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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916

NUMBER 46.

## AN EDDY COUNTY FAIR

### BIG TIME AT ARTESIA LOWER VALLEY GETS PRIZE

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 18.—The Eddy county fair has just closed a successful three day program here. The attendance was good, the weather was ideal, the amusements kept the visitors happy and the exhibits creditable. Artesia lacks a suitable building of sufficient capacity in which to concentrate the whole fair. The exhibits were made in three buildings and a big tent, scattered a maximum of three blocks apart, and while this added to the exercise in visiting the several places it had its advantages in giving the visitors more room for inspecting the displays and more time for quiet conversation and exchange of ideas about them.

The amusement committee kept the people busy from morning until the small hours of night with the usual fair novelties, street parades, band concerts, ball games, races, balloon ascensions, crack shot experts, ending each evening with a big ball.

One of the most interesting spectacles was the street parade of about 600 school children marshaled by mounted police, headed by the band and decorated with their banners and class colors, singing their rally songs and shouting their class yells.

Another mirth-provoking parade was that of the burlesque baseball teams, the "Fats vs. Leans," led by Holloman the blind "ump" and including a number of the prominent merchants, bankers and business men dressed to represent well known cartoon characters and followed by Manda, the fat man of the town, dressed in bloomers, middy and sailor hat, equipped with a quart pail and half gallon dipper as water boy for the teams. "Watermelon Brown," with his decorated burro team and wagon, was another amusing feature of one of the parades.

The livestock display included about 150 animals: a creditable display of horses, mules, jacks, cattle and a very fine display of hogs.

Greater interest is being taken in swine raising than in other animals on account of the boys' pig clubs. The winners of the prizes in the various communities where local contests have been held were expected to bring their prize pigs to this county fair and contest for the county prize under two classes—the fat pig class and the breeder class. There were represented on this contest five registered hogs from Hope, one fat hog from Loving, one fat hog and one registered from Otis, 2 fat and eight registered hogs from Artesia.

The following winners from the breeding class, Clarence Fite of Hope, first, and Robt. Pistole of Artesia, second, and B. A. Nymeyer of Loving, first, and Henry Turpening of Artesia second winners in the fat hog class will take their pigs to Roswell and also to the state fair at Albuquerque to compete for the state prize.

As an evidence of the character of the hog display, Manager Crie of the Roswell fair said he hardly expected to see as fine an exhibit of hogs in the state fair as we had here.

There was healthy rivalry between Holloman and Trotter, two hog enthusiasts of our valley. Holloman won over Trotter on the best boar over two years old, but Trotter carried off the most of the honors on all other ages, including the grand champion prize, which is only awarded to members of the eastern New Mexico Swine breeders' association.

The poultry exhibit included 32 coops of 16 different breeds of chickens, turkeys and ducks. This exhibit was made by 25 different persons, including our merchants, lawyers, doctors as well as our farmers and the boys and girls of the poultry clubs. It was a fine display of birds.

Fred Knowles won the grand champion prize on a coop of reds.

The agricultural display made under the big tent, was a surprise to the farmers. The long drouth which was only broken about a month ago had almost disheartened many of the farmers as well as the stockmen of the valley; but the transformation made by the wonderful growth of everything, has put new enthusiasm into them, and the remarkable display of farm products, that have practically been made within the past sixty days, shows the great country. The artesian wells began to show the effect of drouth several weeks earlier than usual this season, but within two weeks after the rains began to fall in the mountains the wells came up to their normal flow, weeks in advance of the rains in the valley. There has never been finer corn shown in this valley than we have this year. The corn displays would do credit to farmers in real corn states.

The best display was made by George Horrall. He showed fifty-three different varieties of farm products including watermelons that measured 27 inches in length and 36 inches in girth. Mr. Horrall won first honors on general display and his awards included sixteen blue ribbons.

Mrs. Alf Coll won first honors on canned fruit display on 49 jars of fruit and 4 glasses of jellies.

Mr. L. B. Cecil for the C. A. P. ranch, won all the honors on apple display with 32 boxes and 16 plates including nine varieties. Most of the apple crop was lost this season by reason of just one late frost without smudging; \$200 worth of crude oil and a little care made the difference between nothing and a big crop of apples on 40 acres. Mr. Cecil estimates his 40 acres will yield a crop of 21 carloads and at present prices they should return \$12,000.

The woman's department showed the usual artistic skill of the women and children in the display of flowers and needle work, cooking, etc. Especial credit is due to the Happy Hour club of the Cottonwood district for the childrens display. This club has encouraged the young ladies and the children by offering prizes during the past year for the best exhibits of industrial work. They have made a very fine display in which useful articles predominate, rather than beautiful fancy work.

The childrens cooking and articles of clothing show remarkable training considering the youthful ages of the exhibitors.

The fair board is making selections from the different exhibits to put in the state fair display at Albuquerque.

Visitors from California and other sections where they take much in the growth of roses acknowledge that they have no superior to the roses grown here. Artesia is noted as the City of Roses, but this season, since the recent rains they are almost beyond description in their wealth of natural beauty. The finest hot house roses are hardly comparable to them in beauty and fragrance.

#### VISITORS TO ROSWELL FAIR.

Dr. and Mrs. Ervin and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Newton motored to Roswell yesterday where the Dr. is interested in the poultry department of the fair. He is exhibiting his three bred barred rocks.

F. G. Snow sent a choice coop of thoroughbred white leghorns to Roswell this week that will be hard to go around.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lowell Price, the younger son of the G. V. Price home, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday from 3:30 until 6:30. They enjoyed many pleasant games on the lawn. Sixteen boys and girls were present to help celebrate and enjoy the large white birthday cake which was very inviting with the five pink candles. White birthday cake and devil food cake were served to the little guests with pink ice cream. Mrs. Etter assisting the hostess with the serving. The party favors were tops for the boys and coal buckets filled with candy for the girls which were highly appreciated. Many nice gifts were enjoyed by the little man. The little friends present were Lucile and Bascom Hayes, J. M. and Mercedes Halbert, Howard and Delwin Smith, Evelyn Pitchford, Dwight Williamson, Herbert Sands, Katherine Hoose, Chas. Butcher, Chas. Johnson, Alice Gordon, Majorie Waite, Wayne Beckett and Fred Hyatt.

John Nymeyer and wife and family were guests of the B. A. Nymeyer home Monday and enjoyed twelve o'clock dinner, and took a look at the big show that afternoon and returned home in the evening. Mrs. Nymeyer was well pleased with the show and the boys were delighted.

Frank Nymeyer and family, of Loving were up Monday to do some trading and see the show, this is Mrs. Nymeyer's first trip to town in over a year. She should come oftener and get better acquainted in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston and cousin Miss Minnie Jones motored to Rocky Friday and spent the week end with their cousin Mrs. Ernst Shaffer and family.

E. Hendrick and wife and Joe James and wife were passengers to Roswell, 20 miles, the early train yesterday, where they may spend a few days enjoying the fair.

Mrs. John R. Plowman of Malaga is reported on the sick list this week.

#### BIG WARE HOUSE.

The firm of Joyce Pruitt Co. are building a large concrete ware house just east of their block. The building will be 50 wide by 100 feet deep and will be built of reinforced concrete with steel doors and windows.

#### FOR SALE.

One pair horses 7 and 8 years; weigh about 2400 pounds; fine work team.  
Pair mules 7 and 8 years; fine condition; good workers.  
One roan mare 14 years old; weight about 1400 pounds.  
One brown mare 8 years old with colt.  
One sorrel mare with colt.  
One brown filly, out of good stock will make a fine animal when broken. All of the above at low price for cash. If interested call at office of PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Ray Davis, the photographer, who bought the Hodsoll studio last week has gotten things nicely arranged and is now ready for business. Mr. Hodsoll expects to leave for Canada in the near future.

Miss Flossie Kincaid left Wednesday morning for El Paso Texas where she has accepted a position as central and visit her sister Emerine who recently married and is now Mrs. Guy Berry.

Mr. Ed Nye is engineer now from Clovis to Albuquerque, with their home in Clovis.

#### MILLIONAIRE TRAMP AGAIN.

Writes Interestingly About Old Mission From the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4, 1916

My dear Mullaney:  
Did you think I'd forgotten the Current and the good people of the Queen City of the Pecos? Well, I haven't, but it is not easy to draw inspiration out of a mud hole. A wire fence is bad enough but a mud-hole is the limit. Well, that's where I stuck when I side-stepped the tramp biz; side-stepped mind you, I didn't say quit. Do you know that when I left the Pecos Valley I left real civilization? Do you know what real civilization is? Well, if you don't I can tell you. It's a place where a fellow all by his lonesome can camp in comfort, plenty of water, plenty of firewood, plenty of room, and where the clouds don't obstruct the rising and the setting of the sun, and weep great copious weeps and wash one out of bed at night—that's what I quit the effete and overwashed east. I sloshed all the way up thru old Missouri in rain, dew and mud, I'd have traded my cart for a mud scow but my burro couldn't swim the streams. I was raked in that neck of the woods and when I went back to see it I was just sorry for myself and pulled my freight as fast as the mud would let me.  
Then up there when it 'aint raining, it's dawning, or doing something,

#### BANQUET GRAND MASTER OF THE I. O. O. F.

Tuesday evening after lodge the I. O. O. F. surprised their Grand Master Victor L. Minter with a banquet, which proved to be a very nice and enjoyable affair.

Messrs. Claude Jenkins and brother, Troy Jenkins, also John Wallis all of Loving were in town Tuesday evening and enjoyed the play at the Peoples.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne was hostess Wednesday evening Madame Thorne Miss English, and Mrs. C. N. Jones, with one of those delicious twelve o'clock dinners. Late in the afternoon the ladies were singing the praise of the hostess and saying nice things about the good dinner.

Our cooked meat is the best that skill, good meat and good cooking can produce. It is tender and the flavor is delicious and is prescribed by the leading physicians for convalescents. Fresh barbecue daily.—The Model Market and Bakery.

few weeks with her parents at Fort Stockton, going Thursday of last week. She will accompany her sister Miss Ruby Brown to school and see that she is pleasantly located before she returns.

The Misses Myrtle Ward, Carrie Harrison and Nettie Smith were passengers to the Roswell fair going Wednesday morning.

Nettie Tulk, and her brother June took their sister and the children home Saturday, going to Monument and back the same day. Mrs. Middleton drove going and Miss Nettie tried her hand at the wheel on the return trip, making the drive in a very short time, 3 hours and 20 minutes. Why she was in such a hurry leaves one to guess.

E. B. Eaves and family of Lovington came in Sunday and were the guests of the Bates, while the young folks took in the show Monday.

#### FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

### "LA LUGBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

## EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

for it was nearly dinner time, (you see I carry my own dining car and I eat dinner at noon) before I could get my hair dry or anything else.

But I saw the old Mississippi, and I tell you it is some river and it was up, and the farms were pretty much under water and they had to plow with the "tractor" on a flat boat. I reckon they gather the corn with an endless chain, but I didn't wait to see, sometimes too little water is bad, and sometimes too much water is bad, it's Quen Sabo case and you can figure it out yourself.

I understand Billy Sunday was up in K. C. stirring up the atmosphere a little, and as it was hot enough where I was I didn't go up there, but it's my impression things cooled off a little after Billy's departure but I didn't wait to see. The lure of the Pacific got hold of me so I put my outfit in cold storage and hid me to the land of oranges.

I don't know if you care to obstruct the free thought of your columns with this kind of stuff or not but I do know that I took back on my two weeks visit amid the hospitable inhabitants of the Forest City with exceeding great pleasure, with one exception, mind you exception, of partaking of about a square yard of that delicious Johnny Cake that Mrs. McLenathen fed me on at her Piousness Feasts. I'd rather step into the Current sanatorium and slap its jolly editor on the back a few times than anything that interferes with my happiness today.

Yours till we meet again.

H. H. CLOUD, busted "Millionaire Tramp." P. S.—If you don't get mad and cut this out I may go down, or over the edge of the beach and drop you a few lines about it, for there is the edge of a big pond quite close to where I am writing, and R. P. S.—Kindest regards to the Queen City people in general.

#### GUESSING CONTEST AT THE MODEL MARKET.

We are giving away a pot of money again this fall. Will commence giving guess tickets next Monday, the 25th. One guess for every twenty five cent purchase or, twenty-five cents paid on account. The nearest guess wins.

DELEGATES TO ALBUQUERQUE  
The Grand Master Victor L. Minter, L. E. Hayes, Finance Committee, D. G. Grantham and J. F. Flowers, delegates from the I. O. F. lodge here are leaving Saturday for Albuquerque where they will attend the State Convention of the I. O. F. which convenes on Wednesday.

Percy Cooper in company with a government surveyor left Wednesday for the Queen country where the surveyors to look over some former work and pass on it. Percy was with the former surveying party and was a good man for the service.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman and the two girls, Margaret that had the broken arm, and Nancy the younger daughter, returned to Elida, going Wednesday night. Margaret's arm is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bert Alewine and the two boys are returning to their home in El Paso after spending a few weeks with their parents and seeing many of her old friends.

#### DANCING PARTY.

Friday evening at the home of the agent at Malaga Mr. Wright and wife, a number of old timers and visitors of adjoining towns while the hours away tripping the light fantastic toe. About midnight sandwiches, hot coffee and cream were daintily served. This was one of the pleasant affairs of the week and all present expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

#### REBEKAH'S ENTERTAIN.

About seventy five friends of the Rebekah's met at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday eve to help celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. A fine program was rendered which was much enjoyed by all present and was substantially the same as that published in the Current last week. After the program delicious refreshments in two courses were served and a social hour followed.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY

#### HUBBELL'S FOLLY.

Frank A. Hubbell, republican candidate for U. S. Senator from New Mexico has filed a libel suit against the Santa Fe New Mexican and Bronson M. Cutting, its president for \$50,000 damages.

The suit is based principally on the publication recently of certain charges preferred in April 1905 by Hon. Frank W. Clancy, then district attorney for Bernalillo County, to the then Governor, M. A. Otero, against Mr. Hubbell, then treasurer of Bernalillo county. The charges contained several specifications of malfeasance in the handling of public moneys as such treasurer, and of gross overcharges as superintendent of schools.

After investigation Governor Otero attempted to remove Hubbell from office, but the Supreme Court denied the power of the Governor to remove him, not passing upon the truth or falsity of the charges.

This suit is a surprise even to his political enemies, and it must be a painful surprise to all of his judicious thoughtful friends. It can be described as Hubbell's folly.

Look at the situation in some detail.

Governor Otero was a republican governor, and reasonably partisan at that.

Frank A. Hubbell was then a republican treasurer, and ex-superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county, a strongly republican county, and a right useful republican at that, as politics obtained in that county in those days.

Frank W. Clancy was a republican district attorney and generally rated as an official of integrity, and courage of his conviction.

A republican district attorney files specific and detailed charges against a republican treasurer and ex-superintendent of schools, and a republican governor after an investigation of the charges attempts to remove the charged official.

There has never been an investigation of the truth of the facts charged against the alleged malfeasant, but the charges are a matter of public record.

The man thus public charged and unacquitted is now a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state.

The New Mexican has published these charges, made by a republican district attorney against a republican treasurer of his own county, a republican governor found him guilty and attempted to remove him, and the Nef Mexican is sued for libel because it sought to show him unworthy of the high office of U. S. Senator by publication of these unrefuted charges.

And Hubbell was fool enough to drag the whole incident out into the spotlight by this suit.

Didn't Clancy charge him? Read the official record. Did he disprove the charges? Read the official record. Didn't the governor find him guilty and try to remove him? Read the official record.

Nothing Mr. Hubbell has done or can do in this campaign will be so fruitful of defeat for him as this rash act. He has focused the attention of the people on himself and an official record made against him by a district attorney of his own party in his own county.

And the spotlight is made more brilliant and searching by reason of the fact that the candidate for attorney general on Mr. Hubbell's ticket was the district attorney who had charged him.

Mr. Clancy is rated conservative and judicious and presumably he had made the charges in his official capacity only after careful investigation of the official record of Hubbell as school superintendent and as the treasurer, and now, by this suit, Hubbell drags the whole incident on to the center of the stage for public view.

And Canley the charger, is running on a ticket with Hubbell, the charged, Hubbell's folly has undoubtedly made the situation somewhat uncomfortable for Clancy.

Perhaps Hubbell was falsely charged by Clancy; or perhaps he has reformed. Perhaps Clancy has grown more tolerant of some kinds of sin; or perhaps a little heaven will lighten the whole lump. Perhaps, do not perhaps, but for a fact, politics makes strange bedfellows.

Hubbell ought to sue Clancy for making the charges, as well as the New Mexican for publishing them and make Clancy plead the statute of limitations. That will give him still more of the notoriety he seeks.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Double screen doors at the Model Market and Bakery. That is why we have no flies.

Fur Sale at Joyce-Pruitt Co. See their adv.

Ward comes direct from Johnnie Higgins saying he is doing nicely in Colorado having gained eight pounds and free from temperature. This is great news for Johnnie has made a good hand and all are anxious to see him regain his strength.

Benton Mosley from Lovington has been in town most of the week on business.

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR DeBACA, McDONALD AND OTERO

For over two and a half hours last night before the largest crowd that Peoples Theatre has had for many days listened to speeches made by E. C. De Baca, M. A. Otero and W. C. McDonald. Ex-Governor Otero who was introduced by Judge G. A. Richardson spoke for more than an hour and told all about the many plots of both the candidates on the republican ticket for governor and senator to graft and rob the people, among them how Hubbell managed to draw four years salary from the county as superintendent of schools, how Bursum and Billy Martin tried to compel the speaker to sign bills to graft for the good of the party, how Hubbell got pay for boarding tramps who were not in the state and how some of the mistakes of Bursum in book keeping were paid to the state when discovered.

E. C. De Baca told some amusing stories about being taken for an Anglo American while a certain man from Texas was berating Mexicans and said: "Now they even elect them to office." His health was described as fairly good, high compliment was paid Governor McDonald for running on the ticket for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Otero asked the voters to scratch his name if there was any to be scratched but to vote for De Baca. Both Otero and De Baca gave every proof of their Americanism Otero saying he had a son who graduated at the military institute, and is now a lieutenant with the National guard on the border. Both speakers made a fine impression if the patience of the crowd in holding their seats for so long a time is anything to judge by.

Gov. McDonald talked about fifteen minutes and was highly applauded.

There was some criticism of the committee that arranged the itinerary which gave the speakers two days in Roswell and only a few hours here.

#### Campaign Opening Auspicious

Democratic campaign activities had a most auspicious opening last week, at the town of Mora, when A. A. Jones, candidate for U. S. Senator; E. C. De Baca, candidate for governor; William B. Walton, candidate for congressman, and Antonio Lucero, re-nominated for secretary of state, addressed the largest political gathering in the history of Mora county. House was packed and many were unable to gain admission. Each of the candidates were given an ovation, and throughout the meeting the enthusiasm was remarkable.

Mr. Jones and Senator Walton confined themselves principally to national questions, reviewing the unparalleled achievements of the Wilson administration, and Lieutenant Governor De Baca and Secretary of State Lucero spoke on the state issues. The Democratic candidates for governor outlined his well known views on the necessity for election reforms, extensive systems of good roads, and the best possible school facilities, and paid an eloquent tribute to the splendid administration of Governor McDonald. The interest and enthusiasm shown at Mora were duplicated at Taos and Tierra Amarilla, and at smaller towns in Taos and Rio Arriba counties. The first speaking tour of Democratic candidates has proved that the people have a keen realization of the vital importance of the election this year; that they have not forgotten the records of Bursum and Hubbell and others of the Republican candidates, and that there exists every reason for confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket.

Fur Sale at Joyce-Pruitt Co. See their adv.

Two new wagons for sprinkling have been in use this week. They are fine Studebaker wagons and do the job of sprinkling in a hurry.

A. C. Heard came down from Roswell Wednesday night. He having come from the plains with Jm Roden, Daddy Heard, Mrs. Heard and Mr. Miser are returning to the Highlonesome today. Messrs. Heard and Miser expect to attend the Midland fair next week. Mrs. Heard and Miss Mona will not accompany them.

Mrs. Rom Holt was taken to the Eddy Hospital this week for treatment.

Miss Julia Means who has been visiting her sister and family Mrs. J. R. Plowman at Malaga returned to Hope Sunday, going with Mr. Todd and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who went to Hope and returned the same day by auto.

R. Y. P. L. will begin premium service at 7:30 close 9:30 during the winter evening



## THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FOR THE BEST SMALL AND MOST  
ECONOMICAL CAR ON THE MAR-  
KET, SEE THE NEW MAXWELL

SEE THE STUDEBAKER—THE  
GREATEST CAR FOR SERVICE  
ON THE MARKET.

### "CAN FIX IT"

## BIG BLACKMAIL PLAN ALLEGED

FOUR MEN AND THREE WOMEN ARE  
HELD AT CHICAGO.

MILLION DOLLARS ARE CLAIMED

To Have Been Secured From Rich  
Individuals All Over the Country  
and Tangle Paviors, Hotels, and  
Clubs Places of Operation

More than one million dollars are  
said by government agents to have

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,  
Deputy.

(SEAL)  
8-Sept. 3.

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 ob-  
jects of said suit are to recover judg-  
ment against the defendant for an  
absolute divorce and to be awarded  
the custody of the minor child, Vir-  
ginia, during the minority of said  
minor, and for costs of suit.

That said defendant, Paul R. Gray,  
is hereby notified that unless he en-  
ters his appearance in said cause on  
or before October 23rd, 1916, judg-  
ment will be rendered against him  
by default.

Messrs. Bujac and Brice are the  
attorneys for plaintiff and their  
business address is Carlsbad,  
Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of the  
Clerk of said Court this 6th day of  
September, 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

(SEAL)  
8-Sept. 4.

OFFICERS: E. Hendricks, Pres. Morgan Livingston, Vice-Pres.  
J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Asst.-Cashier

## NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

United States Depository (Postal Savings)

DIRECTORS: E. Hendricks, Morgan Livingston, J. A. Lusk  
J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

## NO TWO-THIRDS SENATE ACTION

OBTAINABLE IN THE SENATE OF THE  
NEXT LEGISLATURE

TO HAVE SUBMISSION MATTER

Presented to the Suffragans, Ac-  
cording to the Official Returns as  
Received by Secretary Kirk of  
Texas Democratic Committee.

The submissionists will not have a  
two-thirds majority in the Texas  
senate, and, therefore, may not be able  
to have submitted to a vote of the peo-  
ple a constitutional amendment provid-  
ing for prohibition, according to the  
official returns made to Secretary  
Charles J. Kirk of the state Demo-  
cratic executive committee. Submis-  
sion did not carry in the Fourteenth  
senatorial district, according to the  
official returns.

Suspected discrepancies in making  
returns in two counties in the district  
Orange and Tyler, are being investi-  
gated by prohibition leaders. It was  
stated by a Dallas prohibitionist, who  
took a leading part in the submission  
campaign. The matter has been un-  
der investigation ever since the Hous-  
ton convention of Aug. 8, when it be-  
came known to a few persons that the  
official returns showed that the Four-  
teenth senatorial district had not been  
carried by the submissionists.

The loss of this district means that  
the submissionists will only be able  
to muster twenty votes in the senate.  
Twenty-one are required for a two-  
thirds majority, which is necessary to  
pass a resolution providing for a con-  
stitutional amendment to be submit-  
ted. The submissionists have a safe  
majority in the house.

Over the entire state the vote on sub-  
mission in the July primaries aver-  
aged about 50 per cent. of the vote for  
governor. In Orange county the vote  
on submission as officially returned  
was about 100 more than the vote for  
governor, according to the statement  
of the pros who have seen the official  
election returns.

In Tyler county the submission vote  
also was slightly larger than the vote  
for governor. It was stated.

When all material has been collect-  
ed it will be submitted to Paul Wal-  
ples of Fort Worth, chairman of the  
state Democratic executive committee  
and Secretary Kirk of Houston.

## BULGARIANS FORCED BACK.

TRENCHES ON A TWO-MILE FRONT  
ARE CAPTURED.

The Bulgarian right was forced  
back under a heavy Anglo-French as-  
sault in the first big pitched battle  
since the allies began their offensive  
movement in the Balkans.

The French war office announced the  
capture of Bulgarian trenches on a  
two-mile front to a depth of half a mile  
in the region north of Majdan.

An official statement from London  
from Talmick by French and British  
The Bulgarians attempted to stop the  
Serbian advance southwest at Orsova  
by a counter attack, but were checked  
and thrown back, suffering serious  
losses according to Paris official advices.

French took an entire first line  
German trenches south of the Somme.

Beth Low Dies.  
After a long illness, Beth Low, edu-  
cator, publicist and former mayor of  
New York, died Sunday at his home  
at Bedford Hills, N. Y. He was  
sixty-six years old. Mr. Low's recent  
activities were exerted in an effort to  
find a solution of the differences be-  
tween the railroad brotherhoods and  
the railroads. He had long been con-  
sulted by heads of the brotherhoods.  
Mr. Low was twice mayor of Brook-  
lyn and once of New York. Eleven  
years he was president of Columbia  
university, New York.

Birth Control Favored.  
Representative Des Moines doctors  
and heads of Iowa institutions under  
the jurisdiction of the state board of  
health went on record at a meeting in  
Des Moines in favor of birth con-  
trol. It was declared that the prac-  
tice would result in less crime, dis-  
ease, social vice and other evils.

Many Wreck Victims.  
Twenty-two persons were killed when  
a passenger train on the National  
Railway of Mexico struck a spread in  
a rail near Ortiz, Chihuahua, about  
seventy-five miles south of Chihuahua  
City. At the time the train was loaded  
with soldiers and civilians. Several  
cars turned on their sides.

Killed Under Auto.  
James E. Perry, one of the best  
known men of the two Texas states, a  
resident of the Texas side, was killed  
in Bowie county Sunday. His auto  
went over an embankment and turned  
over, pinning him underneath. His  
neck was broken. He is survived by  
his mother and uncle, Hazard Perry  
of Memphis, Tenn.

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STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Music, Vocal and Instrumental.  
Expression and Needlework included in the curriculum.  
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## Sisters of Mercy,

STANTON, TEXAS.

### Assumes Responsibility.

The St. Lawrence Bridge company  
has notified the Canadian government  
that it accepts full responsibility for  
the fall of the Quebec bridge span. It  
gave notice that it would undertake to  
replace the span and complete bridge  
as soon as possible.

### To Seize Mines.

All mining properties in the state  
of Guanajuato, Mex., not in opera-  
tion by Oct. 1 will be confiscated by  
the Mexican de facto government un-  
der a recently promulgated decree of  
the civil governor of the state, says an  
American engineer reaching El Paso.  
Hundreds of persons have died recent-  
ly in that state from diseases due to mal-  
nutrition, the engineer declares.

### 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 Carls-  
bad, 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 cor-  
roborated application to contest and  
secure the cancellation of your Hd. En-  
try, Serial No. 026059 made May 8,  
1912, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4 and N $\frac{1}{2}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, Township 22S, range  
20 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as  
grounds for his contest he alleges that  
William E. Beaubien has failed to es-  
tablish 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 fur-  
ther 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 an-  
swer, 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 ac-  
knowledgegment 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 the copy was delivered; if made  
by registered mail, proof of such  
service must consist of the affi-  
davit of the person by whom the  
copy was mailed stating when and the  
post office to which it 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 cor-  
roborated application to contest and  
secure the cancellation of your Home-  
stead Entry, Serial No. 05075 made  
Nov. 12, 1908, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9,  
Township 22 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P.  
Meridian, and as grounds for his con-  
test he alleges that  
Mack Eliff abandoned said homestead  
entry on or about the latter 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 there-  
under without your further  
right to be heard therein, either be-  
fore 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 an-  
swer under oath, specifically meeting  
and responding to these allegations

described premises, with the appurten-  
ances. Also to cancel a certain deed  
of trust made by the Harroun Land  
Company in favor of the Commercial  
Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., se-  
curing \$250,000.00 of the bonds of said  
Company. Also to cancel said bonds,  
said deed of trust being recorded in  
Volume 14 of page 424, et seq., of Rec-  
ord of Mortgages of Eddy County, N.  
M. To revive a certain mortgage and  
indebtedness made by the Pecos Val-  
ley Alfalfa Farms Company for \$12,-  
600.00 and an equitable lien created by  
the U. S. District Court for the State  
of New Mexico, in behalf of 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:

W $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16 T. 23 SR28 E.N.  
M. P. M.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31, Twp. 23 S.  
R. 29 E., N. M. P. M. N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31, Twp.  
22 S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and all of  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7 Twp. 24  
S. R. 29 E., N. M. P. M.; E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, Twp. 24 S. R.  
29 E., N. M. P. M.; together with all  
water rights appurtenant thereto.

Or in the alternative to establish  
plaintiff's equitable lien to secure \$12,-  
600.00 of said bonds to the lands last  
mentioned declaring said debt existing  
against said property and securing the  
same with an equitable lien impressed  
against the same.

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

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Clerk of said court this August 25th,  
1916.

A. R. O'QUINN  
County Clerk.

(Seal) E. M. KEARNEY,  
Deputy.

## 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 pro-  
visions of the Acts of Congress ap-  
proved June 21, 1898, and June 20,  
1910 and acts supplementary and am-  
endatory thereto, has filed in this  
office selection lists for the following  
described lands:

List No. 7333, Serial No. 034967.  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33 T. 24 S., SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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 publi-  
cation hereof, or at any time before  
final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

25-Aug-5

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Roswell, New Mexico, May 31, 1916

Notice is hereby given that the  
State of New Mexico, under the pro-  
visions of the Acts of Congress ap-  
proved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910  
and acts supplementary and amenda-  
tory thereto, has filed in this office  
selection lists for the following de-  
scribed lands:

List No. 7253 Serial No. 034838  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18.

Lots 3 & 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19,  
Twp. 23 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Mer.  
518.89 acres.

List No. 7250 Serial No. 034841.  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29 Twp.  
26 S., Range 16 E., N. M. P. Mer., 609  
acres.

List 7251 Serial No. 034842 S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec.  
29, Lots 1 & 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 33, Lots  
3 & 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, Twp. 26 S.  
Range 16 E., N. M. P. Mer., 605.78  
acres.

Protest or contents against any or  
all of such selections may be filed  
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lication hereof, or at any time be-  
fore final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

25-Aug-5



## With the Coming of Early Fall and for the Whole Year

For that Cottage  
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Cement Construction and  
All Building Materials

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Our Treatment and Materials will Please You  
New Yard, New Stock

### COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

#### KNOWLES PICKINS.

A. C. Heard came in from his ranch north of us, transacting business last week.

L. M. Wright was in from his line ranch, laying in ranch supplies, the other day.

J. L. Muncey, of the Eunice country was in Knowles attending to land matters last Saturday.

Rambler Whitley passed through Knowles on his return trip from Midland to Lovington last Friday.

J. A. Cochran was in town from his Gaines county ranch doing business this week.

Capt. Estlack, of Eunice, was in Knowles looking up land matters last week.

D. Y. Musick came in from his ranch a few miles west of us looking up certain matters, last week.

Mrs. John Beard came in from the farm west of us, doing some shopping last week.

Scott Wolford of Lovington was among us last Friday, taking out a load of necessary supplies.

D. B. Bowser returned from Carlsbad, where he has been serving as a grand juror last Saturday eve.

Elbert Shipp returned from Midland, Texas, where he bought a bunch of calves, last Friday.

Miss Cordie Stokes, came over in her fine new car from the ranch west of us visiting friends last Friday.

Everett Dickson of the local garage, made a business trip to Midway, N. M. last Thursday, only stuck once.

Joe Addington of Lovington came over to see the boys in his car last Friday afternoon.

Fred Nymeyer stopped a few minutes in Knowles on his return trip from Lovington, last Friday.

The fall term of the Knowles school began last Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. C. Cooley and daughter Junita went to Pleasant Valley visiting her parents who are reported to be sick last Saturday.

Earl Kornegay of the Nadine section, was a visitor in Knowles, last Monday.

J. H. Goode one of our farming hustlers from a few miles south was in town last Saturday.

Andy Glasier, of the Ross ranch on the Texas line, was in town looking wild last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hardin came to town visiting Miss Josie Turder last Monday afternoon.

Arthur Musick one of the leading brooder busters was in town a short while last Monday.

L. O. Tomlinson was in Knowles on a matter of business last Saturday.

D. P. Willhoit moved to Knowles for the benefit of school last Friday.

Kirk Patterson of Dawson County Texas is in town this week picking up a few cheap yearlings.

Commissioner Coleman is being kept busy these days filing folks on additional lands.

Onal and Wright are erecting a windmill in their pasture, half mile east of Knowles so as to be able to give their cattle closer attention.

Harry Huston and Bunk Shipp went to Midland Texas last Sunday returning Monday evening.

Jack Teague is busy this week, cutting kafir corn, says he is taking no chances on the frost striking it.

Edd Veach one of the hustling young ranch men from the Monument-Nadine section was in town attending to business, last week.

Cap Moore came in burning the breeze with his mule team, from his ranch north of us last Monday morning.

The plains folks seem to be quite busy since the rains—they don't stay around town in bunches as they have.

Will Martin, wife, and two children from near Cloudercroft came Friday the guests of Mrs. Mahel Martin and her mother Mrs. Collins, until Monday, morning going

if a brother of C. A. and incidentally take in the fat-stock show, which promises to be real good.

Henry Record and Jules Baker, who were returning from Lovington, en route to the Record ranch stopped in Knowles on a matter of business last Sunday.

These Mosley returned from Midland Texas, where he had been for several days attending to business, last Saturday, and hit the road in high places for the Charlie Hardin ranch Sunday afternoon.

It is a source of considerable satisfaction to us that some of our people are awakening up, to the fact that we need better roads, would that it had happened ten years ago, if such had been the case, the dreams would have been realized before this time. It is to be hoped the ball will be kept rolling. We certainly have an intelligent class of people, who are as industrious and as well fixed as anywhere in the state, it is therefore simply up to us as a whole to claim our own, not only talk, but DO, our part and then some—if not, why not?

It affords the friends of Cecil Miller, who was reared here, much pleasure, to hear that he has decided to attend the military college at Roswell during the present term. Cecil has graduated on a cow ranch, and is therefore fitted to absorb knowledge in other lines, so as to be well fitted for a long useful life, he left for Roswell last Sunday morning.

#### JAL ITEMS.

W. T. Matkins moved his family to Pyote last week to school.

Mr. Houston of Nadine and two other gentlemen were in our city on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Annie Warren suffered a broken thigh last Saturday eve. W. L. Deekham took her to Pecos for medical treatment. She is reported as resting well.

Miss Love, an "old maid" of Kermit were Jal visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Dawning, Daniels and Lang, Presbyterian ministers from Barstow and Pecos passed through Jal enroute to Lovington.

Kenneth Slack, the auto fixer from Barstow, was a Jal visitor for a few minutes Tuesday. He was on his way to Lovington.

John Collison and family of Cooper were trading in Jal Wednesday.

A. N. Chase and Sine Dobbs made a business trip to Carlsbad the first part of the week.

C. K. Auburg is building a house for W. T. Scarborough near Kermit this week.

Messrs. Maxey and Smith of Post City, Texas, were trading and transacting business in Jal Friday.

D. C. Coats and wife left Friday for Midland to take in the fair.

J. M. Megginson and little son Herman returned Thursday from Carlsbad.

W. T. Matkins, R. C. Withers and Uncle Jim Cunnish were viewing out the new road Friday.

S. W. Dobbs and family and Sim Dobbs and family left Saturday for Lamesa and Tohoka for an extended stay.

W. E. Reeder, of Pyote passed thru Friday enroute to Eunice to visit with friends and relatives.

#### MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. Lee Major left for El Paso last Tuesday morning after a few weeks visit with her relatives, the Meadames Sherman and Black.

Miss Roberta Henderson was called home from caring for Mrs. Redmond on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Filoyd Thomas called on Mrs. Hill Queen Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Felton and Mrs. J. L. Williams went to Carlsbad with Walker's family last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Queen is down from the mountains to spend the winter with her sons Hill and John.

Grandma Queen was quite ill last Sunday.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Moritzky and family called on Mrs. John Queen and family last Sunday.

Mr. John Queen and wife and Mr. Jess Plowman and Grandma Queen went to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. Moritzky and family and Mrs. Kate Keller went to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. Bates is quite ill this week and Dr. Miller is caring for him.

Mr. Bob Bruce has a niece here from Pecos who will spend the winter here and go to school.

Luther Thomas is building a garage for John Queen this week.

Mr. C. C. Keller and son, Lee have returned from their ranch in the mountains.

Mr. Fred Wright gave a dance last Friday night and all had a nice time.

Mr. G. B. Moritzky has sold his stock and rented his farm to his son Arley. Mr. Moritzky and wife and son John will leave shortly for Pecos Springs to spend the winter.

Mr. Wright and wife and Johnie night and took in the large show. Mr. and Mrs. Wright also went to the circus Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Black entertained a large crowd Sunday at their home.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Majors; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Bruce's neices Misses Tillie and Kate Gurlach; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hartshorn and son William Ivan Jr., and all had a very good time.

Mr. Luemina Hartshorn is spending this week with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman and sister Mrs. Majors and brother Mr. Black went over to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hartshorn a few days last week.

Mr. Jess Plowman returned home Sunday from a few days at his brother's ranch Mr. John Plowmans.

Mr. Lee Kelley is spending a few days this week with John Montzky.

Mr. Bill Johnson from the Rosa ranch was in Malaga on his way to Carlsbad to take in the circus.

Mr. Oscar Musick and Mr. Wallace Thomas are in from Mr. Hill Queen's ranch.

Mrs. Hill Queen and sons called on Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Overman last

### SYMPTOMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AND CURE.

There is very little danger of infantile paralysis reaching Carlsbad, but a description of the disease and some of the measures to be taken in the way of prevention will be of interest to many readers.

Infantile paralysis does not kill in the majority of cases, but except where the patient receives the most skillful treatment, it produces most cruel deformities, including extreme curvature of the spine and twisted and useless limbs.

A singular feature of the disease is that it starts with a peculiar drowsiness and dullness quite unnatural in children. The first stage of the disease lasts about three days and is also accompanied by high fever. The drowsiness at times lasts only a day or two, and then disappears, but often it increases and runs into a mildly stuporous condition with the onset of the acute stage.

In the commonest form of the disease the paralysis appears on the first or second day after the onset. "By the time," says the Rockefeller Institute experts, "the child may be found lying on its back in a frog like manner and the head usually located on one side. The eyes are partly or wholly closed, and there is a tired, wilted expression. From this drowsiness or sleepy condition the child can be roused suddenly often by the gentle touch or manipulation of an extremity. Very frequently when the leg is lifted only a few inches from the bed an expression of annoyance, rather than distress crosses the face, and if the leg be the paralyzed one, the child often tries to free it from the examiners hand by twisting the shoulders. This proceeding is a surprisingly common one, and is usually accompanied by a fretful, pettish, rather bored look and whimper. But when the examiner stands back from the bed the patient lapses almost at once into the drowsy state."

A curious thing is the unheeded advent of the paralysis. One may observe in the morning that a child can move his arms easily; a few hours later, on going to bed, the patient is found lying quietly, as before, but when he rolls over one arm falls back limp.

Methods for fighting the scourge are given as follows:

First. Spray the child's nose several times a day with a solution of boric acid and water. Use an atomizer and not a "dropper." If the child has sore lips or nose, touch these with dry boric acid powder every few hours.

Second. Any sickness of your child should demand instant medical attention.

Third. The moment you notice suspicious signs of sickness in your child separate him from all other children until medical diagnosis have been made. "Suspicious signs" are fever, digestive upsets (even of mild type), lameness of any joints, or any complaint of weakness.

Fourth. Remember, infantile paralysis is highly contagious. It can be spread by food handlers, flies and by personal contact with handlers.

Fifth. Don't let your children use common drinking cups or go to carelessly conducted soda water and ice cream stands.

#### NADINE.

Marion Bibrey came from Tatum N. M. Tuesday on his motorcycle.

P. C. Dunbar and family attended the big show in Carlsbad Monday.

J. L. Emerson, of Knowles, had business in Nadine Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bob Williams and mother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes went to the show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher and son, Will, returned from Brownwood and San Angelo. Mrs. B. was called to the bedside of her father who did not live but a few hours after she arrived.

E. W. Woodward returned from a trip to Midland Sunday.

Sam Pruitt brought in a load of freight from Carlsbad one day this week with a load for J. T. Auberg.

E. E. Carter and wife spent one day this week at the home of Henry Record at Monument.

Mrs. Will Terry returned from Midland Sunday. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. R. Brumley for several days.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the Fair at Midland next week.

Mrs. Mullie Keregay went home with her son Gedver, one day last week to spend a few days. Grover lives at Delphos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bibrey and daughter, Miss Samantha, made a trip to Midland shopping this week.

Miss Maltielyn Daniel was up from Eunice Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. P. C. Laird.

Miss Annie Black of Tatum, N. M. is attending school at Nadine.

Miss Pauline Williams is again in school after attending the show at Carlsbad.

R. W. Houston had business in Monument Thursday.

J. H. Hughes and wife had business in Hobbs Wednesday.

Mr. Dunnigan, the gasoline man from Midland Texas, was in Nadine Wednesday.

S. B. Fletcher is teaching a singing school at Monument this week.

Mrs. Jennie Glenn is now living at the Smith place so that she may be nearer the school with her little daughter, Katherine.

W. W. McNamee and Bob White moved their cattle up from Eunice one day last week.

Mrs. Minos Clardy, of Lovington, passed through Nadine Monday enroute to Carlsbad to attend the show.

THE WHITE MARKET is now open. Phone 231.

Christian and Co. INSURANCE

Sunday visiting from Carlsbad. Mr. Leonard is on the sick list this week.

Mr. William Powell was in Malaga Sunday.

Franklin



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J. S. OLIVER

### LENGTHY ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH.

Pierce Edward McCard, 29 years of age, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 2029 South Fourth street, after an illness of two or three years. Mr. McCard had been a resident of Waco for the past 26 years, coming here from Upton county, Georgia, with his parents in 1890. During that time he has resided here with the exception of two years spent in New Mexico in an effort to regain his health.

Mr. McCard was educated in the public schools of Waco and graduated from the High School here. He had been a member of the First Baptist church, having joined it when 15 years of age. He was at one time one of the ushers there.

Surviving the decedent are his widow, a little 3-year-old daughter, and his mother, Mrs. W. W. McCard. His father, W. M. McCard, died here about three months ago. The decedent was an electrician by trade.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Revs. W. W. Melton and John G. Kendall officiating. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Johnnie Simmons, Clarence Cooley, Davis Strubling, W. H. Jenkins, Jr., Dr. Jno. Lattimore, O. J. Hodges, Honorary: W. H. Jenkins Sr., Prof. W. H. Pool, Will Hopkins, Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Dr. J. T. Harrington, Captain J. M. Miller, Robert Talley, James Hunt, Joe Taylor Sr., R. H. Hall, F. E. Copley, Brann Hall and W. E. Mansel.—Waco Texas Herald.

The above clipping will give an account of the death of Pierce McCard who came here about four years ago and married a Carlsbad girl, Miss Belle King. To this union a little daughter was born. While here Pierce ran an ice business and was very well known. He was never strong and after staying here some time over a year he returned to Waco, where his parents resided. Mrs. McCard and the little girl Hazel remained here with her mother Mrs. King until eighteen months ago, when she went to Fort Worth knowing her husband was very ill. She has been there helping care for him and making his last days as comfortable as possible. The family is well known here and her death is mourned with her and the little daughter in their great sorrow. Mrs. McCard may return to Carlsbad where her mother Mrs. King and her brother and family now reside. The current extends condolence.

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The visit of a governor, annex governor and a governor to be last night was certainly a treat to a large number of people who filled the Peoples theatre. All heard from first hand how Hubbell and Bursum do things for if there is one man in the state who knows the tricks of the pair of worthies who head the republican state ticket it is Ex-Governor Otero, the man who removed Hubbell for gross and well proved fraud and irregularities while holding office in Bernalillo county. While it is well to read the accounts of all these things it seems more plain when one of the principal actors in the drama and a man who knows more than any other of the rottenness of the gang that has made New Mexico the most famous place for graft of any of the western commonwealths, explains the actual facts. Gov. Otero no doubt surprised many in the lucid story of the Hubbell-Bursum bunch, and E. C. DeBACA certainly made a fine impression by his direct manner and pleasing ways.

It may not be many days before Jesse at 4:30 on Monday night and then we may expect to hear some of the best addresses on national topics of any place in the United States.

The seriousness of allowing children to roam the streets after dark unaccompanied by their parents or guardians is illustrated in the cutting scrape between the Pendleton and Stone boys. There should be a strict enforcement of the curfew law and a closer watch kept on boys. Damages resulting from the habit of allowing them to run at large nights are frequently reported.

That the good roads movement has arrived in Eddy County and that the people are determined to remedy the present expensive road system is evidenced by the willingness and eagerness with which they have signed the petition calling for a road bond issue.

There are now 115 signatures on this petition, including most of the heavy tax payers and all secured in Carlsbad.

Watch this paper during this campaign, and you will read facts and figures compiled by road bonded communities which will prove conclusively that a road bond issue does not entail a burdensome tax.

The Model Market will shortly pull off a stunt that will make many people's heads swim, for last year three guessed the exact number of dollars and cents in a glass jar that was full of silver, nickel and copper coins. Each of the three guessers received \$5.43, the contents being \$16.29.

Santa Fe, Sept. 18.—Dissatisfaction and distrust within the ranks of the Republican party have developed into open revolt. In Santa Fe, last week, at the largest county convention in the history of New Mexico, Independent Republicans of Santa Fe county joined with the Democratic voters in the nomination of a strong fusion ticket, and will now support it vigorously in opposition to the Republican county ticket named in August.

The action has caused consternation among Republican forces throughout the state. It was taken despite desperate efforts on the part of the leading candidates on the Republican state ticket to prevent the party split. And its full significance can be appreciated only when it is remembered that Santa Fe county has been considered so imprudently Republican that the Republican leaders have openly sneered at every effort in behalf of clean methods and good government have brazenly exhibited every trick of corrupt politics, and have boldly dared decent citizens to do their utmost.

The fusion convention was remarkable, and demonstrated thoroughly the earnestness behind the Republican revolt. A total of 272 delegates, representing every precinct in the county, were in attendance, the gathering exceeded in size any of the state conventions that have been held. Unbounded enthusiasm was displayed, and every reference to the repudiation of the Republican tag and the election of a new ticket was greeted with cheers. A decision of the officers was made, and every nomination was ratified unanimously.

The spirit of revolt against Republican methods now is in the air, and the Republican parties are preparing to follow Santa Fe's lead. There is promise that within thirty days there will be several fusion tickets in the field, with the decent elements united against the corrupt Republican machines. And in state politics the feeling is just as intense as in county matters. Independent voters everywhere are waking up to the fact that the safety and welfare of the state demand that the Republican machine leaders be put out of power; that the cause of good government depends wholly on the election of the Democratic ticket, and their determination to aid in Democratic success is becoming more firmly fixed daily.

### DEATH OF TOM BECKETT

Tom Beckett, who resided at Hope, N. M. died Tuesday morning at an early hour and was buried at the Hope cemetery late that day. About ten days ago Mr. Beckett was operated on at Hope for an abscess on the left lung and no hopes were entertained for his recovery for a few days. The physicians gave him up twice but he rallied and showed signs of recovery. Monday afternoon they told him there was no chance for him and he grew rapidly worse until Tuesday morning when he died very peacefully. He leaves a wife and a daughter about ten years of age, father and mother, and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. Mr. Beckett has long been one of the leading stockmen in that section, the family moving to that part of New Mexico in 1884 and had many advantages in the way of acquiring a ranch that one does not find today. He has a sister Mrs. M. C. Stewart here in Carlsbad that is quite ill at present.

John Reed, wife and children and J. F. Forehand and family came in Monday morning in time for the parade, and took in the show itself in the afternoon.

Clyde Egbert, wife and little daughter Dorris returned yesterday from a three months visit with Mr. Egbert's parents and relatives at Millersburg, Ill. They had a very pleasant trip but found it rather dry and hot there. Mr. Egbert is not looking very well as he is getting over an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

F. G. Chamberlain, of the firm of Tuttle-Chamberlain and Co., mechanical engineers, of San Antonio spent the first ten days of this month looking over the power plant. Mr. Muzzy had selected this firm to examine the plant and make recommendations looking to the erection and installation of a steam auxiliary plant and to increase the efficiency and service of the whole system.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM

We, the Democratic party of the state of New Mexico in convention assembled at Santa Fe, this 30th day of August, 1916, hereby affirm our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as practiced by our national Democratic administration, and as declared in the Democratic platform adopted in convention at St. Louis on June 15, 1916.

We heartily endorse the national Democratic administration in the enactment of the greatest banking and currency law the country has ever had, and particularly in view of the complete failure of the Republican party in this behalf; in the reform of the tariff after the Republican party had revised it upward instead of downward, as the people of the country had commissioned that party to do; in the creation of a trade commission after the Republican party had neglected this duty all its years in doubling the size of the United States Army making provision for general military training; in forming the greatest naval bill in the history of the country; in taking the tariff completely out of partisan politics by providing for a non-partisan tariff commission; in enacting the shipping bill which will rehabilitate the American merchant marine; in passing the good roads bill which will make available to New Mexico for good roads over a million and a half dollars; in amending the enlarged homestead act so as to make its provisions available to a vast number of our worthy homesteaders who were unable to obtain contiguous lands as required by the old law and we point with pride to the immediate benefit that has accrued to the people of our state through the enactment of this law, as is evidenced by the thousands of filings already made by our people in less than two months operation of the law; that in enacting the rural credits law, under the provisions of which the farmers of this country will be enabled to obtain credit on low rate of interest and very long time in keeping the United States out of the terrible war that is devastating large portions of Europe, and in keeping our own nation at peace with honor; in doing more for the country in three years than the Republican party did in sixteen years of continuous power.

The Democratic party is unwilling to abrogate the fundamental principle upon which our government is founded as declared in the Declaration of Independence, to-wit: That all Republican forms of government derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and we denounce the declaration in the Republican platform in regard to Mexico which can and does mean nothing more or less than intervention and the establishment by force in that country of a government of our own making, thus involving our country in a war of conquest of the Mexican people, the sacrifice of the lives of thousands of American and Mexican citizens, the destruction of an enormous amount of property, the expenditure of immense sums of money; and the alienation of the respect and confidence of the citizens of every Latin-American republic and we therefore denounce as unpatriotic and as an attempt to transform this government into a tyranny which will impose upon the people of Mexico a government which they do not wish.

We are fully confident that upon the establishment of a responsible government in Mexico, full reparation in so far as possible for the loss of property of American citizens will be obtained through the peaceful process of diplomacy, and in accordance with the existing treaty obligations between the two countries. We cordially and heartily endorse the honest, economical and patriotic administration of our government, the honorable W. C. McDonald, and all other Democratic state officials. We point with pride to the marked improvement in the educational institutions of the state, and especially to the great advancement made in the public schools under the present administration. We highly commend the present system of road construction under which many hundreds of miles of good roads have been built during the present administration. We point with especial pride to the honest and efficient management of the state penitentiary. We condemn the action of the last Republican legislature in unlawfully unseating four duly elected representatives of the people. We condemn no appropriation for the maintenance of the mounted police and the state militia. We condemn the action of the last Republican legislature for its failure to enact just and adequate laws on taxation, notwithstanding it had a two-thirds majority in each branch thereof, obtained by the unlawful unseating of four Democratic members. We favor the enactment of a law providing for the deposit with the state treasurer, of all public funds held by state officers, whether in trust or otherwise; and for the placing of such funds at interest and requiring all financial institutions, holding such funds to give surety bonds, and we refer especially to the conduct of the business of the state land office; under which large amounts of money are held by the land commissioner without deposit in the state treasury or in the banks for income purposes for the benefit of the state.

We charge the Republican party with responsibility for intentionally so drafting the laws creating the office of state land commissioner; prescribing his duties, powers and limitations as such as to enable him to extensively aid and strengthen the party machine.

We condemn the present method of permitting the state land commissioner to deposit the funds derived from state lands in banks for political and private gain without the state deriving any income as it should from that source.

We favor the enactment of a permanent endowment fund to be created from the moneys derived from the

sale of state lands, the interest from this fund to be used in the maintenance of state institutions, and the permanent fund to be invested under proper state authority, according to the constitution and the laws of the state.

We recommend the immediate favorable action of the United States senate and the passage of the section grazing homestead bill.

We recommend the elimination from forest reservations of lands incapable of producing merchantable timber of commercial value, and all not essential to the protection of watersheds.

We further recommend that the forest homesteaders act of June 11, 1906, which permits entry of grazing lands in equal proportion to the agricultural lands listed and allowed for entry, and we further recommend that the act be amended to permit an entry of 320 acres.

We favor the enactment of a law empowering persons and corporations engaging in coal mining to condemn lands for right of way purposes.

We favor the enactment of a law providing for a bond issue for the construction of state highways and bridges to an amount sufficient to render available to New Mexico the funds provided by a Democratic congress for such purposes, and pledging the revenues derived from automobile licenses for the payment of interest thereon, and for the creation of a sinking fund to retire such issue of bonds upon maturity.

We approve and heartily commend the efforts of the state tax commission in securing a more efficient and complete assessment of property for taxation.

The Democratic party of New Mexico has always stood for definite limitation of tax levies; a full and complete valuation and assessment of property for taxation.

The Democratic party has long urged the adoption in all public expenditures, municipal, county and state, of the budget system, to use their best effort to secure the adoption of an efficient budget plan.

Existing legislation, while placing a limit upon tax levies, does not adequately limit or safeguard issuance of bonds, and therefore is ineffective. We favor a definite prohibition of bond issues calculated to evade the limitations imposed upon tax levies.

We point with pride to promptness with which the members of our state malitia responded to the call of our country, which entitles them to the universal gratitude of every citizen of the country realizing we do that their services in doing the things which tend to prevent war are just as much credit, as if they were engaged in actual warfare.

The constitution of New Mexico reserves the source of all political power to the people of the state. Recognizing this fact the Democratic party declares in favor of submission of the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of its electorate by the state legislature of 1917.

The Democratic party in its national convention has declared in favor of the extension of the elective franchise to women, recognizing the rights of each state to settle this question for itself. The Democratic party in New Mexico, in conformity with the national platform, declares in favor of the submission to the vote of its people of the question of a constitutional amendment granting such franchise to all her adult people regardless of sex.

We recommend and favor a uniform state election law in harmony with present day conditions covering all elective offices and we particularly advocate a law modeled after the Australian ballot system.

We also favor the enactment of a uniform primary election law extensive with the state whereby all candidates for all parties will be nominated on one and the same day.

We condemn the last Republican legislature for failing to enact a direct primary election law.

We favor such amendments to the constitution creating the state corporation commissioner as will enable it to accomplish the objects and purposes for which it was established.

We commend the president in his stand for the rights of labor.

We favor such legislation pertaining to the child labor, and the establishment of juvenile courts as will best conserve the welfare of the children, and all the varied industrial interests of the state.

We recommend the passage of a law providing for the election of county superintendents of schools at a time other than general elections.

We recommend an appropriation by the next state legislature to prosecute the suit that is pending to settle the boundary between the state of New Mexico and the state of Texas.

We refer with pride to the splendid record of our fellow citizen, the Honorable A. A. Jones, as first assistant secretary of the interior, and we congratulate the people on the great credit he has reflected on our state by his useful work in that high office.

Albert Johnson, wife and daughter Miss Edna were among the number here that attended the show from Black river. Miss Johnson said all the children wanted to come so they closed school and came. A very sensible thing to do.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Their daughter Mrs. Ed Nye came down last week to be with her mother, and when they learned that Mr. Beckett, her mother's brother was critically ill she wired for Mr. Nye, who came down and stayed until he was better, leaving Monday morning for Clovis, where he has a run on the road.

Mrs. C. T. Adams joined Mr. Adams in Roswell going up yesterday morning on the six o'clock train where Mr. Adams is looking over the live stock exhibits. They will be there until the last of the week coming down by auto.

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Some misapprehension has been caused by the press dispatch that the 640 acre pasturage homestead act had passed the Senate, having already passed the House.

The best information obtained at this writing is that the senate amended the bill as it passed the house materially, and that it must go back to the house for concurrence in the amendments at the session to begin in December.

There appears to be no doubt of its final passage.

The late Congressman Ferguson was the author and promoter of the bill that passed the house in the last congress and failed in the senate, because of republican opposition, including that of Senator Fall.

When the bill was re-introduced in the house in the session just closed, it was referred to the Interior Department for consideration and report. Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones, sent a very strong report on it to the house, recommending its immediate passage.

The house then passed it and it went to the Senate, where it was hung up largely because of Senator Fall's opposition. It finally passed the senate too late for consideration of the amendments by the house.

But for republican opposition the bill would now become a law.

When it does pass, its large benefits to the small ranchman and stockraiser will be due to the democratic congress, initiated and pushed by New Mexico democrats, and the late Hon. H. B. Ferguson and the very much alive Hon. A. A. Jones.

The election of Mr. Jones to the Senate will not only be a merited recognition of his great service in this behalf, but it will materially promote the further good works of this kind by having such a productive man in the senate.

What would a man of Hubbell's character accomplish in such big things? The answer will be Jones' election.—Santa Fe Eagle.

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Henry Collins is home coming on Tuesday evening. He with another one or two of the Company B are home on an honorable discharge. Henry had reached the rank of corporal.

Chas. Reed and wife from Prescott Ark., arrived Monday and have selected one of Hulla cottages for the winter. They stay here for Mrs. Reeds health.

Tom Woods was here over Sunday. He has a position in a garage at Plainview Texas.

B. Hardin and family of Monument were registered at the Bates while they took a look at Howe's animal show that was here over Monday.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

C. R. Brice is down from Roswell today.

Monroe Lee left for the D. ranch yesterday.

V. H. Lusk was one of the boys in town Monday.

Mr. Ora Nymeyer and family were in town Monday.

Hill Queen was one of the visitors from Malaga Monday.

Mrs. John Nymeyer and family were up from Loving Monday.

Fred Gibson and H. P. Powell of Hope were in town last night.

Whit Wright of Artesia attended the Democratic rally last night.

Will Galton and family were in town Monday attending the show.

Joe Harrison and David Bush are home on a furlough arriving Friday.

Dr. J. Q. Loury is on the sickle list and a complete rest has been ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden of Loving were in town Monday seeing the big animal show.

Clyde Brainard, the brakeman on the south bound train was very ill Monday.

Judge G. A. Richardson and court stenographer Miss Estes were here yesterday.

R. Q. and J. D. Leatherman from the 9 K's were guests of the Bates Tuesday night.

K. K. Scott district attorney and Miss Woods court stenographer were here yesterday.

The Methodist ladies will hold their annual bazaar the 2nd of December at the Thorne Furniture Store.

Miss Minnie Jones is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Marvin Livingston at their ranch home this week.

J. D. Forehand and wife were visitors in town all day Monday, enjoying the show with the grandchildren.

Orvie Reeves and Joe Bunch motored to Knowles and back Friday. Mr. Bunch having business to look over.

Mrs. Keen Barr of Lovington came in yesterday afternoon for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geer and sisters.

J. J. S. Smith and wife from Rocky spent Monday in town the guests of their kinspeople Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow.

Mrs. F. G. Tracy and daughter Miss Josephine and the little son Francis are spending fair week in Roswell, going Tuesday.

E. R. Thomas came up from Malaga Monday and went to Roswell that night where he will combine business and pleasure.

Red Smith leaves today for the Acery ranch, where he has a contract to build a big dirt tank. He will be out of town for a few weeks.

Dean Smith the aviator is here today. The question is did he fly home? Anyway he has a number of snap shots that may interest you.

H. D. Hill and wife were up from Loving Tuesday afternoon and had supper in town and attended the play at the Peoples same evening.

Jack Hines, the pharmacist at the Star is spending a few days in Pecos visiting home folks and seeing the Pecos fair, going Wednesday morning.

Little Josephine Bodell, of Roswell niece of Robert Dow is spending a few weeks here with her uncle and aunt, coming Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Archie Nelson is the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. J. Evans, of Roswell, going up Monday, while there she will attend the fair and spend the week.

Mrs. H. E. James is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Thayer, going out Thursday afternoon with Johnnie Stewart, as far as the Thayer ranch.

Monday Miss Julia Hughes while playing with a neighbor boy knocked a rock off the window sill and struck her over the eye causing an ugly wound.

John W. Stewart and father-in-law Ed Bass came down from the ranch the first of the week in J. W.'s five passenger—Johnnie returned Tuesday afternoon.

Burford Polk came down from Queen Monday bringing the two older children, William and May, who had entered school there. They got here in time to attend the big show.

A. G. Rushing and family from Pearl came in by auto and the children enjoyed seeing the big show and especially the animals. The children attend school at Lone Star.

A message was received here yesterday telling of the death of Will Pentans mother at Coleman. As the phone line was out they were trying to find a way to get the message out yesterday.

Miss Henderson, the trained nurse who has so faithfully cared for Mrs. Redmon the past few weeks, can not be too highly commended for services. She was called home Monday by the illness of her mother, but left Mrs. Redmon much improved. If the neighbors will kindly assist as much as Mrs. Henderson has done no doubt the lady will continue to improve and with the cold weather gain strength and feel strong enough to look after her home and children.

The State Baptist Convention will convene here November the 1st and last three days. Messengers are expected from every church in the state and from Texas, over 100 are expected. Further announcements as to mode of entertainment will be announced later.

Mack Fletcher and family with the exception of Miss Mary came in Saturday, bringing Bertha the second daughter to enter school here. She will stay with her grand parents, at Dennis Duncans home. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were here until Wednesday attending the show and buying cars. They had many cars shown and they were some time deciding, but on seeing the Dodge demonstrated at the Peoples in Death Valley they decided to invest, and took out a nice new Dodge and Mr. Fletcher's brother, Will, who came last week from Montana, and spent a few days with their brother Tom Fletcher at Loving. This is the first time they had seen their brother in twenty years, and would not have known him if he had come un-announced. Miss Mary Fletcher is attending the sisters school at Stanton, Texas, which is a well known and splendid institution of learning. Miss Mary is well pleased with the school.

Dolph Shattuck was in town Tuesday but in too much hurry to call at the office. What's the use to rush now, they tell us the grass is knee high, plenty of water, if you can't shake hands with your friends these days, guess you will not have time ever. Maybe he came in Monday and spent part of the time enjoying the show. Well it was a good show, the best the valley has had to boast of for many moons.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle is planning to do some wonderful canvassing from now until the first of the year, twenty new members must be gotten as we need that many to give us three representatives to the convention next year. A dispensation of one dollar in addition to the physicians fee will begin in October and hold good until the first of the year. Every member of the Circle is urged to solicit new members and be on hand to enjoy the social hour, the weather is getting cooler now and the show is over. Remember the circle meets on the first and third Monday evenings in the month.

Mrs. Frank Wesley, the boys and Alice the little daughter came up on Monday and spent the day with Miss Irene Wesley who is here attending school. They attended the show in the afternoon and pronounced it good, returning to their home near Loving.

ELABORATE 6 O'CLOCK DINNER  
Messdames H. L. Braden and R. L. Halley presided over a five course dinner at the home of the former, covers being laid for twelve, honoring Mrs. Sam. H. Kelley, who with her husband and baby are visiting Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Myron K. Clark.

Mrs. A. A. Davis returned to El Paso yesterday after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and son Sam H. Kelly and their families. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis returned to El Paso last week to enter school.

Born—Sunday forenoon to Mr. and Mrs. Whit Knowles of Monument, a nine pound baby girl. Mr. Knowles came in by auto for Dr. Black Saturday and they went out in the afternoon. Mrs. Knowles and the new girl are doing nicely.

Born—Wednesday the 20th to Winfred Knowles and wife a nine and a half pound baby boy. Mr. Knowles is one of the merchants at Monument and he will need a man in the near future to look after his affairs. Guess the next bit of news we get from the plains will hear of the grand parents, Rubie Knowles and wife heading for Monument.

Rom Holt and family spent a few days in Carlsbad the first of the week.

J. W. Gamel is quite ill this week having been absent from the store for two or three days.

Mrs. E. E. Price, mother of Mrs. Pritchford and little daughter Evelyn also Mrs. E. E. Price, Mrs. Pritchford's mother spent a few days visiting on the plains going out Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hepler and daughter, of Loving were in town Monday attending the big show which was extra good and worth attending.

Rupert Ezell and wife were up from the ranch Saturday.

Paul Cunningham, one of the young cattlemen from the plains was here Monday taking in the big show and enjoying the day visiting with his friends.

Bill Lusk was in town Monday attending the show.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt, and the special interest will be a talk by Bishop Howden. An address by some speaker, fitted to inspire boys, belongs to the program every month, and the present visit of the bishop in town is eagerly taken advantage of. Appeal is made for the troop to be present in full force.

Lee Keller came up from Panama Ranch Sunday and took in the big show Monday, spent a few pleasant hours with his school friend Walter E. Thayer, and left for the Harroun ranch Tuesday afternoon, where his sister Mrs. Luther Thomas resides.

Wash Simpson, wife and family were in town Monday enjoying the big show. Mrs. Simpson, and the two children Viola and Wilson have just returned from a month's visit with relatives in Texas, visiting her mother at Amarillo, two sisters, one at Brownwood and the other at Menard.

### OFF TO ALBUQUERQUE

B. A. Nymeyer the winner of first prize in the Pig contest, is leaving for the state fair at Albuquerque tomorrow. He will join a party of friends at Artesia and will no doubt have a very pleasant trip.

### CHICKEN DINNER

The result of the dinner given by the Cemetery Association Monday is very gratifying, some hundred dollars being realized for use of the work in the cemetery. The ladies wish in this manner to thank all who contributed toward the dinner, either in labor or provisions, and all who so liberally patronized the same. A strenuous effort is necessary at this time to put the association on its feet and carry out some necessary improvements. All persons are asked to contribute to the cause, either by joining the association and paying the annual dues of two dollars or by a donation as seems best. A hope is indulged that some liberal person may feel inclined to donate a sum sufficient for an imposing entrance on the west side. Mrs. Asbury Moore is the association president, Mrs. Green Ussery, vice president and Mrs. John Lucas, secretary and treasurer. Contributions and donations may be handed to any of these ladies who will receipt for same, or money may be left at Thorne's furniture store.

Fred Pendleton and wife and Mrs. Pendleton's sister Mrs. Cast and little son came in from the ranch Saturday and expect to spend the week with their sister, Mrs. Ida Cooper. Mr. Pendleton returned to the ranch Tuesday.

Friday a party consisting of Joe James and wife E. Hendricks wife and Mrs. O'Quinn motored to the Joe James ranch and took their lunch with them and enjoyed a picnic spread about noon and returned to town in the evening. This is the first outing of the kind Mrs. O'Quinn has enjoyed for a number of years.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday night where she joined her husband and continued their journey to Santa Fe.

Henry Pendleton was cut with a knife Wednesday evening, the knife slightly cutting the left lobe of the liver and just touching the stomach. William Stone, a boy of about ten years did the cutting. The boys had been to the picture show and were returning and got into a row in front of Will Purdy's furniture store. Henry is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pendleton. He walked as far as the Bates hotel before he fell or really knew William had struck him with a knife. He was taken to the hospital and rested very well yesterday, and his physicians think he will soon be out of danger.

Miles Stone and daughter Miss Rosa Stone who has been visiting her father and brothers since June came up from the ranch Monday and the father went to Roswell on the night train, where they will visit Benton Stone and see the fair. Miss Rosa will return to Los Angeles, Calif. next week where she will practice her profession as trained nurse. Miss Stone is one of New Mexico's fair daughters who has gone to other climes, but we still claim her and wish for her a bright and prosperous future.

The T. C. Horne store is being extended 20 feet to the west giving room for more goods, nice glass cases have been arranged and an up to date repair room added. T. C. Horne is arranging things very neat and convenient in every way.

Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter Gladys and the three small boys left for Roswell Tuesday morning where they will enjoy a visit with Elmore and attend the N. M. M. I.

Miss Lelia Christian will motor up today from Carlsbad to be the guest of Miss Helen Cowan for the week. Miss Mona Heard of Carlsbad will also be the guest of Roswell friends later in the week.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

John Cantrell and wife drove in from the ranch at the mouth of the canon Monday, having some business to look after and to attend the show. Mrs. Cantrell states her mother is real well. They sold their home in Amarillo and moved 150 miles north-east of Carlsbad at Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, mother of Mrs. C. Smith, who has been here the past few months, left Saturday morning for her home in El Paso. She has many friends here and her stay has been very pleasant.

Carl Smith, of Otis, was here all day Monday seeing friends and the big show.

# Fall Styles Promenade

This is the Suit and Dress Store of Carlsbad.

WE ARE READY RIGHT NOW WITH A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF SUITS FROM \$15 TO \$45 AND DRESSES FROM \$7.50 TO \$40. STYLES ARE VARIOUS ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SECURE A SUIT OR DRESS SUCH AS YOU WILL NOT FIND ON EVERY OTHER PERSON YOU MEET

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opposite Carlsbad Garage, Residence phone 202 J Studio 33.

John Harrison is having bad luck this week. Monday he stepped on a plank across the ditch taking ice into a house, the plank broke and he fell hurting his hand very badly with the ice. Tuesday the team ran away, dashed down the street, breaking loose from the wagon. No heavy damage was done.

Saturday afternoon four men went out about the Delaware for a fishing trip spending the night and borrowing part of Sunday. They brought home three or four large catfish, the largest weighing twelve pounds. They were J. F. Hart, W. H. Mullane, Ben Christian and Mr. Newell.

A number of Carlsbad people motored to Artesia yesterday to meet the Democratic candidates. Among them were J. G. Osburn and wife, Carl Livingston Judge Grantham Robert Dow John Hewitt and Will Merchant. Y. R. Allen accompanied Mrs. Allen as far as Pecos Wednesday on her journey to see her mother, who is ill at her home of her daughter Mrs. Engleman in Muskogee.

Samuel Muldrow is in from Rocky this week.

Mr. Webster well known capitalist at the Webster farm was in town on Tuesday looking after business matters.

Ernest Shafer and wife spent Tuesday at the Roswell fair, going on the early train and returning same evening. They left the little man Wm. Dudley with grand mother Jones. He was a good boy, but Mrs. Shafer thought the train ran very slowly coming home that evening.

W. C. Davidson and J. H. Colwell, two government men. They are here on the good roads proposition, and should receive marked attention, for if Eddy County needs anything more than good roads it surely is needed.

Mrs. J. L. Williams of Malaga, and her sister Mrs. Felton came up on Monday with Harry Walker and family. Mrs. Williams and sister had some trading to look after and Mrs. Walker and family saw the parade and the big show in the afternoon.

### Inspect Your Food.

Any person is cordially invited to call at any time at the Model Market to note the sanitary condition and scrupulous cleanliness in which all our food products are handled or stored. THE MODEL MARKET AND BAKERY.

Garvin Smith, wife and little son Vane came in from the border Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith and family will not return to Hachita where Co. B. now is as Mr. Smith has secured a discharge, having a family dependent upon him. The little son will enter school here Monday.

Jess Huffman, one of the Black River boys was brought up from Orla, Monday, badly bruised and placed in the Eddy county hospital. Jess was riding a wild horse at the H. Slash ranch when the horse plunged and fell on him, mashing and bruising him badly.

WANTED—A limited number of John were guests at the Chaves county boarders. Call 166, 45-21, ty fair Wednesday.

# SWEET SHOP

NO SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

George O. Roberts and wife are spending fair week in Roswell.

Whit Wright of Artesia was one of the representatives at Roswell this week.

J. E. Attebury was up from Tipton farm Monday. He reports cotton opening now and the picking has begun. He thinks the yield will be exceptionally good this fall.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Nadine was with the party from Knowles and all took in the big show while here.

J. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Williams, Bob Williams and wife, from Knowles spent Monday in town.

Messrs Crockett and Shaw well known cattlemen of Pearl recently sold their ranch of eleven sections of deeded and leased land with their 1,000 or 1,100 head of graded cattle to Jeff D. Hart of Lovington, and left Monday night for their new ranch home in the western part of the state, near Ramah. The current will go with them regularly for the next two years.

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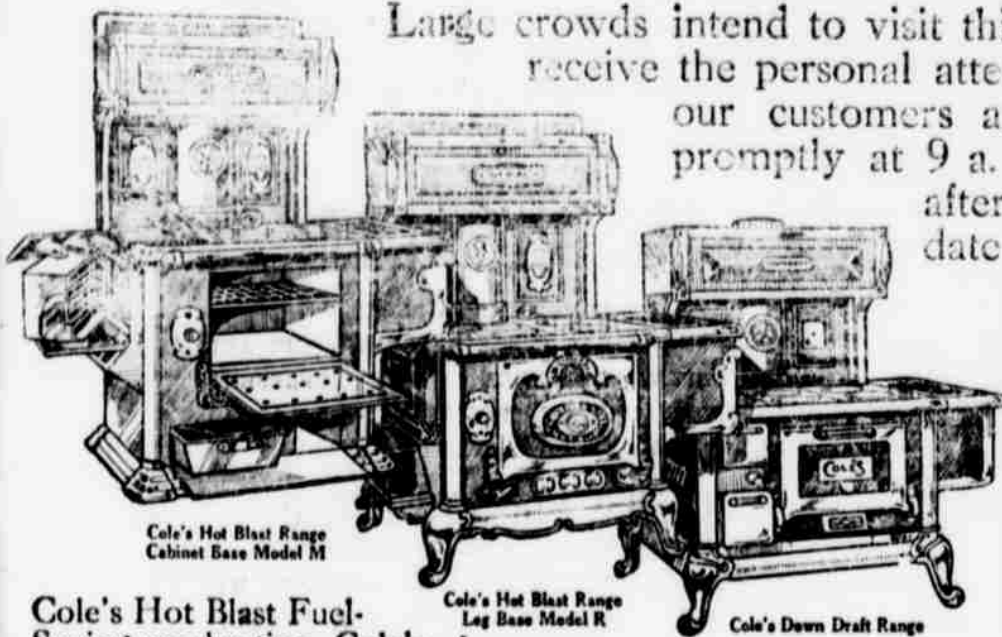
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SEPTEMBER, 28, 29, & 30

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## MAINE PLEASES BOTH PARTIES

Democrats as Well as Republicans Are Gratified.

## ALL EYES ON PROGRESSIVES

G. O. P. Working Hard to Bring Them Back to Fold in All States. While Democrats Are Endeavoring to Prevent Repetition of Maine Vote Wastes of Paper Arouses Smoot.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 29.—[Special.]—The people of Maine ought to be very much gratified, for they have satisfied both political parties. A state which can hold an election and give satisfaction to the rival political parties in the contest is doing mighty good work.

Leaders in both parties said they were satisfied with the result in Maine, which is the reason for observing how well the voters in that state have performed. But party leaders must be satisfied and see victory up to the morning of election day or perhaps noon on election day. That is what is expected of them.

Getting Down to Facts.

When we go beneath the surface perhaps the expression of two United States senators will give a fair idea of how the men who do not manage campaigns felt about it. Senator Vandaman of Mississippi remarked that he was somewhat "dazed" over the result. Senator Harding of Ohio said, "I'm making no kick."

Other Republicans were more pronounced in giving vent to the jubilation they felt, and other Democrats were less pronounced in speaking of the regret they felt that the Republican victory was quite so complete.

Both Must Work Hard.

One result is that both parties must work harder than ever. The Republicans will work to keep the Progressives in the party and to make the Maine result spread over other northern states. The Democrats must work to keep the Republicans from repeating in other states, particularly those on the whole Atlantic seaboard north of the Chesapeake, what they have done in Maine.

And, after all, Maine is not a barometer. The result simply means that the Republicans won the first fall, not by as large a majority as they could wish, but with enough votes to make them very appreciative.

Hits Both Revenue Committees.

Both of the Democrats in congress from Maine were members of the revenue committees. McGillicuddy on ways and means and Johnson on finance. Both of them were good men, well liked, not only among the Democrats, but also among the Republicans. Both came to congress as a result of the Democratic eclipse of 1910, which emptied nine seats in the senate and turned a Republican majority of forty into a Democratic majority of sixty in the house. Both were advanced rapidly on account of their personal popularity and because the Democrats desired to recognize northern Democrats.

Waste of Paper.

During the close of congress everybody rushed in to get permission to print all sorts of things in the Congressional Record. Protesting against this, Senator Smoot of Utah said that although the price of paper was steadily advancing and there was the possibility of a paper famine, he regretted to say that by the printing of articles in the Record there was an actual waste of from \$4,600 to \$7,000 worth of paper each day. In view of the high price which publishers were paying for paper he thought a halt should be called.

He Didn't Believe It.

"Without warning your own people you have suddenly surrendered to the insidious propaganda which has so long corrupted such a large part of our press."

That remark was made by Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, but we must credit him with saying it in a hurry and "in the heat of debate." He does not believe it himself. What he was talking about was the efforts which congress was making to have the rights of American commerce and American people respected by Great Britain. If the press was corrupted, then congress was corrupted, for congress put through the legislation intended to bring redress.

Denmark's Last Chance.

The friends of the Danes had better tell them that this is their last chance. If they do not grab the \$25,000,000 which is provided for them in the treaty ratified just at the close of the session they will never get any such price for the islands in the future. In another year or so the people of this country may not want those little West India islands.

The Irish Vote.

In every election we hear of the German vote, the Scandinavian vote, the Italian vote and always the Irish vote. Just now there is considerable concern about this same Irish vote. It is quite a factor in a number of states. There are a lot of good Americans with Irish ancestry living in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and especially in New York. The party that carries New York this fall is likely to elect the resident.

### COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

**Dallas.**  
Dallas, Sept. 18.—Cotton: Middling fair, 15.05; strict good middling, 15.70; good middling, 15.32; strict middling, 15.14; middling, 14.95; strict low middling, 14.47; low middling, 14.95; strict good ordinary, 13.70; good ordinary, 13.45.  
Grain—Wheat: Per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.50. No. 2 basis soft.  
Corn: White, 93 to 95 1-2c mixed, 9 to 95, delivered carload lots mill.  
Oats: Texas red, 50 to 53 sacked; 4 to 51, bulk.

**Fort Worth.**  
Livestock—Cattle: Heaves, \$6.00 to \$7.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$6.00; heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers, \$6.00 to \$6.75.  
Hogs: \$10.50 to \$10.65.  
Sheep: \$4.00 to \$5.75; lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.75; goats, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

**Safes Blown During Storm.**  
During a heavy rainstorm at Austin robbers blew open the safes in the Brown meat market and in the office of W. P. Searight at the stockyards, both in South Austin. From the safe in the market \$180 was secured. There was no cash in the other.

### VILLISTAS ARE ROULED.

#### LOSE MANY MEN IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY.

Villa's forces made a surprise attack on Chihuahua City before day break on the morning of Sept. 16, but were driven away by the de facto government troops under General Trevino. Latter sustained a slight flesh wound. Although in command, Villi did not enter the city.

General Trevino, rushing his men to vantage points, covered the government buildings with rifles and machine guns. He then took personal command of the artillery at Santa Rosa Rosa and by a few well-directed shots made the buildings untenable. The bandits, caught under the heavy fire, fled out of the city to the northwest, leaving over one hundred dead. At Nombre de Dios General Ramos met and pursued them.

### BRITISH BLOCKADE SERIOUS.

#### MAY BE NECESSARY TO USE POWER VOTED BY CONGRESS.

The British blockade has again become a matter of first diplomatic importance in the United States state department. New orders by the British government, which, so far as considered at Washington, are viewed as encroachments on the rights of neutrals, threaten to fan into a live issue the smoldering dissatisfaction this nation has felt over the whole blockade question.

One effect of the new orders, it is agreed, will be a more insistent demand that this government make use of the retaliatory powers voted by the recent congress.

Action of Great Britain in placing an importation embargo until Oct. 1 or more than 100 articles to the Scandinavian countries and The Netherlands from all countries, including United States, is arousing most resentment. Even holders of unexpired licenses to export the articles listed in the new embargo have been directed to communicate with the war trade department of the British foreign office before making further shipments. The allies claim the countries embargoed already have secured a supply of the excluded articles exceeding the normal domestic demand.

### 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.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

## President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1916.

To Santa Fe Employees and the Public:

This is the position of The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train service employees over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that The Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?

This notice is for the information of all concerned.

E. P. RIPLEY, President.

### High Price for Beef.

Food disorders broke out in Vienna, says a Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph of London. Beef is selling at \$4 a pound and rice a \$2. There is terrible distress among the families of workmen.

### Drowns at Galveston.

R. L. Sehon, chief electrician of the Gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph company, headquarters at Dallas, is believed to have drowned in the surf at Galveston. His clothing was found in a bath house. He was seen in the surf.

**General Mills Answers Last Call**  
Major General Albert L. Mills, the chief of the division of the militia affairs, died at his home in Chicago of pneumonia after an illness of twelve hours.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

### MAKE QUARTZ GLASS HERE.

Another New Industry Added as Result of European War.

The United States has gained a new industry as a result of the war. It being the manufacture of quartz glass, which is used in the making of crucibles, test tubes, retorts and other vessels used in laboratories. It is imperative to acids and heat and is said to be the only known substitute for platinum, which makes it generally valuable to the chemical industry. It is also used in the arts.

The glass was formerly made only in Germany and has sold freely here in spite of a high tariff. It is made of a peculiar sand that is found only in Nebraska, this sand having heretofore been exported to Germany and then returned to this country in the finished product. The glass is now being made in this country in the opaque as well as the transparent and semi-transparent state.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD.

AT CARLSBAD.  
In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, September 12th, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 233,699.39
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,101.64
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	225,597.75
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in: New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	10,451.25
Net amount due from reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,306.99
Net amount due from banks and bankers	1,421.04
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,728.03
Outside checks and other cash items	735.77
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	139.20
Notes of other national banks	189.85
Coin and certificates	329.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	935.00
	8,802.45
Total	375.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	271,141.86
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	10,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,577.22
Circulating notes outstanding	2,471.73
Net amount due to banks and bankers	11,105.49
Individual deposits subject to check	7,500.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	2,112.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	135,863.79
Postal savings deposits	19,784.00
Total demand deposits	906.72
Certificates of deposit	4,238.07
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	160,792.58
	19,631.60
Total	30,000.00
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	271,141.86
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss	8,101.64

I, J. N. LIVINGSTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1916  
W. A. MOORE  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Dec. 8, 1917.

Correct—Attest:  
CARL B. LIVINGSTON,  
E. HENDRICKS,  
J. A. LUSK,  
Directors.



## PRESIDENT WILSON LOST SISTER

### MRS. ANNIE E. HOWE DIES AT HOTEL IN CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died at a hotel in New London, Conn., at 6:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Joseph Wilson, a brother; Wilcox and George, her sons; Mrs. Cothran, her daughter, and Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, were at the bedside when the end came.

President and Mrs. Wilson went with the funeral party to Columbia, S. C., where Mrs. Howe's body was laid to rest beside that of her husband.

The president and Mrs. Wilson were at Long Beach, N. J., when notified of Mrs. Howe's death and joined the other mourners at Trenton. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Howe's residence was at Philadelphia, where her daughter resides. She and Miss Margaret Wilson had made a hotel in New London their summer home. It was in the suburbs. When she was taken ill she was taken to a city hotel. Death was due to peritonitis and some complications. She was born and educated in Virginia. President Wilson canceled all engagements for this week. He was to have addressed the National Association of Life Underwriters at St. Louis. Wilson Howe is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad, a suburb of Swarthmore, Pa., and the other son Dr. George Howe, is a professor in the University of North Carolina, a Raleigh.

Mrs. Howe had been under the influence of opiates for a week.

#### Four Fatalities.

Three women and a man were killed and two women severely injured at Ocean Heights, near Atlantic City, N. J., when the automobile of Morris Ingersoll of Steelmanville, N. J., collided with a trolley car at a grade crossing and was jammed into freight station.

**Noted Confederate Crosses Over.** Basil Wilson Duke, a brigadier general in the Confederate army, long a noted attorney of Louisville, Ky., died in a New York hospital Saturday at the age of seventy-six years.

## Overland Red

By HARRY HERBERT KNIBBS

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#### SYNOPSIS

A lone miner discovers a rich mine in the Mojave desert and works it secretly. He dies of thirst. Louise Lacharme meets Overland Red and Collie.

#### CHAPTER II. Ragged Romance.

AT the wide gate of the mountain ranch stood the girl. Her black saddle pony Boyar fretted to be away. Glancing back through the cavernous shade of the live oaks, the girl hesitated before opening the gate. A little breeze wayfaring through Moonstone canyon and on up to the mountain ranch touched the girl's cheek, and she breathed deeply of its cool fragrance.

The wide gate swung open, and Louise Lacharme, curbing Black Boyar, rode out of the shadows into the hot light of the morning, stung as she rode.

The girl's eyes, the color of sea water in the sun, were leveled toward the distant hills across the San Fernando valley. From her fingers dangled the long bridge reins. Her lips were gently parted. Her gaze was the gaze of one who dreams in the daylight. And close in the hidden meadow crouched Romance, Romance ragged, unkempt, jocular.

Boyar first scented the wood smoke. Louise noticed his forward standing ears and his fidgeting. Immediately before her was the low rounded rock, a throne of dreams that she had graced before. From down the slope and almost hidden by the bulk of the rock a little wand of smoke stood up in the windless air, to break at last into tiny shreds and curls of nothingness.

"It can't be much of a fire yet," exclaimed Louise, forever watchful, as are all the hill folk, for that dread, unmovable red monster of destruction, a mountain fire. "It can't be much of a fire yet."

The pony Boyar, delicately scenting something more than wood smoke, snorted and swerved. Louise dismounted and stepped hurriedly round the shoulder of the rock. A bristled beard face confronted her. "No, it ain't much of a fire yet, but our hired girl she joined a movin' picture outfit, so us two he things are doin' the best we can chasin' a breakfast." And the tramp, Overland Red, ragged, unkempt, jocular, rose from his knees beside a tiny blaze. He pulled a black flap of felt from his tangled hair in an overabundant bow of welcome.

"We offer you the freedom of the

city, ma'am. Welcome to our midst and kindly excuse appearances this morning. Our trunks got delayed in New York."

Unsmilingly the girl's level gray eyes studied the tramp's face. Then her glance swept him swiftly from head to foot to his feet. "I was just making up my mind whether I'd stay and talk with you or ask you to put out your fire and go somewhere else. But I think you are all right. Please put on your hat."

Overland Red's self assurance shrunk a little. The girl's eyes were direct and fearless, yet not altogether unfriendly. He thought that deep within them dwelt a smile.

"You got my map all right," he said, a trifle more respectfully. "Course we'll douse the fire when we duck out of here. But what do you think of Collie here, my pal? Is he all right?"

"Oh, he's only a boy," said Louise, glancing casually at the youth crouched above the fire.

The boy, a slim lad of sixteen or thereabout, flushed beneath the battered brim of his black felt hat. He watched the tomato can cofferpot tentatively. Louise could not see his face. "Yes, miss. I'm all right and so is he." And a humorous wistfulness crept into the tramp's eyes. "He's what you might call a changeling."

"Changeling?"

"Uhuh! Always changin' around from place to place when you're young. Ain't that it?"

"Oh! And when you are older?" she queried, smiling.

Overland Red frowned. "Oh, then you're just a tramp, a Willie, a Bo, a hobo."

He saw the girl's eyes harden a little. He spoke quickly and, she imagined, truthfully. "I worked ten years for one outfit once without a change. And I never knewed what it was to do a day's work out of the saddle. You know what that means?"

"Cattle? Mexico?"

Overland Red grinned. "Say, you was born in California, wasn't you?"

"Yes, of course."

"Cause Mexico has been about the only place a puncher could work that long without doin' day labor on foot half the year. Yes, I been there. Course now I'm doin' high finance and givin' advice to the young and livin' on my income. And, say, when it comes to real brain work I'm the most exhausted baked high potentate, but I wouldn't do no mineral labor for no body. If I can't work in the saddle I don't work—that's all."

"Mineral labor? What, mining?" asked Louise.

"No, not mining. Jest mineral labor like Japs or section hands or coach-

men. We know you won't joss us, but we're goin' to give you the in-vite just the same. And we mean it. Ma'am, if you'll be so kind as to draw up your chair, us gents 'll eat."

"Thank you," said Louise, and Overland's face brightened at the good fellowship in her voice. "Thank you both but I've had breakfast."

She gazed at the solitary, bubbling tomato can cofferpot of "second edition" coffee. There was nothing else to grace the board, or rather rock. "I'll be right back," she said. "I'll just take off Boyar's bridle. Here, boy!" she called. "You'll be able to eat better."

And she ran to the pony. From a saddle pocket she took her own lunch of sandwiches and ripe olives wrapped in oiled paper. She delayed her return to loosen the forward cincha of the saddle and to find the little stock of cigarette papers and tobacco that she carried for any chance rider of the Moonstone who might be without them. Collie, the boy tramp, glanced up at Overland Red. "I guess she's gone," he said regretfully.

"You're nutty, Collie. She ain't the kind to sneek off after sayin' she's comin' back. I know a boss and a real woman when I see 'em. I was raised in the west myself."

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"Were you ever sorry for anything?" asked the boy, feeling a little piqued that he had been left out of the conversation.

"I was raised in the west myself," growled the tramp, scowling. "But that's a good pony you got, miss. That your saddle too?"

"Yes."

"You rope any?"

"A little. How did you know?"

"Rawhide cover to the saddle horn is wore with a rope," said Overland, helping himself to a second sandwich.

Then the tramp and the girl, oblivious to everything else, discussed rawhide rattas as compared with the regular three strand stock rope, or lariat—center fire, three-quarter and double rigs, swell forks and old Visalia trees, spade bits and U curbs—neither willing, even lightly, to admit the other's superiority of chosen rig.

The sandwiches gone, Louise proffered Overland tobacco and papers. Actual tears stood in the ex-cowboy's eyes. "Smoke! Me?" he exclaimed. "I was dyin' for it. I'd do that for you!"

Then that boyish spirit that never quite leaves the range rider Overland Red took the tobacco and papers and cleverly rolled a cigarette with one hand. In the other he held his battered felt hat. His eyes had a faraway look as he reached forward and lighted his cigarette at the fire. "I was settin' on a crazy bronc, holdin' his head up so he couldn't go to backin', outside a little old adobe down in Yuma, Ariz., then," he explained, glancing at the girl. "Did you ever drift away complete like that, jest from some little old trick to make you dream?"

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men with bugs on their hats. Ain't the papers always speakin' of that kind as minerals?"

"Don't you mean menials?"

"Well, yes. It's all the same, any way. I never do no hair splittin' on words. Bein' a pote myself it ain't necessary."

"A—A—A—Really?"

"Really and truly and carry one and add five. I've roped a lot of poetry in my time, miss. Say, are we campin' on your land?"

"No. This is government land, from here to our line up above the Moonstone rancho."

"The Moonstone rancho?" queried Overland Red, breaking a twig and feeding the fire.

"Yes. It's named after the canyon. But don't let me keep you from breakfast."

"Breakfast, eh? That's right! I almost forgot it, talkin' to you. Collie's got the coffee to bollin'. No, you ain't keepin' us from our breakfast any that—could notice. It would take a whole regiment of rurales to keep us from a breakfast if we seen one runnin' around loose without its pa or ma."

Louise Lacharme did not smile. This was too real. Here was adventure with no raconteur's glamour, no bookish gloss. Here was romance—romance unshaven, illiterate, with its coat off, making coffee in a smoke blackened to minto can, but romance nevertheless. That this romance should touch her life Louise had not the faintest dream. She was alone—but, pahaw! Boyar was grazing near, and, besides, she was not really afraid of the men. She thought she rather liked them or, more particularly, the bolsheroos one who had said his name was Overland Red.

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the embers. "We know you won't joss us, but we're goin' to give you the in-vite just the same. And we mean it. Ma'am, if you'll be so kind as to draw up your chair, us gents 'll eat."

"Thank you," said Louise, and Overland's face brightened at the good fellowship in her voice. "Thank you both but I've had breakfast."

She gazed at the solitary, bubbling tomato can cofferpot of "second edition" coffee. There was nothing else to grace the board, or rather rock. "I'll be right back," she said. "I'll just take off Boyar's bridle. Here, boy!" she called. "You'll be able to eat better."

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## STATE RIGHTS ISSUE WANING

Recent Legislation Has Further Centralized Power.

### TENDENCY OF THE TIMES

Passage of Child Labor and Eight Hour Railroad Law Two Steps in Advance in Lessening Functions of Individual States—Formerly These Rights Were Supreme Issue.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 21.—[Special.]—There is one doctrine gone glimmering which was once a great political issue. State rights was not only a political issue, but in conjunction with slavery was big enough for a great civil war. State rights continued to be an issue long after the war was over, and to an extent will be heard from in connection with legislation by the national government.

But the last vestige of state rights as a political issue has been wiped out of the slate by four years of Democratic rule. The Republicans had gone a long way in making it apparent that the United States was becoming a great, strong, centralized power, but it has become more so under the management of the Democratic party in four years.

#### Tendency of the Times.

It was the tendency of the times. The country was much different in the days when the states were supposed to have a great many reserved rights, and when the constitution was drawn. Development and progress have so changed conditions that the old things have passed away.

"I have several times said that I believed I was almost the only state rights man in the senate," remarked Senator Gallinger a short time before the adjournment. The New Hampshire senator was contending that states ought to manage their own elections and punish crimes against the ballot and that there was no real necessity for the corrupt practices bill which was being pushed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

#### Two Advanced Steps.

The last session took two very advanced steps in the direction of centralization and breaking down state lines. One was the child labor law and the other the eight hour law. Both of these measures, if they are finally sustained by the supreme court, will do more to wipe out state lines than anything that has been done in recent years.

If the corrupt practices act shall be passed next winter, there will be only a short step to the control of elections by the federal government. In fact, the control of primaries and the elec-

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tion of senators by direct vote all point in that direction.

#### Toward Government Ownership.

In passing a bill to construct and operate a railroad in Alaska and in passing another for the purchase and operation of ships, together with recommendations of cabinet officers that telegraph and telephone lines be taken over by the government, the last congress has gone a long way in the direction of government ownership. There are some people who see government ownership of railroads as an ultimate result of fixing the hours for labor on trains. They rather expect that this fact may influence the courts when the first case is decided.

#### The Band Wagon Voter.

The Republicans expect to gain on account of the "band wagon voters" since the Maine election. A Democratic senator told me that the "band wagon voter" was the most serious element in this campaign. "There are thousands of such," he said, "whose only desire is to be with the winners." The hope of the Republicans is that a lot of Progressives who have heretofore been doubtful will now go back to the Republican party.

#### Geographical Politics.

In a number of states geography cuts a great figure, but that does not seem to be the case in Maine. Both senators elect are from Portland. Both Oregon senators are from Portland. In other states it is necessary for a senator to be from some other section than that represented by his colleague. In still others no one seems to care whether they come from one end of the state or the other, so long as the men are satisfactory.

#### Relatives Employed.

Probably only a few cases will be made by showing that sons or sons-in-law or other relatives are employed by men in congress and in the federal departments. That has been going on a long time. Neither party is free from men who look after their relatives in these government positions. At times there has been an outcry, but it does not get many votes. "Nepotism" was made a feature in politics years and years ago. Both parties have used it.

#### Winning the Senate.

Among other things which the Republicans have set out to do is to win the senate. Their first start was in Maine, where they have gained one. There are other chances—two in Indiana, one each in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Nebraska, Maryland, Montana, Missouri, Nevada and Arizona. Besides this, they must hold all they now have.

## PLEA FOR CAMPAIGN MONEY

### GOVERNOR FERGUSON ASKS EVEN TEXAS DEMOCRAT TO AID.

Governor Ferguson has issued an appeal to the Democrats of Texas asking for contributions to the fund being raised for the national Democratic executive committee to be expended in the present campaign for the re-election of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall. He suggests that each Texas Democrat make a donation, even if it should not be more than \$1.

The governor said he would rather have 100,000 Democrats give \$1 each than to have a smaller number give larger amounts.

Contributions are to be made to National Committeeman William P. Ferguson at Columbia or direct to Guy Ferguson.

The governor looks upon the coming election to be a contest of the masses against the classes. "Our only hope," he said, "lies in unity of purpose, concentration of forces and united loyalty to Democratic principles."

#### Calls It Music.

"That's music," is the new campaign phrase of President Wilson. He used it at New London, Conn., when a "lifelong Republican" said: "I'm for you this time, Mr. President."

## Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Stockman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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**Typhoid on Increase.**  
Typhoid is on the increase in Texas insofar as distribution of cases is concerned, says Dr. W. B. Collins, the state health officer. There has not been any material increase, but they have been more widely distributed, and daily the health department has been advised of the outbreak of new cases in various sections of the state. Dr. Collins advises the use of typhoid serum for prevention of the disease.

## POPE TO CEASE PEACE EFFORT

### WILL WAIT UNTIL ONE SIDE SHOWS SIGNS OF EXHAUSTION.

Pope Benedict will make no further efforts to end the war until he is convinced that one side or the other is approaching a stage of exhaustion.

His holiness, says a Rome dispatch, is now convinced that it would be useless for him to renew peace overtures either now or in the immediate future.

Before the allies began their great offensive, when peace talk was again prevalent in Europe, the pontiff made his last peace suggestions. They were received respectfully by the allied governments, but the Vatican at that time was informed that the allies could not listen to any proposal for peace in view of the German ideas of a proper settlement.

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The Midland fair opens Tuesday, and some of the band boys from here are going over to play with the Midland band, and will leave Sunday. Among those going are Bert Leck and wife, Joe Bunch, Earl Matheson, Pete Lowenbruck, Ray Soliday and others whose names we have failed to get.

Mrs. Cunningham and son Joe are spending this week at their home in town. Mrs. Cunningham is looking well and seems to enjoy the change from the ranch to town.

Earl Matheson is home on a furlough coming from Hachita, where company B is stationed. Earl is one of the favored musicians of the Carlsbad boys and always finds a warm welcome.

Miss Esie Jones accompanied her aunt to the Roswell fair, going up Tuesday morning and coming on to Carlsbad Wednesday night where she will spend a few days before returning to Lakewood where she is staying with Mrs. Fanning and attending school.

Marion Walker, wife and baby, also Mrs. J. D. Walker, Roman Ohnemus and wife, are attending the Roswell fair, going Wednesday in the Walker Overland.

Tom Pope with carpenters and men began work on the camp houses at McMillan Dam the first of the week. They will build seven camp houses, and this is the beginning of the work on the two big spillways at this place where the government will spend \$150,000.00.

Milton Smith the proprietor of the Corner Drug Store with his wife and Messrs J. S. Oliver and Harry McKim motored to Roswell Wednesday, where they will attend the fair and Harry will visit with home folks and meet many of his friends.

Mrs. Tom Gray and daughter Miss Ida Belle came in from the ranch Monday to meet Mr. Gray who was returning from Kansas City. They are still in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Rickman. Mr. Gray is making a trip to the plains country to visit among the stock men, and Miss Ida Belle is expecting to visit her sister Mrs. Jack Heard and attend the Midland fair. Mrs. Heard is spending the winter in Midland, sending the children to school.

Mother Campbell accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Frank Jones and family, Mrs. Will Kilgore and niece Maedine Campbell went to Roswell Tuesday where they spent two days enjoying the fair and had the pleasure of being with the boys Elmore and Dallas part of the time they were there. The boys are very well pleased with the school. Mrs. Jones thinks now she can wait a month and then they will go up in their car and see Elmore again.

Mr. Wainwright and wife of Oklahoma have been visiting J. D. Bailey on Black river. Mr. Bailey is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright. They left for home Wednesday.

J. D. Shannon, the water witch, returned Tuesday. He had been gone for six days prospecting for water 25 miles east of Eagle in the San Andreas mountains.

Tommy Reeves has bought the Elsworth James ranch and stock cattle. Mr. James reserving the steers and horses. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are moving their household goods to the ranch this week. Their son Roy will stay with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sprong and attend school.

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### THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH— AN EDITORIAL APPRAISAL

President Wilson's speech of acceptance was comprehensive, frank and direct.

It was the utterance of a man and a political party, conscious of the honesty of past endeavors and confident of ability to cope with whatever problems the future might have in store.

No president has ever been called upon to face more serious conditions than has Mr. Wilson. He has met them with patience and a devotion that have won the respect and admiration of the world.

With domestic legislation to direct, giving the relief from economic abuses that the country's welfare demanded, with a long list of promises to fulfill, the great war that burst upon the world threatened to check him in his efforts and to involve the nation in the disasters that are afflicting almost every nation of the old world.

How he has brought the country through it all, with honor and with astounding prosperity, the acceptance speech succinctly and modestly tells.

It is a story of triumph which every American may read with pride in his great country.

It is a story of achievement, of glory far greater than comes to conquerors on ensanguined fields of battle.

It is a story of moral and economic triumphs that distances romance and puts fiction to rout in actual accomplishment.

In three and a half years the country has been set aright, every class protected in its liberties and its opportunities, the whole commercial system set in order, with prosperity abounding, and reason has never abandoned its throne in all of the country's perplexities.

The speech was a message to the people of all the world. It was a notice to the world that this country is big enough to maintain its honor and to keep out of the war, and at the same time big enough to regulate its domestic conditions.

The speech was no apology, no defense, no complaint. It was a speech that all men and women should read to learn what the country has really been doing.

**Boss in Charge:**  
When school opened in district No. 1 in the Salina section of Kansas near Assaria, the teacher found a swarm of bees had turned the schoolhouse into a hive. Miss Bernice Hildwell, the teacher, determined, however, to use it for educational purposes. In the fight which followed the teacher and several pupils fell before the stinging offensive, but are recovering from the stings of the infuriated insects.

### PARTY SUFFRAGE RECORDS.

Only Democratic Congressman Appealed For Action.

Congressman C. C. Dill of Washington cites the records of the committee hearings on suffrage in congress to prove that "the only congressmen who have gone before the judiciary committee of congress this year to ask that a suffrage amendment be voted upon have been Democratic members." He adds that "no others have appeared to ask for consideration of the measure. That is, I think, sufficient answer to any claim that the Democratic party opposed woman suffrage." This record need only be supplemented with the previous voting history of

our two presidential candidates to show who is the real friend of suffrage. President Wilson made two trips from Washington to New Jersey to register and vote for woman suffrage when it was submitted in his state. Candidate Hughes did not take the trouble to register or vote the same year—1915—when the suffrage amendment was submitted in his state.

### FEAR OF LIGHTNING KILLS.

New Jersey Woman Dies of Fright During a Thunderstorm.

Newton, N. J.—During one of the most severe thunderstorms that had visited this neighborhood in several years, damaging buildings, crops and roads, Mrs. Mamie Louise McCracken of Woodside avenue, this place, became unconscious from fright and died shortly after. Mrs. McCracken was fifty years old and all her life had felt a nervous fear of thunder and lightning. She was a daughter of the late John Dalrymple of Washington, N. J., and had been a resident of this township since her marriage, thirty-one years ago.

### Atrocities Charged.

An official Bulgarian statement says ten cannon were taken by the Bulgarians at Fort Arabakia. Statement declares that the most horrible cruelties were committed by Roumanians, Russians and Serbians during their retreat. It is said the soldiers destroyed houses, murdered civilians and burned children in their locked residences. Atrocities were declared incredibly bestial.

### Large Powder Order.

Announcement was made by E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. at Wilmington, Del., that contracts had been closed in New York for large amounts of smokeless powder. The contracts, the announcement said, are of sufficient size to keep the powder plants and gun cotton factory at Hopewell, Va., running full capacity for some time. It is understood the contracts are for the allies and total anywhere from 50,000,000 to 150,000,000 pounds.

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"The president's demand for Mexico is—justice."

The larger phases of the relations of the United States with Mexico during President Wilson's administration, as well as an interesting and complete narrative of events, are presented authoritatively in the Mexican chapter of the Democratic National Textbook, from which these quotations are made:

"Two considerations have animated the president in the formulation of his Mexican policy and have compelled his adherence to it throughout his administration, namely:

"The firm conviction that all nations, both the weak and the powerful, have the inalienable right to control their internal affairs."

"The belief, established upon the history of the world, that Mexico will never become a peaceful and law abiding neighbor of the United States until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference."

"The Mexican problem in its present form has existed for the American government ever since our frontier was extended to the Rio Grande. When the people maintained the peace it was because they were forced to do so and not because justice reigned in the land. Thus it was that the history of Mexico, like the history of every aspiring people, pressed upon President Wilson's consideration the truth that no permanent good relations could exist between this great northern republic and the one immediately south of us until she had been left free to put her house in order, however painful that process might be and whatever the demands it might make upon the forbearance of the United States."

"There was a powerful pressure for war—a terrible war—by a well armed powerful nation against an unarmed, bankrupt people, exhausted by five years of civil strife, but who still retained enough of patriotic feeling to unify them against an invader. It was the old, old question whether the United States should impose a peace on Mexico; whether for the sake of the interests of a few of its citizens it should permanently suppress Mexico's preaching toward freedom and self government."

### Edwin Gould at Head.

Directors of the Cotton Belt railway a meeting in New York elected Edwin Gould president.

## 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.  
Prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.

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During the week: Mass every morning at 8:15 except Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

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Sunday services at the Methodist church. Morning "Commercialized Vice," and in the evening "Optimism vs. Discouragement."

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A writer in the Visitor tells of a party of German naturalists recently returned from Ceylon, who have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sowing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist, Hildy, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges and finally the completion of the work by still other ants, which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species, which the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larvae like shuttles through holes in the edges of the leaves.

Will Martin, wife and two children from near Cloudercroft came Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Mahel Martin and her mother Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Martin is going to the Carlsbad Lumber Co. as far as Artesia on business. This is their first visit here. Mrs. Will Martin is an old friend of Mrs. Richard Jenkins and they had a very pleasant visit together.

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**WANTED**—Family washing to do at home, prices reasonable, work guaranteed. Phone 250.

**WANTED**—To care for children from two to six afterwards. First door south of the Baptist church, MRS. MATHEWS

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**FOR SALE**—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, block 19, Spencer addition to Carlsbad, for sale cheap for cash, or will trade for team good mules. Address Geo. I. Starks, owner, Barstow, Texas, 18-Aug-4.

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