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The Carlshad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

NUMBER 15

MONROE PIERCE KERR

Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County Called to His Last Rest.

GENIAL AND WHOLE-SOULED

A Man in Whose Death Every Citizen of Eddy County Feels Deeply Affected.

Monday morning about 8:30, Feb. 24, when the news flew from month to month that Mr. Kerr was no more, a general feeling of sorrow was manifest, for he was without doubt the most public spirited citizen of Carlshad or Eddy county. The immediate cause of death was heart failure due to congestion of the lungs the usual after effects of pneumonia. He was first taken ill immediately after returning from a trip to visit the schools of Monument and Knowles, leaving here Wednesday, Dec. 18, returning the Saturday following. He commenced ailing and was finally taken down Jan. 3, with pneumonia fever, and for two weeks he hovered between life and death. But his excellent constitution finally appeared to be master and his recovery appeared certain though it was evident his lungs were seriously affected.

Last Saturday he came up town and directed the arrangement of the fixtures for a little store he expected to open up. Sunday night he slept considerably but not soundly, being easily awakened. Monday morning he arose about 7, and walked about, eating a hearty breakfast about 8. Shortly after he visited the kitchen and came back to the sitting room and Mrs. Kerr assisted him to change his underclothes, but while putting on his undershirt he suddenly fell back and said: "I am going; call the doctor."

Mrs. Kerr called her daughter, Mrs. Breeding, who phoned Dr. Whicher.

Mrs. Kerr said: "Can I do anything for you?"

"Pray for me," he said.

Mrs. Kerr felt his pulse and found it gone, and in just ten minutes from the moment he first fell back on the bed he expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were married in Brenham, Texas, Jan. 31, 1867, Mrs. Kerr being a widow with two children, Arthur and Florence Crozier. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, being Wm. A., Moses B., Mary (now Mrs. H. F. Christian) Monroe T. and Theodore L.

Mr. Kerr was born in Alabama June 10, 1836, coming with his parents to Washington county, Texas, when only a year old.

He was reared in Washington county, living with his parents near Brenham, from which place he entered the confederate army in 1861 going with Sibley to New Mexico and afterward with Green to Galveston where he took part in the capture by the confederates of that place. He was in the army nearly four years, returning in 1865 to his father's home and was married in 1867.

In 1873 he was elected on the city board of Brenham as an alderman and in 77 he was elected

mayor of the city serving six terms as mayor of Brenham. In 1883 he moved to Ft. Ewell and in '85 to Cotulla, Texas where he followed his occupation as a merchant until 1892, when the family came to what is now Carlshad. Here he was elected a member of the board of education, mayor of the city of Carlshad and has served for seven years as county superintendent. He made the most efficient superintendent in the territory and would have made an ideal territorial official. Exposure in the conscientious discharge of his duties was the cause of his death. He was the best informed man on school matters in Eddy county, and was a general favorite with teachers and pupils.

The funeral was postponed until Wednesday afternoon to await the arrival of his sons Monroe and Theo. and their families. The services which were from the house were conducted by Rev. N. F. Marshall of the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Kerr was a life long member.

The pall bearers were Messrs S. T. Bittling, I. S. Osborne, A. C. Heard, G. E. Benson, W. A.

Odd Fellows deposited a sprig of evergreen on the coffin.

The Odd Fellows, who were in full regalia, were in charge of Past Grand Marshal A. A. Bearup.

Mendenhall Captured.

The following from the Hillsboro Advocate refers to an erstwhile citizen of this place. Fred Mendenhall lived here during 1892-93-94, going from here to Roswell:

"Sheriff Ed. Tafuya returned Monday from Alamogordo with Fred Mendenhall who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mendenhall came to Hillsboro accompanied by a woman supposed to be Mendenhall's wife. While here he gave his name as F. H. Mills, and later on it was ascertained that while in Deming he was known as F. H. Hall. When here he induced District Attorney H. A. Wolford to indorse a draft for \$50.00 on one of the Las Vegas banks. The draft was returned unpaid. Mr. Wolford then commenced a quiet search for Mendenhall who was located at Douglas, Arizona.

Mendenhall knew nothing of his method of securing money, that she thought he was making a living gambling, but that she severely objected to his going under assumed names, and that it was her objections that finally disclosed his dealings and ended in his arrest. Mr. Mendenhall complained of having been ill for several days and he looked pale and drawn. Mendenhall has wealthy relatives at Las Vegas and Roswell. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Ribera Tuesday morning for preliminary examination. Mendenhall plead not guilty and was remanded to jail. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.00."

Knowles Items.

Sand storms are happening pretty often these days. If this keeps up our farms will be over in Texas.

Will try to hatch up a Cotton story by next time, for we can't afford to let Monument outdo us in cotton raising.

Old king la grippe has had full sway over this end of Eddy.

Lumber is on the way to erect a house for a drug store. Will also have a physician in the near future.

Grandma Morrel, aged 83, was laid to rest last Friday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The country is rapidly filling up, and farmers are busy getting their fields ready for spring sowing.

This country was shocked at the news of the death of Joel Heard, who died in Pecos.

Mrs. Ellis is conducting a subscription school at this place.

Rumor has it that we will have a town company in the near future.

On February 14, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coleman was thrown open to the young people in the shape of a masquerade ball. Twenty couples were masked. There was Mrs. Dolly Madison of White House fame, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch and her loving daughter, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Polly Plinders, Miss Mulholland, the champion roper, the Queen of Hearts, the Goddess of Night, Cupid, the Fairy Queen, Gypsy, clowns, gals, gentlemen who were basking in petticoats and kimonos and many promiscuous characters.

The decorations were red and white. Hearts were the favors, on the backs of which were written the fortunes of possessors.

Merriment ran high when the heart cakes were broken and brought to light the button, needle, pork and beans, broken hearts and dates of marriages.

The evening was passed in dancing, music and fortune telling. The wee sma' hours had long gone by when the merry crowd departed for their homes both near and far.

Petit Jury for March Term of Court 1908.

R. A. Montgomery, Doc Reed,	A. N. Pratt,
George M. Cooke,	D. W. Morgan,
E. V. Albritton,	E. B. Kemp,
D. N. Huston,	John Lucas,
R. A. Eaton,	J. D. Reed,
D. B. Sutherland,	J. A. Linn,
Jno. A. Fuller,	R. L. Smith,
C. N. Jones,	J. C. Platt,
J. D. Walker,	W. C. Marable,
W. J. Gossett,	Charles Stockis,
W. R. Hegler,	W. T. Kinsinger,
T. M. Curtis,	J. E. Austin,
J. S. Rieves,	Wilson Gossett,
F. E. Bryant,	Joseph Harper,
H. J. Allison,	Joe Anderson,
Benton Stove,	Geo. Cline,
John Gaither,	
Watson Cook,	

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Star Pharmacy service is an untiring effort to give every customer a square deal for their money. Any store doing that deserves patronage, and deserves to win success, and will win.

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THE STAR PHARMACY

THE QUALITY STORE

Malaga News Items

John O. McKeen, Jr., was a visitor here last Saturday.

J. C. Seaboard made a flying trip to Carlshad last Friday returning Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Hoag returned Monday from a ten days visit with friends in Carlshad.

Mr. Higley, of the Townsite company was here Monday on business.

W. D. Simpson, a recent investor, is erecting a neat four room cottage on his place south of the Hoag farm.

Jno. Mulford, of Carlshad, has been here this week helping to repair the head gates and getting everything ready for the water to be turned in.

The basket supper given at Florence, by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, was a success both from a social and financial standpoint. The violin duet given by Miss Susie Hakes and Carl Smith, accompanied by Lancelot Smith, was very much enjoyed. The proceeds were very nearly \$50.

Mr. Spencer Faville, of Nashua, Iowa, arrived Tuesday morning with a carload of household effects. He recently bought a tract of land where he will erect a house.

Dr. McPherson and Mr. R. Bruce started to drive to Carlshad Tuesday. Their horse became sick when they reached Florence, so they were compelled to return home.

C. H. Billings, a cousin of Spencer Faville, arrived with an immigrant car Tuesday morning. He has purchased some land and will make his future home here.

The protracted meetings are still in progress. Interest is being manifested, there being three conversions.

B. A. Nymeyer, with a gang of men, has been busy chopping brush between here and Florence on the public road.

C. W. Beeman went to Carlshad Monday, returning Wednesday.

Dale Gleghorn left Friday for Carlshad to join his father. They are going to make a trip to Plainview, New Mex. Mr. Gleghorn expects to move his family out there in about three weeks.

Rev. H. L. Wheeler and family arrived Wednesday from Memphis, Texas. He has been sent by the Methodist Mission Board to take charge of the work in this place.

L. E. H.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of Juan Galindo, Deceased. In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mex.

By order of the probate court of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of said Juan Galindo, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and by filing in said court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlshad, February 21, 1908.
RICHARD M. THORNE,
Administrator.

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Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in Southwest

Pauba and D. G. Grantham.

It was the intention to have six old confederate veterans for pall bearers, but owing to difficulties incident to getting them notified only three were in the line, though six were on hand. They were Messrs G. M. Holloway, Garret Reed, C. J. James, Jno. Cornett, W. M. Marlar and Boyd Hill.

The schools of the city attended in a body and the children marched, to the number of 300, in charge of the teachers, to the grave. About 100 vehicles were in line and possibly 1,000 people. The funeral cortege extended from the house to the cemetery. While the first carriage containing the minister, was entering the gate the last were filing out of town at Lee street. At the grave after the usual Episcopal service Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Kerr was for many years a member, took charge, having marched in a body from the house. Then the beautiful ceremony of the order was conducted by the Noble Grand R. L. Bates and Chaplain Rev. Gage of Artesia, at the conclusion of which each of the

by Ranger Dudley who brought him from that place to Alamogordo. It is said that Mendenhall while in Douglass, worked Deputy Sheriff Shropshire and District Attorney Ross to the tune of \$100.00. It is also reported that Mendenhall has served terms for forgery in prisons of Colorado, Texas and Honolulu, also a short term in the insane asylum of New Mexico, where, through the influence of friends, he was detained for forgery instead of serving time in the penitentiary. Mr. Mendenhall is a native of Las Vegas, N. M., and has wealthy relatives who have heretofore helped him out of his previous troubles. When visited by the Advocate reporter yesterday morning, he said he had nothing to say of his return to Hillsboro. He said he had seen an article in the Advocate recently stating that Mrs. Mendenhall had worked a bogus check and disappeared. He said the statement was entirely wrong, that she had done nothing of the kind and that when he was arrested she immediately left for her home at Butte, Montana. He further stated that Mrs.

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

A French army transport has run ashore. The army naturally doesn't intend to let the navy get the better of it in the matter of disarmament.

That woman defendant who threw ancient eggs at the judge probably was surprised when even that act was not accepted as proof of her innocence.

If it is not thought wise to create a new cabinet officer why not make the proposed national health bureau a department under the secretary of the interior?

Bibulous Georgians will now have to devise new methods of getting it when they want it. Bibulous necessity knows no law, and is the mother of invention.

When it comes to preparing to begin to make ready to send a challenge, Sir Thomas Lipton has our most distinguished prize fighters hanging on the ropes.

Probably it required millions of years to produce the potato bug, useless, and worse than useless, as it seems to be. Science is wonderful, but discouraging.

An automobile seems to be easy prey for a sneak thief. The more like a tramp the driver looks the more are observers inclined to think he is the millionaire owner.

And still another iconoclast charges that Washington did not write his justly famous farewell address. It now remains to demonstrate that George was a myth anyhow.

Mark Twain is said to have had \$51,199 in one of the New York banks which shut up during the panic. If so, this will furnish an interesting chapter in his autobiography.

The pure food experts of Pennsylvania have tested 83 breakfast foods. All the heroes, ready and willing to die for their country, are not confined to the army and navy.

King Oscar of Sweden left an estate of only six and a quarter millions. Some of his former subjects now in the United States must have beaten him 40 lengths.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that three or four of the American hetties who bought titled husbands are still living with them. But they are supposed to be exceptionally hardy.

As an Alabama senator explains it, the south is going "dry" in order to keep liquor from the colored man. Then will there or will there not be a color line when it comes to enforcement?

A butler with \$17,000 worth of diamonds in his possession has been arrested in the east. If he can prove that at some former time he was a head waiter somewhere, it's a cinch he'll get off.

A New York juror threw a fit the other day during a court trial. New York lawyers are the limit, but this is the first time a juror has had the courage to express his opinion of them in an adequate manner.

The Prince de Sagan says he would have challenged Count Boni de Castellane to fight a duel if the count had struck him with his glove in the face. As Boni merely knocked him down and kicked him into the gutter, the prince considers the count to be unworthy of notice. We cannot help regarding the prince as the world's leading unconscious humorist.

Burglars are prowling around promiscuously at all hours of the night, seemingly not the least bit afraid that they will meet up with leap-year proposals when they are looking only for jewelry. There are various ways of making a living in this diversified world, but some occupations appear to be extra hazardous. The sedate and bachelor burglar would feel cheap if instead of being hauled to the police station he were ignominiously dragged at break of day to the marriage license window and made to pass the civil service examination there provided.

A chair pusher in Atlantic City found \$400 and got a reward of 12 cents for returning it to its owner. Next time he should find \$1,000, as that might bring him as much as 25 cents and make the adventure worth while.

Editor Harden of Berlin said he was responsible for what he wrote, but not for the interpretation other people placed upon his writings. A good editor generally takes care that what he writes can have only one interpretation.

It is estimated that American girls who have married foreign titles have taken \$160,000,000 out of the country. From this, of course, must be deducted about \$1,600 which comes back when our women get their divorces.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.
A bill has been introduced in the house providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 to purchase a site for a postoffice building at Beloit, Kan.

Articles of impeachment were read in the house recently against Judge Wilfley of the United States court at Shanghai, China.

Senator Lattimer of South Carolina died recently in Washington as the result of a surgical operation for appendicitis. He was 57 years of age and had been in the senate since 1903.

The bill to establish postal savings banks was introduced in the senate recently by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. The measure embodies the plan outlined by Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report and is designed to encourage thrift and economy.

The house committee on coinage has unanimously voted to restore the motto "In God We Trust" to gold coins. One member suggested that clearing house certificates have printed on them the Biblical quotation "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The senate has confirmed John Embury as United States attorney for the western district of Oklahoma.

The senate has ratified the arbitration treaty between the United States and France and the naturalization treaty with Peru.

In a speech in the senate Senator Hale said the cost of the new navy as it exists today was \$1,200,000,000.

Representative Boutwell, of Illinois, paid a handsome tribute in the house recently to Speaker Cannon. The speech was wildly applauded both on the floor and in the galleries and Mr. Cannon was visibly affected by the demonstration.

Senator Stone, of Missouri recently delivered an address in the senate in opposition to the Aldrich bill.

The nomination of Col. W. W. Weatherspoon as brigadier general has been confirmed by the senate.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Arthur G. Fisk to be postmaster at San Francisco.

The president has sent to the senate the name of Charles P. Granfield to be first assistant postmaster general. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill as it passed the house called for \$32,335,573.

The army appropriation bill as reported to the house by the military committee provides for 27 per cent increase in the pay enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

Miscellaneous.
The American battleship fleet has reached Callao, Peru, after an uneventful voyage up the coast from Punta Arenas. Admiral Evans was still in and had given the vessels in charge of Rear Admiral Thomas. The Peruvians gave the fleet an enthusiastic welcome.

Gen. Stoessel, who surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese during the Russo-Japanese war has been condemned to death by a Russian military court but recommendation is made that the sentence be commuted to ten years imprisonment. Gen. Fock was reprimanded and Gen. Smirnov and Gen. Relas were acquitted.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Interstate commerce commission in which he urges action by that body to head off trouble between railroads and their employees.

Fourteen English miners were killed recently by the explosion in a coal mine at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Gov. Hoch has appointed a commission to revise the Kansas school laws.

Because salaries of more than \$20,000 a year are paid to some of their officers, the Metropolitan, Equitable and Prudential Life Insurance companies will be refused licenses to do business in Missouri.

A call has been issued for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on February 14 last.

One man was killed and another badly injured by an explosion in a coal mine at Pittsburg, Kan., recently.

The cruiser Chicago has arrived at Punta Arenas on its way from the Pacific to Annapolis, Md.

The Missouri state democratic convention will be held in Jefferson City on May 29.

The jury in the case of George Tenayson, charged with the murder of his father at Marysville, Kan., was instructed by Judge Kimble to bring in a verdict of acquittal owing to lack of evidence.

Fourteen Italians, who led a riot in Philadelphia in which 1,000 men fought with the city police, have been held in jail to court.

By the will of the late Mrs. Amy Sheldon, died recently at Newport, R. I., a bequest of \$200,000 to Harvard university is made.

The democratic state convention at Hutchinson, Kan., elected John H. Atwood national committeeman. The four delegates at large to the Denver convention are W. H. L. Pepperill, Charles H. Sawyer, J. E. Andrews and W. A. Harris. They are instructed to vote solidly for William J. Bryan for president.

The grand jury at Kansas City has returned 11 indictments against J. E. Brady, former president of the failed Merchants' Refrigerating company. The indictments allege embezzlement and wrongful issue of warehouse receipts.

There is talk of the president sending John Mitchell, the retiring president of the United Mine Workers, to Panama the coming summer to make a report on labor conditions there.

The entire middle west was recently covered with a deep blanket of snow. Railroad and street car traffic was badly impeded at many points.

The democratic state central committee of Ohio has unanimously endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency.

The government announces that it is prepared now to begin suit against railroads which received grants of land from the public domain to enforce the terms of those grants. Millions of acres of valuable land are involved in the case.

The Iowa supreme court has handed down a decision declaring the commission form of municipal government as adopted by the city of Des Moines to be constitutional in every particular.

The Santa Fe railroad has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent in the mechanical force all over the system.

At a recent cabinet meeting figures were submitted by Secretary Straus showing that immigration had decreased nearly 50 per cent during the past few months.

The council of administration of the New York State Bankers' association passed a resolution "unequivocally disapproving" the provisions of the Aldrich bill.

Judge Hall at Chicago has dissolved the temporary injunction granted to Stuyvesant Fish by which 286,231 shares of the Illinois Central were enjoined from being voted at the annual election. The decision is a complete victory for E. H. Harriman.

By an explosion of ten tons of dynamite in a powder mill near Berkeley, Cal., four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed. The shock shook the entire bay region like an earthquake.

Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was formally received by President Roosevelt at the White house recently.

The first test of the Oklahoma guarantee bank deposit law resulted in a victory for the state. The district court at Guthrie holds that banks are corporations and as such are accountable to the legislature.

Seven men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in a manufacturing plant at Lowell, Mass., recently.

Two deaths from yellow fever have occurred on the steamer Cripple at Galveston, Tex.

The enumeration of school children in Oklahoma, just completed, shows a total of 45,847.

A trolley car with 20 passengers on board was recently snow bound in Illinois for 24 hours. The passengers suffered for lack of food.

A movement has been inaugurated at Burlington, Ia., to drive all gamblers out of the state.

Another print paper trust is in process of formation at Appleton, Wis., which includes all the mills in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mrs. Stinson, aged 96 years was burned to death at Winterset, Ia., recently and Mrs. Mills, a neighbor, dropped dead while watching the disaster.

Attorney General Myers of Iowa, has decided that breweries can not own saloons in that state.

Uruguay has presented the government with a bust of President Roosevelt made by native artists.

All but one of the 28 men and boys who were entombed in a colliery near Shamokin, Pa., recently were rescued alive and showed no bad effects from their explosion.

F. L. Smith, the brakeman on the M. K. & T. train which was robbed of an express package containing \$3,000 recently has confessed to the theft. All the money was recovered.

Personal.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Dodge, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home in Washington, aged 66 years.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, was the guest of honor at the 20th annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar association recently. He is remarkably pessimistic regarding the republican chances in the coming campaign.

Wah Shun Gah, chief of the Kaw Indians, is dead at his home near Arkansas City, Kan., aged 88 years.

Crosby S. Noyes, the veteran editor of the Washington Evening Star, is dead in Pasadena, Cal., where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his failing health.

Mrs. Harriet Hosmer, a noted American sculptress, died recently at her home in Watertown, Mass.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Murderer Makes Confession.

A Las Vegas dispatch of February 21st says: By his sworn confession, made to Sheriff Cleofes Romero today, Leandro Romero laid bare the alleged motive for the killing of John H. Tietzebaum, the Tecolote merchant found dead Sunday morning.

After Romero learned that his partner, David Encinas, had confessed, he broke down and said he had entered into a plot with Tietzebaum's pretty young wife to kill the husband and then marry the widow.

Encinas first broke down under the sheriff's examination and told how he, with Leandro Romero and Estevan Dominguez had gone to Tietzebaum's house and while the other two held the old man's arms and legs, Leandro had choked him to death. Encinas and Dominguez then divided \$40 which they found, but Romero refused to take any. All three men are under arrest and the house occupied by the young woman is guarded. Tietzebaum left a considerable estate.

New Arms For Guard.

Adjutant General A. P. Tarkington has received advices from the War Department, that the new Springfield rifles, model of 1903, will be issued to the territory in exchange for the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, with which the national guard is now equipped, in time for the new arm to be used at the beginning of the target season May 1st.

"The model 1903 rifle is the same as that now being used by the regular army and is an excellent rifle in every particular," said the adjutant general today. "The ammunition used with the new rifle is different from that used with the Krag in many particulars, the most radical feature being the sharp-pointed bullets which it is claimed give less resistance to the air and are of a much greater velocity than the Krag."

Prominent New Mexican Dies.

A Santa Fe dispatch of February 20th says: County Commissioner Jose Leon Madrid died suddenly today at his home here of Bright's disease. He was a well known merchant and sheep raiser, in business at Galisteo, this county. He was fifty-four years old and a native of this county. Elected in 1906 to county commissioner on the Republican ticket, he was last week declared ineligible to that position by Judge McFie of the District Court, and at the time of his death an application for a writ of supersedeas was pending, it being his intention to appeal to the Supreme Court. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Albuquerque Gets Hospital.

At a meeting at Albuquerque February 20th of a general synodical committee selected some time ago for the purpose, Albuquerque was selected as the site for a great hospital for the treatment of consumption to be built by the general organization of the Presbyterian church of the United States at a cost of \$1,000,000.

It will be the largest institution of its kind in America and the causes and treatment of tuberculosis will be made the subject of study by a corps of the best specialists in the country.

This is the third of these sanitariums to be built in this country. Albuquerque given a site and a considerable sum of money toward the institution.

New Incorporations.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the territorial secretary by the Dorsey-Meerschaum company, with headquarters at Silver City, Grant county, capital \$400,000, the company intending to work meerschaum deposits on the Gila river; the Springer Ditch Company of Springer, Colfax county, with \$75,000 capital; the Herndon-Harrison company of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, with \$250,000 capital; the Southwestern Holiness Association of Elida, Roosevelt county, and the First Presbyterian church of Dayton, Eddy county, have filed incorporation papers.

The bill introduced by Senator Boise Penrose providing for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Gallinas river near Las Vegas has passed. The bill was introduced by Senator Penrose at the request of Delegate Andrews and is very likely to pass the House and become a law. The Senate has also passed a bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Napoleon Giddings of Santa Fe. This bill was introduced at the request of Delegate Andrews.

Territorial Superintendent of Public Schools James E. Clark, who went to Washington to attend the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, took with him a formal invitation from the mayor of Albuquerque and the Commercial club asking that the next convention of the department be held in Albuquerque in 1909. A determined effort will be made to bring the convention with its 3,000 delegates to New Mexico. This department consists of state, territorial and city superintendents and college and university presidents, and is the most important educational organization in the country.

New Mexico Finances.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford has just finished compiling a tabulated statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the several counties of New Mexico for the year ending December 31, 1907. According to it the total receipts from taxes and other sources were \$2,027,683.83, and the total disbursements \$1,931,453.23, making a very substantial increase of \$126,230.60.

The figures in this summary are taken from the annual reports of the various county treasurers for the calendar year 1907. With but few exceptions the receipts in the several counties of the territory were in excess of the disbursements and most of them are in splendid financial condition. McKinley county is one of those that has expended more during the year than its revenue amounted to but this money was spent partly in the erection of a court house and jail building at a cost of \$30,000. McKinley county also wiped out \$7,000 of its bonded indebtedness.

That New Mexico is liberal in the support of its public schools is evidenced from the fact that during 1907 the disbursements for this purpose exclusive of the city schools amounted to \$467,608.83. Including the city schools it is estimated the expenditure for the maintenance of the public schools for the year was close to the million-dollar mark.

New Mexico Sugar Factory.

A Las Vegas dispatch of February 19th says: The Holly Sugar Company of Colorado has announced that it will build large beet sugar factories at Las Vegas, Springer and Bernalillo, New Mexico, next year, and about the middle of March officials of the company, soil experts and representatives of the industrial department of the Santa Fe railroad, in large automobiles, will start from Springer to secure the necessary acreage. Las Vegas and Bernalillo, which is twenty miles east of Albuquerque, will be visited in turn.

Only 250 acres in each district is asked for this year, in lots of from two to five acres to each contractor, in order to teach the farmers to raise sugar beets. They will be shipped to the factory at Holly over the Santa Fe this year. The railroad is behind the plan to build the factories in New Mexico.

The contract to be signed by New Mexican farmers specifies that the sliding scale will be paid and that beets that fall under 15 per cent in sugar contents will be paid for at the rate of \$4.50 a ton.

There is fine beet land in New Mexico and with the co-operation of the various commercial clubs, secured with the promise of factories, it is believed that the Holly company can secure any acreage desired.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican central committee of New Mexico at its meeting at Albuquerque February 18th unanimously passed resolutions endorsing William H. Taft of Ohio for the presidential nomination.

The date of the territorial convention to select delegates to the national convention was fixed as March 21st and the convention will be held in Silver City.

The convention to nominate the Republican candidate for delegate to Congress will be held in Santa Fe on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Most of the day was spent in a fight as to the recognition of F. A. Hubbell, chairman of the Republican central committee of Bernalillo county. The anti-Hubbell faction having won the last county election, asked to be recognized as the regular Republican organization, but the demand was refused.

Postoffices Established.

A postoffice has been established at Claudell, Roosevelt county, to be served from Elida, eighteen miles to the southeast. Claude D. Wells has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Salem, Dona Ana county, to be served from Garfield, five miles to the northwest. John W. Norviel has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Barton, Bernalillo county, to be served from Moriarty, sixteen miles to the east. Mary S. Klock has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Cameron, Quay county, and Arthur W. Cameron has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Lone, Union county, and Earnest F. Snyder has been appointed postmaster.

Murder and Robbery.

A post mortem examination February 18th established fully that John H. Tietzebaum, the pioneer Las Vegas merchant found dead at Tecolote, was brutally murdered. There was a deep gash below the ear, the top of the head was crushed as if by a heavy blow—the trace of deep finger marks showed on the neck, the nose was cut off and the face badly bruised. It is believed the man made a determined defense, as there were traces of a struggle. There is a clue, but no arrests have been made. Tietzebaum had a large sum on his person Saturday evening, but only 10 cents was found Sunday morning.

PEOPLE TO BLAME

HAVE THOUGHTLESSLY AIDED IN
CENTRALIZING INDUSTRIES.

EVILS NOW CLEARLY SEEN

Unequitable Distribution of the Earn-
ings of the People Inevitably Fol-
lowed—Growth of Small Towns
and Communities Retarded.

During the last few months of 1907 the people had a striking example of the effects of too much centralization. While all over the United States there was prosperity, a few embarrassed concerns in Wall street, New York, brought about a financial stringency that became generally felt. For years the agricultural sections have been sending money by the millions to the great financial centers. Here it was used for the building up of great trusts and combinations, which were greatly overcapitalized. On this watered capitalization the people have been compelled to pay ponderous dividends.

One natural law is that of centralization, segregation, and in these matters Nature carries on its work well, but unnatural concentration, like other infractions of natural laws, bring quick punishment. The centralization of industries which has been going on since the trust era started has brought about an unequitable distribution of the earnings of the people. It has retarded the growth of towns and communities. It has brought in its wake many evils that affect workers in every field. Yet for these evils the masses of people are to blame. Every man, woman and child who labors and who sends the products of that labor to other places than the home community assists just so much in centralization of business and financial power. Every resident of a rural community who sends his dollars to the large city helps along the trust builders and the centralizers.

The commercial enterprises are the life elements of the rural towns. When these enterprises are destroyed, the town deteriorates. With the disappearance of the town goes the home market, the good schools and the churches and the other public conveniences that the town affords. With the going down of the town, real estate values are depreciated, and depression comes to all the community. How would the farmers fare if the towns were wiped out and only the large cities allowed to exist? What kind of markets would the farmers have for all their produce? How does the average farmer find dealing with city concerns at the present time? When a shipment of eggs is made to the city commission man, does the farmer get as good returns as he does from the home dealers? How about other produce? It is the home markets that afford the growers of produce protection. When the calm thinker who is engaged in agriculture considers all these little matters, he will find that in home patronage lies the keystone of his success. How would the agricultural districts be as living places were there no home towns? But this is what the situation would be if all the people of a community sent to some foreign place for all the goods required.

Home is a word dear to all good citizens. That man lacks patriotism whose inclination it is to oppose the progress of the place where he resides. By making better the home town, we are improving the community of which we are a part. We cannot improve without benefiting ourselves. We cannot give patronage to concerns in the large cities without giving just so much help to the trust builders and the business centralizers. All these things are worthy of the most serious consideration of every citizen.

Need of Lessons in Economy.

A number of state agricultural departments have inaugurated a series of farmers' institutes. At these meetings, the science of agriculture in its various phases is ably discussed by able authorities. It appears that it would be advantageous to take up other matters relative to farm life, as well as merely the science of farming. Lessons in simple economy could be given to farmers and their wives, particularly along the lines of country development, of the essentials in building up the country and protection of local industries. This field alone offers a wide latitude for energetic work. The farmer should understand principles upon which commerce is based, as well as being versed in the growing of produce, which is the basis of commerce.

Remember that trusts and combinations are never built up in the small towns. They find their origin and flourish in the large cities.

That town which has not sufficient industries to employ its people is sure to go backward.

BUILDING UP THE CHARACTER.

A Few Words to the Youth Who Would
Make the Most of Life.

It is well that the majority of us value being well thought of. Few young men, anxious to make the most of life, care to have what is commonly known as a "bad reputation." Do you, young man, ever stop to think that there are immutable laws that control the universe and all therein? Do you ever consider that light is only the evidence of a luminous body? That the brilliancy of the diamond is merely the rays reflected from the perfectly crystallized carbon? Reputation is only the reflection from character as it is variously projected upon the screen of public opinion; but reputation is not character, any more than the light is the luminous body, but is merely the effulgence, the result of character.

The imitation diamond for a time may rival in splendor and brilliancy the reflections of light of the genuine gem, but this brilliancy is soon dulled. The same with reputation, which sometimes attaches to character which will not stand the test of time, or the scrutiny of the exacting eye of justice. Week after week we read in the pages of the press of the downfall and disgrace of men high in public estimation, and who, until their duplicity was exposed, were men of most excellent reputation—reputation reflected falsely from an unclear character.

Character is the mold of moral consciousness. It is the outgrowth of the heart carefully nurtured by faith and love and directed by intelligence. It is influenced by that which is moral in man. It is by reputation that we are to be judged by those with whom we are thrown in either business or social intercourse. Our own acts are the standard by which we will be either praised or condemned. Our own acts are the indications of the spirit within. Though we may be most excellent in character, sometimes we may be falsely estimated; may acquire through some misunderstood circumstance a reputation undesirable. But character ever counts. It is sure to bring to the front its worth. The diamond may be robbed of its brilliancy for a time by grime and dirt, but it is nevertheless a diamond. Your true worth may be obscured for a time, but it is sure to become known.

Character is the greatest thing the young man has to guard. It is the only sure foundation upon which hopes can be rightly based. He who is true to himself cannot be untrue to others. Would you have character and reputation, you must work, constantly, unceasingly, as conscience becomes deadened and degenerate when not exercised, and conscience directs the building of character. There are qualities in man that mark his greatness and his superiority—the moral and the mental, and it is by the exercise of these that greatness and success are gained.

Adulterated Foodstuffs.

The chemist in charge of the laboratory of the department of agriculture at Chicago has been paying careful attention to the purity of foods. Recently he made a statement that one great spice company annually ground up 600 tons of coconut shells and flavored the same with essential oils and then sold the powdered stuff for pure spices. He related about another concern which sold \$100,000 worth of spices annually, only five per cent. of which were pure. The common articles used for adulteration of spices are sawdust, brick dust, burnt grains, coconut shells and other kinds of shells and barks. It is the aim of the United States government to put an end to this adulteration of foods. Since the government has become active in tracing down such frauds a number of unscrupulous grocery houses have been compelled to go out of business.

Knock the Knocker.

No enterprising, growing community, nor any other kind of a place, has any use for the malcontent, usually known as a "knocker." Many of the worst specimens of knockers are not the ones who by their words injure the home town, but are the ones who without good reason send away all the money they have to spend to some distant place, thus robbing the home town of the support that it should rightly have. It is the business that keeps the town alive. Anything that decreases the volume of business injures the place. One may claim that their money is earned by hard work, and that the right to spend it wherever they wish is theirs. But there is such a thing as principle, and by principles are men gauged by their fellow men. The "knocker" is one whose values principle as nothing worth preserving or protecting. Sometimes it is ignorance, the lack of knowledge, which impels people to do things contrary to their own interests and the interests of their neighbors; but it matters little how these things are brought about, the evil effect is just the same.

Massive Dam at Leasburg.

The El Paso Herald describes the Leasburg reclamation project which has just been completed at Selden, Dona Ana county, as follows:

"To those business men who have just seen the government's irrigation works at Leasburg for the first time, there must have come a strong impression of size, solidity, cost and conscientious construction. The works at the diversion dam and headgate are massive and impress one indelibly with the power of man over the elements. The great Penasco rock is no more stable than the splendid reinforced concrete dam and headgates. The long earth embankment with its rock facings and revetments is there to stay till man sees fit to remove it.

"But if this work is impressive, what can we imagine the great storage dam and reservoir at Elephant Butte to be like? That dam will be 275 feet high from bedrock, and 1,200 feet long, extending in a majestic curve across the gap of the big canon, and having room on top for a broad driveway. The depth of the water will be 175 feet and there will be no flow of water over the crest of the dam. Spillways must be provided to take care of the whole flow of the river in case the reservoir would become filled and a flood ensue.

"The relative cost of the two structures will give an idea of what to expect when the great work at Elephant Butte is well under way. The Elephant Butte structure will cost thirty-five times as much as the Leasburg structure and it will be one hundred times more impressive in every way.

"It takes an actual view of such work as this at Leasburg, or the magnificent structures at Carlsbad, Roswell and Roosevelt to arouse anything like adequate appreciation of what the government reclamation service is doing for this western country. No more beneficent legislation was ever framed than that which has made it possible for the farmers to build and own their own irrigation works at a cost so small that it is hardly noticed in the charges against the mammoth crops that are garnered off the reclaimed land."

Statehood Said to Be Assured.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 16th inst. states that Republican National Committeeman Solomon Luna, who has just returned from Washington, says that positive assurances have been given by leaders in Congress that New Mexico will be admitted to the union at the next session.

During recess a joint committee of the House and Senate will come to the territory to inspect conditions here and it is positively stated that the statehood bill will be passed unanimously.

Mr. Luna says that the bill adjusting the alleged land fraud cases in the territory will be passed, as the administration is anxious to protect the business interests of New Mexico.

The chief forester has agreed to the restoration to the public domain of 1,500,000 acres of land lately withdrawn to be added to the forest reserves in this territory.

The extension of the Navajo Indian reservation recently ordered and against which loud protest was made by stockmen and ranchmen will be cut down one-half.

Mr. Luna says that Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary of the Interior, Garfield, Chief Forester Pinchot, Director Newell of the reclamation service, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Senator Elkins will be among the visitors at the sixteenth national irrigation congress here next fall. An effort is also being made to have President Roosevelt address the congress.

New Companies Incorporated.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary Nathan Jaffa:

Big Four Mining Company, principal place of business at Pratt, Grant county, Territorial Agent Harry Wood, at Pratt. Capital stock, \$300,000 divided in 300,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. Object, general mining business. Period of existence, fifty years. Incorporators, Horace Wood, Charles Pasche, John Donovan, J. W. Patterson, L. R. Sack, Porter A. Thompson, D. G. Woodward and William B. Rush, all of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Harry Wood of Pratt.

Novelty Mercantile Company, principal place of business at Las Cruces, Dona Ana county. Territorial Agent Daniel S. Mytinger, at Las Cruces. Capital stock, \$5,000, divided into fifty shares of the par value of \$100 each, commencing business with \$2,000. Object, general mercantile business. Incorporators, Thomas H. Springer, both of El Paso, and Daniel S. Mytinger of Las Cruces.

Highborn Swede Dies.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 17th inst. says: Charles Warlen, sixty-five years of age, a native of Sweden, and who claimed to be a nephew of the late King Oscar, died yesterday at Bland mining camp in the mountains near here from pneumonia contracted on a long overland trip after supplies. The old man was at one time superintendent of the water service on the Santa Fe coast line and was a brother-in-law of President A. A. Robinson of the Mexican Central railroad. He had been mining and prospecting in this section for twenty-five years and was formerly well off, but died in poverty.

Warlen some years ago was divorced, creating an estrangement in the family, and Mr. Robinson refused to answer telegrams asking what disposition should be made of the remains.

The old man claimed to have papers proving his lineage and his claim was never disputed.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

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Surgeon General Rixey was talking in Washington about his recent statement concerning the harm that cigarettes do sailors.

"Let them defend the cigarette as they please," he said; "whenever I hear these defenses I think of the sick horse and the turpentine."

"Tom met Bill on the road one day. 'Bill, I want a word with you,' he said."

"Be quick, then," said Bill; "I'm in a hurry."

"What did you give your sick horse the other day?"

"A pint of turpentine."

"Tom hurried home, and poured a pint of turpentine down the throat of his own ailing nag, which at once grew worse and in an hour was dead."

"Then Tom, disgusted with Bill's veterinary ability, sought him out."

"Why, Bill," he said, "I gave my horse a pint of turpentine, and it killed him."

"So it did mine," said Bill.

Awful Effects.

Acrid fumes—Dey say dat steady drippin' o' water'll wear away a stone. Dreamy Pete—Jes, tink, den, wot'd happen t' a man's stomach by pourin' glassfuls later it.—February Bohemian.

On Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner that was recently given in his honor in New York, told an amusing story at his own expense.

"I was traveling on an English railroad Londonward last year," he said, "and had chosen a seat in a non-smoking carriage. At a wayside station a man boarded the train and sat down in my compartment, and lighted a vile clay pipe."

"This is not a smoking carriage," said I.

"All right, governor," said the man, "I'll just finish this pipe here."

"He finished it, then refilled it again."

"See here," I said, "I told you this wasn't a smoking carriage. If you persist with that pipe I shall report you at the next station to the guard."

"I handed him my card. He looked at it, pocketed it, but lighted his pipe nevertheless. At the next station, however, he changed to another compartment."

"Calling a guard, I told him what had occurred and demanded that the smoker's name and address be taken."

"Yes, sir," said the guard, and hurried away. In a little while he returned. He seemed rather vexed. He bent over me and said apologetically:

"Do you know, sir, if I were you I would not prosecute that gent. He has just given me his card. Here it is. He is Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

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He Wouldn't Set.

A Washington photographer, now famous, told the other day how, in his youth, he was practicing his art in Cleveland when Mark Twain visited the town to lecture.

Impressed with the humorist's splendid features, the photographer, at the lecture's end, sent up a note asking Mr. Clemens for a sitting.

The reply that came back was characteristic. It said:

"A sitting! Is thy servant a hen that he should do this thing?"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Arthur M. O'Quinn.

Tax Assessor.

The Current is authorized to announce John W. Price, of Artesia, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Sheriff

I hereby present my name to the democratic voters of Eddy county for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

James H. Christopher.

Commissioner District No. 2

The Current is authorized to announce the name of Joseph H. Graham for Commissioner, from District No. 2, Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Call Meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

A Meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 7th, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of arranging for and setting a date on which to hold the Democratic Primary Election in the said Eddy County, New Mexico, in the year 1908, and for such other business as may come before the Committee.

All members of the Committee are urgently requested to attend in person, if possible, if not please send proxy.

All prospective candidates for the various county officers in Eddy County are cordially invited to be present at the above named meeting of the Committee.

J. Tom Cooper,

Attest: J. B. Harvey, Secretary.

The election held last summer at which \$22,000 bonds were voted to build a bridge at Artesia and another at Carlsbad, was, without doubt, legal; because if it was not nearly all the bridge bonds ever issued by Eddy county are illegal. In 1894 bonds to build three bridges were voted all on one ticket, while in nearly every other state or territory two or more projects are frequently combined and voted on as was the case in the special election held to vote for bonds for bridges at Artesia and Carlsbad. Then the firm that had agreed to purchase the bonds never cited a law or court decision to show the bonds were not legal. The district attorney did not give it as his opinion that the bonds were not legally voted. Despite all these facts the Artesia crowd insists that the commissioners call an election to again make further expense to the county. If the bonds are legal it is illegal to call another election for the same purpose. If the bonds are illegal then the large share of Eddy county bridge bonds issued in 1894 are illegal. It was not only good sense in the commissioners to refuse to order another election but it would have been illegal for them to order an election for the same purpose for two years. The Artesia people seem to have a fearful antipathy toward the members of the county board, Messrs Heard and Weaver, but if the people knew the facts they would thank those gentlemen for safeguarding the interests of the county as well as they have.

Democratic voters at the primaries should vote against any democrat who will pay for an announcement in a republican paper. It is not business for a democratic candidate to help sustain a newspaper that will be used as a club to beat out the brains of the democratic party after the primaries. How many land notices do democratic papers get from a republican land office?—Carlsbad Current.

That is a question that we have wanted some information in regard to ever since this campaign opened. We cannot understand why a democrat will announce in and give his work to a republican newspaper when there is a paper of his own party handy. Some so-called democrats persist in patronizing the republican papers, when they know those papers will do all in their power against them, and these same candidates will expect the democratic papers to work overtime telling the people what staunch democrats they are and what good officers they would make, but the Herald is going to deal one of the biggest disappointments to this class of democrats it has ever been their lot to receive, for instead of boosting them and lauding them to the skies, we are going to fight them to the last ditch. We are democratic to the core but would vote a republican or socialistic ticket before we would help elect a man to office who is not true to his party in every sense of the word. And it seems that we are not alone in our condemnation of these halfway democratic office seekers, for on last Saturday afternoon a gentleman called at the Herald office and told us that his township, which is in this county, wanted to know who the democratic candidates were that had their work done at the republican office at this place. He said that his community was strictly democratic and would vote for no man who went to another party for his work.—Portales Herald.

Teacher's Examinations March 7

The following letter from Territorial Assistant Superintendent Sanchez to J. W. Armstrong explains itself and teachers of the county will therefore take notice that Saturday, March 7, the examinations will be held at the Carlsbad High School rooms.

All teachers now teaching on special permits must take this examination to entitle them to draw their salaries after that date.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
Santa Fe, Feb. 21, 1908.
Mr. John Armstrong,
Carlsbad, N. M.,

Dear Sir:

As it was impossible for Superintendent Kerr to conduct a teachers' examination as ordered by this department, and which should have been held February first last, I am writing to you now to ascertain if we could fix a date, as soon as possible, upon which to hold a teachers' examination in Eddy county.

Please let me know by return mail what date would be acceptable to you. You will notify your teachers interested of the date and place of the examination, and I will send you the necessary examination questions.

Hoping to hear from you regarding the matter by return mail, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

A. M. SANCHEZ,
Assistant Superintendent.

February 24, 1908.

Hon. A. M. Sanchez,
Assistant Supt. of Schools,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 21st inst. will say that Saturday, March 7, will be satisfactory to me as a date for holding a teacher's examination. I will immediately notify our teachers that the examination will be held on that date.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.

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Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
F. M. Smith,
v.
M. E. Williams.

To M. E. Williams, the defendant in the above suit, greeting:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you, in the above named court, a suit by the plaintiff, F. M. Smith, numbered 51 on the docket of said court and styled as above.

You are further notified that the said suit is for the sum of \$100.00, balance due for lease on a certain store room, the same being known as store room No. 3 of the Irons Block on Fox Street in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for fifty dollars attorney's fees and costs of suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached and unless you appear at the return day of this publication, which will be the 5th day of April, 1908, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and your said property so attached will be sold to satisfy such judgment. You are further notified that said suit is brought to foreclose a landlord's lien on said property so attached.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Bujac & Brice and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 5th day of February, 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk,
By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

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Bujac & Brice,
v.
M. E. Williams.

To M. E. Williams, defendant in the above suit, greeting:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you, in the above named court, a suit by the plaintiffs, Bujac & Brice, numbered 50 on the docket of said court and styled as above.

You are further notified that the suit is for the sum of \$254.00 alleged to have accrued by reason of services performed as attorneys at law for you, the said defendant in said suit at your special instance and request and during the year of 1906.

You are further notified that, unless you appear at the return day of this publication, which will be the 11th day of April, 1908, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and your said property so attached will be sold to satisfy such judgment.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Bujac & Brice, and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad New Mexico, this 8th day of February, 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk,
By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

Carlsbad Furniture Co.
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Divine Service - - - 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor - 7 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p. m.

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The only safe bank in the world. Never returns a check unpaid. Burglar proof. Will pay the largest dividends of any bank. Never refused to pay depositors. Never affected by money panic. Always solvent. The oldest banking institution in the world. The only safe bank to deposit in. All deposits guaranteed by the creator of all things and the U. S. Government. If you are interested, see

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The time to buy land is when it is cheap.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WHY THEY COME, WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

John Hewitt is in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

C. S. Aycock left this morning for a business trip to Knowles.

Mrs. W. B. Rice, of Dixieland, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Sam Rice.

Geo. M. Cooke, cashier of the First National, visited El Paso this week.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

Frank and Sam Jones were in yesterday from Rocky. They report conditions good.

Sam M. Thompson, a young attorney from the north was a Carlsbad visitor yesterday.

County Treasurer W. H. Merchant visited with his parents in Abilene, Texas, during this week.

Dr. Boatman reports the birth of a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevinger last Saturday morning.

All business houses closed from two to four Wednesday afternoon in honor of Hon. M. P. Kerr's funeral.

Dr. G. Pinnall, of Dayton, was a visitor here this week, coming down Wednesday and returning this morning.

Geo. Bruce, this week, began the construction of a neat three room cottage immediately north of the ice plant, for F. G. Tracy.

P. S. Steen, who was here for some time last year, going to Midland, Texas, in July, returned Tuesday from that place.

Sweet potatoes should be bedded soon. Price list of Field Seed now ready. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M.

T. J. Fitzgerald came up Saturday from the Ezell ranch at the state line and reports stock down there looking well.

C. G. Watson, of La Mesa, Dawson county, Texas, spent a few days here this week, prospecting. He contemplates returning soon.

Albert Love had a serious attack of heart trouble, Tuesday, which rendered him unconscious for a time, and confined him to his bed a couple of days.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

C. F. Bucy, who has been in the employ of Joyce-Pruit Co., at this place for some time, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Just received a big shipment of late books of romance, storied history and adventure.

Arthur Holloway, the real estate man, purchased the Grand restaurant yesterday and took possession today. It is for sale; make him an offer.

The Carlsbad Deeded Land Co. this week sold one half of block 22. Spencer's addition to the town of Carlsbad, to S. R. Salt-onstall. Consideration \$250.

Chas. Markley came in Wednesday from his El Paso county ranch, some seventy miles southwest, to procure supplies, departing on the return trip this morning.

Judge T. S. Hunt, of Arapahoe, Oklahoma, probate judge of Custer county of that new state, was the guest of Capt. Bujac Tuesday. The judge may conclude to locate.

J. E. Flynn, of Iowa, was in town this week and closed his deal this week with Harper Silliman for 60 acres near Otis. He returned to Iowa and is preparing to move here.

The first water for irrigation was distributed Thursday. Dr. Doepp and Louie Lange were the first to ask for water. Both have prepared land for the planting of oats and alfalfa.

L. W. Bartholemew, who has been here two years in the employ of the Reclamation service, left Monday for Roswell, having been transferred to the Hondo project.

Mrs. Demitra Pena, residing six miles south of town, died Monday and the remains were laid to rest Tuesday from the Catholic church at San Jose, the native village south of Carlsbad, Rev. Robt. Kalt officiating.

The Current can safely recommend the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, as being strictly first class, with every modern convenience, and reasonable rates.

Green Ussery, the genial cow man, is an adherent of the strenuous life. He has been plowing on his place in La Huerta this week, endeavoring to kill the Bermuda grass, which has gained a strong foothold, preparatory to planting an orchard next fall.

J. W. Armstrong was appointed county superintendent at a special meeting of the board of commissioners yesterday, Feb. 27, to fill out the unexpired term of Supt. Kerr, deceased. C. R. Brice was also appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Probate Judge Armstrong.

60 section ranch in Texas. Plenty water, fine grass land, one-half or two-thirds tillable. Goes at \$25,000 in 30 days from Feb. 14, 1908. One-fourth cash, balance time.

Holloway Land Co.

W. R. Hudiburgh, of St. Joseph, Mo., this week purchased the Holloway place three miles below town, through the Carlsbad Deeded Land Co. Mr. Hudiburgh will convert the place into a large stock feeding farm, being a man of much means. The price paid was \$4,500.

Pete Ruark happened to a very painful and serious accident Sunday. He had cleaned his coat with some gasoline, and thinking it had evaporated, put the coat on and struck a match to light his pipe. The coat caught fire, and in getting it off Pete burned both hands badly, and, as a consequence, has been suffering quite a great deal from the effects of the burns.

Mr. Seth Alston, of Moriment, was in town Wednesday and deposited the necessary to insure weekly visits of this paper for the ensuing year. Mr. Alston has recently completed a business course in the Dallas commercial school, and is one of the big sheep men of the Monument country, having bought the A. J. Crawford sheep some years ago.

The statement of the National Bank of Carlsbad appears in this issue. H. A. Houser, president of this strong institution, is proud of the fact that they have gone through the panic without borrowing a dollar, have no money loaned to officers or directors of the bank, and still carry 36 per cent cash reserve instead of 15 as required by law.

Oscar Thompson, the well known Plains stockman who was in town Monday and Tuesday, has purchased an interest in the Holloway Land Co. This company has offices at Lamesa and Orla, Texas and Carlsbad and Knowles, N. M., besides being represented at many other points. No other agency for lands have as large a selection of lands, for the Holloway Land Co. has something for the large or small home seeker or the speculator who wishes a good investment.

Cuno Scheel, of Chicago, has purchased the northeast quarter of the Vineyard Stock Farm section, which is a choice piece of land. He will locate and make extensive improvements in company with his brother, both of whom, though natives of Chicago, have been brought up in Germany by their grand parents, their parents having died when they were young. Having reached their majority they returned from Germany to take charge of their estates in Chicago, which are quite extensive. Mr. Laing and others who came recently from Chicago prevailed on the young men to invest here.

J. W. Campbell, one of the most patient sufferers from lung trouble ever in Carlsbad, died at three p. m. Monday at his home next door north of Fred Dearborn on Halagueno street, aged thirty-seven years. He came here from Humbolt, Kan., some time during the past summer accompanied by his wife and three little children. About Jan. 1st, he started a grain, feed and fuel business with Mr. Kilgore as assistant, but his health continuing poor he closed out gradually until the day he died only a small remnant was left, which was sold to other dealers. A nephew, D. C. Cation, arrived from Humbolt Monday night and only learned of his uncle's death after arriving. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Thorne and were accompanied by his wife, nephew and three children to their former home, departing Wednesday morning.

Will Rogers and Barney Beach recently shipped a car load or more of horses to Alvis, Oklahoma. In a letter to the Ezell boys, Barney says they sold them readily, consuming only about ten days in disposing of the major portion of them, and that they are about ready to start back. This sale seems to have a tendency to contradict the theory entertained by many hereabouts, who are of the opinion that horses are on the decline.

We have 480 acres 9 miles west of Carlsbad; patented land, with fine dam and reservoir and individual irrigating plant, fine land, four room frame dwelling, all tillable land. Price \$12,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years. The finest fruit land in New Mexico.

Holloway Land Co.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high. 12-4 John Nevinger.

An entertainment and basket supper at the Florence school house, last Friday night, netted \$65 for the minister at that place.

Billy O'Neil, the popular Monument cow man, was in town a couple of days this week.

Yancy Kemp was in from his ranch, seventy miles northeast, yesterday.

J. W. Gamel, of the Joyce-Pruit Co., returned from his eastern trip Tuesday evening, having purchased an immense spring stock for that big house.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rice this morning, February 28, a son.

For Sale.

Two young well broke mules. Enquire here.

Ordinance No. 31.

An ordinance to prevent loitering or loafing upon any school grounds of Carlsbad and to place said grounds under the care of the superintendent of public schools and to prevent interference with the pupils of the schools by outsiders and to prescribe proper punishment for the violation of the ordinance.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad:

1st: That it shall be unlawful for any person to loiter or loaf upon any school grounds, within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad during the session of such public school after being warned by the superintendent or any teacher of said school to leave such ground.

2nd: Block No. 29 of the town of Carlsbad being the public school grounds of said town is hereby made private property and subject to the control of the superintendent of the Carlsbad public schools.

3rd: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to come upon or near any school grounds, within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad, and induce or attempt to induce any pupil of any school within said town to leave said grounds or fail to attend upon such school.

4th: Any person violating sections 1 and 3 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.

5th: This act shall be in force from and after five days from the date of its publication.

Passed and approved this 26th day of February, 1908.

Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance is approved this 26th day of February, 1908.

A. R. O'QUINN, Mayor.

It is Time for You to Begin Spring Work

Everybody knows the John Deere Line of Agricultural Implements.

We have a full line of them, as well as the P. & O. Plows and the Celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagons

A full line of General Hardware.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Miss Moore Entertains.

In response to invitations, of a unique and novel nature in the form of poetry, the Carlsbad young people, to the number of about forty, twenty couples, gathered at the home of Miss Mary Moore on Canal Street, last Saturday night, the 22nd, Washington's birthday. The house was neatly and tastefully decorated in flags and diminutive pasteboard hatchets, in honor of the day, while in a conspicuous place on the wall, hung a large portrait of the father of his country. Different forms of amusement, in the way of literary tests in regard to the life and works of Washington, were indulged in, handsome prizes being awarded to the winner of each test. The lucky young ladies who landed the prizes were Miss Florence McKeen and Miss Hattie Beckett. Music was furnished by several of the young ladies present, Miss Jenny Linn being the principal artiste. A feeling of general good humor and sociability prevailed throughout the evening, and everyone seemed to catch the infection of joviality early, thus furthering and perpetuating it. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour feeling that they had never spent a more enjoyable evening.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wpight W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." At Eddy Drug Co.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors throughout the county should take notice that the second Monday in March is the time they shall post notices of election for school directors to be held by them on the first Monday in April following. See Sec. 1532, and Chap. 55, pp. 159-150 School Laws 1907.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Superintendent Schools, Eddy Co.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, that there will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, which will be the first Tuesday in April, an election in and for the town of Carlsbad for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

One Mayor to serve two years.
One Recorder to serve two years.
One Marshal to serve two years.
Two Trustees to serve four years.
One Trustee to serve two years to fill the vacancy of Todd Barber resigned.

Two members of the Board of Education to serve two years.

One member of the Board of Education to serve four years.

Said election to be held in manner and form as provided by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico. The polls, which shall be located at the town hall in said town shall be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock, p. m. under direction and control of the following judges, to-wit:

Geo. M. Pendleton, W. L. Bofo, N. A. Taylor, the same having been regular appointed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled. Only those voters who have been previously registered according to the territorial statutes shall vote at said election, the books for which are now open at the office of N. Cunningham, justice of the peace, at the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, under the control of the following board of registration regularly appointed by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled, to-wit: N. Cunningham, Chas. H. Jones and W. R. Owen, which said board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico as regards time of exposure and correction.

A. R. O'Quinn, Mayor.
J. B. Harvey, Recorder.

Big System Projected.

Fort Worth, February 17.—One of the largest railroad projects under taken in recent years is the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific, which proposes to build from here west 600 miles to Carlsbad, N. M., north to Denver and thence to San Francisco. The right of way from Fort Worth to Carlsbad already has been purchased.

D. J. Moffatt, the Denver railroad magnate, backed by the Gould and Yonkum interests, will build the line. The necessary funds—\$100,000,000—are said to have been fully subscribed, and construction will commence from this city within two months. Agents of Mr. Moffatt are here to obtain land and other concessions.

The new line will cross the Wichita Valley, the Orient and Texas Central roads, and will parallel the Texas and Pacific—lying 100 miles to the south—also a Gould line. This new road will tap the richest corn, cotton and cattle section in Texas, through which no railroad now runs.

The road will operate in competition with the Colorado and Southern, and seek to carry the agricultural products of Texas and Colorado and Pacific coast markets. Incorporation will take place in Denver, where general offices will be maintained. Fort Worth will be the eastern terminus.

SAVIOR OF OUR NAVY

INVENTOR HAS NOVEL DEVICE TO PROTECT BATTLESHIPS.

Proposes Chain Armor of Invisible Links to Ward Off Attacks of Hostile Torpedoes — Wants \$75,000 for His Secret.

Washington.—William Wilson of Paterson, N. J., appeared at the capitol the other day in the guise of the savior of the United States navy.

He has walked through the dark valleys that lie at the bottom of the sea. He has stood, hand in hand with a mermaid, on the crests of submerged mountains. He has communed with the shark and the scuttlefish. He has learned from the swordfish how the waters of the mighty ocean may be hacked to pieces. The secrets of the seas are his and the mysteries of the waters are like A B C to him.

Therefore, William Wilson has thought it to be a grievous error to let this knowledge go for naught. William Wilson did not let it go for naught. He has invented a device that will mean millions, possibly billions, of dollars to the government's capacious pocket.

William Wilson has an invention that, at a nominal cost, will so fortify the ships of the American navy as to make the swiftest torpedoes of other navies mere minnows nibbling in vain at the sides of Uncle Sam's men-of-war. The strongest subsurface projectile will strike the ships and fail, vain and useless, to the bottom of the ocean when once the ships have been provided with the new invention.

William Wilson's contrivance is in the nature of an endless chain. It consists of links visible and invisible. It is to be hung around the hulks of vessels, and, in time of battle, it is to be dropped into the sea, completely surrounding the part of the ship that is under water. Torpedoes will get mixed up in this chain armor effect, kick against the links in useless energy, signal the surface that there's nothing doing in the destruction line, and then drop out of existence forever.

But William Wilson cannot give up his knowledge for nothing. He carries in every pocket copies of a bill he wants introduced providing that to William Wilson \$75,000 shall be given and that, in return for this paltry sum, William Wilson shall drop in on navy department officials and teach them how the ships of the navy shall be made impregnable.

William Wilson has a sublime confidence in his invention. He has pictures of it in sections, and as a whole. He has a water color painting of a battleship safeguarded by the chainlike fort.

He is a stout man, of medium height, with whiskers that look like the beard of Neptune. On his face there is a crimson hue that comes from braving the dangers of the deep, conversing with mermaids on the crests of submerged mountains and communing with the shark. He smiles but rarely. He is tremendously in earnest.

"The invention is entirely reliable," he explained. "I have tested it on a rowboat in Chesapeake bay. It will not injure a ship's speed, and it is absolutely impossible for a torpedo to make any impression on it. I am giving it away, when I say the government can have it for \$75,000."

William Wilson, however, has found no enthusiasm at the capitol regarding his invention. No member of congress cares to introduce the bill he carries in his pockets. One member told him he had been approached by John M. Jones of New York, who wanted \$50,000 to build an airship, and, having refused John Jones' request, he would have to refuse William Wilson's.

As William Wilson retired from the shade of the lawmakers, declaring he would return to take up again the fight for recognition, an irreverent employe of the capitol sang a few bars from "Swim Out, O'Grady."

But William Wilson regarded him with an expression of profound pity.

\$150,000 SCRAP OF PAPER.

Claimant to Fortune Says He Found Will Under Floor Oilcloth.

Johnstown, Pa.—A peculiar contest was argued before Register and Recorder Griffith, as probate judge, when the authenticity of the writing purporting to be the will of Mrs. Frances Slick of Conemaugh township was in dispute.

An estate worth \$150,000 is involved. The woman died a few months ago, and no will could be found until lately, when the paper in dispute devising the estate to James Warfield of Conemaugh township was found under a floor oilcloth of her home.

Forty heirs under the interstate law contest Warfield's claim. No decision has been reached.

Ivy's Strength.

An Ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yarrowborough, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it will cost \$3,000 to make repairs.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DODD, RICHARDSON & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Running No Risk.

"What?" asks the maiden aunt. "Going to marry that Mr. Newsum?" Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances.

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magazine.

HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Physiological Problem That Nore Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how many new kinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mornin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble ain't no new disease. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble when I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Norah, "what I want to know is: how do them slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of workwork at the office last night? He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night. She—Yes, dear, didn't it! (And Duckums wasn't out late again!)

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them."

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep."

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented."

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night."

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POLICE JUDGE WILLIS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Willis, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills.



Judge Willis knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

John Muir's Simplicity.

Once, in a talk with E. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman. "I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?"

"Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—in Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept on scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Sees America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Eskin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology. Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures is a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of Macaroni or Kubanka wheat is absolutely pure and is from seed obtained from the Department of Agriculture. Our strain is Dakota grown which laughs at drought and elements and positively mocks black rust that terrible scourge and would be ashamed of itself if it did not return from 40 to 80 bu. of the finest wheat the sun shines on per acre in good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., Ohio, Penn., Mo., Neb., Kan., and other lands, and 40 to 60 bu. per acre in arid lands. No rust, no insects, no failure.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you the most original seed book published, together with free samples of farm seeds such as Macaroni Wheat, Billion Dollar Grass, Victoria Rape, Saintoin, the dry soil luxuriant, Bromus Inermis, the desert grassier, Emperor William Oats, more original than the Emperor himself, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c they will mail in addition a package of farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., K. & W.

The surer a girl is about a man's being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are helpful to singers, teachers and clergymen for clearing the voice. Contain nothing harmful.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man of 50 that he doesn't look a day over 20 and watch the effect.

RHEUMATISM

is most painful. What's good?

ST. JACOBS OIL

Gives instant relief. Removes the twinges.

USE IT, THEN YOU'LL KNOW

25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

A Nature Student.

The faculty with which the New York child grasps the "new idea" in matters educational is charmingly illustrated in a composition recently penned by a six-year-old. Her teacher had asked for brief compositions on "Animals I Have Seen." This is the result, written in the present day vertical penmanship:

"Do you see the little robin swinging on the tree? Do you see the little goldfish a-swimming in the bowl? Who taught these two to fly so beautifully together? Who struck the feathers on their breasts? 'Twas God—'Twas God. He done it."

Modus Vivendi.

The handsome but impecunious young chap who had married the rich and elderly widow began to hint that it was time to give him the control of her funds and the management of her estate.

"Launcelet," she said, "I shall allow you a sufficient income for the supply of your wants, but I expect to keep my business affairs in my own hands. This is not a consolidation. This is a limited partnership."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BILMO QUININE removes cause. E-W. Groves on box 26

The more money a girl has to burn the easier it will be for her to find a leap-year match.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Many a man has been saved from foolishness by having a reputation to live up to.

The General Demand

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PRESENTS STATISTICS

OUR PACIFIC FLEET NEARLY AS LARGE AS JAPAN'S NAVY.

Washington.—Senator Perkins of California Friday spoke in the Senate in justification of expenditures for the upbuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific ocean.

He reviewed the achievements of the navy and declared that it was the most popular branch of the government service.

He gave statistics to prove that the heavy expenditures on our navy since 1880 have resulted in gigantic growth for our iron and steel industries, necessitating an enormous increase in the number of men employed, with a corresponding benefit to the nation.

"When the fleet now on its way to San Francisco is joined by the other effective vessels on the Pacific," Senator Perkins said, "we shall have a fleet of eighteen battleships, eight armored cruisers, thirteen protected cruisers, thirteen destroyers, five torpedo boats and two submarines. The battleships and cruisers alone, aggregate 143,172 tons, while the other naval power on the Pacific—Japanese—has only 784,701 tons in all classes of vessels. The Pacific fleet will be amply able to protect our interests in that ocean."

Attention was called to the unbroken record of bravery which the navy presents from its earliest beginning, and on the Pacific those who man the vessels will have the examples of Commodore Sloat, Admiral Kimberly and Admiral Dewey for inspiration.

The senator sketched the growth of the new navy from 1833 to the present day, when the United States has become the second sea power in the world surpassing France by a small margin in the strength of our fighting force and for outstripping Germany, Russia and Japan.

And this lead, he said, the United States is easily able to maintain. By authorizing only two more battleships of the big gun type, this nation would still lead France by 40,000 tons in sea fighting force.

Reference was made to the change in the character of battleships which resulted from the lessons of the naval engagements during the Russo-Japanese war, which taught the importance of big ships carrying big guns, so that a greater weight of metal can be brought within a shorter battle line. Hence all the naval powers are building ships carrying only twelve-inch rifles for offensive purposes and a comparatively few small rapid fire guns for defense against torpedo boat attacks.

"The cost of the vessels of the new navy built, building or authorized is \$309,359,190, while the total expenditures on account of naval establishment since 1883 is \$1,244,651,939," said Mr. Perkins. "But this vast expenditure is not, as may be claimed by some, unproductive. The construction of the ships of our navy gave such stimulus to the iron trade that more iron mills were established, better material was produced, prices were lowered and iron and steel came into general use in all kinds of construction, so that now we are the greatest iron and steel manufacturers in the world."

"In 1889 there were only 140,000 wage earners in the iron and steel industry of the country, earning \$55,000,000 and turning out products worth \$295,000,000. In 1905 there were 857,000 wage earners earning \$482,000,000 and turning out products worth \$2,176,000,000. The average wage increased from \$400 to \$500."

"The average wage of workmen in the iron and steel industry will today more than pay the cost of all the vessels of our new navy built, building or authorized; and one-half the value of the iron and steel product for a single year will pay the entire cost of the naval establishment since 1883."

Great Olympic Stadium.

London.—The last girder for the steel structure of the great stadium at Shepherd's Bush, London, in which the Olympic games will be contested this year, was placed in position last week, and some idea can now be obtained of the magnitude of the British Olympic Association's undertaking.

This stadium has been designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators, and besides will contain rooms for the competitors; officials and general public and a lot of floor space for exhibits of sporting implements. The center is a turf arena 700 feet in length by 300 feet in width, around which has been laid a running track having three laps to the mile and outside this again a cycling track having two and three-quarter laps to the mile.

KILLED AT THE ALTAR.

Anarchist Murders Catholic Priest During Mass.

Denver.—During the most solemn moment of Holy Mass at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Guaragnaccio, alias Angelo Gabriele, spat the consecrated wafer from his mouth with an oath, and, without arising from his knees at the communion rail, shot and killed Father Francis Leo Heinrichs while the priest was still bowed in benediction over him. The assassination occurred at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Father Leo sank upon the communion rail and died with the sublime Latin words of the service of the Lord's supper on his lips.

The communion rail was lined with communicants, and the church was partly filled with worshippers awaiting their turn to partake of the sacrament.

With a cry the murderer sprang up and started down the aisle of the church. Knocking women to right and left, flourishing the gun before him, he made for the main entrance of the church. Cries of "For God's sake, hold him!" came from the panic-stricken people. Policeman Daniel Cronin, who was sitting not ten feet back from the altar, sprang after the man. Hurdling two benches he was upon the murderer when the latter caught his feet in the matting and fell. He was up again in an instant but Cronin, pressing his revolver close to the stomach of the assassin, wrenched the weapon from the Italian's hands. And back near the altar, where he had fallen, Father Leo lay dead, not a spot of blood besmearing the robe of white which he wore.

Guaragnaccio was hurried to the city jail. Foreboding rumors of mob violence reached the ears of the police and not ten minutes after the Italian had been jailed, the low rumble of voices and the tramping of hundreds of feet could be heard coming up Larimer street. For a time it was believed that the crowd was simply bent on curiosity and no demonstration was made until about 10 o'clock, when shouts went up for a leader.

Chief of Police Delaney rushed at once to the jail, hurried the murderer into other clothes, told him to don a slouch hat, and, taking him through the rear door of the jail, hurried him into his automobile and away to the county jail. Shouts began to arise for the blood of the assassin and it was about 1 o'clock when the crowd realized that Guaragnaccio had been taken to the county jail. The mob then hurried thither. When the mob started for the county jail Guaragnaccio was again placed in an automobile and whirled away to Littleton, where a train for Colorado Springs was caught. Guaragnaccio was in custody of Detectives DeLue and Sanders and Sheriff Nisbet.

The motive for the crime is doubtful. It is said that Guaragnaccio is either simply a mad assassin, or one cool and collected who held a grudge against Father Leo ever since the latter was preaching in Paterson, New Jersey, a year ago.

Father Leo came to Denver from Paterson, New Jersey, last September, and Guaragnaccio came from the same place on December 15th last. The Italian was born in Milan, Italy, hotbed of anarchism, and is a confessed anarchist and socialist.

It is reported that in the city jail, when an interpreter was secured, the assassin declared that he had started out in the morning with the intention of killing four priests in Denver. He said he was an anarchist and had been teaching anarchistic doctrines for fifteen years.

Only his arrest prevented him from killing three more priests, whose names he refused to divulge. Guaragnaccio stated that he did not know Father Leo and had never seen him before, but that the doctrines of anarchy taught him that all priests were enemies of the common people and should be killed.

He boasted of having done a good deed, and said: "My work is done. Let the law take its course."

Course in Forestry.

Fort Collins.—President Aylesworth of the Agricultural College has made the following announcement:

"A short course in forestry will be held at the Colorado Agricultural college, commencing Monday, March 16, 1908, and continuing four weeks. The course will be under the direction of F. W. Morrell of the United States forestry service, who will be assisted by members of the faculty of the agricultural college and experts from the forestry service. The course is open to all interested in the many phases of this important subject and a special invitation is extended to city officials, farmers, lumbermen, high school students and students of colleges and universities. Among the subjects which will receive attention are forest management, range and forest laws, study of timber, its measurement, uses and preservation; the entomology of forests, a study of insects and diseases, government field work, forest administration, protection and transportation, forest types, principles underlying the life history of trees, forest physiology, hydrography and many other topics of interest, such as packing, lumbering, etc., as applied to Colorado forestry."

The third Japanese baby born in Wyoming has arrived at the home of Tatsuno Nishimura, a leader of the Cheyenne Japanese colony. The Nishimuras are Christians, and the youngster, which is a girl, is to be baptized in the Congregational faith.

STOESSEL IS CONDEMNED

DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR SENTENCED TO DEATH BY COURT-MARTIAL.

WITH PLEA FOR MERCY

FOUGHT WITH COURAGE, BUT SURRENDERED BEFORE IT WAS NECESSARY.

St. Petersburg.—General Stoessel was condemned to death Thursday by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smyrnoff, acting commander of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

General Voder, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control, General Stoessel maintained rigid, soldier-like impassivity. General Smyrnoff was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrisons; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the persistent enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken energetic part in these campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of General Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These latter sent a dispatch to the empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Arthur, that he had always encouraged and put heart into the garrison, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under General Stoessel. They asked the empress graciously to bespeak from the emperor a full pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence, when a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators, thinking that they were about to see General Stoessel, displayed great excitement, several women fainting. It developed, however, that this was merely a guard for the dispersal of the court.

General Stoessel, who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration, friends kissing and shaking him by the hand as he left the court room leaning on his son's shoulder.

A public festival is being organized by the municipality of St. Petersburg in honor of the defenders of the fortress.

Shooting at Alamogosa.

Denver.—A Republican special from Alamogosa Thursday night says: Glen Holbrook, only son of Judge C. C. Holbrook, shot and probably fatally wounded M. M. Lowther, timekeeper for the Denver & Rio Grande, in the latter's apartments on Main street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The death of Mr. Lowther is hourly expected.

In the room at the time of the shooting, when both men emptied their revolvers, was Mrs. Lowther, the pretty young wife of the wounded man, to whom, it is alleged, young Holbrook has been paying attentions for some time.

Although at least ten shots were fired, only the one bullet which struck Mr. Lowther in the left groin took effect. Holbrook was inside a closet during the duel.

Pike's Peak Weather Station.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture Thursday agreed to insert in the agricultural appropriation bill an amendment urged by Representative Cook to re-establish the weather station on the summit of Pike's Peak. The amendment provides an appropriation of \$5,000 for installation of modern appliances and the salaries of three men for the first year. It is the desire of Chief Moore of the weather bureau that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made next year for erecting a permanent and substantial building for this station, which he believes will be one of the most valuable in the weather service.

PASSENGERS IN PERIL.

Colorado Midland Train Narrowly Escapes Fearful Disaster.

Denver.—One of the most remarkable and narrow escapes from a railroad catastrophe ever recorded in this state, which probably would have eclipsed in horror any in the history of Colorado railroad wrecks, had it happened, occurred at 9 o'clock in the evening of February 17th, on the west-bound Colorado Midland road as train No. 5 was rounding the famous Hell Gate between Busk and Ivanhoe.

Only the presence of mind of S. B. Hopkins, a Rock Island tourist manager, who was on board, prevented the train from leaping the track at Hell Gate and falling into the canon below with its nine coaches of passengers.

W. R. Armor, a former Denver man, now of Salt Lake, who was on board, tells the story. The engineer stepped out of his cab for a moment on the running board of the engine to examine something. The cab door blew shut behind him, and the fireman, who had not seen him go out, thought he had lost control of the engine and jumped to save his life. He became frightened and leaped from the cab himself. The engine was running down a heavy grade and in a few moments had gained a frightful speed.

Mr. Hopkins was in one of the Pullmans and, noting the unusual speed, realized that something was wrong. He seized the emergency brake and pulled hard, bringing the train to a sudden stop just as it was rounding into Hell Gate, where the chasm is a 1,000 feet down.

The engineer was found upon the engine, but the fireman was missing. The passengers instituted a search for him and after an hour's hunting he was found far back along the track, with both legs broken and otherwise so injured that he was still unconscious when removed from the train to a hospital in Glenwood Springs.

The passengers were so grateful that they sent a letter to the Rock Island headquarters at Chicago, commending the action of Mr. Hopkins.

To Amend Sherman Law.

Washington.—Representative Hughes of New Jersey has introduced an amendment to the Sherman antitrust act designed to meet the objection raised by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision. The amendment follows: "This act shall not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations between laborers, made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor, or of increasing their wages; nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture, made with the view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural products."

Riot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Heyburn, precipitated a riot in Broad street late Thursday afternoon, in which twenty persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested fourteen of them. The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. Several of the rioters drew revolvers and fired at the police, who used their batons on the head of leaders.

No State Inspection.

Denver.—State Dairy Commissioner Bishop desires to correct an impression that appears to be general among writers for the rural press that there is a state law providing for the testing of dairy herds suspected of being tubercular. Lately a number of the country papers have been printing editorials suggesting that the law ought to be repealed. As a matter of fact there is no such law among the Colorado statutes, although several municipal councils have enacted ordinances providing for such tests in the case of herds supplying milk for those particular communities.

War Talk is Nonsense.

New York.—Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in a speech at the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States at Delmonico's, declared that talk of the obligation of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States was nonsense. The ambassador said that "there was not the ghost of a possibility of war with Japan," and that there "was every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends." Our relations with Great Britain, the ambassador said, were cordial and there were no serious complications.

Immunity From Disease.

San Francisco.—William P. Hatch, who is delivering a series of free lectures on health throughout the state, contending that the use of medicine is necessary, has announced that he will allow himself to be inoculated with the germs of any disease and will agree to work such germs out of his system without the use of medicine. Mr. Hatch says that pure blood is all that is necessary to secure immunity from disease, and in his lecture tells the public how by a proper understanding of natural laws perfect health may be secured and maintained.

NO JIM CROW FOR CAPITAL

SEPARATE CAR QUESTION RAISES FIERCE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

FINALLY VOTED DOWN

SHARP SPEECHES ON BOTH SIDES OCCASION LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE.

Washington.—The race question came to the surface in the house Saturday when Mr. Heflin of Alabama offered an amendment to the District of Columbia street railway trackage bill providing for "Jim crow" cars. Mr. Heflin declared that separate coaches for the whites and blacks had solved the race problem in Alabama, and he expressed the opinion that such an arrangement would solve it in Washington.

Mr. Foster of Vermont voiced his protest against the amendment, and said that it was regrettable that on the birthday of George Washington "such an un-American proposition" should be advanced.

"Does my friend believe Washington himself would vote for this amendment if he was here?" inquired Mr. Griggs of Georgia, amid laughter.

"Emphatically no," responded Mr. Foster.

The amendment was bitterly fought by Mr. Madden of Illinois, who asserted that Congress should never legislate in favor of one element against another.

He was twitted by Mr. Griggs, who inquired of him if he remembered the "shotgun quarantine established by Gov. Tanner against negroes."

Mr. Madden responded that he never conceded the right of the governor to act as he did.

By this time a number of Southern members were vainly seeking recognition.

"Which race does the amendment discriminate against?" inquired Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi, who first got the chairman's eye.

"I don't concede the right of the gentleman to ask such a question," Mr. Madden replied, at which the Democrats derisively laughed.

Mr. Humphreys insisted that the amendment provided equal but separate accommodations. He provoked Democratic laughter and applause when he said, pointing to the members in the galleries, that although the Republicans were the friends of the negroes, he could not see any members of the African race in those galleries. "Has the gentleman ever issued any cards to the members' gallery to a negro?" asked Mr. Griggs, indistinctly. "Yes, sir," Mr. Madden replied, "and I will be glad to do so again."

It remained, however, for Mr. Campbell of Kansas to arouse the interest of the house on the subject. He defended the negroes of Washington, and said he never noticed anything offensive on their part on street cars.

Mr. Campbell said he would regard it as an evil day when Congress would create a class distinction.

A voice was heard to say that the Republicans were after negro votes. This infuriated Mr. Campbell, who declared it to be "a shame to the gentleman from Alabama and his party that there are thousands of colored men in his state and in the south who have no vote."

Laughter was brought down upon him when, after stating that Kansas guaranteed the rights and privileges of every citizen, Mr. Bartlett of Georgia read a dispatch stating that Booker Washington had been denied hotel accommodations at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Campbell took the matter seriously and declared that if the dispatch was true and Washington had the time to give to an action in the court, the hotel keeper could be made defendant in an action for damages and be added amid shouts of laughter, "the probabilities are the hotel man was a Democrat from Alabama or Georgia."

"The Democrats from Alabama or Georgia," interjected Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, "don't go to Kansas very often."

"And they don't stay Democrats when they do go," was Mr. Campbell's quick retort.

The house was thrown into an uproar when Mr. Simms, Tennessee, after urging the members to get back on the railway bill, said:

"Let's thrash the negro question out later, even if we have to thrash each other out."

Debate on the question was brought to a close by Mr. Smith of Michigan, declaring that the amendment, if adopted, would drive the street railways into bankruptcy.

The amendment was defeated, 146 to 58.

Bovori Trial Set.

Florence.—Judge Bailey of the District Court Saturday set the trial of Antonio Bovori, charged with the murder of four Italians of this county recently, for April 27th. He will first be tried for the murder of Joseph Minichiella, and if not convicted on this charge, then for the murder of Mrs. Frank Palmetto, Anicola Buffetti and Michael Minichiello. Bovori is still in jail at Pueblo.

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DENVER PRIEST SHOT

Father Leo Heinrichs Shot and Killed While Administering the Sacred Wafer.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in the presence of a large congregation yesterday morning by Giuseppe Guarnaccio, to whom he had just administered the sacred wafer. Guarnaccio fled but was captured. He said he considered all priests enemies of the common people.

In twenty centuries of the history of the Catholic church local priests say there is no record of a tragedy paralleled to this. It will probably result they say in Father Leo being canonized as a saint. His body will be shipped to Paterson, New Jersey, for interment by order of the Franciscan Brothers, of which he was a member. Father Leo was a native of Germany and was born in 1867.

Guarnaccio, the assassin of Father Leo, talked freely concerning his act for which he expressed no regret. He is a native of Sicily, 56 years of age. He said he became a socialist and anarchist at the age of 35 years. He came to America two years ago and since then has been teaching anarchy, working but little at his trade, that of shoemaking. He came to Denver two weeks before Christmas from Chicago.

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Law West of the Pecos.

It seems that the justices of the peace at Dayton and Artesia and the constables of both places are all anxious for business judging from the following from the Dayton Echo:

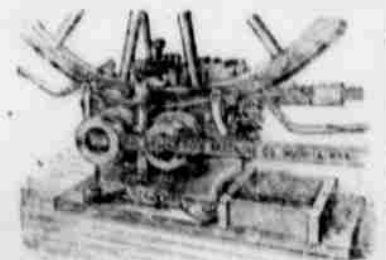
Considerable indignation was expressed by the citizens and officers of this place Tuesday evening when it was learned that the officers of Artesia had ignored the action of Judge Daugherty's court in coming down and placing O. P. Weddle under a second arrest and carrying him to Artesia to answer a charge for which he had been arrested and placed under bond by Judge Daugherty's court. Judge Daugherty, constable Locklear and others went up and finally convinced the Artesia branch of the executive department of this commonwealth that it would be best for them to release the prisoner.

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The Commercial club Washington birthday dance last Friday night was immense. Those who enjoyed dancing had the time of their lives, while others played games and also had a jolly time. Refreshments were served at about twelve o'clock, and the pleasant party broke up about one a. m.

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Report of the Condition of the National Bank of Carlsbad

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Loans and Discounts	\$169,675.21
Overdrafts, interest and unsecured	342.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,410.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	21,750.00
Checks and other cash items	9,800.00
Notes of other National Banks	550.00
Fractional paper currency (nickels and cents)	30.40
LAWFUL MONEY DEPOSITS IN BANK, VIZ:	
Deposits	2,200.00
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	275.00
TOTAL	166,615.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	7,998.18
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,547.35
Individual deposits subject to check	105,509.98
TOTAL	166,615.51
Territory of New Mexico,) ss County of Eddy,)	
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