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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916.

NUMBER 34.

MEXICAN CUTS TEXAS WOMAN

ATTACKED WHILE ON SLEEPING PORCH AT BROWNWOOD.

MISCREANT CHASED AND SLAIN

Mrs. Kuykendall, the wife of traveling salesman, away at time, is subjected to frightful treatment by youth.

Following a murderous attack made on Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall at home in Brownwood, Tex., a Mexican sixteen years old named Juernome Lerma, almost reared by the family, being taken by them from Corpus Christi, was pursued by a posse and killed.

Mrs. Kuykendall was on a sleeping porch with her two children, one six years old and the other a baby.

Her wounds include one eye almost put out, both cheeks cut open, throat badly lacerated and both of her hands slashed.

After the attack she ran bleeding to the street screaming for help. A general alarm was given by blowing the fire whistle and hundreds of men were soon in the man hunt.

Mr. Kuykendall, who was at Temple at the time, was wired and took the first train for Brownwood.

Over 100 stitches were required to close the wounds.

No cause for the attack on the lady can be ascertained. There had been no previous trouble of any kind.

FUNSTON FAVORS FULL PATROL

WOULD STATION MEN FROM BROWNSVILLE TO THE PACIFIC.

General Funston requested that the department send him as soon as possible a large part of the national guardmen to be stationed along the Mexican boundary "from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean." He did not make public the exact number requested, but said he had asked for enough to provide "adequate protection" of the border. He also withheld names of stations to which guardmen would be sent, although admitting that a considerable force would be mobilized at San Antonio as a reserve.

General Funston explained that in making this request he acted only on the presumption that he was securing an army for defense and that stations selected had been chosen with that idea in mind; that if it became necessary to organize an army of invasion he would supplement the request with one for the balance of the guard.

Yucatan Story Denied.

Governor Alvarado of Yucatan, in a cablegram to Dr. Victor A. Rendon, American representative of the Yucatan Sinal commission at New York, branded as untrue the report reaching Galveston that the Yucatan government had declared a "state of war" existed between Mexico and the United States and had expelled all Americans from Yucatan. Mr. Rendon said the officials and citizens of Yucatan are anxious to avoid any conflict with the United States.

Cowardly Crimes Charged.

Feeling, it is alleged, that his wife would tell of his previous criminal record F. E. Bledsoe is accused of assaulting her with a heavy piece of timber and rendering her insensible at their residence in Estelita, Tex. Her son, four years old, was attacked also and his eyes beaten from sockets. A mob threatened to lynch Bledsoe, so he was hurried to Memphis and jailed. It is alleged that Bledsoe is wanted at Paducah, Tex., and Lawton, Okla., on serious charges.

Clergymen Dies on Train.

Rev. R. J. Birdwell died on a train a few miles north of Texarkana while en route to his home at San Angelo from Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been under treatment for the last two months. He was formerly an evangelist of the Methodist church until his health failed, since which time he had been in the oil business at San Angelo.

Large Loan to Russia.

Official announcement was made by the National City bank of New York of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group, consisting of the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust company, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

Miss Birdie Adams of Conway, Ark., is expected the last of the week to spend the summer with Mrs. Annie Weeks and her sisters.

FROM COLUMBUS.

The following wire was received yesterday:

Columbus, N. M., June 29:—Company B, first national guard company to cross the border into old Mexico, assembled 20 minutes after taps, under heavy marching orders to carry message to regulars at Palomas arrived back early this morning. B. O. COOPER.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

The play Monday night for the benefit of the Fire Department by the local talent of Carlsbad assisted by Mr. Albert Taylor, was well patronized by the playgoers of Carlsbad, and was all it was represented to be. Mrs. Willie Matheson was her best and the lovely Minnie Templer and was her best at the reception.

Aunt Martha was well represented by Miss Lucille Johnson and showed she was surprised to find her nephew looking after the unfortunates, when he had refused to accompany his fiancée to the reception.

The other casts the poor woman by Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth and the maid by Miss Daugherty, were exceptionally good. Miss Mildred Richie made a good society lady.

Florence May as little Minnie did her part well and presented a good stage appearance.

J. S. Messenger has found his vocation as the Messenger from Mars, and has a splendid subject to practice on for Mr. Taylor has many moods at his command.

Bert Rawlins made a good tramp and people in the audience did rather wish they might see a little snow, for the house was surely packed and in spite of the fact all the fans were in evidence as many more fans could not have kept every one cool.

The other characters, the policeman and Dr. and Mr. Dicey were good all the way through.

The scenery and the staging was well gotten up and the amateurs were at their best. But the "Big Country Store" surely did make a hit and was well as one could get the names and the items this is who won them:

H. D. Hill, 2 pounds of candy; Miss Willie Harmon, ice cream freezer; Joe Cunningham, kodak; syrup Mr. Laidlaw, John Hewett, automobile tire; case of Schlitz, George Beckett; Myron K. Clark, Keers honk horn; 4 twenty-five pound sacks of flour were donated and Mr. Shell, Oscar Weaver of Loving, Miss Lula Anderson received them.

Water set Elizabeth McKenna, bale of hay; Hattie Smith, cigars; Mrs. Henry Smith, soda pop; Dan Lowenbruck; Mr. Oliver gave \$25 on radio won by Mr. Shell; Big, N. T. Daugherty; the ticket at O. K. Shop for horse shoeing was won by Miss Ida Breeding and the famous fighting cock, donated by Will Matheson, won by W. H. Mullane; he tried to trade with Johnnie Lusk who won a pair of white silk hose, but Johnnie was too good a trader to bite.

Electric iron, Norma Toffelmire, moving picture machine; David Geir, \$5.00 deposit slip at the National Bank of Carlsbad; Mrs. John Hewett, Clean and press clothes by Jake Smith; Mildred Cooke, black and white parasol; Miss Warren, folding cot; Mac Chilcoat, steam laundry wash; M. K. Clark, 250 pounds of coal; horse and buggy free to drive on Sunday afternoon, Virginia Rossen; meal ticket at Carlsbad Springs, Mrs. Pitchford; case of honey, Mr. Minnow; straw hat from Horne, Otto Matheson; watch, John May; honk horn, Billy Merchant.

The breakfast bacon was won by Y. R. Allen; cheese, Pete Calvani; rocking chair, Mrs. Daugherty; Argus for one year, Mrs. Keer; silk hose, Mr. Hill; candy, Eddy Drug Co., Mrs. McDaniels; coffee, Bob Bruce from Malaga; silk hose, Mrs. Roy Waller; straw hat, Bobby Hunsick, Jr., picture John Armstrong, Jr.; Pabst beer, L. Barber; free pass to the carnival, Mrs. John Lucas; auto pump, Miss Modine Bates; \$5.00 toilet articles, Mr. Durant Brown, free ticket to shoe horse to L. Jones; subscription to the Current, Miss Lillian Crawford; play game pool, W. Powell Loving; marriage ceremony free was won by Mr. Laverty and he kindly gave it to Johnnie Lusk; middy blouse, Miss Ruth Duncan; case of soda pop, Jim Scanlon; free pass to the picture show, Miss Herzog; two free dinners at the Bates, Mr. Leslie; silk shirt, Allen Stewart; 100 bread tickets, Model Market, Chester Ward; silk waist, Mrs. Snow; free shave at Beckett's; Hollie Benson; parasol, Miss Martha Williams; laundry at Nelson's one week, Mrs. Rarey; one box cigars at Corner Store, Mayhan Wynnon; clean Priceand block hat, Skikes; knife, Mrs. Price; press suit of clothes at Nelson's, no answer to number. Lemons were given to any one that wished to claim them. While it was a little tiresome towards the last it was enjoyed very much and provoked much laughter.

MISS KOVERMANN GRADUATES.

A clipping from the Sentinel, Hot Springs, Ark., brings to our notice the graduation of Miss Margaret Catherine Kovermann at St. Joseph's Infirmary where she has been for three years. This school has a very high standard. The physicians take great interest in the school and deliver lectures, and the Sisters of Mercy are all graduates and give excellent training. Miss Kovermann is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kovermann of Carlsbad.

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

EDDY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss E. Von DeWitz of Loving was operated on the 24th and is able to return to her home Monday.

Mr. Wiley Cameron, who underwent an operation last Monday was discharged from the hospital and is doing well.

Master Lee deAtremont, of Lakewood underwent an operation Tuesday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Bailey, of Eunice, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy June, 20, was again stricken, last Sunday causing his death.

Fred Reed, of the Hudson ranch suffered a fracture of the right leg, caused by falling from a wind mill. Buck Gholson and Mr. Hudson brot Fred in for medical treatment.

Mr. E. Hubler, of Otis suffered a fracture of the right arm and several deep gashes while repairing a gasoline engine on the Webster farm. He was brought to the hospital in Mr. Webster's car.

Miss Ada Fowler, who underwent an operation Saturday is doing nicely and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. R. Skidmore and baby left the hospital today, both in the best of health.

MEXICAN SUPPER.

Twenty girls including the hostesses the Misses Betty and Lucia Rule enjoyed an especially delightful evening Tuesday, all going to the swimming pool and having a glorious plunge and returning to the spacious dining room of the Anderson Sanitarium a splendid Mexican supper awaited them, which was served Mexican style. The twenty formed a line at the movies and repaired to the Sweet Shop where the merry evening was closed with delicious brick cream for which the proprietors McKim and Kindle are famous in molding it to please the eye and the taste.

The Mesars, Hamiltons were in town the first of the week.

FIRST CHIEF RESPONSIBLE

FOR CARRIZAL MASSACRE AND NOT FIES WASHINGTON.

HE BEGINS WAR ON AMERICANS

President Wilson Lays Fault Before Congressional Leaders and Demands of Carranza Statement of Policy Toward This Nation

In a note made public at Washington Sunday Carranza accepts full responsibility for the Carrizal massacre and states that he ordered it and will stand by it. In brief, this government is informed that the first chief of Mexico has begun war against American forces in his country.

This note was handed Secretary of State Lansing late Saturday by the Mexican ambassador-designate, Senor Arredondo, and the president and Mr. Lansing considered it in conference Sunday and then made public the text, together with the reply.

Note, transmitted to James Lind Rogers, American special representative at Mexico City, demands of Carranza an early statement of the policy he intends pursuing toward the United States.

President Wilson called in ranking Democratic and Republican members of senate and house committees on foreign affairs and laid the facts before them, especially Carranza's latest note and the reply.

Senator Stone said mediation and the military difficulties of the situation were not discussed.

LEAVE FOR COLUMBUS.

Dean Smith left last night for Columbus with one recruit, Dwight Stephenson. Dean has been making the homefolks a very pleasant visit, and spending his time looking for recruits and rounding up his business affairs, and we are glad to say he handles a certain sunshade nicely, and knows just which side of the street is sunny. Dean is a fine young man and all regret to see him return to Columbus.

Mrs. W. W. Dean and the children, with Jake Grubaugh as chauffeur, are leaving tomorrow for Columbus, going in the automobile. Capt. W. W. Dean will join the family at El Paso and accompany them to Columbus, where they will rent rooms and be near Capt. Dean, unless things grow more serious than now. This will be a very pleasant change for the family and may no gun shots rend the welkin to disturb their peace of mind and the time will soon roll around when the boys come marching home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares, Miss Lillian and Grace Bearup, came down from Queen the first of the week, and Mr. Ares has been busy overseeing the harvesting of his wheat crop, he had five acres and threshed 250 bushels of wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Ares are returned to the ranch yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hake, the milliner with Joyce Pruitt Co., left for home by way of Chicago Saturday night to enjoy her vacation with home folks.

NO NEW TEXAS COMPANIES NOW

STATE HAS ALREADY FURNISHED ITS QUOTA OF UNITS.

Adjutant General Hutchings said favorable action cannot be had on the numerous applications to his department for officers' commissions and authority to organize new militia companies, as Texas has already furnished her units for the brigade.

He said what is needed is recruits for the brigade to bring it to full war strength, and that the scores of men who are applying should see the nearest recruiting officers.

Captain Boyd Among Dead.

Complete disorganization of the two American troops that were engaged at Carrizal with Carranza's men and the practical annihilation of those in the fight was indicated in a report from General Pershing to General Funston. Total number of men in the two troops was eighty-four and twenty-seven have returned. Later information was that all had been accounted for with exception of twenty-one. One member of Troop C, who was in the thick of the fight, says Captain Charles T. Boyd was shot in an arm and shoulder, but led his men in a charge against some Mexicans entrenched behind ditches across the road leading to the main portion of Carrizal. Just before getting to the trenches Captain Boyd fell mortally wounded. The trooper says he was with him when he died. Lieut. Henry Adair took Boyd's place. The trooper says Troop C drove the Mexicans through Carrizal and that Lieut. Adair was slain. Stories of survivors conflict as to opening of hostilities.

Not Yet Designated.

A temporary arsenal has been established at Fort Worth by the war department. Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the port of New York for the allies was requisitioned at Shamokin, Pa., by United States army officers, rerouted to Buffalo to be forwarded from there to Fort Worth and stored. War department said this action had not been taken, but it was a possibility.

Peace Appeal by Pope.

A wireless dispatch from Rome to London stated that Pope Benedict had appealed to President Wilson and to General Carranza to use their earnest endeavors to avert war.

Bridges Guarded.

All of the Texas and Pacific railway bridges in Abilene section are guarded.

Sun Time for Saloons.

Sun time governs in application of the 9:30 o'clock Texas saloon closing law and not standard or railroad time. The Fifth court of civil appeals, at Dallas, held in a decision in connection with a mandamus application by J. O. Walker of Dallas asking reinstatement of a license he required of State Comptroller H. B. Terrell. This ruling reverses a decision of Forty-fourth district court, holding standard time governs, and the case goes back to that court. Sun time is twenty-seven and a half minutes later than standard time. Comptroller Terrell, who was at Dallas Saturday, when the decision was handed down, said that he would carry the matter to the supreme court at once. In reply to some Dallas saloonists who asked if sun time was in effect he answered that pending final action it was not, and violation of standard time violation would result in prosecution.

INDIAN JOHN KILLED.

John O. Savior, better known as "Indian John" was killed with a rock by old "Hooper" the old Mexican who may be seen any day on the street caring for his blind wife and who bears the aristocratic name of Terrasas. Some time ago Terrasas accused John of assault upon the blind woman and succeeded in knocking an eye out. Terrasas was arrested but made his case so clear that he was discharged. Sunday about five p. m. Terrasas testified that he was bathing down on the river about a mile from town when he was approached by John and who fired a 45 six shooter at him. He says then that John ran closer as if to get a better shot and that he (Terrasas) picked up a rock and that John discharged his gun so close as to powder burn his face and that the bullet just grazed his nose and showed an ugly wound which he says was the bullet and that it tore his nose in two. He was badly marked no matter how he got it and was badly powder burned. He was arrested and the district attorney notified who came down Monday and after a full investigation he was turned loose on his own recognizance pending further investigation.

Following is the verdict of the coroners jury.

We the undersigned, Justice of the Peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held the 25th and 26th days of June 1916 on the body of John O. Savior, found in Precinct No. 1, in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of a fracture of the skull caused by a blow inflicted by one Enrique Terrasas, with some blunt instrument.

Frank H. Richards, Justice of the Peace. J. D. Rackley, M. H. Baird, E. S. Shattuck, Rex Freeman, R. M. Thorne, J. M. Cunningham, Jurors.

Indian John was about seventy-two years of age and his father was a greaser Mexican and his mother a Comanche squaw. He was a harmless and good hearted old man while his slayer has murdered others and has the name of being a bad Mexican and some crazy.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF FISH.

Noticing a big well equipped car with poles on one side and a lunch box on the other, we found the party to be from Tahoka, Texas, and they had come by way of Roswell, and on down the valley, and stopped at McMillan dam and fished a few hours, and to please them or by chance the workmen there closed down the gates in a few hours they caught by hand over 300 pounds of fish. The party from Texas were H. M. Larkin, wife and children, Mrs. S. J. Smith, and R. W. Lewis. They left Tahoka Sunday and were in Carlsbad Thursday headed for home by way of the plains. Mr. Larkin stated they were well pleased with the country and expected to return another day.

A REAL JULY 4th CELEBRATION.

Carlsbad is to have a real July 4th celebration and the Van Sickle Carnival Company will be the feature attraction. This celebrated company will be here and offer their attractions to the public for their approval for the week of July 4th.

There are eleven attractions with this company and all are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. The main feature of this company is the Wild West Show under the direction of Maloen Brothers, assisted by Ben Howe, who is well known in this section. Maloen Brothers carry fourteen head of horses with the outfit and they have some "pitchers" that have never been ridden and they offer suitable cash prizes to any one that can ride them. The Silo-Drome is another feature that will appeal to the public as it is built exactly like a Silo and the riders do the same stunts on it with motor cycles as they would on a motor dome. The Mechanical Show, Spidora Girl, Plantation Show, Days of 49, Human Roulette, the \$10,000 Merry-Go-Round are other features of the carnival that will no doubt attract. On Tuesday July 4th, the company are going to make it a special day and give Carlsbad a 4th that will be remembered. Extra attractions will be offered and the surrounding towns will be royally entertained if they will make Carlsbad a visit on the 4th.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting Wednesday night, voted the thanks of the department to the donors of the various articles for the play and also to the actors and the citizens generally who assisted in making the Message From Mars a success.

E. S. Kirkpatrick, H. B. Smith, Ed. Hoose, Committee.

PICNIC PARTY TO AVALON DAM

Friday evening after six a crowd of young folks motored to Avalon dam and enjoyed a picnic spread and loitered on the lake trying to induce the finney tribe to nibble. Those enjoying the outing were Mesdames. Anne Weeks, Dudley Smith, Miss Nettie Vaughn, Mr. Wilkinson and Harry Cressy.

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Indorse County Road System.
The State Highway Commission of New Mexico has authorized the state highway commission and the county road board system. It was recommended that where necessary to the state of highway a member of the board of county commissioners be appointed on the road board. The United States department of agriculture was requested to make provisions for an advance of \$2,000,000 annually for building roads in the national forests of New Mexico. Congress also was urged to pass a bill memorializing the 2,000,000 acres of public lands in New Mexico for highway purposes.

NO RUM, SAYS JOHN D. JR.

Officials and Miners Alike Must Board Water Wagon.

The men who draw big salaries at the head of the John D. Rockefeller Jr. companies have got to climb on the water wagon in Colorado.

The "bulletin" issued by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, with the approval of John D. Jr., carries the order. Not only the men at the bottom of the shaft shoring coal, but the men who sit in the elaborately furnished offices in Denver and not far from here are some targets from the bulletin.

"The man who spends his money for booze is not on the road to success whether he be a coal digger, a steam plant worker or an officer of the company."

"The men who break records for getting out coal and those who draw the highest wages are not the ones who spend the most time in the saloons."

Fight in "Snow" Uniforms.
Austrian troops clad in white uniforms to afford concealment in the snow have made an unsuccessful attempt to capture Russian works near Buzacek in Galicia. The advance was detected by Russian outposts, and machine guns forced the enemy to flee.

POSTAL BUSINESS 2 BILLIONS.

Year's Shortage \$11,300,000—Service Doubles in Twelve Years.

Charles A. Kram, auditor for the postoffice department, in his annual report just made public, discloses that the postal service has doubled in the last twelve years and that during the fiscal year just closed the audited transactions approximated \$2,000,000,000.

The postal revenues were \$287,248,165; expenditures, \$298,548,026; domestic money orders issued \$665,240,088; money orders issued in foreign countries payable in the United States, \$51,062,121; domestic money orders paid, \$671,172,681; and United States money orders paid abroad, \$3,336,485, making an aggregate of \$1,390,251,368.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sun light on all the paths of life.—Richter.

Barber Arrested.
Charles Messer, a barber, whom it is alleged, killed Ernest Pitts while he was in a barber chair at Kansas City, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo. Ever since May 3 all efforts to trace the fugitive had been fruitless.

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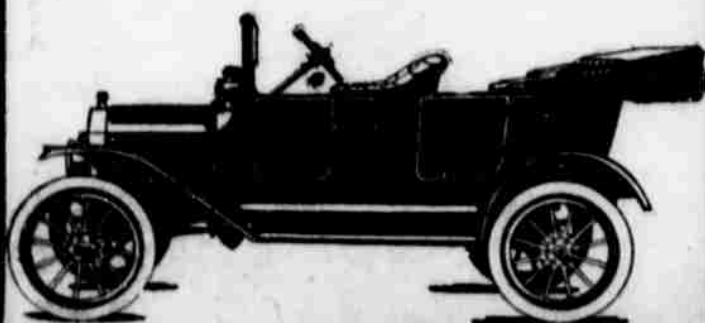
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TO FIGHT TYPHUS IN MEXICAN CITIES

Red Cross and Rockefeller Likely to Send Expedition.

CARRANZA'S AID IS NEEDED

From 20,000 to 30,000 Cases Now Reported in the Capital—Other Towns Also Stricken—Scourge There as Bad as It Was in Serbia Before That Country Was Cleaned Up.

The American Red Cross and the Rockefeller foundation probably will wage a campaign against the typhus epidemic in Mexico City, Puebla and Pachuca similar to their joint crusade against the same scourge in Serbia if the Carranza government will accept such outside aid and give it aggressive government support.

The state department is sounding the Carranza government to ascertain its views respecting outside help in what threatens to be the worst epidemic of disease that has swept Mexico in modern times. There are now from 20,000 to 30,000 cases of typhus in Mexico City, according to information received by the state department.

That the Rockefeller foundation probably would aid to finance such a Red Cross expedition was the opinion expressed in New York following a conference between officials and Dr. Wickliffe Rose, administrative secretary of the Rockefeller sanitary commission.

The question whether the Red Cross and the Rockefeller foundation will be able to join in a campaign against Mexican typhus was considered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross society. Those who expected to attend this meeting are former President William Howard Taft, chairman of the committee; Major General Arthur Murray, vice chairman; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, United States army; Surgeon General William C. Braisted, United States navy; Robert W. de Forest, Charles D. Norton of New York and Alfred T. White of Brooklyn.

Carranza Support Needed.

The Red Cross, which had undertaken the great work much earlier in Mexico to relieve starvation in the City of Mexico and other places there, withdrew several months ago at the request of General Carranza, who argued that since the Constitutional cause had triumphed Mexico was able to get along without outside aid. According to General Carranza suggested to the American state department that the Red Cross withdraw, and the state department asked the Red Cross to comply with General Carranza's wishes. In consequence the Red Cross cannot now embark upon any campaign against typhus until the Carranza government permits such aid.

Reports received by the Red Cross through the state department indicate that the typhus epidemic has become almost as serious in Mexico as it was in Serbia. Some physicians have died from the epidemic. The disease also is prevalent in Puebla and Pachuca.

In the state of Oaxaca there is great destitution, and typhus is prevalent. Medical supplies are about exhausted.

The joint campaign of the Red Cross and the Rockefeller foundation against typhus in Serbia cost about \$125,000. The Rockefeller foundation furnished \$75,000 of this amount. Dr. Richard P. Strong of Boston was director of the expedition. This commission worked in conjunction with similar commissions sent by Russia, France and England, which were amalgamated with the American expedition.

COUPLE PLAY ADAM AND EVE

Estes and Wife Start in Bathing Suits and Return Clad in Skins.

After living in the Maine woods near Bingham as "Adam and Eve" for two months Walter P. Estes and his wife of Gray, Me., have returned to Boston. They emerged from the woods Dec. 1, having begun their primitive life Oct. 1 clad only in bathing suits.

Although they had no weapons of any kind when they entered the woods, they succeeded in obtaining their own food, started fires by rubbing two sticks together and constructed their own shelters after the weather became too cold to sleep in the caves.

Their bathing costumes were soon replaced with suits made from the skins of snared animals, which they wore on their return to civilization.

CANADIAN-JAPS OFFER MEN.

One Thousand in British Columbia Would Fight For Allies.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, has received from British Columbia a proposal to organize a regiment of Canadian Japanese for service in Europe. One thousand Japanese who have been naturalized in Canada will be enlisted at once under the proposal and sent overseas.

Not only will the ranks be made up entirely of Canadian Japanese, but the officers also will be naturalized Japanese. The full strength of the regiment will be maintained by enlistments from time to time.

He Stirred Up Trouble.
"Stung" said Peckskill (N. Y.) man when fined \$10 for poking down her net's nest owner cherished for its size and age.

LUNGS OF A BATTLESHIP.

Ventilation is a Serious Problem in Building War Vessels.

One of the most difficult problems in building a battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is a very complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores, dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads and water-tight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of gangs of coal black devils working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draft the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water-tight trunks, which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas when mixed with air forms an explosive, so in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship supply and exhaust pipes are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pretty Ancient Splinters.

Redwood splinters millions of years old have been discovered imbedded in the sandy base of a rock formation near San Francisco. Despite the fact that at some remote geological age the stratum containing the splinters was sunk under the sea, being afterward raised, the wood is neither decayed nor petrified, but has retained its original grain and distinctive markings.

Landing of the Pilgrims.

Already various plans are mooted for celebrating in 1920 the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims. One suggestion is that all furniture landed from the Mayflower and still carefully preserved should be put on exhibition at Plymouth in a spacious building designed for the purpose covering several acres of ground.—Youth's Companion.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Amarillo, Texas June 20th. 1916.
Wanted enginemen and trainmen for service on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway are to be called upon by their Brotherhood Officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the Company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore be received from experienced men for positions as Enginemen, Conductors, Firemen, brakemen and Switchmen and from inexperienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former Employer, reason for leaving, service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required, will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. Fox, General Manager,
Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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ROOSEVELT IS FOR HUGHES.

NOTIFIES PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE OF HIS DECISION.

Colonel Roosevelt will support the Republican nominee, Hughes, in the presidential race. In a letter to Progressive leaders he makes such announcement. He reviews the Progressive party's history, the present political situation and continues:

"In my judgment, the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the conditions set forth in the statement of the Progressive national committee, issued last January and in my own statements. Under existing conditions, the nomination of a third ticket would, in my judgment, be merely a move in the interest of the election of Mr. Wilson. I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose record is a guarantee that he will not merely stand for a program of clean-cut straight-out Americanism before election, but will resolutely and to good faith put it through if elected. He is beyond all comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson. I shall, therefore, strongly support Mr. Hughes. Therefore, it is unnecessary to say I must decline the nomination of a third party."

MAY BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

FORTY-SEVEN SETS OF TWINS AND FOUR CENTENARIANS DIE.

Report of the Texas state board of health for May shows 142 cases of smallpox, with nineteen deaths; forty-seven cases of scarlet fever, with one death; thirty-two cases of diphtheria, with twelve deaths; seventy-one cases of typhoid fever, with fifty-two deaths; eighty-two new cases of tuberculosis, with 259 deaths. Eight new cases of typhus fever were reported—six from El Paso, one from Laredo and one from El Paso county.

Statistics showed 4,241 births, 1,945 being white and 1,296 black. Forty-seven sets of twins were born, all but three being white.

Total deaths were 2,619. Tuberculosis claimed the most victims, 186; from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years of age; Bright's disease, 132.

Of the deaths, four were of persons 100 years and over.

Pioneer Journalist Dies.

At his residence in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas Rev. T. R. Burnett, a clergyman of the Christian church and pioneer journalist, died, aged seventy-four years. He founded the Bonham News and Ladonia Enterprise, the Christian Messenger and Burnett's Budget. He served with Polignac's brigade during the civil war and wrote "Confederate Rhymes," compiled from poems and short stories. He did church work until a few days of his death.

Must Pay Large Alimony.

Anthony J. Drexel must pay his wife \$50,000 yearly under a separation agreement, according to the terms of the judgment entered by Justice Neville at London. Drexel, an American banker, did not defend the action. He has been living in Paris. When his wife first brought action in London he fought unsuccessfully to have the suit dismissed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, he being a resident of Paris.

Held Without Bail.

R. J. Moreau, charged with murder in connection with the Goodnight tragedy at Wills Point, Tex., waived an examining trial and was remanded to jail at Canton without bail. His wife, daughter of the Goodnights, who received a blow on the head, has about recovered.

Run Over by Train.

W. E. Foster, a mechanic employed by the Texas and Pacific company in the Strawn (Palo Pinto county) oil fields, was run over and killed by a train near Strawn. His body was cut in a number of places and scattered half a mile. He was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

German Guardship Blown Up.

A small German guardship was blown up by a mine off coast of Sweden. All but one of crew were saved.

THE MARKETS.

Dallas Cotton and Grain.

Dallas, June 26.—Strict good middling, 13.00c; middling fair, 14.55c; good middling, 13.55c; middling, 13.15c; strict low middling, 12.77c; low middling, 12.40c; strict good ordinary,

11.90c; good ordinary, 11.00c.

Grain—Wheat: Per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.05, No. 2 basis, soft. Corn: White, 82 to 84 1-2; mixed, 78 to 81, delivered in car lots at mill. Oats: Texas red, 40 to 42 in sacks 37 to 40 in bulk.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, June 26.—Cattle: Cows, \$4 to \$6.50; heifers, \$5 to \$8.00; bulls, \$4 to \$5.75; calves, \$4 to \$5.75; stockers, \$5.00 to \$6.85.

Hogs: \$7.50 to \$9.65; pigs, \$4.50 to 7.00. Sheep: \$7 to \$8.25; lambs, \$9 to \$9.50; goats, \$4 to \$4.75.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Let the Baby Alone. Next to cleanliness, which includes purity of food, possibly the most important thing in the care of a baby is the vital piece of negative advice—let it alone. It is doubtful if there is any other one thing which really does more harm to the baby and, ultimately, to the adult and to the race, than the neglect of this rule. The most vital part of the baby is its brain and its nervous system. The growth and development of its entire body is the direct result of the sensory impression received and recorded upon the brain. Even with the utmost quiet possible it is perfectly appalling to attempt to imagine the vast and constant streams of violent sensations received by an infant which has just made its entrance into a new world full of noise and moving things. Babies should never be played with, should never be bounced, trotted nor sung to, and never should be given noisy or complicated toys. They should not be exhibited to strangers nor taken where there are many persons. Excess of sensory impulses produced from such causes lead up to the nervous diseases and the peculiar weaknesses which characterize the American people.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Be it remembered that on this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had: Present—Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman; Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1; R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff; A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk. Absent—Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2. The Midland Bridge Company having heretofore been awarded the contract for constructing a bridge across the Pecos River near Hope, conditioned on the approval of the plans by the State Engineer, and the Midland Bridge Co., having submitted plans for the said bridge that have been approved by the State Engineer, said plans being more expensive than the plans originally submitted.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of this board be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract to build said bridge as per the plan approved by the state engineer at the price of \$3700. Said amount to be paid on the completion of and the acceptance of the bridge as provided in the call for bids.

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed:

ORDER. It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, that the delinquent tax list for Eddy county for the year 1915, be published in the Carlsbad Current published by W. H. Mullane, the county printer, at the rate of 30c for each delinquent entry in full payment on the form of publication as per agreement and contract made by this board with the said W. H. Mullane, county printer on June 10th, 1915. And the clerk is directed to advise the treasurer of Eddy county, accordingly.

In the matter of the communication of W. H. Merchant under the date of May 13, 1916, requesting the Board to pay the extra necessary expenses or hire a suitable person to complete the correction of the tax rolls under the Beal abstract court order and the board also having heard the letter of the Hon. Granville A. Richardson in regard thereto and having heard the opinion of the District Attorney, K. K. Scott that the Board could not legally pay an additional deputy or person to enter said order in the treasurer's office the same being in violation of the salary law, governing county officials salaries.

It is further order of the board, that we recommend that some suitable person be appointed to carry out said order of the court and that said clerk be paid out of the court fund of Eddy county.

It is hereby made the order of this board that the claim of J. M. Wood for \$18.00 be and the same hereby is approved and ordered paid.

It is hereby made the order of the board that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue warrant to W. H. Merchant for the sum of \$120.00 in payment of bridge bond interest coupon for \$736.85 in payment of bridge bond interest coupon due July 1st, 1916.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, the Board of county commissioners of Eddy county New Mexico, met as a board of equalization, with the assessor of Eddy county, as required by law, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman. Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2.

Roy S. Waller, assessor. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

Now comes Mr. Scott Etter representing the Pecos Water Users Association and files with the board of county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization a similar protest to that heretofore filed with the assessor of Eddy county protesting against the assessment of all real estate under the Carlsbad Project on which the Government of the United States now holds a lien for water right. The Board having heard Mr. Etter and having duly considered the matter and being of the opinion that the cases cited in said protest do not apply to the lands under the Carlsbad Project, which the United States Government have issued patents.

It was moved and carried that said protest be filed and the request to the Board that the Assessor be ordered to not place the said lands on the Eddy county Tax rolls, be denied and the Assessor of Eddy county be and he hereby is instructed to carry out the order of this Board made on February 17th, 1916, with reference to the value to be placed on lands with water rights under the Carlsbad project.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of June, A. D. 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had: Present—Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman. Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed:

ORDER.

In the matter of the petition to close a certain portion of Fourth Street at Lakewood, New Mexico, for street purposes:

This matter now coming on upon petition of all the abutting property owners to that portion of Fourth Street in the town of Lakewood hereinafter mentioned asking the Board of county commissioners to vacate a certain portion of said Fourth Street for street purposes, and to grant a privilege to the Lakewood Truck and Fruit Growers Association for the erection of an addition to their present Canning Factory Building on said portion of Fourth Street, which addition is for the benefit and welfare of Lakewood and community in general and it appearing to the Board that a petition signed by all of the abutting property owners praying for the vacation of a portion of such street and granting the privilege thereon as aforesaid, has been properly filed, which petition sets forth that there has been no expenditure of money for improvements on that portion of said street, and that the same is bounded in part by exterior town lines to wit: the Railroad right of way lies and that map and plat of such vacated portion has been filed with such petition and that the board being fully advised in the premises;

It is ordered by the board of county commissioners of the county of Eddy that all that portion of Fourth street in the town of Lakewood, lying between block 45 and 19 from the alley west to the A. T. & S. F. Ry. right of way of said town be and is hereby vacated for street purposes and described as follows: "Commencing at the southeast corner of block 45 thence east to the alley thence south along west side of said alley to block 49 thence west to the north-west corner of block 49 thence north to the place of beginning, all that portion of Fourth Street between block 49 and 48 from the alley running through said blocks to the railroad right of way on the west of the said town of Lakewood."

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants No. 2408 to 2416 inclusive in full payment of amount of claims this day allowed as per clerk's warrant record.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

List of claims allowed at the April session of the Board:

R. M. Thorne, supplies	\$ 21.90
U. S. Hamilton, labor	21.40
F. H. Richards, J. P. fees	60.75
Roy S. Waller, cash advanced	47.52
Card Herring, hauling	2.10
A. R. O'Quinn, part salary	400.00
A. R. O'Quinn, part salary	400.00
A. H. O'Quinn, salary	225.00
R. W. Ware, salary and expenses of J. W. Knorr	133.33
Bryant Williams, inspect orchards	10.00
A. R. O'Quinn, cash advanced	15.08
Roy S. Waller, salary	809.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
C. W. Beeman, salary	75.00
C. W. Beeman, expense ac.	66.05
E. M. Kearney, salary	250.00
T. J. Stagner, J. P. fees	14.45
W. A. Moore, salary	562.52
William Herzog, salary	55.00
M. C. Stewart, boarding prisoner	160.00
M. C. Stewart, salary	1300.00
M. C. Stewart, jailor salary	180.00

Carlsbad Auto Sales Co., auto hire

34.00

M. C. Stewart, attendance on Co. Commissioners

22.00

M. C. Stewart, official services

97.45

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies

30.07

John W. Armstrong, salary

150.00

Finlay Pratt, supplies

38.79

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

9.75

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

18.57

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

46.00

J. C. Estlack, J. P. fees

5.10

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

139.63

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

206.55

J. C. Estlack, printing

6.40

J. M. Baker, constable fees

13.50

Miss M. C. Woods, stenog.

51.45

Town of Carlsbad, water

42.00

Sisters Sanitarium, care of E. J. Marsh

41.00

Buxom & Skinner, supplies

21.28

Public Utilities Co., water

265.45

Crane & Co., supplies

12.00

Swigart & Ross, insurance

58.80

Carlsbad Lumber Co., supplies

23.32

J. R. Linn, supplies

9.00

A. R. O'Quinn, cash advance

9.00

Christian Co., insurance

98.00

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

8.25

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies

23.45

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies

6.00

Star Pharmacy, supplies

37.00

J. D. Walke, interpreter

12.00

W. H. Merchant, salary

800.00

Joyce-Fruit Co., Supplies

54.00

B. A. Nymeyer, extra work

25.00

Carlsbad Current, Printing, etc

222.66

Carlsbad Current, Supplies

45.56

A. B. Dick & Co., Supplies

7.46

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Supplies

8.25

Dr. A. A. Dearduff, Professions Services

85.00

Whit Wright, salary

75.00

Whit Wright, expense acct.

64.85

B. A. Nymeyer, surveying

90.00

B. A. Nymeyer, expense acct.

45.50

E. M. Hall, shrubbery

90.00

V. H. Lusk, salary

150.00

J. M. Carson, supplies

7.30

M. C. Stewart, expense acct.

441.00

Eddy County Hospital, care of indigents

46.00

Eddy County Hospital, care of indigents

12.50

Eddy County Hospital, care of indigents

30.00

J. U. Garrett, J. P. fees

3.50

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H. I. Braden, W. A. B.	90.00
Mrs. H. F. Parr, W. A. B.	4.00
G. O. Cleveland, W. A. B.	115.00
W. A. Moore, W. A. B.	8.00
J. T. Auberg, W. A. B.	48.00
Ed. Burleson, W. A. B.	53.00
W. B. Acree, W. A. B.	99.00
C. C. Hutto, W. A. B.	16.00
Ralph Thayer, W. A. B.	4.00
T. T. Beach, W. A. B.	8.00
J. H. Gordon, W. A. B.	14.00
L. B. Bricknidge, W. A. B.	8.00
A. C. Bruckin, W. A. B.	10.00
J. H. Pickett, W. A. B.	6.00
W. A. Yeager, W. A. B.	24.00
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Roberts Dearborne Hdwee Co., W. A. B.	44.00
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E. N. Woerner, W. A. B.	4.00
Ed. Cass, W. A. B.	4.00
W. E. Thayer, Jr., W. A. B.	2.00
Pate Etcheverry, W. A. B.	34.00
L. A. Swartz, W. A. B.	12.00
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Cal. Williams, W. A. B.	8.00
A. J. Mayes, W. A. B.	44.00
Mack Campbell, W. A. B.	45.00
R. H. Jenkins, W. A. B.	2.00
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E. J. Scupham, W. A. B.	6.00
B. B. Polk, W. A. B.	15.00
J. W. Curtis, W. A. B.	18.00
Harlan Thurman, W. A. B.	8.00
C. C. Cass, W. A. B.	2.00
E. R. Bales, W. A. B.	20.00
J. B. Harvey, stamps and supplies	80.17
J. N. Carson, labor	9.00
T. P. Bingham, J. P. fees	12.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
William Herzog, salary	55.00
Dr. L. H. Pate, services	18.50
State Engineer, services	2500.00
E. C. Coates, witness fees	101.00
L. E. Gurks, witness fees	19.20
H. W. Gibson, witness fees	2.25
Dan Agula, labor	9.00
M. C. Stewart, witness fees	9.00
M. K. Tiner, witness fees	15.00
W. S. Baker, J. P. fees	3.50
J. W. Owens, labor	9.00
E. M. Hall, plants and shrubs	65.00
R. V. Ware, salary of J. W. Knorr	133.33
S. T. Barnes, viewing road	9.00
Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies	120.00
J. A. Griffiths, witness fees	9.00
Bryan Lane, witness fees	19.20
Buck Goldston, witness fees	19.00
William Herzog, salary	55.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
Julian Smith, cash advanced	5.00
Miss M. C. Woods, stenog.	48.50
Midland Bridge Co., painting bridges	499.00

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ARBITRATION.

This is an age of co-operation and of fairness in all dealings between men and associations of men. It means that another great step forward has been taken away from barbarism when "might was right."

As competition in business and industry disappears, fairness becomes the approved method of settling differences in business and every relation of life. It takes the name of arbitration when men agree to submit their differences to settlement by disinterested parties on merit.

The public has become very partial to settling by arbitration of such matters like the pending controversy between the American railroads and their train service employees. This controversy affects everybody and still it is not a subject for the attention of the courts.

Arbitration appeals to everybody as the square deal and it is likely that legislation providing for arbitration will be enacted. The Newlands act is the first attempt at establishing a board of arbitration to handle matters that directly affect the public.

The public demands fair action and quick settlement. The law's delay gets on peoples' nerves. Therefore arbitration without a lot of rules and regulations of procedure older than the hills, appeals and he who is willing to submit his case to arbitration, has the public with him.

A. M. HOVE.

TAX PAYER'S REVIEW.

In the last issue of the Tax Payer's Review, the official organ of the State Taxpayer's Association, fault is found with the state land commissioner for withholding from the state treasury about \$710,000.00 which is not paying the state any interest. It is claimed by some that this entire sum could be used to pay the state 4 per cent, or more than \$28,000.00.

The same publication also takes exception to the excessive salary list of the state land office and urges economy.

O. N. Marron, state treasurer, has been elected president of the Commercial Club of Albuquerque, the largest and most influential commercial organization of the state. Mr. Marron served in the same capacity some years ago and his election at this time was in recognition of his continued efforts for the public good.

Mining is almost on a boom in several counties of the state, and it is expected that a number of very important sales will be announced before fall. The Phelps-Dodge people are going ahead with the development of the Stevenson-Bennett and other properties at Organ, Dona Ana county, and it is said that the experts for the same interests are looking at other districts.

Crop reports from various sections of the state indicate a good harvest for all feed and general crops, although many sections have suffered heavy losses in fruit.

The United States government has again distinguished the New Mexico Military Institute, which is a magnificent tribute to the excellency of that institution of education.

It is said that the war department gave New Mexico distinction by ordering Battery A to report to General Bell at El Paso, as it is intended to give the battery an important post.

POLITICS AND PROGRESSIVES.

That recent events at Chicago have not changed the attitude of the Progressives here toward the Republican party in New Mexico was clearly set forth by one of the most prominent members of that party a few days ago. He said: "The Progressives separated from the Republican party as a protest against conditions that they could no longer stand. These conditions still obtain. The Republican 'gang' is still supreme in the party in New Mexico, and the men nominated for places on the state ticket in August will be of the same old machine stripe, pledged to do the gang's bidding. Returning to the Republican party would mean going back to the same old boss ridden organization, that hasn't changed one iota since we left it; to the same old corrupt and unscrupulous methods. The men who left the party through principle will never do it."

The Las Vegas Optic, Republican daily, in commenting recently on incidents in Democratic strength in eastern Mexico, as shown by primary results, begged leave to remind the Democrats that the vote polled in 1911 was far above normal, because of the Progressive defection, and predicted that any gain in Democratic votes would not be sufficient to offset the progressive vote, which, it cheerfully declared, the Democratic ticket would not receive this year. However, in settling the coming election the Optic failed to mention, or take into account, the many Democratic votes that were lost to the party by ballot box "manipulation" in some of the Republican counties in 1911. It is barely possible, of course, that the Optic has forgotten the fact that up to a late date in December, when steps were taken for a congressional investigation of the 1911 election, returns from more than sixty precincts in Republican counties were still missing and that the thing that stopped the proposed investigations was a telegram from President Taft to the Republican canvassing board at Santa Fe demanding that any steps necessary be taken to obtain returns from the various precincts, and that certificates be issued without delay to the successful candidates. The president had been advised that a congressional investigation might damage the party generally. Differences between unofficial returns made at the close of the election, and the official returns received in Santa Fe, gave an insight into what had been happening. Precautions against such action this year will be taken.

In connection with the matter of increased Democratic strength, it is gratifying to note that the Democratic primary returns in Luna and Curry counties show about 400 votes in each county in excess of the greatest number cast at any election. Substantial increases also were shown in the Quay and Roosevelt county primaries June 17. Through county and precinct organization presents the means of getting every new Democratic vote to the polls next November. This is one of the most important matters for the attention of Democratic workers in a number of the counties.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

There were 626,122 stockholders of 1285 railway corporations, controlling an aggregate mileage of 257,211 miles at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. These figures are compiled from the returns of railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Beginning with the fiscal year of 1915 the railroads were required to report the names and holdings of the twenty largest stockholders except of railroads in class III. This makes it possible somewhat to separate the railway and private holdings of railroad stock.

688 railroads held stock of other roads to the amount of \$2,519,956.813.00 face value, while 607,630 individuals held a total of \$5,004,496.162.00. This indicates how widely the stock of railroads is owned by the public.

The average holding per stockholder for the United States as a whole is \$9,882.00. In this compilation is included 170 class I. roads with annual revenue of \$1,000,000.00 or more; 267 class II. roads with annual revenue between \$1,000,000.00 and \$100,000.00; and 405 class III. with annual revenue of \$100,000.00 or less.

Last Friday, so the story goes a very good rain fell in the vicinity of the Hess ranch, and extended over a lot of country. At the Hess ranch it was about a four inch rain and surely reminded Mr. Greenlee of old times when he came in with every wheel packed with mud, and he did not look as pleasant as he did the other day when he was telling about this rain, and the same afternoon a heavy rain fell at W. J. Barber's east of town. This rain seems to be on Lucky street, as a fine rain fell near there some time ago. The rain at Malaga Friday was very good also. Now, if it will favor them with a better one just any old time soon it will be cause for great rejoicing. No rain here at town, but, we are still trusting it will rain. The rain at the H-Y ranch was a favor indeed, filling all the draws and helping things in general, but it did not rain as much as at the home ranch of Mr. Ward.

John Bolton has accepted a place with the old firm of Joyce-Pruitt Co. where he worked a number of years ago, before he was postmaster. The company is fortunate in securing his services and many inquiries have been made to know when he would be on duty. Mr. Bolton will have charge of the wholesale trade for the ranches. He could not be spared last week from the First National Bank, as the work was new to one of the force.

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

STARVING SERBS EVADED BULGARS

Barfoot, In Snow, They Lived
on Horseflesh Alone.

WERE CUT OFF AT PASSES

Only Those Who Outfooted the Bulgarians Could Have Escaped.
Road of Retreat So Narrow That the Regiments Were Forced to March in Double File.

In a dispatch from Rome to the Chicago Daily News Louis Edgar Browne tells of the sufferings of the Serbian soldiers who made their way into Albania after the crushing defeat of their army at Pristina.

"Three routes of retreat," says Mr. Browne, "were open to the army. The main route was through Lunkulus, at the junction of the Black and White Drin rivers. Another route was through Jacovizza and Ipek into Montenegro, and the last was from Pristina southward into Albania via the old Roman road to Dibra, Elbasan and Durazzo. All three are absolutely impassable for vehicles. Each is nothing more than a mule path over high, precipitous, snowbound mountains.

"The last orders of the general staff read, 'Fall back on Scutari and Durazzo, using the three passes.' But the Austro-Germans and especially the Bulgarians advanced so rapidly that the Serbs were unable to cover the retreat, for by suddenly invading Montenegro the Austrian troops captured Jacovizza and closed the Ipek passes so quickly that scarcely 3,000 Serbs retreated that way.

Retreated in Double File.

"The invasion of Dular by Bulgar bands armed with mountain batteries closed the Dular route, and only the Lunkulus pass was left for the retreat of 70,000 men. For twenty miles in the Drin pass three men cannot walk abreast. The army retreated snake-like in double file, the line extending mile after mile, the troops shuffling along like despondent, beaten men.

"At the entrance of the pass, twenty miles from Pristina, were 70,000 men struggling madly to enter and escape the enemy. Lunkulus pass is like a funnel. The Drin river draining the plain of Pristina, dashes through a narrow gorge. The Serbs all tried to get through the pass at the same time. Five days after the defeat at Pristina 35,000 men had entered the pass. Then the Bulgar artillery caught the range of the entrance to the pass and after that all attempting to enter were killed.

"For five hours the artillery wreaked terrible slaughter on the nonresisting Serbs, who only huddled together like sheep and turned their backs to the storm of high explosives and shrapnel. The great mass of Serbs in the rear rushed forward on those ahead and shoved them to death. It was like a panic stricken crowd rushing from a burning theater. Then the Serbs threw down their rifles, and the Bulgars took back to Pristina 40,000 of them as prisoners.

"Those who escaped began at Lunkulus a struggle for life worse than the struggle to escape the Bulgar shells.

"The first contingents were composed mainly of men with infected wounds and feet covered with blisters. During starvation, they arrived at Scutari in thirteen days after leaving Pristina. They had gone through a veritable hell, and I doubt if any but the giant Serbian fighters could have done it.

"When the men left Pristina they had a three days' supply of bread. When that was finished they had nothing more except what they found by the roadside. When a horse fell from exhaustion the soldiers immediately skinned it and ate chunks of raw meat torn with bayonets from the carcass. I saw many soldiers eating raw horse meat with apparent relish. One of the soldiers made soup of a donkey's leg bones. The Serbian Crown Prince Alexander saw a man eating the raw in slices of a horse."

FOUND IN MAN'S BODY.

Surgeon Finds Knife, Button and Screw Ring; He Will Live.

Here is what a military surgeon "excavated" from a wound in the thigh of a British officer who fell at Loos: Blade of a pocketknife.
Bone handle of the same knife.
Button from the victim's trousers.
Screw ring from the head of a German shell.

The wound fully exposed the femoral artery, but did not break it. The patient will recover.

ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM DEAD.

Creator of Hero in Harriet Beecher Stowe Play Lived to Be Eighty-two.

Daniel Worcester, who was known as the original Uncle Tom of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at the Vermont Soldiers' home, aged eighty-two.

Mr. Worcester is said to be the last survivor of a company which produced the drama for the first time in Lowell, Mass., in 1851.

He served in the civil war in the Twenty-seventh Connecticut regiment.

KINCAID—MAGSBY.

Last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Virgie Kincaid and Mr. Lee Magsby, both from the Queen country. They were married at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. J. T. Redmon, officiating. The bride is well and favorably known on the mountains and a very pleasant young lady. The groom is one of the coming ranchmen of that section, having a good bunch of horses and cattle which will only require close management for a few years, when they will be on "easy street." After the ceremony they were favored with a splendid wedding supper at the home of a brother, Will Magsby. They are doing light house-keeping in Carlsbad while it is so dry in the mountains. The Current joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mrs. Bert Leck gave her Sunday School class an outing all day Monday at the grove near the Craft home. They motored out in Mrs. Leck's car well supplied with dinner, each member of the class taking one part of the dinner. After enjoying a splendid dinner in the shade of the trees near the water, the whole party went wading. Those enjoying the occasion besides the hostess, Mrs. Bert Leck and her little daughter Wardie, were: Isabelle Smith, Bonnie Bell, Callie Bartlett, Nelly Chilcoat, Leola Robinson, Thelma Jones, Lucy Slesne and Lura Bell. Mrs. Leck took each girl to their homes and many exclamations were heard of a very pleasant time which leaves a happy memory of the day.

Mrs. Doc McAleer came down on Wednesday from Lakewood and visited her sister, Mrs. John Fuller on the old Cheshire place, and returned with her daughter, Mabel Robinson, on the 11-6 train last night.

Jay B. Leck is spending a fortnight at the home of his aunt Mrs. Billy Hegler. He went prepared to have the time of his life, with fire works and real old long horse back riding, and often he will get a glimpse of coyotes trotting here and there.

Miss Harden White is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hartshorne, this is vacation week with her and a rest is what she needs, not walking to swimming pools and playing tennis for she gets enough of walking in the stage.

Mrs. H. J. Durst and little son, Paul, left Saturday for the Sacramento mountains, where they will visit with Dee Jernigan and family. Mr. Jernigan came down with the auto and took them out for a change.

Will Glascock from the plains was in town Saturday spending the night with his sister, Mrs. Jim Baker. Mr. Glascock brought in a big lot of spring friers which he readily disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gossett enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Jack Williams and wife and also the two children, William and Lillian, who came Friday, making the trip in their car. The family will be remembered here as old timers but one must recall about 13 years. They are located at Coleman, Texas. They visited in Brownwood and a sister of Mrs. Williams made the trip with them. Mr. Williams is salesman for the Ford, and was using a car of that name. Mrs. Gossett tickled their palate with one of her splendid chicken dinners Saturday, and they left for home the same afternoon for Sweetwater and visited there a few days and returned to their home in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Picken, the children, Miss Mary Picken have been in town the most of the week from their home near the foot of the Guadalupe mountains.

PICNIC ON BLACK RIVER.

Yesterday the jolly crowd of Mrs. Thayer and family including Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Ralph Thayer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, Miss Lillian Bearup, Collins Gerald and brother, Bert Gerald, from Hamilton, Texas, spent the day on Black River fishing and swimming, and enjoying a splendid picnic dinner with plenty of fish and all kinds of ices were carried along, three big cars carrying the merry party to and from the river. The crowd left at an early hour and returned about nine o'clock. Each member of the party saying they had a delightful time.

Warren Gossett has been a very faithful conductor on the Santa Fe having been on the job a year ago last April, since he missed a run making 136 trips, 600 miles to trip. His run is between here and Slaton.

Miss Maggie Mullage returned to her home in Neosho, Mo., going last night, she has been in the valley the past three months or more visiting at the home of her brother W. H. Mullane. She will be greatly missed by the entire family but possibly Mary E. will be the looser as she constantly depended on her for comfort. The first thing she asked on waking this morning was did Aunt Maggie go and leave me?

Mock Bisque Soup.

Cook a can of tomatoes with a table spoonful of sugar and an onion cut in slices half an hour. Add half a tea spoonful of soda and pass through a sieve. Make a white sauce of half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of flour and a quart of milk. When boiling stir in the hot tomato, season to taste and serve at once. Made in this manner, if the fresh tomatoes are not over ripe, or the canned goods too old, the soup may be omitted without danger of curdling.

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C. GRANDI.

Miss Thelma Hyatt informally entertained a number of her girl and boy friends with a dancing party Saturday night, at her home in LaHuerta. They danced merrily to selected numbers on the graphophone, and enjoyed refreshing ice cream and cake. The guests were Misses Marie and Mary Usery, Mary Mize, Helen Wallace, and the hostess, Thelma Hyatt. Messrs. Blythe, McCallum, Dallas, and Elmo Jones, James Walker and Clay Beckett.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.
Mrs. H. Hutchins was hostess Wednesday evening at her home to the five hundred club. Four tables were daintily arranged where an unusual round of spirited games of five hundred was followed with a delicious two course luncheon. Mrs. Harry Patchin winning the ladies prize, the box of stationery for top score, and Mr. Hunsick a deck of cards as the gentlemen's prize.

Edith Lee Moore, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore was christened by Rev. Pratt of the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at the Anderson Sanitarium from the Silver urn, which was used and has been used in the family for ages. Grandmother Rule and others besides the four Rule children have been christened from this urn. Mrs. McLenathan has some of the water she brought from the Holy Land which was used on this occasion.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Bill Lusk is expected home Saturday to spend the Fourth.

Buford Polk and son, William, were in town most of the week.

A. B. Hubbard was in town Thursday night, representing the Santa Fe railroad.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell came in with Mr. J. F. Farrell and Miss Mildred Walter yesterday.

E. M. Bell of Monument was a guest of the Rightway Hotel Saturday night.

T. O. Wyman and wife and Mary Sue of Loving were in town shopping yesterday.

Baxter Culp, wife, and B. Harden and son from the Plains were here Wednesday night.

Dolph Shattuck and Tom Middleton two cow men from the Quinn country are in town today.

Mrs. J. F. McClure has been very ill for two or three days this week but is better today.

Mrs. T. I. Day who had a light attack of typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is doing nicely.

Mike Iribarne, the sheep man, from the Gundulpe mountains was in town, arriving yesterday.

Mrs. Haasting who stops at the Metropolitan, was a passenger to Roswell last Friday to spend a few days.

Johnnie Dickson returned to the Coad ranch after spending the week end with his father, Henry C. Dickson.

Mr. Etter purchased the alfalfa seed crop from the 40 acres of alfalfa on the Davis farm for \$500.00.

H. P. Hostler of Malaga, passed through from Roswell Tuesday night and was the guest of the Palace Hotel.

H. E. Hyatt is moving this week from the old Bill McLendon farm to the residence north of Johnnie Hewitt's.

Master Mason or third degree will be conferred on E. H. Weaver at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. Seaton from Monument and the two girls were in town Wednesday placing some fine fryers on the market.

Maj. E. P. Bujac went up to Roswell Thursday morning and will spend a few days in that city transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galton the girls Georganna and Margaret, and Mrs. Crandell were up from Otis shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Love was brought in from her home west of town very ill last Saturday and is now at the Anderson Sanatorium.

Messrs. C. O. Swickart and L. E. Hyatt have been busy this week assisting Joyce-Pruit Co., with the invoice this week.

H. P. Larsh is here from Artesia this week. The Larsh Brothers are interested in buying and selling hay, and is building mills.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham has accepted the position as stenographer in the reclamation office and assumed her duties Thursday, this week.

J. S. Oliver was a passenger to Roswell Wednesday, going up to drive down a new Franklin for E. Hendricks as Rom Holt bought his last week.

Wells Benson who has been in Roswell for the past week came home Wednesday afternoon and returned on the early train yesterday.

Mr. Gray of Missouri, who purchased the M. L. Davis property west of town, notified Mr. Etter they were leaving Wednesday, coming by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols and little daughter, Alice, were guests of the B. A. Carden home over Sunday and enjoyed the message from Mars, thoroughly.

Miss Carrie Harrison returned to her home on Black river, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam B. Smith, going out home with Mr. Thurman, Monday, r

The sending of the box from the Star Pharmacy to Columbus has been discontinued and anyone wishing to send a package will need to look after the sending personally.

Richard Eving, the son of Mrs. McClure, went out to the Seaton ranch near Monument where he will make a visit of a few weeks. Dickie writes he is having the time of his life.

Jim Scanlon, the horse man from Toyah, came up last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Mary James, and other relatives, being here over Sunday.

Uncle Joe Graham his son Johnson Graham, John Grant, came in with Harry Houston today from the plains. Uncle Joe was headed for the Bate, to satisfy his appetite, and hardly had time to shake hands. He reports no rain but says they have some grass

plenty of water and cattle are doing very well.

TEA.

Mrs. V. O. McCulloch proved herself a splendid entertainer Wednesday afternoon when she gave, in her turn, a church tea. A musical program provided very entertaining, with selections from Miss Florence Owen, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Dee Jackson. An ice course was daintily served. The ladies receiving were Mesdames S. I. Roberts, McArthur, Rarey, Irwin, Bolton, Will Purdy, Horney, Ralph, Kenny, Jackson, Dilly, Cunningham, O'Quinn, Owen, Miss Florence Owen.

Frank Moore returned to California Monday morning. Mrs. Moore and the baby will remain at the Anderson Sanatorium with grand mother until the weather is more pleasant traveling.

P. S. Eaves and Babe Eaves of Lovington, were guests of the Rightway Hotel over Tuesday.

Dave Gordon was down from the ranch registered at the Rightway Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosa Stone of Los Angeles, arrived in the valley Sunday, for a visit with her father Miles Stone. Miss Rosa has been training as nurse with the Sisters in Los Angeles the past three years and graduated with honors and is now enjoying a short vacation in the valley where she made her home so many years ago. She spent a week with her brother and family George Stone, of Oris, and will visit in Roswell with another brother before she returns to California.

Have you any flies? Catch them and take them next Friday morning to Mrs. Rarey, Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Will Purdy. Remember the price—10 cents for each quart. Don't you need the money?

Mrs. Lee Noah and little daughter Sunshine of Alva, Okla., arrived Monday from Roswell where they are visiting Mrs. Noah's sister, Mrs. L. O. Fuller. Mrs. Noah and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Bob Causey. Mrs. Noah will be pleasantly remembered by many in Carlsbad as she was here in 1908 and visited Mrs. John Barber, being her sister-in-law, and was associated with the High School Orchestra at that time, many of whom are still residents of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Noah expressed a wish to meet friends.

Born—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. Tib Mitchner at Floyd, La., a fine baby girl. The current extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchner and may the little lady bring them the lotted happiness that is justly theirs.

J. H. Gee and family located in the brick bungalow, and Mr. Gee is planning to leave Monday by way of Pecos for a ranch north of Tucson, where he will spend a few months in the mountain with Henderson and son that moved from Pratt, N. M., with their cattle, and found a big spring in the mountains that they filed on, which made a fine ranch location. In moving the cattle through this dry country they lost only eight head of cattle and considered themselves very lucky.

Mrs. Francis G. Tracy was hostess Tuesday afternoon at bridge, two tables playing. Mrs. Hollie Benson making highest score and carried off the handsome sandwich basket. The players were refreshed at the close of the games with a delicious ice course.

Mrs. John Emerson and son John, L. Jr., were badly frightened last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Perry in Stephenville, Tex., by being in the midst of a severe hail storm which demolished the window lights, bent holes in the roof, and beat the corn and gardens of all kinds into the earth. The storm belt extended five miles by ten and was very severe. Heavy damages to crops of all kinds, no lives reported lost.

J. A. Pond and family with Mrs. Pond's mother, Mrs. Stanford and Miss Stanford motored to the flume Sunday afternoon and did justice to a fried chicken lunch which they spread picnic fashion near the water and enjoyed very much. z

The Sisters of St. Francis who have labored so faithfully at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium are returning to Canada. They left Thursday night of last week by way of San Francisco and expected to reach their destination about Tuesday.

Miss Ione Lane, the guest of Mrs. Milton Smith returned to her home in Sweetwater, Tex., after a month very pleasantly spent in Carlsbad, where she was the center of many social affairs and camping trips.

T. F. Huffman, of Harper, Tex., and family passed through town on Thursday of last week about noon in their big car returning from a visit to Black River, where they visited the past two weeks with Mr. Huffman's brother, G. R. Huffman. Mrs. Huffman stated they expected to make the trip back in three days.

Johnnie Stewart traded his Ford in on a new one last week and went on his way rejoicing.

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

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J. J. Rascoe came in Monday from the Mac Fletcher ranch, making the entire distance on horseback. Guess there was not enough excitement on the ranch these war times to suit Uncle Jesse.

Mrs. Roy Wallace returned to her home in El Reno, Okla., last week where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Wallace has spent the winter in Carlsbad for climatical benefits.

Mrs. Annie Weeks is enjoying her vacation this week, she is one of the popular sales ladies with T. C. Horne dry goods. Mrs. Hill is helping out this week. Mrs. Weeks and little Nell Hill left for Lake Arthur Monday where they will visit with Nell's grandmother, Mrs. Spence, until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton are spending a few days in town, coming in Monday. Mrs. Fenton is the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Hewitt. Mr. Fenton returned to the ranch Tuesday morning taking out a horse buyer.

Mrs. Rosa Stone and the children, Bill, Joe and Lena, arrived Tuesday afternoon from a visit in Richland Springs, Texas. The family went to stay, but they found there was no place that seemed as much like home as Carlsbad, and the children were wanting to come back here all the time so they are here for good. Mrs. Stone will buy a lot and build her a small house and add to it as she can, for the present she will rent the Mul-lane residence west of town.

Thos. Higgins returned Sunday afternoon from Clovis where he had been for treatment. His son, Johnnie, came with him as far as Roswell where he will spend the week with his wife and son at the Owen farm.

Ben Acree, wife and Mrs. John Acree, came in from the ranch Tuesday. Mr. Acree will be here a few days for treatment as his knee is giving him serious trouble again. They are stopping with Roman Ohnemus and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Hart of Dark Canyon Wells, left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with her daughters. She will visit Kansas City with Mrs. Prybylowicz, the daughter that spent part of the winter here recovering from an operation, and from there she will visit Mrs. Quinn and the grandchildren in Glidden, Iowa, and as she returns she will visit Mrs. Pitt at Pawnee Rock, Kansas. Mrs. Hart has not been well for two or three months and she is making this visit thinking the change will benefit her.

Collins Gerald went out to the X-ranch Saturday and spent a few days rambling over the mountains, and returned Tuesday on the mail car.

L. O. Fuller and wife of Roswell came down Monday and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mother Beeman, mother of County Commissioner Beeman of Malaga, arrived Tuesday from Amarillo, Texas, and will make an extended visit here. Mr. C. W. Beeman and son met her here Monday afternoon and returned to Malaga the same afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Smith left last night for Roswell and will join her friend Mrs. Arrenbeck at Clovis, and they will tour the Pacific coast and see if there is anything new. They spent the summer there a year ago.

Mrs. Jim McKim, mother of Harry, one of our boys by adoption, and his sister, Fannie Lou, and Tommie came down Wednesday from Roswell and have had a very pleasant stay. They were shown part of the lower valley by friends owning cars. Mrs. Milton Smith took them to the flume and Avilon dam Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bobbie Hunsick entertained Mrs. McKim and Tom at her pleasant home today and Mrs. Tom Kindel will entertain them tomorrow with a 12 o'clock turkey dinner.

Miss Josie Queen came down from Queen Friday where she has spent the past two or three weeks with her grandmother, Queen, and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, and any way Josie is at home in that vicinity, having made frequent visits there from time to time. She returned with her father to Malaga, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and the girls came down from the bar ranch Friday and returned Saturday. Misses Mabel and Virginia are spending the week in town.

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SWEET SHOP
A PLEASANT RETREAT

Mrs. R. P. Johnston of Columbus, N. M., and Mrs. W. H. Pender of E. Paso, mother and sister of Mrs. W. E. Smith, arrived in Carlsbad Monday evening for a several weeks visit. Mrs. Pender is accompanied by her little daughter, Bernice.

Hart Barnes showed up on the streets Tuesday, he states it is too dry to move, buy and ship horses, as the horses are thin, he did not know when he would get off to Louisiana.

Mother Fenton and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Smith, of Hot Springs, Ark., left for their home Monday night. Mother Fenton is returning to her home in Coleman, Texas. The ladies will visit in Sweetwater, Texas with a daughter for a few weeks. Mrs. Fenton came home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton some weeks ago, when they went to Coleman by auto and brought his mother and sister home with them.

Miss Mildred Walter returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn of fifteen or twenty days with her friend Lucille Ferrell at the ranch home where they took a two days jaunt to the point, visited Mrs. Flora Smith and enjoyed the dance at the D. ranch with the many other pleasant rides too numerous to mention.

Miss Charlotte Woods returned to Clinton, Ind., Monday night. She came two weeks ago and was the guest of Mrs. Chris Walter. She accompanied her sick brother, Jim Woods who has been here a year. A card stated they reached home safely.

Clayton Miller went out to the J. F. ranch Wednesday where he will work as cow boy if his lame limb will stand the work. Clayton had a narrow escape last winter when he was ill so long.

Announcement cards tell of the marriage of another Carlsbad boy, William D. Hudburgh, and Miss Vivian Dull, Wednesday of last week at Herndon, Kansas. They will be at home to their friends in Colorado Springs, Colo. William or Will as he is familiarly known here has proven himself worthy of many trusts, has made good as mail clerk for a number of years. His parents reside here and two sisters, are competent teachers. He graduated with the class of 1911 from the Carlsbad High School, and many surmised he would return and make his choice for a life long homestead from his home town, but surely he has chosen wisely and not knowing the lady of his choice can only congratulate them and wish for them a long and happy married life.

The Boston store closed Tuesday afternoon, owing to the death of little Joe Wertheim. The parlor here received a wire stating the baby had passed away at Las Vegas, where Mrs. Wertheim had gone to visit her parents and for the welfare of the baby, who was teething and had not been very well for some time. This was the only child, a boy a little over a year of age. Their home was in Artesia and the family are to move here about August. The store closed on Tuesday afternoon from four until six. The current offers condolence.

Mrs. Bert McCaw and the children came down from Artesia Sunday to visit with her mother Mrs. Maggie Reed and her sister, Mrs. Harlan Thomas, and her brother, John Reed, on Black River. Mr. Reed came in Thursday and they went out to the ranch where she will enjoy the week end.

C. C. Sikes and E. Hendricks motored to Queen Wednesday afternoon leaving here about three o'clock, and returning about ten same evening. They stated a very good shower fell in that vicinity, and thrice as much more would be welcomed.

Reverend H. W. Lowery, wife and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned Wednesday afternoon from a very pleasant visit with W. J. Barber and wife at their ranch home, thirty miles east. This is their first visit of any length on a ranch and they found many things of interest, and did some kodaking making views of the big tank or lake and the horses and cattle came to drink, and of Miss Jessie riding a burro, which she will enjoy seeing many years hence, and will call to mind the good time and the pleasant hostess. They could not have selected a more favorable spot as far as the weather clerk as far as we can learn has favored them with rain.

Miss Mary, daughter of P. S. Eaves and Mrs. Sim Eaves and children left last week for California to be absent until August first.

B. Hardin and son Clayton came in from their ranch on plains Tuesday to have an operation for adanoids performed on Clayton. They expect to visit El Paso before returning home to consult a specialist and have the boy's eyes looked after.

Little Miss Ruth Stonefield of Amarillo, Texas, came down Monday afternoon with Mr. Gossett, and will make Mr. and Mrs. Gossett and Violet an extended visit. Ruth has been here before and likes to visit Carlsbad. Mr. Gossett has known the family for many years and boarded with them at times.

Mrs. E. Purdy has rented her house to the Misses Campbells of Oklahoma, and will join her husband in Los Angeles, Calif., going last night. Mr. Purdy thinks he will be greatly benefited by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acree left for Mineral Wells, Texas, Wednesday morning for the benefit of the bath, for Mr. Acree's rheumatism. They have planned to stay indefinitely or until there is some change for the better.

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Will Simmons, wife and son, Roy, were in from the ranch yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons coming by auto and Roy drove a wagon helping to move some cattle for Mr. Gillespie, who bought the Roberts cows from the Blackriver to town. Roy hauled the young calves in the wagon, some of the cows are very thin.

C. H. McLenathan returned from a very pleasant visit with his sister in Denver, Colo., to which point he accompanied the sister Mrs. Goodrich, who spent a number of months favorably in Carlsbad. He is certainly enthusiastic over the fine roads he enjoyed traveling over while he was in Denver. A friend and a physician invited Mr. McLenathan and his sisters out for a few hours ride, they went by auto and traveled 71 miles in less than three hours, out of the city over a mountain that is 2500 feet higher than Denver, when on the crest they enjoyed some lovely views in many directions and drove on down the canyon on the other side returning on another route. He says the city of Denver spares no cost in keeping the roads in fine shape and are improving the all the time. Then let us one and all boost for good roads, and encourage Mr. McLenathan in telling of the many pleasures one can derive from good roads. Now take the route to Queen, surely there could be many pleasant drives out that way—but the roads are crooked and rough.

Mrs. H. M. Lee and baby of Oak Grove, La., are spending the week with Mrs. Annie Moore. Mrs. Lee came here some time ago for the benefit of the baby's health and is visiting her brother Carl Herndon and family. The baby is doing well she is now thinking of returning to her home.

Gladys Carder who accompanied her father as far as Big Springs when he left for Dallas last week is enjoying a pleasant visit with her aunt. Mr. Carder thinks he may land some contracting work as there seems to be lots of work in the way of improving being done there, and if he does not return soon Gladys will have a nice long visit, and lots to tell the girls here about the electric car rides she has enjoyed every day.

Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, and daughter, Miss Nannie, with Mrs. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Tomlinson's who came up last week, for a visit and helped Mrs. Tomlinson arrange things left Monday morning for the home of Mrs. Williams in Abilene, Texas, where they will make an extended visit. They leave many warm friends in Carlsbad, where they have made their home for a number of years, who wish them a pleasant stay and many new friends.

J. Frank Joyce was a passenger north the first of the week, possibly he may join Mrs. Joyce some where up the line and return with her and the girls. While he is away John R. the son is getting his first lessons in the grocery department, the older heads playing all kinds of jokes on him, sending him after a package of mudgets to Shelby's and that company told him to go to the Peoples, all of which John R. took in good play and said to print it for they would not get him napping again. John R. is doing fine, gets his packages made up in good style and always agreeable.

Sam Keenum moved his tent house out a few miles west of town where he has taken up a claim and will look after his goats. Sam has a very nice flock of goats now, and with care, he will soon be known as one of the breeders of the silky fleeces.

Mrs. H. C. Dickson and baby girl Alice, accompanied Mrs. Ed Turner as far as Red Bluff, Texas, and Mrs. Turner is enroute to her home in San Antonio, Texas. She has spent a few weeks here with her brothers, the Messrs. Dicksons, and will visit Ben Dickson and family at Red Bluff a few days. Mrs. H. C. Dickson will spend a week or more with her sister, Mrs. Ben Dickson at Red Bluff. Mrs. Turner will leave for Chicago, Ill., within the next few weeks where she will take a course in trained nursing. Mrs. Turner is a very pleasant lady and has made a number of friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne and the two children, Wallace and Agnes, left Tuesday night for Soddy, Tenn., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Thorne's parents.

T. C. Johnson, the station agent left Wednesday night for Elida to spend a month with his parents, possibly Mrs. Johnson may return to Carlsbad with him when he comes.

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DEATH OF MISS MINNIE MOORE

Death claimed the patient sufferer yesterday, Miss Minnie Moore, who came here about four years ago, a sufferer of the great white plague. Miss Moore died at the Waltersched home Thursday at 2 o'clock. She had been at the Cottage Sanatorium for about four years, and as Mrs. Dishman was going away for a rest she changed her residence to the northern part of town. Miss Moore was born in Carlsbad, Mo., October 7th, 1889, and grew to womanhood in that town, from where her family moved to Holdenville, Okla., to which point her body was shipped, accompanied by her brother, W. A. Moore, last night. Miss Moore was always hopeful and talking of what she wanted to do when she grew stronger again. Before she was ill, she was a saleslady with a big firm in Holdenville, Okla., and she came here early in the stage of the disease and her physicians saw her life was prolonged by the climate. She had not been well, seemed to grow weaker the last two months, and died without a struggle yesterday. The current joins the many friends of the family of W. A. Moore and her personal friends in offering condolences.

Rom Holt, wife and little son, came in from the ranch Saturday and will be here a week or more.

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FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS

An Examination by A. E. James Director of The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, Incident to the Association's Survey of New Mexico Public Finance

From the New Mexico Tax Review for May, 1916. The Tax Review is the official monthly journal of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, through which the work of the Association, its investigations and conclusions are placed before the members and the public.

The Deposit System.
The report of the Land Department to the Governor, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915, detailed receipts as follows:

Appropriations, all sources	\$1,021.91
Land of State	106.77
Interest on bonds	55.12
State of Lands	
Patents (full payment of contracts)	1,482.74
Patents (partial payment of contracts)	4,875.00
Patents on contracts	129.23
Patents on contracts	22.94
Amortization and other	649.99
From United States, 2% of sales of land	2,577.30
Deposits on irrigation and other lands	2,499.99
Deposits for improvements on state lands covered by applications to purchase	209.09
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Mineral Lands	
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These funds are not distributed to the several funds which constitute the beneficiaries of the federal land grants. They are held in one undivided fund and the amount has been growing rapidly during the last few years.

Section 5183 of the statutes reads as follows:

Twenty per centum of the income derived from any State lands, except lands granted by the Mining Act for payment of bonds of Grant and Santa Fe counties and the interest thereon, shall constitute a fund to be known as the State Lands Maintenance Fund.

The disposition whereof is not otherwise provided for by law, shall be credited to the respective income funds hereinafter by this chapter created.

Section 5179 provides so far as is material to this inquiry as follows:

Said Commissioner shall have power . . . to collect all monies due to the State for the lease, purchase or use of state lands; to receive all monies due the State derived from any state lands and credit said monies to the separate funds created for the respective purposes named in grants by Congress, or otherwise, and he shall pay over to the State Treasurer, on or before the tenth day of the next succeeding month, all such monies received during each month to be credited to the several funds respectively entitled thereto.

Section 5182 prescribes the duties of the lawful custodian of the proceeds of the public lands:

Section 5183.

All monies derived from state lands, including permanent funds pending investment, shall be deposited by the State Treasurer in accordance with law regulating deposits of state funds.

The fact that large sums are held back by the Commissioner seems to imply from the above a violation of law. The facts seem to be as follows:

The grants from the United States have been of two kinds—the school grants of sections 2, 16, 32 and 36 in each surveyed township and grants of various amounts of acreage to be selected for various purposes. School lands are also granted subject to prior rights and excepting mineral lands. The State, however, if a given school section is not secured, has a right to what is known as an "indemnity selection." A very large quantity, reported by the Commissioner as 1,179,102.64 acres, of these indemnity selections have been available to the State. The State has selected 2,931,501.60 acres and the federal government has approved 633,290.28 of these, leaving some 2,300,000 acres in process of selection; that is, such selections have been made by the State but are awaiting approval by the Department of the Interior in Washington.

A practice of long standing with respect to state and territorial selections led the Commissioner to establish an office rule that ten per cent of the proposed purchase price from the State should be deposited with each application to purchase as an evidence of good faith. This practice has been to select lands at the request of persons desiring to buy but who could not legally purchase from the United States because of the limitation upon the amount of land any one person may secure and the requirements of homestead entry. The Commissioner has continued this practice but to protect the State has demanded the deposit above mentioned.

As soon as the selection has been made by the State and pending approval from Washington, the intending purchaser usually goes into possession and is permitted to fence the land. After the state selection is approved, the Commissioner proceeds as provided by law to sell at public auction. If the original applicant is successful at the auction his initial deposit is credited on the purchase price and paid over to the State Treasurer. If no one bids, the deposit is declared forfeited. If the original applicant is outbid the deposit is refunded and the purchaser's first payment is turned over to the Treasurer.

Because of the delays of the federal government in acting upon state selections a considerable period of time frequently intervenes between the selection and sale during which the applicant uses the land and the bank uses the deposit money.

The Commissioner explains that in his opinion the land is not state land until the selection is approved and that consequently the deposit on the proposed sale of what the State does not own is not state money.

Section 5228 is significant on this and the following point. It reads:

Failure by a purchaser of state lands to comply with the terms and conditions of his contract of purchase shall at the option of the Commissioner, work a forfeiture of such contract after notice as prescribed by section 5183.

In case of forfeiture all monies therefore paid on any such contract shall remain the property of the State.

opinion the Commissioner is sustained by the Attorney General. Section 5187 provides for a refund in certain cases.

Section 5187.

Any money erroneously paid on account of any lease or sale of state lands shall be repaid by voucher drawn by the Commissioner presented to the State Auditor who shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount thereof, who shall pay the same out of the fund to the credit of which said money was placed.

In the opinion of the Attorney General, this section does not cover the case of refunds resulting from the rules of the department. It would seem that by inference, section 5228, which gives the Commissioner an option to waive the forfeiture of a contract might also authorize him to refund deposits made on account of such contract.

Reluctantly, we have come to the conclusion that neither the facts nor the law warrant the present manner of handling the Land Department funds. To this conclusion we have arrived for the following reasons:

1. If the Commissioner has any right whatever to receive the deposits demanded pending sale it is only because of his authority as Commissioner. For this reason, whether the State can perfect title or not, whether refunds can lawfully be made or not, the funds so received are State funds and should be, under the law, in the custody of the State Treasurer.

2. The fact that the State would be bound by the contract to refund, if the Commissioner has any right to make such a contract, still further stamps these funds as State funds and to be safeguarded in the manner prescribed by law.

3. In the present manner of disposal these funds are unsafe. The Commissioner is under bond of only \$50,000 and except as he may try to protect himself the State is unprotected against a bank failure or an embezzlement, except as to only seven per cent of the funds held.

4. The present manner of handling the land funds deprives the State of an income from deposits or otherwise to which it is entitled.

5. In the hands of a commissioner disposed to make political use of these funds a deposit account of \$700,000 could be subject to serious abuse. Statements three and five above have no reference to the present Commissioner. This is a statement of facts only and of possible results of such facts.

The present Commissioner, we believe, is sincerely of the opinion that the present method is altogether defensible and proper. We are forced to disagree with this conclusion. If these funds are not sooner paid to the Treasurer we strongly recommend legislation or court action which will either forbid the deposit system or which will compel the payment of these funds to the Treasurer, and, if legislation, provide for making proper refunds out of the treasury.

Credits to the Department Appropriation.

Attention is called to the language of section 5183 quoted above. The appropriation made by this section is clearly from the income of state lands only and not from the capital of the funds nor from the income of capital sums after the lands are sold. Nevertheless, the credits to the land office maintenance have been made equally from income and capital. The amounts credited from the capital funds during the year under examination were as follows:

	First	Returned
From the Permanent School Fund	\$ 5,987.13	\$1,492.77
From the Permanent University Fund	4,747.12	2,063.73
From the Permanent Agricultural College Fund	2,409.85	1,149.81
From the Permanent Normal & C. Fund	34.64	10.86
From the Permanent Normal L. V. Fund	34.64	10.87
From the Permanent Normal El Rito Fund	9.60
From the Permanent School of Mines Fund	45.09	22.22
From the Permanent Military Institute Fund	35.74	15.47
From the Permanent Reform School Fund	1.15	.79
From the Permanent Miners' Hospital Fund	18.50	8.20
From the Permanent Deaf and Dumb Asylum Fund	37.71	20.08
From the Permanent Penitentiary Fund	40.28	17.43
From the Permanent Blind Asylum Fund	87.42	16.20
From the Permanent Asylum Fund	56.37	18.78
From the Permanent Water Reservoir Fund	2,032.07	626.79
From the Permanent Improvement Rio Grande Fund	1,243.00	419.12
From the Permanent Public Buildings at Capital Fund	12.00	1.01
Total diverted from the Permanent Funds for Departmental Expenses	\$17,002.36	\$5,831.51
Less amount returned	5,831.20
Net Amount Diverted	\$11,171.04

It would seem that all of these sums diverted since statehood have been illegally diverted and should be returned by the State to these permanent funds.

There is elsewhere in this number a discussion of the proper conservation of the state land endowment. The permanent funds consist of the proceeds of the sale of land, or the sale of timber or minerals from land; the income fund consists of the pro-

ceeds of leases, of interest on the deferred payments on land sales, and of interest on the invested permanent funds. Whatever the State takes from the permanent funds, either for the maintenance of the land department or for the maintenance of the institutions permanently impairs its productive capital. In this the state differs in no wise from the prodigal who spends his capital in riotous living. Sooner or later those who come after must pay over and over again for the unwisdom of their predecessors. Capital dissipated is capital forever gone.

It will also be noted that the appropriation is from the income of state lands—not from the income of the proceeds of the sale of state lands. The diversion of 20 per cent of the receipts of interest on contracts of sale would also seem to be unlawful. The receipts from this source, 20 per cent of which were diverted to land office expense, totaled \$26,215.82 by funds as follows:

Common School Income	\$13,314.11
University Income	87.15
Agricultural College Income	1,014.42
Normal, Silver City, Income	147.14
Normal, Las Vegas, Income	147.47
School of Mines Income	288.99
Military Institute Income	204.71
Reform School Income	6.38
Miners' Hospital Income	162.23
Deaf and Dumb Income	162.23
Penitentiary Income	224.07
Blind Asylum Income	216.32
Deaf and Dumb Asylum Income	216.32
Water Reservoirs Income	1,262.90
Improvements Rio Grande Income	1,262.90
Public Buildings at Capital Income	30.31
Total	\$26,215.82

Twenty per cent of the above is \$5,243.16 which is reduced by the distribution back to the several funds to \$3,358.66; diverted, it would seem, without warrant of law, from the income funds.

The Cost of Land Department Maintenance.

Salaries	\$13,164.21
Extra Clerical	1,859.99
Traveling Expenses	4,929.46
Postage, etc.	819.35
Printing	4,790.81
Office Supplies	2,120.72
Stationery	447.41
Telephone and Telegraph	2,219.95
Contract Costs	2,038.25
Selection of Lands	8,462.80
Miscellaneous	1,969.99
Total Expenses	\$10,568.83

A distribution from the bills on file with the Auditor was made by the Association:

Salaries and Personal Services	\$26,005.14
Traveling Expenses	2,195.65
Telephone, Telegram and Postage	827.26
Legal Advertising	4,106.41
Premiums on Bonds	2,700.00
U. S. Revenue Stamps	800.00
Supplies and Equipment	2,294.61
Commissioner's Automobile	1,150.00
Purchase Price	1,150.00
Age Charges	1,923.06
Garage Rent	50.00
General Expense	3,123.06
Unlied (Voucher not found to balance Auditor's statement)	1.02
Total, Auditor's Record	\$40,219.64

The small difference in totals between these two statements is accounted for by the vouchers in process of auditing between the Land Office and the Auditor at the close of the fiscal year.

Attention is called to the statement of salaries above, \$25,075.14 of which is for persons regularly employed.

Section 4 of Chapter 73, Laws of 1915, reads as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint and employ one assistant commissioner of public lands, who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum payable monthly; one cashier, who shall also act as chief clerk, who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable monthly; three clerks at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum, payable monthly; and one clerk at a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, payable monthly. He may also employ such additional assistance as may be required at an annual expense of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). Provided, that in addition to the employees herein provided for the Commissioner may, whenever he deems it advisable, employ two additional clerks at an annual expense of not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The salaries above provided for with the salary of the Commissioner total \$16,800.

Sections 5244 and 5255 provide for the following special employment:

Section 5244. Fire-Prevention and Extinguishing.—The Commissioner . . . may employ (for such purposes) such assistants as may be necessary.

Section 5255. Enabling Act.—Land Commission.—The Commission is authorized to employ one or more locating agents.

Recommendations.

1. Payment to the State Treasurer of all receipts from whatever source derived.

2. Reimbursement to the permanent income funds of \$14,529.77 diverted to the Land Department Fund apparently without warrant of law during the year and similar restitution for diversions in past years, since statehood.

3. Appropriations to the land office from general state funds, using all the income and capital funds for the beneficiaries designated by the Federal Government.

(End.)

COL. HERBERT J. SLOCUM.

On the Staff of General Pershing in Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

BEGIN IN INDIVIDUAL STATES.

PRESIDENT WILSON REFERS THUS TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

President Wilson interpreted the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform as being an approval of the suffrage movement, but as recommending that it should have its inception in the individual states.

The president told Mrs. D. E. Hooker of Richmond, Va., of the Virginia Federation of Labor, sent to Washington to present resolutions urging a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, that the Democratic plank did not necessarily approve of the federal amendment idea, but recommended the movement be taken up state by state.

The Virginia federation denounced the action of the house judiciary committee for not allowing the suffrage question to reach the floor. However, the president told Mrs. Hooker he did not think it proper he should interfere with the committee's action.

"He believes the wiser course is to convert the states to equal suffrage first," Mrs. Hooker said after the conference. "I do not believe he is totally opposed to a federal amendment, however."

The president's interpretation of the platform plank came when Mrs. Hooker told him suffragists seemed to think the plank "veiled in mystery."

Laughing, the president replied: "You would seem to accuse us of insincerity and buncombe," and then proceeded, she said, to explain what he thought was a proper interpretation of the plank.

Mrs. Hooker said if the Democratic congress did not take some action on suffrage at this session she would feel sorry for the Democratic party.

She added the suffrage workers are going to see Mr. Hughes and find out where he stands, too.

Hanging Not Wanted in County.

For the second time in the history of Wichita county the death sentence has been heard in the courthouse at Wichita Falls. Charles Thompson, a negro, was convicted of murder of a negro named Pearl Bransford, hit on the head with a hammer. Hanging date was set for Aug. 1. The sentence was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. An effort is being made to secure commutation to life imprisonment. Twenty-five years ago a negro was given the death sentence for wife murder, but life commutation was granted after the gallows had been erected.

Husband Murdered, Wife Tied.

John Boozer, who lived four miles east of Nacogdoches, Tex., while fast asleep was slain with an ax. Blood and brains spattered the bed and floor. Screams of Mrs. Boozer attracted the neighbors, who found her tied with a harness line to a joist in the barn. She said the murderer passed her bed, threatened her and after killing her husband took her to the barn and tied her. A charge of killing her husband was preferred against Mrs. Boozer.

For Poultry Raisers.

There is good money in selling eggs for hatching. It calls for absolute honesty. Only sell strictly fresh and fertile eggs that can be expected to hatch under favorable conditions. Mongrel fowls should not be kept for egg production because the eggs will be uniform neither in color nor size. This factor of itself is of enough importance to induce one to select a pure breed, even though the mongrels might possibly lay as well as the pure bred fowls, but this is very doubtful.

OLD LADY DRIVES CAR.

Estherville (Ia.) County Claims to Have Oldest Woman Auto Enthusiast.

Estherville, Ia. — Estherville now claims to have the oldest lady automobile enthusiast in the state, if not in the whole country.

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Likelihood That We May Be Obligated to Maintain Army of Occupation in the Republic For Several Years. Many Changes May Take Place in Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, June 28.—[Special.]—Where will the Mexican situation end? Or when will it end? Those are questions few men can answer. We have seen enough to know that intervention has been inevitable. The United States must establish tranquility and a stable government. But whose government?

As usual, more questions can easily be asked in ten minutes in a case of this kind than can be answered in as many hours. In this case it will take as many years, for once intervention has begun in earnest it will take ten years to settle our relations with that country.

Protectorate Probable.

A protectorate or permanent occupation are among the things which may be expected as a result of the Mexican complications. It may be necessary for the United States to remain in Mexico for many years and to at least exercise as much control over Mexico as it does over Cuba. Perhaps it will be necessary to go further and maintain a force of considerable size in Mexico in order to preserve the peace which is supposed to be so earnestly desired by the people.

In this connection I doubt whether the people of Mexico care a snap about peace. They have shown that they like the sort of thing they have been getting.

Senate Changes.

On account of the primaries and the elections this fall it would not be surprising to see many changes in the next senate. Already it has been demonstrated that several senators will not be with us after the 4th of next March. Some of them have served a long time and have become familiar figures in the national capital. Of course much depends upon the way the presidential election goes as to the election of a number of senators. Many will win with Wilson or go down to defeat with him if that should happen.

Power of the Speaker.

Congressman Ashbrook "let the cat out of the bag" that is, he let it become known that the speaker has not been chosen of all power. He wanted to pass a bill and said that he had been to the speaker for two months, but had failed to secure his consent to have the bill called up.

That started something. Uncle Joe Cannon took a hand in the discussion. He referred to the time when he was speaker. "All kinds of accusations were made against me," he said. "I was called a czar. Some members said, 'The speaker would not let us consider bills,' using the refuge of cowardice."

Then he went on to say what has always been true of the house—that a majority can always pass a bill if it is determined.

A "Compromise."

When Chairman Fitzgerald called up the sundry civil appropriation bill he was for pushing it along.

"How much time for general debate?" asked Mondell of Wyoming, representing the minority.

"About two minutes," replied Fitzgerald.

"Let us compromise on two hours," replied Mondell.

And that was finally the result.

Presidential Protection.

They have actually passed a bill to stop threats against the president, although it was recalled that all efforts to protect the life of the president after the assassination of McKinley went up in smoke and talk. This bill may have some difficulty in the senate when the constitutional lawyers get hold of it.

By No Means a Novice.

The Republican who called upon Mr. Hughes before he left Washington had just the kind of a reception they liked. For instance, John W. Dwight, who managed Mr. Root's campaign, and former Speaker Cannon called to gether. "To pay our respects, Mr. Justice," as Uncle Joe put it.

"No more Mr. Justice talk," replied Mr. Hughes, "and no call of respects. You gentlemen are the kind of men I want to give me advice and talk about the campaign and help with the organization. You are the kind of men that I need."

And he plunged into a discussion of the political situation without more delay. Those men came away very favorably impressed.

Another Bureau in Prospect.

Some fellow has conceived the idea of a "bureau of time," with himself at the head of it. Bills have been introduced to create a commission to stand arduous time and report and make recommendations. It will not be long before there is a "commissioner of time," just as we have other commissions with good paying salaries.

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CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will have for its subject "The Family Extension," and in the evening the talk will bear upon, "A Mighty Saint."

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.
Sundays: Early mass at 7 and high mass and English sermon at 9.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League at 7 P. M., with Mr. Halans as leader.
The address by Judge Armstrong was of high class and well received by all.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 10 a. m., Tuesday.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Lowrey at the Presbyterian church will preach Sabbath morning on "God's Benefits in Storage," and in the evening he will begin a short series of talks on "Christ out of Doors." The first will connect the Savior with the country, and the rest in their order will connect him with the mountains and the sea and the night. The series is especially appropriate to the season, and the intention is to introduce each evening some unusual interest, and for the first the singing will be led by the young people.

The plan of holding religious meetings with the sunset of each Lord's Day in Court House Park has been discontinued the present season. Not all of the ministers and churches were favorable to the practice, and with the view of unanimity the custom of former years was discouraged.

LOVING.

The people of Loving are planning a picnic at the Hastler ranch where they will have a lovely grove and a big barn for shelter if it rains.

Mrs. Rossen is giving an all week picnic beginning Monday. A number of families are invited to camp and spend the week. W. E. Rose, T. O. Wyman, J. E. Flowers with their families, and others will come and go spending the day or night as it suits their convenience.

R. E. Tucker has the new ice house finished and a car load of ice stored Wednesday.

Mr. Cooper bought a new Ford last week.

T. O. Wyman has for his guest C. A. Dinkins of Memphis, Tenn., an old friend of the family.

SEVENTH MILESTONE.

Louise Oliver, the elder of the two girls at the Oliver home, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon from three until six. When her little guests arrived they were welcomed by the little lady herself, and after enjoying the untiring of various parcels and packages, the children enjoyed a round of games in the cool grassy yard, and romped through the pleasant rooms and admired the long festoons of pink and white, and the pink and white bouquets of lovely roses that gave a touch of beauty, pleasing to the eye these warm days, and viewed with pride the large white birthday cake with the seven pink candles, with a bouquet of pink and white roses here and there on the long white dining table. All too soon the hours sped on and the children were served with pink cream and delicious pink and white cake. Those that were fortunate enough to attend were Mildred Hutchinson, Katherine Dean, Marjorie Snow, Marjorie Waite, Florence May Lucille Hayes, Mary Mullane, Wardie Leek, Dorothy Flowers, Louise Moore, Perry O'Conner, Bobby Hunsick, William Purdy, Preston Oliver, Hazel Oliver, and the hostess Louise Oliver.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM ITEMS.

Mrs. T. C. Love who has been quite ill at the sanitarium the past week is much improved and sitting up today.

Mr. Rudeen of Loving was here Monday for an operation on the knee returning home same day.

Jose Corrales, the Mexican who had his skull fractured by the sledge hammer, is again able to be up and will be dismissed Saturday.

Grandmother Anderson has been on the sick list for a week or more.

Dr. Lockey was here yesterday suffering from ptomaine poisoning from eating fish.

Mrs. J. B. Luck and daughter Wardie will visit Mrs. L. G. Elliott in Roswell, and will be absent a week.

Mrs. L. S. Crawford and daughter, Miss Lillian, are leaving tonight for Connorsville, Ind., the old home of Mrs. L. S. Crawford. They expect to get there by the Fourth of July, the people are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the state with a three days picnic and barbecue, and many old timers of Connorsville will be there for the good times and to meet old friends and relatives. Miss Lillian is justly looking forward to a pleasant visit, and while she will be missed by her friends here all join in wishing her a very pleasant visit. Mr. Crawford and Tom will accompany them as far as Kentucky.

Solarium Finished.

H. E. James has just completed the solarium for Brown, the blacksmith, which will give them many pleasures both night and day. It is arranged with eleven big glass windows that may be opened or closed. The interior of the dwelling is being retouched with fresh paint, new carpets, linoleum, porch chairs and Mr. Brown says his purse looks like a horse had put his foot on it.

A. C. Heard came in from the High Lonesome Sunday and returned to the ranch Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Mona and Miss Katharine Finlay. The young ladies were anxious to get out to the ranch where they could enjoy a rest and horse back riding.

Miss Ida Belle Gray and her father drove in from the ranch, Monday morning and out to the Boston Witt ranch and brought Miss Pattie Witt with them and after doing some shopping they returned to the ranch. Miss Pattie will spend a month or six weeks with Miss Ida Belle. They thought they would spend the Fourth in Orange, Texas. Mr. Gray said they had only a light shower or two at the ranch and they were needing rain the very worst way.

Mrs. J. C. Draper, and little daughter, Dorothy, and son Jack, arrived Friday from their ranch home near Corpus Christi for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nymeyer. Mrs. Draper says it is very dry in their locality and stock of all kinds are suffering for grass. Mr. Draper is moving his cattle, shipping them out to different pastures.

Mrs. Frank Joyce, Mary Francis, and June the two little daughters returned yesterday on the 2:40 train from the north. Mr. Joyce accompanied them home. Mrs. Joyce expresses herself as feeling fine since the operation, and seems pleased to be at home again, where he is a joy to her many friends.

Bert Gerald, a brother of Collins Gerald, arrived Wednesday from Hamilton, Texas, and has accepted a place with the T. C. Horne Dry Goods Co.

Ross Middleton traded horses for a Hupmobile this week, with Chas. Tucker, and he has been putting it over the road trying its speed. They went up to Lakewood and returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Mabel Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton decided to take a trip to the Plains, so they were headed east Wednesday morning with their little friend, expecting to visit Reagan Middleton and family of Monument, while they were there.

J. B. Roberts came in from El Paso Tuesday evening he had recently sold his cattle he had pastured on Black-river, and the man, Mr. Gillispie, who bought the cows and calves was here to receive the cattle and ship them to Woodward, Okla. The cattle left here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roberts went with the cattle.

Ned Shattuck came in from Queen last Friday and spent a few days here looking over the farms to arrange for pasture for his fine cattle. Mr. Shattuck traded his Hupmobile for anew Overland with Chas. Tucker while here and rushed home to take Mrs. Shattuck for a joy ride or to keep her from seeing the item in the Current.

Dr. Durham writes to forward his Current to Prescott, Ariz., where he and Mrs. Durham will reside in summer, going to Phoenix in the winter.

Mr. W. L. Rodeilatt came in last Sunday from New Orleans and is machine man and foreman on The Current. He was for some time employed by the Linotype company setting up machines.

A dog that was suffering from hydrophobia was killed by health officer Pate. Parties having dogs or cats should be on the watch for there is no telling how many more have the rabies.

John Neveger came in from the ranch today, he rushes around so freely since he has his car it is hard to keep up with him.

Mrs. C. N. Jones was a sufferer last week with a spider bite on the hand, which came near being a case of blood poison. Mrs. Jones accompanied her mother Mrs. Benton Gordon to the ranch on Sunday and spent a few days returning Tuesday, her hand much improved.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors having claims against the estate of James Oscar King, deceased, are requested to present the same to me, the undersigned, at my office at the County Court House in Pecos, Texas. And all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to communicate with me at the same place.

Dated June 29th, 1916.
Mrs. Willie de Woods King.
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Classified Advertisements.

Alfalfa for Lease.
Forty acres alfalfa and twenty acres Johnson grass. Enquire at this office.

PASTURE FOR LEASE.
A nice fifteen acre pasture of alfalfa to lease at reasonable rates, east of Benson farm. M. N. Cunningham. Phone 429.

FOR SALE.—Fire proof safe, small size. THE BOSTON STORE.

A GREAT BARGAIN.
Buick runabout good as new, to trade for sheep, hogs, colts or any kind of live stock, except Belgian hares. Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad.

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

THE REASON WHY
the Paint peeled off your house, the Paint was no good. Let me tell you how to Paint in New Mexico.
JACK HALBERT.
Phone 151.

PASTURE for Horses and Cows.—Alfalfa, barmuda and clover at 10c. per day or \$2.50 per month in advance. T. MARQUESS, La Huerta.

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

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

FOR SALE.—Good milch cow. Address K. Current office.

ROOMER WANTED.—For cool room in residence near Park.

MRS. W. C. BRAINARD,
Phone 264.

LOST.—One blue horse, 14 hands high, branded lazy S cross. Last time seen was passing through Phenix. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Segrest & Runyon.

Found—Two keys on a plain ring at the swimming pool by Mr. Gossett. The owner please call at the Current office identify the keys and pay for this ad.

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