bandits who have constantly annoyed the American columns.

According to additional details of the engagement reaching here today, Hulott, with two other enlisted men, were in the advance of a small party of American soldiers going to a ranch to purchase beef when Cervantes and Beaucome, riding ahead of the Mexican band of twenty men, charged over the crest of a hill. As they charged they fired several shots, one of which wounded Hulott. However, Hulott deliberately fired two shots, each of which brought one of the bandits from his horse, dead.

Members of the American detachment reported that among the Mexicans was an American half-breed, who yelled in English, "come on, boys," as the band approached the Americans, apparently in an attempt to mislead them. The soldiers recognized the ruse immediately, however, paid no more attention to the call.

#### AMUSEMENT AND RELIGION.

The world, or at least a very considerable portion of the world, has pretty well gotten away from the old Puritan idea that amusement and religion are necessarily incompatible. The theory once held that the incarnation of the devil resided within the body of the fiddle. The woman who danced, and especially the woman who engaged in what were known as "round dances" was an outcast from the fold of the church. The theater was regarded as the ante-chamber to hell, and card-playing whether for stakes or not, was catalogued among the pastimes that are wholly vicious. Emulsion from the church, swift and certain, was the penalty for all these offenses.

But the world has moved. It has come to recognize music as one of the most elevating influences that can be exerted upon man; the dance, properly conducted, as among the wholly innocent pleasures that go to make life worth living; the theater as the hand-maiden of education and artistic development, and certain forms of card-playing as a harmless and sometimes an intellectual diversion.

It is curious, therefore, to see so large and influential body of men and women as the general conference of the Methodist church refuse to remove the ban on these amusements, with its consequent penalty of expulsion. That anybody could be expelled for moderate indulgence in any of them is hardly to be thought of. The law will stand but will be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The argument against removing the prohibition on these matters was that such action would be tantamount to an endorsement of them by the church. The logic of this is hard to see. The mere failure to impose the penalty of expulsion for a certain act can hardly be construed as either a formal or a tacit approval of that act.

It would seem that the Methodists are afraid of the shadow of something the substance of which gives them no alarm whatever.—Albuquerque Journal.

#### CONSIDER STOCKING MANZANO WITH MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Rea and Blackwell to Represent Game Protective Association in Sandias. Quail Hold Down Grasshopper Pest.

Albuquerque, May 25.—Preparatory to the opening of the 1916 hunting season, the executive committee of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association are appointing a series of field committees to carry on the work of the Association in the region around Albuquerque. The first of these appointments are Messrs. Archibald Rea and William Blackwell, who will be the official representatives of the Association in the Sandia mountains. Mr. Blackwell has at the same time accepted an appointment as Deputy Game Warden, and together with Mr. Rea has just had an extended conference with the officers of the Association, in which plans for the coming season were laid out.

Among the matters considered was the possibilities of stocking the rough escarpments of the Manzano mountains and Sandia ranges with mountain sheep. It will be years before this can be done, but it was decided that, if the remnants of sheep in the southern part of the state can in time be increased to a point where the capture of a few lambs would be feasible, there is every reason to believe that the rugged rim country would offer suitable conditions for restocking with sheep. It is planned to make a careful study of conditions as to feed, and browse and compare them with conditions on the southern sheep ranges so as to determine the feasibility of the plan.

Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Rea report finding several pairs of old elk horns in Comanche and Jaramillo Canyons. These horns had the double line on the brow, thus identifying them as having belonged to the regular yellowstone species of elk.

Some interesting observations were reported by Mr. Blackwell, as to the value of quail as insect destroyers. He makes a special point of protecting the quail on his ranch at the mouth of Comanche Canyon, allowing no hunting at any time. While the grasshoppers were devastating crops all over his region last year, he reports having sustained no loss whatever the quail having kept the pest in check. "The reports one hears about quail being so thick in places as to destroy crops, are a farce," says Mr.

# AUCTION SALE

## SATURDAY, June 10, '16

Beginning at 1 P. M., without reserve, I will offer to the highest bidder the following described property on the

### Old Benson Farm Southeast of Otis

ONE BLACK HORSE, 7 years old, weight about 900 lbs.  
ONE BAY MARE, 7 years old, weight about 900 pounds.  
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ONE JERSEY COW, 2 years old.  
All above cows in good condition and giving milk now.  
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ONE SPRING WAGON.  
ONE SET SINGLE HARNESS.  
ONE SET OF HEAVY DOUBLE WORK HARNESS.

ONE SADDLE AND BRIDLE.  
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ONE SANITARY STEEL COUCH.  
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NINE DINING CHAIRS.  
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Auctioneer

Blackwell. "Quail destroy ten dollars in insects to every handful of grain or garden produce they eat. They are a cash asset to any ranch. The government scientists say every quail is worth \$25 as an insect destroyer, and I believe the statement is conservative."

Deer and turkey in the Sandias are reported as becoming very scarce, the law having been very poorly observed in the past.

#### WORK ON MAMMOTH ALFALFA MILL NEARING COMPLETION.

Dexter, N. M., May 26.—The foundation for the alfalfa mill is now completed and one section of the foundation for the warehouse is also in. There are three cars of material being unloaded and two cars of machinery is here ready to be placed. Mr. Elliott, the manager, estimates that the mill will be ready for operation in six weeks at the present rate of progress.

This is about the largest alfalfa mill in the United States, the capacity being fifteen tons per hour. This is one of the largest alfalfa districts in the west, there being a large acreage within easy hauling distance. As the alfalfa will be received loose there will be a saving of about \$2 a ton over baled hay. The farmers will for this reason receive for their hay something more than the regular market price.

There will be to start with two large warehouses, one on each side of the mill. The hay shed will be in front and the spur for shipping purposes on the back. Possibly 2,500 cars of hay was shipped out of the district last year, so there is plenty of material for use of this mill.

The company also intends to establish feeding pens a short distance out, where cattle and sheep will be fattened for market. This with the mill will make this a good market for all the alfalfa produced in this section.

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#### GOOD WHEAT CROP IN CURRY COUNTY.

Clovis, N. M., May 26.—Reports reaching here from different sections of the county indicate that the 1916 wheat crop is now practically assured, although another rain in the next week or ten days would not hurt anything. The present estimates are that Curry county is going to have a good wheat crop, although it is not thought that there will be any record-breaking yields of forty-two bushels per acre this year like there was last year. However, there are lots of fields that will yield twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, while the indications at this time are that the average for the county will be around fifteen to eighteen bushels, which is somewhat less than last year but is not so bad considering the present price of wheat, or the price it is likely to be at marketing time.

The acreage planted to wheat this year is much larger than last year, so that this county will produce more bushels of wheat in 1916 than in 1915.

#### RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN PECOS.

Roswell, N. M., May 26.—The superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railway, F. J. Evans, went north Wednesday morning after spending two days in the Pecos valley. With Mr. Evans were Thomas Gallaher, traveling freight and passenger agent, and A. M. Hove, publicity agent. Stops were made at every point between Carlsbad and Roswell and many matters were taken up with the people along the line during the day.

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## A TALE OF RED ROSES

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GEORGE  
RANDOLPH  
CHESTER

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CHAPTER XIX.

Molly Feels Sense of Relief.

SOMEHOW she felt a sense of  
relief, of freedom, of ex-  
ultation in her release from  
him. It would have been wick-  
ed to have entered into a lifelong  
marriage with him, and now she seemed  
always to have had an undercurrent  
of that feeling which she had hidden  
from herself. A little trace of resent-  
ment rose in her that girls were taught  
to look so lightly upon the marriage  
relation that it might be entered into as  
thoughtlessly, that a girl might select  
her life partner because he was a good  
dancer.

"I don't mind confessing that I would  
in all likelihood have broken the en-  
gagement, even had you not come," she  
told Sledge, deciding suddenly to have  
it all out, to be perfectly frank, and  
for the first time to look her own self  
squarely in the face. "I had realized  
just at the last moment," she went on  
"that Bart's attitude toward our mar-  
riage was not what it should be. That  
does not necessarily mean, however,  
that I am willing to marry you. That's  
one thing you can't make me do, Mr.  
Sledge," and she looked him quietly in  
the eye.

He studied her a long time and felt  
foolish.

"I guess not," he humbly confessed.

"I thought I could, but I got to let  
you be the boss."

She could not know how much that  
admission hurt him, but she vaguely  
guessed at it, and something like pity  
stirred within her.

"In that I must be," she asserted. "I  
thought we were going to your home,"  
she added, puzzling over the out of the  
way route.

"Now, yours?"

"Mine?" she returned.

"It was to be," he corrected, "the

governor's house. I bought it, turn-  
ture and all. I want Waver to Paris."

"You're a continuous shock," she  
laughed. "You do such big things."

"That's nothing," he sheepishly de-  
nied. "Waver's tickled stiff. I got  
him a big job. He didn't want to sell,  
though."

Molly longed for Fern.

"I thought the governor was going  
to Switzerland," she observed, won-  
dering how things fell so conveniently  
to Sledge's hand.

"Now, Judge Lanesdale's going  
ahead at the road. You'll take me  
out to the house before you go back,  
won't you, Molly?"

"Who's there?" she inquired.

"Mike and the servants. They went  
with the furniture."

Sledge seemed to feel no need of a  
Mother Grundy, and she realized, with  
a trace of approbation, that there was  
a fitness in him which made decency  
a matter of principle rather than of  
circumstances.

"I don't mind the ride," she laughed,  
feeling suddenly triumphant. After  
all, she had won her battle with  
Sledge and had reduced him to the  
pulpy consistency all men should be  
in their loves. The conquest was a  
tremendous one, she smilingly thought  
as she looked at him and remembered  
his reputation for high handed ruth-  
lessness. Somehow, however, she had  
not quite the glee in her victory to  
which she was entitled.

He was so obviously downcast that  
she wanted to cheer him up, but she  
could think of nothing to say which  
would lighten the heavy gloom now  
settling upon him. That failure in it-  
self made her feel rather mean, and  
she was not at all satisfied with her-  
self when they finally drew up to the  
porch of the magnificent Waver man-  
sion.

Sledge alighted immediately and held  
out his hand.

"You fooled me before," he charged,  
"but that's off."

"It's off," she assured him in his own  
language. His big hand was warm  
and a solid, substantial thing to hold  
to. She was glad that he liked her  
so well. It was safe and comfortable  
to know that.

"Good words," he approved. "Mol-  
ly, you're a lady." He still held her  
hand. He looked at it foolishly. He  
squared his shoulders with sudden de-  
fiance. He kissed it. "Back to Mar-  
ley's, Billy!" he directed and closed the  
door of the limousine.

Billy pulled away from the porch.  
She waved her hand at Sledge as they  
made the turn. There was a new  
droop to his shoulders as he stood  
there on the stately big porch all alone  
in his black Prince Albert, with a red  
rose in his buttonhole, and his silk hat  
in his hand. He seemed so forlorn, so  
lonely, that Molly felt as if she were  
leaving him on a desert island.

Around the corner of the house there  
painfully limped a once white bull ter-  
rier, with one eye gone and both ears  
chewed to ribbons and scars crisscross-  
ed in every direction. Slowly, tortu-  
ously, but with steady determination,  
he wobbled jerkily along the path and  
up the steps and rubbed his battered  
old head against Sledge's leg; then lay  
down with his chin on Sledge's foot.

Molly tapped him hysterically on the  
window in front of her and fumbled  
frantically to get it open.

"Drive back!" she called. "I want  
to see Bob!"

Bob looked up at her with a distinct  
grin as she alighted, and when she  
stepped swiftly down and put her arm  
about his neck he laid his head against  
her knee and whined.

"He's crazy about you," said Sledge,  
looking down at them both with hun-  
gry affection. "I got a big kennel out  
here for him, but he's lonesome.  
There's a place for Smash too."

"Oh, they'd fight," she quickly pro-  
tested.

"Not now," he returned mournfully.  
"Bob's been licked."

"Then it will be safe for me to take  
Bob home with me when I win him,"  
Molly mischievously suggested.

"Plumb safe," Sledge bravely agreed.

"You want to take him back today?"

"Not right now, I think," she quickly  
replied, with a pang of regret that she  
had given him this needless hurt.

Governor Waver's former butler, a  
gray haired Englishman of torturing  
dignity, came out on the porch.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said to  
Sledge.

Sledge turned and looked him over  
with disfavor.

"Well?" he grunted.

"Mr. Reeler is telephoning, sir. He  
wishes to know if Miss Marley is  
here."

"Come on, Molly," invited Sledge.

"We'll tell him. Do you like that but-  
ler?" he asked as they went in the  
library.

"He is a very efficient one, I believe,"  
she granted.

"All right; I'll keep him," he decided.

"I did think I'd fire him and get a  
wooden one. Honest, Molly, that guy  
ain't human."

He picked up the telephone.

"Hello, Tommy! Yes, you bet she's  
here. No, nothin' doin'." Molly wins.  
Sure! Here, Molly."

Molly took the telephone, but instead  
of the full voice of Tommy she heard  
the eager one of Fern.

"Are you married yet, Molly?" Fern  
wanted to know.

"Not yet," laughed Molly.

"I didn't think you would until Tom-  
my and I got out there," she-battered.  
"Oh, Molly, isn't it just great?"

"Just what do you mean is so great?"  
inquired Molly.

"Oh, everything. Wait a minute." There  
was a pause, and then there was  
a great change in the voice of  
Fern. "Tell me it isn't so, Molly!  
Tommy says you're not going to marry  
Sledge."

"Did you really expect me to?" asked  
Molly curiously.

"Why, of course I did!" declared  
Fern. "You're crazy in love with him!  
You always have been. Now, haven't  
you?"

"Have I?" wondered Molly, dazed  
and thinking it over.

"Of course you have," insisted Fern.

"You've been dippy about him ever  
since he sent out that first wagon load  
of red roses, only you're too stubborn  
to say so. I'm so disappointed I can't  
see, Molly!"

"Why?"

"It was so romantic. Tommy's been  
telling me all about it. Tommy's al-  
ready got the county clerk by phone  
at his home, and he's gone over to the  
courthouse to get a blank marriage  
license. He's probably on the way  
out there now, to have you fill it in at  
the house, and Judge Blake is with him  
to perform the ceremony. I was going  
to bring out your father in my blue car  
and make Tommy run your red one."

"Have him bring Jessie," begged  
Molly.

"I don't think she'll come," regret-  
ted Fern. "Her folks won't let her."

"Dicky will," Molly assured her.

"Invite Dicky too. Tell him I want  
him. Have him bring Smash. He likes  
Dicky. And bring all my red roses!"

"Anybody else?" asked Fern, quiver-  
ing with eagerness. "You can't have  
Bert, you know. He's gone. He's  
hustled down to the police station to  
have Sledge arrested."

Both the girls laughed hilariously at  
that absurd idea, while Sledge stood  
by in a dumb trance.

"We'll hide him," giggled Molly. "If  
we can find any place big enough. I  
don't want Judge Blake, Fern. Has  
Dr. Templeton gone?"

"Yes, but we can get him again,"  
shrilled Fern, whose voice had been  
gradually rising in pitch as she be-  
came more and more excited. "He'll  
do anything for me. Say, Molly, Jes-  
sie's here yet, and she just tells me  
that she's afraid she won't dare come  
Sledge, you know."

"You tell Jessie it's all right," di-  
rected Molly. "Mr. Sledge is going to  
take father's company into the consul-  
lation, and that will make every-  
body's stock worth a hundred dollars  
a share tomorrow morning, and the  
West End bank can pay out its dis-  
posals, and Bert can sell out his  
stock and his management pack  
property at a profit and go back east  
and be a social leader." She turned  
from the telephone a minute. "Say,  
Molly," she addressed Sledge, mis-  
chievously, sliding her disengaged hand  
affectionately up on his shoulder.

"Would you object to have Dr. Tem-  
pleton marry us?"

"That preacher that soaked me in  
the neck?" queried Sledge. "Lord, no!"

THE END

## SANTA FE BIG UN

VISIT THE VALLEY.

Carlsbad, May 26.—The superinten-  
dent of the Pecos Division of the  
Santa Fe railway F. J. Evans, went  
north this morning after spending two  
days in the Pecos valley. With Mr.  
Evans yesterday were Thomas Gall-  
agher, traveling freight and passenger  
agent, and A. M. Hove, publicity  
agent. Stops were made at every  
point between Carlsbad and Roswell  
and many matters were taken up with  
the people along the line during the  
day.

The Pecos Division, which extends  
from Pecos, Texas, by way of Clovis,  
to Belen, New Mexico, is in a class by  
itself. It has more variety of scenery  
and industry than any other division  
on the American continent. It in-  
cludes valley, staked plains, and rug-  
ged mountain scenery. The products  
are extremely varied from the tooth  
some peach to the free and easy jack  
rabbit.

Every form of irrigation is found  
in this division from gravity sys-  
tems from stream and reservoir, artesian  
wells and spring, and oil and  
electrically driven pumps, raising  
water from the underflow. There are  
two government projects, extensive  
electric pumping projects at Roswell  
and Portales, community corporate,  
and individuals system. The Pecos  
river and its tributaries water at  
least a hundred thousand acres from  
 Ft. Sumner to Pecos, Texas, and there  
are more thousands to come.

Up on the staked plains in Roose-  
velt, Curry, and Guadalupe counties,  
they produce many thousands ears of  
wheat, kafir, and other forage grain  
broom corn, and as side issue great  
quantities of cream. There are graz-  
ing areas that are dotted with high  
grade cattle and sheep.

There is a bit of scenery as the  
railway line slips over the divide  
through Abajo into the Valley  
where lazily rolls the Rio Grande  
through alluvial flats it has built for  
itself in a million or more years.  
Back in the mountains are wonder-  
ful ruins that R. E. Twitchell takes de-  
light in telling about.

The variety of products is most re-  
markable on this division. Every  
variety of delicious fruit; every var-  
iety of cereals, every thing in the  
garden line; the finest beef, mutton,  
pork; in short every thing in the way  
of bread and meat, the great staples  
of life are here produced.

Manufacturing is just starting. But  
as the country settles up, and it needs  
at least a hundred thousand settlers  
right now, industries will naturally  
come.

Being superintendent and traveling  
freight agent on a division of so var-  
ied interests are positions that re-  
quires plenty of study.—A. M. Hove.

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this  
17th day of May, A. D. 1916,

the Board of County Commissioners  
met in special session at which meet-  
ing the following proceedings were held:

Present:

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

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

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

Absent:

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

It was moved and carried that the  
chairman be and he is hereby author-  
ized to inspect and accept the paint-  
ing done by the Midland Bridge Com-  
pany on the La Huerta, Carlsbad  
Greene Street, and Black River bridges.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

Attended:

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this  
8th day of April, A. D. 1916,

the Board of County Commissioners  
met in special session at which meet-  
ing the following proceedings were held:

Present:

Mr. W. Beeman, Chairman.

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

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

Absent:

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

The Board having visited the Lake-  
wood Bridge across the Pecos River  
and having found said bridge in a  
very bad condition and that same can-  
not be repaired, it is hereby made  
the order of this Board that said  
bridge be and the same is hereby  
condemned. And it is further or-  
dered that the lumber and salvage in  
said bridge be and the same hereby  
is ordered to be turned over to the  
Eddy County Road Board.

It was moved and carried that the  
Eddy County Road Board be and the  
same is hereby ordered to place sub-  
stantial barriers at each end of said  
bridge and that notices be placed on  
the road leading to said bridge show-  
ing said bridge to be impassable.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

Attended:

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this  
10th day of May, A. D. 1916,

the Board of County Commissioners  
met in special session at which meet-  
ing the following proceedings were held:

Present:

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

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

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

Absent:

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

It having been shown to the board  
by the State Engineer that the re-  
pair of the Artesia bridge has been  
completed and accepted by said State  
Engineer and this board having on the  
9th day of October, A. D. 1915, ap-  
propriated out of the Bridge Special  
Fund the sum of \$2500.00 to apply  
upon the repair of said bridge to be  
paid to the State Engineer when same  
was completed and accepted by said  
State Engineer, it was moved and car-  
ried that the Clerk be and he is  
hereby instructed to draw a warrant  
payable to the State Engineer against  
the Bridge Special Fund for the sum  
of \$2500.00.

It having been shown to the board  
that there is now in the General Road  
Fund of Eddy County, New Mexico,  
the sum of \$3073.41, and the Eddy  
County Road Board having requested  
this board to pass an order trans-  
ferring the sum of \$3000.00 to the  
three road districts funds, it is hereby  
made the order of this board that the  
treasurer be and he is hereby in-  
structed to transfer from the general  
road fund the sum of \$3000.00 to be  
placed to the credit of the road dis-  
trict as follows: \$1,000.00 to Road  
District No. 1; \$1,000.00 to Road  
District No. 2; and \$1,000.00 to Road  
District No. 3.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

Attended:

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in Cause  
No. 2378 of the Civil Docket of the  
District Court of Eddy County, State  
of New Mexico, wherein C. J. Mod-  
berry is plaintiff and The Carlsbad  
Plantation & Orchards Company, a  
corporation is defendant, which is a  
foreclosure of certain mortgages upon  
lands hereinafter mentioned and in  
which said cause final judgment was  
rendered on the 19th day of February,  
1916, in favor of plaintiff as follows:

On the first cause of action for the  
sum of \$3000.00 with interest at 8 per  
cent per annum from the 20th day of  
September, 1915, and the further sum  
of \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs of  
suit and costs of making this sale.

The amount of said sums, (exclusive  
of costs and expenses of this sale)  
which interest as provided in said judg-  
ment and decree to the 27th day of  
June, 1916, the date of the sale here-  
inafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned was, in said judg-  
ment and decree, appointed Special  
Master to sell the following described  
property, being in Eddy County, and  
State of New Mexico:

The Southwest quarter (1-4) and the  
South half of the Southeast quarter of  
Section four (4) Township Twenty-  
three South (23) Range Twenty-eight  
(28) East of New Mexico principal  
Meridian, containing two hundred and  
forty acres, more or less, according  
to government survey. Also a perpetual  
water right of three (3) acre feet  
per acre per annum for the above de-  
scribed land from the water rights of  
said party of the first part, said water  
rights being for the use of water from  
the Pecos River and being from the  
water right appropriations originally made  
by F. E. Downs and now owned by  
the party of the first part.

On the second cause of action for  
the sum of \$3000.00, with interest at  
8 per cent per annum from the 20th  
day of September, 1915, and the fur-  
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees  
and for costs of said suit and the  
costs of making this sale.

The amount of said sums (exclu-  
sive of costs and expenses of this  
sale) with interest as provided in said  
judgment and decree, to the 27th day  
of June, 1916, the date of the sale  
hereinafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3,-  
313.94.

The undersigned was in said judg-  
ment and decree appointed Special  
Master to sell the following described  
property, being in Eddy County, State  
of New Mexico:

The Southeast quarter (1-4) of Sec-  
tion Twenty-nine (29), North half (1-2)  
of Northwest quarter (1-4), Southeast  
quarter of Northwest quarter (1-4),  
Northwest quarter of Northwest quar-  
ter (1-4), Section Thirty-three (33)  
and the Northeast quarter of North-  
east quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-  
two (32), Township Twenty-two (22)  
South, range twenty-eight (28) East  
of New Mexico Principal Meridian,  
containing two hundred and forty  
acres more or less according to gov-  
ernment survey. Also a perpetual  
water right of three (3) acre feet  
per acre per annum for the above de-  
scribed land from the water rights of  
said party of the first part said water  
right being for the use of water from  
the Pecos River, and being from the  
water appropriations originally made  
by F. E. Downs and now owned by  
the party of the first part.

On the third cause of action for  
the sum of \$3000.00 with interest at  
8 per cent per annum from the 20th  
day of September, 1915, and the fur-  
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees  
and for costs of said suit and the  
costs of making this sale. The amount  
of said sums (exclusive of costs and ex-  
penses of this sale) with interest as  
provided in said judgment and decree  
to the 27th day of June, 1916, the date  
of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is  
to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned was in said judg-  
ment and decree appointed Special  
Master to sell the following described  
property, being in Eddy County,  
State of New Mexico:

The North half (1-2) of the North-  
west quarter (1-4) and Southwest  
quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-nine  
(29), and the Southwest quarter (1-4)  
of Section Twenty-eight (28), all in  
Township Twenty-two (22) South,  
Range Twenty-eight (28) East of  
New Mexico Principal Meridian, con-  
taining in all two hundred and  
eighty (280) acres more or less  
according to government survey, also  
a perpetual water right of three (3)  
acre feet per acre per annum for the  
use of water from the Pecos River,  
and being from the water right ap-  
propriations originally made by F. E.  
Downs and now owned by the party  
of the first part.

On the fourth cause of action for  
the sum of \$3000.00 with interest  
at 8 per cent per annum from the  
20th day of March, 1914, (subject to  
a credit of \$62.90 part payment of said  
interest) and the further sum of \$125.  
00 attorney's fees and for costs of  
said suit and the costs of making this  
sale. The amount of said sums, (ex-  
clusive of costs and expenses of this  
sale) with interest as provided in said  
judgment and decree to the 27th day  
of June, 1916, the date of the sale  
hereinafter mentioned, is, to-wit:  
\$3674.57.

The undersigned was in said judg-  
ment and decree appointed Special  
Master to sell the following described  
property, being in Eddy County, State  
of New Mexico:

The North half (1-2) of the South-  
east quarter (1-4) Section Twenty-nine  
(29), and the Southwest quarter (1-4)  
of Section Twenty-eight (28), all in  
township, twenty-two (22) South,  
Range Twenty-eight (28), East of  
New Mexico Principal Meridian, con-  
taining two hundred and forty (240)  
acres more or less according to the  
Government Survey. Also a perpetual  
water right of three (3) acre feet  
per acre per annum for the above de-  
scribed land from the water rights of  
said party of the first part, said water  
rights being for the use of water from  
the Pecos River and being from the  
water right appropriations originally  
made by F. E. Downs and now owned  
by party of the first part.



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### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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 W. T. MATKINS

James J. Hill, the great railway builder and president of the Great Northern, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., at 9 A. M., May 29th, aged seventy-eight years.

Harry T. Herring is making appeal to the people of New Mexico to get 200 recruits for the National guard. It would seem that it was a bad time to place efficient officers on the unassigned list when their services are needed to recruit. Major Hujar, who is at present unassigned is out working for recruits and it is almost a sure thing he gets them, for all know he is a first class military man.

The National Republican convention will convene in Chicago next Wednesday and from present indications Hays will be nominated although no one need be surprised if it is Root. Roosevelt would be easiest beaten by Woodrow Wilson, for there are many of the old line Republicans who would be glad of the chance to help beat the lion tamer. The Wilson men are praying for the nomination of Roosevelt by the Republicans for, all know that Roosevelt was the cause of Taft's defeat four years ago and they are waiting for the opportunity to quietly kill off the big bull moose.

Father Gilbert announced last Sunday that by permission of the bishop and the provincial general of the order of St. Francis to which the fathers here belong, two masses will be celebrated on Sundays and holy days in the future in order to give all members of every Catholic family an opportunity to attend services on those days which is obligatory on all Christians who claim to be Catholics. The father is doing all in his power to make it convenient for the people to live in accord with the rule of the church and attend divine worship at least once on Sundays and holy days of obligation. When we consider that the Church finds no objection to innocent amusement or visiting among neighbors after the Christian has attended divine service it would seem that the average person who even admits the existence of God, would attend services.

Only two years ago it was thought best by the Democratic convention which met in Albuquerque, to nominate Ferguson to ignore the section homestead plank and in the convention of 1909 when the matter of a section homestead was broached to the committee on resolutions Mr. Maron and others would not listen to an argument in its behalf. Times do change for in the resolutions adopted by the democracy at Albuquerque May 24, the plank advocating a section homestead for the first time in the history of the party in the state looks up as big as that pencil sharpener of Commissioner Woodwell did to the grand jury which could see no harm in the county being robbed of a million by tax dodgers. The section homestead plank will bring to the democracy hundreds of votes from republican and socialist homesteaders and there is many a cow man who will favor the section law also. While the plank taken as a whole is a good one the section law plank is the best and will bring more votes to the party than any other.

In the report of the state Democratic convention the following is clipped from the Albuquerque Journal:

**Election of Delegates.**  
 The election of delegates to the national convention was the next order of business. Adolph P. Hill, of Santa Fe, moved that the report of the committee on rules and order of business, be amended so as to provide for the election of twelve delegates with half a vote each instead of six delegates with a full vote each. This motion was carried.

A lively skirmish came up over the manner in which the delegates should be selected. Judge Richardson moved that one delegate be chosen from each of the eight judicial districts of the state and four from the state at large. J. G. Osburn, of Eddy county, thought this was giving too much dignity to a specified class of dele-

gates, and moved to amend by providing for the selection of one delegate from each of the judicial districts and the other four from special districts to be made up of the other eight districts taken numerically. This amendment finally prevailed, after a motion to table it, made by Mr. Hill of Santa Fe, had been lost by a vote of 20 to 135.

**McDonald Withdraws Name.**  
 The delegates were voted for one at a time, Arthur Seligman and Clarence Chambers being elected unanimously. The nomination of Numa Franger, of Las Cruces was opposed, A. A. Hill, of Estancia, being placed in nomination by the Torrance county delegation, but Mr. Franger was elected by a substantial majority. A three-cornered fight was precipitated when the fifth district was reached, Albert Blake, of Eddy county, Judge Reese, of Roosevelt, and Sam G. Bratton, of Curry, being placed before the convention. There was no majority for any candidate on the first ballot and a second ballot was taken, Judge Reese, who ran last on the first ballot, being dropped. Blake was an easy victor on the second ballot.

When the specially created district composed of the Third and Fourth districts, was reached Rafael Romero, of Mora county, placed Governor W. C. McDonald in nomination, but the governor immediately arose and withdrew his name and placed in nomination Lieutenant Governor E. C. de Baca, of San Miguel county, who was chosen unanimously. After the delegation had been completed Arthur Seligman, of Santa Fe, asked that his name be withdrawn from the delegation and that of Governor McDonald be substituted, but the governor would not hear to this proposition and the list of delegates stood as it was originally made up.

In reading the above it will be noted that a plan had been carefully concocted to place a certain four on the delegation regardless of their location in the state. It was the scheme of autocrats who were anxious to see as it were boss the delegation. When it was found that the balance of the state would not stand for so high handed a piece of business the bosses played the game of Mr. Platt of New York, a senator who resigned because Conklin did and was forever after known as "Me too Platt."

It was Mr. Osburn, of Carlsbad, who made the motion to stop the scheme and his motion was carried over the motion to lay his motion on the table. It is to be hoped that the democracy of the state will continue to slap the self constituted bosses aside and when they are fully and completely eliminated the democracy will present an unbroken front to the common enemy and not until then.

It would seem from the manner in which the Chavez delegation was voted that it meant to "do" Eddy county and leave it out entirely by a combination with Curry and Roosevelt. It must be borne in mind that Eddy county is still in it and will be willing at all times to meet its big brother on the north on the square but will quickly sacrifice the said brother and Eddy too when any unfair methods are uncovered. We will all go in a bunch for we must hang together or hang separately.

### THE MODEST COLONEL.

Thomas A. Edison has made a discovery in politics that puts the incandescent light in the shade, makes the telephone service between Los Angeles and New York a dilly dally means of communication, and suggests to lovers of music the advisability of smashing their victrolas.

Edison sent a letter to the Roosevelt league in which he says: "Roosevelt is absolutely the only man who should be considered as the next president of the United States. He has more real statesmanship, greater ability and greater knowledge than all the other proposed candidates put together." And Roosevelt, without that modesty which is highly becoming to a woman, but utterly ruinous to a man, wrote Edison saying that there was no man in Europe or America whom he would so greatly have desired to mention these few facts concerning him as Thomas A. Edison.—Los Angeles Times.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 31.—Any one who doubts that prosperity exists in New Mexico and the southwest has but to consider the troubles of J. L. LaDriere, an Albuquerque architect, who is in charge of the bids for the new Chemistry and physics laboratories of the University of New Mexico, construction of which will be begun this summer. The University will spend \$80,000 on the two buildings and the contract is a big one. The bids will be opened June 25th. To date the architect has received just six bids.

"The trouble with this bidding," said Mr. LaDriere in an interview here today, "is not in the plans or specifications, or because there is a prejudice against public work of the kind. It is simply that all the contractors able to figure on such a proposition, are too busy to consider taking it on, or haven't time to work out the specifications and a bid. There has never been a time in the history of this state when building was so general or so active."

Only one Albuquerque contractor has filed a bid on the University work thus far.

The plans for the two new buildings were drawn under the personal direction of Walter Burley Griffin, the well known Chicago architect, who has been retained by the State University as consulting architect for both buildings and grounds. It is hoped to have the physics laboratory ready for use during the coming college year while opens August 22nd. It is not likely that the new chemistry building can be completed for use during the coming year.

In addition to the new science buildings a considerable number of cottages for students are to be built. The dormitories are filling rapidly and it now looks as if the University would have a freshman class of 150 or more. The Albuquerque high school alone will contribute 23 freshmen from its class of 45. One of the smaller Pecos Valley towns will send 11 high school graduates to the University in August.

## FOR THE BALL.

In Contrast to the Plain Exterior and Gay Linings.



This evening wrap is fashioned of soft colored brocade velvet, showing a fascinating Japanese pattern in fans and flowers. Below its scalloped bottom falls a straight band of satin in a weirdly oriental tone of blue. The neck is finished in gray fox. Reversing fashion's dictum of gay linings this wrap wears its gorgeousness outside, being lined with a dull white satin.

### FISH DAY MENU.

**FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.**  
 Maltine Grapes. Cereal.  
 Bacon and Eggs. Cornmeal Muffins.  
 Coffee.  
**LUNCHEON.**  
 Mashed Potatoes. Tomato Sauce. Cheese.  
 Graham Bread.  
 Tapioca Custard. Cocoa.  
**DINNER.**  
 Baked Haddock. Mustard Sauce.  
 Mashed Potatoes. Spinach.  
 Steamed Apple Pudding. Cream.  
 Sauce. Celery.  
 Coffee.

### The Salad Bowl.

**ASSORTED FRUIT SALAD.**—Prepare finely cut celery with the shredded whites of hard boiled eggs. Mash the yolks to a smooth paste with skinned and boned sardines and shape the mixture into balls, dipping them at last into a little of the dry yolk so as to make them a rich yellow. Dress the celery and egg whites with French dressing or mayonnaise, put the mixture on a bed of lettuce.

**Whole Tomato Salad.**—Scald some large, fully ripe and yet firm tomatoes; remove skins and put them against the ice for several hours. Put a whole tomato on one of two lettuce leaves, dress with well chilled mayonnaise and serve in this individual manner. This salad is meat and drink in point of nutrition, and many persons find it quite enough for the substantial dish of a Sunday night tea.

**Fish Salad.**—A delicious salad which is yet something out of the regular course is made of Bismarck herrings, three of which would make a dish large enough for several persons. Put the herrings in a bowl and cover them with a dressing made of olive oil, cayenne, horseradish and sliced white onion; add a tablespoonful of sauce and one of walnut ketchup. After the fish has soaked some time in the dressing, arrange it in a bed of lettuce finely shredded with the fingers and pour over the sauce.

**Pickled Mussel Salad.**—Line a bowl with thin strips of hard toast, then put in a pile of pickled mussels, dressing with oil and vinegar in which some sliced onion has soaked for awhile. The mussels can be had bottled and all the good fish stores keep the freshly prepared ones once the season for them arrives. Add enough of the pickle liquid to moisten the toast.

**Cheese Salad.**—Rub cottage cheese to a smooth paste with cream, butter and salt make the mixture into balls. Then rub a salad bowl with a cut clove of garlic and fill it with chives or endive cut into narrow strips; border the bowl with the cheese balls after the center part of the salad has been dressed to a French dressing.

**Almond Salad.**—Stone and chop six fat plump almonds; add half a cupful of blanched almonds cut fine and the same quantity of finely cut celery. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise made without mustard.

*Anna Thompson*

## OUTDOOR CHILDRENE NEEDED, SHE SAYS

Make Better Men and Women, Mrs. E. T. Seton Assorts.

### MUST LEARN NATURAL LAWS

"If You Catch Humanity Young Enough Chance of Letting in the Light is Greater," Declares Wife of Nature Writer—Lauds New Movement.

New York.—"One reason why I am so much interested in the outdoor movement that is sweeping over the country," said Mrs. Grace Galtin Seton recently, "is because I believe that a nation can rise no higher than the level of its women and that it is best to begin early to make our women all that they should be to become the fitting wives and mothers of the race."

Mrs. Seton, wife of Ernest Thompson Seton and a member of the Council of the Woodcraft League, went on:

"It is also important to begin teaching the men while they are in the receptive period of boyhood the proper



attitude toward women. If boys and girls are brought up side by side with certain fundamental ideas of equality there will be no time when the man, having attained his majority, will have to reconstruct his ideas concerning the equal partnership of men and women in the various relationships of life, so civil, marital and civic.

"Nowadays a boy in many instances is permitted to feel when he comes into young manhood that his mother's opinions no longer have the same value they did when he was a growing boy. He thinks she doesn't understand the important things of life. Later, when his reason begins to operate, he has to fight the inheritance of a secret sense of man's superiority or remains hopelessly fixed in his view of humanity as a whole.

"One of the important things in the education of a boy is first of all to let him know the physical aspect of the country he lives in, the out of doors world about him and the natural laws that govern everything in it.

"And how important it is that the girls know outdoor life too! Therefore, that the training shall be fundamental alike up to the point where it naturally separates, it is important that girls as well as boys shall have much of outdoor life in their younger years.

"A great deal of the value of outdoor life and work comes from the recovery of past knowledge of how to do things. It is a working out of the problem of development—a getting back to the source of creation in acquiring knowledge and efficiency in doing things.

"I see this outdoor movement as a vast picture. At the bottom is dark ness, and ascending are layers of increasing light until the sun rays out its full glory above. Struggling, moving and growing all through these layers is humanity—souls in all stages of development. If you catch humanity young enough the chance of letting in the light is greater.

"If we are to develop in America distinctive schools of art, music and handicraft we must lay the foundations on those things which were distinctly American—woodcraft, outdoor life in general, the beautiful customs of the North American Indians and their art and picture writing. These we must first understand.

"Our woodcraft work is founded on the fundamental natural laws which were known to the North American Indians; hence many of their designs and symbols have been used in seeking to get back to the big constructive principles that govern human life. For instance, much symbolism is used. These symbols have their outer meaning for the passerby and their deeper spiritual significance for those who seek it.

"For our people to get the full benefit of the occasional regimens from the workaday world that camping trips give them must know the wild by heart, and this can best be done by studying it when young; hence the importance of woodcraft work for boys and girls."

## SOMETHING DOING

The Next Three Days See Our Windows

## CORNER DRUG STORE

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### WILL MADE IN ASYLUM GOOD.

Court Sustains One of Man Confined as Insane.

The will of Levi R. Reed, a shoe-string manufacturer of Boston, drawn while he was confined in an insane asylum, was sustained in the superior court. The Norfolk county probate court had refused to allow the will on the ground that Reed's commitment to the Taunton insane asylum proved him to be of unsound mind. The instrument disposed of property valued at about \$20,000.

### One Scout in 10,000 Delinquents.

In a recent address Mr. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education for Chicago, said that in more than 10,000 cases of delinquency only one boy scout's name appears. We are reminded of the comment of our own Judge Waite that "during my four years' experience in this court I have not, to the best of my knowledge, had a single boy scout before me as a delinquent."—Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune.

### TRAINMEN FIND THE REASON.

High Salaries of Officials Heap Calamities Upon Railroads, Which Blame is Placed Upon Pay of Employees.

Setting forth the railway employees' view of the movement for an eight-hour day, four organizations of trainmen have prepared a statement which the La Junta, Colo., Democrat published. The trainmen charge that the railways, are publishing misleading statements in newspapers "trying to get the sympathy of the public."

One of the railways' talking points is that one-sixth of the railway mileage in the United States is in the hands of receivers and that, if the eight-hour day were granted, a raise in rates would be imperative, say the trainmen. Continuing their statement says:

"In order to put the matter before you, in its right light, we will show that it was not the wages paid the men in this movement, that put one of the largest systems in the hands of receivers as President H. U. Mudge claimed it was. We refer to the Rock Island. In 1902 Rock Island stock was selling for more than \$200 per share; in 1914 the stock had dropped to \$20. Evidence shows that the earnings had steadily increased and in 1914 were the largest in its history.

"Mr. Mudge stated that the troubles of the railway were in a measure due to increase in wages and governmental revaluations. When asked what wages, he mentioned clerks, operators, conductors and brakemen. He

regarded the wages paid these men as having partially sapped the strength of the railway.

### What Officials Get.

"So you see the company blamed the men for its trouble, when their wages would hardly provide for a family; while the officials received no blame and drew the following amounts: H. U. Mudge, president, \$60,000 per annum; L. F. Force, chairman of the executive committee, (one-half paid by the Frisco), received \$75,000 per annum; R. A. Jackson, vice president and solicitor, \$50,000 per annum; W. B. Leeds, president of board of directors, \$32,000 per annum; B. L. Winchell, president, \$40,000 per annum; B. F. Roakum, chairman of the executive committee, \$30,000 per annum; D. G. Reed, chairman of board of directors, \$32,000 per annum; C. H. Warren, first vice president, \$35,000 per annum; J. E. Gorman, first vice president in charge of freight and passenger traffic, was secretly paid \$18,750 per annum, making his total compensation \$43,750 where the pay roll only showed \$25,000. C. A. Morse, chief engineer, received a salary of \$15,000 per annum and a secret bonus of \$3,000 the first of each year. On the retirement of R. A. Jackson he was given \$100,000 in cash. C. H. Warren was given by the company \$150,000 in par value of preferred stock of the New Jersey company and \$50,000 in cash, there being no board authorization for the latter expenditure.

### Officials Given Cash.

"Robert Mather, vice president, was given \$25,000 in cash. George T. Boggs, director and secretary of the board of directors of the railway company, was given \$15,000 in cash when he retired. R. R. Cable received securities of a marked value of \$368,300 for which he paid \$200,000. Robert Mather received securities of a market value of \$145,912 above his payment therefor.

"The contributions to the officials of the railway company in excess of their salaries aggregate about a million dollars.

"And after all these presents and salaries, the officials received, was it the increase to the clerks, operators and trainmen that put the Rock Island in the hands of receivers?

"Also the books of the company reveal payments aggregating \$44,066 to the Denver Post for advertising, editorial and news column. Is it any wonder they can get some papers to print any statement they may wish to make?

"Our argument is this and we think our position well taken: We are patrons, as well as employees, of the railroads. We hold citizenship in our respective states and are therefore a part of the public. We are taxpayers and as such are assessed for all bonded indebtedness standing against the state, county, township or city in which we dwell."

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. J. Kircher went to the state line Wednesday.

Miss Marion Witt is visiting her aunt this week.

Paul and Ida Bell Gray were in from the ranch Thursday.

Ivan Thurman from Black river, was in town Tuesday.

H. C. Tyler of Clovis was a visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Henry Dickson and wife were in town Saturday from the ranch.

R. L. Leatherman, from the 9K ranch, was in town Wednesday.

Jack B. Jamison from Wichita Falls was in town on business this week.

Mrs. Louis Angel is visiting Mrs. Sam Jones and family on Rocky.

A. K. Fletcher of Roswell, N. M., was a visitor in Carlsbad this week.

C. W. Mussett, of Amarillo, Texas, was in town several days this week.

Jim Timmons of Liberty Hill, Tex., was a visitor in Carlsbad this week.

Miss Effie Crowder left last week for Silver City to attend the Summer Normal.

J. S. Chestnut, of Knowles, was registered at the Rightway hotel this week.

Chas. G. Butler from El Paso, was among the business visitors here this week.

Miss Edna Kuykendall from Rocky Arroyo, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Paul Arendale, from Abilene, Texas, is the new barber at the Beckett barber shop.

E. S. Tatum of El Paso, Texas, was registered at the Bates' hotel Wednesday.

Miss Maedean Campbell of Rocky Arroyo, is in town visiting Miss Gladys Jones.

Dr. J. J. Smith, the veterinarian, went to Loving yesterday on a professional call.

P. S. Edwards of Clyde was registered at the Rightway hotel several days this week.

Mrs. T. S. Pickens and baby, and Miss Mary Pickens went to the Hamilton ranch last week.

C. R. Campbell and family, from Oklahoma, are visiting Will Jones and wife on Rocky Arroyo.

Mrs. Richard Smith is in from the ranch for a few days visiting her Mother, Mrs. Sam B. Smith.

J. B. Stetson from Stetson Bros' ranch, was in town several days this week wearing a broad smile.

Mrs. W. A. Magby from near Queen is moving to town on account of scarcity of water on the ranch.

Miss Mabel Parker who has been teaching at Lovington passed through Monday on her way home to Artesia.

Some of the boys who failed to pass the physical examination tests in Co. B. are expected to return home today.

Mrs. F. E. Wright came in Monday to attend the teachers institute having taught the past year at Monument.

Ace Christmas, wife, son, and Cy-clone Davis, came in yesterday morning from Eunice on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. A. Grandi, from Otis, is spending the week in Carlsbad with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and family.

Mrs. Gott has returned from Fort Sumner, where she has been visiting relatives and is living in the A. Moore cottage.

T. J. Reeves, C. C. Sikes, Bert Sands and Roscoe Leslie went to Roswell last Friday in Mr. Reeves' car, his new Chalmers.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, who taught in the Knowles school, the past term, arrived Tuesday and will attend the teachers' institute.

Jim McKinzie, who has been here for some time for health purposes, left Wednesday night for his home in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. Arthur Forehand, J. D. Forehand and Mrs. John Reed from Black River were in town Thursday visiting and shopping.

J. N. Nevinger, wife and two daughters, Gladys and Thelma, came in from the ranch near Pearl yesterday morning and returned there today.

J. W. Gamel, manager of the dry goods department of the Joyce-Pruit company, went to Artesia Wednesday on business connected with the firm.

Invitations are out for a reception to be tendered Mrs. A. Moore tomorrow at the E. S. Kirkpatrick home by the ladies of the Eastern Star from four to six p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Thayer and family have gone to the ranch for the summer. During their absence from town the residence will be occupied by J. W. Ralph and family.

Mrs. Anna T. Boyd expects her son, Drury Tillman Boyd, to arrive Wednesday or Tuesday of next week to spend his vacation here. Drury has been a student in the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, for the past three years, and during his junior year has been made chief musician of the University band by the commandant.

C. E. Thomas was in from El Paso Gap, yesterday, circulating a petition which was numerous signed, to secure a post office. The office will be located twelve miles southwest of Queen. Mr. Thomas has also been made a notary public and will see to the swearing in his section.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham, who has been at Crystal City, Texas, the past three months, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Cheatham gave up her position at that place on account of sickness. The climate there is very hot.

Mrs. M. E. McLees, mother of Mrs. S. D. Stennis, Jr., left yesterday morning for her home in Ruston, La. Mrs. McLees has been here for the past year with her daughter.

Joe Klassner, the general superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Santa Fe, for this division, was in town Wednesday and when asked about the new round house and other improvements contemplated by the railroad company would be put in said that work would not begin before September 1st.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and mother, Mrs. Newcomer, left Thursday of last week for Midland, Texas. Mrs. Newcomer has been visiting her daughter for time and was returning to her home in Texas.

Miss Myrtle Harkey went to Roswell Wednesday to have her ear treated.

G. W. Witt and daughter, Miss Patricia, were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Simmons from Black River ranch, came in Thursday bringing Mrs. Chas. Ward to town for medical treatment. Mrs. Ward is stopping at the Metropolitan hotel.

Mrs. Warwick and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Artesia, passed through Monday enroute from El Paso where Miss Warwick had been for an operation. The operation was satisfactory.

Mrs. M. C. Pearce and four children and J. T. Beach, came in Tuesday with W. G. Woerner in his car from Knowles.

Dolph Shattuck, John Stewart and Albert Lyon, a son of Dr. Lyon, of Queen, came in Wednesday on business. They report the mountains still very dry.

Mrs. A. A. Daniel and son, who have visited with Mrs. Daniel's brother, Will Matheson, and her sister, Mrs. W. G. Brown, left Tuesday for their home in Westbrook, Texas.

J. H. Graham came in Wednesday accompanied by his sons, Joe, Spencer, George and son-in-law, Nat Houston. They came in the Graham Buick in about two and a half hours, from the ranch which is about sixty-three miles.

Mr. Roberts and son and daughter, Miss Mae, from Lovington, were in town several days this week.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Catholic church last Friday evening on the court house lawn was quite a success, about \$21 above expenses being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James motored to Roswell Saturday returning home Sunday. They went in the Hendricks' Franklin and report plenty of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller returned from Roswell where Mr. Waller had been the past week, visiting Mrs. L. O. Fullen.

Miss Betty Rule came down from Roswell Sunday and spent the day with home folks returning Monday. Miss Lucia Rule went to Roswell with her for a visit.

Will Woerner of Knowles was a visitor in Carlsbad this week and motored out in his Chalmers with 3,000 pounds of freight.

A dance in honor of Miss Mary Fesler and Mrs. Phil Kircher's birthdays, was given at the Fesler home last Friday night after the ice cream social.

N. Nomhouser of Black River was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crain, of Toyah, Texas, were registered at the Palace hotel this week.

Mrs. J. H. Clark of Ft. Davis, Texas, passed through Wednesday on her return from Roswell where she had been visiting friends.

Geo. Miller of Hope was in town this week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school classes had a very enjoyable picnic at the J. D. Rackley place Thursday afternoon.

S. P. Hostler, of Malaga, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Higgins, left Thursday for Hogerman, for a few days visit.

H. F. Cummins, of Dayton, was in town on business Thursday.

### A BIG TIME AT OTIS.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was given by the Otis boys down on the Judkin's ranch where Dalton Matney is batching, in honor of Mr. Granville Hardy, who has recently returned from the N. M. M. I. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, and soda pop, were served during the evening while a merry crowd of young boys whiled away the hours. Those present were: Jessie Fredrick, Bill Hardy, Will Fredrick, Roswell Force, Herbert Force, Searl Pipken, Fred Hamer, Clarence Force, Paul Ennefer, Dalton Matney and Granville Hardy.

B. E. Neblett left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, Texas, and Hot Springs Ark., where he will spend some time. Mr. Neblett expects to spend the remainder of the summer in Tennessee.

C. C. Harbert and family moved to the ranch this week to spend the summer. Miss Grace Jones accompanied them for a visit.

Miss Edna Johnson left Friday of last week for Silver City to attend the summer normal at that place. She made arrangements to have the Current visit her each week while away.

A card was received last Saturday dated May 23, from Portland, Texas, from the Albrittons and states that they traveled to that time 763 miles and had no car trouble whatever, and that the roads around San Antonio were very heavy but the country in which they are now has had no rain for eight months and is awfully dry, but they are having a good time.

Russell Long, formerly several years ago, in the employ of the Eddy Garage, came in Monday from El Paso where he is connected with the Oakland Sales Company, which is distributor for the Oakland auto for New Mexico, Arizona, half of Texas and all of Mexico. Mr. Long has a brother who has charge of the truck train for Uncle Sam hauling provisions into the interior of Mexico.

Miss Myra Williams will depart Sunday for Chicago where she will attend a millinery school and will make her home with Miss Hertha Smith.

L. F. Rabey, one of the cowboys of the D ranch, came in last night and reports the stock doing well but an immense amount of cotton seed cake is being fed.

Amos Reeves and Ed. Bryant, came in last night from Monument in the Reeves car.

H. D. Mackholder, of Chicago, was registered at the Bates hotel Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg from Nadine was in town on business this week.

D. L. Clove of the Kemp Lumber Company of Roswell, had business in Carlsbad this week.

T. C. Webb, who has been with the Peoples Dry Goods Company, for some time past, left Wednesday for Santa Fe. Mrs. Webb left Tuesday on a visit to relatives and will join Mr. Webb later. They expect to make their home in Santa Fe.

Henry Whitehorse, who has been at the Livingston ranch, for some time, was in town several days recently.

Miss Naomi Wallis, of Loving, came up Friday for a few days stay in the county seat.

Mr. Reeves, who recently bought a ranch in Oklahoma, left Monday for his new home, Mrs. Reeves having gone some time since.

J. F. Allison has just completed a new warehouse in the rear of his store.

Ira Taylor and son were in from the ranch today.

The ladies of the Home Mission society of the M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

J. S. Oliver last week sold a 3,400 R. P. M. Chalmers to John Merchant. John now throttles down to a mile an hour in high.

### RYAN-JONES.

Last Saturday evening at 9:30 occurred the marriage of two of Carlsbad's most worthy young folks, Mr. Francis Hubert Ryan and Miss Floy Jones.

Mr. Ryan is strictly an Eddy county product his parents being Mr. L. G. Ryan and his mother was formerly Miss Stokes and their marriage was recorded by the Current about twenty-two years ago.

Miss Jones came here last year from Scribner, Nebraska, with her sister, Miss Jones, of the grammar school. Hubert graduated in the class of 1913 and has since been employed as accountant in the office of the county treasurer, in the insurance offices and for the past year has been one of the trusted accountants of the National Bank of Carlsbad.

The ceremony that made them man and wife was performed by Rev. J. T. Redmon, of the M. E. Church, at the home of the bride's sister. Only the near relatives of the young couple were present at the marriage and after the usual congratulations all enjoyed an ice cream and cake lunch. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long and prosperous married life.

### A SURPRISE DANCE.

After the ice cream social Friday evening a crowd of young folks gathered at the Fesler home to celebrate Mary's birthday and also her aunt's, Mrs. Phil Kircher, which was the next day.

The hours flew by fast by dancing and playing cards. The music was furnished by Leo Fesler's graphiola which they all enjoyed. At the midnight hour the birthday cake was cut which was decorated in pink and white, also several other cakes and fruit punch was served. Many beautiful presents were received. About thirty-five were present and all went home happily wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Col. Frank Hardin, the genial Current booster, of the lively plains town, Knowles, came in Monday and brought his son, Wagner, A. A. Andrus and Mr. Andrus' nephew, Seeb. Chestnut, in the big Hardin auto. They were busy all day attending to business but spared a few moments to call the Current office and all hands secured the weekly visits of the big county paper Mr. Hardin renewing and Mr. Andrus enrolling among the new pay in advance army.

Cal Merchant, in cousin of the Merchant brothers, has been in town for the past week looking for cattle bargains, though he reports it very dry at his ranch in the Pan Handle of Texas, where he has lived for many years the being an old timer hereabouts and is well known to all the old cowboys.

Toffelmire & Walker, the builders and contractors, have arranged the old City livery stable into a first class carpenter shop which contains work room, stock room and drafting room and office and is one of the most commodious places for the general work pertaining to building in the state.

C. A. Miller, of Loving, came in Monday accompanied by his two sons and while here enrolled in the big army of Current readers by depositing \$1.50 to insure the visits of the great county paper for the coming year.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have just received a few dozen neat little vases that screw on a table that they are selling for 40c. each. This is a handy little affair and comes handy.

Dudley Welch, son of Joe Welch, of Loving, came in to bring his grandmother, to town last Monday. Dudley is a big boy for his age, being thirteen, and is in the eighth grade in the Loving school.

They are thrashing out today on the McClure place near Otis.

E. E. Crandall erected a new hay barn on his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ryan were in from the ranch Saturday to attend the Ryan-Jones wedding.

N. Q. Sweeten left for Allamore, Texas, last Saturday then to again take up his mining operations.

Mrs. H. Galton received a large photo about two feet long from the camp of the national guards at Columbus, from her son, John, who went with the Carlsbad bunch. John reports that the boys are all in good health and that he likes army life.

Mrs. J. S. Burton, of El Centro, Imperial Valley, Cal., came in last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Mrs. Burton will be remembered as Miss Oma Johnson, one of the teachers of the Carlsbad schools up to 1913 when she was married and went to live in California. She will be here for some time and is meeting many old time friends.

Frank Morrison and sister, Florence, came in from Lakewood, Tuesday. Frank came to look up sale for five fine fat hogs, weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, but the butchers of Carlsbad were unable to handle them. It is such matters as this that makes the producer of all kinds of farm produce fall in love with the Pecos Valley. There should be some way devised to take care of the small producer if the country is to prosper.

Ben Dickson who recently moved to the Good ranch at Red Bluff, near the state line, was in town Saturday and says his family are well pleased with their new home.

Tom Bingham and B. Hardin of Monument were county seat visitors here last Monday.

C. C. Harbert came in from his big sheep ranch last Monday and besides attending to business had a first class visit with old friends.

### EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. Boyd, of Lakewood, was operated on Monday. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is doing nicely.

Clifford Lewis, who underwent an operation Monday, was removed to his home the same day.

Mrs. Tom Wood, who was operated on Tuesday is doing very well.

Mr. Malcolm Keaton was dismissed from the institution May 29th.

Mr. J. Woods is spending a few days at the Hospital for treatment.

Chas. R. Campbell, of Amber, Okla., arrived in Carlsbad last Friday by auto, accompanied by his wife and four children and niece, Miss Lila Garrett. They came for a visit with Mr. Campbell's brothers, Sam and Will, and sisters, the Mesdames Wm. and Frank Jones. They left Amber Sunday, the 21st, and drove to Lubbock, Texas, in two days, where they visited Wednesday and Thursday driving from Lubbock here Friday. After a visit here of four days they left for home Wednesday of this week, going on account of Mr. Campbell having a big wheat harvest coming on. Mr. Campbell says it is no trouble to get along with an auto for he drove 275 miles one day and 250 the next before reaching Lubbock and all he did was to keep the machine bolts and nuts tight and watch the oil in the boxes and lubricator reservoir.

Billy Hegler was in from his ranch near the Point last Saturday and besides attending to other business, arranged for a post office and mail route to be served from Carlsbad to the J. T. Smith ranch which will be carried twice a week by Jack Greenlee for three months, the carrier to be paid by the patrons of the route after which time the government will advertise for bids to carry the mail. About forty families will be served by this route and the distance is about fifty-five miles.

J. N. Bales, who has been station agent in Carlsbad since April 10, during which time T. C. Johnson had a vacation, has gone back to Roswell where Mr. Bales will be assistant to B. F. Rose, the agent at that point. Mr. Johnson visited Chicago for about two weeks where his wife is also visiting with her brother. After his visit in Chicago he stopped at various other places visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Johnson will be home in a few weeks also.

The Otis school commencement school house. Two graduates will receive diplomas. The entertainment will consist of drills, recitations and singing by local talent. The local Farmers' Union offers a prize for the best essay on grains. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake will be served to all present. The graduates are: Carroll Ellsworth and Roswell Force. The teachers, Misses Mary Vaughn and Effie Rudeen, deserve much praise for their labors in behalf of the entertainment and the school.

A card from Mrs. Will Fenton dated at Coleman, Texas, May 25th, and received last Saturday is as follows:

Coleman, Texas, May 25, 1916. Mrs. Mullane, - W. had a fine trip. No car trouble and drove through to Midland the first day and to Ballinger the next. Stayed all night in Ballinger and drove to Coleman for breakfast. Found Mother Fenton much improved and we think now she will be able to come home with us. With best regards, MRS. FENTON.

### ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL DAY.

Tuesday, June 13th, next, will be observed by I. O. O. F., throughout the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as Odd Fellows Memorial Day.

Eddy Lodge No. 21 is preparing a program for that service, and as June 12, 1916, will be the 20th anniversary of the institution of the local lodge, it is planned to observe the two days at the same time.

Appropriate memorial services will be held in memory of L. A. Tomlinson, who has gone to the Great Beyond during the past year, and a drill by the Rebekah Degree Staff will furnish a portion of the program in connection with the twentieth anniversary program. This memorial and anniversary service will be held on Tuesday evening, June 13, 1916, and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are invited to be present.

Major E. P. Bujac and Capt. W. W. Dean are at Eunice to interview the young men of that neighborhood on the question of the defense of their country.

Doby Charley came in from Knowles this morning and will load out tomorrow with 3,000 pounds of freight.

FOR SALE.-Set dining room furniture, two rugs 9x12, new lawn mower and hose. L. DURHAM.

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### DIED.

Mrs. Lizzie Bindel, wife of John Bindel, of Tabettha, Kansas, died at the home of her brother-in-law, W. C. Bindel, five miles south-east of Carlsbad, at 2 A. M., yesterday morning. Her husband, John Bindel, arrived on the train from the north yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years and came here last February in hopes of the climate being of benefit but apparently arrived too late.

### MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

I will sell you first class milch cows on five months time, note to bear eight per cent. Buy a cow and let her pay for herself, at Beatty Wilson's sale at the Club Stable Monday, June 12 at 2 p. m.

W. R. Gordon, father of Constable Carl Gordon, who has been quite ill for some time was up last Friday and walking around on crutches on account of lameness and while passing through a door he accidentally fell and broke the ribs near the back bone on his left side. He was taken to the home of his son in town and at last accounts was resting as easy as a man of his age could expect, he being about seventy-five.

Miss Myrtle Harkey returned from a visit to Roswell Saturday night.

John Cantrell, Jim Simpson, Cal Merchant and several other old timers were in last Saturday. Mr. Simpson has about recovered from the effects of a stick of kindling hitting his eye, which was very sore for several days.

C. W. Miller a young man who has been working for Tom Middleton, in Dark Canyon, for the past couple of months, left last Saturday morning for his home in Eastland, Texas.

Doc McAleer, Ed. Hicks, John Fetting and Henry Jones of Lakewood were visitors in Carlsbad last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Saturday morning for Bluffdale, Erath County, Texas, to visit a sister, Mrs. Aubrey Gist, for a couple of weeks, so if the Current is not supplied with its usual amount of local news the readers will be aware of the cause, for Mrs. Mullane has been the local editor for about fifteen months during which time the paper has been the best of its kind in the country as all who have been taking it are aware.

H. E. (Todd) Barber visited with Dr. Doepf last Friday and Saturday morning left for his home in Las Cruces after paying for the Current for three years in advance, and, as he said to be sure of receiving its weekly visits without fail, fearing he might miss a number if the time should expire, Todd has been a subscriber for about fifteen years, and says it is difficult to find a paper more than the Current.

Mrs. W. H. Woodman, came in with her big boy from Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday evening and now Harry is happy.

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**NEW MEXICO STATE NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION OPENS WITH A RUSH.**

Statewide Representation. Teachers Journey Hundreds of Miles to Take Advantage of Excellent Facilities Offered to Improve Scholarships and Obtain Degrees.

Tuesday's Silver City Independent. The annual summer session of the New Mexico State Normal School opened yesterday morning with a rush and by 10 o'clock this morning over 300 teachers and students had registered for the session, a record number for the summer school. Every indication points to an enrollment far in excess of that of last summer and it is not beyond the possibilities for the enrollment to reach 500 before the end of this week. That it will exceed 400 is certain.

Every portion of the state is represented by teachers and students who

expect to some day become teachers. Large delegations are here from the Pecos valley, from eastern New Mexico, from the Rio Grande and Mesilla valleys and from northern and central New Mexico. The fame of the Normal summer school has spread to the four corners of the state and teachers readily travel great distances to attend the session here.

President E. L. Enloe, who will direct the summer school, together with a staff of capable instructors, tomorrow will enter upon the work of the session. Aside from a brief session today in assembly hall, nothing was done, this being Memorial day, a legal holiday. Saturday and yesterday President Enloe and his staff were literally snowed under enrolling the teachers and getting them comfortably located.

Teachers began arriving as early as the middle of the week to attend the summer school. On Sunday over 100 arrived and yesterday about 125. Today's train was expected to bring the

**PLAINS COUNTRY NOT ANXIOUS FOR DIVISION.**

Roswell News.

On being seen by a representative of the News, Oscar Thompson, the well known cowman and banker of the Lovington country, said:

"Yes, my wife and I came over to attend the commencement exercises at the Military Institute, where we have had a son in attendance throughout the past year. We Lovington people who have boys at the Institute congratulate ourselves on our choice of schools, and I am going to predict right now the New Mexico Military Institute will have a much larger enrollment from our section next year because of the showing our boys have made there this year."

What about the conditions in your country, was asked Mr. Thompson.

"They are as fine as we could wish, and in consideration of the fact that we are a considerable distance from a railway and have no transportation facilities, we have grown and developed a vast area of fertile country to a degree which surprises even ourselves, and which to the outsider is unbelievable."

"Your people over there made an effort to get a county cut off two years ago. How do you feel about that proposition now?" was asked of Mr. Thompson.

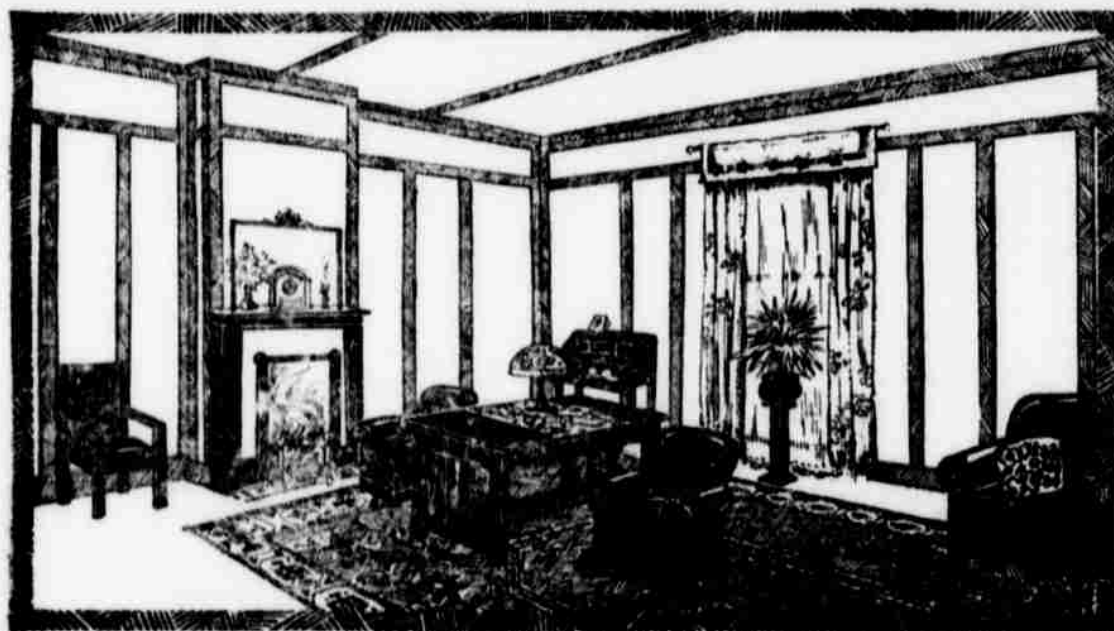
"Well, to be frank with you, I will say that at the time we were greatly disappointed, but there is a saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and at this time we believe that the defeat of our project was the best possible thing for us. After laying local pride aside and figuring on the proposition from the viewpoint of a hard-headed business man, we arrived at the conclusion that we were like a great many little boys who see fine looking green apples on the trees in the early summer, and when they get them they usually regret the fact, and it is my belief that if we had gotten the county at that time, or if we should get one before we are at least five years older it would give every taxpayer over there a financial cramp at taxpaying time that would put the small boys little indisposition to shame. No, the thinking taxpayer of the plains country does not want a county before 1920, at least."

Just at the big delegations, Silver City auto owners met the incoming teachers at the train with their motor cars and they were whisked away to either the Normal dormitories or to private homes where rooms had been previously reserved for them.

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ONE JERSEY COW, 3 years old, when fresh gave 14 quarts milk per day, will freshen in about 90 days.  
TWO SPOTTED JERSEYS, 5 years old, giving 3 1/2 gallons milk per day, when fresh, will freshen in about 5 months.  
ONE BLACK JERSEY, 6 years old, giving 3 gallons milk per day now, fresh in about 5 months.  
TWO JERSEYS, 6 years old, giving about 3 1/2 gallons milk, when fresh.

ALL OF THE ABOVE COWS, except one, have been bred to a registered Jersey bull.

TWO HAY RAKES.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY may be listed with the auctioneer up to the hour of sale. No by-bidding permitted.

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars, or under, cash. All sums over ten dollars, a credit of five months will be given on notes of approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for.

Clarence Bell, Clerk  
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The consumer complains that every thing he needs to eat and wear is becoming higher in price. There are something like 100,000,000 consumers in the United States today that find the cost of living is increasing.

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Bills of Sale in books of fifty, 25c.  
Bills of Sale, single, half size blank 5c.; 25c. doz.  
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

Out in the far west where everything has to be hauled long distances to market as raw material and hauled back long distances as finished product to be consumed by the producer of the raw material, it has become standard to say the freight makes the high cost. The railroads get the blame for the high cost of living. The cost of transportation affects the price comparatively little on all products outside of the heavy and cheaper commodities.

The fact is that American railroads have the lowest rate in any country in the world and are capitalized lower than roads in other great countries in the world. The rates, as any one may verify for himself in any complete encyclopedia, have gone down from decade to decade, in spite of the rise in everything the railroads use and buy from ties to wages.

But the limit has about been reached. Any increase in wages like now demanded by the train service employees of all American railroads must eventually be met by the public in higher freight rates which affect 100,000,000 consumers.

—A. M. HOVE.

**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,  
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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES SPLINTERS.

Mrs. A. J. Heard who has been visiting relatives in Midland, Texas, for several months, returned home last Saturday.

The Seminole Texas, ball team was licked up by the Lovington team at that point last Saturday.

Prun Wilks, the country boy was in town last Friday taking in the sights.

Clyde Kornegay of the Monument country, came up to take in the dance last Saturday night.

Steve Taylor, of Hobbs, was a business caller in Knowles last week.

J. H. Teague returned from Midland, Texas, last Saturday bringing in 11,000 pounds of merchandise for local merchants.

Lum Dago was in this burg, putting on quite a little show one day last week.

O. Y. Holloway was in town the other day, having his car worked over for a little run.

Dr. Wm. Bloss, the Stanton, Texas, veterinarian was in town following his own inclinations last Thursday.

Frank Sellman, of Pecos, Texas, was a most happy visitor in this vicinity a few days ago.

Dr. L. Magness of the new Lovington Drug Store, was over to see us last Friday night.

J. S. Flanagan one of those hustling cowmen of Brownfield, Texas, showed the right spirit here last week.

Dad Bowser managed to get to town last week, he has been laid up with the rheumatism for a long time.

Will Bartlett, of Lovington, paid us a most pleasant visit last week. Says he is coming again.

Parnell Turner has been holding down Dock Townsend's place while he is making a trip to San Angelo, Texas. Drummers day in Knowles last Wednesday all doing as they pleased and having a good time generally.

Paul Gray, of Carlsbad, was in Knowles visiting his numerous friends and incidentally looking for grass.

We have never procured a license to "butt in" on other people's affairs, perhaps that's the reason we have never become reconciled to the doctrine of attending to other people's business, instead of cleaning up before their own doors, which is exceptionally obnoxious to us.

Major J. H. Hughes of the Nadine country, was a pleasant caller in Knowles last Thursday.

Sott Wolfert, of Lovington, was a business caller in town a few days ago.

Old Scout, Joe Cunningham, formerly of Carlsbad, was a most pleasant caller in this vicinity last Saturday morn.

Floyd Willhoit was in town making some necessary purchases for the ranch a few days ago.

Thomas Jefferson Johnson came in from his ranch west of us, telling what kind of a rebel he was.

Arch Cooley the Lovington Garage wizard, was with us last Friday night, keeping an eye on the dance.

Benton Mosley returned from Amarillo, Texas, last Friday where he has been looking for pasture for local parties.

The Mexican band from Lovington came over last Friday evening, and furnished the music for the ball.

J. E. Weir came in from his ranch near Monument last Friday evening, making purchases, and remained for the dance.

Rastus Sharp, of Lovington, was here the other day associating with his old comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nymeyer came to Knowles in their new big six Studebaker to remain a couple of days.

Leather Breches was in town again the other day. There seems to be some magnet attracting him to some extent.

Dr. Dearduff and wife passed thru Knowles last Thursday they were on their way to the Hobbs country, on a professional call.

Col. Frank Wagner Hardin, and A. A. Andrews went to Carlsbad, on important business last Monday.

The Red Man says there's nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake tail. We have a rattler or two not a thousand miles away, who seems always ready to scatter poison.

J. T. Beech, of the Black River country, was in this community visiting friends this week.

Homer Trimble, of Seminole, Texas, passed through town on his way to the ball game last Saturday.

Will Summerall of the Hobbs community, was a social caller in Knowles, the other day.

Red Moon the old timer, of Lovington, was a pleasant caller in Knowles last Monday.

Dad Cobb, one of the Eunice aldermen, made it a point to remain with us last Monday night.

Mrs. John Beard came in from the farm west of town, doing some shopping and calling on friends last Monday.

E. L. Dean, from north of Lovington, was a business caller among us last week.

Otto Engle, the boy from everywhere, rolled into Knowles and told his business the other day.

Capp. Rapp of the Roswell Marble Works, was in town, spreading hot air among the natives last Saturday.

John Price formerly assessor of Eddy county, now a resident of Midland, Texas, was a business visitor in this settlement last week.

Will Breckon and family of Seminole, Texas, passed through town in their car last Saturday, on their way south, visiting relatives.

Uncle Johnny Snow, the good old scout from the Lovington country, was over to see us a few minutes last week.

Charley Miller is busy repairing a wind mill at his ranch north of town the mill having been in service seventeen years—the cylinder now being worn in two in the middle.

Several ladies from Midland, Texas, came in to partake of the dance last Friday night. They stated the ball was a "hum dinger".

J. W. White owner of the Cole Motor Garage at Midland, Texas, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Heck Wimberly, who went to San Angelo, Texas, in a car last week, is reported to have reached that point all o. k. but the doctor claims he has a hard row to hoe.

Miss Jessie Evans, of Gaines county, was a visitor in Knowles during last week.

The burning issue of the day here is, can any one go to heaven on morality—fanatics leaving the impression of going to heaven on morality. Wise issue, this, but we find they are unable to tell the same tale to your back they tell to your face which raises a doubt in our feeble mind.

Mrs. M. C. Pearce and family left for Carlsbad this week. Mrs. Pearce taught the school here during the past season, and the patrons were highly pleased with her exceptional qualifications.

Our old friend Geo. M. Cooke, of Carlsbad, was in Knowles for a short visit last Monday morning — just stopped to see that his old "side-kicker" were supplied with their needs. George's visits are always highly appreciated, even though he may be too busy for a very extended stay.

The Baptists are pulling off a regular old time camp meeting at Hobbs the Rev. Richburg is laying the matter before the people, according to his ideas, which seem to be catching.

WHITE.

Roy and Cory Walden went to Midland Tuesday.

Albert Baker went to Shafter Lake the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sharp and her daughter, Miss Alla, visited the Norton home in Eunice Tuesday.

Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Inez, of Eunice, spent Tuesday in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Jno. Speed and family returned from a short visit to Shafter Lake Monday.

Mrs. Watkins and daughter, Miss Alice, are in Midland this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sharp and Mr. Paddock motored down to Jal Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Sharp went to Nadine Monday after a load of corn.

Alvin Brown has gone to Midland, after a windmill.

Mr. May went to Pyote last week after Mrs. May and Misses Elma and Gertrude. The girls have been attending school in Pyote.

Miss Alice Walden has returned home after attending school in Andrews the past winter.

Vivian Drinkard had business in Eunice Thursday.

Quite a number of people from Eunice attended the choir exercises here Sunday.

QUEEN ITEMS.

The busy time is now at hand. Everybody are riding after their stock as the tanks are getting low and boggy. Some lean stock have been lost in the bogs.

Mother Middleton is improving nicely.

Mrs. Thayer is coming to the ranch to spend vacation and enjoy the cool breeze.

E. M. Hall is doing nicely. He is at Mr. Schermayer's ranch.

Dr. Lyons has quite a lot of patients coming for treatment. Some of them from Crow Flat near Orange.

The panthers are catching Ross and Oscar Middleton's young colts.

Ross and Dolph Shattuck went over and set some traps for the panthers on the 28th, instant.

Mrs. Montgomery's hog fell in the well and she sent for the merchant of Queen to come and pull him out. Ha! ha! He went, but it wasn't a Ford, that time, but he doctors all Fords that go to his hospital.

Tom Middleton is moving his cows to Dark Canyon and feeding them cake.

Mr. Chaplaine, the government man that was here last fall is here again. He is at Gilson with John McCollum.

The second Sunday is the day Brother West, the Methodist preacher is due to come. Every body come, bring dinner and hear two good sermons.

Here is hoping to get a rain soon.

PECOS, TEXAS.

—From the Enterprise.

Mrs. Oscar King left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas, for a visit with her husband who is still in the sanitarium and reported to be not improving to any great extent.

Mrs. George Landrum and children left this week for California to join George who is in that country for the benefit of his health and is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Jim Camp has returned from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in South and East Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon of Carlsbad, arrived Monday and is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Alley.

W. D. Hudson began his annual round-up and branding on his New Mexico ranch this week. He states his stock are all in fairly good shape and that there is plenty of grass and weeds now to hold them up for some time on his ranges.

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

STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of New Mexico, in convention assembled, pledge our continued adherence to the progressive ideals and policies of President Woodrow Wilson, and heartily endorse and applaud the brave, patriotic and master statesmanship of the president in the conduct of American affairs, foreign and domestic. Inspired by his incomparable leadership we invite the patriotic citizenship of New Mexico to join with us in united support of President Wilson that the era of progressive administration and legislation ushered into our national affairs of President Wilson may continue uninterruptedly to the full fruition of his great work.

"Graver questions have pressed upon the national government during President Wilson's tenure of office than have confronted any administration for more than half a century. The president's able and forceful leadership has brought about the successful solution of many problems with distinction for himself, credit to his party and honor to the country.

"New international issues vital to the welfare of the United States and of the entire world have crowded upon our president, and he has faced them all with the clean, pure Americanism of thought and deed—with the same unflinching devotion to the liberties and fundamental rights of men—that characterized and inspired the founders of this republic. Amid denunciations and false accusations from sources blinded to our true duties and rights as neutrals, he has held the United States through two terrible years steadfastly to the strictly legal and just course in dealing with belligerent and non-belligerent people alike.

"The president has placed this country in the forefront of the mighty forces of the real Christian civilization. We fervently thank God that we have had the president's clear mind, unflinching courage and great heart to guide our country through this crisis of peril and danger. Our need of him has been and is great, and will be greater. There should not be change of national administration at a time of such supreme stress.

"In the international field, we specially approve and applaud the following achievements of our president:

"1. His success in guarding the honor and just interests of America before the world in the face of seemingly superable obstacles at the same time keeping his country out of the European war and thus insuring the prosperity and security of the people of the United States.

"2. His victory, won by courage, patience and skill in negotiations, whereby he has forced the belligerents of Europe to acknowledge the rights of Americans and all other neutrals, and to admit the validity of international law even amid the cry of destruction that appeals the world.

"3. His wise foresight and patriotic course toward our distracted sister republic of Mexico; refusing to place the mark of American approval upon treachery and assassination by the recognition of Huerta, he has held steadfastly to the Democratic doctrine that the people of all nations have an inherent right to settle by themselves their internal problems of government and economics in their own way.

"4. His maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of a consistent policy of fair dealing with all our sister republics of the Western hemisphere, thus substituting a feeling of trust and confidence in the United States among the Pan-American countries.

"Among the splendid achievements in the domestic field, brought about by the Democratic congress under the inspiration and guidance of President Woodrow Wilson, we mention with especial pride and gratification:

"First: The practical and efficient action which, through dedicating America to the cause of peace and pledging Americans to never undertake war, a war of aggression, nor assure without the burdens of militarism or compulsory military service immediate expansion of the army and navy to provide adequate means of military defense against aggression.

"Second: The emancipation of the industrial and commercial interests of our country from selfish domination by special interest through the enactment of the federal reserve act; this beneficial law forever frees the nation from the dangers of financial panic and establishes permanently a Democracy of credit.

"Third: The firm and uncompromising opposition to privilege and favoritism in our tariff system which led to the substitution of the Underwood tariff act for the unjust and burdensome Payne-Aldrich act, and which caused the enactment of the income tax law which shifts the burden of taxation from those least able to bear it to those best able to pay.

"Fourth: The prompt action in meeting all just demands of labor so long ignored by the Republican party and by legal enactment forever establishing the principle that human labor is not a commodity.

"Fifth: The creation of a federal trade commission, thereby providing a governmental agency for investigating and promoting our broad and expanding commercial relations.

"We particularly endorse and recommend early passage of the following measures:

"The ship purchase bill, which offers the only practical plan for creating quickly an American merchant marine for the carriage of the product of American farms and industries to the waiting markets of the world.

"The non-partisan tariff commission bill, to provide means of conserving American interests against emergency which may follow the close of the European war.

"The rural credits bill, which will enlarge the markets for the sound securities of the farms of our country and enable the farmers to obtain credit on fair and reasonable terms.

"The Democratic party has earned the continued confidence of the American people because of its policy for national defense; the maintenance without abatement or compromise of the rights of American citizens under international law.

"Wherefore, this convention hereby instructs its delegation to the national Democratic convention to cast

the vote of this state for the Honorable Woodrow Wilson for the presidency and the Honorable Thomas R. Marshall for the vice presidency of the United States, confident that they will again lead the Democratic hosts of the nation to a glorious victory.

"We refer with pride to the splendid record of our fellow citizen, the Honorable A. A. Jones, as first assistant secretary of the interior, and we congratulate the people on the great credit he has reflected on our state by his useful work in that high office which has demonstrated his entire fitness for further public service in a higher and broader field of usefulness in the United States senate.

"We are in favor of the 640-acre homestead bill that will multiply successful homebuilders on what is now largely unproductive public domain, and we favor the elimination from the forest reserve of all non-timbered lands and the restoration thereof to the public domain.

"We condemn the Republican members of our last legislature for the many flagrant violations of their official duty to the people and the state. Aside from their many other questionable acts of commission, the passage of the outrageously extravagant county salary bill (even after the same was voted by the governor) has proved and will continue to prove a burden oppressive beyond the ability of our people to bear.

"We condemn the action of the last Republican legislature in unlawfully unseating the duly elected representatives of the people which was for the sole purpose of giving the said Republican legislature an arbitrary two-thirds majority in order that it might nullify the executive participation and perpetrate vicious partisan legislation.

"We condemn the action of the last Republican legislature for its failure to enact just laws of taxation so that the expense of government might fall equally upon all classes of property and persons within the state.

"We cordially and heartily endorse the honest, economical and patriotic administration of our governor, Honorable William C. McDonald, and all other Democratic state officers. And we congratulate the people of the state of New Mexico on the safe and wise administration they have given them of their public affairs in the new condition of statehood, so that our state has won the respect of the nation in the demonstration of its ability for self government as a sovereign state."

The following are the resolutions adopted by the convention on the death of four of the party valued

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Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby pay a tribute of respect to their memories as collaborators with us for many years in advocating the vital principles of democracy in New Mexico.

We recognized and valued them, when in life, as citizens of high standard and as officials of integrity and usefulness in the various public positions which they respectively filled, and we now have them, each and all, in grateful memory as we sit in state convention and greatly miss their valued presence and wise activities.

MALAGA NEWS.

J. A. Hartshorn from Carlsbad spent a few days last week with his son, near Malaga, Mr. Ivan Hartshorn.

There were several people from Carlsbad Saturday evening fishing on Mr. Hartshorn's ranch.

Mr. Moritzky and family went to Carlsbad Saturday night.

Mr. Hancock took dinner with Mr. Hostler Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Egbert and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. Moritzky.

Mrs. Reed's niece from Carlsbad has been spending a few days near Malaga.

Mr. Floyd Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. Moritzky.

Mrs. White returned home from Carlsbad this week with much better health.

Mr. Hostler went to Carlsbad Tuesday.

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In regard to the individual quality of the dairy bull, I believe the first in importance is what might be termed strength of individuality or character. He must be one of those animals that after looking at them it is not easy to forget. The impression must be of good lines, quality and force. After



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this impression is gained go into details. First of these is a good head, denoting masculinity. The head must be well carried; then the right kind of neck that blends nicely into good shoulders, a good back—not beefy—straight to the tail head, good length of hind quarter, thighs not beefy, under line indicating capacity; velvet showing good circulation, the skin underneath the body loose and pliable, rudiments of ribs not too close together, a good thickness through heart and lungs and the body placed on good, well set legs. The eye should be bright, prominent and large to indicate the quality of the nervous organization, and the skin should be loose and not too thick.

Now, in purchasing a dairy sire if one can be found that is a proved producer of desirable progeny that is the bull you want. The prevailing idea that a bull must be young is wrong. Where these animals have been properly cared for, with an opportunity for exercise, they should be productive for many years. It takes years to try out a herd bull, and when you find one that is tried do not undervalue the time that has been spent in proving his worth. I have known some noted bulls that were prepotent at the age of seven years and others even older. The young bull, at the most, is a prospect. The aged bull of proved merit is a valuable mine.

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## Bowser's Old Coat

And Why the Rag Man Didn't Get It.

By M. QUAD

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References have been made in these articles to Mr. Bowser's wallet and the care he takes of it at night. Mr. Bowser inherited this prudence from male ancestors dating back hundreds of years. Only about one man in fifty—that is, one husband—leaves his wallet so carelessly about that it becomes a temptation to his wife.

Mr. Bowser is neither a stingy man nor a suspicious one. He is simply a prudent man. He realizes that should Mrs. Bowser have a ferocious attack of insomnia some night at midnight, while he was peacefully snoring away, she would get up and walk the floor. Her eye would catch the end of his wallet sticking out of the inside pocket of his coat, and she would naturally with draw that wallet. She would also naturally open that wallet and count the contents. As a wife, she would feel that a third of the wealth belonged to her, and she might take a ten dollar bill and lay it aside for future use. When Mr. Bowser came to count the contents in the morning and discovered a shortage he would be perplexed as to whether he gave it to the heathen day before or a burglar had entered the house during the night.

Mr. Bowser, like other husbands, has been known to carry his prudence so far as to hide his wallet under the front steps just previous to bedtime



HE WAS RACING AGAINST TIME

He has hidden it in the house in forty different places, and he has always heaved a great sigh of relief when he has found it safe in the morning. The other day, while hunting for an old hat in his clothes closet, he saw one of his old coats hanging on a hook. It had a bill pocket. The wallet might be placed in that pocket time after time and Mrs. Bowser would never discover it. He made a mental note of this, and that night the wallet rested in a new place.

Next morning as Mr. Bowser was yawning and stretching and preparing to arise and go down to his breakfast a dog fight took place in front of his house. He jumped out of bed and yelled to the smaller of the two dogs to go in and win. At the breakfast table he was still excited over the scrap, and when he started for his office the wallet still remained in the pocket of the old coat. He had street car tickets and did not discover the loss until he came to pay for his noon day luncheon. Then he could not pay. He had neither change nor wallet.

The waiter observed that no such game could be played on the house, and Mr. Bowser had to leave his watch as security for 30 cents. He remembered where he had left that wallet, and he started for home instantly. He did not take the trolley car. It was too slow for him. He started off on a fast walk, which gradually grew into a hobble, and the hobble into a run. In the last half mile of the race he carried a red face, his eyes bulged out, and his hat was in his hand. Scores of men called to him to ask what was the matter, but he never answered nor paused for a moment. He was racing against time. At any moment Mrs. Bowser might find that wallet and extract a bill.

Mrs. Bowser got a great shock when Mr. Bowser burst into the hall and had to sit down on the lower step of the stairs and gasp for breath. While a hundred feet from his gate he had seen an old rag buyer pass out with a full sack over his shoulder. Perhaps Mrs. Bowser had been selling him his old clothes and that old coat was among the garments.

"What on earth is the matter?" she exclaimed, as she leaned against the wall for support.

"Did you—did you?"

"Did I what?"

"Did you sell that man any old clothes?"

"Why, yes. But what has that got to do with your coming home this time of day?"

"You—you sold my old clothes, did you? Woman, you have ruined me!"

And Mr. Bowser jumped up and dashed out of doors and down the steps and looked for the ragman. He was just turning a distant corner, and he was pursued. He entered a house two blocks below, and Mr. Bowser

missed him. He was running about like a dog seeking a lost trail when a policeman stopped him and asked him if his house was on fire or his wife was dying. Just then the old ragman showed up a block away, and Mr. Bowser broke from the policeman's grasp and galloped away. The old man heard the clatter of his feet behind him and looked around, and then started off at his best pace. No old man can run very fast with a big sack bumping his back at every jump, and Mr. Bowser soon overhauled the fugitive and had the sack in his possession.

"What you fight me for?" was demanded of him.

"You bought some old clothes on Third place half an hour ago. I want a coat you bought."

"I no buy a coat there."

"Don't lie to me, you old villain! Where is that coat?"

And Bowser was pulling the garments out of his sack, and the old man was trying his hardest to prevent, when the policeman came up. In response to his demand, two stories were told, and as they did not agree he walked the two men to the station house. When the same two stories were told to the sergeant at the desk he replied:

"We will have the sack searched and see."

It was searched, and there was no coat in it.

"He stopped somewhere and hid it!" shouted Mr. Bowser.

"I no buy coat there. I no see wallet. I was some poor and honest man!" protested the old man.

"Is your wife at home?" asked the sergeant of Mr. Bowser.

"She is," was the reply.

"Then step to that telephone and ask her to come down here. You can wait in the back room until she arrives."

"But, man, I am Mr. Bowser!" roared the hero of the wallet and the old coat.

"That makes no difference to me. If your wife does not come down here I will have you locked up, and you might later tell your story in court. You seem to be a very bullheaded sort of man."

It took Mrs. Bowser over half an hour to dress and get down there. Mr. Bowser greeted her with almost a shout of relief, but the sergeant waved him aside with the words:

"You keep quiet, old man, while I ask your wife a few questions. Now, then, Mrs. Bowser, you sold this old man some old clothes, did you?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many garments in all?"

"Why, five or six, I guess. There were two old suits and parts of two or three more, and some of them had been lying around the house for two or three years."

"But this coat was an old brown one—a cutaway," put in Mr. Bowser.

"Didn't I tell you to keep still!" thundered the sergeant. "About sixty days behind the bars is what you seem to be aching for!"

"I didn't sell that one," said Mrs. Bowser. "I saw it hanging on the hook and thought you would need it when you were working about the house. No; I did not sell that one, and I felt in the pockets of all I did sell before I let them go. Besides this, I knew your wallet was in that coat, for I saw you hide it there last night."

"You are evidently a mean old husband," said the sergeant to Mr. Bowser. "I'll bet your wife don't get 10 cents a week for pin money. I will send an officer up with you to see if the story of the coat is true. It probably is, for I don't believe such a nice little woman would tell a lie about it."

And an officer accompanied them home and went upstairs and saw the coat with his own eyes. It was hanging there as safely as money in a savings bank. A tail pocket was investigated, and the missing wallet was brought forth and opened to the broad light of day.

"That's mine!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he reached for it.

"You are a nice old guy" said the officer as he handed the wallet over.

"You not only hide your money for fear your wife may get hold of a dollar, but you go away and forget it and then create such a row that the whole county is asking who has been murdered in his bed. Say, old chap, you had better make a change or you will find yourself in a heap of trouble. Good day, Mrs. Bowser. I am sorry for you."

And when the officer had left the house Mr. and Mrs. Bowser sat down and looked at each other for a long, long time. Then Mrs. Bowser broke into a laugh and said:

"Mr. Bowser, this is the dead line. We will consult our respective lawyers and procure a divorce as soon as possible."

And something like a smile hovered around Mr. Bowser's mouth as he replied that, being it was a broken day, he would not go back to the office, but would stay home and fix the lower bluge on the front gate.

### Not in His Line.

Nutley—Doctor, there seems to be something the matter with my head.

Doctor (after an examination)—I am unable to locate the trouble. You had better consult a wheelwright.—Indianapolis Star.

### Might Have Been Worse.

Rheumatic Patient—Oh, doctor, I do suffer so with my hands and feet!

Cheery Doctor—My dear woman, only think what inconvenience you would have to suffer without them!—London Mail.

### Ups and Downs.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. He chopped a tree completely down; Enormous was its size.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Order of Morning Service. Piano Voluntary, Miss Penny. Song by Congregation, No. 516. Apostles Creed (By All). Prayer. Song, No. 584. Responsive Reading, Psalm 51. The Gloria Patria. Lesson, Romans 8: 1-15. Offertory. Sermon, "The Badge of Adoption" Communion.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1916

Song, No. 215. Responsive Reading, No. 311. Prayer. Special Music. Birthday Offering. Announcements. Class Work. Subject of Lesson: "The Call of the West." Acts 16: 6-15.

### ORDER OF EVENING SERVICE 8 P. M.

Song No. 158. Song No. 8. Standing. Prayer. Duet—Vocal. Offering. Lesson. Song No. 22. Sermon, "Preparedness, A Fore-runner." Song and Benediction.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE 7 P. M.

Leader, Mrs. Annie Moore. Song, No. 73. Prayer. Roll Call. Response with Bible verse. Vocal Solo. Recitation, Pauline Johnson. Lesson, Subject: "The Consecration of Money." Talk. Report of Secretary. Song. Benediction.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings: The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 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 "The Call of the Meek". The subject for the talk at evening worship will be "The Way With Christ."

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

### GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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

### ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

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

The Scouts at their recent camp had a big block of ice deep in the sand to preserve their perishable grub, and they have Mr. C. C. Lewis to thank for the happy provision.

### EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.

Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. B. O'QUINN, Clerk. JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.

### DR. P. J. SMITH

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Office Corner Drug Store Graduate G. W. N. and A. V. C.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

# FIRST MONDAY

The Stockmen and Farmers of Eddy County are Invited to come to

CARLSBAD Monday, June 5, 1915

and following first Mondays to exchange all kinds of Stock, Implements, Feeds or Produce and Buy or Sell.

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Many Farmers and Stockmen