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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

NUMBER 47

EDDY COUNTY WINS

FIRST PRIZE AT STATE FAIR WON BY EDDY COUNTY

The following message was received this morning: "Eddy county takes first place and wins the big prize. Roosevelt county takes second."

W. F. McLVAIN.

Which means that the cash prize of \$1,000 and the greater prize of the distinctive honor of being the best county in New Mexico belongs to the imperial county of Eddy.

ROAD BONDS CAN PAY THEMSELVES

Years ago when W. J. Bryan was making his campaigns he said: "You can't eat your cake and keep it too." Let us take a pencil and piece of scratch paper and prove him mistaken.

We will allow that Eddy county can issue \$100,000 of 20 year 5 per cent road bonds, pay them out and still have her money left.

The law requires, that in addition to paying the interest on bonds, a sinking fund must be established to retire them at maturity.

The assessed value of Eddy County property is between eleven and twelve millions. Choosing the latter figure we will assume that a road bond tax of one mill is levied. The revenue from this source will be \$11,000 per year and our increased tax will amount to one dollar on the thousand of our assessment. As the property values of the county grows from year to year this levy may be decreased proportionately.

From this \$11,000, \$5,000 must go to interest. Assume \$5,000 annually for the sinking fund.

Now while states and counties are borrowing power to borrow money, at 5 per cent, can any one deny that the county could not lend its sinking fund from 8 to 10 per cent and with gift edged security.

Five thousand dollars deposited annually, at compound interest at 10 per cent at the end of twenty years would amount to \$286,374.65.

We have had the use of improved roads and against them have a debit of \$200,000 principal and interest. We now have a credit of \$286,374.65. We have eaten our cake but it is grown in our hands.

Of course the most painstaking administration, could not keep the sinking fund working all the time, but it could be kept to work enough so that the debits and credits would balance.

In addition we have from our assessment, \$1,000 left over to go into maintenance.

Such roads as would be constructed with this bond issue could easily be maintained with the ordinary county road revenues.

Many states and counties are constructing highways, costing as high in one instance as \$20,000 per mile. While New Mexico as a state is now building roads costing from \$1,000 per mile upwards.

Our ambition in the sparsely settled county, hardly soars that high.

We have many miles of good natural prairie road, which need only a drainage system and the filling and surfacing of bog holes.

We have also many miles needing grading, draining and in places surfacing.

In Kansas the cost of grading and draining roads varies from \$15 to \$100 per mile.

Here because of soil conditions the cost would be considerably increased.

But making all due allowances we can with the \$100,000 together with the aid we can secure from the state and nation construct several hundred miles of serviceable easily maintained roads.

While on the subject of maintenance, let us all get behind our legislators and demand a law, appropriating automobile licenses to the road funds of the counties wherein collected.

The contrast between permanently constructed roads and those dependent on ordinary road tax is illustrated in the window of the Star Pharmacy.

Why not resurrect the lately deceased good roads club, and do a little systematic road boosting.

J. T. GREENLEE.

ACCIDENT

Thursday about five o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Robbie Bowden was struck by a car and one limb fractured. As Mr. H. C. Dishman was turning corner at the Corner Drug Store Mrs. Robbie Bowden was crossing the street towards the drug store, Mrs. Dishman and Mrs. Vaughn were in the Dishman car, they were driving slowly and when she was out of the way they started the car, and as the car started Mrs. Bowden turned back in front of the car which struck her as stated. Mrs. Dishman had good control of the machine as she did not let the car pass over her body. She took the lady home and was assured by her at the time that she was not injured, but Mr. Dishman and daughter calling later found she had been hurt.

JONES VS HUBBELL

We have spoken elsewhere of this campaign as one of "performance vs. promise." While this is true, generally speaking of the entire ticket, national and state, it should be said that it is, as to some of the candidates a campaign of records.

This is especially true of the candidates for the high office of United States Senator. Both have records.

The record of A. A. Jones, democratic candidate is that of success with honor, as a school teacher in Las Vegas, as a lawyer of noted ability and high professional character, as a district attorney of the fourth judicial district in the territorial days who won distinction for integrity and ability as special assistant U. S. Attorney who conducted extensive timber trespass prosecutions to successful conclusions, as first assistant secretary of the Interior who did more big things, beneficial particularly to his constituents of New Mexico because of local conditions, than any man who has ever occupied an official chair in the Interior department. We will tell about them in detail as the campaign progresses.

Such is the record in general view of democratic candidate A. A. Jones for the U. S. Senate.

Republican candidate Hubbell also has a record.

He was once upon a time superintendent of the schools in Bernalillo County. Subsequently he was treasurer of that county. In these positions he attached, into himself a record in this wise.

While he was treasurer, F. W. Clancy, then republican district attorney and now attorney general and running for re-election on the ticket with Hubbell at the head (mark it) filed charges against Hubbell with the then republican Governor, Otero, specifying various details of malfeasance and corruption, the libel law to the contrary notwithstanding, by Hubbell in the office of superintendent and treasurer. The then republican governor removed him for this malfeasance and corruption.

Such is the public record of republican candidate Hubbell for the U. S. Senate.

If he has ever done anything else of a public nature, we will have to depend on Chairman Gillenwater and the subservient republican press to tell us.

When Barnes was placing Hubbell in nomination, he got oratorically out of sight of the earth, and then he caught himself up and said: "But let us go back to our mittens." There's where we have been ever since studying Hubbell's record, as Clancy presented it, and the "mittens" which Barnes invited us, as the Hubbell assets in this campaign.

If there are any other assets Chairman Gillenwater will please present.

On the record as it now stands, and on the character and capacity of the two men, Jones vs Hubbell is a paraphrase of Hamlet's "Hyperion to a satyr."

You must excuse people if they wonder whether there will be any hesitation about which of the two men shall be elected to the exalted office, which more than any other in the gift of the people represents the character and class of citizenship of the people of sovereign state in this indissoluble union of indestructible states.—Santa Fe Eagle.

On the trip through Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties eight of the Democratic candidates—A. A. Jones, Antonio Lucero, W. B. Walton, H. L. Hall, Felix Garcia, Harry L. Patton, George A. Davidson and J. L. G. Swinney,—were together for much of the time, and the receptions tendered them were splendid. New Democratic history will be made this year in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, and in San Juan county larger Democratic majorities than ever before will be rolled up for A. A. Jones and the rest of the Democratic candidates.

The northern trip ended at Gallup, where Jones, Walton and Lucero spoke before the greatest political meeting in the history of McKinley county. The Democrats of McKinley are this year confident of placing the county in Democratic column and purging it out of political rottenness by electing a Democratic county ticket.

In San Juan county the voters are laughing over Bursum's desperate attempts there to garner a few votes by extravagant promises of road construction, and by admitting that the outrageous county salary law, which he had passed over the governor's veto after he had prepared the way by throwing out four duly elected members of the house, was a hold-up, stating that it was the best possible "under the circumstances," and that if the people would only elect him governor all would be remedied. The people of San Juan along with the people of every other section of the state, know Mr. Bursum as the Great Promiser—never fulfiller. They know that he and his crowd have been in control of every New Mexico legislature for many years; they know that he could have secured the passage of any law that he desired; they know that the laws he desired have been passed; they know that every piece of Republican machine legislation—measures inimical to the best interests of the people of New Mexico, bear the Bursum brand; they know his record as penitentiary superintendent and as

"What Would You Have Done? The People Have a Right to Know"



—Dayton News.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

"LA LUGBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

Republican boss. In a word they know Bursum.

The sandbagging county salary law was the best possible "under the circumstances." Bursum was one of the chief circumstances.

In Taos and Mora counties Frank Hubbell has evidenced his fitness for the dignified position of United States senator by personal abuse of Democratic candidates; by mud-slinging of the rankest sort; by referring to Governor McDonald as a "devil with horns." Even the nerve of the Republican press bureau hasn't been equal to putting out anything that Hubbell has said.

The Republican gang of New Mexico is without an issue in this campaign. It has nothing to fight with but misrepresentation and political slander, falsehood and intimidation. Its cuttle-fish press bureau is desperately endeavoring to muddy the waters. But the people of New Mexico are not to be deceived. They have been hoodwinked for the last time. They are determined this year to repudiate decisively and finally the Republican gangsters who are seeking power solely with the object of exploiting the state for selfish and unscrupulous ends.

The Public Utilities Co has purchased lots 24, 26 and 28, block 10 lying south of the Peoples Mercantile Co's Warehouse on which they will build a 300 horse power steam auxiliary plant.

Mrs. Will Galton accompanied by her daughter Georgianna attended the fair at Albuquerque, as that little lady won first prize on White Wyandott and poultry show in Rowell winning her passage to the state fair. No doubt this will be an ideal week for her and encourage other girls and boys to join the club this year and to secure good grade or thoroughbred eggs when they enter the contest, for the best pays every time.

Mrs. H. E. James returned Wednesday on the stage from a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Thayer at the ranch. While there Sunday they went up the canyon fishing and caught a number of nice little cat fish. They tried them and enjoyed a real fish fry.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Home and School Association met last Friday, September 28th and elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. McCollum; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kraft; 2nd vice president, Miss Hertha Smith; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Asst. Secretary Mrs. Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Little.

The second meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium next Friday, October 6th, at three o'clock with the following program.

Business.

Vocal solo by Miss Inez Hatfield. Debate: "Resolved that the old time teacher with his three R's turned out a better class of citizens than the twentieth century teacher with all her ordeals."

The affirmative speakers will be Mr. Hatfield, Miss Jones, Miss Martin, Mrs. Park, Miss Smith and Mrs. Boyd. Those presenting the negative will be Mr. Maun, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Pearce, Miss Grantham, Miss Ryan and Miss Hemenway.

The judges will be the members of the school board. The alternate judges will be their wives.

Music: Piano solo—Miss Mary Lee Newton.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Walter. This program will be followed by a social half hour. The public is cordially invited to be present.

At the early hour of three a. m. Wednesday morning an eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, at the home of the grand parents Sam B. Smith and wife. The boys were anxious for a little sister but Richard said he needed all the cowboys he could get, so we guess that another pair of cowboy boots and spurs will be ordered.

Dr. Lyons, wife, son and Mrs. Leo Middleton and baby boy Gus, passed through Carlsbad Monday enroute to Texas in the doctor's car. Dr. Lyons is closing out his business and will make his home at Queen, where he has rented the ranch house from Ned Shattuck and the Ham place, and will practice this winter. Mrs. Middleton will go to Uvalde where her father Mr. Dean is very ill, and her mother.

CARLSBAD BOYS LEAD

Million Homeless.

About 1,000,000 people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the Red Cross already has spent \$600,000 for flood protection, and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Reports to the state department from the American consul at Nanking, said the Hwai river had inundated an area of about 7,000 square miles in Anhui province. Inhabitants are dependent on charity, as all crops are ruined. Aid has been asked.

Valuable Cargo Lost.

The four-masted schooner J. Holmes Birdsell of Philadelphia of 1,525 tons gross, laden with coal, was washed on the rocks at the entrance of San Juan, P. R., by a ground swell and abandoned. Loss will reach \$200,000, but fully covered by insurance.

Cranked in High, Leg Broken.

Walter Allen of Kansas City broke a leg when he cranked his motor car in high gear.

Christian and Co. INSURANCE

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Lt. Curley P. Dusen	39 45 41	40 39 17	46 42 35	216 Marksmen
Sgt. C. W. Hoffman	41 46 44	47 44 42	41 48 36	249 Expert
Cook Wm. F. Foote	42 44 35	48 39 36	43 44 40	240 Sharpshooter
Sgt. Wm. F. Collins	35 41 48	43 40 38	43 45 34	232 Marksmen
Mech. L. L. Clardy	33 39 45	44 39 31	47 42 34	232 Marksmen
Corp. W. Baumbach	39 39 33	46 48 18	47 35 27	228 Marksmen
Corp. Paul Hughes	38 46 33	47 35 27	47 35 27	228 Marksmen
Corp. J. Hammonds	31 41 38	47 35 27	47 35 27	228 Marksmen
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BAPTISTS SORE AT FUNSTON. WILL TRY TO HAVE HIS PREACHING ORDER SET ASIDE.

"The Baptists of Texas will go to the ends of the earth to set aside the order of General Frederick Funston that preachers may preach to soldiers on the Mexican border provided they do not tell them they are lost."

The foregoing announcement was made by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the executive leader of nearly half a million members of that religious denomination in the state.

Dr. Gambrell has returned from a visit to General Funston's headquarters, where he interviewed the latter's chief of staff, and he said, was informed that preaching by the Baptists among the soldiers would be agreeable to General Funston provided they did not tell the men they were "lost."

"I talked to Colonel Barnum, chief of staff," Dr. Gambrell said. "He went to see General Funston and two minutes talked to him and came out and made the announcement. I asked him why the general was opposed to preachers telling the men they were 'lost' and opposed to revivals. He said it would work the men up and many of them were emotional."

"I said: 'Do the army regulations prescribe the religious emotions and conduct of soldiers?'"

"The chief of staff treated me most courteously. Army men I am sure, are the most courteous men in the world."

General Funston will be given full time to reconsider his action and to change his order, said Dr. Gambrell. "If he does not change it we will not stop there."

"The president of the United States as member of the Presbyterian church believes that men are lost without Christ. Practically every branch of Christianity believes in this doctrine."

"Will you go to the president with the matter?"

"We will go to the ends of the earth until it is decided," Dr. Gambrell replied. "We will go to the other people of this country first. I do not be-

COMPANY "B" AGAIN MAKES HIGH RECORD IN RIFLE PRACTICE FOR 1916 ON REGULAR ARMY COURSE.

Company "B" 1st N. M. Inf., now stationed at Hachita, N. M. 45 miles west of Columbus, during August and September of this year fired the same course in rifle practice required of the regular army and from unofficial reports at regimental headquarters at Columbus have again made the highest record of any organization in the state for 1916, the same as this company did in 1915, and will, without doubt hold for another year the National Trophy for New Mexico, which is now in possession of Company "B" Captain Dean having brought the coveted trophy back with him to Carlsbad the early part of this week for the purpose of hanging it in the newly completed Armory building.

Company "B" on the rifle range at Hachita, firing the regular army course developed two Expert Riflemen Six Sharpshooters, Twenty-eight Marksmen, Nine Firstclass men and Twelve Secondclass men, with only eleven unqualified, of which number three have not been able to fire at all, leaving only eight men who fired on the range who did not make some qualification.

The following is copied from the official score:

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The First-class men are as follows:

Corp. Monroe J. Angel	196
Pvt. Ewing S. Nelson	196
Pvt. Charlie Wilson	193
Pvt. John L. Smith	185
Pvt. Geo. T. McClure	182
Pvt. Wm. Anderson	181
Pvt. Alfred Turner	180
Pvt. Leo C. Raleigh	177
Pvt. Frank Wright	177

The Second-class men are as follows:

YOUR MONEY GONE UP IN SMOKE

We are going to close up shop when the time comes that we cannot look you in the face and say, "There's Honest Values and Honest Prices." Our large line of Cole's Heating Stoves is not only attractive but will save you one-third your fuel bill.

Don't Be Confused

by the many attempts to imitate Cole's Hot Blast Economy, such as ring drafts, slotted firepots, etc., which fail in the one essential of Cole's air-tight construction, which is the underlying necessity upon which all gas burning economy is dependent. The test that proves economy is the even, steady gas burning heat given off day and night by

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

10,000 feet of illuminating gas saved by Cole's Fuel-Saving, Hot Blast combustion from every ton of soft coal—wasted by all other stoves.

The up and down heat of all other heaters disproves all their claims of economy.

Cole's Original Hot Blast is guaranteed to give even,

steady heat day and night.

It burns any fuel—soft coal, hard coal or wood.

Come in and see this heater today.



Look for the name "Cole's" on lead door. None genuine without it.

"Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last"

R. M. THORNE

DEALER

RULE OF TRENCHES TAKEN. GERMANS LOSE THAT AMOUNT IN A BRITISH ATTACK.

An official report given out at London says the British captured a mile of German trenches in the Somme region. The French also report that a German attack in the same section was repelled by artillery.

The Germans captured the Dutch steamer *Prins Hendrik*, bound from London to Flushing, and took her to Zebruggen with her eighty passengers. German naval forces captured the British steamer *Colchester*, owned by the Great Eastern Railway company, and took her to Zebruggen.

Officer Slays Men and Arraigned.

A white man who attempted to hold up four persons in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas was shot and killed by Police Officer W. J. Jones. The man was named Jim Cobb. The officer was with two ladies and a gentleman walking along a street when a pistol was poked in Jones' face and he was then ordered to hold up his hands. He refused and a bullet shot off his coat. The man resisted arrest and was shot. Officer was suspended pending investigation. He was charged with killing Cobb and put under \$2,500 bond. He was wounded. Jones was indicted by the grand jury on charge of murder.

President Against Militarism.

"The whole spirit and principle of militarism is abominable to me," said President Wilson in a letter made public by the "Student Pacificists," an organization arranging an anti-militarist demonstration at New York Saturday. The president, after declining an invitation to speak, said: "I have stated my position time and time again and made it as plain as language can make it. I am in favor of adequate national defense and no

more. There has nothing been done by the Democratic administration that borrows on militarism."

Funston Makes Reply.

General Funston in replying to the statement of Dr. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said he had to desire to dictate to ministers what they should preach to army men, but that he objected to revivals being held in the camps, and found particularly objectionable any suggestion that army men should be special objects of evangelization. "We have a fine lot of men, equal to any class of men in the country," he said. "I don't believe they should be considered as being lost."

President Defends Eight-Hour Law.

On his porch at Shadow Lawn, N. J., President Wilson addressed many persons, including a number of New Jersey business men. He defended the eight-hour railroad law, declaring its enactment necessary to free commerce from the possibility of interference.

Two Zeppelins Wrecked.

Two of the twelve Zeppelins that dropped bombs on London and other English cities Saturday night, killing thirty persons and wounding 116, principally in the metropolis, were hit and brought down. One of them and the crew were prey of flames and other damaged and crew made prisoners.

Sails With Large Cargo.

With a cargo worth more than \$1,500,000, the estimate being based on present market values, the British steamer *Indian* of the Leyland line left Galveston for Liverpool. The Indian carries wheat, cotton, bolls, spelter plates and staves.

Led Burns to Death.

Clifford Administer, twelve years of age, was burned to death when a play-

mate touched a match to a gas well in the Heldon field of Oklahoma. Two men at work on the well had a narrow escape.

Slays Guardsman.

Private John Clyne, Company D, Second Missouri regiment, was shot and killed by a military guard at Delores, Tex., as the result, it is said, of an altercation with the guard. Lieut. Zullum ordered Clyne's arrest, and the latter, becoming enraged, leveled his rifle at the lieutenant, whereupon the guard fired, according to military authorities. The name of the guard responsible for Clyne's death is withheld. The matter caused great excitement in the camp.

Termed Emergency of Force.

In a speech at Springfield, Ill., the Republican nominee for president, C. E. Hughes, called futile the reasons advocated for passage of the eight-hour railroad act, quoted from President Wilson's address to congress on the subject, challenged the statement of Representative A. Jamson that it was passed to "meet an emergency" and cited a declaration attributed to the late former President Cleveland in support of the contention that the law was "a surrender to force." He also touched on the protection of American rights and preparedness and the protection of American industries.

Made Go to Woods.

Four men, including W. A. Loman, a policeman, were held up by a couple of masked highwaymen, who entered a restaurant in West Tulsa, Okla. After ransacking the place the robbers marched the men in front of them to a woods about half a mile distant and gagged and bound them to a tree. A waiter who objected to the treatment was assaulted and seriously injured.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

WOULD THE "CROOKS" OF 1912 LET HUGHES KEEP PLEDGES?

Candidate Hughes is running on a personal platform of promises. The secret—the only trustworthy—method of judging the future is by measuring the past. Candidate Hughes' promises should be weighed in the light of his past performances as an executive. Here are some of his promises made when he was a candidate for governor of New York, and set opposite them are his performances to correspond with them.

CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID:
"I believe in labor legislation and the great benefits that have flowed from the wise conduct of labor organizations."

"I want to see fair justice done to everybody who works."

"Every practical measure for the real benefit of labor will have my support."

"I promise the enforcement of the law with equal severity and in equal justice to all corporations and individuals."

"The conditions of transportation in New York city are a shame, and I purpose to find out the proper method of procedure and whether legislation or administrative action is necessary."

"I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to the people's service. My administration shall be an un-biased administration."

Mr. Hughes is not the Republican party. He would be no more able to make good his promises as president than he was as governor of New York. If he were elected president he would be able to deliver only so much as the Republican bosses—the "crooks" denounced by Roosevelt in 1912—would permit him to deliver.

GOVERNOR HUGHES DID:
Refused to appoint a practical railroad man to the state public service commission, although urged to do so by organized labor.

Vetoed the bill giving women schoolteachers equal pay with men for equal work.

Vetoed the full crew railroad bill.

Vetoed bills urged by state tax commission to compel corporations to pay their franchise taxes promptly and to authorize the tax board to equalize special franchise tax valuations.

Vetoed Coney Island five cent fare bill, which would have saved the people of New York city \$1,500,000 a year. Accomplished nothing to correct street car overcrowding.

Blocked in his efforts by the bosses of his party, Governor Hughes resigned in his second term to accept appointment to the United States supreme court.

Going Some—and Still After Him



—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KILLS LITTLE ONE AND SELF. SUICIDE IS CONSIDERATE ENOUGH TO LEAVE FUNERAL CHECK.

Heartbroken because her husband had left her, Mrs. Arthur Gelatt, a former resident of La Crosse, Wis., shot and killed her two-year-old child and herself at Madison, that state. The bodies were found by the landlord, Perry Pharo. Neither the woman nor her husband and child had been seen for a week.

Mrs. Gelatt was twenty-five years old and a daughter of D. L. Hektoen of Chicago.

Beside the body of the woman was found a note addressed to her husband in which it was stated the shock of a letter he had written her on Sept. 22 was too much and because she could trust him no longer she wanted to die. Pinned to the note was a check for \$50 to pay the funeral expenses for herself and her child.

Gelatt was formerly a newspaper man of La Crosse. The letter referred to deals with a quarrel which led to the separation, and during which Mrs. Gelatt is said to have threatened to kill herself in his presence.

Death Claims Expert.

Dr. R. H. Von Esdoer, surgeon in charge of the United States public health service for the southern district, who made the anti-malarial survey in Dallas last spring, died of pneumonia while engaged in field work in North Carolina. The services of Dr. Esdoer were secured free for Dallas while he was attending the convention last fall at that city of the Southern Medical association. He went to Dallas accompanied by Lee Prince, who had charge of mosquito extermination work in Panama for several years, and the survey of Dallas which they made resulted in an appropriation of \$4,500 being made by that city for the anti-malarial work.

Woman's Body in Creek.

In a creek near Vaughn, Hill county, Tex., the badly decayed body of a woman was found. Officers found her skull had been fractured, her feet tied by a rope and the other end fastened to some brush on the bank. Another rope was around the body and tied to a cultivator beam which had been sunk into the muddy bottom. The remains were buried on a bank of the creek. A couple of suspects were held.

Movie Actor Killed.

Sam R. Gallon, movie actor with the Essanay Film company of Chicago, died at Sturgeon Bay, of injuries received when he was hit by an automobile driven by Ivan Thorpe, twenty years old. Later was held. Gallon, with members of a company of movie actors, had gone to Sturgeon Bay to take part in a picture on a romantic subject and was walking along a road when hit.

Bell's Report Correct.

Carranza officers who made their way from Chihuahua City to Juarez confirmed report of General George Bell, Jr., regarding Villa's Hidalgo day attack, according to a message to General Funston from the commander of the El Paso district. These Carranzas took part in the battle. Bell's report said Villa's report was successful and after obtaining what he wished he left the city.

Tarrant County Stays Wet.

With returns from all but one small box, Tarrant county, Tex., returned an anti majority of 1,098. In Fort Worth the wets had 2,162. Only one city box went to the pros and the anti carried seven country voting places. A heavy vote was polled.

Deadly Air Raid.

The Amsterdam Telegraph says that forty Germans were killed or wounded in a British air raid on St. Denis Westren, Belgium. Two sheds and three aeroplanes were burned.

Much Hail Damage.

Hail in the Ira community of Scurry county, Tex., destroyed over \$30,000 worth of cotton and feedstuffs. One farmer losing sixteen bales of cotton. A severe storm raged in Brown county and did considerable damage. A mile from Comanche lightning destroyed a barn and contents.

COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas.

Dallas, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Middling fair, 16.00; strict good middling, 15.75; good middling, 15.47; strict middling, 15.19; middling, 15.00; strict low idling, 14.47; low middling, 14.35; strict good ordinary, 13.75; good ordinary, 13.50.

Grain—Wheat: Per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.55, No. 2 basis soft. Corn: White, 95 to 98 1-2; mixed, 91 to 93, delivered carload lots mill. Oats: Texas red, 54 to 56 sacked; 51 to 53, bulk.

Fort Worth.

Livestock—Cattle: Beeves, \$6.00 to \$7.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$6.00; heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$6.65. Hogs: \$10.50 to \$10.65. Sheep: \$4.00 to \$8.75; lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.75; goats, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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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 Atchison, 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 Atchison 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.

COMPTROLLER REFUSES TO PAY IGNORES RULING GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Texas Comptroller Terrell, contrary to a ruling by the attorney general refused to pay an account sent in by the southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio.

The legislature had made an appropriation of \$500 per annum for the purchase of "hogs, mules, horses and hogs" for the institution.

This amount has been expended by the institution, as well as \$715 in addition for cows, the last named sum being taken from the asylum's maintenance fund on the opinion of the attorney general. The comptroller contended the legislature had specified an amount to be expended for this purpose and for that reason refused to allow the amount.

Immense Fire Loss.

Sunday morning more than half the industrial section of Phoenix, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Eighty-two buildings burned. Loss is placed at \$1,000,000. Former Justice of the Peace J. E. Goodwin lost his life.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
September 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Gordon, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on July 16, 1915 made H. E. Serial, No. 032414, for SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 21-S, Range 26-E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, N. M., on October 30, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Gordon, Charles N. Jones,
William H. Mullane and Judson Kuykendall, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 20-Oct. 27, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

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

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

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

A. R. O'QUINN,
(SEAL) County Clerk,
8-Sept. 4.

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, the 4th day of September, 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY,
(SEAL) Deputy.

8-Sept. 3.

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.

They are friends. Overland Red tells Louise about Collie's unhappy boyhood and she befriends the boy.

CHAPTER III.

"Any Road, at Any Time, For Anywhere."

THE boy Collie took the empty to-mato can and went for water with which to put out the fire.

Louise and Overland Red gazed silently at the youthful figure crossing the meadow. The same thought was in both their hearts—that the boy's chance in life was still ahead of him. Something of this was in the girl's level gray eyes as she asked, "Why did you come up here, so far from the town and the railroad?"

"We generally don't," replied Overland Red. "We ain't broke, Collie's got some money. We got out of grub from comin' up here. We come up to see the scenery. I ain't kiddin'; we sure did! 'Course, speakin' in general, a free lunch looks better to me any day than the Yosemite, but that's because I need the lunch. You got to be fed up to it to enjoy scenery. Now, on the road we're lookin' at lots of it every day, but we ain't seen much. But give me a good feed and turn me loose in the Big Show pasture, where the Bridal Veil is weepin' jealous of the Cathedral Spires and the big trees is too big to be jealous of anything, where Adam would 'a' felt old the day he was born—just take off my hobblies and turn me out to graze there and



Collie Commenced to Give Out.

feed and say, 'Lad, I sorn the idea of doin' anything but developin' my feelin's and smokin' and writin' poetry.'"

The fire smoldered and spluttered as Collie extinguished it. Overland Red handed the tobacco and papers to him.

"About comin' up this here trail?" he resumed as the boy stretched beside them on the warm earth. "Well, miss, it was four years ago that I plodded out here at Albuquerque. His pa told me to go and find the kid to find out what a hard map this ole world is. We been across, from Frisco to New York, twice since then, and from Seattle to San Diego on the side and from Seattle everywhere in California. It bein' my native state and the best of the lot. You see Collie, he's gettin' what you might call a liberal education, full of big ideas, no dinky stuff. Yes, I picked him up at Albuquerque, a half starved, skinny little cuss that was cryin' and beggin' me to get him out of there."

"Albuquerque?" queried Louise.

"Uhuh. Later, comin' across the Mojave, we got thru on a freight by mistake for a couple of sewin' machines that we was ridin' with to Harlow. So the tickets on the crates said, 'That was near Harlow, by a water tank. It was hotter than settin' on a stove in Death Valley at 12 o'clock Sunday noon. We bent it for the next town afoot. Collie commenced to give out. He was pretty tender and not strong. I hugged him some, and he walked some. He was talkin' of green grass and cucumbers in the Mojave river and a whole lot of things you can't find in the desert. Well, I got him to his feet next mornin'. We had some trouble and was detained a spell in Barstow after that. They couldn't prove nothin', so they let us go. Then Collie got to talkin' again about a California road that wiggled up a hill and through a canyon and had one of these here ole mission bells where it lit off for the sky ranch. Funny, for he was never in California then. Melby it was the old postcard he got at Albuquerque. You see, his pa bought it for him 'cause he wanted it. He was only a kid then. Collie, he says it's the only thing his pa ever did buy for him, and so he kept it till it was about worn out from lookin' at it. But considerin' how his pa acted, I guess that was about all Collie needed to remember him by. Anyhow, he dreamed of that road and told me so much about it that I got to lookin' for it too. I knowed of the old El Camino Real and the bells, so we kept our eye peeled for that particular dream road, kind of for fun. We found her yesterday."

"What, this? The road to our ranch?"

"Uhuh. Collie, he said so the minute we got in that canyon. Moonstone canyon, you said. We're restin' up and enjoyin' the scenery. We need the rest, for only last week we resigned from doin' a stunt in a movin' picture outfit. They wanted somebody to do native sons. We said we didn't have them kind of clothes, but the foreman of the outfit says we'd do fine jes as we was. It was fierce—and, believe me, lady, I been through some! I been through some!"

"They was two others in checker clothes and dip lid caps, and they wasn't native sons. They acted like sons of—'I'd hate to tell you what. Miss—to the chief dollie in the show. They stole her bein' and tied him to the S. P. tracks—kind of loose, though. She didn't seem to care. She just stood around chewin' gum and rollin' her lamps at the head guy. Then the movin' picture express, which was a retired switch engine hooked on to a Swede observation car, backs down

on Adolphus, and we was to run up like—pretty fast, and save his life."

"She was a sassy little chicken with blond feathers and a three-quarter rig skirt. She had a regular strawberry ice cream soda complexion, and her eyes looked like a couple of glass alleys with electric lights in 'em. I wondered if she took 'em out at night to go to sleep or only switched off the current. Anyhow, up she rides in a big reddish kind of automobile and twists her hands around her wrists and looks up the track and down the track and sees us and says: 'Oh, which way has he went? Which way did Disgustus Adolphus beat it to? And chewin' gum right on top of that too. It was tough on us, miss, but we need the money."

"'Bout eighteen time she comes couglin' up in that ole lumpy machine—to get her expression right, so the boss kept hollerin'—why, I gets sick and tired. If there's anything doin' why, I'm game, but such monkey-in! There was that picture machine idiot workin' the crank as if he was shillin' a thickset full of injuns with a Gatling and his foot cap turned round with the lid down the back of his neck, and me and Collie, the only sensible actin' ones of the lot, because we was actin' natural, jest restin'. I got sick and tired. The next time up couglin' that crippled up automobile with the mumps on its front tire, and she says: 'Where, oh, where has he went?' I ups and says, 'Crazy, miss, and can you blame him?'"

"She didn't see no joke in that, so the boss he fired us. He wasn't goin' to pay us at that, but I picks up the little picture machine box and I swings her up over the track kind of suggestive like. 'One!' said I. 'Do we get our money?'"

"'Drop that machine!' says he, rushin' up to me."

"'I'm a-goin' to,' says I, 'good and hard. Think again while I count. Do we get our money?'"

"'You got pinched!' says he."

"'Two!' says I, and I swings the box up by the legs."

"'Hold on!' yells the boss. 'Pay the mutt, Jimmy, and for God sake, get that machine before he ruins the best reel we made yet!'"

"'We got paid!'"

"'But the bell and Moonstone canyon?' questioned Louise, glancin' back at her, gravely down the meadow."

"'Same!' Well, we flipped near here that night—"

"'Dropped?'"

"'Uhuh. Let's see. You ain't hep to that, are you? Why, we crawled to the lady, hit the footers, pounded our eyes—went to bed! That's what it need to be. Well, in the mornin' me and Collie got some sandwiches and crackers to the store and a little coffee. It was goin' over there that we seen the bell and the road and the whole works. I got kind of interested myself in that canyon. I never saw so many moonstones layin' right on top the gravel, and I been in Mex too. We liked it, and we stayed over last night, expectin' to be gone by now."

"'And when you leave here?' queried Louise."

"'Same old thing,' replied Overland Red, fully. 'I know the ropes. Collie comes by snells. Oh, we're livin', and shakin' all you need to do in California. 'And that is all now that you have seen the road?'"

"'Such the road is like an of them dream!' said Overland. 'Such things are good for keepin' people interested in somethin' till it's done, that's all. I was him at first lookin' up every arroyo and slit in the hills till we found it. Same as them marriages on the desert after that.'"

"'Marriages?'"

"'Uhuh. Seen' water what ain't there like?'"

"'Oh, marriages?' And Louise laughed heartily."

"'I don't see no joke,' said Overland aggrieved."

"'That's how your pardon.'"

"'I really do, miss. But what would you call it?'"

"'Oh, an illusion, a mirage, something that seems to be, but that is not.'"

"'I don't see where it's got anything on marriages, then, do you? But I ain't generally pessimistic. I believe in folks and things, although I'm old enough to know better.'"

"'I'm glad you believe in folks,' said Louise. 'So do I.'"

"'It's account of bein' a pote, I guess,' sighed the tramp. 'Course I ain't a professional. They got to have a license. I never took out one not havin' the money. Anyway, if I did have enough money for a regular license I'd start a saloon and live respectable.'"

"'Won't you quote something?' And the girl smiled bewitchingly. 'Buyer and I must go soon. It's getting hot.'"

"'I'm mighty sorry you're goin', miss. You're real California stock. Knowed it the minute I set eyes on you. Besides, you passed us the smokes.'"

"'Red, you shut up!'"

Overland turned a blue astonished eye on Collie. "Why, kiddo, what's bittin' you?"

"'Because the lady give us the makings don't say she smokes, does it?'"

Overland grinned. "Because you're foolish with the heat don't say I am, does it? Then sandwiches has gone to your head, Chio. Who said she did smoke?"

Louise, grave eyed, watched the two men—Overland sullen and scowling, Collie fierce and flaming.

"'We ain't used to—real ladies,' apologized Overland. 'We could do better if we practiced up.'"

"'Of course,' said Louise, smiling. 'But the poetry.'"

"'U-m-m, yes. The poetry. What'll I give her, Collie?'"

"'I don't care,' replied the boy. 'You might try 'Casey Jones.' It's better'n anything you ever wrote.'"

"'That? I guess not! That ain't her

style. I mean one of my own—some- thin' good."

"'Oh I don't know. 'Toledo Blake,'"

"'Nope! But I guess the 'Grand Old Privilege' will do for a starter.'"

"'Oh, good!' And Louise clapped her hands. 'The title is splendid. Is the poem original?'"

"The tramp bowed a trifle haughtily. 'Original? Me life's work, lady.' And he awkwardly essayed to button a but- tonless coat, coughed, waved his half- consumed cigarette toward the skies and began:

Folks say we got no morals—that they all fell in the soup,
And no conscience—so the would be goodies say;
And I guess our good intentions did jell up and flew the coop,
While we stood around and watched 'em fade away.

But there's one thing that we're lovin' more than money, grub or booze,
Or even decent folks that speaks us out—

And that's the grand old privilege to chuck our butts and choose
Any road at any time for anywhere.

And Overland, he bowed above his heart, bowed exultingly.

"'I like 'would-be goodies,' said Louise. 'Sounds just like a mossy, sticky, scabby that's too sweet. And 'any road at any time for anywhere'—I think that is real.'"

"'I don't puff his chest and cleared his throat. 'I can't help it, miss. Born to it, says. Cut my first tooth on a book of verses and got for a premium with 'standin' in line.'"

"'Well, thank you,' And Louise nodded gayly. 'Keep the tobacco and papers to remember me by. I must go.'"

"'We don't need them to remember you by,' said Overland gallantly. 'Then the smile suddenly left his face.'"

(Continued Next Week)

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS ARE MOST BEAUTIFUL. (By Mrs. W. A. Moore in Albuquerque Journal.)

Fifteen miles southwest from Carlsbad lie the foot hills of the Guadalupe mountains. These mountains form a range, situated between the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers, which extends from Texas through southeastern New Mexico in a northwesterly direction. Their maximum altitude is from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level and they are the southern extremity of the Rocky mountain range. To the people of the land they are a source of wonder, pleasure and profit.

The tourist on first seeing Carlsbad is struck with its beauty which to him seems to be that of a luxurious oasis in the midst of a prairie grazing land. The town is densely shaded by large cottonwood trees and is surrounded by numerous fruits and orchards and alfalfa fields of emerald green.

However, the feature which usually attracts the tourist as well as the local people is the long line of mountains in the distance whose peaks are like a chain of giant's fingers reaching up to the sky.

For most travelers, the most important thing in connection with the Guadalupe is the fact that the shortest route to El Paso from this part of the county lies over them and if in decent condition, is a much traveled road. The distance is 225 miles and after the mountains are passed and the flats are reached, the remaining 150 miles are made in good time. There are three main canyons in the mountains, one of which, Dark canyon, passes through the outskirts of Carlsbad and empties into the Pecos river. The others are "The Last Chance" and "Dog" canyons and during the rainy season these stream beds, which at other times are dry, become raging torrents.

Besides the canyons, there are several springs which are highly prized by the stockmen ranching along their streams. The largest and most interesting is "Sitting Bull Spring." Its stream has made a bed along most interesting country, and, at one point makes a succession of falls, the last and largest of which is about eighty feet high, and it drops its silver cascade into a circular stone basin of gigantic size.

This is truly a wonderful sight and would draw many visitors if it were more accessible and the road leading there less rocky.

A large natural forest reserve is to be found on top of the mountains, consisting almost entirely of evergreens, pine, spruce, cedar and juniper form the main body of the forest, interspersed here and there with the beautiful manzanita which were once seen will never be forgotten. Its glossy leaves and clusters of scarlet berries give a cheerful tone to the landscape, especially in winter.

The size to which some of the forest trees have attained is really amazing. The pine trees are the tallest and loads upon loads of excellent timber and wood are hauled from the mountains each year. Coming from the valley, where the only trees are those planted by the hand of man, one seems to be in a different land. When the mountain tops have been reached the air is cool and spicy and new varieties of wild flowers appear as strange species of cactus.

Flitting among the trees are many different kinds of birds which are a delight to the inhabitants of the valley where very few are found. The most noticeable of these tiny songsters is the bluebird, because of its beautiful coloring, a blue, the exact shade of which is hard to reproduce. These

bluebirds are the western variety and are some larger than the ordinary blue bird—and are also an even bluer, whereas the ordinary blue bird has chestnut color on his throat and breast. Then there are the multicolored Mexican canaries, the red-bird, the visiting mockingbird, various kinds of thrush, besides the usual species of birds found everywhere.

During the game season, the Guadalupe are the scene of attraction for it is there only that deer and bear are to be found. Bunches of as many as ten deer have been seen at one time but they grow more shy and scarce each year and the game laws have been made more rigid for their protection and preservation. Quail, too, abound plentifully in the mountains as elsewhere in the county. This is the Rocky Mountain quail or scaled partridge which is delicious when fried and broiled and is easy to procure.

But besides game there are also mountain lions, lynx, gray fox, bob tailed cats, badgers and coyotes. The gray fox are especially beautiful and handsome sets of furs have been made from their skins by eastern furriers. There are always several trappers spending the winters in the Guadalupe collecting skins—going about from ranch to ranch.

There is only one post office in the Guadalupe mountains of Eddy county at present. This is Queen, which is situated on top, in the national forest reserve. Mail is sent there semi-weekly from Carlsbad. This is quite an important mail service as some of the finest ranches of the county are in the vicinity and the surrounding country is well populated. The majority of the population are stock people, and cattle, sheep, goats and horses are here a very profitable source of income. On the hill, and flats there grow many kinds of shrubs that sheep and goats like even better than grass and the many sheltered nooks and small canyons form excellent protection from the snows and cold winds of winter. Taken the whole year round, the grass here is much better than any where else in the county, the rainfall also being heavier. Before long there will be another postoffice, in Dog canyon, which is south and west of Queen. During the past two years many home steads have filed on claims around Dog canyon and a country store has been established here for some time. This year they built a school house and have a teacher and forty pupils.

Unquestionably the Guadalupe mountain region of Eddy county is one of the most beautiful mountain sections in the entire west. Its strange and trees and climate makes it an extraordinary attractive to tourists. The view from the western summit of the main range is unsurpassed in this country. But the main reason why the people of New Mexico and the country generally are not acquainted with it is because of road conditions. Very little road building has been done and while it is only about forty miles from Carlsbad to the highest summit of the Guadalupe to rocky canyon road makes it almost impossible to get there, especially during rainy seasons. If there were a road, a real auto road from Carlsbad to El Paso, a vast section would be opened up to tourist travel and the citizens of New Mexico would have opportunity to get acquainted with a section of the state which has hitherto been practically unknown except to the inhabitants of Eddy county. Any person who is brave enough to make the trip from Carlsbad to Queen will be a good road enthusiast before he returns. With good roads there is no reason why the Guadalupe mountains should not prove a favorite summer resort and an attraction for tourists of the entire southwest.

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of Grant County

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The old story of the dying father who called his ten sons to his bedside and instead of giving them a lecture asked for a bundle of ten sticks. Taking one in his feeble hands he broke it. Then placing all together he handed them to his strongest son and asked him to break them. The son was unable to even commence to break the sticks. Now said the aged patriarch: "This is the lesson I would impress on each and every one of you: Stick together and you will succeed." This lesson is fully demonstrated in Eddy county. Taken as a whole she is invincible, the imperial county of the great state of New Mexico. It would be impossible for the northern portion of the county to "get any grapes" at a state fair any more could the southern portion. The northern portion needs the southern to produce the cotton and much of the vine and stone fruits and the other products while the southern portion needs the northern to exhibit beautiful apples and the many hundreds of other products that are frequently lacking in the southern portion. Then the volume of the exhibit has considerable to do with the winning of the prize and such a magnificent county with her ample area is better able than a small county to find such a varied and immense exhibit. The selection of the men to boost and obtain the exhibit is easy in a large county to secure while in a smaller and less populous county there are less to select from. The people of Eddy county are wise and will continue as the old man advises to pull together.



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STAND UP

Chairman Gillenwater, stand up. In 1911 you were chairman of the republican committee of Bernalillo County. It was then reported in the Albuquerque Journal that you said at a meeting of the committee: "It is important that you do not forget the past record of Hubbellism in this county."

NOW, THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE DO NOT FORGET IT NOW?

The Hubbell of your then exalted "administration" is now your candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of this state, and you are captain of his forces. Therefore, stand up!

This Hubbell of Hubbellism told us recently that he had been busy feeding his sheep.

Q. How this sheep-feeding purged him of "Hubbellism"?

Q. After 1911, did he go back to his flock and herd and prey with the "Hubbell" purge and with his sheep, sheep-dip and he is now free from the political scab of "bad administration" of our county affairs in the past, with which you then, as an assessor, charged him with being afflicted?

And would you recommend all political sinners to go to sheep-feeding to secure salvation? It produces "mutton" for campaign times, we know, but does it purge from sin? Is Hubbell an example of this purging?

Q. Are these sheep, that he has been feeding fat and ready for the slaughter? How many are there of them anymore?

There is a real "back to our nation" and here we are. Now how many will they feed and do with our sheep-feeding, or both, even a combination of just some of "bad administration of county affairs," such for example as District Attorney Clancy charged in 1905?

Wait a minute, Mr. Chairman; do not sit down yet!

It is reported that you also said that this nefarious Hubbell was "doing his utmost to destroy the republican party."

Can you agree with us, Mr. Chairman that this Hubbell of Hubbellism is now "doing his utmost to destroy the republican party" by his enforced candidacy for the senate? (Confirmed, and advisedly.)

Q. How was that candidacy brought about anyhow? Was it through sheep feeding or Barnes "mutton" or the Hubbellism of bad administration, or the "utmost to destroy the republican party" or the Hubbellism which "seeks a restoration to the power for evil purposes only," or was it brought about because he has been purged of the political scab by being dipped?

Is this Hubbell of Hubbellism a prodigal son and did his father the republican party, run out to meet him and fall on his neck and kiss him?

Is there more joy in the republican party over one sinner that is dipped than over ninety and nine that need no dipping?

Is the "partnership the best" "robe" and the "ring" and the shoes and the "fatted calf" which the father ordered for the prodigal?

Mr. Chairman Gillenwater lovingly called "Cap" by the boys, listen! "Oh that mine enemy would write a book," or tell us something about the Hubbellism of 1916 as compared with that of 1911.

Thanks, Mr. Chairman, for your frank answers. Now you may sit down.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The Women's Club will hold its first meeting for the year next Tuesday afternoon at the Club House from 3 until 5 o'clock. At the meeting of the Executive Board last week it was decided to make this first afternoon an open meeting so that members may bring as guests those friends who may wish to become members of the club. The program for the winter will include a study of some Shakespeare's plays and of the drama that preceded him. There will also be at each meeting a discussion of recent events and two afternoon will be devoted to reviews of present day novels. The club looks forward to a most interesting and profitable year's work.

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A DEMOCRATIC YEAR

Candidates of the Democracy Welcomed in all Portions of the State. Santa Fe, Sept. 25.—That this is a Democratic year in New Mexico; that the Democrats of the state are alert, determined and aggressive, and that independent Republicans—men who refuse to stand for machine rule and corruption regardless of the fact that it bears the party label—are with them in their fight for public decency and good government, have been conclusively shown by the first speaking tours of the Democratic candidates.

At every point visited the candidates were received with the greatest enthusiasm, and record-breaking audiences turned out to hear them.

The Pecos Valley was invaded by Governor McDonald, Lieutenant Governor E. C. DeBACA, Democratic candidate for governor, and former Governor M. A. Otero, Democratic candidate for state auditor, and their trip was a series of ovations. In his speech at Roswell Lieutenant Governor DeBACA, the able, honest, upstanding, fearless American that the people of New Mexico are going to place in the executive office, made a tremendous hit. Among other things he said:

"Enemies of mine say that I am too partisan to be a fair governor. In my home county of San Miguel to be a democrat is to be a martyr. I have always fought for honesty and fair dealing and have always fought for my party because I believed it to be the most honest and just party, and for my friends, who have been persecuted for their political principles."

"I propose to fight for the principles of honesty and justice, and to stand by my party and my friends when they are right."

"If that be partisanship then make the most of it."

Former Governor Otero, the territorial executive who separated a Frank Hubbell from office in Bernalillo County on charges preferred by Frank W. Clancy, then district and now Republican attorney general of the state, turned the profitable records of Hubbell and Bureau and said:

"I have known Mr. Bureau many years—knew him when I was governor and he is a democrat from Socorro County, and had to watch him as the state to keep him from getting over such bills as the infamous Hawkins railroad damage bill, which was annulled by Congress after it had passed over my veto."

There is an impression that on Mr. Bureau and Mr. DeBACA, there is not a bit of the impression of E. C. DeBACA, and he is going to make the best of the best of New Mexico and its people.

In his speech in the Pecos Valley Governor McDonald drove home the fact that the Republican candidates cannot get out of the records they have made; that they must stand on their own merits.

Not a vote less than 5,000 Democratic majority in the county of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt, and Curry is the declaration of the enthusiastic Democrats of south-eastern New Mexico. They expect to make it much larger.

TEN WONDERS.

Bryan is still "The People's" At Albuquerque last week he delivered an impassioned, what was, according to reports, one of his masterpieces of political speech.

He has long since passed the days of the "virginity of oratory," as Bryan called it, which gave him to be known as the "boy orator of the Platte," has long since passed the days of the "cross of gold and crown of thorns" which nominated him for the presidency by the party of the immortal man of the people, and he has come to the days when his oratory is tempered by the statesman's reach and elevated by the wisdom of his added years of experience and intellectual growth.

In his Albuquerque speech, orator-like, he gave his large audience a statement of fact in such new and attractive form as to make it eloquently impressive. He said:

"The old world has seven wonders; in the United States the political world has ten wonders. The record made by the present administration in the matter of domestic reform is without parallel in the history of our government. A Democratic president, supported by a Democratic senate and a Democratic house, has given the country ten splendid remedial measures."

A great truth, greatly expressed, fervently eloquent!

The keynote of this campaign, national, state, county, is the marvelous achievement of the Wilson administration along constructive lines in domestic reform.

If the national candidate, the congressional candidate, the state candidate, the county candidate cannot fill the listening ear and attract the winning vote with this keynote, then "reason has fed to selfish beasts" and the people of this government of self government are scarcely fit for self government.

"Bryan's ten wonders" keynote makes one think of Poe's "the bells."

"What a gush of euphony voluminously wells! How it swells; How it dwells on the future!"

And then the great "commoner" went on to enumerate the 10 wonders:

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ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Harry Christian complimented Mrs. J. O. Cameron of Victoria B. C. yesterday with a four course luncheon. The long table was arranged in the dining room and decorated with cut flowers. Covers were laid for fifteen. The guests were mesdames Lige, John and Will Merchant, John and C. G. Lewis, Tracy Wright, Miller Bujac, L. Anderson, Dean, Holly, Benson, the honored guest Mrs. J. O. Cameron, the hostess H. F. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Armstrong and daughter Mildred from Coldwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wheeler arriving yesterday. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. Wheeler.

W. W. Dean brought home with him as he returned this time the national trophy won by company B at the shoot last year. It was presented by the United States to the organized militia of New Mexico for the greatest proficiency in rifle practice. It is solid silver, shield shape and mounted. It will occupy a prominent place at the new armory building. The new building is a masterpiece of work, conveniently arranged. It is now finished and ready for occupancy. No doubt the armory building will receive the building in the next few weeks.

W. W. Dean and family returned to their home Sunday night, after spending the past few months with Mr. Dean on the border.

ABOUT COWMEN.

Trav Windham was in town last night coming up from Pecos on the evening train. He came to look after some business matters in connection with the purchase by himself and Charles Godeke of the Oscar King ranch in the southeastern portion of this county. Trav was a resident of Carlsbad in the early nineties and ran a lively stable on the corner where the National Bank of Carlsbad now stands. He is holding his age well and looks but a few years older than he did twenty years ago.

Tom Gray has bought the W. J. Barker yearlings, and the two-year-old steers about 300 or 400 in all, prices at. He expects to receive them right away. Mr. Gray and wife with Miss Harrison are leaving for the ranch today. Miss Carrie will go with them as far as her home on the Black River.

Snyder of Alamogordo Texas, has bought the steers on the mountains, those belonging to Mrs. Thayer, Johnnie Stewart and Shattucks, about 500 altogether. The work is in progress and they will gather and drive from the Thayer ranch and will deliver at some point that was.

MERRY AFFAIR.

Numbered among the very merriest affairs of the week was the birthday party of Allen Frank Miser, at the lovely Heard home, Thursday, from four until six. The little guests enjoyed the party, and the spirit of the affair, and merrily and played games on the lawn until they were called into the large dining room, where the table was decorated with daisies and a large white birthday cake with two tiny white candles burning, betraying the secret that he was two years old. All of the children pulled up their mouths and blew at the same time and of course each one of the ten children knew that they blew the candles out.

Master Allen was very busy with his numerous packages for awhile and the little folks enjoyed them almost as much as they did their ice cream and cake which was bountifully served.

The guests present were Attelle Horne, Cecil Baker, Chas Knox Johnson, Robert Best Nymeyer, Lucille Hayes, Hattie Pearl Nymeyer, Mary Frances and Pearl Joyce, Elmer Tucker and Mesdames T. C. Horne and Ber Rawlins assisted Mrs. Miser entertain the children.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher sister of Mrs. Hemenway who has been visiting at this place for a month or her return from her eastern visit, is leaving Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Ames Reeves and family and F. D. Bryan and wife returned to Monument Saturday after spending Friday night in town.

Mrs. C. Wallis and Mrs. H. B. Jenkins of Loving spent Wednesday in town the guest of Mrs. Wallis sister, Mrs. Eaken and visited with the girls Misses Elice and Natoma Wallis, who are sales ladies with the Joyce-Pruit Co.

Looker Law Invalid.

Tennessee supreme court held to be unconstitutional the so-called looker law, which prohibits the maintenance of lookers for bars and buffets in the clubs of the state.

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SULPHUR MINE.

Virgil Albritton who came in from his ranch yesterday says things are looking fine out his way. A big company, The Grant Mining Co. is developing a sulphur claim about six miles from the ranch in his pasture. They are sinking two shafts and 15 or 20 men are working. They have two Ford cars on the road most of the time for supplies. They expect to get supplies from Carlsbad in the future as they have made one trip here and find it more convenient than Van Horn.

Arthur Mayes was in from his ranch on Black river Monday. He says things are looking about right in his section of the woods.

C. W. Blateman, wife and baby arrived yesterday from Stillwell, Okla., and are expecting to spend the winter here.

Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Miss Josephine and Frances, the little son returned from Roswell Sunday night where they spent fair week.

B. S. Kuykendall, wife and Miss Edna are in town today. They are looking for hands to get the cane ready and help make molasses. It will take two weeks to get the cane stripped and ready to grind.

Ex-governor W. R. Stubbs came in from Lawrence Kansas and left for the D. ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Alston and mother were registered at the Bates this week.

The manager of the Mercantile at Lovington J. H. Kelly, also P. S. Hayes and family and R. H. James connected with the schools at Loving were at the Bates today.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

John and Bill Lusk were in town this week.

Mrs. Joe Welch of Loving was in town Monday shopping.

Mr. Willis of Pearl was in town yesterday trading and looking after business.

Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick returned from the Rebecca grand lodge at Albuquerque last night.

A. M. Hove and son William returned from a pleasant trip in Texas on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thomas and O. G. Cleveland were up from the lower valley Monday.

Mrs. Green Ussery made a business trip to the ranch Monday taking out a cattle buyer.

John Queen and wife of Malaga were in town Monday trying to speed the new Overland.

Whit Wright, wife and little son, came down from Artesia Saturday and spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick left for Albuquerque Sunday night as a delegate to the Rebecca grand lodge.

J. L. Penny Jr. returned to Rupert Eszels ranch Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Horne and the baby.

A. G. Shelby returned Tuesday from Danville Ky., where he has spent the past six months visiting and resting.

Dr. Black came in from Monument Wednesday and was in town yesterday returning today in his car.

Joe Livingston is attending the bankers convention at Kansas City leaving for that point Monday night.

Harry McKim returned Sunday from Roswell where he spent four weeks and enjoyed a visit with home folks.

The representatives of the I. O. O. F. that attended the grand lodge at Albuquerque this week returned last night.

A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilmetts, Sept. 23rd. They reside one mile west of Nadine.

J. R. Barron one of the cattle men from Midland Texas was here the first of the week looking for a ranch location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn had for their guest over night Thursday of last week N. A. Otero and wife of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols and daughter Alice were visiting in Carlsbad Monday and incidentally doing a little buying.

Miss Ida Belle Gray left Monday for Midland Texas where she will visit her sister Mrs. Jack Heard and attend the fair.

Rev. Allison the presiding elder was here from Roswell and held services at the Methodist Church the same evening.

Bishop Howden, and Rev. Pratt, of Grace Church were guests of the J. G. Osburn home Sunday at twelve o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Breeding will entertain the girls bridge club at the home of her sister Mrs. Holly Benzen, Saturday afternoon.

After October the first mass of the St. Edwards church will be at eight fifteen on school days and at ten o'clock on Sundays.

Mrs. T. H. Fowler, returned to Clarksdale Texas, Thursday after spending five weeks with her daughter Miss Ada Fowler.

A. J. Crawford and wife left Friday morning for El Paso where they are planning to spend a few weeks and will enjoy the fair week.

Miss Deatron Campbell one of the teachers in the Loving School came up town Friday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Bert Leek.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for Albuquerque Sunday night where she went as a delegate or representative of the Rebecca's from this lodge.

The Scouts will meet at seven o'clock Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The interest will be attention to concerns of Scout life and work.

Mrs. Maggie Reed received a card from her daughter Mrs. Bert McCann at Artesia saying she was quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

Richard Smith and Harden Clark, the brother-in-laws from the Mosley range were here Friday making the trip to town and back the same day.

D. B. Johnson of Odessa Texas, editor of the Herald is spending a few days in town, being out with a team and back for health purposes.

Miss Effie Rudeen returned from Axtell Kan. Wednesday. Miss Rudeen has spent the summer in the east and will be governess in the family of Chas. Ross.

Mr. C. D. Hill who has been at one of the sanitariums at Mrs. Dishman's is improving very fast now and has been out in the car a few times this week.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The friends of Miss Hazel Fleming very pleasantly arranged a surprise for her on Tuesday evening this being her birthday. A number of friends went down from here and joined those at Loving at the home of Mrs. Wallis. Four cars conveyed the merry party to her home which is about one mile north of Loving. A musical program had been arranged which helped the time to pass pleasantly. Mrs. Johnnie Harvey of Carlsbad baked the large white birthday cake, placing in it a ring, thimble, hairpin, button, and a dime which were eagerly cut for. Claude Farris got the ring. Frank Howard got the thimble and hairpin and Miss Nettie Nymeyer the dime. Miss Hazel received a number of handsome gifts in white ivory, a mirror, puff box, clock, nail file and buffet. A few boxes of choice candy, and a box of hankies. The guests were Misses Maude Wyman Elsie and Naomia Wallis, Mattie Jones, Nettie Nymeyer, Messrs Hall, Wallis, Farris, Fred Nymeyer, Tom Ball, Glen Jones, Chas. Pardue and Laidlaw.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eighteen or twenty of the girl friends of Pearl Butcher surprised her with a very pleasant party Monday from four until six, this being her eleventh birthday. The coming of the girls was very prettily arranged, all coming together bringing packages and bright flowers, which they had arranged in bouquets and placed about the room. After spending a few hours in playing games on the lawn, they were served with refreshments. The girls responsible for the pleasant afternoon were Isabelle Smith, Bonnie Bell, Frances Etter, Elizabeth Albritton, Mildred Rackley, Evelyn Farrell, Mary Thayer, Alice Walter, Eunice Herring, Thelma Beckett, Sue Kathryn Ussery, Thelma Neveger, Neely Chalmers, Henrietta, Dilly, Hazel Anderson and Connel Esker.

RED CROSS TEA

The Red Cross Tea given under the auspices of the ladies of the Carlsbad Church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Pandy was well attended. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Red Cross trimmings. The draperies trimmed with the red cross. The shades for the electric lights were red, and the five lampshades were red and white. The refreshments were served with red cross mints and salted almonds. The contribution was liberal, and from three in the afternoon until eight in the evening many guests came and went.

SUPPER AT SIX MILE DAM

Sunday being one of those hot days when folks in town like to get out and enjoy lunch on the river or on the shady lawn a gay crowd of young folks motored to the dam and enjoyed a chicken supper, with many other dainties that tasted so much better when you are away from home. Those having the pleasure were Misses Zelma Bright, Nettie Nymeyer, Garnett Fletcher, Maude Wyman, Hazel Fleming, Deatron Campbell, Jones Naomia and Elsie Wallis, Messrs Fred Nymeyer, Tom Ball, Chas. Pardue, John Wallis, Frank Hall, Clayton Wyman, Jones, Laidlaw, Deaklar, Farris, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. Jones.

TO SANTA FE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey and Miss Myrtle Harkey left Friday afternoon for Santa Fe going in the car. Miss Harkey resigned her position as primary teacher here as she returns from Santa Fe she will stop in Elida and enjoy a visit with her brother Corbett Harkey and family.

Mrs. Mary James familiarly called "Aunt Mary" is much better this week being well enough to leave her room and sit on the porch. Her son Ed James was in or a visit spending Sunday with her.

J. S. Crozier and little daughter Helen left for home in El Paso Saturday morning. They have been visiting Arthur Crozier and family and enjoying a number of fish dinners at various points on the river, especially at Avalon Dam.

Dr. Black, who is out on the Plains reports the birth September 24th of a seven pound son to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evans, who reside ten miles west of Monument. He says the dad wears a smile that won't come off.

A letter from Miss Ida Mae Barnes in Oak Grove, La., states that she has been ill for the past three weeks with fever and is now getting strong enough to sit up. She is thinking of returning to New Mexico.

Mrs. O. B. Sawyers returned to her home in Beaumont Texas, Tuesday morning. She visited with her sister Mrs. J. L. Penny and family and her brother Gene Little and family for the past few weeks. Mrs. J. L. Penny had her entire family with her this week the first time in a number of years. Loy Penny came over from El Paso Sunday and spent a day at home and saw his brother, J. L. Penny Jr.

Little Miss Margaret Whelpton left Thursday for Roswell. She has been visiting her aunt here the past few weeks. She is much improved in health, having gained twenty pounds or more while she was in the north.

Richard Bird a school boy near Monument, or at school about five miles northeast sustained broken arm while on the school ground Tuesday by falling from one of those ladders used for exercise or rather his hand slipped off and he fell breaking one bone of the right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Black was at Monument and they brought Richard there and got the arm set. Last week in this neighborhood, Miss Johnnie Lee Fuller who has a claim near the school house, and a niece of the teacher, Mrs. Neigh bors, was riding her broncho pony when he began pitching, and the young lady was thrown breaking her collar bone. This is not the first time the pony had gotten her off his back, and she thinks it will be the last for a while anyway.

Whit Knowles came in Wednesday bringing Dr. Black to town and returning Thursday with Chas. Weir, who recently returned from the east, where he roped at different contests in Denver Colorado and as far east as New York.

Frank Ferrel was here all day Wednesday looking after his interests. David Bush and Joe Harrison two of the boys that were home on a ten day furlough left for Hachita, to rejoin Company B, Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Bolton had the misfortune to fall Monday evening and severely sprain her right foot. She has not been able to leave her bed or chair since, only with assistance. She keeps a crutch near her in case her mother needs her or the phone rings. She says they have all kinds of fancy dishes to eat, as any one of the boys that get home first gets up a dinner to their notice.

Helen Cavani was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party Friday evening when a number of her girl and boy friends came in a body and reminded her that this was her birthday. She received a number of nice presents, and the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, choice cake and delicious ice cream was served. Some of the neighborhood families came over and enjoyed the evening.

Hazel Hamilton the second daughter of U. S. Hamilton and wife on Gross street, was very unfortunately sustained a broken arm while on the playground at school last Friday. She was holding on to one of the ladders on which children practice holding up their weight, when her hand slipped from the round of the ladder letting her weight fall on the right arm breaking both bones, just above the wrist. While the break has been very painful Hazel has kept up her school work and has attended school most every day. Helen Hamilton, the eldest daughter came from school quite ill yesterday.

E. Kauffmann one of the proprietors of the Boston store is spending this week at the state fair at Albuquerque, going on Monday. Mr. Kauffmann's many friends of that city will see that the trip is made a pleasure.

Mrs. Bob Bruce ad little son, also her nephew from Boston, who is with the militia at Fort Bliss near El Paso were here Tuesday. Mr. Maiken the proprietor of the Model market took them for a car ride visiting the various places of interest and showing them the armory building and also Carlsbad in general. Mrs. Bruce is a sister of his mother and had not seen her nephew since he was a small boy. He returned to El Paso and reported at Fort Bliss Wednesday.

Mrs. George Stone came up from Orta Monday evening and spent Tuesday in Carlsbad the guest of her aunt Mrs. Sam B. Smith. Mrs. Stone says the grass is so high in some parts of their range you cannot see a yearling calf. She returned home Wednesday morning on the train, having left the children at home with Mr. Stone.

Wilard Bates, and wife came in Monday from Panama ranch to see the girls who are here attending school. Mr. Bates is taking out a supply of vaccine as some of the fat young cattle are dying with the black leg.

The sermon with morning worship next day in the Presbyterian church will have for its subject "The Supreme Claim of Christ." In the evening, following a series of great texts of the Bible the talk will take up the first few verses of the fourteenth chapter of John.

J. L. Penny Jr. was a guest of the Rupert Eszels last week and just came home in time to see his brother Loy, who came over from El Paso for a short visit with him. Loy returned to El Paso Monday afternoon.

Clifford Ewers was in town Monday coming up in the new Ford car he recently purchased. Clifford has been quite busy improving his residence by building a nice sleeping porch. He seems well enough pleased with the valley since his return and had a very good chance to know if conditions were about right here as he visited in sixteen different states while he was away.

Mrs. Frank Ross returned to her home Friday after a very pleasant visit in her home state Arkansas and a prolonged visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

J. D. Stephen came down from Clovis Saturday for a short visit and coaxed Mrs. Stephens to return to Clovis with him. Mrs. Stephens has been visiting her parents here for the past two weeks to see if the change would benefit her health. They returned to Clovis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Archie Nelson returned from Roswell Sunday where she spent fair week and enjoyed the Elks carnival. She was a guest of her aunt Mrs. A. J. Evans while in the city.

Mrs. Dora Smith is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kin-kaid in Carlsbad. Mrs. Smith is one of the early settlers here and has many friends who wish for her a very speedy recovery.

C. C. Sizem and W. A. Poore went out to the ranch Monday with a new Ford that they had purchased for the ranch. Victor Laude, a partner in the Gaudalope Sheep Co., and a brother of Mrs. Poore's came to town with them Wednesday and took out the new car.

Mary Fuzzard the adopted child of Sister Ambrosia came Tuesday of last week from Kansas City and has entered school here. Mary has been with Sister Ambrosia since she was three years old.

Services were conducted at the Grace church Sunday morning and evening by the bishop Rev. Howden, whose headquarters are at Albuquerque. A class of three were confirmed last Sunday, and in company with Rev. Pratt returned Wednesday.

E. G. Hodsoll, a photographer, who has tarried in Carlsbad during the past two years, but who was one of the pioneers of this town, left last night for Victoria, B. C. and expects to be in Canada in the interest of the Canadian project and steer settlers to the sunny South from that frozen where it is nine months winter and three months late fall weather every year. Mr. Hodsoll specializes in childrens' photos and is one of the best ever to have made Carlsbad his home. Mr. Hodsoll has many warm friends here who will wish him success in his new line of work.

Wardie Pope, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks and was taken to the Eddy hospital the first of last week does not seem to gain in strength. The little limbs are still drawn in pain and no less than seven large abscesses have been lanced. The little sufferer was first hurt falling from a wagon and striking her back against the wheel as formerly stated. The friends and relatives of the family anxiously await her recovery.

Henry Pendleton's condition seems to improve daily, this being the tenth day since the wound was made in his abdomen and which slightly paralyzed the liver and stomach. In case he has been faithfully watched by many friends of the family.

Bob Richards and wife returned to their home Saturday. They were called here by the illness of Henry, Mrs. Richards' brother, who was out with a knife one day last week. He is now pronounced out of danger.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron of Victoria B. C. arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit with old friends. On her journey here she spent a few weeks in Alameda Calif., with her sister and left the youngest son George there, and after spending a few days at the Grand Canyon she came direct to Carlsbad where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for the first few days, and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Mr. Cameron and her father Judge A. A. Freeman were leading members of the bar for many years and Judge Freeman was of the supreme bench for four years. J. O. Cameron was a member of the state senate for two years and was a member of the legislature. Since coming here they are engaged in the lumber business. They have many friends here and are very popular. Mrs. Cameron is a first class cook and has a marked improvement in many ways and has many friends here. The time will pass all too soon.

It is the Model market barbeque that you hear all the people talking about. Fresh daily.

Mrs. B. C. Radhus was hostess Tuesday evening at her home, entertaining with a few choice dinner, honoring Miss Link, the milliner. Miss Georgia Walters the cashier, Miss Elsie Moore the well and favorably known saleslady, and Mrs. Rex Freeman, the stenographer all with Joyce Pruitt Co.

Rev. Redmond avowed Loving with a lecture and moving picture display Friday night and was accompanied on the trip by Misses Elsie and Naomia Wallis, Mrs. John Harvey and little daughter Anne Allen and Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Miles, her daughter and niece, also Mrs. Tom Ronyon were here Saturday trading from the vicinity of Lakewood and said there would be a shortage of many bushels of tomatoes as the heavy rains caused so many to spoil in the field.

Mother Campbell returned from the Roswell fair Saturday. She was up there for a number of days and enjoyed the fair and visit with Mrs. Gertie Jones and family.

Ira Taylor, wife and children came in from the ranch west of town Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a visit with their little daughter Lola at the home of Mrs. Courtney over Sunday. Lola is staying in town going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons came in from the ranch Saturday for a visit with the children Roy and Katie who are staying with their sister, Mrs. Charles Ward and going to school. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons ranch on the Chas. Ward place west of town on McKittrick, having sold their ranch on Black river to Mr. Arlie, however they bought the ranch from one of the Jones boys.

Mrs. R. P. Johnston, mother of Mrs. E. Smith who has spent the past few months here returned to El Paso Saturday. She had a very pleasant visit while in Carlsbad, meeting many old friends and picnicing at different times.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham goes as a delegate to attend the M. E. Conference at Clovis Tuesday. She will have the pleasure of visiting her daughter Mrs. C. O. Sedar and family while there.

J. C. Wilson, was here from Pecos coming Saturday on the evening train. He was only here a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Wilson, his brother Beattie, and sisters Mesdames Moore, Cheatham, and Herring. J. C. returned Tuesday. He does not get a long vacation as he is quite important with his firm where he has held a position for four years, first as book-keeper, now as cashier for the Pecos Mercantile Co.

Cole's Hot Bast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Sam H. Kelly, wife and baby returned to their home in Oklahoma City Wednesday night. They have spent the past few weeks in Carlsbad the guest of Mr. Kelly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark. While here they were very pleasantly entertained by numerous Carlsbad ladies with luncheons, six o'clock dinners and evenings at bridge.

A. M. Hove and son William returned from trip to Ochiltree and Hartsford counties, Texas where Mr. Hove put in his time traveling over the two counties visiting the various farms and every day seeing new places. The country is as level as a floor and well wooded. All the country is being settled fast. They found the farmers prosperous, most of them raising hogs and grain. Some day they traveled 60, 70, 100 or 150 miles a day, found good gardens and melons many of them two feet long. Mr. Hove has a number of line staves that he made on this trip that will be used as cuts in the book the Santa Fe is getting out. A railroad is being built through these counties, on the Oklahoma side Mr. Hove stated they traveled many miles and found a home stand as every 100.

Phley Cordin, father of Chad Cordin, on the town marshal, is very ill at Palomar Hot Springs. One of his sons is there with him also his wife. The baths have not seemed to help him in any way but he is too feeble to bring home just now.

Miss Mary R. Graham the second daughter of J. H. Graham the town man near Lovington and ex-county commissioner from that district is attending the Industrial College of Arts at Denton, Texas this term. The large Spencer and George Graham are at the N. M. M. L. this being their third year. This year comes a little late and maybe would have been longer if Uncle Jim had not ordered the current to visit them while they were away at school.

A number of the Monument boys started to Santa Fe last week and got as far as the Roswell fair, where they spent the week and returned here Sunday enroute to Monument in which place they motored Monday. The boys were Messrs R. Middleton, Mack Campbell, Albert Shipp and Harry Huston. They made the trip in Harry's new Buick.

W. L. Barber, wife and Mrs. S. L. Albright and the little man Stephen Albright, also Anne Lee wife of a town champion and visiting with Barber Nell.

SALE
NORTH WINDOW
SATURDAY ONLY
SWEET SHOP

Mrs. Mike Loving returned Monday from a very pleasant visit with home folks at Santa Rosa, N. M. She found them all very well and the children studying under a governess. Mrs. Histon and daughter, Don brought Mrs. Loving as far as Vaughn in their new Dodge car as she returned home and promised to pay Carlsbad a visit during the Christmas holidays.

Colorado McDonald, Fred Gibson, M. Mitchell, of Hove spent a few hours in town Tuesday returning the same evening.

R. E. Tucker and wife of Malaga returned Saturday from a visit at Fredrickburg Texas where Mrs. Tucker's mother now resides. They were only gone ten days but made such good time going they had longer to visit than most of us do when we start. They found the roads good and every one well. They were pleased with San Angelo and slipped up on folks at home for they were not looking for them so soon.

Miss Rosa Stone left for Los Angeles by way of Grand Canyon, Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with her brother in Roswell.

Miles Stone returned from Roswell Saturday where he found everything on display in the way of live stock very interesting and of the first class. He was in town Wednesday saying he was leaving for the Pacific coast Thursday, going by way of San Diego and from there to Los Angeles where he will visit his family for awhile and will look at a ranch in the edge of the desert. Mr. Stone will be gone about two months.

Miss Margaret Hall of Pecos came over with Mr. and Mrs. McComb Saturday and will teach the school near the Point.

Bad Pruitt was in from the ranch Tuesday visiting his family.

W. R. Nichols who has spent the summer in New York City will get home today. His family will be here later.

The round up for cattle men near the Point started Monday.

Mr. McRay from Texas was in town for supplies Wednesday.

C. E. Joyce of Roswell and his mother W. T. Joyce of Nashville, Tenn., spent Tuesday in Carlsbad coming down Monday afternoon in their automobile and returning Wednesday morning. W. T. Joyce is the father of Paul Joyce who is with First National Bank of Carlsbad and a brother of late John R. Joyce.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Katherine Fullum celebrated her seventh birthday on the afternoon of the twenty-fourth at her home near the dam, six neighbors, girls and boys gathered to help her spend the evening and bring her a number of lovely gifts. After spending a few hours swimming and playing on the lawn the children repaired to the dining room where just at sunset seven candles were lighted on the large birthday cake and a color scheme of red and white was beautifully carried out, red candles were lighted here and there and a number of party favors were neatly arranged around the room. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and evening. Cherry ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests, Margaret and Tommie Woods, Alice Nichols, Gertrude and Katherine Fullum; just seven. The following friends of the family were present Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and Clifford Ewers.

Ed Montgomery of Queen was in town Wednesday bringing out with apples and lumber. They are finishing a new addition to their place in a new house on the range a short distance from Queen.

'Phone 66 . . . Let us figure your bills

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A Home-Get Ideas
From the Ye Planry
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(GROVES' OLD STAND)

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Republican State Committee

On Saturday September 23, 1916
Tendered to

The Santa Fe New Mexican

(a daily newspaper at Santa Fe)

A half-page advertisement to be paid for at a rate previously quoted to the committee by that newspaper for display advertising.

THE NEW MEXICAN REFUSED TO PUBLISH THIS ADVERTISEMENT on the flimsy pretext that it contained libelous matter.

THE ADVERTISEMENT CONTAINED NO LIBELOUS MATTER. Every political advertisement issued by the Republican State Committee is first passed upon by competent legal counsel, to insure that it makes no libelous statement. This is done for the protection of the newspapers printing such advertisements, and to meet the rigid requirement of the Republican State Committee, that every Republican statement in this campaign be the exact truth. This advertisement had been so considered and was an exact statement of facts.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CONTAINED A SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACTS SWORN O BY PERSONAL APPOINTEES AND FRIENDS OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. McDONALD, TENDING TO PROVE THAT GOVERNOR McDONALD AND HOWELL ERNEST, THEN STATE BANK EXAMINER DID NOT PROPERLY PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE 600 DEPOSITORS WHO LOST IN THE WRECKING OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AT LAS CRUCES.

The New Mexican is supporting the gubernatorial ticket, McDonald and De Baca. Daily it prints libelous matter directed against the candidates on the Republican State ticket. It does not fear libel suits, for its

OWNER WITH HIS MILLIONS CAN STAND THEM BUT THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN WILL NOT PRINT THE TRUTH EVEN AT ADVERTISING DISPLAY RATES.

THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN REFUSES TO PUBLISH ANY OF ONE SIDE IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND THAT ONE SIDE DISTORTED.

The Republican State Committee considers it worth the money this advertisement costs to present this fact to readers of the Santa Fe New Mexican who wish fair, intelligent, honest understanding of the men and issues in this election campaign.

YOU CANNOT RELY ON OR TRUST A NEWSPAPER WHICH FEARS TO PRINT THE TRUTH.

LIST OF CLAIMS

List of Claims paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico since the 26th day of June, 1916.

J. M. Wood, printing	\$17.00
W. H. Merchant, interest on bridge bonds	736.85
W. H. Merchant, interest on bridge bonds	120.30
Sam Harty, witness fees	2.00
H. D. Hill, witness fees	2.10
T. P. Bingham, J. of P. fees	4.00
Geo. D. Barnard, Supplies	2.11
Buxton & Skinner, P. & S. Co. Supplies	31.48
First National Bank, assignment part salary of A. R. O'Quinn	250.00
A. R. O'Quinn, Part Salary	550.00
Luz Armendarez, witness fees	1.70
W. H. Merchant, quarterly salary and deputy hire	800.00
William Herzog, salary as yard man	55.00
A. H. O'Quinn, salary	150.00
Roy S. Waller, salary and deputy hire	635.00
E. M. Kearney, salary	250.00
Grace O'Quinn, services rendered in Clerk's office	10.00
W. A. Moore, salary and expenses	457.87
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
Thelma Toffelmire, services rendered in clerks office	65.00
Wm. H. Mullane, Printing and Publishing	133.35
Miss M. C. Woods, Stenographic services	51.45
Whit Wright, part of salary	75.00
Whit Wright, expenses	39.65
H. H. Dilley, repair typewriter	1.50
J. B. Cecil, services self and auto inspecting orchards	30.00
S. H. Boyd, hauling wood and provisions to quarantine patient	3.00
P. C. Getzweiler, constable fees	19.50
Public Utilities Co., lights, water and telephones	228.17
S. E. Cain, constable fees	13.58
Emma Yturralde, interpreter's fees	4.00
Carlsbad Lumber Co., one deer	3.95
Brejo Rodriguez, witness fees	1.70
Phelis Morera, witness fees	1.70
Roberts Dearborne Hdw. Co., 10 ballot boxes and locks	16.50
George D. Barnard & Co., supplies	83.71
C. W. Beeman, expenses, etc.	51.50
Wesley Baker, interpreter's fees	2.00
R. V. Ware, Register, part on agricultural salary	133.33
Crane & Co., supplies	35.95
John W. Armstrong, salary	150.00
R. M. Thorne, office table	50.52
J. D. Walker, interpreter's fees	20.00
Edison C. Diering, J. of P. fees	9.00
T. P. Bingham, J. of P. fees	8.50
Eddy County Hospital, board and room for J. Coleman	30.00
Solan Duran, witness fees	1.70
Carlsbad Argus, publishing	20.35
Miss M. C. Woods, taking testimony in J. of P. Court	6.00
Birmingham Typewriter, carbon paper for charity association office	48.00
Paul Kaufman, interpreter's fees	2.00
E. R. Dickson, interpreter's fees	4.00
Dr. W. T. Jones, examining insane patient	10.00
A. W. Hockenbush, stenographer's services	20.00
H. M. Gam, assistant	10.00
B. D. Paten, constable fees	47.25
C. W. Hesman, salary	75.00
F. J. Stagner, J. of P. fees	21.15
Franklin Richards, J. of P. fees	191.80

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, October 14

1916, beginning at 1 P. M., without reserve, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property in Carlsbad, on Canyon street.

1 BLACK MULE 16 HANDS HIGH. Weight about 1150, 4 years old.
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1 TWO HORSE WAGON IRON WHEELS, ROLLER BEARING.
1 DOUBLE SET OF HARNESS.
1 MCCORMICK SELF DUMPING HAY RAKE.
1 PHAETON.
1 SET SINGLE HARNESS.
1 THREE HORSE EVENER.
3 KEYS OF NAILS.
3 SMALL WATER KEYS.
7 WATER BARRELS.
2 SPADES, TWO HOES, RAKES and GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

1-2 DOZ DINING CHAIRS.
4 ROCKING CHAIRS.
1 BOOK CASE and WRITING DESK
1 SANITARY COUCH.
2 IRON BEDSTEDS WITH SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES.
1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
1 NEW PERFECTION THREE BURNER OIL STOVE.
1 EIGHT DAY CLOCK.
1 CUPBOARD.
1 CLOTHES WRINGER and STAND
1 2 DOZ. EMPTY MASON FRUIT JARS.
1 32 GALLON GASOLINE TANK.
100 FEET 3-4 in. MANILLA ROPE.
2 FANCY STANDS
1 COUCH PAD.
2 KITCHEN TABLES.
JELLY, FRUIT, KITCHEN UTENSILS and OTHER ARTICLES.

Furniture

2 OAK DRESSERS.
1 OAK COMMODORE.

W. F. McILVAIN
Auctioneer

THOS. M. HIBLER
Owner

THE AUTOMATIC LAND SELECTOR



OR THE STATE LAND TWINS

MAN MARRIES STEPMOTHER. UNUSUAL ACTION TAKEN TO CONFORM TO FATHER'S WILL.

Royal L. Peck of New York has just married his stepmother, Mrs. Emily Erskine Peck in obedience to a request his father made on his deathbed one year ago.

Peck explained that his father's dying wish was that his son should wed his widow in order that "she might always be taken care of." The elder Peck left an estate to them jointly.

The bride and the husband are the same age—thirty-three years.

Christian and Co. INSURANCE

Great Britain Apologizes.
Great Britain formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu while in the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore. In the absence of Ambassador Spring-Rice Counselor Barclay of the British embassy went to the state department and presented the explanation and regret. Incident is regarded closed.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

H. J. SLEASE Boot and Shoe Maker

Opposite Post Office.

Men's 1-2 Soles, Nailed, 85c.
Ladies' 1-2 Soles, Nailed, 65c.
Men's 1-2 Soles, Sewed, \$1.25
Ladies' 1-2 Soles, Sewed, 1.00
Childrens Shoes according to size.
Heels, Men's, strengthened 40c.
Heels, Ladies', strengthened 25c.
Heels, Ladies' or Men's, Rubber 50c.
I am not boasting of my long experience, but will compete with the best in workmanship and material.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FOR THE BEST SMALL AND MOST ECONOMICAL CAR ON THE MARKET, SEE THE NEW MAXWELL.



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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES VISTA
B. M. West of Snyder, Texas, one of the old time cow buyers, was in Knowles last Saturday.

R. O. Cook of Eunice, N. M. was in town looking up land matters last Thursday.

W. R. Brumley came in from his Texas ranch attending to business last week.

F. P. O'Connor of Lamesa, Texas, was in Knowles looking up a half section last week.

W. K. Barr the Lovington Ford right hand man, was in town looking for business last Friday.

W. P. Ickinson of Dawson County, Texas was a prospector in Knowles, during the past week.

T. T. Boswell of the Nadine section was a visitor in Knowles last Friday.

John Barron, of Midland Texas, is in this vicinity for several days, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardin were in town shopping the other day.

Mr. Joseph Purg came in from the ranch after a bunch of necessary supplies.

W. A. Woolridge of Midland Texas was a pleasure seeker in town, during the past week.

W. J. Green of Fluvanna Texas was in town, investigating cow-conditions, last week.

Andy Glazier who has been under the weather for several weeks, went to San Angelo, via Lamesa, last Friday.

Murphy & Cooley of Lovington, passed through Knowles, en route to the Midland Fair, last Sunday morning.

W. T. Price of the Jal community, was in town looking up land matters, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Monument, were visitors in Knowles, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Counts and son of Fort Worth Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Breckon, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Counts expresses herself as being very favorably impressed, with the prosperous outlook here.

P. S. Hennett and B. M. Ancell were in town looking around for some thing that could be turned into a profit last Thursday.

Olin Hardin went to Lamesa, Texas, with his big team, to bring back a load of gas and oil, for ranch use.

J. L. Emerson went to Andrews county, on important business last week.

B. H. Turner the Hobbs Merchant, was a business caller in Knowles, the other day.

Keeps us guessing what happened to Monument and Queen correspondents—must be dead.

Tom Ross returned from the Amarillo Fair the other day, and states, it was a good stock show—several sales of fine stock, at good prices.

Will Terry was in from his Texas ranch, a few miles south east of Nadine, and reports conditions promising.

Meedames Chance Cooley and Williams visited the Spies farm for a day last week.

Benton Mosley and Paul Cunningham returned after visiting several N. M. towns last Friday night.

Mr. Burnett the Terry County Texas cow-buyer was in this section looking around, sounding the cowmen, with a view of buying for the market, if prices are right.

Rev. J. H. Clouse of Lovington, preached to quite a congregation, at the Baptist Church last Friday night.

Nay and Lee Stiles and families returned from the Roswell fair, last Friday, they report a swell time.

W. G. Woerner took W. W. Oneal, H. V. Wright and Henry Smith to Lovington on business last Friday afternoon.

Everett Dickson took a load of pleasure seekers to the Midland fair last Monday morning.

Branch Oneal is attending the Roswell Military Institute this term. Those familiar with this young man,

know that without a doubt Branch will be heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard are keeping ranch, at the A. J. Heard place north of town, during the absence of the family, who are in Midland Texas.

The mail line seems to have a few troubles of their own, in the way of cars going to the end time last week.

W. A. Pitts an old time pioneer of this section, who has been located at Snyder Texas, for many years, has returned here, and is looking for a location for a ranch—says that this has everything skinned that he has seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway left for Midland Texas last Sunday.

Texas Bill was in town the other day showing the natives what gasoline will do.

McKinley Robinson was a social visitor in Knowles the other evening.

D. H. Coleman hooked up with Slim and hiked it for the Midland country to take a hand in the great fair that is being pulled off there.

Dr. Dearduff, head of the medical board of Lovington, was in town on professional business a few days ago.

Fred Pendleton passed through Knowles last Monday morning about one o'clock, on the long hike for the Midland Fair.

David Willhoit and Sister Ada, and cousin Brownie Willhoit decided to take in fair, last Monday morning.

Everett Dickson carrying them in his Hennerly.

C. A. Miller and family returned from Roswell last Sunday, and started for Midland Texas Monday taking his daughter Geneva to that point in his car. From that point Geneva will take the train to Abilene where she will attend the university during the present term.

The big truck owned by Croggan & Miser, which has been used for the purpose of transporting freight from the various rail road points, in some manner caught fire a few miles north of Plainview N. M. last week, and was totally consumed by the flames—all efforts to save the same being futile. There being no insurance whatever on the machine, these boys are in to stand a heavy loss, which their friends very much regret.

The Fort Worth Record has fully awakened to the fact that character assassins are the vilest and blackest disgrace, that is tolerated in this enlightened age. The fight that is now on at that point, seems to be worth the money, and the editorial writer in that periodical does not mince matters, in expressing his candid opinion. It occurs to us, at times local conditions would warrant the point at issue to be taken and digested for material individual benefit.

J. P. Bowser was found dead in his bed, at his home, about two miles north of Knowles last Tuesday morning; apparently having died without a struggle; Mr. Bowser was about 75 years of age, and quite well known in this vicinity, and was familiarly called Dad Bowser by his many friends—we haven't the details.

LOVING NOTES.
Miss Harriett Rose a young girl about sixteen was taken very ill about ten days ago with gastritis, but is slowly recovering. Sunday afternoon her Sunday School class with her teacher called in a body and helped her to spend a very pleasant afternoon, and left in her keeping a beautiful white geranium in full bloom.

Miss Effie Hart, an old friend of the Rose family was their guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue spent one day in Carlsbad the first of the week.

H. G. Headrick left last week with two cars of cattle for Kansas City, one car for himself and one for Mr. Rose, while he is away he will visit his mother near Superior Neb., and relatives in Kansas.

J. R. Ogden has gathered two bales of cotton on his farm already and took them to the gin Wednesday. His cotton is coming fine and every indication points to a heavy yield.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING. Paid by Republican State Committee

The First State Bank of Las Cruces

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That large numbers of individuals had deposits in this bank, who had no other protection than that which he could give them through his personal appointees, the state traveling auditor and bank examiner, and through his own executive authority.

GOVERNOR McDONALD KNEW—

When he visited Las Cruces, in company with his bank examiner, on January 30, 1914, fully ten months before the bank was closed, that this bank was being looted, and that its capital stock was impaired to the extent of 150 per cent.

The Governor knew then that two men holding office by his appointment, the president and the secretary-treasurer of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, were intimately connected with this bank.

The Bank Failed

NEARLY 600 INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITORS LOST THEIR MONEY. AMONG THEM WERE MORE THAN 90 WOMEN. THERE WERE WIDOWS, ORPHANS, THE AGED, THE SICK. IN SOME INSTANCES SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME WERE INVOLVED.

APPROXIMATELY \$75,000 OF STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MONEY WAS TIED UP AND IS STILL TIED UP, PROTECTED ONLY BY THE COLLEGE TREASURER'S DISPUTED BOND.

Had Governor McDonald acted in January, 1914, when he was first fully informed of the condition of this bank, the individual losses suffered would have been small.

GOVERNOR McDONALD DID NOT ACT THEN—HE DID NOT ACT AT ALL UNTIL AFTER THE BANK HAD BEEN CLOSED, DECEMBER 8, 1914. THEN HE DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—BY WIRE.

THE FAT WAS IN THE FIRE—THE MONEY WAS LOST—THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL OVER WHOM HE HAD HAD FULL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY DURING ALL THE TIME AND OF WHOSE RELATIONS WITH THIS LOOTED BANK HE HAD BEEN FULLY AWARE.

Why Did Governor McDonald Not Act?

- In behalf of the State Agricultural College?
- In behalf of the nearly 600 depositors, men, women and children, whose funds he knew were in peril?
- In behalf of the honorable and honestly conducted banking institutions of this state, who were being forced into business relations and competition with bank wreckers?
- In behalf of decency, fair play and the good name of this state?

Those Democrats who support Governor McDonald and his record, led by the governor himself, have entered this campaign with a flood of generalized abuse, slander and untruths. It is their intent, by this course, to detract the attention of our people from the official record made by William C. McDonald, as governor of this state, and for which Governor McDonald has forced his party to become responsible, by taking a place upon its ticket.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO PRESENT THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF WILLIAM C. McDONALD TO THE PEOPLE—AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE RECORD—CLEARLY, COMPLETELY, FAIRLY—WITHOUT VILE LANGUAGE, WITHOUT SLANDER, WITHOUT ABUSE.

THE TRAGIC RECORD OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF LAS CRUCES IS PART OF THE RECORD OF GOVERNOR McDONALD. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION—

Why Did Governor McDonald Not Act?

- In protection of state funds?
- In protection of the people?
- In protection of law and order and the good name of the state?

IS WRITTEN IN THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GOVERNOR McDONALD'S OWN APPOINTEES, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS.

YOU WILL READ THIS RECORD AS IT IS PRESENTED AND REACH YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

Franklin Chalmers



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J. S. OLIVER

JAL NOTES

Dr. Foster of Nadine is spending the week in our community.

Mrs. Denton of Kerrville Texas is visiting at the home of her brother, J. N. Norwood.

Mr. Ray and son of Midland were in our country prospecting the latter part of the week.

J. N. Carson, Connor Carson and Mr. Marshall all of Eunice were Jal visitors Friday.

Elder Frank Lovehart and wife returned Thursday from an extended visit in Montana and Minnesota.

Drummer Heath of Midland was in our city Friday.

W. H. Harrison has gone to Pyote this week after blacksmith supplies.

W. A. Smith is working in Andrews county for the present. Will probably be away for two months.

Lock Rice and family returned from Borstow Friday.

"Uncle" Rory Cowden was out from Midland the middle of the week looking after his extensive investments here.

Max Vance and wife have gone to Fort Worth to take Mr. Vance's mother home. She has been visiting her for some time.

Charley Oakley and Uncle Jack Sullivan were down from Cooper Friday.

Mrs. Daniels and mother, Mrs. Walker, both of Eunice were Jal visitors Saturday.

DOG CANYON NEWS.

A box supper and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart at their home which was for the purpose of raising money to seal the house.

The Queen people turned out to help and when they learned the trustees of the school would not allow them to dance or play the crowd left and stormed Johnnie Stewart. This was a surprise to them but they invited all in and they danced until 10:30 when they opened up their boxes and displayed abundance of good things to eat, and everybody went away at sunrise saying that they had not seen a better time in the Queen country in a number of years, and all thanking Johnnie Stewart and wife very much for their hospitality as the crowd was downhearted at the start but left there in the highest spirits the following were present:

Joe Lockhart, violinist, wife and children; Fred Montgomery wife and little Johnnie; Mrs. Dudley Smith, the Dog Canyon School Teacher; Miss Alice Robbins; Mrs. Matt Sifford and children; Misses Maggie Shattuck, Albert Lyon; Gus Dean; Wood Middleton; the Queen teacher George Isaac; Dave Meyers; Claud De Moss; Fred Bass; Vivian Bass; Luther George; Marvin Middleton; Mrs. W. E. Bass; Mrs. Johnnie Stewart's mother.

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ACCOUNT TEXAS STATE FAIR
Round trip tickets to Dallas will be on sale October 12th to 28th inclusive for \$24.15. Final return limit October 31st.

National Irrigation Congress, International Soil Products Exposition will be held at El Paso, Texas, October 14th to 24th inclusive. For the above occasion round trip tickets to El Paso will be on sale October 12th to 18th, inclusive for \$29.80 via Santa Fe all the way, and \$12.00 via Pecos and the T. & P., final return limit October 27th. No stop overs allowed except when routed Santa Fe all the way. Stop overs will be allowed at Engle and Butte Junction on October 13th and 14th to permit those desiring to attend the opening of Elephant Butte Dam October 14th.

\$46.95 to St. Louis Mo., and return, October 8th, 9th and 10th account general convention Protestants Episcopal Church, final return limit November 4th.

One way second class colonist fares to destinations in Arizona, California Washington and north west will be on sale Sept. 24th to October 8th inclusive. For additional information call at the passenger depot or phone No. 4.

J. N. BALES, Agent.

MALAGA ITEMS.
Mrs. Kate Keller is spending a few days with Mrs. Moritzky this week.

Mrs. Beulah Thomas called on Mrs. Moritzky Tuesday evening.

There was a dance at Mr. George Cleveland's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr. John Moritzky went to Loving Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah Thomas is spending a few days with Mrs. Myrtle Thomas this week.

Mrs. Henderson is better at this writing.

Last Sunday evening Gardner McKee was taken very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas's little baby girl Ida Belle, got a half cup of turpentine and drank some which made her sick, but she is getting along all right now.

Miss Mary Moritzky is visiting Mrs. Luther Thomas at the Harroun farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ebert's little daughter was very sick this week.

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SEE NO HOPE IN CARRANZA PARLEY

Negotiations Fruitless, Say Those Who Know Mexicans.

LEADERS DON'T DESIRE PEACE

People South of Rio Grande Have Become Accustomed to Force During Past Turbulent Years—Doubt That Carranza Can Succeed in Pacifying Country—Straw Votes the Rage.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 27. [Special.]—While negotiations are going on between the commissioners of Carranza and those appointed by President Wilson with a view of settling affairs in Mexico, little hope of success is entertained by persons familiar with the real conditions in the region below the Rio Grande. The Mexican people have become used to force and nothing else. The men who are capable of becoming leaders do not know anything but power, whether they exert it over others or others exert it over them. There is no desire among the leaders in Mexico for a real peace which means that they must pursue a different life from that of leading bandits about the country and living at the expense of more unfortunate people.

In view of that condition how can treaties and agreements bring about peaceful conditions?

Can Carranza Succeed?

It has been almost three years now since the American government began helping Carranza. The embargo was taken off the shipment of arms in order to assist Carranza to drive Huerta from power. Ever since that time, not understanding the souls, the rebuffs and the haughty treatment of the American government by Carranza this government has remained his friend and assistant, even to the point of fighting Villa, although Carranza protested even against that interference.

In the face of the help which the United States has afforded Carranza he is still far from controlling Mexico, and if he should be vested in supreme power he could not last long, as the hostile forces would soon be up and fighting him.

What Is the Answer?

Many back in the last administration the same conditions confronted this country. American lives were lost, American property was destroyed, and justice was made by the American government. The same condition has continued with varying horrors. What are we going to do about it? Well, the answer should have been made long ago according to those who understand Mexican conditions. They say that at the very beginning American lives and property should have been protected by American troops. If that had been done it would have been a different story. But intervention is only a matter of time, no matter what may be the outcome of the negotiation now going on at New London, Conn. These folks say:

Whose Servants We Are.

In a speech not long ago Senator John Sharp Williams said: "The people of the United States, whose servants we are, the president being chief only."

"The Mississippi senator knew he was talking bombing. He knew that every man as applied to the senators, representatives, and especially the president was a mere puppet. Let some of the 'masters' come to Washington and they have the hardest kind of a time seeing these 'servants.' What is more, they have to plead and cajole them in the hope of obtaining some favor or of getting some request granted."

A Political Straw in Washington.

A Hughes club has been formed in Washington. That is a political straw. It means that quite a lot of men believe that Hughes is going to win. There are offices in the District of Columbia in the hope of obtaining some favor or of getting some request granted.

Making Up the Tables.

Political prophets are making up tables this early to show how Wilson will be elected and how Hughes will be elected. It is not often that the same man makes the same table, not unless he is writing for two papers of different political faith. Then he goes through the interesting performance of electing both men—in different public times.

The formula for making these tables is to take the solid south and give it to Wilson, pick out a number of rock-ribbed Republican states and give them to Hughes, place the others in the doubtful column and say that if Wilson carries New York, New Jersey, Indiana and quite a number of western states he will be elected; repeat the same as to Hughes. And there you have a political prognostication warranted to be read to everybody.

Was a Friend of Roosevelt.

The late Major General Mills, who died so suddenly in Washington, was a friend of Colonel Roosevelt. Their friendship dated from their infancy during the Spanish war. Mills lost an eye in that struggle. Roosevelt thought so highly of him that he made him superintendent of West Point when he was still a captain. He afterward promoted him from captain to brigadier general.



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HUGHES DODGES ISSUE ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

Attacks Wilson's Plan, but Won't Say What He Would Have Done.

ONLY WAY TO AVERT STRIKE.

Republican Nominee Is Asked to Declare if He Would Have Vetoed the Bill With the Certain Assurance of Industrial Disaster to the Country.

So busy has been Charles E. Hughes dodging the deeds of the Wilson administration that he has had little time to tell or has purposely evaded telling the public what he would have done had he been president under similar circumstances.

Lately Mr. Hughes has turned his attacks upon President Wilson's successful settlement of the crisis in the railroad world by saying to be passed by congress the Antitrust bill. Mr. Hughes has characterized this action as a "sundered force," he is "opposed to being dictated to by any power on earth before the facts are known," and he would not act until he had had a fair investigation and a candid treatment.

Taking issue with the Republican candidate's attitude, the New York Times in an editorial asks: "What would Mr. Hughes have done?"

Well, what way would Mr. Hughes have taken? continues the Times. "What would he have done? Here was Mr. Wilson's position. The railroad world refused arbitration, the railroad presidents would not accept the settlement Mr. Wilson proposed, granting the eight hour standard day, with provision for an impartial inquiry into its working. There was no law on the statute books to enforce arbitration.

"The president knew, knew with certainty and beyond question, that he could not get such a law from the congress now in session. The sure and inevitable alternative to his acceptance of the eight hour standard day measure was a strike, the suspension of railway service, freight and passenger, all over the country, beginning on the morning of Sept. 4.

Would Hughes Have Done It?

"Mr. Hughes would not surrender to anybody in the country. Then he would have surrendered the country to the disturbance, immeasurable loss and peril of a strike. Would he, in fact, have done that? Had he been president, confronted by that situation, would Mr. Hughes have brought on a strike by refusing to sign the bill granting a wage increase?"

"There was the strike in plain sight, a few hours away, sure to come. Would Mr. Hughes have vetoed the bill? On the contrary, would he not have done just what Mr. Wilson did sign it?"

"The Republican candidate stands for two things—first, for the principle of fair, impartial, thorough, candid arbitration, and second, for legislation on facts according to the necessities of the case. Mr. Wilson stands for those two things and, much more, has placed himself to use all his influence to secure them.

"What does Mr. Hughes do? He stands for a law to get the Railroad Commission to set a rate upon the basis of its own investigation. As he stands to tell his audience what the president actually did urge upon congress."

"As a true champion of arbitration, President Wilson recommended that arbitration judgments be made records of a court of law in order that their interpretation and enforcement may not be with the parties to the dispute, but with an impartial and authoritative tribunal. It was his purpose to

profile against future emergencies to what he nearly succeeded in doing in the White House conference would put such a fare upon the matter that the recurrence of such dangers as then confronted him and the country.

"The people of the United States are not going to be put off with the misinformation as to what the president did to avert a strike and to prevent the threat of future strikes. We have reason to believe that the full revelation of what he did, what he tried to do and Republican efforts to make an issue of it would fail entirely flat.

Advice to Railroads.

"But the people do know, for it was before them in the president's address to congress, that he proposed, not a single emergency act, but a broad program of legislation to meet a public need and permanently remove a public danger. It was a program which we are convinced the railroads would be very wise to accept in its entirety.

"Certainly it seems to us that they are ill advised to pray for the election of Mr. Hughes, who if we take him at his word, would have brought on the strike, with all its irreparable injuries to the country's business and peril for the country's peace."

"WATCHFUL WAITING" HAS SAVED A NATION'S LIFE

Mexican Envoy's Tribute to President Wilson's Policy.

Conceding testimony to the wisdom and justice of President Wilson's Mexican policy is given by Luis Cabrera, one of Mexico's commissioners at the joint Mexican-American conference in session at New London, Conn.

"I do not care to discuss political or international questions of any kind,"



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LUIS CABRERA.

said Senor Cabrera in a recent interview, "but I will say that in official circles of Mexico President Wilson is looked upon as one of the greatest men the United States ever has had as a leader. He is calm and considerate, and his much abused 'watchful waiting' policy has probably saved the life of my nation and prevented your country from entering into a needless struggle."

Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

When congress passed the rural credit bill a few weeks ago it placed upon the statute books a measure of greater direct benefit to the farmers of the United States than any legislation enacted since the creation of the department of agriculture, now nearly a generation ago.—The National Monthly.

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BETTER FARMING CONDITIONS.

PREDICTION MADE COTTON WILL GO TO EIGHTEEN CENTS.

For the purpose of bringing about better agricultural conditions in Texas a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association, of which William G. Breg of Dallas is chairman, was held at Waco. The agricultural and mechanical college, Texas Farmers' congress, Texas Industrial congress, the state and federal departments of agriculture and railroads were represented at the meeting.

Mr. Breg was elected chairman of the meeting and W. A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, the secretary of the Texas Bankers' association, was chosen as secretary.

The prediction was made that cotton would reach 18 cents a pound.

Clarence Oakley of the agricultural and mechanical college expressed belief that cotton would advance to fully 18 cents. The present is the most important period ever faced, and all will be lost, he said, unless a campaign is waged to make the lesson learned this year stick. If farmers, bankers and business men are wise cotton will never be below 15 cents, Mr. Oakley said.

Butte Selected.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners selected Butte, Mont., as the next place of meeting at Saturday's session in Fort Worth.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES TO FARMERS FULFILLED.

Benefits Under Wilson Set Forth in Official Pamphlet.

The Democratic platform of 1912 made this promise to the farmers of America:

"Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance. Therefore we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made, so that it may be ascertained whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States, and we also favor legislation permitting national banks to loan a reasonable proportion of their funds on real estate security."

"We recognize the value of vocational education and urge federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in co-operation with the several states."

These pledges, with many other services to the farmer, have been completely fulfilled in the legislation of the present administration. The record of Democratic performance is offered in comparison with the Republican record of broken promises to the farmer in an attractive pamphlet issued by the Democratic national committee. Copies have been furnished to every Democratic state committee for free distribution.

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Also There Are a Few Doubters in Rival Camps.

THE PRESIDENT CONFIDENT.

Looks to His Re-election as a Certainty—Plattburg and Naval Rookies Have Become Friends of Army and Navy—Courts' Death a Distinct Loss to Our Government.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 28.—[Special.]—There are few Republicans who do not assert their strong belief that Hughes is going to be elected. Once in awhile a man is found who expresses a doubt. Most of the Democrats one meets are confident that Wilson will be re-elected, but there are Democrats, some of them in prominent positions, who express grave doubts about the election of the president. Some of these are senators and others have a close connection with the campaign.

The Republicans who express any doubt about Hughes' election base it upon the belief that the people will be satisfied with the work which has been accomplished by the Democratic majority in congress and, further, that Wilson has kept us out of war and that the country is prosperous.

The President Confident.

President Wilson and everybody close to him are absolutely confident that he will be re-elected. The president is very cheery with visitors when he talks of the outlook. Cabinet officers take the Maine election and show to a mathematical certainty that Wilson will be re-elected. Chairman McCormick assures those of his associates who may have misgivings that there is not the least doubt that from 25 to 40 per cent of the Progressives will vote for Wilson and insure his election.

With so much confidence there ought to be a good campaign right up to the last moment.

Rookies Are Pleased.

Quite a number of government employees and others living in Washington spent a part of their spare time this year at the Plattburg camp and have returned with good accounts of the training and the manner in which the camp is conducted. Each year it grows better, they say, and they believe that it will result in not only training men for service in case of war, but will tend to awaken an interest through the east in military matters.

Naval Rookies Cruise.

"We have made a thousand friends and workers for the navy," remarked Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, "of men who never before cared anything about the navy."

He was speaking of the rookie cruise of cadets on the fleet. He says that for the most part those who went on the cruise were very well satisfied, and what was more to the point, the officers noted that these rookies nearly all took a great deal of interest in their work.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday: Low mass and sermon at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Rosary devotion and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.
During the week mass every morning at 8:15 except Saturday at 7 o'clock. Rosary devotion and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock; on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning during mass.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Epworth League at 7 P. M.
Bible school at 10 a. m.

CASH PRIZES.

The Carlsbad Project Milling Company proposes to pay the following cash prizes for the best and largest yield of wheat raised under the project the coming season, provided the crop is sold to them. The size of each tract entered for the premium shall be five acres, must be in one body, and the wheat grown thereon stacked and threshed separately.

FIRST PRIZE.—The first prize will be 25c per bushel premium over and above the market price for all wheat grown upon said prize tract; Second prize, 15c per bushel and the third prize 10c per bushel. Now to illustrate. If the first prize winner of the tract yields 50 bushels to the acre, or a total of 250 bushels for the entire five acres the prize of 25c per bushel would be \$62.50. Say the second prize winner yielded 45 bushel per acre or 225 bushels, the premium at 15c would be \$33.75. Say the third prize winner would yield 40 bushels per acre or a total of 200 bushels, the prize would be \$30.

The rules governing the contest are as follows: "Each person shall be entitled to one entry (of five acres), for any amount of wheat he has planted up to 40 acres, and one entry for each full forty over the first, or to illustrate, it will require five acres to get one entry, 80 acres to get two, 120 acres to get three, 160 acres to get four, etc.

The exact location of each five acre tract must be reported to the milling company, by January 1, 1917, and when more than one tract is entered each must be selected from a separate 40 acre tract. Prizes will be awarded upon the yield, provided the wheat is sweet milling, and free from smut. (You can keep your wheat free from smut by properly treating the seed.)

JUDGES.—The judges, who shall be disinterested, and not contestants, may be selected by the contestants at a meeting to be held some time in May, to be called by the Milling Co., at their office, but in the event that the said contestants fail to select any or all three such judges, the directors of the Milling Company shall fill the vacancies. Each contestant shall have but one vote in the selection of judges regardless of the amount of wheat he has. In case any contest, and cannot attend such meeting, he can select three judges of his choice in writing by filing the same with the Milling Company any time before the meeting. The judges or a representative of the Milling Company shall have the right to be present at the cutting, stacking or threshing of any of the contesting wheat. Proof of the yield shall be in the form of an affidavit sworn to by the raiser, and attested by a neighbor and the thresherman and filed with the milling company by judges. The awards shall be made and the cash paid any time after all the contesting tracts have been threshed, and the wheat delivered to the mill. Blanks for the proof of the yield will be furnished by the milling company gratis. No stockholder of the milling company shall enter this contest, but this will not bar any person who is renting land owned by a stockholder, provided said renter is doing all the work independent of the land owner. Get busy, prepare your ground properly and see what you can do. You cannot lose, for if you do not win a prize from us, you will at least get enough better yield for your extra effort to pay you. Select good seed, treat it properly, prepare your ground thoroughly and plant in the right season and you will win.

Yours for a big crop of fine wheat next year.

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FOR SALE.—Wagon, buggy, a set of double harness, and three colts, coming two. See H. J. Durst, near the Carlsbad Lumber Co.

Farm Loans Wanted. I am in position to make farm loans in the Pecos Valley and other lands in the state. Write full details and direct all correspondence to, J. F. Hunick, 615 South Topeka, St., Wichita, Kansas.

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Wanted—A few milk customers for morning or evening delivery.—Phone E. Stephenson, 202E.

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.