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## COUNTY CONVENTION

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTS R. M. THORNE CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of the Democratic County Convention held in the courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 1916.

Democratic county convention was called to order in the courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., by R. M. Thorne, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of said county, and upon motion duly made and seconded, Albert Blake was duly and regularly elected temporary chairman of the convention and J. C. Estlack was elected temporary secretary thereof.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the chairman appoint one committee of three on credentials and one committee of three on permanent organization and order of business. Said motion was unanimously carried and the chairman appointed on credentials, the following named persons, to-wit: W. B. Pistole, S. T. Burks, W. R. Bilibrey; and on permanent organization and order of business: F. H. Richards, J. S. Oliver, G. A. Beckett. Upon motion duly made and seconded and carried, the convention remained in recess for the period of 15 minutes to give the above named committees opportunity to deliberate and made report to the convention.

The convention was called to order again after 15 minutes and the committee on credentials reported to the convention and recommended the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

Carlsbad—W. A. Poore, J. S. Oliver, R. Ohnemus, R. M. Thorne, C. N. Jones, G. A. Beckett, S. D. Stennis, M. C. Stewart, Wm. H. Mullane, Carl B. Livingston, J. G. Osburn, F. H. Richards, M. B. Culpepper, Jim Baker, Roy Waller, C. D. Rickman, Robt. Hunsick, Guy Orr, Robt. Hamblin, W. B. Robinson, H. G. Muldrow, Howard Prater, Proxies of Hamblin by Poore, Culpepper by F. H. Richards, Carl Livingston by J. G. Osburn and Stennis by Mullane.

Artesia: Albert Blake, John Ball, Whit Wright, W. B. Pistole, who empowered by their precinct convention to vote the full 17 votes accredited to Artesia.

Malaga: C. W. Beeman, O. T. Tyler, E. R. Thomas, J. F. Henderson.

Jal: R. C. Withers, also G. F. Woods.

Cottonwood: C. C. Clemens, with proxies from O'Bannon and N. C. Doering.

Eunice: J. C. Estlack with proxies for Coy Patton, L. W. Boyd, D. H. Cotten and P. S. Clendinin.

Loving: Tom Fletcher.

Lovington: Not represented.

Nadine: S. B. Fletcher, W. R. Bilibrey, W. J. Glasscock.

Knowles: J. L. Emerson with proxies for W. G. Woerner, C. A. Miller, W. W. O'Neill.

Hope: H. M. Gage, L. M. Fletcher, D. E. Brownlee, R. E. Dick, E. S. Whitaker, R. J. Elms, Fred Gibson, G. L. Shelton, represented by M. C. Stewart.

Monument: R. R. Blackmore, J. R. Phillip, S. A. Burk, the latter, S. T. Burk having proxies of the other two.

Lakewood: Tom Lacy, L. W. Howell, James M. Wood, W. L. McDonald, represented by Roy Waller.

Queen: John Stewart by M. C. Stewart.

Dayton: Unrepresented.

Otis: Unrepresented.

And the committee on permanent organization reported as follows: "We your committee on permanent organization and order of business, do submit and recommend the following: 1st, that the temporary organization be made permanent; 2nd, that the chair appoint a committee of five to submit a list of ten names for the approval of this convention as delegates to the State Convention, and further recommend in this connection that said committee consider no names unless they have assurance that the individual will attend the convention; 3rd, any and all resolutions that may be offered by members of this convention."

J. S. Oliver,

G. A. Beckett, F. H. Richards."

Upon motion that the above report be adopted, a motion was made by W. B. Pistole to amend the same to the effect that ten alternates be elected by the convention in addition to the ten delegates elected to the delegation to the State Convention, which motion to amend, being duly seconded, was carried, whereupon the chairman proceeded to name the committee to submit a list of delegates and alternates, which committee consisted of the following persons, to-wit:

W. A. Poore, W. B. Robinson, John Ball, J. S. Oliver, C. C. Clemens.

Upon motion of J. G. Osburn, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that M. P. Sken, be declared the unanimous choice of this convention for the twentieth senatorial district and that P. S. Eaves and Carl B. Livingston be declared to be the unanimous choice of this convention for representatives in the nineteenth representative district and that the following named men for the following named offices, to-wit:

For sheriff, John Hewitt.

For County Clerk, A. R. O'Quinn.

For Probate Judge, W. B. Robinson.

For Treasurer and Collector, Whit Wright.

For Tax Assessor, Roy S. Waller.

For Superintendent of Schools, W. A. Poore.

For Surveyor, B. A. Naymeyer.

For Commissioner District No. 1, L. A. Swigart.

For Commissioner District No. 2, C. E. Mann.

For Commissioner District No. 3, W. T. Matkins, are hereby declared to be the unanimous choice of this convention and the same are hereby nominated and constitute the regular candidates on the democratic ticket for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and the twentieth senatorial district, which districts are situated therein, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to so certify and file with the County Clerk in accordance with law.

M. C. Smith then offered the following resolution:

Be it further resolved that the democratic county central committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby instructed to fill any and all vacancies which may occur before election day and properly certify to the County Clerk for Eddy County, New Mexico, as the choice of the democratic party of said county."

The following motion was then introduced by W. B. Pistole and duly seconded, Be it further resolved that "we the Democrats of Eddy County, New Mexico in convention assembled hereby express our confidence and approval in every Democratic office holder chosen by our suffrage from Woodrow Wilson, the Prince of all rulers of the world down to the humblest precinct officer, and we pledge our unqualified support to the chosen leaders of our party and agree to do all in our power to procure their election at the November election."

The committee on delegates submitted the following which on motion, were elected:

Delegates: J. G. Osburn, W. A. Poore, M. C. Stewart, S. D. Stennis, Albert Blake, Whit Wright, John L. Emerson, C. W. Beeman, Hugh Gage, Dave Runyon.

Alternates: Wm. H. Mullane, D. G. Grantham, J. S. Oliver, Roy S. Waller, W. B. Pistole, Tom Ball, Billy O'Neill, E. R. Thomas, W. S. Whitaker, E. C. Higgins.

A motion was then introduced by F. H. Richards and duly seconded that said delegates be instructed to vote as a unit in said convention. Said motion was carried unanimously.

Whereupon a motion to adjourn having been made and seconded, said convention was declared adjourned subject to call.

Minutes of Democratic County Central Committee begun and held at the Courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 1916.

Committee called to order at 2 o'clock, a. m. in the Courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to the regular call and a quorum not being present it was on motion duly made and seconded, adjourned to meet at same place at the hour of 10:30 o'clock of said day.

J. G. Osburn, Sec. Pro. Tem.

At the courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, said committee was called to order on August 19, 1916, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to call as designated in the adjourned meeting as above set out, D. G. Grantham being present and in the chair and J. G. Osburn, being secretary pro tem.

Upon roll call it was found that the following members were present either in person or by proxy:

J. S. Oliver, Joe Prater, C. N. Jones, G. M. Cook, Charley Beeman, S. W. Gilbert, Albert Blake, J. R. Yates, A. J. Heard, L. O. Cunningham, W. R. Bilibrey, J. C. Estlack, G. W. Fullingame, John Ball, N. C. Doering, R. C. Withers, James Cunningham, W. L. Whitaker, S. T. Burk, Pat Middleton, I. J. Fletcher.

Precinct No. 15, Pearl was not represented. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the chair appointed as a credentials committee, C. N. Jones, W. A. Poore and a report of said credentials committee recommending that the following named men for the following named offices, to-wit:

For sheriff, John Hewitt.

For County Clerk, A. R. O'Quinn.

For Probate Judge, W. B. Robinson.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved and seconded that Pat Middleton be paid the sum of \$5.00 for going from Queen to Thomas's Store and bringing the Precinct Ballot box back from Thomas's Store to Queen. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the action of the chairman in paying \$5.35 to a stenographer for making copy of voters list be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the action of the chairman in refusing to pay bill of \$25.00 for bringing ballot box from

of the committee, seconded by Estlack. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that committee do now adjourn until immediately after the county convention.

Meeting declared to be adjourned until directly after the ending of the County Convention.

Committee re-assembled immediately after the ending of the County Convention, Chairman Thorne and Secretary Robinson being in their respective chairs.

Motion called to order by Chairman Thorne. Committee appointed to audit Treasurer's statement makes report.

That we your committee have audited said statement and find everything to be in proper order, and further state that there is now on hand the sum of \$462.75 in the hands of said Treasurer after all bills and expenses of the primary election have been paid. Report is accepted and adopted unanimously and said committee is discharged.

Moved by Stewart and duly seconded that in those precincts where no election was had for committeemen, that old committeemen hold over. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Beeman and seconded by Pistole that a Committee of five be appointed as a campaign committee in view of the fact that this is a year of State and National election. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Oliver and seconded by Richards that said meeting adjourn subject to call. Motion carried.

W. B. Robinson, Sec. Democratic County Central Com.

J. L. Toole came in Monday from his ranch near the state line and after spending the night in town left for home by way of Lake Arthur, where he had business to transact.

## ANOTHER BURGLARY

### NO TRACE OF YOUTH LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Winslow, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Charles Moore, the young man from Winslow who was lost in the Rocky mountains in Colorado since the fourth of July, is still to be found. Young Moore left here about ten months ago for Frazer, Colo., where he worked a surveying corps, which was working a few miles from town in the mountains. On the morning of July 4, he stayed in camp until about noon, when he told the camp cook he would go back to the ground he had surveyed the day before to see that everything was correct, and leaving, he picked up an orange, saying he would not return for lunch. From that time until today nothing has been seen or heard of him.

As formerly stated the young man Charley Moore was born and reared in Carlsbad, and attended the public school here and has many friends among the young folks here. It is to be hoped he may be found and restored to his family.

### EDDY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Romeo Aguilar was dismissed from the hospital Monday, after a serious case of pneumonia.

Miss Louise Furray, daughter of Dr. Furray of Lakewood, underwent an operation Sunday and is doing nicely.

Chestino Vazquez, who was wandering about town for three days without money for food and suffering with pneumonia was brought in Tuesday. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Victor Alvarez, of Lakewood, underwent a serious operation Thursday afternoon and is doing very well.

### Roping Contest at New York.

At the roping contest in New York where a number of Eddy county boys were roping the humane society allowed them to rope, but not to throw the animal, so the boys roped and tied on the sly. Henry Grammar winning first money \$1,000.

Fred Beeson second, \$800.

John Murrah third, \$600.

Clay McGonigill fourth, \$400.

Bert Weir fifth, \$200.

Chas Weir sixth, \$100.

John Murrah and the boys will rope in other states before they return and do not expect to get home before the last of September.

### WATERMELON FEAST.

The hospitable home of H. J. Durst was a pleasant retreat Monday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian, Mrs. W. E. Beers, Misses Nutt, Modine and Zelpha Bates, Mary Causey, Messrs. Anderson and Parrott, gathered at their home and enjoyed eating a number of large water melons. They were extra fine and greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Beers has long been a favorite in this part of town and her many friends regret she is going away.

### W. O. W. CIRCLE.

Last Monday night the faithful members of the Circle after enjoying a lively meeting repaired to the Sweet Shop where you get the choicest sodas, creams or candy in the land. They hope the absent members will be on hand next time to cast their vote.

Mrs. H. C. Dickson and two children Harold and Aileen are visiting Mrs. Dickson's school chum Mrs. Treat of Roswell, going up Wednesday. Mrs. Dickson is going for health benefit and to try and regain her strength.

Rupert Ezell came up Monday evening and will attend the big barbecue at Lovington. He expects to see some blooded cattle meet cattle men from many places.

O. B. Wisdom returned Wednesday from his camping trip in the mountains. He states he enjoyed his outing and felt much benefitted, but was called home by the continued illness of his wife.

Rev. S. E. Allison with his family came down from Roswell Saturday, to look after his duties as preaching elder. They had just returned from the Bible Assembly in the White Mountains.

## MEXICANS BREAK OPEN FRONT DOOR OF HARDWARE STORE.

Tuesday morning Frank Kindel, who was sleeping in one of the rooms over the Sweet Shop, was awakened by the sound of glass breaking and at once arose and located the noise at the Roberts-Dearborne hardware store across the street and at once went to the Chinese restaurant and notified Carl Gordon who was there getting a cup of coffee. Carl at once started with the special night man, Snell, for the hardware store and left Snell in front while Carl went to the rear door supposing the robbers to have entered by the rear but about the time he got to the rear the robbers emerged from the front door. Snell states that his revolver caught in some way and he could not use it, while Frank Kindel yelled at the robbers and they answered with a couple of shots from a six shooter. Frank and Snell were at the stairway south of the Sweet Shop and the bullets from the robbers' gun struck the wall north and the second shot struck over the entrance to the stairway. By the time Carl got around in front the robbers had gotten north some distance but he pursued them so close that one dropped a new double barrel shot gun in the street in front of the Joyce-Pruit store and then ran across the street to the alley east of the Thorne furniture store where he dropped several boxes of cartridges and took up the alley. Both seemed to turn and go south down the railway toward San Jose and were followed by Gordon who after going to a point not far north from the Mexican school stopped to watch for some movement and it was not long until he noticed a Mexican and called for him to halt but was answered by a couple of shots which he replied with a shot or two, while the Mexican was running. Shortly after Sheriff Stewart and Fred Montgomery were watching around San Jose for suspicious parties and found a Mexican hiding in a corn field and arrested him as he was one of those who Frank Kindel happened to know and he had changed clothes, the discarded clothes being found by the officers. They also arrested two others all of whom are now boarding with the sheriff.

### NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office.

### Five Autos Leave Town.

Five or six cars left yesterday for their various ranches. They had been detained here by Dark Canyon being too high to cross. Among them were Mr. Lee and others bound for the D-ranch, J. J. W. Crane going out to his ranch, known as the Paul Gray ranch, J. Q. Leatherman returning to the K's, Mrs. Leatherman and Nannie Lumie are visiting in Van Horne, Virgil Albritton and family and Christine Peterson going to their ranch where they will probably stay until school opens. Green Ussery also made a dash for his ranch to see if the grass had grown enough to keep the car load of fine registered bulls he got in this week and started them for the ranch.

### BUSTER.

The big bull dog owned by Frank Williams that moved from here to El Paso, was lost out of the car some where beyond the Gap and El Paso, going by Queen where they went over there about the first of July, and after making an effort to find the dog by advertising, all hopes were given up. On Tuesday evening the dog was found at Sam B. Smith's back gate, where Mrs. Smith use to feed him. The dog was so thin and small they did not recognize him at first, but he managed to get up and come toward them and try to drive another dog away, and calling him by name he responded. The poor dog had endured untold hardships in trying to get back to his favorite home.

### NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office.

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Jal to Carlsbad be approved. Motion carried.

The chair announced nominations for chairman of the County Central Committee for the ensuing two years was now in order and the name of R. M. Thorne was placed in nomination for chairman of said committee and upon motion properly made and seconded, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Secretary of said committee being order W. B. Robinson was declared elected unanimously as secretary of the committee for the ensuing term upon motion being properly made and seconded, said election was declared to be by acclamation.

At this time the chairman and secretary pro tem surrendered their said chairs to the newly elected officers.

J. G. Osburn, Sec. Pro. Tem.

The next matter coming before the committee was a nomination for the office of Treasurer and upon motion being made that the old secretary, G. M. Cook, be re-elected and said motion being carried unanimously, the said G. M. Cook was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Motion then made by F. H. Richards that the treasurer prepare his report and make same upon the reconvening of said committee after the County Convention. Seconded by Oliver. Motion carried.

Moved by Beeman and seconded by Blake that a vote of thanks be extended the retiring chairman and secretary for their efficient labors and services. Motion carried.

Moved by Estlack that meeting adjourn. No second.

Moved by Beeman that chairman appoint a committee of three to audit the treasurer's statement of the finances



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## STORM DAMAGES CORPUS CHRISTI

WIND PLAYS HAVOC ALONG BEACH FRONT OF THE CITY.

COAST LOSS IS TWO MILLION

Buildings Demolished and Principal Street Strawn With Debris, the Property Loss Being Large—The Causeway Broken.

With a velocity of ninety miles per hour wind did great damage to beach front of Corpus Christi. Property loss is about \$2,000,000. The gale lasted for twelve hours. Buildings were demolished. The large beach hotel was unroofed. Boats were blown up streets and Chapman street, the main business thoroughfare, filled with debris. Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of property was hurled to the pavement. The entire city of the famous summer resort, Corpus Christi, and Portland was covered with debris.

The storm of the night and morning of the 27th and 28th of September, 1916, did great damage to the city of Corpus Christi. The storm was one of the most severe ever known in the Gulf of Mexico. The damage done to the city is estimated at \$2,000,000. The storm was one of the most severe ever known in the Gulf of Mexico. The damage done to the city is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Two more deaths are reported. The storm extended from Brownsville to Brownsville. At Kingsville \$100,000 damage was done.

Tents of national guard were blown down at Brownsville. Every tent at Harlingen was blown down and five inches of rain flooded the camp. At Llano Grande a Minnesota guardsman had an arm broken. The mess house of the Fourth Iowa regiment band collapsed, slightly injuring four men.

At Port Lavaca two large fish and oyster houses were demolished and several small fishing boats wrecked. The storm was the worst in years.

A storm demolished several small buildings at Galveston. Windmills and fences were blown down and cotton for miles around ruined.

Tents were prostrated at Laredo.

**BIG VICTORY FOR BRITISH.**

**GREAT BLOW IS REPORTED AGAINST THE GERMANS.**

British troops, say a London cablegram, have struck a great blow north of the Somme against the Germans, capturing the western outskirts of the village of Guillemont and making on practically the entire Somme front important gains. General Haig so reported.

Between Oulmieres and Thiepval the British pushed forward over half a mile. General Haig reported Saturday, taking thousands of prisoners.

**Greek Town Taken.**

The Bulgarians have taken Greek border and occupied a strategic position at the town of Florina. French front was threatened. Russians claim gains in the Carpathians.

**Night Attacks Repulsed.**

Reports of night attacks in the vicinity of Yverdon was announced by the Russian war office. The assaults followed a heavy bombardment.

**THREE-CORNERED DUEL.**

**TWO PARTICIPANTS SHOT TO DEATH AND THIRD HELD.**

T. E. Mostyn, sixty-one years old, and Mack Winslow, fifty-eight, are dead as the result of a shotgun and rifle duel in which they took part near Keenan, Montgomery county, Tex., a few miles north of Houston. It is alleged that Mostyn fired twice at Winslow with a shotgun, missing his mark each time.

Winslow, using a rifle, returned the fire, the bullet hitting Mostyn in the temple. Grover Mostyn, a son of the bullet, passed through his right chest and came out of his back. Young Mostyn surrendered himself.

Both men were prominent farmers and lived about two miles apart. They met on a road and the shooting soon commenced. Neighbors say there had been ill feeling between the men over a quarter of a century.

**Youngster Indicted.**

Willie Zimmer, twelve years old, was indicted at New Orleans charged with first degree murder for shooting and killing his mother. He is the youngest person ever indicted for murder in Louisiana.

**Texas Goes One Better.**

Nathan Crawford, eleven years old, was indicted at Houston. Charge is killing another negro, whom, he says, abused his mother. He is said to be the youngest person indicted in Texas on this charge.

**Child Labor Bill Passes.**

The house concurred in the senate child labor bill and it went to President Wilson for his signature.

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## TELLS WILD TRIP FROM ANTARCTIC

Shackleton Man Has Little Hope For Those Left Behind.

750 MILES IN OPEN BOAT

Hardships of Polar Regions Described by Member of Crew Who Has Now Reached London—Drifted Into South Georgia Just as Food and Supplies Were Exhausted.

Harry McNish, a member of the Shackleton antarctic expedition, has arrived in London, bringing details of the terrible experiences undergone during the escape from Elephant Island.

McNish told how Sir Ernest Shackleton led the little party in an open boat 750 miles through mountainous seas, driven by great gales and filled with floating ice. They were forced to jettison most of their supplies and even lost their sea anchor. During the weeks of struggle they ran out of water and food, but finally reached South Georgia Island.

McNish has little hope of the rescue of the men left behind on Elephant Island.

"Perhaps the worst fact we have to reckon with regarding the men left on Elephant Island," McNish said, "is that they may think the small boat in which we reached South Georgia is land has fendered with all hands and that consequently the world is still ignorant of their fate."

"It was, I suppose, one chance in a hundred that the boat ever would get through, and time after time it was only by a miracle that we escaped drowning. It was only by an act of Providence that we were able to make Elephant Island at all. Even then the blow blew everlastingly, and we had to crawl on our hands and knees to make headway against it."

**Had to Find Help.**

"The chief decided that a push must be made to the nearest land where help could be found, and I was set to work to fit our largest boat for the adventurous voyage. It was a difficult job, but with the help of George Marston, the artist, and McCarthy, a seaman, who made a great hand at sewing frozen canvas, the most difficult proposition in the way of sewing that there is, we managed to make good."

"We decked the boat with sledge runners, box lids and canvas and made it as seaworthy as possible, but even then it seemed a crazy craft in the sea to sail 750 miles through ice and gales."

"The journey was almost worse than our expectations. Though we set out with a fair wind, that was the last decent weather we had, and for a fortnight there was a constant succession of storms and gales. I do not think we saw the sun half a dozen times, and it was very difficult to get an observation."

"I was constantly forming on the boat and was the worst landlubber we had to face."

"One man was employed all the time in cutting the ice away with an ax, but we were never free from ice, and we had to jettison quite a lot of stuff even the guns, to keep the boat afloat."

"A week after we started, while here to be a gale, we lost our sea anchor, the rope being cut by the ice."

"This seemed to be almost the last straw, but Sir Ernest Shackleton rose to the occasion, and I never saw him in better form than he was that day."

"We are going to get there all right," he said when things seemed perfectly hopeless. And, sure enough, we did."

"We first sighted the west coast of South Georgia. It was during a great snowstorm, and as we knew nothing about the tide or the island, we had to hold off until daylight the next day. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and we had great difficulty in keeping the boat afloat on a dead lee shore and it was hopeless to try to land."

"When we got to South Georgia—on the wrong side of the island, as it happened—we were just about at the end of our water. We were all frostbitten, too, but the main thing we troubled about was something to fill our stomachs, and that we found soon after landing."

By way of explanation, in the interest of historic truth, it was Chief Justice White (not Associate Justice Hughes) who handed down the U. S. Supreme Court decision upholding the validity of the income tax on every count. It was Governor Hughes (afterward Associate Justice Hughes) who delivered the exhaustive message against the income tax.

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South half of Section Twenty-seven (27), and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27); south half of Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28); Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-three (33); and North half of Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-three (33); northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), north half of southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) and east half of southwest quarter section thirty-four (34); northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), north half of southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township twenty-four (24) south of range twenty-six (26) east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian. Also the west half of the southwest quarter of section one (1), southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section two (2), northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twelve (12), west half of southeast quarter of section eight (8), and south half of southwest quarter of section eight (8), all in township twenty-four (24) south of range twenty-eight (28) east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, together with ten (10) cubic feet per second of water from the Blue Springs, as fixed by decree of the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Judicial District of Territory of New Mexico, Case No. 112.

The total area of the above described land is twenty-one hundred and twenty (2120) acres, more or less.

Said defendants E. M. Masters, Sarah E. Masters, Wilson L. Ashbrook and Estelle Ashbrook are hereby notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of September, 1916, judgment will be rendered against them by default.

S. D. Stenhis, Jr., Esq., is the attorney for plaintiff and his business and postoffice address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the clerk of said court this 10th day of August, 1916.

(Signed) A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

11-Aug-4

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the court, the following property situated in the Eddy Drug Store, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the stock, fixtures, tools and instruments pertaining to the Jewelry Store situated in what is known as the Eddy Drug Store in the town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico.

The said sale is to be made at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1916, at what is commonly known as the Eddy Drug Store, at Carlsbad, New Mexico; said sale to be made pursuant to the judgment and decree of the District Court for Eddy County, New Mexico, rendered on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the National Bank of Carlsbad, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a corporation, is plaintiff and H. H. Dilley is defendant, to satisfy a judgment for \$4899.44 recovered by the plaintiff against the defendant, with costs, including costs of this sale and interest on judgment at 10 per cent from August 2nd, 1916, until paid.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1916.

J. A. MAY, Special Master.

4-Aug-4

NOTICE OF SUIT.

Mrs. M. F. Schmidt, Plaintiff, vs. J. Boyd Allen, Mary D. Allen, Annie P. Jacks, Marie Jacks, Wilma Jacks, and Jas. P. Jacks, Defendants.

No. 2477.

To J. Boyd Allen, Mary D. Allen defendants, in the above entitled cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, in the State of New Mexico, by the plaintiff, Mrs. M. F. Schmidt, wherein said plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against you and each of you in the sum of \$1248.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 13th day of July 1916 until paid, together with all the costs of this proceeding.

Plaintiff also asks judgment to foreclose her certain mortgage deed securing said amount, said mortgage deed bearing date the 20th day of November 1909, and is made and executed by the defendants J. Boyd Allen and Mary D. Allen in favor of the plaintiff herein, upon the following described property lying and being situate in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 23, South Range 28 East N. M. P. M., which said mortgage is recorded in book 10 of Mortgages at page 331 of the Records of Eddy County.

You are therefore notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of September 1916 judgment by default will be rendered against you and the said property sold to satisfy same.

The attorneys for plaintiff are Hunkler & Hedgcock, whose post office is Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of July 1916.

(Seal) A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

4-Aug-4

All of Section Twenty-six (26);



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Corral Fence  
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Garage  
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### COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

#### KNOWLES CHIPS.

Commissioner Matkins of the Eunice country was a business caller in Knowles last week.

Postmaster Ragan of Brady, Tex., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard, several days last week.

Mrs. Royal who has been very ill north of town, is reported as slightly improved.

Pink Roberts of the Jal country, was up to interview Commissioner Coleman the other day.

J. D. Merrill, H. M. Mobley and Floyd Willhoit returned from Roswell, last Monday morning.

Judge Garrett was in town, seeing how things were moving this week.

Sam Morris of the southwest was a business visitor to Knowles during the past week.

W. W. Oneal returned from Silver City, where he went with a bunch of cattle, arrived here Sunday.

D. S. Howse of the Nadine country was a business caller in town last week.

Virgil Linam was a caller in town the other day, looking after the long green.

B. Hardin the heavy-weight cow man, from the west of us, was among the bunch the other day.

Wes Rannels came in from the ranch, taking a short furlough, during the past week.

Mrs. B. M. Ansell from across the Texas line, came to town in her Dodge car, last Monday.

Ace Christmas came in from his ranch south of Monument, interviewing the U. S. land man.

This country is altogether too wet, at this time, to post up very many chips.

The Ladies had an entertainment at the Red Men Hall last week, which was very much enjoyed.

Tom Ross has two hundred acres planted in cane and malt—present indications are—he will be unable to harvest the immense crop, which is in sight.

Lee Stile managed to return from Roswell in his Jitney last Saturday, he claims it to be some stunt to make the trip, over the roads, or floods at that particular time.

J. D. Hall returned to his farm south of town, after several weeks absence in Lamesa, Aex.

Jack Teague returned with a load of dry goods, which were not so dry on their arrival, for the Mercantile Co., last Sunday morning.

Frank Tomlinson, came in from the farm last Monday morning, and reports the rain "finest ever."

C. C. McDaniel, from a few miles west, was in town last Monday, and reports a plenty.

R. S. Teague from several miles south, was in town the other day, and claims his crop will make.

Miss Ora Manning was in town doing a little shopping during last Monday.

C. E. Clayton of Henrietta, Tex., was a prospecting visitor in this vicinity last week.

A. J. Heard made a swimming trip to town last Saturday, claimed the "cats" were short. Had to have 'em rain or shine.

Mrs. William Holloway returned from Andrews, Texas, in her car last Monday evening.

Bears & Spearman finished a most artistic job of papering at the Knowles School House last week.

Nat Roberts met the flood last Saturday and drowned his engine. He so obtained help, but his boots overflowed,—his pockets did the same.

B. H. Turner went to (or started) for Lubbock last Sundayfore noon. We suppose his boat will float.

Maj. L. T. Wells has built an addition to his ranch house north of town. Obe Chance did the work.

Branch Oneal came in from the ranch last Monday, attending to business strictly.

W. W. Harbourn arrived in town last Saturday evening—was compelled to remain over night—too much country afloat for a Jit.

H. V. Wright has two fine German Coach colts, which are a wonder to behold—worth the money.

Prof. Joe Bunch and Ellis Crozier passed through Knowles, on their way to Lovington, last Saturday.

E. Long, the Lovington boot and shoe artist, returned through Knowles last week, on his way to that point, he having taken several weeks lay-off.

Walter Lynch one of the popular young men from the Eunice country, was in town the other day.

J. V. Alexander from south of town, was here and filed on a little more Public Domain, last week.

Capt. Crenshaw from south of Monument was here to see the boys file properly, the other day.

Major J. T. Hawkins sold his cows and leased his grass near town to G. O. Chance, last Monday.

Olin Hardin and Bent Mosley intended to go to Midland, but the rain stopped 'em last Saturday.

J. L. Emerson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cooley, accompanied Charley Miller to Carlsbad, last Friday, returning Sunday night.

Drummers day in Knowles last Thursday—all bogged down, came in, looking more like farmers than salesmen, all taking to the mud like a duck takes to water—all in good humor, however.

Yes, that long looked for rain arrived on the scene last Wednesday, the first dash wetting the ground 12 inches, returning again the next day to make a good job of it, skipping Friday and Saturday. The real rain came, which put a smile on every one's countenance, not even losing it while hiking down the road for a team of mules, a shovel and a pry pole.

Judging by the present indications, Lovington will have a crowd at the picnic, regardless of conditions. Everybody can have a good time now, since the country is saved.

The question was asked by Pilate, what is Truth? The answer constructed to the question was—Truth is the cornerstone of character. Truth is the vital principle in nature opposed to error; Truth is the enduring eternal foundation upon which all constructive superstructures must be built. Truth is the one unchangeable standard of comparison, to which everything must be brought to trial, test and proof. Truth is man's conception of the eternal verities. Some-

times local conditions warrant a slight application.

A gas machine "won't go" unless the gas has the co-operation of all the component parts. A community or town "won't go ahead," unless each integral unit performs its several duties. Look at a town and you will have no trouble in arriving at a conclusion, whether the people are doing their duty or shirking their part. Why not wake up to these facts?

Some one said, if a way could be devised to harness the energy of the "knocker," the problem of cheap light and cheap power would be solved for all time—carrying a grouch, is next to carrying a gun. If the milk of human kindness (of a grouch) were taken and churned, would make a fine quality of limberger cheese; This is Gospel, in some places, in fact lots of places might win out, if they but would take the hint.

#### SMILE.

Smile and the worldsmiles with you,  
Knock, and you go alone,  
For the cheerful grin  
Will let you in,  
Where the kicker is never known.  
Growl, and the way looks dreary,  
Laugh and the path grows bright,  
For a welcome smile  
Brings sunshine, while  
A frown shuts out the light.  
Sing, and the world's harmonious,  
Grumble, and things go wrong  
And all the time  
And all the time  
You are out of rhyme  
With the busy, bustling throng.  
Kick, and there's trouble brewing,  
Whistle, and life is gay,  
And the world's in tune  
Like a day in June,  
And the clouds all melt away.  
E. A. Brininstool.

#### MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. J. Fred Wright our genial Santa Fe agent, and Miss Verna Payne of Buchanan, N. M., were married at the M. E. parsonage last Friday afternoon and went to housekeeping in the Kerns house, and are at home to their friends.

E. J. Todd and J. L. Williams are Loving callers today.

Mr. Needham is recuperating this week at the A. J. Mayes ranch on upper Black River.

No train today on account of high water in Dark Canyon.

Miss Effie Hart of Carlsbad was in town yesterday and accepted the principalship of our schools.

Mrs. Keller spent Monday night with Mrs. Moritzke.

Mrs. Kate Keller and Mrs. Sprong went to Carlsbad Tuesday. They have been spending this week with the Thomases.

There has been lots of heavy rain the rivers are all up, booming.

Mr. Floyd Thomas and family, Mr. Moritzke, and family, Mrs. Gwartney and daughter Allie, and Mr. Bob Cleveland went over to the falls on Black river Sunday.

Mrs. Queen and daughter Josie, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Donelson and daughter.

Miss Henderson is going to Carlsbad this evening to care for Mrs. Redmon.

#### JAL IAEMS.

Mr. Dunn of Andrews County was in Jal Wednesday.

Prospectors from Howard county were in our midst the latter part of the week.

G. W. and Sam Dobbs have gone to Pyote and Crystal Water, Texas, to work.

Mr. Gardner came in from Pyote and Barstow the early part of the week. He has been away some time working.

B. C. Davis, Hugh Crenshaw and Fred King passed through Jal Thursday morning. They had been water bound by the Pecos river the last few days.

Messrs. Cox and Head of the Diamond and a Half country were Jal visitors Wednesday.

Buck Golsen, manager of the Diamond and a half ranch was trading in our city Monday.

R. C. Withers and family and Miss Mabel Baker of Cooper, were Jal visitors last Wednesday.

John Callison and family of Cooper are visiting in our community this week end.

Howard Chase and J. R. Rich made a trip to Pyote this week.

J. B. Walton of Kermit spent last Tuesday night in our city the guest of C. W. Justis and family.

G. F. Woods and R. C. Withers went to Carlsbad Friday to attend the Democratic Convention.

Mr. Miller of Pecos visited his sister Mrs. Rose, Friday.

Rain began falling here Saturday morning and continued all day and part of the following night. So far as we can learn this was a general rain.

D. C. Buffington made a trip to Pyote this week.

## SUITOR SLAIN BY GIRL'S FATHER

UNFORTUNATE TRAGEDY OCCURS IN  
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEX.

### SWEETHEART HAS THROAT CUT

Farmer Objects to Attention Paid  
His Daughter by Young Man and  
Catching Them Together Permanently  
Stops Courtship.

While in company with the daughter of R. R. Malone, a prominent farmer of the Bono community of Johnson county, Tex., William Hice, thirty years old, was instantly killed when his throat was slashed with a knife by the enraged father of the girl.

Moore was arrested. He waived a preliminary hearing and gave bond in \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Malone made a statement to the effect that the man was out with his daughter contrary to his wishes and the orders he had given him.

The killing occurred at Bono and the body was taken in an automobile to Cleburne. At sight of it, covered with blood, several women at home of deceased's relatives screamed and also cried. Men hearing the screams proceeded to arm themselves and rushed into the street. It was some time before the excitement died down.

The body was later carried to Sand Flat where Hice's parents live.

### FOUND DEAD AT HIS DOMICILE.

ACHIEVED FAME BY TAKING NEGRO  
CASE TO HIGHEST COURT.

Joe P. Clark, Sr., a prominent criminal lawyer, widely known throughout Texas and the southwest, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at Sherman, Tex. He had rolled off the bed and had been dead several hours when his body was found. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Cox was made famous when he was appointed twenty years ago to defend Bob Smith, a negro, charged with killing a white woman at Sherman. Smith was sentenced to hang when his attorney injected the constitutional right of the negro to have one of his race on the grand jury that indicted him and a negro on the jury that tried him, that being the first time the question has ever been sprung in legal circles.

The case went before the United States supreme court and Smith was given a new trial and finally was sent to the penitentiary to life from Dallas county, where the case was taken on a change of venue.

Mr. Cox is survived by a widow and several children. Nathan A. Cox, one son, was nominated for county clerk of Grayson county at the recent Democratic primaries.

#### Hughes Addresses women.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, addressed an audience at Spokane, Wash., composed exclusively of women voters. His salutation of them as "fellow-citizens" was applauded. He said he was interested in "good national housekeeping" and the means of effecting it.

#### All to Be Heard.

All cities seeking one of the twelve federal land banks to be established in the agricultural districts of United States under the rural credits act are to be given a hearing by the federal farm loan board, that will visit the various cities this fall.

#### "Large Fortune" Dwindles.

The "large fortune" reported as being plowed up by a farmer named Palmer in Montague county, Tex., has dwindled to \$821.80. Mr. Palmer had the silver bars assayed at Denver and sold them for 55 cents an ounce.

#### Four Drown in Creek.

A. D. Berry of Riverside, Tex., his two daughters and the little girl of Dr. Francis drowned in Hammon creek, one mile from Riverside.

### COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

#### Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—Cotton: Middling fair, 14.85c; strict good middling, 14.60; good middling, 14.30; strict middling, 14.05; middling, 13.85; strict low middling, 13.37; low middling, 13.10; strict good ordinary, 12.95; good ordinary, 12.45.

Grain: Wheat, No. 2 hard, at Dallas mills, \$1.15; No. 2 soft, \$1.12; mixed, \$1.10; corn, \$1.00; soybeans, \$1.25; oats, \$1.00; rye, \$1.00; barley, \$1.00.

Cattle: Texas, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Fort Worth.

Livestock: Cattle, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Goats, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Goats, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Franklin



Chalmers

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### BURIED SILVER BARS FOUND.

CLAIM MADE IT REPRESENTS GREAT  
AMOUNT OF WEALTH.

A farmer by the name of Palmer, residing four miles west of Nocona, Montague county, Tex., has plowed up a fortune variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The wealth is in silver bars, seven inches long and about half an inch thick. Palmer told friends he had found more silver in his cotton field than two men could carry. The matter has been secret as he wants to have the metal assayed at the Denver mint or the University of Texas.

#### Texas Farmers' Congress.

During the fourteenth annual session of the Farmers' Union of Texas, held at Houston, Henry N. Pope of Fort Worth was re-elected president. Herbert Butts of Hondo was chosen vice president; Charles Smith, Eort Worth, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Althart, general organizer and lecturer; J. W. Gregg, Rusk, conductor; J. P. Lane, Gallatin, chaplain. Location of one of the twelve regional land banks is favored for Texas at once; establishment of a farmers' bank, capital stock not less than \$500,000 and affiliated with the federal reserve system favored; agricultural extension work centered in the agricultural and mechanical college to prevent duplication of efforts by other agencies and proposed constitutional amendment to raise maximum school tax levy from 50 cents to \$1 endorsed.

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#### LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT CURRENT OFFICE.

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Steamer Breaks Thick Ice.  
An ice breaking steamer built in Sweden for the Russian government has cut its way through ice fields thirty feet thick when using only half its power.

#### SPECIAL

## Excursion



Account Republican Nominating Convention at Santa Fe August 23d, round trip tickets to that point will be on sale for one and one-third fare, or \$28.47, on August 21st, 22nd, 23rd with final return limit of August 28. ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST. Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Cal. \$58.30

Tickets on sale May 1st. to September 30th, 1916.

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Denver, Colo. 35.10  
Colo. Springs 32.20

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

A. R. O'Quinn, Jr., spent the week end in Roswell having his eyes looked after.

Mrs. McIntosh and children have taken the Dean cottage and expect to be here for school this winter.

J. A. McCrae from Marathon, Tex., came in last week and bought the crop on the Forke place from Mr. Beam.

Sam Carder came in from the James ranch this week where he had been working with his wagon and mules.

Medine Bates accompanied her uncle Willard Bates and family to the Panama ranch, going Wednesday.

H. G. Rushing is here today from the T. ranch. He says the rains have been fine and the grass is getting good.

Bert Sands was a passenger to El Paso, Saturday morning. He may decide to stay in El Paso. If so his family will go later.

Hillery Boyd left last Saturday with three car loads of stock horses bound for Louisiana. The horses belonged to Tracy and Boyd.

T. P. Bingham, justice of the peace at Lovington came in by way of Roswell and was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned to Carlsbad, Friday, from a week pleasantly spent with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCaw at Artesia.

Mrs. J. D. Walker went out with her son Marian Saturday, to visit a few weeks at the ranch and get acquainted with the grand son.

J. W. Crane brought Johnnie Jones back to town Friday night, he was out with a load of freight for the D ranch and was kicked by a mule.

Wright Killgore and Ben Kuykendall are flooding the town with melons, they are hauling two or three loads a day and they are big fine melons.

Mother Beers who is in Wichita, Kan., is much improved. Mrs. Beers will join her later and they may return to Carlsbad to spend the winter.

Mrs. Richard Smith and the boys are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Sam B. Smith. Mrs. Will Smith and children spent Thursday at the Sam B. Smith home.

Mrs. S. I. Penny, Miss Jim Penny and her guest, Mrs. Richmond, S. I. Penny, Jr., with John Wells as chauffeur will enjoy the picnic at Lovington going yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Craig and little daughter Mary Edith are expected to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon coming direct from Trinidad, Col. Mrs. Craig and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Martha Dye is the guest of Miss Helen Melvain this week and is having a pleasant time while here as a number of social affairs have been planned in her honor.

Sam Jones and family were in town Tuesday. They report fine rains all over that country. They were the guests of Henry Jones and wife while here.

A cutting scrape is reported to have occurred at Lovington yesterday between one of the youths from Carlsbad and Markley of Lovington. No one killed.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne and children are returning Tuesday from an extended visit with Mrs. Thorne's parents and other relatives in Tennessee and Mr. Thorne's sister in Kansas City.

Miss Anna Carter is visiting her brother, Rich Carter and wife in Hagerman—Thursday was the little niece's birthday and she went up to help celebrate. She was four.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes went to Roswell, Friday, expecting to return Saturday with new cars, but were detained their four days and only bro't one down as the roads were very muddy.

Billy Oneal from Knowles who stayed away from town about three years was in for a few hours Monday and hurried out saying he wanted to get home in time to see the cattle exhibited at the fair.

Miss Naomi Wallis returned to her home in Loving this morning for a few days rest. She has been with Joyce-Pruit Co. for the past two

### DELAYED TRAINS.

No train left Carlsbad for the south Tuesday on account of the flood in Dark Canyon having washed away one bent of the bridge and the rural route carrier was unable to cross Dark Canyon for three days and in consequence none of the rural route received mail since Monday. The train for the south finally got out late Wednesday after the bridge was repaired. Travelers from the south drove to the canyon and then walked across the railway bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn are going up to Artesia tomorrow. Mrs. Osburn to visit her mother, the judge to look after business. From there he will join the delegates and attend the Democrat State Convention, going through by auto. Judson, Jr., will return with his mother next week.

Bob Richards the cow man, thirty-five miles east, was here the first of the week and seemed to be smiling all the time, when others were not noticing the pitter patter of the rain drops on the roof and autos.

Green Ussery started to the ranch Monday with the car load of registered white face bulls, and Mrs. Ussery and Mary Sue went out to the ranch in the car Thursday. They were one of the five cars that were pulled across Dark Canyon yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. Moore returned from a long visit Friday afternoon. While away she visited her daughter and family Mrs. Spence, in Dallas, where she had a nice visit. She had been in Dallas and felt somewhat at home there, but her trip from there to Cheyenne, was one pleasant journey all new and while in Cheyenne she had many pleasant trips in and around the city and came home wonderfully refreshed and seemingly very well. Mrs. Moore has promised to write up her trip for the Current next week which will be sought after by its many readers. This week the power did us a mean trick by playing hooky all the week when it was most needed, and things were made short for this reason.

Miss Mary Lee Newton entertained with rock Tuesday afternoon honoring the visiting Roswell girl, Miss Martha Dye. Three tables playing, Misses Dorothy Ryan and Helen Melvain making a tie on the score they cut for the prize and Helen won the handsome box of gold initial correspondent cards, and the guest prize the same. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the following girls, Misses Dorothy Ryan, Helen Melvain, Mary Mize, Frances Cooke, Nelly Linn, Dorothy Swickard, Grace O'Quinn, Marguerite Roberts, Lillian Crawford, Helen Wright, the guest of honor Martha Dye. Grace O'Quinn and Martha Dye spent the day with Mary Lee.

### Morning Bridge.

The morning bridge club met with Miss Lelia Christian Tuesday morning, and had one of those delightful breakfasts that one enjoys after a long ride or walk in the open air. They were shown into the large dining room where you only wished for a certain thing and they brought you just what you wanted and many other dainties besides. After breakfast the club members and the guest of honor Mrs. Richmond enjoyed an exciting game in which Miss Marguerite Roberts made high score and carried off the prize. Mrs. Richardson received the guest prize. The club met early in the week as some of the members were going to the plains.

Fred Montgomery from Queen came down on the mail hack Saturday and was here over Sunday. Fred says no one is complaining about rain there and the mountains are as green as a wheat field.

Jim Tulk, accompanied by Millard Tulk and Mrs. John Tulk and two children came in from the ranch Friday and were here most all week. Mr. Tulk is well pleased with his new Buick car and the good rains the country has been getting.

Misses Linna and Sadie McCow who were guests of Mrs. Sadie Chentem returned to Artesia, Friday night accompanied by Miss Grace Geer who will spend a few weeks in the rose city.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn will join her husband the first of September and make her home in Belin. They have one baby boy that seems to have improved in health since they have resided in Carlsbad.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Hopedale ranch were at home to their old friends on the evening of the 22nd, the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding. History repeats itself for fifty years ago yesterday rain was descending in floods. Miss Wilson gave a short account of the courtship and wedding of her parents and the evening was spent in pleasant reminiscences. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were A. N. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rarey, Mrs. L. A. Swigart, Rev. and Mrs. Lowry, Messrs. Mary E. Thorne, H. E. Galton, Mary Wright, Julia A. Cunningham, A. Page, and Misses Jennie Pratt, English, Lowry, Roberts and the immediate relatives of the couple.

Carlsbad schools begin Monday week, September 4th—The following is the list of teachers employed:

**SPANISH**  
G. R. Spencer, principal.  
Winnie Dishman, Intermediate.  
Mrs. Polk, primary.  
**PRIMARY**  
Miss Pearce, first grade.  
Miss Martin, second grade.  
Miss Martin, third grade.  
Mrs. Boyd, fourth grade.  
Miss Jones, fifth grade.  
Prof. Hatfield, principal.  
Ethel Ryan, seventh grade.  
Miss Chamberlain, eighth grade.  
Miss Grantham, music.  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
G. M. Brinton, superintendent.  
E. C. Mann, principal.  
Miss Smith, Spanish and D. S.  
Miss Hemenway, English.

Miss Vera Hart has secured the principal place in the Malaga school. Miss Hart is thorough and competent in her work and talented in other lines—especially art. She visited and taught school in Kansas, but she seems to like Carlsbad and vicinity as well as the people like her and has decided to stay in the valley this winter.

Mrs. J. A. Swagerty and daughter Miss Verna Swagerty from Elida are the guests of Dr. Pate and family. The ladies left their car in Roswell and came down by train owing to the condition of the roads. Mrs. Swagerty is favorably impressed with Carlsbad.

Mrs. W. E. Beers and Zephia Bates left for a visit in Dexter Wednesday morning where she will visit her brother Mr. Jones and wife for a few weeks and go from there to Burton, Kan., her old home where she may spend the winter. Mrs. Beers has many friends and neighbors who appreciated her while she was here and regret that she will be gone so long.

Miss Rebecca Coleman the aunt of the Mrs. Webster, who died last week and was shipped to Lockhart, Texas, for burial, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote. The ladies attended school in Lockhart and they were old school girl friends. Mrs. Coleman left Monday for Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Knowles, came in Friday accompanied by J. I. Emerson and Mrs. Cooley and little daughter Juanita. They were guests of the Rightway, returning Sunday morning.

Miss Mona Heard and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Heard accompanied Frank Miser to the Highlonesome ranch Wednesday, where they can attend the annual picnic and fair from their ranch, driving over in their auto when they wish.

Daddy Heard went out to the ranch in a new Ford car leaving town at an early hour Monday morning. He came in with Mr. and Mrs. Miser in the big car the last of the week. Miss Lula Bold returned with Mrs. Miser from the Highlonesome ranch the last of the week.

H. I. Braden and wife, R. L. Halley, Mrs. Will Hicks and Mrs. Myron K. Clark, started yesterday at 7:30 for the plains. Mrs. Halley and Mrs. C. M. Richards were out at the Rom Holt ranch going out with them earlier in the week.

Johnnie Higgins, wife and little Ted left for Denver, Colorado last week. Mr. Higgins did not seem so well in Denver and they are now in Boulder, where he hopes he will improve.

Mrs. Clyde Brainard her younger sister Callie and baby brother Dwight Williamson are leaving for Kansas City Sunday night. Mrs. Brainard will be there on professional business and the children will visit with their father.

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

Among those motoring to Lovington to attend the annual barbecue and picnic were: Misses Grace and May Geer, Miss Grace Young, from Artesia. Mae had gone early and was visiting their sister Mrs. Keen Barr.

Thursday Sam Jones accompanied his brother C. N. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Misses Minnie Jones and Janie Kindel also Dallas Jones to Lovington, where they expect to enjoy many pleasures.

Will Purdy and family are enjoying the big barbecue and fair at Lovington.

Mr. Cowden, of Midland, and Miss Ida Belle Gray left yesterday morning in the red register for Lovington and Knowles where they will enjoy the festival with the throng of comers and goers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden, also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halley left for Lovington, to take in the picnic and barbecue.

Mr. John Lusk and son Johnnie, left by auto for Lovington yesterday afternoon.

### Some Fish.

Arthur Crozier and Will Matheson went up to the Avalon dam Saturday night for a fishing trip. The ladies Mrs. Arthur Crozier and children and Arthur's mother, Mrs. J. S. Crozier and Helen went up Sunday to fry fish—Every one in the party caught fish, they fried them and ate them until fish won't seem good any more. The women came home Sunday afternoon and Mr. Matheson and Mr. Crozier stayed. They caught thirty-five big fish weighing from five lbs to eighteen pounds, and had as much fun kodaking them as they did catching them.

B. L. Walker and wife came in from the ranch west of town Monday. Since they do not run the Golden Leaf any more they enjoy some fine horse back rides to and from the ranch. They expect to get out on a camping trip to Lincoln and the White mountains.

L. Treet, the merchant from Elida with his wife came through in their car Friday and have been the guest of the L. E. Hayes home. They were out for a fishing trip Saturday and the rain drove them back to town. It was well they came in as the rain continued to fall all day and into the night.

A few good Rose Comb Red Cocks and Cockerels for sale.—Mrs. W. H. Mullane, phone 259.

Last week Will Murrah and family and Ray were visiting with Mrs. Dr. Lackey their sister, and were detained here by the high water. When they went home Mrs. Lackey and the children accompanied them, going in the Overland. They enjoyed a picnic and dinner on the McMillan dam and were beyond Lakewood when Mrs. Lackey's car came tumbling down with a broken axle. Dr. Lackey was summoned and found nothing could be done but order new parts, so he went on to the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Murrah, where they had a very pleasant visit and returned Thursday.

Ray Dickson could never have selected a better time to visit his brother Ben Dickson and nephew Johnnie Dickson, he having gone down with Johnnie Monday expecting to be gone only a few days, but owing to the high water he may be away a few days longer. Ray Dickson is with the Joyce-Pruit company grocery and will have a few days longer to fish and rest.

Miss Francis Nutt has accepted a position with Attorney R. R. Ryan at Silver City and will report for duty September 1st. This news will not be very pleasantly received by Miss Francis many friends in Carlsbad for she is a general favorite and has the qualities of making as thorough and rapid a stenographer as one could wish. She has been with the law firm of Stennis, Jr., for two or three years and regrets are expressed that she has decided to make the change.

H. S. Johns, an uncle of Beatie Wilson and Mrs. Annie Moore, with Joyce-Pruit Co., left this morning for his home in Baton Rouge, La. The roads were so muddy he did not get to visit every part of the valley, but he and his sister, Mrs. Wilson, drove up to Avalon Dam and other points of interest near town and had a splendid visit talking and being together.

T. H. and W. M. Dunnam of Hobbs, were here Saturday returning from a week's fishing trip up the Pecos. They met their grandfather E. F. Dunnam of Fort Worth and a friend R. L. Dewees at Midland and they all enjoyed a splendid outing.

Mrs. Will Sprong joined her husband at the Haroon ranch going on Tuesday morning.

Will Smith and children were in from Rocky yesterday. Will was consulting his physician as he had been ill the last few days.

### MANY EUROPEAN ACTS.

With the Great London Shows.

How's Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Carlsbad, Monday, Sept. 18.

While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard. The wonderful Zanfretta Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Lowlanders are among the big acts; the Bertie Troupe, Flying Juanyity Twins, the Bronie Aroupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky menage and high school horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants are numerous and the menagerie is large as the Glasgow Prize Team a great feature.

A free street parade will be given, which will leave the grounds at 10 o'clock on the day of the performance.

Mrs. Mullane's brother David J. Sweeten, wife and son Earnest Sweeten, with his wife and baby came in Wednesday by auto from Marathon, Texas, by way of Pecos. The heavy rain caught them this side of Pecos and they needed a boat instead of a Ford to make the trip in. They had all kinds of experiences and only succeeded in getting to town by walking across the railroad bridge where Mr. and Mrs. Mullane met them and brought them on to town leaving their car on the other side of the canyon until the water went down. They are looking over the country expecting to buy a ranch.

We make abstracts and loan money on Town Property. Guaranty Abstract Co.

Eddie Pope the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope was very ill Wednesday with convulsions, caused from eating too much watermelon and canteloupe. He is decidedly better today.

## Caramels! Caramels! Caramels!

A WINDOW FULL OF THEM

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WEEK END SPECIAL

## SWEET SHOP

EXCLUSIVE CANDY AND SODA SHOP.

### Barbecue and Dinner.

Sunday noon at the George Pendleton home across the bridge leading to home across the bridge leading south—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lowbruck, Fred Pendleton and others enjoyed a good dinner and barbecued meat. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton have moved there recently from the farm at Otis.

The forest ranger at Queen with his family passed through Carlsbad Saturday enroute for the plains country.

Mrs. Patterson and sister, Mrs. Morrow left Wednesday night for her old home and sister's home in Stuebenville, Ohio. Mrs. Patterson leaves many friends in Carlsbad that wish her a pleasant journey.

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### AUTO MAKES GOOD TIME.

R. Ohnemus sent out an auto Wednesday about 11 o'clock. Ovie Reeves driving with Willie De Woods King, county clerk of Reeves county. They were headed for Sid Kyle ranch and went by way of the San Simon ranch. Mrs. King was making proof on the estate of Oscar King, deceased. She had two witnesses with her, Joe Hudgins and W. R. Hankins. Ovie came back to town same evening over 100 miles, and the party staid at the ranch where they had another car. Ovie ran out of gas, at the Barber ranch, and getting gas there he made the trip to town safe.

Claude Farris, tiring of the dry climate of Texas cut his visit short in Estelle where he visited a sister and is home again where he can enjoy a damp climate. He came in Tuesday.

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### Sewing Bee.

The sewing bee was entertained by Gertrude Lowenbruck at her home last Friday afternoon. After sewing, embroidery, crocheting and etc., for an hour, they repaired to the dining room, where Mother Minter served them with a three course luncheon. The table was beautifully and artistically decorated with potted plants. Each little guests was presented with a cut flower. Those present were: Marion to Reed, Menfetta Dilley, Francis Etter, Dorothy Drapee, Elva McIntosh and the hostess Gertrude Lowenbruck.

Miss McCormick who has visited in Roswell stopped over in Carlsbad part of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins. She left for her home in Midland Tuesday morning.

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# OVERLAND RED



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## Some Queer Ones

Fish nibbled at hook, Pennsylvania man pulled on line not knowing it had become tangled with trigger of rifle, and bullet killed him.

Youngest aviator is Harry Joline, four, of Philadelphia, who made a half hour flight over Atlantic City at 2,000 feet as a passenger.

New York footpad victim laughed too soon to think he had no money. Robbers took every stitch of clothes he wore and beat him besides.

John D. laughed right out in Cleveland church and congregation joined him, when preacher said joke of young man who merrily thinking "she is blue, only to find that he's blue."

## NEW TYPE OF HERO IS DEVELOPED AT VERDUN.

Couriers Carry Orders to Front at Great Risk of Life.

The unexplained conditions of fighting before Verdun have developed a new type of soldier called "the couriers of Verdun." They maintain communication between the troops in the midst of the maelstrom and officers commanding from the rear. The battlefield into which they dash with orders or after information is a desolate zone, where nothing but thick smoke, sometimes black, sometimes white, gives appearance of life. Excepting during the brief time of an infantry attack, it is to all appearances deserted; the sharpest eye discovers no movement of humanity. Occasionally a form is seen going over this desert land something after the manner of a rabbit, bounding into sight out of the herbs and above uneven ground to disappear again; leaping from obstacle to obstacle, from ditch to ditch, from shell hole to shell hole as it approaches the front line, at times vaulting, at others crawling and sometimes kept motionless for considerable periods by showers of projectiles sent over from the other side of the line for his personal benefit. This is the messenger of modern battle; he was never more needed nor more useful than at Verdun.

Not a telephone line can resist the incessant bombardment. Communications by carrier pigeons are uncertain, and optical signals are insufficient for various reasons. Nothing is certain except the man himself, and to transmit information and orders across that beaten field requires something extra ordinary in the way of men.

The courier of Verdun is unable to use the communicating trenches, where he would be out of sight of the enemy, because that line is crowded always with soldiers going to or from the front line, with wounded being carried back, with men of the commissary department carrying provisions to the men on guard. That is too slow a route for the courier. He must take his chances of being sighted—and hit—above ground.

The first formidable obstacle to pass is the zone that is beaten by "drum fire," where eight inch, six inch and four inch shells are bursting with formidable explosions, sending showers of shrapnel over the whole zone. In going through this ordeal the courier sees everywhere the spectacle of death, stumbling over corpses, sometimes runs into a cloud of poison vapor before he has crossed it. Once through he is within range of the smaller guns and the deadly quick fire.

During the whole distance of a mile or two miles, according to the position, his nerves are at the highest tension, with his mind on the end of his mission and at the same time on the obstacles that are multiplied each instant in his path.

## PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

German Testing Station Announces Important Discovery.

The royal material testing office at Grosslichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The discovery was made, it is stated, by a German institution while carrying out a commission from an Egyptian firm given before the war. A shipment of stalks which had arrived from Egypt before the opening of hostilities was used for the experiment.

The stalks were cut and ground banded and bleached, and the paper making then proceeded after the usual methods. The result moved the testing office to arrive at the decision cotton stalks are a good material for making paper.

Lincoln R. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, said that although private and governmental laboratories had been seeking for years to find a suitable substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper, nothing had been produced that would stand the test. "If the Germans have solved the problem," he said, "they will have rendered the United States a valuable service, and it ought to bring millions to the inventor of the process. The discovery, if true, should prove a boon to the paper making industry in this country."

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are asked to pay to be a soldier. Captain L. F. O'Donnell of Chicago, seventy-two years old, who served through the civil war in the Forty-sixth Ohio volunteers, has reached Lech Springs, Tex. He came all the way from the shore of Lake Michigan to visit his son Elmer, who is a husky young private in the machine gun company of the First Illinois Infantry. The veteran walked down the perilous slope of "Hell's stairway," which leads to the camp, with a firm step and his head erect in defiance of the Texas sun. The boy did not expect to see his father, and it was a surprise party. When they came face to face in Texas, Private O'Donnell briskly saluted Captain O'Donnell, and the salute was gravely returned. Then they greeted each other as a fond father and a joyful son would be expected to do.

"Gee, father, it's good to see you here," cried Elmer. "What did mother say when you left her?" "Is he making a good soldier?" Captain O'Donnell asked First Sergeant Jacob Zahn. On being assured that the boy was doing his full duty, the veteran drew his son aside, and they talked of home. Later in the day Captain O'Donnell was taken to see the Maxims being fired at the rate of 500 shots a minute.

"One of those little things might have settled the battle of Gettysburg," said Captain O'Donnell. "I envy my boy the conditions under which he is serving his country. The comforts and sanitary arrangements provided for American soldiers in the field were beyond the dreams of the boys in blue of '61. Mother will be glad to know how well her boy is being taken care of by Uncle Sam."

The gray veteran messed with the youths of the machine gun company and confessed to a growing desire to re-enlist. "I'm strong enough and healthy enough, but mother would never stand for it," he explained.

To Talk by Phone to Chicago. "Hello, Chicago" will be shouted by every member of the First Illinois brigade in Camp Wilson, Tex., and their voices will be heard by wives, mothers and sweethearts in Chicago. This at least is the long distance telephone plan under consideration by electrical experts who are serving in the Illinois national guard.

Captain George E. Boyd of Company K, Second Infantry, is sponsor of the plan. He is an official of a large electric company, and forty-seven members of his command are employees of that firm. Captain Boyd is certain that he can arrange for wholesale telephone communication between these men and their families in Chicago. The idea of placing the entire brigade and possibly other Illinois units here in connection with Chicago by telephone is now under consideration.



Captain W. H. G. Bullard, Chief of Naval Wireless.

## PISTOL BATTLE IS SEQUEL.

ROBBERS BLOW POSTOFFICE SAFE FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Rice, Tex., at 2 o'clock in the morning. Citizens were aroused by the explosion, but frightened them away before they could secure any booty. The safe and fixtures were badly damaged by the explosion.

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| Town Car . . .  | 595.00   |
| Sedan . . . .   | 645.00   |

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These prices are positively guaranteed against reduction before August 1, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

booty. The safe and fixtures were badly damaged by the explosion.

Another account states that a running fight occurred between the bandits, consisting of three men, and Constable Hickman of Ennis, but without result. The men passed through Ennis and the constable followed and exchanged shots with them a few miles north of that place.

A half dozen officers were sent from Dallas to watch the roads between Ennis and that city, but no trace of the men could be found.

and no preferred position, per inch of column, 12 1/2c.

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Local notices in classified column, 5c. per line of six words—no notices less than 25c.

Reading notices ten cents per line. All local notices payable before being inserted.

## REGISTERED JERSEY BULL.

Mr. Jones owns Queen's Flying Pigeon, No. 140586, registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club April 6, 1916. Dropped Oct. 1, 1915. Solid color, black tongue and switch. Sire, Flying Foxy Lad. Dam, Queen of Thrushland. The above bull will stand at \$3.00 to insure calf, at my place on Greene's Highlands.

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### WILSON'S SERVICE TO AMERICA'S FARMERS

Remarkable Record Set Forth In Letter by the President.

#### NEW LAWS AND NEW OUTLOOK

Farm Loan Act, Federal Reserve Bank, Provisions For Warehouse and Marketing Facilities Are Only a Part of Large Program Executed by the Democratic Administration.

No administration has ever done so much to advance the agricultural interests of the United States as that of President Wilson. The record is set forth briefly and effectively in a letter written by the president to Congressman A. F. Lever, chairman of the committee on agriculture of the house of representatives, as follows:

The White House, Washington, Aug. 11, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Lever—It has given me much satisfaction to approve today the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes, because the bill not only makes very generous provision for the improvement of farm production in the nation and for investigations and demonstrations in the field of the marketing of farm crops and of the organization of rural life, but also contains three well conceived measures designed to improve market practices and the storage and financing of staple crops. As the passage of this bill marks the practical completion of an important part of the program for the betterment of rural life which was mapped out at the beginning of the administration, I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without conveying to you and to your associates in both houses my appreciation of the services rendered to the nation in strengthening its great agricultural foundations.

The record, legislative as well as administrative, is a remarkable one. It speaks for itself and needs only to be set forth.

First.—Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.

Second.—Particular pains have been taken to foster production by every promising means, and careful thought has been given especially to the matter of increasing the meat supply of the nation.

Third.—Greatly increased provision has been made through the enactment of the co-operative agricultural extension act for conveying agricultural information to farmers and for inducing them to apply it. This piece of legislation is one of the most significant and far-reaching measures for the education of adults ever adopted by any government. It provides for co-operation between the states and the federal government. This is a highly important and significant principle. When the act is in full operation there will be expended annually under its terms, from federal and state sources alone, a total of over \$8,000,000 in the direct education of the farmer, and this amount is being and will be increasingly supplemented by contributions from local sources. It will permit the placing in each of the 2,850 rural counties of the nation two farm demonstrators and specialists who will assist the demonstrators in the more difficult problems confronting them.

Fourth.—Systematic provision for the first time has been made for the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution—marketing, rural finance and rural organization.

Fifth.—Provision was made promptly for the creation of an office of markets and rural organization, and the appropriations for this office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to \$1,200,000. The more difficult problems of marketing are being investigated, and plans are in operation for furnishing assistance to producers of perishables through a market news service. A similar service for live stock interests will be inaugurated during the year.

Sixth.—The problem of securing the uniform grading of staple crops, of regulating dealings and traffic in them, of developing a better system of warehouses and of providing more available collateral for farm loans has been successfully dealt with.

Seventh.—Under the cotton futures act standards for cotton have been established, the operations of the futures exchanges have been put under supervision, and the sale of cotton has been placed on a firmer basis.

Eighth.—The United States grain standards act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product and afford him an incentive to raise better grades of grain.

Ninth.—The United States warehouse act will enable the department of agriculture to license bonded warehouses in the various states. It will lead to the development of better storage facilities for staple crops and will make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts, which will be widely and easily negotiable.

Tenth.—Of no less importance for agriculture and for the national development is the federal aid road act. This measure will conduce to the establishment of more effective highway machinery in each state, strongly influence the development of good road building along right lines, stimulate larger production and better marketing, promote a fuller and more attractive rural life, add greatly to the convenience and economic welfare of all the people and strengthen the national foundations. The act embodies sound principles of road legislation and will safeguard the expenditure of the funds arising under the act not only, but will result in the more efficient use of the large additional sums made available by states and localities.

Eleventh.—The federal reserve act benefits the farmer, as it does all the other people of the nation, by guaranteeing better banking, safeguarding the credit structure of the country and preventing panics. It takes particular note of the special needs of the farmer by making larger provision for loans through national banks on farm mortgages and by giving farm paper a maturity period of six months.

Twelfth.—It was essential, however, that banking machinery be devised which would reach intimately into the rural districts, that it should operate on terms suited to the farmer's needs and should be under sympathetic management. The need was for machinery which would introduce business methods into farm finance, bring order out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortgages which would be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and these ideals have been met by the enactment of the federal farm loan act.

I am glad to have had an opportunity to take part in the execution of this large program, which, I believe, will result in making agriculture more profitable and country life more comfortable and attractive and therefore insure the retention in rural districts of an efficient and contented population. Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON,  
Hon. A. F. Lever, Chairman Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives.

### GERMAN CROPS ARE FIRED.

THIS DONE IN ORDER TO BRING ON HUNGER CRISIS.

Allied military chiefs have attempted to aid the "starve Germany out" campaign by setting fire to German harvest fields.

The recent raids by Anglo-French aviators over the Black forest and the farm lands near Karlsruhe are said to have been experimental trips. Incendiary bombs were dropped in several fields with the evident object of starting great fires, say Berlin advisers, but did only slight damage.

Adolf von Batocki, German food dictator, said there is little chance the plan will succeed.

He says the fields have not been dry enough to enable the allies to start a great fire. In the second place, many of the crops are already gathered. In the third place, the farms are small, and if they lost their crops the loss would not be great.

He adds that aeroplanes are guarding farms as well as trenches. This, too, cannot be denied because the aeroplanes are seen.

Outsiders from the new haven so good that harvest seasons have increased harvests.

He also declared there will be a sample hog supply this fall and abundance of milk.

### MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSIONS.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP VICTIM, WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The Italian battleship Leonardo Da Vinci caught fire and after several explosions turned over and sank in the harbor at Taranto, according to a Turin dispatch received at Paris.

The dispatch added that about 300 of her crew were drowned.

One of the ship's magazines exploded while efforts were being made to beach her. The blaze is believed to have started in the kitchen.

Naval experts believe that she can be refloated.

The Leonardo Da Vinci was one of the newer Italian dreadnoughts, having been constructed late in 1913. She displaced 22,340 tons and was 554 feet long. Her principal armament consisted of thirteen twelve-inch guns. She carried a crew of about 1,000.

#### Tick Arrests

Two cattlemen of Wise county, Tex., were taken to Gainesville under arrest and released under bond, charged with violation of the tick eradication law in Cooke county. It is the first case of the kind at Gainesville. Action was brought through the efforts of the recently organized cattlemen's association, who engaged special counsel to assist the county attorney. It is alleged these men drove tick infested cattle into Cooke from Wise county.

#### Villistas Defeated

General Matias Ramos reported to General Trevino from Escalon, Chihuahua, that his command had three times defeated Villa's personal followers. A captured colonel gave up documents giving names of Villa supporters. He said Villa maintains his headquarters at San Juan Bautista, in the Chihuahua section and has less than 400 followers.

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## EFFECTS OF STRIKE ON AN ELECTION

Roosevelt, by Settling Coal Mine Dispute, Won Strength

### SAVED EASTERN STATES.

Hughes Has Awakened the West on First Campaign Tour, Says Senator Bristow, Who Adds That Republicans Will Carry Kansas—Comparison of Campaign With Previous Ones.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special)—President Roosevelt's strength about striking coal miners in 1902 and his victory in the election of 1904 was a vast boon to the country. It was a victory which was both a political and a moral one. He saved the country from a party in the congressional campaign.

It may not be recalled, but it is a fact that leaders of that party, including Hughes, Platt, Quay, Penrose, and others, were rather hostile to his efforts to have the strike settled. They realized that a great victory it was for the country and for their party. It is a fact that such great popularity had been gained on at the time of the election it would have meant defeat for the party in power.

Roosevelt saved the congressional elections and many eastern states and also made himself more solid than before with the people of the whole country.

#### Awakening the West.

In the opinion of former Senator Bristow, a Republican of strong progressive tendencies, Mr. Hughes has awakened the west on his first campaign tour. Bristow thinks that the criticism of Democratic extravagance is having great effect and asserts that the people are interested in what Hughes has to say on other subjects.

Bristow adds that there is not the least doubt about Hughes carrying Kansas.

#### Like Past Campaigns.

Seeking comparisons upon which to base predictions as to the outcome of the coming election, men interested have turned back more than twenty years because conditions beginning twenty years ago were such as to have no bearing on present politics.

Both the campaigns of 1888 and 1892 are used for the purpose of making comparisons. In 1888 Cleveland had been president four years and given the country a satisfactory administration. The country was in good condition. There was no great difference between the parties save on the subject of tariff and pensions. In that year the administration was defeated by narrow margins in most of the close states.

#### Four Years Later.

Four years later it was again the tariff which cut a big figure in the presidential election. The country was in a prosperous condition right up to the time of the election. Republicans saw no reason why the people should be dissatisfied, but they were, and it was with the tariff.

What the Republicans are trying to show by citing these two campaigns is that, although the country was in a prosperous condition in both presidential campaigns, the people turned out the party in power. It all goes to show that no one can tell just what the people will do or why they do it when it comes to casting their ballots.

#### The Warcry.

"Every year since I have been in congress," Senator Chapp of Minnesota told the senate, "whether ever there was a naval appropriation bill considered a war scare has been started. Every year we have been told that we were in danger of attack by Germany or Japan. But never before was the propaganda organized so thoroughly or so well equipped as it has been this year."

He might have added that it never accomplished quite so much.

#### Senate Repartee.

"I was born fighting Populism, which is the same as bull moosism," said Senator Hardwick when opposing the child labor bill. "I can't get it out of my system. Perhaps when we get to heaven we will find it different."

"I am afraid the senator from Georgia will never get there," interjected Thomas.

"I have as good a chance as the senator from Colorado," retorted Hardwick.

"A better chance," replied Thomas. "It is a delicate question to raise in this body, and I hope you will not pursue it," was Hardwick's parting remark.

#### Penrose Protecting Reform.

Senator Penrose is relentlessly pursuing the violators of civil service reform. The Pennsylvania senator, looking as solemn as an owl, berates the lapses of the Wilson administration for abuses of the civil service law and has introduced resolutions to secure information concerning violations of that law.

"There is such a dearth of reform," Penrose told the senate, "that I am opposed to the bringing of the administration to account to this reform."

Penrose is such a dearth of reform that the senate is in doubt as to whether he should be taken seriously or whether he is joking.

### SIXTEEN HUNDRED RECRUITS

ARE TO BE SECURED FOR THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Colonel John S. Hoover, officer in charge of the federalized national guard for the southern division of the United States, accompanied by members of his staff, visited the Dallas recruiting station on a trip of inspection.

Several radical changes and announcements in regard to recruiting in the Dallas district it was said would be made effective immediately.

"I have just received orders from the war department," Colonel Hoover said, "to recruit the Texas national guard to full war strength. The minimum strength of each company is six volunteers, war strength, 120 men. There are now 5,500 men in the Texas federalized guard, and 1,600 more men are needed at once to recruit the Texas war strength. We are going to have these and we mean to have them."

In regard to the wild tales circulated about the treatment of the federalized guard, Colonel Hoover said that they are absolutely without foundation. "The Texas national guard," according to Colonel Hoover, "is the only national guard in the world." He made this statement in the presence of Governor Ferguson a few days ago in San Antonio during a discussion of the federalized guard of the Texas troops and those of other states.

The men are well fed. They are not responsible for the statements credited to them concerning conditions on the border.

"Under a new ruling, now in effect, any man in Texas who wants to join the national guard has only to communicate with the officer in charge of the station nearest him. Dallas is known as the western division and Lieutenant M. G. Holliday is in charge here. He also has stations at Denison, Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth. By communicating with the nearest station of the division a man will be furnished with transportation from his home to Dallas. Here he undergoes medical inspection. While in that city the government furnishes him with food and lodging, and if he is rejected by the medical officer he is given transportation to his home.

"The war department has agreed to give me sufficient captains, privates and non-commissioned officers to furnish full complements of recruiting forces at each station, and we anticipate no trouble at all in securing the 1,600 men."

Colonel Hoover will carry out the provisions of the student and dependent acts. These provide that any student or any enlisted man with a dependent family may receive his discharge from border service by applying to his company officer and showing good reason for his discharge.

#### Fruit Embargo Released.

The embargo on dried and canned fruit shipments eastbound via Gulf of Mexico ports has been lifted by the Southern Pacific railroad. It was announced at San Francisco. Its imposition, the announcement stated, was necessary on account of overcrowding of the warehouses at New Orleans and Galveston.

#### Miraculous Escape.

Mrs. Will Fry and six children of Hollister, Okla., had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when the large auto in which they were riding plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment to the rock bottom of a creek near Waxahachie. The car was badly damaged, but none of the occupants injured.

### COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

#### Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 21.—Cotton: Middling fair, 15.25; strict good middling, 15.00; good middling, 14.62; strict middling, 14.44; middling, 14.25; strict low middling, 13.87; low middling, 13.50; strict good ordinary, 13.00; good ordinary, 12.75.

Grain.—Wheat: For bushel at Dallas mills, \$1.50, No. 2 basis soft.

Corn: White, 91 to 94 1-2c; mixed, 91 to 93, delivered earload lots mill.

Oats: Texas red, 43 to 45 sacked; 41 to 43, bulk.

#### Fort Worth.

Livestock.—Cattle: Heaves, \$6.00 to \$7.00; cows, \$4.00 to \$6.00; heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.25 to \$6.25; stockers, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Hogs: \$7.50 to \$9.45; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep: \$4.00 to \$8.75; lambs, \$9.00 to \$1.75; goats, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

#### Many Texas Counties Represented

Thirty-nine counties are represented at the nineteenth annual Sellers' Lake camp meeting in Stonewall county, held under the auspices of the Christian church.

#### First Farm Loan Hearing.

First of the hearings to determine the apportionment of districts and location of banks under the new federal farm loan law was held at Augusta, Me. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, chairman of the board having it in charge, explained act.

## Now Well

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70

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### FRUIT BASKETS STANDARDIZED

House Passes Bill to Stop Cheating by Small Containers.

The bill of Representative Reubin of Nebraska prescribing dimensions for standard baskets for interstate shipment of grapes, small fruits and berries has been passed by the house.

Grape growers of New York and southern and western small fruit and berry raisers advocated it to protect them against competitors using undersized containers.

Patriotism in This Will.

The late Judge John D. Crabtree of Dixon, Ill., had five sons. A part of his will reads: "Enjoin upon my son John and all of my sons that should the occasion arise (which God forbid) when our country requires their service that they be as ready to devote their lives to her defense as their father was in the dark days of 1861 and 1865. It seems to me now that I could hardly rest quiet in my grave if a son of mine was so unpatriotic or so cowardly as to fail to respond to the call of his country in its hour of danger or peril."

Noted Surgeon No More.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, one of the world's most renowned surgeons, died suddenly at Mackinac Island, Mich., while on a summer outing. Dr. Murphy, who was fifty-eight years old, was recently knighted by Pope Benedict for his researches in surgery. He was credited with being the first surgeon to perform an appendicitis operation, and was the originator of the Murphy button, making it possible for a moderately skilled practitioner to suture a severed intestine.

Verdict for Shreveport.

Class and commodity rates between Shreveport and points in east Texas were pronounced by the interstate commerce commission unreasonable and prejudicial to Shreveport and ordered readjusted. It also ruled that railroad must not apply to transportation with Texas rules, or minimum earload rates different from or lower than those applicable to freight between Shreveport and Texas points prejudicial to Shreveport.

Drowned as He Joked.

D. W. Haggard, a private in the Arkansas national guard doing recruiting duty at Arkadelphia, drowned while swimming in the Ouachita river. As he started to swim across the river Haggard called to some companions: "If I drown, be sure to notify my folks." He said this jokingly. Less than five minutes later he sank.

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



CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Session 1916-17 Opens Monday,  
September 4—Addition to Mex-  
ican School—Corps of  
Teachers.

The Carlsbad Public Schools will  
open for enrollment and work on  
Monday, September 4. Classes will  
be organized on that day and work  
assigned. The fifth, sixth, seventh  
and eighth grades will be conducted  
this year upon the Departmental  
Plan as an experiment. Teachers of  
these grades will make a specialty of  
certain subjects and will change from  
room to room for their special sub-  
jects. 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4

Under this plan no teacher will  
have charge of any one room all the  
time but only during the work in  
which the teacher specializes.

The work below the fifth grade  
will be conducted as has been the  
custom, one teacher for each grade.

One new room is being built to meet  
the needs of the Spanish American  
school. This school will now consist  
of three departments with three  
teachers and will be graded more  
closely to give the pupils a better  
advantage for work. All grades up to  
and including the eighth grade will be  
given there and the outlook for this  
school is more hopeful. Geo. R.  
Spencer will be the principal and will  
have two assistants. 1/4 1/4 1/4

Pupils from all private schools, to  
enter any of the grades of the Carls-  
bad schools, must take the examina-  
tions that will be held during the first  
week of school. Pupils to be eligible  
to promotion to half year's advance-  
ment must show at least ten weeks  
attendance at school during the sum-  
mer, and must take an examination  
under the inspection and supervision  
of the superintendent, or the principal  
of the grammar school. In either case,  
the questions must be submitted to  
the superintendent and all papers,  
questions and answers, must be filed  
in the office of the superintendent be-  
fore any promotion will be made.

It is the aim of the school to main-  
tain the standard of scholarship in all  
departments, or to raise such stand-  
ard if possible, and all promotions to  
grades or admissions to particular  
classes will be made upon merit alone.

Students who have attended either  
of the State Normal Summer Schools  
for the full term will have their  
grades accepted in the Carlsbad  
schools without examination.

## CHURCH NEWS

### 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., Wed-  
nesday.

### GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services.  
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day  
at 11 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11  
a. m., on all other Lord's Days.

### ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sundays: Early mass at 7 A. M.  
High mass at 9 a. m.  
During the week: Mass every  
morning at 7 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Epworth League at 7 P. M.,  
Bible school at 10 a. m.  
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

The address by Judge Armstrong  
was of high class and well received  
by all.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

1. Song No. 222
2. Prayer.
3. Scripture reading Joshua 1:1-10
4. Song No. 356
5. Missions in Europe defined—Miss  
Ruey Jefferies.
6. The Methodists and their Mis-  
sionary work in Europe—D. G. Grant-  
ham.
7. Baptist work in Germany, Mr.  
Whimer White.
8. Reading, "Ain't it Fine Today,"  
Mrs. Barb.
9. Southern Baptists and their  
work in Italy, Miss Madge Brown.
10. Instrumental Solo Mrs. D.  
Jackson.
11. Baptist work in Russia, Miss  
Lorine Powell.

The Carlsbad representatives at the  
White Mountain Assembly returned  
home Tuesday evening. There was de-  
lay on account of rain and bad roads.  
The party consisted of the Lowrys and  
Miss Grace Cooke. In spite of unfa-  
vorable conditions they are enthu-  
siastic over their camp experience and  
association with the meetings. On

## Fall Showing Millinery

Miss Hake will be with us  
again this Season and about  
Wednesday the 30th will be show-  
ing all the new Hats, Shapes  
and Findings

## READY TO WEAR

Will also be a Feature for next few weeks and a  
Splendid Showing may be seen.

## JOYCE PRUIT CO.

"We Want Your Trade."

Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian  
church Mr. Lowry will give some ac-  
count of the Bible conference. In the  
morning he will preach on "A Good  
Man".

### Villistas Defeated.

General Matias Ramos reported to  
General Trevino from Escalon, Chi-  
huahua, that his command had three  
times defeated Villa's personal follow-  
ers. A captured colonel gave up  
documents giving names of Villa sup-  
porters. He said Villa maintains his  
headquarters at San Juan Bautista, in  
the Chihuahua section and has less  
than 400 followers.

### FOODS THE TURKS EAT.

Pilaff is the National Dish, and but Lit-  
tle Meat is Used.

Vegetables, fruits and grains are the  
staples of the Turkish kitchen. Break-  
fast on the Bosphorus consists of a  
small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll.  
At noon there is a bowl of sour milk  
(yogurt) and bread. Thick Turkish  
coffee is taken again in the afternoon  
to key up appetites for the principal  
meal, which comes at night. This  
meal includes, probably, pilaff (meat  
and rice), several kinds of vegetables,  
pastry and thick coffee. The work-  
man's meal is still more simple—a  
chunk of bread and an onion or a  
bunch of grapes.

There are, however, some dishes  
upon the Turkish bill of fare which  
the returned westerner never ceases to  
regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as  
national with the Turk as the potato  
with the Irish, as the cabbage with the  
German. It takes a multitude of  
forms, but its basic quality, its quality  
of being pilaff, is derived from rice  
being cooked in such a way as to pre-  
serve each grain firm and distinct. The  
rice is unpolished and in cooking takes  
on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is  
boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth  
inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast  
mutton are mingled with it, when it  
becomes a meat pudding of delicious  
flavor. It is cooked with small cur-  
rants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy.  
It is stuffed with dates and flavored  
with orange peel, but, whatever its  
form, it is one of the treasured memo-  
ries of a visit to the near east.

Eggplant is the foundation of another  
or favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed  
with chopped onion and rice and cook-  
ed in oil. It is also stuffed with meat  
marrows and rice and steamed until it  
becomes a culinary inspiration. The  
westerner, furthermore, learns to en-  
joy many of the milk foods prepared  
by the Turks. Yogurt, cultured milk  
as thick as sour cream, prepared from  
the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a  
satisfaction to the most pampered din-  
er. Chicken breast milk, made from  
grated chicken breasts; jelly-like rice  
milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sug-  
ar and rosewater, and yogurt, with  
chopped nutmeats, are other dishes.

The Turks are fond of sweets. They  
prepare a kind of bread which they  
soak in honey and eat with rich cream.  
They also prepare pastry in strings  
soaked in honey. Meats, with the ex-  
ception of mutton, are poor in Turkey,  
but then the Turk is a good deal of a  
vegetarian.

The Turkish porter, or haunt, dines  
on a chunk of bread costing a cent, to-  
gether with a melon or a bunch of  
grapes or an onion or a piece of cheese,  
to the cost of another cent, and con-  
sider his meal complete. Yet his duty  
toil consists in carrying packing  
cases, pianos and other knickknacks  
around on his back to the astonish-  
ment of every visitor acquainted only  
with the prowess of porters in the west.  
This rugged Turkish burden  
bearer eats a dinner at night which  
costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff  
with bits of meat in it.—National Geo-  
graphic Society Bulletin.

## SPOTLESS TOWN IS IN KANSAS

Lyndon Sets a Shining Example  
For Other Communities.

## CONQUERS TYPHOID FEVER

The Municipality Has Excellent Water,  
Light and Sewer Systems, a Fine Park  
and Library. Well Paved Streets and  
Concrete Sidewalks.

Kansas lays claim to the ownership  
of the only 100 per cent perfect san-  
itary town in the United States. It is  
Lyndon, the county seat of Osage  
county, a town of only 808 persons.  
But it has the most complete and per-  
fect water supply and sewerage system  
of any town, large or small, in the en-  
tire country, according to S. J. Crum-  
bine, secretary of the Kansas board of  
health, and government public health  
official.

Three or four years ago the town  
had a scourge of typhoid fever. There  
were many deaths and many more  
cases of the disease, all of which were  
traced to a contaminated water sup-  
ply. There were no sewers and no  
water system. L. T. Hussey was then  
mayor. The city officials went to  
work and cleaned out the vaults and  
purified the water in the wells as much  
as possible and persuaded the people  
of the town to boil the water and eat  
the food until the disease was checked.  
Finally there were no more cases.  
Then the city council and the mayor  
each took a petition and went out on  
the streets and obtained the signatures  
of enough taxpayers to enable them to  
call an election, at which \$65,000 in  
bonds was voted for a municipal wa-  
ter and light plant and a complete  
sewer system. After the election was  
called the city officials went into the  
homes and made their fight to carry  
the bonds. They had hard opposition  
from many good citizens, but the bonds  
were carried by a small margin.

The water, light and sewer systems  
were recently completed. There is only  
one house on the entire town site  
which cannot be connected with the  
present sewer system. It happens that  
this house is unoccupied and has been  
for many months and is likely to con-  
tinue vacant because no one in the  
town will live in a house that does not  
have all the modern conveniences.

In planning the water system the  
mayor and the council purchased the  
riparian rights along the creek for sev-  
eral miles up the stream. Then they  
built a dam which stores up enough  
water, counting the greatest possible  
evaporation, a period of six months  
without a drop of rain falling in the  
entire watershed, still to carry the  
town with an adequate supply for  
all domestic and fire fighting purposes.  
The water is pumped from the creek  
and is then forced through a filter  
filtration plant that guarantees pure  
water at all times.

The electric light and power plant is  
large enough to supply every home  
with all the light needed and all the  
power necessary for the mills and other  
industries, and it is one of the most  
complete street lighting systems in  
Kansas. Besides this, the plant sell-  
electric current to light two nearby  
towns and furnishes power for indus-  
tries and is making contracts to sup-  
ply two other towns. Instead of the  
old fashioned incandescent or arc lights  
for the streets, the city has had built

in the center of each street intersection  
heavy iron poles, on which there are  
five lights, something like the boule-  
vard and White Way lights used in the  
larger cities. Each light supplies four  
blocks of streets, so that there is hard-  
ly a dark spot in the town at night.

Lyndon is a thoroughly modern town  
in every other way. It has as fine a  
twelve acre park as could be found  
anywhere, and the town pays for band  
concerts during the summer months.  
Andrew Carnegie recently gave \$8,000  
for a library building. The city fur-  
nished the site and put up the building,  
and there are now about 3,000 books  
in the library, and more are being ad-  
ded each year.

The little town has well paved  
streets and miles of modern concrete  
sidewalks. Every home is shaded by  
numerous trees, and the city sees that  
the trees and parkings are kept in good  
condition. The high school and grade  
school buildings are new and modern.

It is the ordinary practice in most  
towns that when bonds are voted for  
public improvements the payment of  
the debt is left for future generations.  
But Lyndon decided to pay off its debt,  
so each year a levy is made so that  
\$4,000 of the debt is actually retired.

The clubwomen of the town and the  
city officials see to it that the alleys  
are kept clean and all trash removed,  
and everybody swats the fly. Since  
Lyndon put on its new clothes there  
has not been a case of typhoid fever  
on the town site.

On the top of the Lyndon water tower  
there is a 1,500 candle power beacon  
light that can be seen for thirty miles.  
So Lyndon lets its light shine out be-  
fore all men and sets a shining exam-  
ple for other small communities.

### Congress and Road Building.

At a meeting of its executive board  
the American Automobile association  
went on record as favoring federal aid  
in a good roads measure which has  
been drafted by the executive com-  
mittee of the American Association of  
State Highway Officials. Briefly, the  
bill provides for national and state co-  
operation on whatever roads may be  
mutually decided upon, with the state  
receiving every federal dollar it re-  
ceives on the basis of its area, popula-  
tion and road mileage in proportion to  
the total for the whole country.

It seems to be generally recognized  
that any bill which the congress of the  
United States will pass is likely to in-  
clude a requisite that a state shall first  
establish a highway department in or-  
der to have a centralized direction in  
construction and maintenance of roads.  
Just six of the forty-eight states  
have yet to establish highway depart-  
ments. Georgia, South Carolina, Mis-  
sissippi, Nebraska, Indiana and Texas  
are the six states which have yet to  
recognize the need of a state highway  
department.

### Cost of Hauling Contrasted.

In 1905 France expended \$100,000,000  
on her roads, the best in Europe, about  
\$15.38 per capita.

It costs 7 cents a ton per mile to  
haul tonnage upon her public roads,  
an average of 25 cents per ton per mile  
in the United States, 18 cents per ton  
per mile more than in France. Over  
2,000,000,000 tons in this country are  
hailed seven miles average upon the  
road. This averages haul upon the pub-  
lic road before it reaches rail or water  
transportation to be \$1.25 per ton, or  
for seven miles that it would cost 1.  
France, a low rate pay in haulage of  
freights for the privilege of having the  
roads of \$25,000,000 a year. The French  
average, \$15.38 per capita, on  
our 100,000,000 of population would be  
\$1,538,000,000.

Now cupful butter, two eggs, two  
cupfuls sugar, two-thirds cupful milk,  
one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one  
half teaspoonful soda and five cupfuls  
flour. Salt and flavor to suit taste,  
brush top of cookies with milk and  
sprinkle with sugar.

## PUFFED UP LIKE A BALLOON.

Rock Island (Ill.) Doctors Puncture  
Boy's Skin and Save His Life.

Rock Island, Ill.—The body of Fred  
Lawson, eleven years old, swelled to  
twice its normal size as the result of  
an accident, and for a time his life was  
endangered.

While coasting the boy was struck  
in the neck by a piece of wagon wheel  
rim protruding from the ground. The  
bronchial tube was punctured, and in  
exhaling his breath much of the air  
passed through this puncture and un-  
der the skin, causing the body to in-  
flate.

Young Lawson was at the point of  
asphyxiation when physicians arrived.  
Their first act was to puncture the  
skin of the neck and allow the air to  
escape. They say the boy will live.

### Texas Plans Highway.

The good road building movement  
which has swept the south since the  
inauguration of the Dixie Highway as-  
sociation movement has spread into  
Texas with the same feverish activ-  
ity and interest that has been dis-  
played further east. So tense has be-  
come the interest in Texas that the  
Texas Good Roads association, just as  
did the Dixie Highway association,  
has found it necessary to assume an  
attitude of "strict neutrality" in the  
selection of the route for highways  
which it plans to build.

A new highway will be known as the  
San Antonio-Houston highway. The  
first link to be completed is to be a  
part of the southern national highway.  
So warm has been the competition be-  
tween the various points between the  
two termini of the highway that the  
Texas association has deemed it ad-  
visable to issue a card stating its po-  
sition of "strict neutrality." It must  
be said for the Texas association, how-  
ever, that it has gone the other way  
way association in Dixie one better,  
in that it has been able to capitalize  
the enthusiasm of the different com-  
peting sections to enormous advantage.

The plan of the Texas road build-  
ers has been to designate three ten-  
tative routes between San Antonio and  
Houston. It is up to the sections  
through which these routes pass to  
complete them. The first of these  
routes satisfactorily completed will be  
named as the official route and will be  
formally designated as the southern  
national route.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

Notice is hereby given that E. P.  
Bujac has intervened in Cause No.  
2468 upon the civil docket and now  
pending in the district court of Eddy  
county, New Mexico, wherein Mrs.  
Geo. H. Harroun is plaintiff and Win-  
fred T. Kirkpatrick, Harroun Land  
Company, a corporation, Commerce  
Trust Company, of Kansas City, Mis-  
souri, a corporation, Trustee Eva K.  
Harroun, John A. Hartshorn and Ezra  
E. Hartshorn are defendants; that the  
general objects of said intervention  
are to make as additional defendants

herein C. C. Marshall, W. H. Harroun,  
Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation, the  
First National Bank of Carlsbad, a  
corporation, C. M. Richards, Trustee,  
Pecos Valley Alfalfa Farms Company,  
a corporation, and to cancel that cer-  
tain mortgage and note, the subject  
of plaintiff action herein, said note be-  
ing for \$43,000.00 payable to the Pecos  
Irrigation Company signed by Hager-  
man Development Company and said  
mortgage securing the same, dated  
January 19th, 1910, recorded in Book  
8 of Eddy County, New Mexico, Mort-  
gage Records, conveying as such se-  
curity the following lands:

That certain stone and concrete dam,  
located in Sec. 11, Twp. 23 S., R. 29  
E., N. M. P. M., and known as the Hager-  
man dam; also that certain canal  
used in connection with above describ-  
ed dam and which is more fully de-  
scribed as follows: Commencing at a  
general southerly direction through  
Sec. 11 and through Secs. 14 and 13 in  
Twp. 23 S., R. 28 E., and through  
Secs. 18, 19, 30, 31, and 32 in Twp. 23  
S., R. 29 E., and through Secs. 6, 7,  
18, 17, and 16 in Twp. 24 S., R. 29  
E., and from thence projected on  
through the intervening Sec. to the  
boundary line between the Territory  
of New Mexico and State of Texas;  
and also the following described lands:

E 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp.  
23 S. R. 28 E., N. M. P.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4,  
W 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4  
SW 1/4 Sec. 18; N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW  
1/4, Sec. 19; S 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4,  
N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; NW 1/4 Sec. 20;  
E 1/4 and NE 1/4  
W 1/4 Sec. 30; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31; W  
1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 32; SW 1/4 and S 1/4 N  
W 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 23 S. R. 29 E. N.

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E 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec.  
5; N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec.  
6; E 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8;  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 9; S 1/4 S  
W 1/4 Sec. 10; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4,  
S 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 15; NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Sec. 17;

N 1/4 N 1/4 Sec. 22, Twp. 24 S. R. 29  
E., N. M. P. M.; and also that certain  
water right covering above described  
lands and other lands granted said  
Pecos Irrigation Company by Vernon  
L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, at the  
22nd day of October, A. D. 1909, and  
recorded in Book 2, Miscellaneous Rec-  
ords of Eddy County, New Mexico, at  
pages 440 to 455 inclusive; together  
with all and singular the lands, ten-  
ements, hereditaments and appurten-  
ances thereunto belonging, or in any  
wise appertaining and the reversion  
and reversions, remainder and re-  
mainders, rents, issues, and profits  
thereof; and all the estate, right, title,  
interest, claim and demand whatsoever  
of the said party of the first part,  
either in law or equity, of in and to  
the above granted, bargained, sold and  
described premises, with the appurten-  
ances. Also to cancel a certain deed  
of trust made by the Harroun Land  
Company in favor of the Commercial  
Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., se-  
curing \$250,000.00 of the bonds of said  
Company. Also to cancel said bonds,  
said deed of trust being recorded in  
Volume 14 of page 424, et seq. of Rec-  
ord of Mortgages of Eddy County, N.  
M. To revive a certain mortgage and  
indebtedness made by the Pecos Val-  
ley Alfalfa Farms Company for \$12-  
600.00 and an equitable lien created by  
the U. S. District Court for the State  
of New Mexico, in behalf of interven-  
or E. P. Bujac, said mortgage being  
recorded in Volume 14 at pages 130  
and 131 of Record of Mortgages of  
Eddy County, New Mexico, covering  
all the lands hereinbefore described as  
being covered by the mortgage of the  
Hagerman Development Company and  
in addition thereto the following land,  
to-wit:

W 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and  
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16 T. 23 SR28 E. N.  
M. P. M.; NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 23 S.  
R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; N 1/4 SW 1/4  
and SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp.  
23 S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; NW 1/4  
NW 1/4 and S 1/4 NW 1/4, and all of  
SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp. 24  
S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; E 1/4 SW 1/4,  
and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 24 S. R.  
29 E., N. M. P. M.; together with all  
water rights appurtenant thereto.  
Or in the alternative to establish  
plaintiff's equitable lien to secure \$12-  
600.00 of said bonds to the lands last  
mentioned declaring said debt existing  
against said property and securing the  
same with an equitable lien impressed  
against the same.

To cancel a certain contract, insofar  
as it affects intervenor, dated the 19th  
day of May, 1914, entered into be-  
tween this intervenor and defendants  
W. H. Harroun, Joyce-Pruit Company,  
J. A. Hartshorn, E. E. Hartshorn, C.  
C. Marshall and C. M. Richards, trust-  
tee, and for judgment against the  
plaintiff Mrs. Geo. H. Harroun and the  
defendants A. L. Harroun, W. H. Harroun,  
Mrs. Eva K. Harroun, Harroun  
Land Company and Winfred T. Kirk-  
patrick for the full amount of \$12,600.  
00 and interest due on certain bonds of  
the Harroun Land Company, held by  
intervenor and for such other and fur-  
ther relief both at law and in equity,  
as intervenor may be entitled to under  
the allegations in his petition.

That said plaintiff Mrs. Geo. H.  
Harroun and defendant A. L. Harroun  
and hereby notified that unless they  
enter their appearance in said cause  
in defense of intervenor's petition of  
intervention on or before October 9th,  
1916, judgment will be rendered a-  
gainst them by default. C. R. Brice is  
attorney for intervenor and his busi-  
ness address is Roswell, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Clerk of said court this August 25th,  
1916.

A. R. O'QUINN  
County Clerk.  
(Seal) E. M. KEARNEY,  
Deputy.

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