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L. F. DIEFENDORF,
Oils, N. M.

District Clerk S. I. Roberts has proven himself highly competent, and his willingness and courtesy in giving the court pews to newspaper men has naturally

Moses Lewis Makes Statement After Sentence is Passed.

Poor Woman Dragged to Court Over 75 Miles on Un- founded Charge.

He was seen in the jail immediately after the sentence by Robert T. McClung, a newspaper reporter who secured expressions of opinion as to the sentence. He said that he was innocent and was unjustly convicted and that he told the truth on the stand here and at Roswell on his first trial and that he did not have any change to make and that he would cling to the fact that he acted in self-defense until he died. He did not expect a less sentence under the verdict of the jury and was not in the least surprised when Judge Pope sentenced him to 99 years. He was asked if he would rather face a sentence of 99 years knowing that he would be compelled to spend the remainder of his life in prison or the death penalty. He said that it was the hardest question ever put to him, as life was sweet and the sentence he was under was terrible and that he could not answer, "If you are telling the truth do you not know and feel that it is the rule of nature and the law of the Almighty that innocence as well as murder will eventually out and that if you are innocent

Lewis Sentenced.

The second man arraigned for sentence was Sol Schoonover who was convicted of owning a house rented for prostitution. As Sol had made a deal the night before to sell his saloon and was preparing to leave for Arizona, this case was quickly

A Deplorable Case

Judge Pope dismissed the woman from custody and said that it was a sad case and regrettable and further stated that no criminal intent had been shown and that the woman in burying the body did not do it to try and conceal a crime, but in trying to hide her shame. Lawyers and strong men in the audience were moved to tears at the pathetic sight; a tinge of tenderness was added by the care and affection shown by the brother of the

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

Tracy-Romberg Bldg. Co.

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Prize For Town Beautifying Contest.
Various methods are adopted for encouraging improvement work in towns and villages. One of these is the offering of prizes. At a recent county contest held in Greenville, S. C., prizes were offered by the Municipal League of Greenville for the best essay dealing with the beautifying of that flourishing South Carolina city and there were a large number of contestants. Says the Charlestonian (Chas.) Progress: "The first prize was won by John Wood, an Albemarle (Chas.) boy and former editor of the Roanoke Times. Mr. Wood was awarded \$50. He is the secretary of the Greenville board of trade."

Local Street Planting.
Since the Hollywood (Cal.) city council recognized the advisability and convenience of street planting by submitting financial and various recommendations and about the municipality, has taken most of the work in a most thorough and systematic manner, says the Los Angeles Times. "The Southland" wood improvement club, composed of residents about the center portion of Western avenue and the Congress electric car line, have a very progressive and aggressive membership and that section is to be at once planted in a uniform manner with suitable street trees. In a few years one will be able to travel from Los Angeles by the sea via Hollywood or Culver City along avenues shaded and ornamented with uniform rows of trees well planted and cared for by organizations formed for this special purpose.

Neighborhood Favorite

Sweet potato plants ready
April 1st. Roswell Seed Co.

Notice of Election

Group

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always commences in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Linctus externally to the throat. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co. Price 25c per box and \$1.00.

The Jumping off Place.

⁵⁴Contemplation kept me in the group, and I had almost reached the pumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I went by my right now it saved my life. Im improvement began with the first bottle, and after some dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again. "says George Moore of Grimsland, North Carolina. A remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs for preventing pneumonia. New Discovery is supreme. xx and 40-50 at the Kiddy Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

We have 180 acres 9 miles west of Clarisbad; patented land, with line 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.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

WORK FOR THE WOMEN

What They Can Do to Improve Their Home Town.

MAKE IT DECENT TO LIVE IN

How a Michigan Woman Is Trying to Redeem a Community—The Value of Recreation Centers—A Striking Instance.

In Irondele, Mich., a town in the Calumet region, lives a woman who is devoting her life to helping the people. writes Martha Hensley in the *Delta Editor* for November. But Dr. Harriet Mitchell thinks that the right way to help the people is not to give them food or clothes or medicine only, but to make these things unnecessary. The town of 2,200 people, crowded into four or five streets on the edge of a swamp, has no drainage system, because the fall of the water is so slight between it and Lake Michigan.

I went with Dr. Mitchell to visit some sick children. "Look out of the back window," she said while she examined a little Polish girl, "and you will see what is the matter with her."

Back of the house a small space had been hardened with trampled ashes and refuse, making an island in the surrounding sea of black mud, formed in which the germ waivered fat and multiplied. At one side was a pond almost indistinguishable from the earth beneath the covering of glistening green slime. And for such unsanitary germs as could neither for the mud nor the slime there was a pile of festering garbage. Here a dozen children played with sticks in a bad spring half submerged in the ooze.

Dr. Mitchell groaned as she looked out.

"What can be done," said she, "with no other places for children to play than yards like these? The only way is to put out the garbage."

Dr. Mitchell has persuaded the city fathers of Irondele that it is cheaper to them to conform to the rules of our face. As things are, the disposal of refuse is a constant pestilence. The city fathers have been bent on covering the children out of the streets. She has helped to persuade the board of health to build a recreation center which will contain in addition to its park space a bath house and gymnasium, bath and a swimming pool, athletic apparatus, reading room and a lecture hall.

What that recreation hall will mean for the women of Irondele I saw when I went with Dr. Mitchell to ask Andrew Vancura, an old-time settler, to be the leading citizen, which for the present was to be held in the hall over Mr. Carlock's saloon. The hall is a very nice place, but her husband objected.

"Something must be done," said Mrs. Vancura. "The women must have a place where they can go to the church's saloon. No goodly place for women! My wife gets in there. And he would not be moved."

"And how right," Dr. Mitchell said as we came away. "The hall over Mr. Carlock's is no place for a woman. Now, in the recreation center there will be a decent place for the children to play, attendants to see that they are not hurt and a respectable hall where Mrs. Vancura and her friends can meet."

If this recreation center does for Irondele what similar centers have done for parts of Chicago, Dr. Mitchell will have helped to a permanent improvement of her town. The people will be cleaner because of the public bath, stronger because of the gymnasium and the outdoor games, wiser through the use of the reading room and the public lectures.

What can a woman do for her town? Make it a decent place to live in. If the people are dying from fever, she can look into the water supply, find out how the refuse is disposed of and make a report to the selectmen or the board of health. This is more helpful than laying out dead babies. If the boys and girls are turning out badly, she can visit the schools and find out what is wrong, she can see if the compulsory education laws are enforced and if the children who must come up before the court are wisely treated. If factory conditions are bad, she can at least learn whether they are within the law or not.

The town where philanthropy is needed is a reproach to every woman in it. The charity turkey and the rummage sale are accusations. It is no longer enough that a woman shall mean well, she must know. And unless she leaves her town permanently better than she found it her good work has altogether failed.

Street Trees and Sewers.

We occasionally hear of some town or small city being violently agitated through finding that roots of street trees are entering the sewers and filling them up. Such discoveries only bring to light some very poorly planned sewers, says the *Los Angeles Times*. Properly constructed sewers are just as immune from damage by tree

roots as a vitrified brick. If this were not so we should hear of plenty of trouble from the hundreds of thousands of street trees throughout southern California. The few cases of damage by tree roots record the number of bad leaks in our town sewers. There is nothing especially attractive for roots about sewers except a liberal leak, and if this exists the roots of all plants and trees will head that way at once. If not defective, roots will avoid a sewer pipe as quickly as they will a stone or other hard and impermeable substance.

Billboards as Nuisances.

California reports an inspiring advance in the campaign against offensive posters, billboards and advertising boardings in the judicial decision that such objects are nuisances, subject to abatement by the police authorities under the common law, says the *New York Tribune*. It was argued that anything needlessly offensive to the senses was a nuisance. A soap factory or a pigsty would not be tolerated in close proximity to residences because of the vile odors which would outrage the sense of smell. A stone crusher or a boiler factory would be similarly forbidden because of the outrage upon the sense of hearing. But the eyes are as precious as the nose or ears, and the sense of sight, the most useful and valuable of all the senses, is as much entitled to protection against outrage as any other. So it was contended, and it was decided by the judge that posters or billboards which grossly offended the eye were for that reason nuisances and might be suppressed as such.

Railroad Gardening.

The Illinois Central railroad, with its 5,000 miles of track, retains a very complete force of gardeners. Aside from the chief and assistant chief, there are five division gardeners and four who travel with construction gangs. These are provided with two camp cars, in which they carry tools and their own baggage, etc. On 200 stations there are shrubs and other plants used to beautify the yards, while lawns are planted or sown on fifty others. There are two catalpa plantations of 200 acres each.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School - - - 10 a. m.
Divine Service - - - 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor - - 7 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p. m.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high.
124 John Nevinger.

Buying Saddles

Requires some knowledge of leather, workmanship and style. We are experts in the saddle line and can assure our customers that any demand for any kind of a saddle that can be made out of leather can be met by us. We have a very fine line now on display in our store from Boys' Saddles at \$10 to the heavy Stock saddle at \$65.



Prices to suit
the kind
you buy

Let us show you
what we have.

Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

WE DO REPAIR WORK ON SADDLES AND HARNESS.

Are You Ready?

Go! But one thing's certain; you are not ready, no matter where you're going, unless you're properly dressed. The best clothes for you to wear—for any man to wear—the best clothes made, are

Hart
Schaffner
& Marx

clothes. And our store is the place where you find them. If you want a sack suit that will look right on you, you'd better see our new Varsity models; snappiest styles ever shown. You can get any kind of a good suit here, but we'd like to show you the Varsity. This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



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E. Hendricks Dry Goods Co.

Methodist Church.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 3:30 p. m.; senior league, 7 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Home Mission Society first Thursday in each month at 3 p. m.; choir practice, 7 p. m.

The pastor, as well as the Charity and Help Department of the League and the Home Mission Society, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of the needy, sick or strangers.

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

Eddy Drug Co.

Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Quick Meal gasoline stove for sale by Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Bone meal to make hens lay, at the Union Market.

See A. J. Crawford.

For two phaetons, one double buggy, harness, saddle, ensilage cutter, hay rake and fanning mill and finest horse in town.

The show at the opera house will be better next week; come and see. 10c.



LIVE STOCK

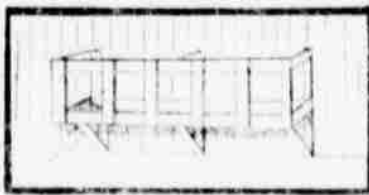
CARE OF THE FLOCK.

Animals Need Protection from Stormy Wet Weather.

Sheep need little shelter except to keep off rain and snow. I have always allowed them to stay out in the coldest weather. If it was not for the weather, I never, under any circumstances, allow them to take rain and snow in winter. (Written by a correspondent of Farm and Home.)

At this season I give each sheep a little extra care. I have a few sheep in the flock that are a little extra fat. I feed them a little extra grain, mostly oats, to the flock in the winter.

My troughs are made of three boards, 8 feet long, the bottom one 10 inches wide and the sides 6 in. in



Wall Sheep Trough.

shown in sketch. I scatter the grain in these troughs and the sheep cannot get it large enough. This better method of feeding the sheep is so simple that it can be done by a boy. I have fed sheep in this way for a number of years and have not as yet experienced any bad results from this method. I feed each sheep a little extra grain, mostly oats, to the flock in the winter.

I know from my own experience that if sheep are kept clean, provided they are kept well, and those who do not do this are very likely to lose down the breed of sheep which they may happen to have. The breeding stock which they have purchased for the improvement of their flock when the fault is really their own.

CATTLE AS A SIDE ISSUE.

Profit That They Pay a Larger Profit Than Cattle Otherwise Raised.

It is probable that cattle as a side issue pay larger comparative profits than cattle raised in any other way. The farmer that raises a small bunch of good calves can frequently lose them at almost no cost. The statistics show that figure on the cost of raising beef cattle always put in the cost of the pasture at a certain fixed price. But in the case of the pasture being otherwise understocked, the feeding of a bunch of calves actually costs nothing. On many of our farms unused opportunities are to waste. These opportunities include acres of corn stalks in the fall of the year; rough grasses that the smaller stock do not eat; pasture grasses in excess of what the other stock will eat; silage in a greater abundance than can be eaten by the dairy cows. Some of these opportunities include unused grazing areas in the woodlands. The farmer to utilize all of these bits some of his calves grow into heifers. The men that think they know that heaves do not say cannot convince the farmer that he is not ahead under the above-mentioned conditions.

CRATE FOR CATCHING HOGS.

Must Be Made of Strong Material to Stand Strain.

This crate can be made of most any kind of strong material. We used 2x2 for posts, 1x4 for slats and 1x6 for bottom and lower side boards. Crate is about five or six feet long, 2 1/2 feet high and 1 1/2 feet wide. Five-sixteenths inch bolts used at corners and through lower end of lower and at cross at top where lower side.



Run any size hog or pig in from back end and have man catch them as they stick their heads between the lower slats. A boy can hold the largest hog very easily while being hung, etc., without injury to either. When ready to let them loose, draw the spring, throw levers open and hog goes through outside and is separated from muzzling hog. We also use it as a crate to haul one or two hogs. This is worth \$25 to us and can be made for almost nothing and is an hour on a rainy day.

In the rotation a leguminous crop coming first will add nitrogen for the use of subsequent crops.

MAKING BUTTER ON THE FARM.

Two Prime Essentials to Success in This Branch of Dairying.

There are two prime essentials to making butter on the farm a profitable business. In the first place, one must have plenty of pure cold water and then a good enough grade must be turned out to make and hold customer. The trouble with much out of doors for farm homes is they are not equipped to take care of milk and cream. When one goes into this work to make money, better put up a milk room where pure water may be had from a spring or from a cistern. Concrete floor and waterless walls for pure water and waterless walls for pure water and waterless walls for pure water.

A good barn is a very important part of the dairy business. It is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated. A good barn is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated. A good barn is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated. A good barn is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated.

A GOOD BARN.

This is the Only Kind That It Pays to Build.

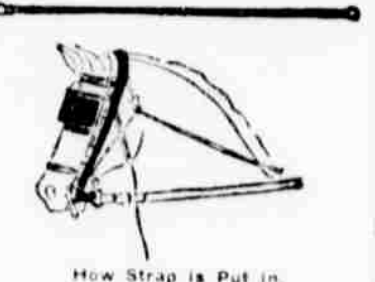
It pays better to build a good barn than to build a poor one. It will pay the farmer better to take time to think over the matter of building than it will to rush in and build a barn that will become rotten in 20 years. This also applies to the dairy business. A good barn is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated. A good barn is a place where the milk is stored and where the cream is separated.

Yes, we may make mistakes in our growing, and be disappointed with the results of the harvest time, but our there is comfort in store for us. In the meantime we are not expected to be perfect. We are not expected to be perfect. We are not expected to be perfect.

TO HOLD A RUNAWAY.

Check Strap Which Holds Horse Under Complete Control.

A strong strap is inches long with a stout ring in each end is required to make the device shown in the accompanying illustration.



How Strap is Put in.

companioning illustration, says Prairie Farmer. It is fastened on the top of the handle, brought down on each side and passed through the rings on the handle. The lines are then attached to the rings on the strap and when the horse starts to run it is very easy to hold him as the bit is drawn up.

Sheep Getting Back on Farm.

There is no danger of any person getting into trouble in predicting that from now on the sheep is to be returned to its proper place on the farm. And why not, when it makes for far more money out of the grass and the weeds, and the sheep, the roots, the grains, the hay and any thing else fed to it than any other kind of animal we raise, and it does that without one feeding to milk or wool for them? All this is required to give the feed as it comes from the field, only that tangle had better be cut. Does that not tell, and tell truthfully, when the labor saved is considered, how we can farm, farm well, and cut down expensive labor bills?

Many farmers feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak and the sow is in feeble condition. The result is that only about a half crop of pigs are saved.

THE HARVEST TIME

REWARDS WE REAP FOR THE EFFORTS WE MAKE.

CROPS ARE OF MANY KINDS

Some Remarks of a Harsh Character for Application to Everyday Affairs—Few Have Real Cause for Complaint.

There is a harvest time for all. Some reap their reward. Life in the harvest is a hard one. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward.

Two many of us, and some of us, are not reaping the rewards of the harvest. We are not reaping the rewards of the harvest. We are not reaping the rewards of the harvest. We are not reaping the rewards of the harvest.

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FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT.

Necessity of Harmonious Co-Operation on Part of All Citizens.

Township is a natural district apparently are growing in the popularity of organizing clubs and associations for the purpose of public improvement and the protection of home industries. The field for work is broad. It is the business of the town that makes the place of importance. Any contribution that will give employment to those that will bring more people and more capital to the town is a thing to be desired. Many towns in which considerable clubs have been lately organized, have a wide field in the single matter of keeping the people of the town and surrounding counties from coming to the town for their goods. It is the business of the town that makes the place of importance. Any contribution that will give employment to those that will bring more people and more capital to the town is a thing to be desired.

despite. The brave man in battle has the fewest fears. Let us strive to have our harvest time come with its plenty, and let us work that it will be a harvest of good. Success comes only after long waiting. But let us be patient in our waiting. And let us be patient in our waiting. And let us be patient in our waiting.

IMPOVERISHING THE COMMUNITY

Constant Drain of Money Certain to Have Depressing Effects.

It is interesting to note the way in which money is being drained from the community. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward.

A western banker met by the way in a conversation to the extent of the business done by western bankers. He said that the evidence of his bank for the last year was nearly enough to pay all the ordinary expenses of the institution. He said that the evidence of his bank for the last year was nearly enough to pay all the ordinary expenses of the institution.

Beware of Becoming Hermit.

If a man does not make his acquaintance with his neighbors, he will soon find himself a hermit. He will soon find himself a hermit. He will soon find himself a hermit.

Migratory Merchants

Small merchants in small towns have about as bad competition with the traveling merchant as a town has. They have about as bad competition with the traveling merchant as a town has. They have about as bad competition with the traveling merchant as a town has.

AT AFTERNOON TEA

FUNCTION IS CONSTANTLY GROWING IN POPULARITY.

English Innovation Has "Caught On" in America—One of the Most Pleasant Ways of Entertaining One's Friends.

It is said that the English woman is the most perfect hostess in the world. She is the most perfect hostess in the world. She is the most perfect hostess in the world. She is the most perfect hostess in the world.

The function is a very simple affair. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward. It is a time of great effort and great reward.

Baked Fillets of Fish.

Remove the fillets from a three pound codfish or a four pound salmon, and cut them into small pieces. Put the fillets in a pan with a little oil and a little salt. Bake them in a oven for 10 minutes. They are then ready to eat.

A Sewing Machine Secret.

Take up the screw that holds the foot plate. Remove it and you will be surprised at the amount of stuff accumulated there. Clean the foot plate and you will be surprised at the amount of stuff accumulated there.

Peanut Soup.

We are told by some of the modern authorities that peanuts are very nutritious. They are very nutritious. They are very nutritious. They are very nutritious.

Quick Breadmaking.

Mix one part of flour, one part of sugar, and one part of baking powder. Add a little salt and a little water. Bake in a pan for 10 minutes. They are then ready to eat.

Mix Mustard with Milk.

When mixing mustard always use milk instead of water and the mustard will not dry so quickly.

WHERE OUR FLEET RESTS.

Victims agree and we sympathize here that their property exists but continues. Yet it is not to be denied more of **Mount Pleasant** also consists the

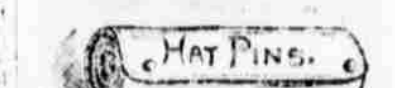
1. Although the great joy is large enough to accommodate all the joys of the world and be lordless of the universe, yet happiness, an immense joy on earth. The exaltation of Christ. The very man who has exalted himself above all things is called joy by Paul, that is, the joy of water.

The most attractive for wintering wild雁 colonies, such as widgeon, are usually not attractive for the broad-billed culms of the winter, are not being selected for spring milks. The greatest better moulted colonies are more dense, white and the wild water of color are employed in the thinning of that or the

Last summer Paris was beginning to go wild over stripes, which meant that by next season some other town will be enjoying that fickle city's approval. And though one doesn't do just as Paris does, one follows after anyone—or later, with modifications.

The coats are more of them quite short, reaching only to the belt and others at them barely reach the hips. They are finished with stitching, and most of them have collar and cuffs of contrasting colors or of pattern, velvet cloth or lining in a deeper tone of the color of the coat. Embroidery is also used to some extent, but rather sparingly to trim the collars, cuffs and lapels. It is still, however, considered attractive the most attractive thing for a girl's tailored suit and is only used on the finer cloth. A favorite trimmings is narrow black band on where each, which is used in simple designs to border the coat or for cuffs and collars. It is quite the fashion of the moment to have a tiny band of bright color, preferably red, inside the band of the coat. This is usually a suggestion when the coat is in the best and crisp when it is men, it has not coloring.

This is a very handy case for keeping but 1000 in to prevent them becoming rips. It consists of a piece of flannel ten inches wide and twenty inches long, the two upper corners being combined with a covering of an inch or within the same size. This may be in any other color. The edges of



each should be turned in and tucked together, then stitched on the right side and the tucking threads removed. Work a buttonhole in each of the two rounded corners and sew buttons on to correspond so that when the case is rolled up it may be buttoned to keep it closed.

The death rate for multiple myeloma showed a large increase from 5.2 in 1960, but 1990 statistics reflect a marked decrease, being 2.8% of the number 4,421 were males. The pure number of violent deaths was

The General Information System will then stand as far east higher than the others in the nation area.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. A. Beeman is confined to his home with a severe attack of mumps.

J. B. Page who has been here for ten days departed for Kansas City, Tuesday.

J. F. Farrell is in from his ranch in the Guadalupe foothills near the state line.

P. J. Lenzen has returned from Texas and is at work on his place south of the Tracy orchard.

Miss Myrtle Kelton left Thursday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Texas.

A. L. Lyman who bought lots 3 and 4 block E., Rio Vista will move on the place in a few days.

W. E. Bass sold his 160 acre improved land west of town to John Lowenbruck of the U. S. Market.

L. W. McCray has completed his house south of Harper Siliman. His family arrived Monday from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Siliman and family will leave in about two weeks for a visit at their old home in New York.

Geo. Tracy departed last Saturday for Brooklyn, New York, to visit his father and sister. He expects to be absent about three months.

Mrs. F. E. Little and little son F. E. Jr., left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana and other points in Texas.

F. M. Duncan who bought the Askland place near Otis, writes that he is making arrangements to move on the place in the near future.

W. J. Gossett took up his run south on Tuesdays train, the first run he has made since appearing as a panel juror on the ninth day of March.

A. J. Cooper, of El Paso came in Tuesday by wagon and will visit Roswell where he has property interests. Mr. Cooper is one of the old timers hereabouts.

Mr. Olding will give a Shakespeare reading at the Methodist church Friday April 10th at 8 o'clock. All who enjoy dramatic recitals will be sure to attend. Tickets 50c.

T. J. Douthitt was in town last Saturday. Mr. Douthitt was for years a resident about six miles east of Carlsbad, but is at present ranching seventy-five miles northeast.

Robert E. Burks, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, of Texarkana, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday evening and will be here for a few months working in the interest of Sunday schools.

Charley Murphy, who is one of the most popular bartenders in the valley returned last week from Roswell where he was confined for thirty days in the sister's hospital with heart and kidney troubles.

President Beeman of the Water Users' Association is in receipt of a letter from Secretary James Garfield stating that it is not likely he can visit the Carlsbad Project this season. Politics no doubt occupy much of Jim's time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woerner departed last Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Woerner will remain in hopes of getting relief from her trouble which seems to be a tumor of some kind and from which she has been ill for a year.

J. G. Ussery was in from his Texas ranch a few days last week and reported things doing nicely. Says the rain of a week ago was fine, doing considerable good to the range. He also reported that one of the boys on the ranch succeeded in poisoning a large lobo wolf and killing eight lobo pups, by shutting them up in a cave.

Woody Tullis, who it will be remembered, broke his leg about six weeks ago while on a work in the Delaware pasture near the State Line, had the misfortune to break the same limb again last week while getting around on his crutches. In some way he fell and in falling broke his leg about three inches below where it was broken in the first place. At first the doctor thought it was only the bone cracked, but after about eight days the leg was examined and found to be broken as before stated. He will now have to undergo all the pain and tedious confinement necessary to the care of a broken limb. This is certainly regretted by the many friends of Mr. Tullis, and it is to be hoped that before long he may be able to get around again.

Fire partially destroyed the Josephine Camp home on south Canon street yesterday about 10:20 a. m. The fire boys were on hand immediately and the pressure being good the fire was quenched within five minutes after the alarm was given, though the roof on the kitchen and half of the main was burned. The fire seemed to originate from the brick stove, which was defective. The damage was probably \$150.00. Had not the department been especially active the whole row consisting of the Kerr, D. D. Clark and other houses would have been impossible to save.

An alarm of fire turned in from La Huerta last week Thursday proved to be only grass burning so close to the Adison home occupied by Capt. Bajac and family that it was deemed very dangerous. The fire department boys made the run of nearly three miles only to find the fire out. They were presented by the Captain with a ten dollar William that gave them a pleasant surprise for which they are truly grateful.

The famous bat caves owned by the El Paso Canna & Fertilizer Company and in which company Mr. George Bruce and W. U. Danielley hold the majority of stock has been sold and a good forfeit put up by H. Arundel Bell, of England. Mr. Bell who was here last week has gone to England and expects to return in about two months when the deal is to be closed. The total purchase price is \$28,000.

S. D. Clark, from Bruce, Wisconsin started his car of emigrant movables this week and will move on the old Harry Brown property south of Hove's near Otis.

Mrs. George Wilcox and four children stopped over Wednesday night enroute home to Lakewood from a visit with her sister at Monahans, Texas.

Ed Bass left this morning for Lordsburg where he will be met by Len Scott and they will examine a large ranch with a view to purchase.

Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway residing on the old Tucker place south of town mourn the death by diphtheria of their little daughter Neva Adelaide, aged three years ten months, having been born at Lamesa Dawson county Texas, May 16, 1904. The little one had been ill but a short time and died very suddenly Sunday last at 12:30. The parents who it seemed had their cup of trouble filled, were even deprived the consolation of a funeral, or the attendance and sympathy of neighbors for owing to the nature of the disease the family was quarantined and were compelled to bury their dead alone. Mr. Holloway was then held by the health officer at his home until today when the place was fumigated. The other children were treated with anti toxine and are now fully recovered.

Orange Blossoms Bloom.

Tuesday evening March 31, occurred the union of two of Carlsbad's young people when Miss Florence Matthews McKee was joined in wedlock at the M. E. Church South, by Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth, to Mr. George Preston Jackson.

The church was decorated nicely, the color scheme being blue and white, the Hildegard colors, and two arches of evergreens spanned the aisles while a large wedding arch, from the center of which hung the proverbial wedding bell, occupied the place in front of the altar and under which the high contracting parties stood during the ceremony.

At the appointed hour or a few moments after, the piano struck up Lohengrin's wedding march, and Mrs. Parr sang that beautiful though somewhat sentimental song, "Because I Love You, Dear," and the singer seemed to sing better than ever.

The bride to be was preceded by twelve young ladies of the Hildegards, of which she was a popular member. They were the Misses Linn, Groves, Johnson, Dishman, Grantham, Howard, Hatcher, Hinson, Eva and Myrtle Harkey, Smith, Dye, Klander.

The brides maid, Mrs. Nellie Eakin, accompanied the bride who wore a white silk dress with lace trimming and a wreath of natural flowers from which was suspended the bridal veil reaching to the floor. The bride was not only a picture of beauty, but of health and intelligence as well, being rather slender, about five feet eight or nine inches tall, but well proportioned, with rosy cheeks, light blue eyes and a very pleasant countenance.

The Hildegards, who acted as a guard of honor, divided on entering the church, going down the aisles to meet on the platform in front, forming a leaf circle.

The groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. C. D. Church, appeared at the side, embraced the parties meeting under the main arch where the minister stood and in a distinct voice pronounced the usual M. E. wedding rites, at that made Miss McKee, Mrs. George Preston Jackson. After the ceremony the bride and groom departed from the church arm in arm and by the Hildegards were conducted to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was given the Hildegards by the bride's parents and at which place were displayed a large number of fine presents.

The bride has grown from babyhood in Carlsbad and by her sweet ways has won friends among all classes.

The groom has been in the employ of the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co. for some time and about a year ago became one of the volunteer firemen, a guard of honor of which organization attended the ceremony in full uniform.

The church was crowded and many stood outside during the ceremony.

The young couple commenced housekeeping at once in the residence north of the Purdy home on Canal avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after a couple of weeks.

We have a customer for 40 acres of A No. 1 land near Carlsbad, partly in alfalfa. Who has it? Holloway Land Co.

Situation Wanted.

Man and wife want place on ranch.

Clay McGonagill Loses Eye.

Clay McGonagill the champion roper of the world who resides on a ranch on the eastern side of of this county had the misfortune to accidentally lose the sight of an eye by a staple from a fence striking him in the eye. He rode up to a fence dismounted and taking hold with both hands of the wire pulling out the staple which flew and struck him in the eye. The pain caused him to lay down in the shade for a time, but when he got up he could see some out of the eye. Later, it commenced to give him great pain and next day he was unable to see with the injured member. Whether or not the sight will return is impossible to say at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope rejoice in the advent of another ten pound son at their home who arrived Tuesday March 31st at ten p. m.

T. A. Ezell returned Friday last from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the stockmen's convention.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Don't wait for hot weather, get a gasoline stove now. The New Process is the best made.

Lost pear land and town property with lots. If you have any for sale or rent, Holloway Land Co.

Mr. Kenneth Kessler has become associated with the Kessler-Pace-Drumett firm. Mrs. Kessler, who has always owned the stock having full charge with Mr. Cepchal for manager. This change was made on account of the necessity of a change for Kessler whose health will not bear close confinement.

The Arena has a ticket for town officials. Whether it is republican or democrat is not stated, but that it is an Arena ticket you without saying for it was put out to take paper that any other than a straight democratic paper would be brought out next Monday night at the democratic protest.

The Mexican Catholic church won the organ and Miss Vera Jones the watch and Miss Elm Bruce the ring setting against their has been in progress for six months.

Miss Margaret Ruskoff, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. John Mulford and will remain for some time.

SLAG ON ROADS.

Use Old Material and Spread It on Layers, Says Highway Expert.

When a highway is closed up for first repairs, it is the North Texas road, it is better to leave it in a Ward of it of Millard, Mo. It is an interesting account of the county road, says the Buffalo Express.

"While the idea prevails in the cities of New York state," said Mr. King, "that road roads are mostly all in the west, it is well to mention the fact that New York state has 72,000 miles of roads, 3,000 miles of which are improved. The road has been a problem ever since transportation began. It is generally admitted by road builders in this state (New York) and the United States that with the split log drag system the difficulty is removed."

Dr. King suggested the officials for making good roads, and then giving the roads but little attention. He said that roads should be improved and kept constantly in repair. He said the North Texas road officials to get a crusher and use it in crushing stones in the city. He recommended the use of old slag only as the new slag from the iron furnace is too soft. The slag must be put on in layers, and each layer must be rolled instead of putting the slag on from a foot to two feet deep and then rolling it. The present system, he asserted, makes a short life road. All slag should be screened, he said, and all coarse slag should go as the bottom layer.

Call for Democratic Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the democrats of the town of Carlsbad will be held in the district court room on Monday April 6 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices and Board of Education to be voted on at an election to be held in the town of Carlsbad on Tuesday April 7th, and for the election of chairman and secretary for the ensuing two years and for the transaction of of such other business that may properly come before such meeting.

The following nominations are to be made viz:

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.

All democrats who are legal voters residing within the incorporated limits of Carlsbad are entitled vote for the aforesaid tickets as named above, and all democrats who are legal voters residing in Kildy School District and outside of the incorporated limits of Carlsbad are entitled to vote for members of the school board only April 7th 1905.

J. E. LAYTON
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Carlsbad.

J. B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

For Sale.

Fine ranch, 100,000 acres in Mexico at 50c per acre, well improved. Has two distilleries, good water, good title, ten houses, fenced, etc. Holloway Land Co.

Democratic Convention Call.

At the meeting of the democratic county central committee held Tuesday March 28, the following call was issued for a county convention.

The purpose of the convention is to select delegates to the county convention to be held at the county house in Carlsbad, at two p. m., on the 11th day of April, it being the second Saturday of the month. Delegates will be elected to the county representative central and territorial conventions and a chairman of the county central committee, to serve two years until the next convention. Each precinct shall be entitled in the county convention, to one vote for each 100 votes or fraction thereof, cast at the last general election for U. S. Laramie for delegate to congress in 1906.

This gives the respective precincts the following representation in the convention:

Carlsbad	4	Lakewood	1
Artesia	3	Hope	1
Dayton	1	Queen	1
Monument	1	Malaga	1
Knowles	1		

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

Carlsbad: T. C. Home, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.
Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Laramie, W. A. Forehand.
Knowles: A. J. Beard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.
Monument: P. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.
Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Walker, Dr. W. M. Harper.
Dayton: M. R. Whipple, G. W. Chisolin, J. W. Frank.
Artesia: Albert Blake, E. H. Higgins, J. E. Ripston.
Hope: D. L. Egan, J. D. White, J. T. Davis.
Queen: J. R. Mason, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Landon.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expenses:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$50.00
For Sheriff	50.00
For Probate Clerk	50.00
For Assessor	50.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	50.00
For Probate Judge	50.00
For Commissioners	25.00
For Surveyor	20.00

J. T. COOPER, Chairman.
J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

John T. Pruitt, Deceased.

Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10:30 p. m., John T. Pruitt died at the advanced age of 83 in the home of his son, J. A. Pruitt, at Vigo, Concho county, Texas. The remains were buried in the Henderson cemetery Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. Old age was the cause of death. He leaves one son, Lee A., and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Neff, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Wm. Munn, of San Angelo, also a large number of grandchildren, to mourn his loss.

Below is a brief account of Mr. Pruitt's very eventful and active life. He was born in Lawrence county, Alabama. While quite a young lad he joined Gen. Lopez' expedition into Cuba, with 500 men. All but a handful of these men were killed. Mr. Pruitt and the few others were captured and taken prisoners to Vigo, Spain, and were there tried and sentenced for ten years' imprisonment. He and three others were pardoned shortly afterwards by Queen Isabella. Returning to the United States, he located in Austin, acted as state surveyor and assisted in adjusting the state and county lines thereabout for some time. Then he became interested in the Austin Daily Statesman, being editor for fourteen years. Next he was state mounted policeman and for a number of years was engaged in running down criminals (mostly horse thieves), his work taking him nearly all over the state and even into Old Mexico. Needing rest, he then engaged in farming and stock raising ten miles south of Austin. This also failed to give him the desired rest that he needed, so he and his family (then consisting of a wife, one son and five daughters), came west and finally, in 1882, settled on the picturesque Kickapoo river in the prosperous little county of Concho. Two years afterwards he procured the license for a post-office at his place, which he called "Vigo," in remembrance of that little town in far-away Spain, where he was tried and sentenced to prison and finally pardoned, so many years before. The office of postmaster he filled with honor and credit until last September, when feebleness and partial blindness rendered him unfit to continue it. Seven months after the discontinuance of the postoffice he very quietly and peacefully passed away.

(Written by M. E. Pruitt, daughter-in-law of deceased.)

Mr. Pruitt was the grandfather of Mrs. James Mullane, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Almost Forgotten Tragedy.

By W. H. Hodge

The passing of Mr. John T. Pruitt, an account of whose death appears above in this issue, recalls a tragedy now almost forgotten, but withal, one of the bloodiest that ever stained the pages of American history.

In 1849, General Narciso Lopez, a native of Venezuela, a veteran soldier of Spain and long a resident of Cuba, visited the United States for the purpose of enlisting aid and sympathy for Cuban independence. He visited John C. Calhoun and before him and four other distinguished senators of the United States, he submitted his plans for the liberation of Cuba, and its ultimate annexation to the United States.

The plan of Lopez was most favorably espoused and endorsed by the southern element then in national congress, but bitterly opposed by northern

statesman, for the reason the acquisition of the "Gem of the Antilles" would only add that much more slave territory to the common domain.

Twenty thousand veteran soldiers of Spain were stationed in Cuba, and the United States being friendly to Spain, could not dare not give aid or encouragement to any enterprise looking to the overthrow of Spanish authority in any of her dependencies.

Lopez was advised to proceed gently and organize an expedition against the Spaniards in Cuba. Only fifteen years before, companies had been organized in the states, armed and equipped, and had joined the Texans in their rebellion against the lawful authority of Mexico, and these filibustering expeditions had been recognized later, by the United States congress as legal and righteous, by annexing the revolting province of Texas to the National Union. So it would be, should Cuba achieve her independence; Lopez would become a second Sam Houston, and his followers would win immortal fame, but if overtaken with disaster, they could only fill the graves of patriotic martyrs.

An expedition was fitted out and sailed from New Orleans August 2, 1851. It was made up of about two hundred men, daring, roving spirits of which that age of chivalry and daring adventure was so prolific. Before leaving the American shores, President Fillmore had issued his proclamation, against the expedition, denouncing as robbers and filibusters, all who should aid or in anyway abet the enterprise. On the 12th of August Lopez and his men landed fifty miles north of Havana. A small detachment was sent into the interior to establish communication with those Cubans who had already raised the standard of the revolt.

Lopez was almost immediately surrounded, and after desperate fighting was forced to surrender on August 29th, 1851. He was taken to Havana and on September 1st was garoted. His last words were "Dear Cuba Adieu!"

A few days later General Crittenden and sixty of his followers were captured near the coast and were forthwith condemned to be shot. Stripped to their shirts, their hands tied behind their backs, they were carried in front of the castle of Atares, guarded by double files of Spanish troops and dogged by the ferocious rabble. The United States sloop of War Albany and the United States Steamer Vixen lay in port and their officers and crews witnessed the sad procession. The ensign of the North American republic floated over the American consulate. One lingering look those heroic men cast at the flag of their country, and as the last hope of intervention vanished, the bitterness of death was aggravated by the feeling that they were to die as outlaws, when they should have been claimed as citizens. But, nor this nor the exulting shouts of the Spanish rabble shook the fortitude of these men. Pale and emaciated from exposure they faced frowning muskets and the line of dead-carts in waiting to carry them away. No request for delay, no cry for mercy, no last promise of treacherous revelation with the hope of respite or pardon, was heard from them. In squads of six they were shot down, the officers being reserved for the last. When ordered to his knees, Gen.

Crittenden replied, "Americans kneel only to their God!" When ordered to reverse their position in order that they might be shot in the back, Victor Kerr shouted: "Never! We are not afraid to face death!"

"Cowards!" cried young Stanford. Our countrymen will some day avenge us!" "Liberty forever!" explained Lieutenant James, and his last words mingled with the crash of musketry and echoed over the sea.

The quivering corpses of fifty Americans lay upon the ground. Before they could be lifted into the dead-carts, the rabble rushed forward and mutilated the poor remains with shouts of "Death to the Americans!" Their bloody shirts were borne thru the streets and shown in the coffee houses. Passengers were halted by bloody hands forced as the ruffians said, "to smell American blood." The cry resounded all night through the city and was caught up by the Spanish outposts, and re-echoed back from Moro Castle, and the shipping in the harbor, "Death to the Americans of the North!" "And thus perished," says a chronicler of that day, "those brave men, true representatives of the sympathies, the faith and the ultimate mission of the Republic. They perished as outlaws, but are canonized as martyrs. Their bodies were thrown into a ditch where their bones now moulder, but one day from their seared ashes may arise a flame that will put all Cuba in a blaze and then, perhaps, the world may witness a repetition of a grand drama of the heroic period of Europe."

Phophetic words of that old writer. An awful prophecy from the lips of the dying Stanford when he said, "Our countrymen will avenge us!" a prophecy that had its fulfillment when the storm of American shot, shell and flame swept San Juan Hill and at Santiago, when the American commander said: "Don't cheer, boys, the poor fellows are drowning!"

A number of Crittenden's men had been separated from the command just before his capture. Knowing that their arrest was certain, they threw away their arms. On trial it was shown that they were not taken with arms in their hands, and on these grounds they escaped the death sentence, but were sent in chains to Spain, where they were condemned to penal servitude during their natural lives. Among these was Mr. Pruitt, who, with others, after years of servitude, was released through the intercession of the Washington government.

It is to be hoped that Veteran Pruitt left as a priceless legacy to his children and to the youth of our country a full account of his most eventful career, and that the thrilling story of his life may yet be given the world. It would prove another link in the golden chain of our national history, made glorious by American patriotism and lofty achievements. San Angelo Standard.

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