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The Carlisbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916.

NUMBER 46

STATE CANDIDATES

FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF NEXT STATE OFFICIALS

H. L. Hall, nominee for state treasurer is one of the most successful and substantial business men of Rio Arriba county, and exceptionally qualified to handle the state's funds. Harry L. Patton, named for attorney general is a brilliant lawyer who formerly served the government as assistant U. S. District Attorney, and Neil B. Field nominated for the supreme bench, is recognized as one of the ablest jurists in the entire Southwest; a man profoundly learned in law and of the highest personal integrity. J. L. G. Swinney, the next superintendent of public instruction, has made an enviable record as school superintendent in San Juan county and as a member of the state board of education, and his fame as an educator is not confined to this state. George A. Davidson, selected for land commissioner, has shown what he can do with big business responsibilities as treasurer of Chaves county, and just the type of energetic and capable business man to take charge of and successfully administer the big land interests of New Mexico. Former Governor Miguel A. Otero and Bonifacio Montoya, nominated, respectively, for state auditor and corporation commissioner, have been leading progressives for several years. Governor Otero was the Republican executive who eliminated Frank A. Hubbell, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, as a county officer in Bernalillo county, and who turned down the nefarious Hawkins—damage suit bill—a bill which, after being passed over his veto was annulled by the Congress of the United States. These are but two of many executive actions that earned for him the gratitude of the people. Mr. Montoya is a sterling advocate of good government, and has made good as superintendent of schools of Sandoval county, and as a member of the state educational board.

Three of the best selections possible were made for presidential electors—Felix Garcia, Jose G. Chaves and James N. Upton.

The Democratic State Ticket was endorsed by the state convention of Progressives and Independents, held on August 31 to Sept. 1, and the Progressives and Democrats will join with the Democrats in the fight this year.

The Democratic convention did its part. It is now up to the individual voters. The issue is plainly defined. It is a battle for clean methods, honest service, and decent government against all that is corrupt and unscrupulous in politics; against the Republican machine and Invisible Government. It is a fight for New Mexico, and her people; for the present and future welfare of the state and its inhabitants. There must be no hesitating; no half heartedness; no overconfidence. The repudiated Republican gang is fighting for its life this year; fighting with its back to the wall, desperately, viciously, dishonestly, knowing that if defeated in November its race is run; planning if victorious to use every available dollar of state funds, every state agency and state activity, to build up an organization that will be impregnable against assault for many years. Every consideration of good government demands that it be beaten, decisively, overwhelmingly. To do this there must be organization of all forces in every precinct and every county, to the end that every vote shall be accounted for, that every vote shall be cast, and that every vote shall be counted. There must be a strong pull, and a long pull, and a pull all together. Public decency, public honesty, public justice are at stake.

Santa Fe, Sept. 13.—"There is no unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches presented on the Democratic ticket."

With this forceful declaration Ralph C. Ely, for the past two years Republican state chairman, sums up the difference between Democratic and Republican state tickets this year.

Mr. Ely's declaration is contained in an open letter to the editor of the Cimarron News-Citizen, answering an inquiry as to his present political attitude. Sick of the corruptness of his own party, and unable to stomach Hubbell and Bursum, the former Republican chairman comes out squarely for Democratic causes in New Mexico. In his letter he says:

"The state ticket nominated by my own party is largely made up of men who in the past have not been bound by platform pledges and whose records are such as to breed doubt rather than confidence in their fidelity to their public duties. The independent voter cannot safely place his faith in men who persistently insist that 'the public forget,' and in the other equally dangerous precept, 'The People! To hell with the People! We run the state!'"

"The ticket offered by the Democratic and Independent conventions is as a whole made up of much better men with cleaner records, evidence-

ing a consistent purpose to accomplish the things set forth in their platforms. There is no unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches presented."

"I can conceive of no issue now before the American people as a whole of so dominating character as will justify any self-respecting Republican or Independent in giving his support to Frank Hubbell as against A. A. Jones."

"I know of no single trait of character or line of public conduct in which Mr. Bursum is the superior of Frank Hubbell, and I believe that no greater misfortune could befall our state than to elect as its governor a man with such a record and with such a low standard of political morals as are professed by Mr. Bursum."

"No unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches" on the Democratic ticket. No former officials deposed from positions of trust and responsibility, on charges of misconduct, by executives of their own party. No political highwayman seeking to deprive the public of its rights and benefits. No political gangsters planning to squander the people's money. No "jimmy" violators of the voters' will. Only clean, honest, able upstanding American citizens, ready and efficiently to serve the state and its people, and to work for the prosperity and development of New Mexico.

"Cap" Gillenwater, the new Republican state chairman, charged with the work of "putting over" the repudiated Republican gang, has announced, in a statement issued for the credulous, that he will attack the record of Governor McDonald.

The Democrats of New Mexico can conceive of nothing that would give them greater pleasure; nothing that would serve so thoroughly to emphasize the clean, honest, upright, efficient administration of the Democratic state executive; nothing that would so distinctly show the contrast between the record of McDonald and the records of some of the politically malodorous selections of the Republican party.

But "Cap" has about as much intention of tackling the McDonald record as he has of playing with a dynamite bomb. His work is to attempt to save the Republican gang from destruction, not to make its destruction certain. The only thing that he will tackle is misrepresentation, and his only attempt will be to "get-away" with his mis-statements.

THAT BAD ROAD.

To the People of Eddy County.

I want to call your attention to a few facts, to most of you, who well know. But the time is ripe to apply the remedy to an intolerable condition.

Eddy county proudly possesses some of the worst roads in the west. To the present time, no disgrace is attached to any one. Everyone connected with the road work in this county has done his best; with the very limited funds available.

Experience everywhere, and practical judgment teaches us that no community ever escaped the expensive penalties consequent to a make shift and patchwork road policy. Penalties payable in very costly transportation of every community.

Payable in lost time and in the broken and worn out vehicles of every class.

You who own or drive autos realize to the full extent the excessive cost of upkeep over our roads. But many do not realize the great saving in the transportation of produce and supplies effected by the construction of smooth and durable roads.

In many localities the construction of such roads has actually doubled the moving capacity of each team and driver. In parts of the south they now haul two bales of cotton to the load easier and faster than they formerly hauled one.

There are roads in this state naturally as difficult to keep up as anything in Eddy County, which were permanently built under state supervision, from three to five years ago, then the expenses ceased and no work has been done on them since and little or none is needed today.

Nature has placed a gateway west of us. The only pass on any transcontinental line, which will remain open every day of every winter.

Yet the road across this pass remains impassable; and thousands of tourists dollars in their migrations westerly and easterly, swing around us as though this were a plague spot.

A properly constructed road from Lovington through Carlisbad to El Paso would divert this stream of dollars into its natural channel.

Because of easier hauling conditions much of the mountain trade is now diverted to El Paso.

In calling attention to the advantages of this highway, I have been accused of having an axe to grind. I have. But while getting a keen edge on my axe, hundreds of other axes will be held to the same stone. I am willing to do more than my share of the turning.

What of the remedy for present conditions. Ordinary road revenues will not build one mile of road where ten are needed.

JUDGE POPE DEAD.

J. M. Hervey received a long distance telephone message from Capt. W. C. Reid at Albuquerque, stating that a wire had been received in that city advising of the death this morning of Judge Wm. H. Pope, at his home in Atlanta Ga. Capt. Reid stated that no funeral arrangements had as yet been announced. It is quite probable that the state bar association will designate a representative to attend the funeral which will be held at Atlanta. Judge Pope was well known to the people of New Mexico, having served the state in various capacities, at one time as assistant attorney general, and was appointed by President Taft, as first Federal Judge of the district of New

Mexico in 1912, which position he was holding at the time of his death. Mr. Pope lived in Roswell for a number of years, during his incumbency as judge of the Fifth Judicial district.—Wednesday Roswell News.

Judge Pope was well known in Carlisbad having been judge of this district for a number of years. He was only forty-six years old and was for years a democrat but went to the Republicans during McKinley's first administration.

McClure to Portales.

Judge John T. McClure left this morning for Portales where he will draw the juries for the fall term of district court in Roosevelt county.—Tuesday Roswell Record.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE.

ELECT GOVERNOR, AUDITOR, BOTH SENATORS, FOUR CONGRESSMEN.

Reinforced by the returning Progressives Maine Republicans carried the state by about 13,000 majority. They elected a governor, auditor, two United States senators, Senator Johnson, Democrat, losing, four congressmen, and secured a majority in the house of legislature. On joint ballot they will be able to elect the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

B. M. Fernald and Frederick Hale are the senators-elect. The latter, son of the ex-senator, Eugene Hale, defeated Johnson by about 9,500 majority. Fernald was victor over Dear Sills of Bowdoin college by about 12,000 votes.

Carl E. Milliken, for governor, led his ticket, defeating Governor Curtis by approximately 13,000 plurality.

A heavy vote was polled, the races for the two senatorships being hotly contested. Fernald gets the short term.

CANADIAN BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

QUEBEC STRUCTURE GIVES WAY AND NUMBER LOSE LIVES.

One of the girders holding the span at the northern corner of the bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec gave way as the huge mass of steel was being lifted into position. The remaining jacks held for a few seconds and then gave way, and with a mighty splash the span plunged into the channel. As the stream at that point is about 200 feet deep, traffic on the river was not impeded.

Government ministers, eminent engineers and specially invited guests from all over the world were to witness the feat of placing the span.

At the time of the disaster there were about ninety men on the bridge and the estimated loss of life placed at eleven.

Snow and frost. Snow an inch deep fell at Leadville, Colo., Monday. A light frost fell in Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

Four Villages Captured. British took four Bulgarian villages.

GRTND JURY REPORTS

Charles Moore Found.

His memory gone, Charles Moore, the youthful member of a United States surveying party who disappeared from camp in Grant county early in July, was found yesterday at work within a few blocks of his home in Amarillo, Texas.

The young man, who was the object of many long searching expeditions in the mountains of Middle Park, was ignorant of the fact that he was within a short distance of relatives.

Friends recognized him and took him home, according to dispatches received in Denver last night.

C. W. Moore of Holbrook, Arizona, the youth's father, who has been in Denver for the past two months that he might aid in the search for his lost son, is still in the city and received word of his son's discovery last night. The youth did not even know his own name.

Young Moore left the surveyor's camp near Fraser, July 5, saying he would return for dinner. Since that time no clue as to his whereabouts had been received until last night, when his father received the message from his daughter, Susie Moore of Amarillo, Texas.

It is believed that the boy wandered away, affected by a temporary lapse of memory, due to the high altitude and hard study, and \$200 was offered as a reward for finding him. After receiving the telegram last night, Mr. Moore said:

"I have heard absolutely no details yet, but have wired my daughter to tell me everything as soon as possible. I am convinced, however, that Charlie wandered away in some kind of a daze, for he is not the kind of a boy who would stay away this long without letting us know. Either that or else he knows something very strange that he will tell us of later."

Mr. Moore will wait in Denver until the arrival of a letter from his daughter and then depart for Amarillo.—Denver News.

Here from Carlisbad.

J. D. Walker and B. McCollum came up this morning from their home at Carlisbad and will spend several days here attending to business. Tuesday's Roswell Record.

Mohair Buyer.

Pat Middleton came down from Queen Friday to get a herder and to take out a pair of fine Angora bucks he recently purchased in California. It took him part of Saturday getting his business looked after and his load arranged. He reported the baby had been very ill, taking with a congestion soon after they moved to Queen but reported him as much better when he left.

Two of the boys in the Big Club at Loving, B. A. and John Nymeyer attended the fair at Artesia going up Tuesday and shipping their pigs by express. The boys returned yesterday. B. A.'s eight months old duroc red jersey pig weighed 320 pounds and won for him first prize and a trip to the Roswell fair and the state fair at Albuquerque. The boys are plainly little fellows and seemed well pleased with their pigs and the trip to the fair.

R. O. Russell, father of Mrs. Nat Roberts came this far with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Monday. He had been visiting them at the ranch and left for his home in Arizona Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Brown is at the Anderson Sanatorium under Grandmother Anderson's care.

Mrs. Beeman and little daughter Margaret went down to C. W. Beeman's home yesterday. Margaret's arm is much better.

C. W. Beeman made a flying trip to Santa Fe Friday. He was ordered there by the State Tax Commission. It being proposed to make a blanket raise of ten per cent on all property in Eddy county and Mr. Beeman opposed it. No decision has been reached yet.

A Mr. Cox has moved to the Dog Canyon country at the Ross Middleton tanks, with a big herd of goats, about 8,000. He has rented the water from Ross, and may lease or buy the place.

The two reel motion picture of The Death Valley Dodge on its way through the California bad lands was shown to a very appreciative audience last night, at the Peoples Theatre. The seemingly impossible feats performed by the car, together with the awe inspiring scenery of Death Valley, and Yosemite Park, made a picture that must be seen to be appreciated. By special arrangement, the picture will be shown again Saturday night, in addition to the regular show. No extra charge.

If you doubt the ability of an automobile to run in water over the engine, see the Death Valley do the stunt, at The Peoples Theatre Saturday night.

Wm. and Ernest Seaggins, old time natives of this valley were in town Wednesday with a load of honey from the big apiaries of their father, Ed Seaggins near Hpe.

THIRTY SIX TRUE BILLS AND FIFTEEN NO BILLS

The district court grind for the past week has been rather uneventful, the grand jury completing its labors and making its final report Wednesday evening. Of the thirty six true bills eleven were found against Jos. C. Bunch, who immediately furnished a good bond for \$5,000. Of the balance several were against the Mexicans who have been playing burglars for some time. No bills to the number fifteen were turned in as follows:

Ensenio Mendoza, assault on wife.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins, assault with intent to kill.

Claxson Ahl, larceny from dwelling.

Ignacio Madrid, aiding and abetting in larceny from warehouse.

Salme Ramos, perjury.

Frank Smith, flourishing deadly weapon.

Cayetano Vesquez, larceny from person.

John O'Savior, felonious assault upon Francisco Gotes, Tennesseas with intent to commit rape upon her.

Mrs. Allen M. Cobb, flourishing a deadly weapon.

Archie Potter, unlawfully killing turkeys.

Sisto Madrid, assault with deadly weapon, shooting at Carl Gordon.

Charlie Pruitt, assault with deadly weapon and upon Bud Markley.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Carlisbad, New Mexico, September 13, 1916.

To the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

We, the Grand Jury, impaneled at this September term of the District court, nineteen hundred and sixteen, in and for the county of Eddy submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all matters brought before us and have examined 242 witnesses and have returned into court 36 True Bills, and 15 no Bills.

Through committees appointed by the foreman we have made an examination of the various offices of the county, and find them all in first class condition and neatly and accurately kept.

We find the tax rolls furnished the officials of the county of Eddy from Santa Fe, New Mexico are of a very inferior grade of paper, and insecurely bound, and we would recommend that the officials supplying the tax roll book to the Assessor of Eddy County be notified of the inferiority of the book, and that a better tax roll book be hereafter furnished. We find the tax roll of 1915, on account of the inferiority of paper and binding is in such a bad condition that it will soon be necessary to have a new one made at a considerable expense, to the county, and we recommend that the court call the attention to the State Tax Commission to the class of book furnished.

We recommend that the Treasurer's office be moved to some other suitable office in the court house where the proper vault facilities may be furnished for the preservation of the records of that office, and that he be given a cabinet or proper filing space for his records.

We find the records and books of the office of the Surveyor, County School Superintendent and County Clerk are in good shape and well kept and the incumbents of the offices courteous and obliging.

We find the jail in good condition and well kept, prisoners properly cared for and well fed. We would recommend that the sewerage be connected with the old jail as soon as financial conditions of the county will permit.

We find the sheriff's office and books to be well kept and in good condition, and in this connection we desire to commend the efficiency of the sheriff's office in Eddy county, in securing the prompt attention of all witnesses coming before us which has greatly aided and facilitated our labors.

We find the court house to be kept clean and in good condition. We recommend that rugs be placed in the petit jury room, or at least a part of the floor space be covered with rugs where the jury have to walk or at least one by the side of each bed, and that this be done before the coming term when the trial jury is impaneled.

We wish to thank all the officials for their courteous treatment, with whom we have come in contact.

Thus having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.
Attest: By J. E. HOLT,
J. A. MAY, Foreman,
Clerk.

Hope Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage and Parker Gage arrived last night from their home at Hope and are spending several days here visiting and looking after business.

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Program For Rebekahs.

Carlisbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Wednesday, September 20, 1916.

Piano Solo Mrs. Mae Bates
Address V. L. Minter
Cornet Solo Stuart Armstrong
Reading Mrs. Barb
Piano Duett Misses Modine and
Wardie Bates.

Vocal Solo Miss Myra Williams
Reading Mrs. Grace Humick
Vocal Duett, Misses Wardie Leck and
Lucile Hayes.

Mr. Hlvain, wife and Mrs. Hatfield Mr. McIlvain was looking over the exhibits with the expectation of sending various things, to the state fair. Mr. Cecil will represent Eddy county in the production for apples, as he has 100 acres and the apples are fine. He will ship twenty cars of choice apples. Mr. Mc says the fat hog display took his eye, and was saying B. A. Nymeyer of Loving had a fine pig, that it won first prize in the Pig Clubs.

The State and National Governments are asking us to let them aid us. Are we going to lay supinely back and ask: "is the ground round?"

In Santa Fe, Prof. Poore and myself received the assurance of Mr. French, the State Engineer that, if Eddy Co. would do its share it could obtain very material assistance from state and nation.

In Albuquerque, Mr. Reddington, head of the Forest service gave assurance of Forestry co-operation.

There is one method by which we can raise the money necessary, if we are to receive all of this outside aid. A road bond issue is the only alternative, to a continuation of the present intolerable road condition.

Let every believer in good roads get into the harness and pull. Let those with authority call a meeting to formulate plans for the equitable distribution of a new road system throughout the county and let's put Eddy county on the map. So do it now. Under authority I am going to circulate that necessary petition at once. Lets all get busy.

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Parcel Post Orders
All Repair Orders received by parcel post attended to promptly and postage paid to return goods.
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE enables me to guarantee my work.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 346.
IN RE: LAST WILL OF DELPHINE ROBLES.

To Whom it may Concern:
Notice is here given that the Last Will and Testament of Delphine Robles was filed on the 29th of August, 1916, in my office and on the 4th day of September, 1916, an application to probate the same was made; wherefore the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has fixed the 10th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time for the approving of said Will and the hearing of said application.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 4th day of September, 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.
By E. M. KEARNEY,
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Notice is here given that Nellie Gray, as plaintiff, has instituted suit against Paul R. Gray, as defendant, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that said suit is numbered 2514 on the Civil Docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgment against the defendant for an absolute divorce and to be awarded the custody of the minor child, Virginia, during the minority of said minor, and for costs of suit.

That said defendant, Paul R. Gray, is hereby notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before October 23rd, 1916, judgment will be rendered against him

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J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Asst.-Cashier

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J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

HOUSE MEMBERS TAKE OFF MUZZLE

Speeches Galore as Session Comes to Close.

HARDLY ANYBODY LISTENS

Meanwhile Congressional Record Grows Fat—Hughes' Stand on Suffrage Gave Liquor Interest a Scare—Railroad Strike Legislation Will Figure in Election.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 14.—[Special.]—No complaint can be made that free speech was denied to the members of congress during the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress. Of course there never has been any question of denying speech to those who want to talk in the senate, because it would be of no use. There every man talks as long as he desires.

In the house there have been the previous question and other means of cutting off debate. On most questions, especially the more important measures that have been considered, long speech-making has been cut off by a special rule. But in the long run there has been no such thing as stopping members from talking. By simply asking permission to address the house any time during the past six weeks any member was allowed to occupy any part of an hour in talking.

"Leave to Print."

Besides that, there has been no denial of the "leave to print" privilege, and the result has been a very fat Congressional Record. Many members prefer to make their speeches in their rooms and let their stenographers write them out. Those who want to give their employees a holiday or employ them on more useful work talk to the empty benches in the house and have the stenographers take down the remarks for publication in the Record.

The result is about the same, for no one listens to the kind of oratory that has been spilled for weeks in these dull house days.

Far Fetched Conclusion.

While it is true that the liquor interests were somewhat disturbed because Governor Hughes came out so strongly for woman suffrage, mainly because prohibition and woman suffrage amendments have always been coupled in the movements in congress, yet it took rather a long stretch of the imagination on the part of a man who was recently interviewed in Washington to figure out that Hughes was a prohibitionist. This man seriously asserted that Hughes would undoubtedly bring prohibition upon the country if elected president. That is "going some," even for political purposes.

Now Willing to Sell.

For a long time Jefferson Levy of New York resented the efforts of Mrs. Martin W. Littleton of New York to secure by purchase Monticello, the old home of Thomas Jefferson. Finally he consented to the sale as an act of patriotism. Now he is quite anxious for the government to buy the property. But the government has not shown much of a disposition to become the purchaser. The government does not even own the old home of George Washington.

Votes in John Erickson.

There must be votes in John Erickson. Come to think of it there are a lot of voters of 8 and a half cents in the country. It appears that after more than fifty years the government discovered that John Erickson with his Monitor was one of the great figures in our history, so congress has appropriated \$25,000 for a monument to him. Nearly the same amount will be spent first and last in printing and framing through the nation's speeches on this man. Sources of congressmen have made speeches about him and his exploits. Congressman Sloan of Nebraska furnished the keynote and the greater share of all that has been said for many members simply said a few words about the inventor and then incorporated Sloan's speech in their remarks. But it makes a tribute to the Swedish engineer.

The Strike and Politics.

The eight hour railroad legislation is going to figure in the election to quite an extent. That was a foregone conclusion. Members and senators recognized that from the first. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia was asked about the outcome of the presidential contest while the subject was still pending and replied: "It depends upon how we handle the strike. We have shown our capacity in everything we have undertaken so far, and if we handle this in the right manner the success of the Democratic party this fall is assured."

Had a Unique Experience.

Assistant Attorney General Graham, who returned from campaigning in Maine, had a unique experience. He said he never in two weeks saw a drunken man, nor a saloon nor heard any one ask for liquor.

Like All Commissions.

The tariff commission is the result of sentiment created throughout the country by propaganda. There was never any real sentiment in congress for such a commission. The various committees and others who think they are experts on the tariff felt amply competent to handle the tariff.

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I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actual service rendered them very services.—From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE. NOTICE OF CONTEST. Serial No. 026059

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 26, 1916

To William E. Beaubien, of Carlsbad, N. M., contestee:

You are hereby notified that Joseph W. Lackey who gives Carlsbad, N. M., as his postoffice address did on Aug. 25, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Hd. Entry, Serial No. 026059 made May 8, 1912, for S½ SW¼ Sec. 4 and N¼ NW¼ Sec. 9, Township 22S, Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that William E. Beaubien has failed to establish residence on said land, and same is not settled upon, cultivated or improved by said party as required by law.

You are therefore; further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. EMMETT PATTON, Register. 1 Sept. 4.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

No. 05075.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 26, 1916.

To Mack Eliff of Carlsbad, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Felix Miller who gives Carlsbad, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on Aug. 25, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05075 made Nov. 12, 1908, for NE¼ Section 9, Township 22 S, Range 26 E. N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Mack Eliff abandoned said homestead entry on or about the letter part of 1909 or the early part of 1910, and has not resided upon said land since that time.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations

of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. EMMETT PATTON, Register. 1 Sept. 4.

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 Winifred T. Kirkpatrick, Harroun Land Company, a corporation, Commerce Trust Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, Trustee Eva K. Harroun, John A. Harroun and Ezra S. Harroun are defendants; that the general objects of said intervention are to make as additional defendants herein C. C. Marshall, W. H. Harroun, Joyce-Fruit 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 certain mortgage and note, the subject of plaintiff action herein, said note being for \$43,000.00 payable to the Pecos Irrigation Company signed by Hagerman Development Company and said mortgage securing the same, dated January 19th, 1910, recorded in Book 8 of Eddy County, New Mexico, Mortgage Records, conveying as such security the following lands:

That certain stone and concrete dam, located in Sec. 11, Twp. 23 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., and known as the Hagerman dam; also that certain canal used in connection with above described dam and which is more fully described as follows: Commencing at the Hagerman dam, running thence in 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:

½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 13 Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E., N. M. P.; SW¼ NE¼, W¼ SE¼, SW¼, S¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 18; N¼ SE¼ NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 19; S¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, N¼ SW¼ Sec. 20; NW¼ Sec. 20; E¼ and NE¼ N

W¼ Sec. 30; SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31; W¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 32; SW¼ and S¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 32 Twp. 23 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M.; W¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, N. E. ¼ SW¼, W¼ SW¼ and NW¼ Sec. 5; N¼ SE¼, NE¼, E¼ NW¼ Sec. 6; E¼ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 6; SW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 9; S¼ S. W. ¼ Sec. 10; SE¼ NE¼, W¼ NE¼, S¼ and NW¼ Sec. 15; NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 17;

N¼ N¼ 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, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Book 2, Miscellaneous Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, at pages 440 to 455 inclusive; together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, 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 appurtenances. 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., securing \$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 Record of Mortgages of Eddy County, N. M. To revive a certain mortgage and indebtedness made by the Pecos Valley 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 Intervenor 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:

W¼ NE¼, and NE¼ SW¼, and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 16 T. 23 SR28 E. N. M. P. M.; NE¼ Sec. 31, Twp. 23 S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; N¼ SW¼ and SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 31, Twp. 28 S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; NW¼ NW¼ and S¼ NW¼, and all of SW¼, and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 7 Twp. 24 S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; E¼ SW¼, and S¼ SE¼ 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 between this intervenor and defendants W. H. Harroun, Joyce-Fruit Company, J. A. Harroun, E. E. Harroun, C. C. Marshall and C. M. Richards, trustee, 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 Winifred T. Kirkpatrick 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 further 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 against them by default. C. R. Brice is attorney for intervenor and his business 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office.

Roswell, New Mex., June 30th, 1916.

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

List No. 7433, Serial No. 034967. NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 33 T. 24 S., SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 7 T. 25 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 120 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register. 25-Aug-5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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List No. 7253 Serial No. 034838 NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 18.

Lots 3 & 4, SE¼, E¼ SW¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 23 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Mer. 518.89 acres.

List No. 7250 Serial No. 034841, SW¼, Sec. 27, SE¼, Sec. 28, NE¼, W¼ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 29 Twp. 26 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Mer., 600 acres.

List 7251 Serial No. 034842 S¼, Sec. 29, Lots 1 & 2, N¼ NE¼, Sec. 33, Lots 3 & 4, N¼ NW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 26 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Mer., 608.78 acres.

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JAL ITEMS.

W. L. Beckham and family were Jal visitors Friday.

Louis Byers, B. C. Davis and Uncle Jim Crenshaw, of Eunice were in our town Saturday on land business.

Little Miss Auburg, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, C. K. Auburg returned to her home at Nadine last Tuesday to enter school.

Mr. Heath, of Midland was out in the interest of the Walker Smith Co., Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose left Saturday for Pecos to visit with her brother Joe Miller, the next few weeks. She will take in the Reeves County Fair while away.

John A. Stewart went to Poyte this week.

Miss Nola Grace Harrell and her brother Jim returned from Carlsbad Friday. Mr. Greenlee of Carlsbad brought them out in his jitney.

J. M. Miggison and son Herman left Friday for Carlsbad.

Mr. Ewing of Pecos came out Saturday drumming up business.

Mr. D. C. Buffington and Alfred Harrell left for Oklahoma the fore part of the week. Mr. Buffington took them to Poyte to the R. R.

Mrs. C. A. Dublin and the children returned to Poyte this week.

Isaac Curry, of Cooper, was trading in Jol Saturday.

Mr. Nims and family left Saturday for Barstow.

F. E. Dikes and family left the latter part of the week for Grand Falls where they will be the next month.

MALAGA NEWS.

Mr. John Queen and family, Mr. Luther Thomas and family, Mr. Sallie and daughter, Mr. Ben Moritzky and family spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd Thomas and family.

Mrs. Alf Gwartney and daughter Sallie left for Mound Valley, Kansas, Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Gwartney's daughters Mrs. Moritzky, and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Hill Queen has moved into the house where Mrs. Plowman vacated.

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School started Monday morning—a small attendance of about 35.

Mrs. E. Donaldson moved into the Harrow property and is boarding all three teachers.

Mr. Ben Gerlach, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

LAKEWOOD PROGRESS.

Messrs. W. L. Johnson, C. W. Ross, Misses Allie Baker and Flora Hogg motored to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon and visited with friends until Sunday evening.

G. H. Selmeier returned yesterday from Riverton, near which place he bought three cars of fine one and two year old halfers which were shipped to Avalon pens and taken to his ranch south of Oriental.

Prof. J. M. Mann went to Otis last Saturday where he is employed to teach the school term. His school opened Monday morning.

Little Miss Kate May Stone, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. E. Case, returned to her home at Otis, Texas, Monday.

Sheriff's Stewart deputy Carl Gordon, of Carlsbad, were here on official business Wednesday.

Tom Runyan spent some days of this week visiting with friends in Carlsbad.

R. B. Knowles, of Artesia, was here twice during the past week. The first time his car got "stuck" in the mud and he had to leave it.

The second time he came after it. A bonny little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fanning last Saturday night, and manifested an inclination to remain, and as Mr. and Mrs. Fanning raised no objections, she will stay. She was not very large, weighing only eight pounds but with care and attention she is sure to receive in this hospitable home, she will soon grow to be a most delightful and charming young lady.

Wilson's Cousin Flays Him.

President Wilson was flayed from the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational church, St. Louis, by Rev. S. H. Woodrow, a cousin, who attacked the passage of the eight-hour law in a sermon, as "a menace to free government."

Dr. Woodrow said he spoke as "a free American citizen in bondage neither to capitalists nor labor unions." He said the settlement of the recent railroad situation was "enough to cause alarm to every thoughtful and true believer in the principles of free government."

Sheriff Shot by Convicts.

Sheriff Fred Lawrence of Latimer county, Okla., was taken to a McAlester hospital in a dangerous condition as the result of wounds received when he attempted to arrest two escaped convicts at Wister Junction, Okla.

The sheriff had arrested one of the convicts when he was shot through the neck and chest by the other. Posses started in pursuit.

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

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 1st day of September, A. D. 1916 the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County New Mexico met in pursuance to an adjournment had August 1st, 1916, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1, A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned until September 4, 1916.

V. H. LUSK,
Chairman Pro Tem.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, the Board of County Commissioners met in pursuance to an adjournment had September 1st, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beaman, chairman; Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1; R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff; E. M. Kearney, Deputy Clerk. Absent Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2. After the board adjourned Mr. Whit Wright appeared and stated that he was unable to be present in time for the meeting of the Board.

The Board proceeded to canvass the returns of an election held August 26th, 1916, at Jal, New Mexico, for the election of the Justice of the Peace and a constable.

For Justice of the Peace:
A. N. Chase, 37 votes.
G. F. Woods, 17 votes.

For Constable:
Sim Dabbs 38 Votes.
J. B. Kimbrough 16 votes.

A. N. Chase is therefore declared to be the duly elected Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 18 and Sim Dabbs, is declared to be the duly elected Constable of said precinct.

It was ordered that the bond of the Midland Bridge Company in the sum of \$37,000.00 for the building of the bridge near Hope be approved and the certified check of the said Midland Bridge Company for \$500 is ordered to be returned to said Company.

It is moved and carried that the County Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to receive the sum of \$500 to each of the three road districts from the General Road Fund.

The following bids for the painting of the Smoke Stack at the Court house were opened and read.

Finlay Pratt Hardware Co bid \$25.00
Jack Halbert bid \$26.00

It appearing to the board that the bid of Finlay Pratt Hardware Company is the lowest and best bid, it was moved and carried that they be awarded the contract for painting the smoke stack at the Court house.

The following persons are hereby appointed members of the registration Boards of the following precincts, for the purpose of registering the names of the voters in their precincts who will be qualified to vote at the election to be held Tuesday November 7th, 1916.

Precinct No. 1 Carlsbad.
J. D. Walker,
J. S. Oliver,
A. N. Pratt.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga
J. L. Williams,
John Plowman,
R. D. Bruce.

Precinct No. 3 Hope.
Hugh M. Gage
E. M. Teel,
T. V. Coffin.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood.
W. T. Cook,
Tom Runyan.

Precinct No. 5 Monument.
H. S. Record,
Reagan Middleton,
Harry Gaither.

Precinct No. 6 Artesia.
S. W. Gilbert,
Albert Blake,
A. C. Keinath.

Precinct No. 7 Dayton.
D. T. H. Dawson,
J. R. Yates,
B. F. Kaiser.

Precinct No. 8 Queen.
Lee Middleton,
Dolph Shattuck,
John Stewart.

Precinct No. 9 Knowles.
M. Wilhoit,
A. J. Heard,
D. H. Coleman.

Precinct No. 10 Lovington.
A. Jackson,
R. H. Love,
J. S. Evans.

Precinct No. 11, Loving.
R. E. Tucker,
Sam Hughes,
R. E. Hepler.

Precinct No. 12 Nadine.
W. C. Grimes,
E. R. Bales,
J. E. Auberg.

Precinct No. 13 Eunice.
J. C. Estlack,
W. A. Forbes,
E. O. Carson.

Precinct No. 14 Otis.
Allen Tipton,
W. D. Bales,
W. W. Galton.

Precinct No. 15 Pearl.
A. G. Rushing,
S. P. Posey,
Walter Crockett.

Precinct No. 16 Cottonwood.
G. W. O'Bannon,
N. C. Doering,
L. N. Brownlie.

Precinct No. 17 Cooper.
R. C. Withers,
Isaac Curry,
J. C. Callison.

Precinct No. 18 Jal.
W. B. Richards,
Austin Stewart,
J. B. Humphreys.

The clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants as per clerk's warrant record in payment of claims No. 2716 to 2729 (inc.).

Whereupon the board adjourned.

Attest: C. W. BEAMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

By E. M. Kearney, Deputy.

Franklin



Chalmers

"ASK ANY OWNER"

J. S. OLIVER

AN ARMY OF CLOWNS WILL BE BE HERE.

The Great London Shows Consolidated present along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns," Delfago is the principal jester, and associated with him are forty-five kings of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps others also assist with comical antics.

When intermingling with citizens on the street, none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when in the ring with their make-ups on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them.

A jolly lot and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun-making department of the Great London Show is fully up to the high standard of its other departments; in fact many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Great London Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

This splendid circus will be seen in Carlsbad, Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

Veteran's Fatal Fall.

J. F. Hutchings, eighty years old, a Confederate veteran, fell from a window in the hospital ward on the third floor of the Texas state Confederate home at Austin. He was a member of the Forty-Sixth Georgia Infantry in the civil war and entered the home on Aug. 15. Burial was at San Antonio, his home.

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The Roswell News has taken a double column advertisement from the Republican County Committee on account of the fact that Roswell has no Republican sheet to voice the sentiments of republicans, and the managers of the party in the county of Chaves propose to get the best means of placing their dope before the people. The news will receive regular advertising rates for the dope and it will cost the committee less than to start a paper which no doubt would be done if the party could get representation in the press of Roswell, then it is really out of the question to refuse advertising of an unobjectionable nature.

The election in Maine seems to give our Republicans friends considerable joy simply because a Republican state went Republican. It would be no sensible for Democrats to become elated because Arkansas went democratic. Then, there are a lot of German-Americans in Maine.

The Boston edition of the Boston News came out the first of the week and it is in every way. The biggest edition ever gotten out in the Boston Valley, containing 90 pages and is an encyclopedia and a ready reference book of the valley, finely illustrated and showing an immense amount of work done by the filers and publishers.

SECTION HOMESTEAD LAW

In the proceedings of congress for the last day of the session the following item is found:

"The homestead grazing bill was passed without record vote. It already had passed the house. It provides for stock raising homesteads, raising the maximum area which may be entered for that purpose from 160 to 640 acres.

As none of the big dailies have as yet published the bill in full and the Congressional Record with it in has not yet reached this office we are unable to give the bill in detail. However as it will require several months for the secretary of the interior to select the lands that can be filed upon under the grazing homestead act there will be plenty of time to read the bill which will be given in full as soon as it is possible to get a copy. The provisions of the bill are, no doubt quite liberal and will give all who have not as yet secured a section of government land an opportunity to do so.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The ladies of the city will serve a dinner next Monday, September 18, at the Palace Hotel. This dinner is for the benefit of the Carlsbad Cemetery Association and the ladies ask all who are interested in the welfare of the "city of the dead" to come out, get a good dinner and help the cause along. The association employs a sexton by the month and any suggestions as to the care of the grounds will be welcomed, and if possible acted upon. The association has asked no help for a long time, and during the summer months the receipts have fallen behind until now nearly \$150.00 is needed for the indebtedness and to carry out plans already formulated. Persons wishing to donate money may be sure that it will be employed to the best advantage possible and all are urged to patronize the dinner Monday, the 18th. The ladies will begin serving at 11:30 and there will be an abundance of everything. Following is the menu:

MENU
Chicken Pie Gilet Gravy
Roast Beef Creamed Potatoes
Baked Beans Cold Slaw
Tomatoes Cucumbers
White Bread Corn Muffins
Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie
Coffee Tea

35 CENTS

After the grand jury had made its final report Judge Richardson took occasion to thank the jury on behalf of the people of the county for the way the duties of the jury were performed and for the diligence shown in the work of ferreting out crime. The jury was without doubt an exception for grand juries for not a single instance did it listen to any kind of plea if any were presented using the best of judgment in the work of looking into real crime and the probabilities are that there will be more convictions from the indictments found by this jury than before for years.

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MOOSE REVOLT IN CONGRESS

Representative Mays, Utah Progressive, Speaks For Wilson.

Representative James H. Mays of Utah, in a speech delivered in congress Aug. 25, announced his intention of voting for President Wilson. He left the Republican party because he found it to be the servant of special interests and became one of the founders of the Progressive party. He appealed to Progressives to be true to themselves and refuse to be betrayed to the Republican party.

"I want to compare," he stated, "the demands of the Progressives with the actual performance of the party now in power. If it can be shown that the essential principles enunciated by that platform have been crystallized into legislation and if the Progressives were sincere enough in their profession of interest in the supreme needs of the nation to care more for their country and for its people than for any party's success, then they will sustain the administration, lest their refusal to do so might cause the beneficial legislation to be repealed."

He took up the Progressive platform of 1912 and showed that the Wilson administration has enacted practically all the Progressive demands into legislation.

Progressives, he insisted, should support the party that has been tried and found true. The representatives of "the interests," he said, ruled the Republican party in 1910 and 1912 and "rule it now with even more assurance and arrogance."

Representative Mays said he had determined to join the Democratic party "because the ordinary of the Progressive party seemed only postponed for trading purposes and because not a solitary ray of hope appeared of remedial legislation from the Republican party in the interests of the people and because the Democratic party, under its leader, the president, had been offering a convincing proof of its sincere interest in the general good by putting on the statute books a program of wise and whole some legislation."

PREPAREDNESS—A "reasonable" standing army (not taken from civil life) and keeping the national guard at home to do police duty in quelling strike riots.

AMERICANISM—Angling for the votes of the hyphen.—Baltimore Sun.

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SECTIONALISM CRY REACTS ON HUGHES

G. O. P. Candidate Is Mocked by Record of His Own Party.

LAWS ENACTED ARE FOR ALL

On Its Achievements Administration Invites Judgment as to Whether Its Work Is Sectional or National in Its Scope and Purpose—Legislative Record Set Forth.

Charles E. Hughes has raised the cry of sectionalism, complaining to his western audiences because the important committee chairmanships in the house and senate have been filled—this being due to seniority promotions—by southern members.

"During the last years of Republican control there was not a committee chairmanship from the south," replies Congressman James B. Aswell in his speech reported in the Congressional Record. "Was that nationalism or blind ignorant partisanship?" he asks. "Let the people decide," he suggests. "whether the following great measures enacted by this so called south controlled congress are sectional or national:

"The Underwood Tariff Law, just to the consumer as against the special privileged class, followed by a non partisan tariff commission removing the tariff question from politics.

"The Income-Tax Law, causing the rich to pay their just proportion of the expenses of the Government.

"The Rural Credits Law, the first legislation solely for the farmers.

"The establishment of rural routes, the extension of the parcel post and better mail service for our rural population.

"The Good-Roads Law for all sections and for all our people.

"Farm-extension laws, including Smith-Lever Act, grain and cotton standards, regulating cotton futures and so forth.

"Numerous just labor laws, the most

beneficial in a century by the American Congress.

"The Child-Labor Law for the children of the whole country and for civilization.

"The Federal Reserve Act, giving an elastic currency and preventing financial panics—the greatest act ever passed in the history of our Government.

"Conservation acts for the people as against special interests.

"Anti-trust laws and arbitration laws, preventing special-interest control.

"Shipping act for open markets for our products and commercial mastery of the seas.

"Federal Trade Commission Act, protecting the individual as against the vested interests.

"The Seamen's Law for the workmen and public safety.

"Legislation supporting the President in keeping us out of the European war while maintaining peace with honor to the American flag.

"Mr. Speaker, for the sake of the great dignity of the high office he seeks and in the name of common decency, let Mr. Ex-Judge Hughes specify and name the sectional measures in the above list and mention those he would repeal."

We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world and, with peace, revived confidence and life. —From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

From the Hughes Lexicon.
SECTIONALIST—Any one who was born or reared or is kin to any one born or reared south of Mason and Dixon's line.

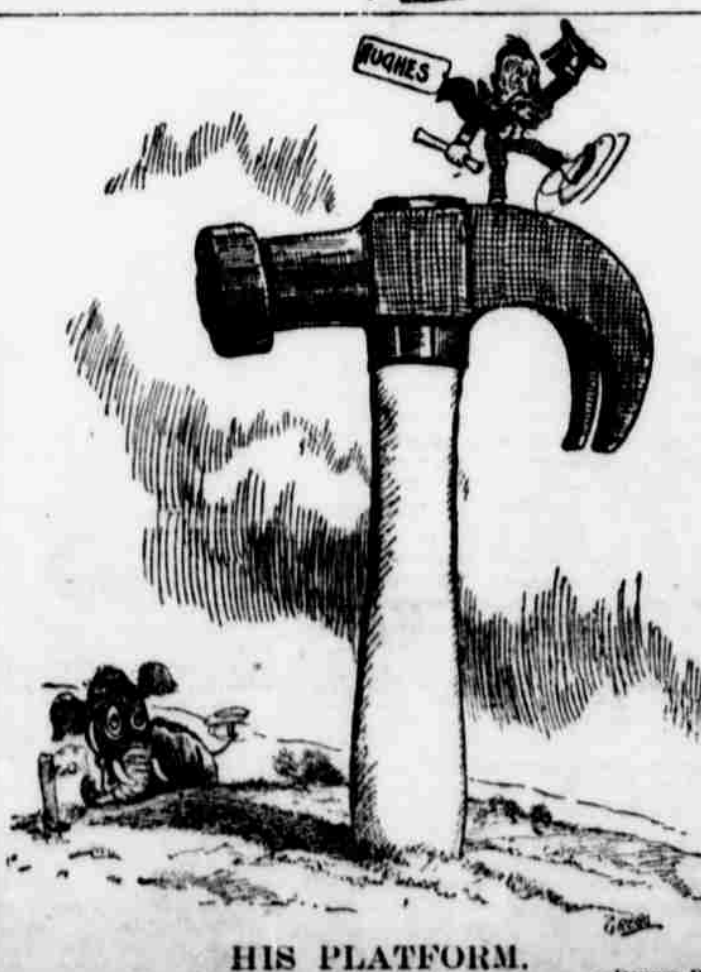
BROADLY NATIONAL—Government by and for the benefit of the business interests of the northeastern section of the United States.

IGNORANT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY—Any man who is not a high protectionist vassal of the tariff barons.

COVER INTRIGUE—Wilson diplomacy.

OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD—Roosevelt fomenting the Panama "revolution" and Harrison aiding the sugar barons to seize Hawaii.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

W. J. Barber and wife were in from the ranch the first of the week.

T. O. Wyman, wife and Mary Sue were in Carlsbad trading yesterday.

Ben Galtner, of Monument, was here the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Harrison and Ora Beech were guests of the Bill Ward home last night.

Mrs. Byrne is spending the week in Roswell visiting with various friends there.

Hamp Eaves, one of Lovington's prominent young business men came in Monday.

E. C. Higgins, of Artesia, was a witness in court this week, coming down Monday.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh is spending the week in Roswell, the guest of Miss Mary White.

Red Smith came in with his train of wagons Tuesday loaded with wool from the Acery-Bio ranch.

Claude Farris is spending the week at Artesia, enjoying the fair, going up Monday.

Mrs. Bert Alewine and two boys came last week from El Paso, and may stay two or three months.

Mr. Baker, a photographer from Roswell is here this week and has the Rebb studio.

The Arizona Democrats have nominated Governor Hunt to succeed himself by a majority of 5,000.

Ray Murray spent last week visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Lauley returning to Lakewood Monday.

Chas. Grammar is in from Walnut looking out for supplies for shearing time.

E. Hendricks and wife, Mrs. H. E. James and Mrs. O'Quinn, motored to Artesia yesterday, to enjoy visit with old friends at the fair.

Arthur Forehand is spending a few days with his family this week, coming in Wednesday. The family moved in for school advantage.

W. A. Fletcher and wife are returning to their home in Oriental to day. Mrs. Fletcher has rooms with Mrs. Riley.

J. N. Nolan, of Rising Star, step father of Mrs. Pat Middleton and Chas Grammar is expected here on Monday for a short visit.

Ira Hughes who was hurt some time ago while out on a hike did not improve any until he was operated on last week, and he is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cook from Loving were in town Wednesday. Mr. Cook is a very busy man and is getting things nicely arranged at the new flour mill there.

Benton Gordon and wife and grand daughter Mabel came down Sunday and spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Jones, returning Wednesday.

Claude DeMoss and wife came in from Dog Canyon, Monday afternoon and Mrs. De Moss left Tuesday morning for a months visit with her mother in De Leon, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Beeman and little daughter Margaret, are here from Elida bringing Margaret to the Anderson Sanitarium, with a broken arm. She fell from the lower steps of a windmill ladder recently.

The Scout program for the past week will be a "feed" at Mr. Lowry's Saturday evening at five thirty o'clock. Mr. Pratt promises a talk by Bishop Howden for the meeting the following week.

Chas. Ellsworth is quite busy this week cutting the fine cane on the Dearborne farm south of town. His parents were in town yesterday as they had been up to see how he was getting along.

Dee Jernigan has sold his ranch. They are located about 50 miles west of Hope and expect to ranch north west of Sweetwater, Texas, near Mrs. Jernigan's people. The little son Curtis, who has been ill so long does not improve very fast.

Rev. Redmen will lecture at the Otis school house tonight on his travels in Cuba, and show slides that he kodaked while there. The lecture promises to be both interesting and instructive, and no doubt every one that can will be present.

The presbytery of El Paso has been in session this week at Lovington. Mr. Lowry has been in attendance, representing the local Presbyterian church, but has returned in time for the usual Sabbath services.

C. N. Jones and Frank Jones motored to Roswell Monday where Dallas and Elmore will enter the N. M. M. L. Leonard Jones accompanied them for the trip. They returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. S. Ward of Artesia motored to Carlsbad Saturday and accompanied her husband to Artesia. Mr. Ward is a grand jury man and was here all last week.

Mr. Flowers' many friends, who are missing him from his place of business will be pleased to know he is rapidly recovering, and could be on duty now, but his physician advises complete rest for some days yet.

T. Evans, wife and three children, who moved here from Three Rivers, Texas, some time ago, were in town Wednesday, getting the necessary things to ranch with. They will locate on Double Canyon.

Mr. O. B. Sawyer, of Beaumont, Texas, arrived Saturday and is visiting her sister Mrs. Penny and her brother F. E. Little. She has many friends in the valley who will remember her and no doubt she will enjoy her visit.

After the young peoples union Sunday at Loving Mr. and Mrs. Ogden entertained them at their home with a watermelon feast. Many of the young people of Loving were there and all had a very pleasant time.

The Misses Wallis of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with home folks at Loving, going down with Mr. Frank Hall and Claude Farris, and enjoying one of these good dinners that mother knows how to prepare.

The funeral of Judge Pope will be held in Santa Fe to-morrow and the honorary pall bearers will include all the district judges in the state. The body will arrive in Santa Fe tonight from Atlanta Ga.

Jack Johns, a brother of Joe Johns, arrived Sunday from Rosenberg, Texas, spent the night and Monday and continued his journey to Artesia where he had business to look after.

Jim Walker is at school at the N. M. M. I. again this year going over from Lovington with a party in a car and came down Monday and got his uniform and returned.

Mrs. Noel and daughter Tress, are spending the week days in Carlsbad. They have rooms with Miss Hart, they will return to their home on Saturday. Miss Tress is attending school here.

Barton Witt and wife were up from the ranch Monday. They had returned from their daughter's, Mrs. Doph Lusk, going out on Friday, where they found a fine grandson to welcome them.

J. S. Oliver, wife and children, Preston, Louise and Hazel returned from a long visit in Oklahoma and Texas. They arrived Friday from Amarillo where Mr. Oliver joined them and visited with his father north of there for a few days.

David Bush is expected home today. David has had a serious time with his arm since he was vaccinated and will spend a few weeks at home while his arm is getting well. David is a favorite with many in town and will receive a warm welcome.

Mrs. Ben Dickson and two children Mae Wright and Robert came up Saturday from the Coad ranch where they are ranching this year. She reports crops fine and grass everywhere. She spent Sunday and Monday in town and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gouens and his daughter, Miss Margaret Gouens from Chicago arrived last week. They have one of the cottages across from the Baptist Church and expect to spend the winter here. They are friends of Mrs. Filatra and Miss Gerdie Veld.

The week end candy sales at the Sweet Shop are attracting some attention, as they prove to the public the proprietors are meeting the demands of the people with the best candy and they are planning to have more help on Saturdays in order to wait on the trade promptly.

Marian Walker came in from his ranch on the Plains Wednesday, Marian losing some of his weight from the various exercises he finds it convenient to take in order to keep things going just right. He says the boy is alright and a fine big boy. He sold out last week and is now looking for another location.

Miss Mabel Thayer left Wednesday morning for Denton where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Mabel was a student there the last semester of the term of 1916, and was pleased with the school and anxious to return. She did not go last week as she was quite ill.

Mr. Long, son of A. E. Long died in Dayton Monday morning from a hemorrhage. They have made their home in the valley for two years or more for the benefit of their sons health. They shipped the body to the old home in Colorado where the other members of the family are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Virginia Files, the granddaughter returned yesterday from a long visit with their daughter in Neeleyville, Butler, Co. Mo. Mr. Johnson is looking fine, says he gained some pounds while away. He saw Miss May Jones, the music teacher who was here five years ago, and she too enjoyed seeing the Current, which should always follow people e HSRD should always follow people from Carlsbad on a visit.

Miss Vera Hart went to Malaga Saturday where she assisted in an ice cream festival and she will spend the next round of weeks there as principal of the Malaga schools which opened Monday with a good attendance. She may spend her Sundays at her home in Carlsbad.

The many friends of mother Beers will be grieved to know she is not gaining strength or flesh very fast, as she writes some of the neighbors she weighs less than a hundred pounds. Mrs. Laura Beers has reached Emporia and is with mother Beers now, possibly the next news will be better.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin very pleasantly arranged a surprise for Dr. Ervin Tuesday evening, this being his birthday. A few close friends were invited and after enjoying an interesting game of bridge, the top score won by Ed Carter, a nice tie, and Mrs. Dilly, a hand embroidered handkerchief, refreshments were daintily served.

Mrs. A. B. Chelf and two children leave Sunday night for Belen where Mrs. Chelf will join her husband. She has been cooking at the Springs hotel and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick will look after the cooking in the future. R. W. Kirkpatrick and J. D. Bradford and wife have rented the J. K. Birch farm and moved there this week.

Asa Acery, Mrs. Ben Acery, Mr. and Mrs. John Acery came in Monday to do some shopping, and for supplies. Ben Acery is not so well, this last week having hurt his back in some way. They have not been to town for a number of weeks, as the rains washed the road so bad they could not travel in the big car.

A. D. Doyle, of Seattle Wash., who is interested in the development of the sulphur mines at Oria was here Wednesday, looking over the road proposition to see if supplies could be hauled from this place cheaper than other points. He seemed well pleased with the grade of sulphur and said they had a lot of it on the ground, but had not shipped any yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts and little son Russell, Mrs. May Roberts and her father Sug Roberts were here from their ranch near Lovington. The men folks were busy telling about the good rain in their section, not running out of the rain until they reached the Teuton ranch. The ladies were looking at the nice line of ready-to-wear at Hornes and Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mrs. A. Bert Wood, the day central is visiting her mother in Olney, Texas, going Wednesday. She will spend the month end there. Miss Frona Leck, one of the favorite central girls has resumed her old place for the remainder of this month. Her prompt "Number" is music to the business public. Miss Frona has had a long rest at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Nymeyer.

Mrs. O. B. Wisdom with her nurse Miss Marie Ramus left with Mrs. Wisdom's father, Mr. Chilton, Wednesday night for his home in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Wisdom's many friends will be glad to know that she is well enough to make the trip home. Mr. Wisdom did not accompany her. Mr. Chilton has been here about three weeks with his daughter, and as it might be some time before she could be up, decided to go.

Mrs. Lillian Bearup left Saturday night for Wichita, Kan., where she will study music with the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin. This is a favorite and renowned place of learning and she is very fortunate to have the advantages she can enjoy there, and no doubt she will have a pleasant stay. Her large circle of friends wish for her a pleasant journey.

Mrs. Chayter the jolly proprietress of the popular Springs hotel, with her niece Miss Lucile McKneely left Tuesday morning for a nice long visit and rest with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma. This is a much needed rest for both the ladies. Mrs. Chayter has been very vigilant seeing to the comforts and welfare of her guests and Miss McKneely has taught in the public schools of Carlsbad for a number of terms.

Born: Wednesday, September, 6, to Dolph Lusk and wife at their home near Lovington, a nine and a half pound baby boy. The grand parents are helping find a name good enough for him. This is the first grand child in the Witt-Lusk family and he is creating as he should quite a sensation. Grandma Witt says he is all right and she has cared for a number of babies. This weekly sheet is proud to chronicle his arrival and wish the proud parents much joy.

Last Saturday when coming to town Jim Simpson met a man and his family in their car some where between here and the ranch, the man was inquiring for Jim Simpson's ranch. After questioning him as to his home, and a few other personal items, he saw his hand, and knew it was his brother John by one of his thumbs being partly gone. They had not met since March 1882 and he did not know where he was for sure, and was not looking for them. The visitors are from Brady Texas and will tarry for a good visit.

Fred and Calvin Ales left for the N. M. M. I. at Roswell Wednesday morning, the boys have been very busy all summer with the cattle on the ranch. This is their second year and Carlsbad expects to hear good tidings from all the boys that are in attendance.

Kisses! Kisses! 25c Saturday only. Sweet Shop.

Dance at the Club Room

The dance at the club room Monday night at the Hiawana had closed the evening of music at the Peoples was well attended. The [crowd] present voted the music as extra good. The dance closed at twelve and many repaired to the Sweet Shop.

Bunco Party.

Mrs. Pitchford was hostess Monday afternoon at a bunco party given in honor of her mother, who is here from Granite City, three tables playing. The tables were nicely arranged in the large rooms. This game proved very interesting and the prize was won by Mrs. Frank Miser. After the game a two course luncheon was served at the individual card tables. The guests were, Mesdames Price, the honored guest, Hunsick, Snow, Dudley, Boddy, Hutchison, Oliver, Daugherty, Mr. Woodman, Brainard, Kelly, Misses Ruth Daugherty, B. Williams.

Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy were host and hostess Saturday evening at a gay dancing party honoring their son Granville Hardy who is returning to Roswell where he is a student of the N. M. M. I. Six or seven cars went out from town and enjoyed the pleasant affair and ice-cream heaped in cones. Those attending were Misses Dorothy Ryan, Nettie Smith, Lillian Crawford, Helen Wallace, Mary and Masie Usery, Mary Mize, Helen McIlvan, Thelma Hyatt, Messers George Hemenway, Sam Roberts, Oscar Usery, Elmore Jones, Dallas Jones, John Snow Everett Grantham and Carl Smith of Otis.

Dance Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones entertained with a dancing party Friday evening honoring their son Elmore and nephew Dallas Jones who were leaving this week for Roswell where they enter the N. M. M. I. Lovely cut flowers were placed here and there, music was furnished by the Mexican orchestra and the Edison. The hours fled as moments and all too soon the young set bid their adieu. Punch was served throughout the evening. Delicious cakes and cream refreshed the dancers. The guests were Mary Mize, Thelma Hyatt, Mary and Masie Usery, Ada Fowler, Lorene Powell, Helen Wallace, Jewell Hubbard, Minnie, Grace and Gladys Jones, Messers Toffelmire, Jim Farrell, Bill Reed, Burrel Watson, Leonard Jones, Rhythe McCollum, John Snow, Everett Grantham, Arthur Breeding, Chas. and James Walker, Benson Merchant and Ervin Higgins.

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C. H. Shannon and wife are returning from their eastern trip. Mrs. Shannons health is much improved.

Tom Gray left for Kansas City Wednesday night to investigate the cattle situation.

B. Harden, Mack Campbell and Jack Galtner all from the Plains country were stopping at the Bates this week.

S. N. Lee returned to Kansas City Wednesday night. His son Monroe Lee brought him in from the ranch and returned later.

Mrs. Nancy Shrophire, mother of Mr. Arthur at Loving came down from Roswell Tuesday where she has been visiting relatives.

The Current unintentionally missed recording the marriage of brother D. L. Newkirk of the Artesia News, whose wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Redmond of Carlsbad last week.

Clay McGonigal and wife came in from their trip north where they attended the ropings at Cheyenne Wyo., and New York, Tuesday and went on to the Plains to see Clay's parents and brothers.

W. M. Fraley and B. M. Smith came over from El Paso and attended the Presbytery at Lovington going out with Rev. Lowry. W. M. Farley is well known here having been here some three or four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and little son left on a visit for a month or more the first of the week. They occupied Mrs. Ashbury Moores residence. Mr. Locke and family have rented the house.

R. F. Madere is in from the ranch coming yesterday. He says the roads are badly washed and they would work the crossings one night and expect to start to town next morning, when the crossing would be washed away and the canyon a raging torrent, but he did not seem to mind, for if we must have extremes let it be wet if you please.

Mrs. Mary Queen, mother of the boys at Malaga and of Mrs. Fred Montgomery, came down with Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Wednesday evening and spent the night with W. H. Mullane and family and left for the home of her sons, John and Hillman at Malaga yesterday morning. Mrs. Queen has not been very well, suffering with heart failure, and will try a lower climate this winter.

Mrs. Buford Polk has been at her parents W. W. Ward and wife the past week with a very sick baby, little Wardie, was quite sick before they brought her to town. Wardie was playing in a wagon that was standing near the house, and fell out and hurt her back, rheumatism seems to have settled in her back and she has been a very sick child, she is far from well but better today.

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Mrs. Mike Loving left last Friday night for Santa Rosa, where she will visit her parents W. H. Hiltson and family.

Mrs. Harry Patchin came up from her home in El Paso last week and will make her parents an extended visit. Mrs. Patchin likes her new home in El Paso fine, but Carlsbad seems more like home to her.

W. E. Washington and wife spent Monday in town, buying a big oil of merchandise. Mrs. Washington is looking fine and she has had time to improve as this is her first trip to town in fourteen months. Their ranch is on Black river and they say the grass is fine but the roads are a sight.

J. T. Smith wife and three smaller children from the Point are spending part of the week visiting in Carlsbad. The neighbors in that part of the country are arranging to open a post office and Mrs. Smith is taking the examination for the position of postmistress while in the city.

P. E. O's.

Chapter A, of the P. E. O's held its opening meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thorne. A miscellaneous program was enjoyed after which a delectable two course yellow and white luncheon was served.

Those present from out of town were Mrs. Davis of El Paso; Mrs. Elley of Oklahoma City and Miss Polley of Toronto Canada.

Charley Walker, left Sunday night for school expecting to enter college at Fayetteville, Ark. Charley has been very busy all summer as one of the boys at Joyce-Fruit Co., and was always on the job, and will spend his money now at school. However he took a week off before starting and enjoyed a fishing trip, no account was left of the trip, so we guess he did not catch any fish large enough to pull him in or some one would have told.

Bernard Brown writes the Current that he has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now learning a trade, and thinks that may of the boys would be wise if they would learn a trade. He is located on Goat Island at the Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., and likes it fine. Many of the boys are enlisting every day and he is wishing for more Carlsbad boys to join.

Fred Pendleton and Chas. Smith went out to Queen Sunday night to see about a horse he had let a man by the name of W. T. Thomas have on trial, and this same man took the old delivery wagon of Mr. Leck's, saying to them he would get it fixed up and pay Mr. Leck for it, if it suited him. The next heard of he had driven the horse almost to death. They got the horse and wagon and left the horse with Mr. Bass to get strong enough to bring it back to town, and the wagon was left with Mr. Kincaide to sell.

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A. M. Hove and son William were in Ochiltree county last week.

J. W. Bates, father of the Bates boys is very pleasantly located for the winter at Eureka, Ark.

John McCollum came in from Queen Tuesday to get supplies for shearing. If the weather is good they expect to begin clipping the long fleecy locks Monday. Most of the shearing will be done by machinery this fall.

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CORNER DRUG STORE.

Bryant Williams, of Hope is in Carlsbad this week.

John Lucas returned from his brothers ranch near the Cap Rock Tuesday. Mr. Lucas returned with Mr. and Mrs. Tullins last week where they brought their little daughter Nellie here to attend school. She is with her aunt Mrs. John Lucas, and while away Mr. Lucas visited with his nephew Herchel at Tatum, and said he was in the heaviest rain he ever saw fall.

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JUDGE WILL R. KING RETURNS

TO AID FARMERS OF THE WEST

Chief Counsel of Reclamation Service Declares
Projects of Utah Are the Best of
Sixteen Arid States.

"I am again in Salt Lake City, not only in the interest of my employers, the government, but with the interest of the farmers of this section near to my heart." Said Judge Will R. King, chief counsel of the United States reclamation service at the Hotel Utah last night.

"I desire very much to get the reclamation projects from the private corporation idea, known as the water users' association, to that of irrigation districts. The reclamation projects in the state of Utah are on the best basis of any that I know of in the sixteen arid states when it comes to the question of organization, but they can be materially improved by substituting in place of the present plan what is known as the irrigation district system. Especially is this the case with reference to what is known as the high line system. Under this system there are several million acres of government land. These government lands, as will appear by what I will subsequently say, will reduce the cost per acre to the project very materially."

Tremendous Investment.
Judge King further stated that the government had invested \$125,000,000 in irrigation projects. He continued:

"There is thrust upon the reclamation commission the burden of not only making this investment, but providing for its return. In any other department of the government the money is expended on a 'good buy,' but in this particular service it is expected to be returned; hence the best method of providing for the expenditure of the money and at the same time returning it is one of the unusual responsibilities which is thrust upon this commission."

A good many people without fully considering the situation, think that because millions may be spent in the improvement of, we will say, rivers and harbors, in which when the money is expended, is not expected to return in dollars and cents, so far as these in that particular neighborhood may be concerned, assume that the same rule should apply to expenditures for reclamation work, but this very important feature is overlooked, and while money may be expended in improvement of rivers and harbors, the boats of anyone might float over them, but when expended in the reclamation of arid lands, and the giving of the title to a home builder, he alone has absolute control over that particular property.

In other words he is the monarch

of all he surveys. It is his personal property, which the government, as his agent has enabled him to reclaim, while, in the other instance, it is public property, in which every citizen of the United States, and to some extent the citizens of the entire world, have a right.

The irrigation district system with reference to United States reclamation projects is in use on reclamation projects in Washington, Idaho and Nebraska. Its advantages over what is known as the "water users' association" system are by experience clearly demonstrated not only from the standpoint of efficiency, but of economy as well.

The advisability of adopting the irrigation district plan in place of the water users' system has been materially increased by the passage of house bill No. 12365 known as the Smith bill. This bill brings the reclamation service of the government in full harmony with the irrigation district plan.

SUBJECT TO LEINS.
It subjects the land, the title, to which may still remain in the United States, to liens for irrigation district purposes, requiring thereby that all lands, whether entered or unentered public lands, bear their share of the burdens of the construction, operation and maintenance charges of the district not only to the entered lands, but to the unentered lands as well. The lien created by the organization of a district for construction and operation purposes will follow the lands, and when entry is made, or when patent is secured for the entered lands, the entryman will thus be required to share the burdens with all others in the project included within the district.

Furthermore, all private land holdings within the district, whether subscribed to the payment of water right charges or not, will with all other lands, entered or unentered, become subject to taxation for the payment of their share of construction and other expenses.

REDUCES COST
It will thus be seen that the irrigation district system will necessarily reduce the pro rata cost of construction and operation and maintenance charges to all who have subscribed to water rights under the project included in the district.

It requires but a casual observation of the situation to realize that on practically all government projects there are various, and in many in-

stances large areas of private lands for one or the other purpose, but all which do not share any of the burdens in the district, whether incurring of the project and which re-tivation or otherwise, must pay the main out of the project with a view to the future, under the new law the burdens but eventually of receiving same liability follows the lands, a larger price for their lands without whether private lands or entered or contributing anything toward such unentered lands. Drainage districts rise, enhancing thereby the values were only devised for use in local and parts of their lands at the ex- tities where drainage, and drainage pense of the pioneer water users only, is necessary, such as in western rights, who may have subscribed for water or parts of states (as in western Oregon for example), where ditches and canals are necessary to keep water off the land and not with a view of running water onto it. Drainage districts will not solve the irrigation problem. Hence, when irrigation is necessary, irrigation, and not drainage districts should be organized. This is the settled policy for the reclamation commission.

HAS ADVANTAGES.
In brief, an irrigation district has the same advantages over individual organization as has an ordinary corporation, as a city or town, when organized into a municipal corporation, over an unorganized school district. The advantages of a municipal corporation, under which cities and towns are organized, over the system existing prior to such organization, are so manifest that further discussion on that point is unnecessary.

In many respects the irrigation district system is similar in its purpose and effect to school districts, county organizations and city municipalities differing only in details the character of the details depending on the purpose for which organized. Irrigation districts have their officers the same as county and school districts, possessed with the same taxing power, manner of collecting taxes, etc., with which the taxes thus assessed the construction, operation and maintenance charges of government projects are paid.

Under the irrigation district plan the contracts are made by the United States with the irrigation district as a quasinunicipality. Some courts have held such a district a public corporation and not strictly a municipality.

The effect of this holding, however, so far as it may bear upon the general purposes and practical workings of the plan, is what may be termed a "distinction without a difference" for it has practically the same purposes in view. A public corporation as thus defined carries with it practically the same powers as a municipality. At the same time it escapes burdens which might otherwise go with a municipality as such.

Under the individual contract system each water user has placed upon his land a mortgage lien which, being of record, frequently proves an embarrassment to such individual whenever he desires to procure a loan (upon lands subject to the water-right lien) under the federal banking act, from money-lending companies, or under the recent rural credit act. But under the irrigation district plan, these obstacles are removed.

When a district is fully organized under the law, individual liens upon the land are released and the district, as a whole, is held for the contracted indebtedness, in the same manner in which a school district, county, city, or other municipality may be held upon an issue of bonds for school, county, city, or other municipal purpose, leaving liens to accrue only in case of default in payment of taxes levied for the payment of such indebtedness, or what may be termed a "tax lien" or default in payment of such tax, not a lien of record for the entire indebtedness. In other words, in an abstract of title for the purpose of securing a loan, no lien will be more disclosed, unless it be for one or more unpaid installments of taxes levied.

NECESSARY STEPS
It will thus be observed that, if those on reclamation projects are to receive the benefits of the federal banking act, rural credit loans, or even loans by the state or loans by large loaning companies, the "projects" will have to substitute the irrigation district plan for the present system.

Several states have adopted the irrigation district plan, but it is important that these laws further be amended in some particulars. All irrigation districts, therefore, should be organized prior to the convening of the next legislature. By so doing any defect now undiscovered may speedily be met by procuring from the legislature soon to convene the required amendment or amendments without waiting two years more for these benefits.

In the past some prejudice has existed against irrigation districts, principally due to "wildcat" organizations by incompetents and speculators who had in view the sale of bonds on certain projects, where neither a sufficient water supply nor proper surroundings were found available, which in some instances were due to lack of investigation along these lines prior to the organization of the district.

SUGGESTS SUBSTITUTION
These defects would not exist should any of the reclamation projects now in operation substitute for the water users' association the irrigation district plan.

The irrigation district plan of organization, of course, will not provide a water supply where none exists or make good land out of bad, nor will it convert into a success a reservoir which, by reason of natural formation of its surroundings and lack of water supply, may be fatally defective.

In sections where irrigation is relied upon there is implied included in the irrigation district plan the right to make all necessary contracts looking toward the drainage of such parts of the district as might be found necessary.

This position has been upheld by the supreme court of Idaho, where the plan has first been fully and successfully tried and properly presented to the courts for determination. The irrigation district plan can, therefore, be used to solve the drainage problem and it has been so held by the supreme court.

MAY TAX LANDS.
In the case of drainage, the lands within the district, like lands for irrigation, may be taxed only in proportion to their share of the cost. If there are lands in the district that cannot be irrigated or lands for which drainage is of no benefit, then these lands may be excluded from taxation,

BRITAIN'S ACTS STIR CONGRESS

Supports Measures to Enforce American Rights.

TO SAFEGUARD OUR TRADE

British Commerce Has Increased During War, While Other Nations Have Lost Trade—President Wilson and Senator Hughes Both Sign Eight Hour Law Twice.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 13.—[Special.]—If our government takes advantage of the legislation just passed which allows a retaliation against those countries which treat our commerce and our people unfairly it will be very pleasing to a large number of people in the national capital who have watched with growing indignation the encroachments of Great Britain and the rather insolent manner in which the protests of the government have been treated.

In spite of talk about "hands across the sea," and the arbitration treaties which have been negotiated, and the "comings" and such other coddling, there is yet in the minds of the American people a deep seated conviction that the British are ever ready to take advantage of conditions to increase their trade and injure that of America.

"Nation of Dollars."

The oft repeated phrase, heard both in England and Canada since the war began, when attempts have been made to enforce American rights, that the United States is a "nation of dollars," does not have much effect in view of the fact that Britain has prospered during the war as at no time in her history. Her trade has largely increased while her colonials have been doing her fighting.

The temper of congress is such that it will back up anything the executive may do to assert American rights, as there were no dissenting votes to the several propositions which have been put into law.

A Much Signed Measure.

It was said that Senator Hughes of New Jersey, who was temporarily presiding at the time the eight hour law was passed, signed the measure twice in order to make it strictly legal. President Wilson, having signed it on Sunday, signed it again in order to have no question raised about its regularity.

What's a Stoughten Bottle?

Senator Owen was making a speech on one of several subjects that get discussed in the senate and said that some years ago when an offer came from the Democratic side to help enact certain legislation the "Republican leaders sat like so many stoughten bottles."

"What is a stoughten bottle?" was a question asked by several senators.

"A stoughten bottle is an inanimate body, comparable to an animate Cheshire cat, which grins in derision and offers no relief," was Owen's explanation.

But the Oklahoma senator did not give the true explanation. Whatever may be the origin, the stoughten bottle is a solid, almost immovable object and one that rarely tips over.

End of the Session Rush.

There was the greatest kind of scramble at the end of the session to get bills through. Such is always the case. For weeks before adjournment legislation gets blocked in the senate while a contested measure holds sway. Then when there is an opening senators crowd forward with demands for all their local bills, and all sorts of measures are passed.

If a fellow has a doubtful proposition the end of the session is the best time for him to bring it forward, and few questions are asked, and no senator feels like objecting to another's bill, because there may be retaliation.

Matter of Understanding.

Neither President Pro Tem. Clarke nor Chairman Simmons of the finance committee talk very plainly in the senate. During one of the last days the revenue bill was under consideration Simmons made a statement.

"The chair has difficulty in understanding the senator from North Carolina," remarked Clarke rather petulantly.

"The senator from North Carolina has great difficulty in understanding the chair," retorted Simmons.

And the stenographers smiled, for they are the men that have got to hear and understand both these senators.

Do Not Like the Prospect.

A lot of southern senators, those who have been re-nominated by their parties, do not like the prospect of going in northern states to make campaigns. They have had to make their own campaigns for re-nomination during the summer, and now the national committee wants them to talk in the doubtful and fighting states.

They are willing to go for a few weeks for a short campaign, such as that in Maine, but they do not like to spend the next two months making speeches for the Democratic party.

Some of them will not do it.

Senate Brevity.

Senator Reed of Missouri was about to begin a statement, and he said he would be "exceedingly brief." Then he went on and talked for more than half an hour. That was a good example of senate brevity.

TRUSTEES MEETING

Minutes of the call meeting of the trustees of the town of Carlsbad, August 10th, 1916.

Present at roll call.

Mayor D. G. Grantham,
Trustee F. G. Snow,
Trustee M. R. Smith,
Trustee Julian Smith,
Trustee W. A. Poore,
Treasurer J. E. Laverty,
Inspector of Sewers, W. E. Smith,
City Attorney Jones,
Marshal D. W. Duncan,
Recorder Wells.

Motion made by M. R. Smith, and seconded by W. A. Poore, that all bills be allowed and warrants be drawn on the proper funds for payment of same. Motion carried.

Bills approved and paid for the month of July, are as follows:

W. Dye Bailey	\$.75
W. G. Brown	3.00
Leo Fessler	4.00
Roberts Dearborne Hdw Co	1.00
J. J. Rascoe	16.00
J. A. Golding	6.75
Arthur Crozier	2.00
W. T. Reed	8.00
L. E. Warren	44.53
Public Utilities Co	46.92
Joyce Fruit Co	.85
H. C. Sands	30.00
D. W. Duncan	75.50
John Rouarke	60.00
Pecos Valley Lumber Co	16.37
J. E. Laverty	51.52
W. E. Smith	25.99

Total \$794.29

The bill for the U. S. R. S. for \$314.85 was paid on July 20th, 1916.

Moved by W. A. Poore and seconded by M. R. Smith, that the reports of the Treasurer and finance commissioner be approved. Motion carried.

Motion made by W. A. Poore and seconded by M. R. Smith that Marshal Duncan, be ordered to investigate the condition of corals within the town limits, and report same to the health officer. Motion carried.

Motion made by W. A. Poore and seconded by Julian Smith that the matter of the payment of \$20.00 monthly to the band, be postponed until the next regular meeting, when it shall have been looked into further, by the Mayor and City Attorney Jones. Motion carried.

The matter of the lights in front of the Bates hotel, was discussed, but no action was taken, as the matter was put off for further consideration.

Motion made by F. G. Snow and seconded by Julian Smith, that the purchase of two sprinkling wagons by Mayor Grantham, be approved. Motion carried. Motion made to adjourn subject to call.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
JNO. W. WELLS,
Recorder.
(Copy)

Minutes of the call meeting of the trustees of the town of Carlsbad, August 18th, 1916. The purpose of the meeting being to discuss with Mr. Gilfoil, the advisability of adopting a new system for the town recorder and treasurer.

Present at roll call:
Mayor B. G. Grantham,
Trustee F. G. Snow,
Trustee M. R. Smith,
Trustee Julian Smith,
Trustee W. A. Poore,
Treasurer J. E. Laverty,
Recorder Wells,
Mr. T. J. Gilfoil.

Motion made by W. A. Poore, and seconded by F. G. Snow, that Mr. Gilfoil be asked to prepare forms for a new system, for the town recorder and treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn subject to call.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
JNO. W. WELLS,
Recorder.
(Copy)

THINGS WORTH WHILE IN THE CIRCUS REALM

The Great London Shows have spread the dragnet over the amusement and zoological universe, and hauled in the ropes; having made a scientific assortment of the great catch, retained all that was wonderfully striking or sensational, and cast the refuse to other shows.

If there is anything really worth while in the circus realm today which we have overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have overlooked it, for they have pronounced the Great London Circus as the world's perfect show.

Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these greater shows. (Every feature that would bring delight to young and old America is seen with the United Shows!) The determined purpose was to make the Great London Shows the largest and greatest of traveling amusement institutions and at the same time make a radical departure from all set rules in the organization of a circus.

The great feature with these shows is the famous Dublin Grays. They have gained fame the world over. The English vocabulary does not contain a word which describes the performance of this big circus.

The circus features are of the very highest class. The horses are the finest ever carried with a tented enterprise. The clowns are the funniest; elephants the largest; sea-lions the best trained; acrobats the most supple, aerialists the most daring; riders the most wonderful; in fact every feature stands out as the best.

Superlatives are also necessary to describe the beautiful street parade which leaves the show grounds daily at 10 a. m. in which four hundred well groomed and well matched horses are attached to the band wagons, open carriages and the massive carved floats. The parade alone is worth coming miles to see. Carlsbad, Monday, Sept. 18.

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

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(Signed) BO SWEENEY
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

"God Forgive You! I Cannot."

It has become known that President Wilson, at the conclusion of his final interview with the railroad executives at the white house when they submitted their last proposition rejecting every effort and suggestion he had made for a peaceful settlement of their dispute with their employees, made use of this expression: "God forgive you; I cannot."

THE WHITE MARKET is now open—Phone 21

FOR RENT—My residence, four rooms and bath, west of the Mansion house will be vacant first week in September.

Wm. H. MULLANE.

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

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FEAR SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS

RAILROADERS THINK IT INEVITABLE ALL OVER COUNTRY.

PROSPERITY GIVEN AS REASON

Every indication points to mighty volume of business and transportation companies called upon to do much hauling.

The most serious car shortage for nearly ten years is threatening Texas and the southwest and promises to be felt over the entire country. A slight shortage already is being complained of by shippers and railroads, but the lack of freight cars will be seriously felt in a short time, when the cotton movement and that of other products becomes heavy, railroad officials say.

General prosperity is given as the cause of the shortage, which seems almost certain to occur. It will affect Texas and the southwest more than the rest of the country in the opinion of the railroad officials. The fact that cotton is selling for a good price and, therefore, will be marketed rapidly, is going to make the car shortage more serious in the south and southwest than it would be if there was a tendency to hold the staple.

Large numbers of cars belonging to Texas railroads are being held in the east. O. C. Smith, superintendent of transportation of the Katy railway, said in discussing the reasons for a car shortage.

Another cause of the car shortage in Texas is the slowness of shippers and consignees in loading and unloading cars. North of Denison the Katy railway handles freight cars at rate of thirty miles a day, while south of Denison the rate is only seventeen miles a day, Mr. Smith said.

Threshing in Texas and southwest will continue at least ninety days, railroad men declare, and will be felt in this section much longer than in the east.

Unique Appeal.

Criminal Court Judge Crawford of Dallas received an application for aid in securing a pardon from Frank Dichiaris, serving a five-year penitentiary sentence on robbery charge. It is a combination pen sketch and water color and shows a man kneeling before a large cross, over which is a bird carrying a scroll. The scroll has a verse referring to Paul and Silas in prison and pledging the sender to a better life. Man is in prison garb. Writer was convicted in Judge Crawford's court.

British Carry Remainder.

In a great smash against the German lines north of the Somme on a front of about three and a half miles the British carried the remainder of the village of Ginchy and scored other important successes, reports General Haig. The fighting in and around Ginchy, where several days before the British gained a footing, was severe.

Fatal to Three.

As result of a collision of international and Great Northern work and freight trains near town of Lillian, in Johnson county, Tex., R. W. Martin of Lockhart, white, a steam shovel pilot, and Mose Main and Jim Taylor of Riverside, negroes, were killed, and several injured. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Awaiting Ham.

Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding nearly 5,000,000 cases of eggs (about 143,000,000 dozen) in cold storage, according to the latest report to the department of agriculture. Huge as these figures may seem, the official report shows them 10 per cent less than a month ago.

Bold These Men.

Two unknown and unmasked individuals walked into a pool room at Kuza, Okla., held up a dozen men in the place, secured \$300 and disappeared in a stolen automobile. The bold act occurred Saturday afternoon.

Killed and Large Sum Taken.

Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal company of Martins Ferry, Ohio, was held up by two auto bandits, shot to death and \$10,000 stolen.

In Presence of Family.

Ramuel P. Whitmore, twenty-eight years, member of a wealthy family, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and other members of the family at the residence of his parents in Batavia, Iowa.

Official Vote Second Primary.

Texas state Democratic executive committee at a meeting Saturday in Fort Worth declared the result of the second senatorial primary as follows: Culberson, 138,624; Clegg, 80,854; Culberson's majority, 57,770.

Texas Engineer Suicides.

Charles Gibson, a Santa Fe railway engineer, suicided by shooting in the company's hospital at Temple.

TWO TOWNS TAKEN.

BULGARIANS AND GERMANS EFFECT THEIR CAPTURE.

Roumanian towns of Kurbunar and Akkadunlar have been captured by the Bulgarian and German forces, who pushed forward ten miles into Roumanian territory in their invasion of the Dobruja region.

Russian transports landed a large contingent at the Roumanian port of Constanza to aid in the operations against Bulgaria.

Russians, says a Petrograd dispatch, which crossed through Roumania, had an engagement with Bulgarians. A Russian cavalry detachment encountered a Bulgarian force in the Roumanian Dobruja region. The Bulgarians were captured.

Bulgarian forces have captured the Roumanian town of DoJrie, twelve miles inside the Roumanian frontier. It was officially announced.

German airships have again bombarded Bucharest.

Paris advices say the Germans have made several unsuccessful attempts to recapture ground lost to the French on both sides of the Somme on the recent drive of the allies.

France's new forty-milometer gun played an important role in the new victories over the Germans, according to dispatches from the front.

The existence of these guns was kept secret for many weeks.

The British pushed 1,500 yards eastward in the fighting near Guillemont, capturing the village of Falfemont, it was reported by General Haig. The whole German system of strong defenses at Falfemont is in the hands of the British. The latter also gained a foothold in Leuze wood, a mile northwest of Comblis.

Up to Sept. 5 since the most-starting the beginning of the allied offensive July 1 the French and British have captured twenty-nine villages which the Germans had organized to the highest defensive degree. They took about 41,000 prisoners, 150 cannon and several hundred machine guns.

Two Watsons Granted Bail.

J. E. and W. R. Watson, charged jointly with their father, T. R. Watson, Sr., with participating in the killing of J. S. Patterson, Texas commissioner of insurance and banking, at Teague July 28, were admitted to bail in \$5,000 each at Waco. State offered no contest to the applications for writs of habeas corpus and the amount of bail was fixed by agreement. Ten men signed their bonds. Their trial date was set for Sept. 18.

Sued for Catch.

Admitting that fishing is alluring, but contending that business is business, Edgar Wright, a lumber dealer, filed suit at New Orleans for \$2,000 against an engineer on the Baton Rouge, Hammond and East-Eastern railroad. In his petition it is alleged by Wright that he lost a contract for lumber valued at \$2,000 because the engineer stopped his train for two hours to try his luck at fishing in a pond along the line.

Say Guaranty Fund Responsible.

Judge W. C. Buford granted at Longview, Tex., a temporary injunction against the state banking commission forbidding the use of notes, assessments against stockholders and other collateral in payment of the depositors of the defunct People's State bank of that city. Bank's attorneys contend that the state guaranty fund is liable for the amount due depositors, less the amount of actual cash on hand at the time the institution was closed.

Musical Director No More.

William Taylor Francis, composer and theatrical musical director, died of a complication of diseases in a New York hospital. He was born at Mobile, Ala., fifty-seven years ago. In 1877 and 1878 Mr. Francis conducted a piano and sheet music house at Dallas and had quite a reputation as a pianist.

Tarrant County Pro Election.

Commissioners' court of Tarrant county has ordered a local option election to be held in that county on Sept. 28. A petition with 1,949 signatures asking for the election was presented to the court.

Physician Plague Victim.

Dr. Earle Peck, first assistant resident physician at the municipal hospital, Philadelphia, who had attended hundreds of children stricken with infantile paralysis, after lingering four days with the same malady died.

Enterprising Official.

Constable Handy of the Cleburne precinct of Johnson county, Tex., said he would buy an automobile so he could get over his territory quicker and make more arrests. He will not require a deputy constable he said as he can perform all the duties.

Is Villa Still a Mortal?

Villa is now said to be in the Santa Clara canyon with a force estimated at 1,500 men and engaged in hunting hidden ammunition.

BRITISH CAPTURE LEUZE WOOD

REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY FRENCH.

British troops captured the whole of Leuze wood, a mile northeast of Comblis, in heavy fighting. General Haig reported to London.

Desperate fighting took place between Comblis and Ginchy. The British made a successful attack opposite Gommecourt.

Repeated German attacks against the newly won French positions south of the Somme were broken up by the French barrage fire, it was officially announced.

The second anniversary of the beginning of the battle of Marne, which turned the German tide from the gates of Paris, was celebrated at that city.

The Germans attempted an attack on the village of Fleury, northeast of Verdun. French fire held the opposition to their trenches at most places. Forty prisoners were taken.

In Lorraine a surprise attack by the Germans was stopped.

Roumanian troops, say Bucharest advices, captured the Transylvanian town of Sepri Seep Gorgi, in Mersor valley, taking 500 wagons, loot-stuffs and forage.

After lively fighting the Roumanians occupied the region of Borzeck and the heights to the west and capturing 154 prisoners.

A German-Bulgarian attack was repulsed by the Roumanians southwest of Bazarjik. The attackers also bombarded Calafat and Isacel.

In the upper Maros valley in North-eastern Transylvania the Roumanians captured 627 prisoners.

The village of Clercy was captured by the French, it is officially admitted at Berlin.

British airmen bombarded and destroyed a German submarine in Zeebrugge harbor, returning safely to their base at Dunkirk, according to reports received at Amsterdam.

A Zeppelin, badly damaged, landed near Mons, following the raid on London, and was disassembled and its parts shipped to Germany, according to advices received at The Hague. Several of the crew are suffering from shrapnel wounds.

WHY WIFE KILLED HUSBAND.

DECLARES SHE DID IT BECAUSE HE DESERTED HER.

Mrs. James R. Barnes, whose husband was found dead with three bullets in his body in Washington park, Chicago, admitted to the police that she killed him because he would not live with her.

"I asked him to withdraw his divorce suit and he refused," she said. "We quarreled and I shot him two or three. I don't know just how many times. After that my mind became a blank." Barnes' body was found by a park policeman. Mrs. Barnes was standing over it, wringing her hands and crying and exclaiming: "He shot himself! He shot himself!" She made her confession after six-hour police grueling.

"West" Margin Narrow.

Official figures on Yukon territory's first vote on prohibition give "wests" a majority of only three. Contest was to abolish licensed hotels, only saloon Mining districts went nearly all pro.

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HUGHES SAYS: WORDS VS. DEEDS WILSON DOES:

A Chronological Contrast Compiled From Newspaper Reports

CHICAGO: "If anything in this campaign is real it is the question whether we want words or action. As I was 100 per cent judge I became 100 per cent candidate."

St. Paul: "Reasonable, adequate preparedness is a primary national duty, and if I am elected I propose to see that that duty is discharged to the credit of the American people."

Fargo, N. D.: "If elected I should devote my ability to serving the United States."

Bismarck, N. D.: "I am keenly aware of the importance of our agricultural prosperity, and I desire to do all that can be done to promote that prosperity."

Helena, Mont.: "The present administration is to a very great extent a sectional administration."

Spokane: Mr. Hughes rests from his arduous work of criticizing the deeds of President Wilson's administration.

SPOKANE: "I am desirous that this matter of the tariff should be attended to without abuse."

Seattle: "If we ever fall so low that we will not protect our citizens we might as well haul down the flag. I am not too proud to fight."

Portland, Ore.: "It would be a breach of trust for the United States to abandon the Philippines at this time."

Roseburg, Ore.: "We must be sure that we do not leave unused the national powers which will give us national prosperity."

SAN FRANCISCO: "The people are entitled to the very best."

Oakland: "Wherever we have the government represented in regulation and supervision it must be a regulation and supervision that is really expert and square with the facts of business life."

San Diego: "I believe in preventing children from being drawn too early into the hardships of industrial life." (See Wilson's deeds of August 8 and 9.)

SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA: "Mexico - Huerta - policy - recognition - intervention - shame - weak - conduct - American citizens - bullets - border - wrong - trouble - Administration - Huerta -"

Reno, Nev.: "We can have peace without trouble in this country."

Ogden, Utah: "Let us brace ourselves for the new era. Let us maintain the honor of the American name. Let us get the driving force of patriotic sentiment."

Cheyenne, Wyo.: "I believe we ought to have compensation acts wisely and fairly provided—in order that those who work may be assured of proper protection."

DENVER: "I do not think there has been in many years a campaign in which business men, solicitous for the future of the country, should feel or have so deep an interest."

Estes Park, Colo.: Mr. Hughes goes into seclusion to rest from the arduous labors of his campaign of criticism.

Estes Park, Colo.: —Still resting—a game of golf—posing for the moving picture men—a musicale in the evening—resting.

Estes Park, Colo.: Mr. Hughes takes an automobile ride to Long's Peak 14,000 feet above the level of the sea, where he might obtain a bird's eye view of the "inactivities" of President Wilson's administration.

Estes Park, Colo.: Mr. Hughes, refreshed by his four days' rest and silence, prepares to resume his task of being a 100 per cent candidate.

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PROLOGUE.

In "Overland Red" the author treats the ever interesting topic of the hunt for gold in a masterly manner. Overland Red, Collie and Louise are characters that you will love. There is introduced a tenderfoot from the east in search of health. He forms a fast and lasting friendship with Overland Red. The loves of Overland Red and his protege Collie for the beautiful Louise are quaintly and powerfully told by the author.

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CHAPTER I. The Road.

THROUGH the San Fernando valley, toward the hills of Calabasas, runs that old road, El Camino Real of the early mission days.

And now replicas of old mission bells, each suspended in solitary dignity from a rusted iron rod, mark intervals along the dusty way, once a narrow trail worn by the patient feet of that gentle and great padre, Junipero Serra, a trail from the San Gabriel valley to the shores of Monterey. A narrow trail then, but, even then, to him it was broad in its potential significance of the dawn of grace upon the mountain shores of heaven's lost garden, California.

Not far from one iron post belied in the valley, El Camino Real falters, to find eventually a lax way round the low foothills, as though reluctant to lift its winding length over the sharp pitch of the Canajo pass beyond.

Near this lone bell another road, an offshoot of old El Camino Real, runs quickly from its gray and patient sire. Branching south in hurried turns and multiple windings, it climbs the rolling hills, ever dodging the rude piled masses of rock, with scattered brush between, but forever aspiring courageously through the mountain sage and sunshine toward its ultimate green rest in the shadowy hills.

In the sweet sage is the drone of bees, like the hum of a far city. The thinning, acrid air is thick with the faint fragrance of sunburnt shrubs and grasses.

With the sinuous avoidings of a baffled snake the road turns and turns upon itself until its earlier promise of high adventuring seems doubtful. As often as not it climbs a semibarren dun stretch of sun baked earth dotted with stubby cactuses, passes these dwarfed grotesques and attempts the narrowing crest of the canyon wall, to swing abruptly back to the cactuses again, gaining but little in its upward trend.

Impatient, it finally plunges dizzily round a sharp outstanding angle of rock and down into the unexpected enchantment of Moonstone canyon. Here the giant cliffs rise to great wild gardens, draped with soft rose and poignant red and drowsy undertones of gray and green and gold. Dots of vivid colors flame and fade and pass to ledges of dark vineclad rock and drifts of shale as the road climbs again.

At the next turn are the indistinct voices of water commingling in a monotone—and the road ceases to be as the cool silver of a mountain stream cuts through it with seemingly inconsequential meanderings, but with the soft arrogance of a power too great to be denied. And the indistinct voices left behind fade to unimaginable sounds as the stream patters down its gravelly course, contented beyond measure with its own adventuring.

Patiently the road takes up its way, moving in easier sweeps through a widening valley, but forever climbing. Again and again fetlock deep across it runs the stream, gently persistent and forever murmuring its happy soliloquies.

Here and there the road passes quickly through a blot of shade—a group of wide spreading live oaks—and reappears gray white and hot in the sun. Then, its high ambition fulfilled, the road recovers from its last chattering sweep around the base of a shoudering hill and runs straight and smooth to its ultimate green rest in the shade of the agaves. Beyond these two huge limbed warders of the mountain ranch note there is a flower bordered way, but it is the road no longer.

The mountain ranch takes its name from the canyon below. It is the Moonstone ranch, the home of Louise, whose ancestors, the Lacunias, were exiles in old France.

Among the many riders to and from the ranch there is one, a great, two fisted, high complexioned man, whose genial presence is ever welcome. He answers to many names. To the youngsters he is Uncle Jack, usually with an exclamation. To some of the older folk he is Mr. Summers or Jack. Again, the foreman of the Moonstone ranch seldom calls him anything more dignified than Red. Louise does sometimes call him—quite affectionately—Overland.

For five years "the rat" had journeyed back and forth between the desert station on the Mojave and the range to the north. The townspeople paid scant attention to him. He was simply another "desert rat" obsessed with the idea that gold was to be found in those northern hills. He bought supplies and paid grudgingly. No one knew his name.

The prospector was much younger than he appeared to be. The desert sun had dried his sinews and warped his shoulders. The desert wind had scrawled thin lines of age upon his face. The desert solitude had stooped him with its awesome burden of brooding silence.

Slowly his mind had been squeezed dry of all human interest save the recurrent memory of a child's face—that, and the poignant memory of the child's mother. For ten years he had been trying to forget. The last five years on the desert had dimmed the woman's visioned face as the child came more often between him and the memory of the mother in his dreams.

Then there were voices, the voices of strange spirits that winged through the dusk of the outlands and hovered round his fire at night.

One voice, soft, insistent, ravished his imagination with visions of limitless power and peace and rest. "Gold!

"Gold! Lost Gold!" it would whisper.

Lost gold! It would whisper as he sat by the meager flame. Then he would tremble and draw nearer the warmth "Where?" he would ask, tempting the darkness as a child, fearfully certain of a reply.

Then another voice, cadenced like the soft rush of waves up the sand, would murmur, "Somewhere away, somewhere away, somewhere away!"

And in the indistinctness of that answer he found an inexplicable joy. The vagueness of "somewhere away" was as vast with pregnant possibilities as his desert. His was the eternity of hope, boundless and splendid in its extravagant promises. Drunk with the wine of dreams, he knew himself to be a monarch, a monarch uncrowned and unattended, yet always with his feet upon the wide threshold of his kingdom.

Then would come the blinding chill of night, the manifold rays of stars and silence, silence rest of winds, yet alive with the tense immobility of the crouching beast, waiting—waiting—

The desert, impassively withering him to the shell of a man or wracking him terribly in heat or in storm and cold, still calmed him day and night with promises, whispered, vague and luscious, of the perfume of a woman's hair.

Finally the desert flung wide the secret portals of her treasure house.

The man, his dream all but fulfilled, found the taste of awakening bitter on his lips. He counted his years of toil and cursed as he viewed his shrunken hands, claw-like, scarred, crippled.

He felt the weight of his years and dreaded their accumulated burdens. He realized that the dream was all, its fulfillment nothing. He knew himself to be a thing to be pointed at, yet he longed for the sound of human voices, for the touch of human hands, for the living sweetness of his child's face.

The stream of the twilight night no longer whispered to him. He was utterly alone. He had entered his kingdom. Viewed from afar it had seemed a vast pleasure dome of full site enchantment. He found desert, grudging man foothold, yet further from one aspiration to another, only to consume his years in dust.

A narrow canyon held his secret.

He had wandered into it, panned a little black sand and found color. Finally he discovered the fountainhead of the hoarded yellow particles that spell power. There in the fastness of those steep, purgatorial walls was the hermitage of the two voices—voices that no longer whispered of hope, but left him in the utter loneliness of possession and its blighting fear.

He cried aloud for the companion ship of men and glanced fearfully round lest man had heard him call.

He again journeyed to the town beside the railroad, bought supplies and vanished, a ragged wraith, on the horizon.

Back in the canyon he set about his labors, finding a numbing solace in toil.

But at night he would think of the child's face. He had said to those with whom he had left the child that he would return with a fortune. They knew he went away to forget. They did not expect him to return. That had been ten years ago. He had written twice. Then he had drifted, always promising the inner voice that urged him that he would find gold for her, his child, that she might ever think kindly of him. So he tried to buy himself with promises. Once he had been a man of his hands, a man who stood straight and faced the sun. Now the people of the desert town eyed him askance. He heard them say he was mad—that the desert had "got him." They were wrong. The desert and its secret were his—a sullen paramour, but his nevertheless. Had she not given him of her very heart?

He viewed his shrunken body, knew that he stooped and shuffled, realized that he had paid the inevitable, the inexorable price for the secret. His wine of dreams had evaporated. He lifted the coarse gold between his fingers, letting it fall back into the pan. Was it for this that he had wasted his soul?

In the desert town men began to notice the regularity of his comings and goings. Two or three of them foregathered in the saloon and commented on it.

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"Then he's struck it at last," said another.

"Mebby," commented the first speaker.

The third man nodded. Then came silence again and the absolute ticking of the clock. Presently from outside in the white heat of the road came the rush of hoofs and an abrupt stop. A spurred and booted rider, his swarthy face gray with dust, strode in, nodded to the group and called for whiskey.

"Which way did he go, Saunders?" asked one.

"North, as usual," said the rider.

"Let's set down," suggested the third man.

They shuffled to a table. The bartender brought glasses and a bottle; then, uninvited, he pulled up a chair and sat with them. The rider looked at him pointedly.

"Oh, I'm in on this!" asserted the bartender. "Daugherty is the Wells Fargo man here. He won't talk to nobody but me—about business."

"What's that got to do with it?" queried the rider.

"Just what you'd notice, Saunders. Listen! The rat left a bag of dust in the company's safe last trip. Daugherty says it's worth meebly five hundred. He says the rat's got to bring in some more. Do I come in?"

"You're on," said the rider. "Now, see here, boys, we got to find out if he's fled on it yet and what his name is, and then—"

"Mebby we'd better find out where it is first," suggested one.

"And then jump him?" queried the rider over his glass.

"And then jump him," chorused the group. "He's out there alone. It's easy." And each poured himself a drink, for which, strangely enough, no one offered to pay, and for which the bartender evidently forgot to collect.

Meanwhile the prospector toiled through the drought of that summer hoarding the little yellow flakes that he washed from the gravel in the canyon.

Around him for miles each way the water holes had gone dry. The little canyon stream still wound down its shaded course, disappearing in a patch of sand at the canyon's mouth, so the prospector felt secure. None had ridden out to look for him through that furnace of burning sand that stretched between the hills and the desert town.

The stream dwindled slowly, imperceptibly.

One morning the prospector noticed it and immediately explored the creek to its source, a spurt of water springing from the roof of a grotto in the cliff. Such a supply, evidently from the rocky heart of the range itself, would be inexhaustible.

A week later he awoke to find the creek bed dry save in a few depressions among the rocks. He again visited the grotto. The place was damp and cool, glistening with beads of moisture, but the flow from the roof crevice had ceased. Still he thought there must be plenty of water beneath the rocks of the stream bed. He would dig for it.

Another week and he became uneasy. The stream had disappeared as though poured into a colossal crevice. A few feet below the gravel he struck solid rock. He tried dynamite unavailingly. Then he hoarded the dripplings from the grotto crevice till he had filled his canteen. Carefully he stored his gold in a chamois pouch and prepared to leave the canyon. His burro had stayed during the week of drought—was probably dead beside some dry water hole.

The prospector set out to cross the range in the light of the stars.

Fearful that he might be seen panic warped his reasoning. He planned to journey south along the foothills until opposite the desert town and then cross over to it. If he approached from such a direction no one would guess his original starting place. He knew of an unfailing water hole two days' journey from the canyon. This water hole was far out of his way, but his canteen supply would more than last till he reached it.

Then fate, the fate that had dogged his every step since first he ventured into the solitudes, closed up and crept at his heels. He became more morose and strangely fearful. His vision, refined by the wasting of his body, created shadows that lay about his feet like stagnant pools, shadows where no shadows should be.

Ominous was his fall as he crossed an arroyo. The canteen, slung over his shoulder, struck a sharp point of rock that started one of the seams. The leak was infinitesimal. The felt



cover of the canteen absorbed the drip, which evaporated. When he arrived at the water hole that was dry. His canteen felt strangely light. He could not remember having used so much water. He changed his plan. He struck straight from the hills toward the railroad. He knew that eventually he would, as he journeyed west, cross it, perhaps near a water tank.

Toward the blinding afternoon of that day he saw strange lakes and pools spread out upon the distant sand and inverted mountain ranges stretching to the horizon.

Fate crept closer to his heels, waiting with the dumb patience of the desert to claim the struggling, impotent puppet whose little day was all but spent.

He stumbled across the blazing bars of steel that marked the railroad. His empty canteen clattered on the ties as he fell. He got to his knees and dragged himself from the track. He laughed, for he had thwarted Fate this once. He would not be run over by the train. He lay limp, wasted, scarcely breathing.

Serenely Fate crouched near him, patient, impassive.

He heard a man speak and another answer. He felt an arm beneath his head, and water—water!

He drank, and all at once his strength flamed up. It was not water they gave him; it was merely a taste of it—a mockery. He wanted more—

He lurched to his feet, struggling with a bearded giant that held him from his desire—to drink until he could drink no more—to die drinking the water they had taken from him even as they gave it. He fought blindly. Fate, disdainful further patience, arose and flung itself about his feet. He stumbled. A flash wiped all things from his vision, and the long night came swiftly.

(Continued Next Week)

VISITORS FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Mr. Dahl, wife and two boys from Pettus, Texas, also Mr. Dahl's brother W. A. Arnold arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday. Mrs. Dahl and Mr. Arnold are cousins of Mrs. Sam B. Smith. They came by the way of San Antonio, crossed the divide to San Angelo, Texas, then to Lamesa where they struck the rain and had 150 miles of mud. They reported the grass good all the way, but said they never saw such a rainy country after they reached Lamesa. They have spent a few days seeing Carlsbad and the surrounding country and left yesterday expecting to cross the state before they locate. They are ranch people and are well pleased with the various ranches and the grade of cattle. It has been thirty years since they have seen their cousins, Messrs. Smith, Livingston, Bill Ward and others and hardly knew each other. They are traveling in a Studebaker Six, seven passenger, and made good time leaving San Antonio last Friday and getting here Tuesday saying the roads were good until they struck the mud.

You will not question the quality of Dodge materials if you see the Death Valley Dodge at the Peoples Theatre, Saturday night.

T. P. Bingham, of Lovington came in Tuesday and was registered at the Bates.

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STOCK NOTES

Ed Bass recently bought the 800 sheep that Will Magsby owned, and he and his son Fred are looking out for them at their place in Dog Canyon. This is a good venture and here is wishing the Irish the best in the land.

Pete and E. Etcheverry, both sheep men from the Livingston country were here this week. Pete bought 1000 or more sheep from Jud Alston.

A. D. Jones, formerly of Lovington who last week purchased a big ranch in company with his nephew this week bought about 5,300 sheep from Jud Alston and 750 yearling ewes and thirty five bucks from C. T. Adams also 1,250 ewe lambs from Werwick and Ellett. The prices paid were from \$7.00 to \$7.05 for ewes and \$4 to \$4.50 for lambs.

Tom Beckett of Hope who was operated on for an abscess near his heart last week is reported still very low and was not expected to live for some time.

J. W. Collins, of Hope purchased 1,500 spring lambs this week from Coffin Brothers paying 8 cents per pound. He will feed the lambs the coming fall and winter.

Publicity Agent Here.

A. M. Hove, Publicity Agent for the Santa Fe Railway, arrived Wednesday, having been sent here by C. L. Seagraves industrial Commissioner for the company, to obtain first hand information of Ochiltree and Hansford counties for a folder to be gotten out the earliest day possible. He will spend two weeks in visiting the farms of the two counties, and will take many pictures for illustrative work. His son, William, is with him. Their home is at Carlsbad, New Mexico.—Ochiltree News.

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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., Wednesday.

Class Meeting.
Womans Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Hemenway as teacher was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Noel at Avalon Dam, yesterday afternoon. The class meets quarterly and have a social and business meeting combined. Three autos accompanied the party going and coming. Mrs. R. M. Thorne, Mrs. J. E. Wallace and Mrs. Bobbie Hunsick using their cars. The ladies met at three o'clock and the business relating to the class was discussed. The ladies were shown the project and various gates and items of interest were explained by the hostess, returning to the house, ice cream and cake were served. Twelve or fourteen ladies enjoyed the outing and Mrs. Noel's hospitality.

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The Epworth League at 7 P. M. Bible school at 10 a. m.
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The morning subject will be: "A Man and his Destiny." In the evening: "Has Christianity Paid Us?" Services at The Methodist Church, Epworth League at 7:00. We had 178 at Sunday School last Sunday. We want you. Be sure and come.

M. E. Epworth League.
About June first the League members took sides, and a contest between the pink and blues was entered on. After three months the losing side "the blues" gave a breakfast at the east end of Hagerman Height bridge and owing to the shower the night before some of the members were absent, and did not get to enjoy the big platters of fried chicken, cantaloupe, coffee and cake, as cups were scarce the coffee was daintily sipped from the cantaloupe rinds, which added to the flavor. This contest kept the league members active during the summer months.

Mexican Found Dead.

The Mexican named Castenda, who was in the hospital recently went up with Ira Taylor some time ago to herd goats and was found dead by Mr. Taylor at the watering place Saturday. (The supposition is he died with a hemorrhage.)

Mrs. A. F. Lamb and two boys left Saturday morning for Clyde, Texas, where they will visit an uncle, M. L. Hayes for a few weeks or longer.

Walter McDonald and wife brought Mrs. John Murrain and little son, Bl-jou, of Lakewood to Carlsbad Sunday. Mrs. Murrain had run a rusty nail through her hand and came down for treatment.

Dr. Black will be at Monument the next few weeks and any one needing a better doctor had better call on him. He will be glad to meet all his old friends and promises to tell each a new story.

Mr. Fox, the brakeman that lost the feet is at the Anderson Sanatorium this week.

Pat Middleton brought his wife and children to town Wednesday, getting here about seven o'clock. The baby boy that has been ill did not seem to get just what it needed to eat and a change from the high to lower altitude should help his case some. Their brother Lee Middleton brought them down in his new Ford. They had all kinds of tire trouble, as the roads were so very rough. The baby slept fine that night, for the first night in twenty. Mrs. Middleton is about worn out as the baby will not let any one do for him except his parents.

Don't fail to see the Death Valley Dodge Saturday night, at The Peoples Theatre.

BARN DANCE.

At the ranch house of W. H. and Mrs. Mullane the girl friends of Della Gist honored her with a very pleasant dancing party Saturday evening, the girls wearing aprons and the boys overalls. Eight cars going out from town. Miss Grace Jones kindly brot her graphonola and seats were arranged on the large porch and most of Della's old time friends were present. Some danced a few hours and others played rock. Among those attending were Miss Mabel and Eula Thayer, Marie and Nettie, May Kindel, Ruth Pendleton, Minnie and Grace Jones, Ora Butcher, Violet Gossett, Lillian Beesup, the honored guest Della Gist, and Messrs. Blythe McCalum, Will Reed, Jr. Benson Merchant, Arthur Bruding, Daniel Lowenbruck, Leonard Jones, Thomas Morris, Walter Pendleton, Bill Oehnmus, Cecil Beomp and others.

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