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THE CURRENT.

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No better illustration of the way State cession of the public lands would operate to the extinction of the small settler and stock raiser need be looked for than the recent action of the Colorado State Land Board in leasing 21,000 acres to Senator William H. Adams and his friends. The text scheme on foot is said to be the leasing of 55,000 acres to The Swift Company, the big Chicago packers. There are scores of small cattlemen who will be heavy losers if the open range is turned over to the Swift Company. It is no wonder the small settlers and farmers in Colorado are organizing for defense against States cession. The chances of the man of small means to take Horace Greeley's advice and go west and grow up with the country will be gone forever if the public lands are ever ceded to the States; and the small ranchmen of the west, who are now the bone and sinew of the country, would rapidly be frozen out by big outfits with a political pull like Senator Adams and his friends, or cattle trusts with headquarters in the east like The Swift Cattle Company.

The work of grading and fixing up several of the prominent streets will soon be taken up by the city council and it is to be hoped, successfully carried out. There is nothing so beneficial to a town as good streets and while Carlsbad far surpasses any other town in New Mexico in this particular, there is need of better streets. While grading from the sides is very necessary, in many cases filling in with gravel is the only remedy and will save many dollars in the end. It is useless expenditure of public money to attempt to repair a street by grading where there is nothing but mud holes to grade, and where free use of gravel is the only remedy. The town has been very unfortunate in times past in the way of street improvements and not until the election of the present board has the work been carried on in a systematic and thorough manner, and now that the work is about to be taken up again it is to be hoped every citizen will aid in the good work.

If the people of this county are in favor of statehood, they should take some public action in the matter while congress is in session, which would have bearing on that body. New Mexico is entitled to statehood and should be admitted into the sisterhood of states, yet the people cannot expect this from congress unless the territory makes an effort to secure this right. New Mexico is ready for statehood, has been ready for years, and it remains for the people to make an appeal to congress in behalf of statehood. Are they willing to make the appeal? As long as this is a territory, just that long will our growth and progress be retarded; the people cheated out of the right of self-government and the right to help run the affairs of the nation.

The Roswell Register last week issued a twenty four page special descriptive edition of Roswell and Chaves county. The edition was well edited, had many nice cuts and was printed in a neat manner, making it one of the best editions of the kind ever printed in the history of the valley. Bro. Hamilton is a hustler and backed up by enterprising citizens and business men, knows how to place the advantages of Roswell and Chaves county before the public. In the past two years Roswell has advanced continually, due to no other cause than the enterprise and energy of her citizens who are willing at all times to do anything for the good of the town.

The fact that government lands are being fenced is generally known throughout the United States except to the government inspectors and other officials of this republican administration. Should a poor settler fail to comply with the homestead or desert land laws the inspector reports the case quite promptly and has the entry cancelled, but the illegal fencing of lands is winked at. The only remedy for the whole matter is the arid homestead law which would give to actual settlers all the land necessary to acquire a livelihood. Uncle Sam has plenty of land and if properly disposed of will aid thousands of honest settlers in obtaining good homes.

The Omaha Bee says: "The bribery case against the Standard Oil Company in Ohio has been dismissed because the attempt to bribe could not be traced to the company. A great corporation like the Standard company would do such a thing, of course, and the man who offered the bribe of \$10,000 simply proposed to give the bribing amount out of his own pockets for the benefit of a public enterprise."

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New Mexican Land Fenced.

Midland, Texas, January 15.—Quite a number of cattlemen here own lands in the eastern part of New Mexico and it is against the law to enclose lands in that territory. However, a large portion of that section is under fence, the law having never been enforced. Of late there has been some contention between the large cattle owners there and the small ones growing out of range privileges and disputed rights. As a result considerable feeling has been engendered and the end is not yet. Andrew Allen and J. S. Daugherty, two prosperous cowmen here, have been cited to appear before the United States court at Socorro, N. M., January 29, to show cause why their fences around certain lands in New Mexico should not be removed and torn down. Mr. Allen was seen by The Post representative and said he had but a few sections of land enclosed and that it was absolutely necessary to have these in order to keep up his ranch; that he did not want to cause trouble to others similarly situated, but that if he had to take down his fences he would see that others did the same if he had to make the complaints himself and that he expected to start to New Mexico in a few days to see about it. Mr. Daugherty was seen and made similar statements. These suits are important, being the first of the kind so instituted and unless they are satisfactorily arranged it is feared that much trouble will follow.—Houston Post.

Newspaper Men Unpopular.

A contemporary has recently said of the Atchison Globe that while that paper has its good points it makes enemies every issue. The Globe in the following reply defends itself, but evidently is a little hurt and draws the case a little too strong. It is true however, that a good newspaper must not look for popularity, nor will it ever be without bitter enemies. It is well enough that editors are not popular for the editor looking for an office is no good as an editor. Here is the Globe's bitter reply.

Every newspaper makes enemies every issue, it is unavoidable. The mere narration of the news will make enemies for a newspaper every day.

There never was a popular editor. There are plenty of worthy men who run newspapers, but lack of popularity is a part of the business. Editors very seldom run for office; when they do they are defeated. Horace Greeley was one of the greatest men this country ever produced, yet when he ran for president he was so badly humiliated that he died soon after.

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An editor is not necessarily a mean man because he is unpopular; every man who runs a newspaper must expect to be unpopular, and to be dealt with unjustly by the people. A certain Atchison woman came to the editor of the Globe four times and asked that her husband's name be kept out of the paper. Her request was granted. She came the fifth time and her request was refused as the man's offense was a serious one. Since then the woman has abused the editor with out sense or fairness. The fault is with the woman and not the editor who is not grateful for favors granted her four times in succession.

Every newspaper that succeeds and secures a large circulation tries to be as fair as possible. A newspaper is never as bad as its enemies make out. No decent newspaper ever sells its opinions; it simply could not afford to—honesty would pay better—but every newspaper is accused of black-mailing. Mistakes in a newspaper are unavoidable, but they are never made intentionally, and are corrected as soon as possible.

The Globe is often abused when it does not deserve it. There is no business in the world more disagreeable than running a newspaper, but some men learn the business when they are young, and can do nothing else. Every editor realizes his unpopularity; every man who goes into the newspaper business must do so with the understanding that he will be hated.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blackmore's drug store.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, Jan. 12, 1930.
Imperialism as everybody who has read of Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte knows, is always accompanied by spread-eagles. It is one of the methods of imperialists to dazzle the eyes of the people with glittering words and promises so that they will be unable to see the many and glaring evils of imperialism. Therefore, the spread-eagle speech in favor of the administration's Philippine policy, made by Senator Beveridge, of Ind., was not a new policy, but merely a

revival of one as old as imperialism itself. Mr. Beveridge, although a young man, is an orator of the old school, a master of diction, and a painstaking student. So his speech sounded well. But his facts and his logic were somewhat shaky. Senator Hoar said that practically every statement or fact made by Mr. Beveridge was refuted by official reports from Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, and other officials in the Philippines. Senator Hoar also said the eloquence and beauty of the speech as a whole recalled to his mind the incident of Satan taking Christ on a high mountain and promising him everything in sight if he would kneel down and worship him. Christ said: "Get behind Me, Satan," and Mr. Hoar believes the American people will eventually say: "Get behind me, imperialism!" Mr. Hoar expressed regret that the speech of Mr. Beveridge was so full of "wealth" and "glory" and kindred things that there was no room for such words as "right," "justice," "duty" and "freedom."

The bosses of the gagged House not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the House down to every other day sessions this week and cut them to an hour or so, except upon the day that eulogies were delivered of the late Representative Owens, of Neb. The one thing that members of the House can talk as much as they please about on the floor of the House, is the merits of deceased members.

The democratic members of the House held a harmonious caucus this week. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of two members to act as "whips" to arrange the beginning of each Congress for the selection of members of the Congressional Campaign Committee by the several State delegations. Representative Newlands, of Nevada, made a speech, by invitation, to the caucus, suggesting the formation of an advisory committee composed of democrats, populists, silver republicans, silver independent-all the elements opposed to the present policies of the republican party, the purpose of which should be to formulate a policy for the more important public questions in order to secure the advantage of united action on the part of all opponents of the republican party, not in congress but in the Presidential contest. He said he did not move the suggestion for immediate action but wished it to be taken under consideration. A resolution was offered by Representative Robertson, of La., providing for a democratic steering committee of fifteen members, but its consideration was deferred to a future caucus.

Representative Champ Clark, of Mo., thinks it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through congress, because the republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1930 that he printed in 1929. He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

Secretary Owen's answer to the resolutions adopted by congress asking explanations of the favoritism towards two New York banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of the old Custom house, which was sold to one of those banks is one explanation that does not explain more is likely to be heard of these matters.

Ex-Senator Faulkner, chief counsel for Senator Clark, has been making things very unpleasant for some of the Montana witnesses in the hearings before the Senate Committee on Elections.

Republican Senators are going to grab the Senate patronage which is not already in their hands. They held a caucus this week and appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the grab.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of anti-imperialists was held in Washington Thursday night. Speeches were made by ex-sen. Rootwell, of Mass.; Senator Wilson, of Ill., and Representative Leno, of Ohio.

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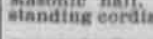
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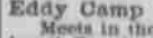
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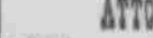
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CAUSING ALARM.

Downpour of Rain Doing Serious Damage on Upper Pacific Slope.

STREETS OF KENT FLOODED

Hundreds of Farms are Under Water and the Mountain Streams are Raging Torrents—Trains Delayed.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—A downpour of rain for three days, together with a prevailing chinook, is melting the snow, and has suddenly flooded several western Washington valleys and a greater portion of Latah county, Idaho. Hundreds of farms in Puyallup, Stock and White river valleys are under water, and the mountain streams are raging torrents.

The streets of Kent, lying on the banks of the White river, are flooded, and for a distance of three miles below town the river is out of its banks. The county bridge has been washed out at Sumner and two others are damaged. The Stuck has cut a new channel for itself across the Maloney fruit farm and into the Puyallup.

The Northern Pacific has been unable to get a westbound passenger train into Tacoma since Friday noon. Washouts at Canton and Croker and numerous small slides in the mountains held the overland train due here Saturday, at Hot Springs.

A special from Kendrick, Idaho, states that three children of Charles Hamblin and two other children are reported to have been drowned there.

A Northern Pacific freight train was caught by the rushing waters in the canyon between Moscow and Kendrick and swept into the raging torrent. The train crew escaped. A passenger train is reported caught between the floods below Kendrick.

Kendrick, a town of about 600 people, situated on the flat where the Potlatch and Bear Creek converge in a narrow canyon, suffered the most. With a rush, the waters engulfed the town, and thirty frame houses and a number of dwellings were soon floating down the Potlatch river. So people were caught in the flood and rescued with difficulty.

Communication with the flooded district by wire or rail has been completely cut off, and details as to loss of life are unobtainable.

The town of Julietta, also on the Potlatch, when last heard from before the wires went down, was in imminent danger of being swept away, and a large tramway elevator filled with wheat had been carried away.

Lewiston reports that the Snake and Clearwater rivers are rising rapidly and threaten to overflow vast territory.

A Julietta dispatch says that for miles along the Potlatch there is no vestige of track, ties or railroad. Some believe the Northern Pacific will not be able to run trains over the branch before March. One informant says every bridge and yard of the track between Julietta and Clear water River have been washed out.

H. F. Bloom and J. F. Dwyer left El Paso for Galveston in charge of a train containing 820 Mexican steers for the Cuban market. This is said to be the last shipment of cattle from that section to Cuba.

Gale Still Blowing.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 15.—The gale has not yet blown itself out and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the same of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks, and others can be seen floating about. Plans have been made for the recovery of these to-day, or as soon as the weather permits. It may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boats wedged in the clefts of the rocks. The Roman Catholic priest of the district, while holding a service at Holy Road, was given by a villager a photograph which had been washed ashore, apparently from the wreck. This represents a seaman wearing a cap with the letters "M. S. S. F. A. L. K. E." The priest was also told that the ship had slipped off the rocks into deep water and had disappeared except for the top of one mast, and that a guernsey with the letters "M. S. S. F. A. L. K. E." had also been picked up near the wreck.

Killed Instantly.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Helenwood, Tenn., says: At Almy (Paint Rock ruins), four miles from here, Andy Chitwood was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Elvin Phillips. Chitwood owns a sawmill west of Onsdale and had gone to Paint Rock. He met Phillips, and after having a friendly chat they went to a house near by where they got into a dispute in regard to change. Phillips called Chitwood a liar and at the same time drew his pistol and fired.

Senators to Commence.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor will begin at 9:30 to-day. The committee to try the contest in the case of the governorship is composed of Senators Frazer, Crenshaw and Allen and Representatives Hickman, Barton, Finn, Sledge, Lyon, Barry and Rennie (Dems.), and Yarbey (Rep.).

The committee in the case of the lieutenant governor is composed of senators Colburn, Sells and Waxson and Representatives Crawford, Alexander, Baird, Holland and Sharp (Dems.), and Representative Hickman is chairman of the committee trying the governorship case.

Under the rules already adopted by the committee the contestants are given in four days in which to introduce their proofs. The contestants then are given 5 days in which to present their side and one day is allowed the contestant to bring in rebuttal evidence.

Both sides are to be given a reasonable time for argument by their respective counsel. In addition to Louis McQuown and John K. Kendrick, who will act as general counsel, Mr. Goebel will have special counsel who will look after his case when certain counts are being made.

Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, Zach Phelps and Aaron Kohn of Louisville will be among Goebel's special counsel. Former Gov. W. O. Bradley, Judge W. H. Yost of Lexington, Judge A. P. Humphrey and David W. Forleigh of Louisville will be among those who will look after Gov. Taylor's case. The day here was quiet and several hundred witnesses are expected to arrive to-day.

Senator Blackburn, who has been in Washington for several days, will return to-day and his close friends pronounce as silly the stories that he has relaxed in his support for Goebel. It is stated that he will remain here and assist Goebel till the fight is ended.

The Republican leaders claim to have encouraging news from the eminent lawyers representing the Republican contestants. They claim to have assurances from that quarter that even should Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall be unseated by the legislature they will institute proceedings before Federal Judge Evans at Louisville to restrain the Democratic contestants from taking the offices and that a year or more will elapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the supreme court, no matter how it might be decided by the inferior courts. Meanwhile, they say, the Republicans will hold the offices.

Senator Goebel's attorneys and the Goebel leaders generally do not think there is anything in this claim, as they insist that no Federal question is involved, and the case, if filed, would have no standing in the Federal courts. Ex-Gov. Bradley gave out an interview last night in response to the charge that he was in conference with the Republicans and the anti-Goebel Democrats at Louisville prior to the election. He said:

"The statement that I was the agent of a plan to confuse or terrorize the voters in Louisville or to carry the election by force of arms or money is a malicious falsehood. The statement that I was induced to take part in the campaign by promise of the senatorship is also a deliberate lie. I went into the campaign because I felt it my duty to party and country and politically after the opposition speeches and platform were leveled at my administration."

George A. Cockrell's store at Terrell was robbed the other night.

Bald Robber.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—In true western fashion a lone robber, masked and armed, cleaned out two restaurants in the center of the city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning under the glare of an electric light. In Lewis' restaurant, at 1219 Walnut street, he pointed a pistol at Stanley Brushwood, the cashier, and tapped the register, while he kept his revolver in plain view of two customers eating near by. The contents of the register had been transferred to the safe but a few minutes previously, and the robber secured only a handful of change. He then gave the waiter and the two customers a parting word of warning and skipped across the street to the restaurant of Robert McClintock. Here the robber covered Cashier Joseph Drysdale and commanded two waiters and three customers to hold up their hands. They complied promptly and the robber emptied the till in a twinkling.

Lieut. Howard Dead

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Samuel Howard, United States navy, the pilot and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's Monitor, during her memorable engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimack, died here yesterday from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall. He was 79 years of age, and for more than fifty years had traversed the seas. During the war he was also engaged in patrol service on the lower Mississippi and on the Atlantic coast.

Cattlemen in Council.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The train upon which it was expected that Gov. Jos. D. Sayers would arrive from Austin was several hours late and it was for this reason that it was not until 11:15 o'clock that President John W. Springer of Denver called the convention to order. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Luther Little of Fort Worth.

Mayor B. B. Padlock was called upon to welcome the delegates in the absence of Gov. Sayers. He delivered a characteristic speech. The convention was informed that the gates to the city of Fort Worth had been taken off their hinges and thrown away; that "the town was wide open," and that if there was anything they wanted that they didn't see lying around loose to would esteem it a favor if they would ask for it.

Gov. Sayers, who had arrived in the meantime, was introduced. He said, in part: "It is indeed an honor for me—a great honor—to stand before this presence to-day and to welcome the visitors from other states and extend to them the most cordial greeting, with the earnest hope that their visit to Fort Worth will not only be pleasant, but profitable. The truth is as I sat and listened to the remarks of the mayor of this city old memories came up before me, and I recalled the time when the cattlemen did me the honor to elect me president of their association; and if there is one thing I would rather be than Governor it is the owner of a stock ranch in Texas and owe no man a dollar (applause)."

"Mr. Padlock has spoken to you in reference to this state. It is the Empire State of the American Union, not only in territory but in strength, in brawn, in muscle in energy, in intelligence, in the courage and enterprise of her men" (applause).

Gov. Sayers spoke at great length and was cheered. He was followed by Hon. M. A. Daugherty of Nebraska, who responded to the addresses on behalf of the delegates.

The rollcall and approval of the list of delegates was postponed and President J. W. Springer read his annual report, which gave a rosy view of the cattle industry and was filled with useful information.

The delegates were slow in reassembling in the afternoon. It was 3 o'clock before President Springer tapped for order. During the interval the First regiment band of Denver discoursed "rag time" melodies from the stage, while Carl Beck's military band of San Antonio furnished similar entertainment for those in the street outside.

Many resolutions were introduced.

Red River Convention.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Red river navigation convention met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the district court room with delegates from all the north Texas counties bordering on the stream present. The convention was called to order by County Judge William Hodges. Hon. H. W. Lightfoot delivered an address of welcome. Capt. S. J. Wright of Paris was elected chairman and R. E. Carver of Denison secretary.

Poultry Show.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The poultry show opened yesterday morning in sequence of the old themm ma mama a very much crowded condition. In consequence of this fact and delay in receiving some of the shipments the exhibits have not been gotten in position as soon as was expected and the secretary and his assistants are overcrowded with work. Provision had been made for 1000 fowls, but this number will be exceeded by fully 500.

Priest's Sudden Death.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 17.—Father J. F. L. Maurel, a Catholic priest of Brownsville, died suddenly here while talking with the bishop of this diocese. Father Maurel had just called on the bishop to pay his respects, and while in the midst of a cheerful conversation fell to the floor and expired. Deceased was one of the best known priests in the Rio Grande country. He was 65 years of age, and a native of Toulouse, France.

Died in Doorway.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 17.—Edward Summers, a young man of this city, died suddenly at Jansen's farm, nine miles out. Summers drove to the place to carry to the five young children who were at the farm alone the news that their mother was dead in this city. Summers was so touched by his mission that he died in the doorway of the house as he imparted the sad message. Death resulted from paralysis of the heart.

Really Men.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The third semi-annual session of the Texas State real estate association was called to order in the auditorium of the city hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by President Penfield of Houston. About 150 delegates were present. Mayor Padlock welcomed the delegates to the city. He dwelt upon the importance of the association as a promotional organization. Gov. Sayers also spoke. W. C. Grogan of Stephenville responded.

State Labor Convention.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 18.—The state labor convention met here in the O. R. C. Hall yesterday morning. This convention is composed of delegates from the Trades Assemblies over the state, and a good representation was on hand. The convention was called to order by Mr. F. N. Graves of this city, a member of Typographical Union No. 398. On motion, Mr. Graves was temporary chairman and V. J. Hill of Houston temporary secretary.

Re E. Chapman of this city opened the convention with prayer, and Prof. Y. M. Fulton, superintendent of the city public schools, delivered the welcome address.

Mr. F. Grimes of Houston responded to the address of welcome in a neat speech, after which the convention proceeded to business.

Committees on credentials, resolutions, etc., were then appointed, after which an adjournment was taken for dinner. After adjournment Rev. Father Haggerty, in response to continued calls, addressed the meeting.

At the afternoon session the temporary organization was made permanent, and quite a lot of routine business was transacted.

There are present delegates from Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, Cleburne and San Antonio.

Exciting Time.

Bastrop, Ten., Jan. 16.—Yesterday afternoon as court was taking up a new case, having continued the Townsend case, transferred from Colorado county, the town was thrown into a wild state of excitement by the rapid firing of a dozen or more shots on Main street. Men and officers rushed to the scene and found the son of Sheriff Burford dead, shot through the head, killed instantly, another man seriously wounded, doctors say fatally.

The rangers and officers rallied and arrested fifteen or twenty men, housing them in jail for the night. Everything is quiet now, but anxiety is intense, and further trouble is feared though every precaution is being taken by Capt. Hooks with his men and Sheriff Davis and his force.

Strange Occurrence.

Waxahatche, Tex., Jan. 16.—In the district court here yesterday the case of the state vs. Will Keatch, charged with the killing of Joe Survant at Ennis last week, was set for Jan. 21.

A special venire of sixty jurors was drawn. In drawing the names of the venire one of the strangest occurrences that ever took place in a courthouse occurred.

Joe Survant's name happened to be on the regular venire for next week, and under the law the regular venire must be included in the list of special veniremen. So it actually happened that the dead man's name was drawn on the venire.

Orders Issued.

Headquarters of United Sons of Confederate Soldiers, Trans-Mississippi Department, Waco, Tex., Jan. 11, 1900.

Special Order No. 3.

The sons and grandsons of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors of the western states and territories are hereby ordered to meet on Friday, Jan. 18, 1900, in their respective towns, cities and precincts, to celebrate said day as the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

BRANT H. KIRK.

Lieut. Gen. in Command Trans-Mississippi Department.
By FELIX ROBERTSON, Jr.,
Adjutant General.

Bought by Huntington.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 16.—The statement authorized by the officials of the Galveston, Houston and Northern railway that the road had been sold to C. P. Huntington and that the new purchaser would take charge some day this week, exactly when they could not say.

When President Munson was asked the purchase price, he said he would rather the question were asked Mr. Huntington, which about settles that part of the sale, so far as this end of the line is concerned.

Capt. Bennett Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16.—Capt. Samuel C. Bennett, aged 72 years, died at his residence here. Deceased for the past three years has been custodian of the Alamo, and held that position at the time of his death.

He was a native of Callaway county, Mo., and previous to his coming here was captain of a steamboat on the Missouri river, and from 1861 to 1865 was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Chicago of the firm of Bennett, Staley & Gregory.

Submerged at Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 16.—Homer Orr, aged 32 years, residing with his brother, Hugh Orr, 525 Magnolia street, died of suffocation under a slide of about twenty tons of earth and sand in a pit, from which he was hauling in West Sherman.

At the supper hour he had not come home, and at 8 o'clock his brother went to see what had detained him. Only a portion of one arm was visible under the immense heap of sand and dirt.

Years From Crop.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 15.—Shippers at this point are paying from 50 to 110 a pound for pecans, the outside figure being for a choice article, and the offerings are larger than was expected when the season opened, the gatherers of the wild pecans having found some good fields along the western end of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and in some of the counties traversed by the Fort Worth and Rio Grande and the Texas Central.

Mr. V. Kemendo, who has been watching the pecan crop of Texas for ten years says that the output of the year 1899 will exceed that of the previous year, and is nevertheless a short crop. He says the shippers paid from 21-2c to 3c when the crop was good about three years ago, and could easily supply themselves at those prices, whereas at the present high figure the offerings are by no means large.

The pecan crop, Mr. Kemendo thinks, will ultimately be worth as much as the cotton crop to the state of Texas, because pecan trees are peculiarly adapted to the climate and soil of the western portion of this state and the nuts possesses a flavor which recommends them over the product of any other state, in all the markets of the world, France, England, Germany and Italy and Russia are ordering Texas pecans and are glad to get them for use in the confectioneries of the foreign lands, and also for the sake of the oil they yield, which commands the highest price in the world in the matter of oil for the finest lubricating purposes and also as a dietary article in costly dairies. The wild pecan crop of Texas this year was supplemented by the produce of the orchardists, which amounts to a good deal, Brown county leading in the production of the cultivated pecans, which sell at fancy prices and can be disposed of in any quantity as fast as offered. Mr. Kemendo remarked that the pecan interest would never reach its highest point of profit until elevators are established at central points for assorting, polishing and sacking the nuts and placing them in the highest mercantile order for shipment. The unassorted nuts put on the market in the rough state, just as they come from the trees, suffer considerable discount, and when they are passed through the modern processes at the elevators they gain largely in price. Pecan elevators should be established, he thinks, at all the largest business centers and pecan literature should be freely published to encourage the people to plant orchards of pecan trees and to desist from cutting down the wild trees, which furnish a very superior nut for certain classes of trade.

Serious Accident.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 15.—At 3:15 p. m. the wringer of the Longview steam laundry exploded with great force, seriously injuring three men who were standing at the wringer. D. W. Simpson, the proprietor, was hurled against the floor with a bruised hip and both hands mashed.

Harry Kemper, a painter, who was looking on, was hit in the side and legs by a large piece of casting and badly crushed, his watch, perhaps, saving his life.

W. J. Padon, a railroad man, standing near, was hit with a large piece of casting on the legs and thrown violently to the floor. It is thought all will recover.

The outside casting, half an inch thick, was blown in many large pieces, striking the floor and walls, and many of the laundry force narrowly missed instant death.

Want Artesian Water.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 15.—Commissioner Wm. Barr made his report to the county commissioners' court yesterday in reference to the cost of a special artesian water supply and electric light plant for the county's use at the courthouse and jail. The report placed the lowest bid on water supply at \$842.25 and on electric plant about \$2,100. He figures that the county will save \$143.12 per year in having and operating plants of its own.

Selling Cattle.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 15.—T. K. Hewett has returned from San Antonio, where he took a carload of native full-blood Durham bulls, and left again yesterday afternoon with another car of the same class of stock. The first car, he said brought a good price, the San Antonio buyers saying the Denton county bulls were the best shown on the market.

Boying Land.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 15.—In the county clerk's office yesterday fourteen warranty deeds were filed for record, representing property sold valued at over eighteen thousand dollars. Most of the property conveyed by these deeds is farming property located in different parts of Navarro county, and out of the fourteen conveyances made eight of them were to newcomers, going to show that Navarro county lands are in demand.

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IN THE ARMS OF MARGUERITE

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XV.

It was midday by the time she reached the village; and being very faint she ventured into the quaint little inn and asked for a glass of milk. To eat seemed impossible; but the mistress of the inn, noticing the frail form and evidences of weariness, brought home-made bread and butter, and suggested that she had better keep up her strength. Little as she felt inclined for it, the food did her good, and, when she had finished, the people directed her to Mr. Brandon's.

"Could you tell me," she asked timidly, "if Mr. Brandon is at home just now?"

The woman giggled, and looked at her daughter, who also giggled.

"No, he ain't," she said.

"He's got married," giggled the daughter.

"And he's gone for his wedding-trip," added the mother.

"Dear me!" said Marguerite, in astonishment.

"Yes. He's married the doctor's daughter. She was a dead too young and pretty for him; but her father, they do say, he made her. The old man's pretty well rolling in money."

"Yes—rolling in my money," inwardly thought Marguerite, as, inspired with fresh resolution, she paid her modest reckoning, and started onwards once more.

Full of thought, she walked rapidly forward, and hardly noticed where she was going, till suddenly she stopped with a start: for she was in a place which she remembered.

It was a large, level meadow, through which ran a stream, shaded by alders and fringed with river weeds.

stare her in the face. It took but a moment to conquer the feeling. Slowly she passed round the thick barrier of laurel, yew, and holly, and there flashed upon her sight the same picture which had presented itself that evening long ago; and her heart almost ceased to beat for an instant, and her mind was filled with a ghastly consciousness of delusion.

A man was leaning against the white pillar of the porch—a man with his arms folded and his head bowed; his whole attitude was expressive of the most hopeless and absolute dejection. He had not heard her footstep; he remained perfectly motionless, but the girl recoiled and staggered back a pace or two in a feeling of helpless terror. The man was there—it was the same man who stood there before—and yet it was the last man whom she would have expected to see.

It was Mr. Martineau!

The rush of ideas was too quick, too instantaneous to enable her to reason; she only fell back as if suddenly struck in the face, and, as it seemed, without her own volition a name spasmodically left her lips.

"Val!" she cried.

The short syllable appeared to ring out like a bell, so startling was the sound.

The man who heard it started; his eyes met those of Marguerite, and for some moments they remained so—each staring at the other with the terror of the first surprise written on their haggard faces. Through the girl's mind was stealing the awful conviction that this was no delusion, but a horrible reality—a thing that could not be rejected. Twice it seemed as if he

been to him only the realization of a daily dream. Now that the first feeling of horror and shame was over, and he stood so utterly condemned, it seemed as if, by comparison, those lost few days had been full of radiant hope. It was over. What remained to him was the bitter humiliation of having to let Bernard Selwyn know of his wrong-doing, and his exile from Marguerite forever.

CHAPTER XVI.

She had walked a few paces away from him; now she came back, and stood looking into his face.

"Oh, say you did not do it!" she cried.

"It would be useless to say so; you know I did it," he returned mournfully. "You remember me; I saw it in your eyes just now. You called me 'Val' as I taught you to do in those old days. I stand convicted. I ask for no mercy."

"Mercy! Did you show me mercy when I was helpless and in your power?" she cried, a burning blush creeping into her face. "Oh, to think of it all! To think of how you used to deceive me—of how I used to—to—!" She hid her cheeks with her hands.

He was blushing as deeply as she; but he struggled for self-control.

"Oh, Marguerite, you torture me!" he said, with a groan. "And you are not content that I am fallen so low! Listen—listen! The other day you urged me to confess—to atone! It was not too late for some poor sort of atonement. I can set you free; and meanwhile—meanwhile—" faltering—"there is something I would tell you. Will you hear me?"

"Yes," she answered, weeping. "I will hear you. I do not want to be unmerciful."

She sat down in the porch seat. Valdane leaned against the pillar and bent over her.

"I should like to tell you here," he said, in a low tone—"here, where we first met. What I want to say is this—there is no need for you to punish me; my punishment has overtaken me already. The retribution is peculiarly just and fitting. The woman I wronged so is the woman I love. Do I insult you by those words? Hardly. Love is free to all. I love you as I never thought to love any woman—with a love which nothing can tear from my heart. Is that not punishment bitter enough—that the one woman I would make my wife should be the woman whose greatest sorrow is the shadow that binds her to myself?"

She shuddered. There was a fire of passion in his voice which terrified and astonished her.

"Rec," he said, "when I break that tie—when that marriage of ours is dissolved, I break my heart, too! It is a poor sort of atonement. Such as it is, I lay it at your feet."

She could find no words in which to reply to him. A feeling of pity was stealing over her. She knew the bitterness of a love that was not returned.

"I would give worlds," she faltered presently, "for it to have been any one else but you. But—but—"

"But it was I," he said, "to my everlasting degradation."

There was silence, only broken by an occasional sob from Marguerite. A lark shot up into the sunny sky, and sang rapturously. The branches rustled softly in the breeze; and Valdane longed to prolong each minute that went by—the last minute he should spend with her. At last she stirred.

"I will go back again," she said. There were a few moments of hesitation; then with an effort she said, "Good-by."

The pain seemed too great to bear. He leaned imploringly over her as she sat.

(To be continued.)

CURED BY JEALOUSY.

How One Woman Was Made Well and Happy.

It would never do to give any clue to the identity of the physician who conducts a private hospital and who has just successfully accomplished a new departure in medicine, says the San Francisco News Letter. One of the patients is a wealthy but ignorant woman, who has been for many years a confirmed hypochondriac and who has successively tried allopathy, homeopathy, hydropathy, osteopathy—in short everything pathic. The patience of her husband was finally exhausted, and he consented to enter into a conspiracy with the doctor to play upon her jealousy. It was arranged that she should seem deeply smitten with a widow, healthy, rosy and engaged to be married.

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COTTON GROWERS.

An Interesting Session Held at New Orleans.

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON OF

Texas Read a Paper on What the State of Texas Is Doing in the Agricultural Line, Which Was Well Received.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—The second day's session of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture was called to order at noon yesterday by President O. B. Stevens. The following telegram from Memphis was read:

"We, the undersigned, interested in the prosperity of the cotton producers of the south, respectfully suggest that your association by resolution request the cotton exchanges of New Orleans and New York to change their contracts of future delivery of cotton to clearly define in each and every one the grade of cotton to be delivered, so that the buyer may know what he is buying and be placed on an equal footing with the seller. We do this because we believe that the present contract of basis middling is a lever being used to depreciate the value of our great staple, and instead we want the contract to be a merchantable transaction."

The telegram, which was signed by George Arnold, T. M. Norfleet, McNeal Bond, S. Lundee, Robert Wilkerson and H. S. Spinning, provoked considerable discussion. It will be further considered during the meeting.

A number of matters relating to the raising of cotton, concerning fertilizer, cotton manufacture and cotton oil, were discussed. There was also considerable discussion upon the subject of correct and reliable cotton statistics. Definite action in the shape of resolutions will be taken later on these matters.

One of the interesting papers read yesterday was that of Commissioner Johnson of Texas on "What Texas Is Doing Agriculturally." He said Texas has more miles of railroad than any other state except Illinois and Pennsylvania. She produces more cotton than any three states in the Union, for 3,600,000 bales is her normal crop. The crop of 1899 will, in his opinion, be reduced to 2,600,000. There are several reasons for this. The first is diversification, which has reduced the acreage 10 per cent, and is one of the wisest things that could have been done, for the farmer who fails to make his farm self-sustaining is on the road to bankruptcy. The floods of the Brazos caused a loss of at least 150,000 bales, and following that calamity an unprecedented drought further reduced the yield. "The resources of Texas are simply wonderful," said Mr. Johnson. "She is indeed the Empire State. Of 175,000,000 acres in her broad domain, no more than 15,000,000 are cultivated." Mr. Johnson discussed the various mining and agricultural industries of the state, and concluded:

"With deep water at Galveston, which is now the largest cotton exporting port in the world, and is rapidly forging to the front as one of the largest wheat exporting ports of the United States, we are prepared to receive and welcome the overflow population from the older states, and can assure them good homes, low taxes, just laws, schools not surpassed by any other state, cheap lands, richest soil, the most salubrious climate and churches to suit the religious views of all denominations."

Commissioner Redhead of Mississippi introduced a resolution stating that there was a well organized effort on the part of capitalists to enter free fruits from Cuba, Puerto Rico and Jamaica, to the detriment of the fruit growers of the south, and asking that the south's representatives in congress should be watchful in defeating the scheme adopted.

Coal Famine Feared.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Not in many years has New Orleans and the lower Mississippi been threatened with such a disastrous coal famine as the one temporarily averted by the arrival last night of the steamer Boaz with twenty boats from Pittsburg. The last boat of coal was in consumption when the tow arrived. Low water, fogs and accidents have prevented the arrival of this coal, which should have been here six weeks ago. Last night's tow comprises 500,000 bushels and will be got up in a few days. Five boats were dropped out of the Boaz's trip at Vicksburg. Bayou Sara and Baton Rouge own fogs. Domestic Pittsburg is selling at 60c per barrel. The Raymond, owner, Defender and John A. Woods are on the Mississippi and are being rushed as fast as possible.

Southwest Pass Association.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—The board of engineers appointed to prepare plans and specifications for Southwest Pass improvements completed their labors last night. By providing for concrete instead of stone, lowering the seawalls, decreasing their slope and making other changes, the board cut down the original estimate of \$14,000,000 to \$6,000,000. The report will be forwarded to Gen. Wilson to-day, and will probably reach congress early next week.

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Not Giving Out News.

London, Jan. 12.—The government is still concealing the news of the great battle of Ladysmith. It is absolutely nothing has been allowed to come over the cables. The Daily Mail says it hears that the British lost fourteen officers and thirty-four wounded, while more than 800 of the rank and file were killed and wounded.

The Boer loss, this paper says, is believed to be over 2000, and adds that the hand-to-hand fighting accounts for these great casualties.

No movement of troops in South Africa is reported to-day, although Gen. Roberts and Kitchener arrived at the Cape yesterday.

The chief interest centers in Gen. Buller's army, whether Gen. Roberts will order him to move now or wait for further reinforcements.

The first militia that has left England since the Crimean war sailed yesterday from Southampton in the steamers Nile and Umbria. They were the Fourth Derbyshires, the Sixth Warwick's, the Fourth Durham and the Fourth Lancasters, numbering 2800.

I am informed by the foreign office that while every respect will be given to the rights of neutral cargoes in African waters, especially to foodstuffs, according to the claims made by the American government, the work of attempting to stop food entering the Transvaal will not cease.

Lord Salisbury holds that if it is discovered that such cargoes are finally destined for the enemy, even though not so billed, the British ships have the right to seize.

Instructions are given that in such cases the full market value of the goods shall be paid to the owner by the British Government whenever the cargo stopped by the British warships proves to be from one neutral to another and not destined for the enemy.

The cargo shall immediately be released and compensation made to the owners for the delay suffered. The prize court of Durban is instructed to keep a sharp watch for subterfuges.

It will be difficult for the Government to prove ultimate destination of foodstuffs consigned to neutrals and complications will undoubtedly arise.

Big Water Power.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Water power sufficient to operate the city pumping stations and municipal lighting plants for seventy-five years will be turned over to the city of Chicago by the Sanitary Board as a result of a joint conference yesterday between committees from the City Council and the Drainage Board. By the terms of the agreement all the water power previously generated at Lockport by the opening of the new drainage canal will be transferred to the city at the rate of \$4 per horsepower. The amount of power which it is estimated will be created at Lockport is about 25,000 horsepower, which will furnish the Drainage Board with an annual income of \$100,000.

An annual income of \$100,000. Water in the north section of the drainage canal yesterday reached the top of the Bear Trap dam at Lockport, and within an hour after the first thin sheet of water began pouring over the top thousands of gallons of water under the pressure of the immense volume of water in the windage basin were speeding on their way to the Mississippi.

Contract Signed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Kleberg says that the contract with Charles Clark & Co. of Galveston for work on the jetty at Aransas Pass has been signed and mailed to Texas. Work will be soon begun there and pushed to completion and rapidly as possible. Mr. Kleberg also says that many representative citizens of Brownsville have been telegraphing him to urge measures of relief for Brazos Santiago. They say the recent shoaling of the bar at that point has caused the Morgan Line to take off its steamers, which has materially interfered with the commerce there. Mr. Kleberg has been very earnestly at work to obtain the needed relief for the people there and has had several conferences with Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors committee, in company with Hon. T. H. Ball. He is making an effort to secure the necessary legislation to authorize the expenditure of an unexpected balance of \$57,476, which was formerly appropriated for that harbor.

The steamer Moana has been sent to quarantine at San Francisco.

John Stobb, an old settler of Southland Springs, Wilson county, fell dead the other day.

Attacked Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Col. Bullard, with the thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN

SOME GOOD JOKES ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Quips, Gibes and Trifles to Cause a Smile—Fustian and Jest from the Tides of Humour—Witty Sayings.

He Knows.

Voice at the Telephone—"Is Mr. Billinger there?"

Office Boy—"Yes, but he's busy. Who shall I tell him wants to talk with him?"

Voice—"Um-m-m-m-m-m-m."

Office Boy—"I don't get it. Speak louder, please."

Voice—"Tell him he's an old fool. He'll know who it is."

Billinger (upon receiving the message)—"You idiot, that's my wife."

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hell of War.

From World's Comic: Mrs. Henpeck

"If it hadn't been for the Soudan campaign you wouldn't have been my husband."

Mr. Henpeck (savagely)—"What a curse war is!"

A Fortunate Mistake.



Jagson—"Mum, 'poliozize ole (hic) man. Mistake all round. You made (hic) mistake in house. M'wife made mistake in man. She must thought it was (hic) me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Sure Thing.

Sparkle—Your sister is wearing one of Miss Pinkie's rings. I wish you'd get it for me. I want to take the measure. Going to buy an engagement ring, you know.

Barkle—Eh? Has Miss Pinkie accepted you?

Sparkle—She will, when I propose. Last night she asked me how I liked her mother.—New York Weekly.

This Happened in Pittsburg.

From the Chicago Daily News: Hotel Guest (as fire alarm sounds)—Does the fire department here have any difficulty in locating a fire?

Landlord—Not any more than in any other city, I suppose. But why do you ask?

Hotel Guest—Well, it's so smoky here I don't see how they ever find the fire.

Not Dead Yet.

Laura—While Jack was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause.) Well, did he kiss you?

Laura—You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?—Paris American Messenger.

Of Other Nights.

Ethel (rummaging in grandma's drawer)—"Oh, grandma, what a curious key this is!"

Grandma—"Yes, my dear. That was your grandfather's latch-key."

"And you keep it in memory of old days?"

"No, my dear; old nights."—London Tit-Bits.

A Mutual Grief.



"What are you crying for, little girl?"

"Hoo-hoo, 'oos sittin' on my jam tart!"—Punch.

Move Out!

From the Chicago Daily News: "Brown," said the partner of the corner office, "you put that notice on the wall. No loafing, and there are now actually five men lounging directly under it. Go out and tell them to move on."

"No," answered Brown, "I won't do it. They are beneath my notice."

Telltale Phonograph.

From Sydney Town and Country Journal: "Goodness, Maria, was that phonograph open during a dog fight?"

"No. I turned it on last night when you were sleeping. Perhaps you will believe now that you snore."

Amounting to \$25.00 and Over.

Delinquent Tax List, 1890.

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Owner	Description	Bk or Sec	Tp.	R.	Tax	Pen- alty	Total
Luckey, A. J.	NW 10 by NW 10 SE 10 SW 10 SW 10 SE 10	18	10	27			
				27			
				27			
				27	\$1.81	'00.00	151.

Owner	Description	HR or See Township	Range	Town	Penalty	Total
H. W. Hansen	lots 21, 22, 23, 24 original Eddy	47	3	1		
	lots 21, 22, 23, 24 "	47	3	1		
	" 1, 2, Stevens Add. to "	47	3	1		
	" 1, 2, "	47	3	1		
	" 1, original Eddy	47	3	1		
	" 2, 4, "	47	3	1		
Cross & Austin Edson, J. S.	SW 1/4 lot 4, 5, 7, Stevens add. Eddy	47	3	1		
	" 21, 22, 23, 24 "	47	3	1		
	" 2, 4, "	47	3	1		
	" 2, 4, "	47	3	1		
	W 1/2 NW 1/4	47	3	1		
	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	47	3	1		
	lot 10 original Eddy	47	3	1		
	lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 1 Stevens add. to Eddy	47	3	1		
	" 11, 13, "	47	3	1		
Fischer, Martin	SW 1/4	47	3	1		
Manh, W. C.	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	47	3	1		
	lot 10 original Eddy	47	3	1		
	lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 1 Stevens add. to Eddy	47	3	1		
	" 11, 13, "	47	3	1		
Peck's Irrigated Farms Co.	SW 1/4	47	3	1		
	lot 10 original Eddy	47	3	1		
	lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 1 Stevens add. to Eddy	47	3	1		
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	SW 1/4	47	3	1		
	lot 10 original Eddy	47	3	1		
	lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 10					

Owner	Description	Lot or Sec.	1st Tax addp.	2d Tax addp.	3d Tax addp.	Tax	Penalty	Total
Biodgett, C. C.	lot 8, first add. Eddy	10						
	lot 12, 14 Stevens add Eddy	13						
	" 3, " " " "	21						
	" 5, " " " "	22						
	" 5, " " " "	23						
Reynon, E. B.	lot 12 and 14 original Eddy	24				108.73	125.14	233.87
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	25						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	26						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	27						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	28						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	29						
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	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	31						
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	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	81						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	82						
	lot 12, 14, 25, 22	83				</		

Owner	Description	Box or Sec	Tr.	R	Tax	Pen- alty	Total
Knight, One A	original Eddy	21	21	21			
	Stevens add	21	21	21	80.97	125.00	\$125.00

Owner	Description	Acre or Sec.	Township	Range	County	Value
Hodgett, C O.....	lot 8 Stevens add. Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Bronson, E H.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Brant, F R.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Cress & Austin	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Eisenberry, E T.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Edson, John Tracy.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Gibson, Mrs M H.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Hermingard, Louis.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Lowe, Henry C.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Hagerman, J J (spec'l)	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Golar, E.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Lyle & Kemp.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Nynneper, B A.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Pecos Irrigated Farms Co.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Stokes, Mary Kidder.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Tuttle, Wm.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Unknown.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
P. I. & L CO.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00
Greene, Chas W ar.....	lot 1 & 2 original Eddy	10	11	17	97	87.00

Owner	Description	Life or 50 Years	Township	Range	Text	Per. It.	
Blackmore, T. F.	lots 5, 10 Stevens and Eddy First	21 27	21	27			
	10 11 Stevens	21 27	21	27			
	24	21 27	21	27			
	2 original	21 27	21	27			
	10 Stevens	21 27	21	27			
	5 10 10 First	21 27	21	27			
	5 Stevens	21 27	21	27			
Branson, E. H.	personal property	21 27	21	27			
	2 vol	21 27	21	27			
	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	vol 2	21 27	21	27			
	vol 3	21 27	21	27			
	vol 4	21 27	21	27			
	vol 5	21 27	21	27			
	vol 6	21 27	21	27			
	vol 7	21 27	21	27			
	vol 8	21 27	21	27			
	vol 9	21 27	21	27			
	vol 10	21 27	21	27			
	lots 12 11 original Eddy	21 27	21	27			
	12 12 21	21 27	21	27			
Cumtberry, E. T.	improvements	21 27	21	27			
First National Bank of Eddy.	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	vol 2	21 27	21	27			
	lots 11 Stevens and Eddy	21 27	21	27			
Greene, Chas W Sr.	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	part of 2 vol	21 27	21	27			
	part of 3 vol	21 27	21	27			
	part of 4 vol	21 27	21	27			
Hermindrad, Louis.	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
Kemp & Lyell.	lots 17 19 Phelan	21 27	21	27			
	10	21 27	21	27			
Nymeyer, D. A.	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	vol 2	21 27	21	27			
	vol 3	21 27	21	27			
	vol 4	21 27	21	27			
	vol 5	21 27	21	27			
	vol 6	21 27	21	27			
	vol 7	21 27	21	27			
	vol 8	21 27	21	27			
	vol 9	21 27	21	27			
	vol 10	21 27	21	27			
Pecos Irrig. Farms Co	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	vol 2	21 27	21	27			
	vol 3	21 27	21	27			
	vol 4	21 27	21	27			
	vol 5	21 27	21	27			
	vol 6	21 27	21	27			
	vol 7	21 27	21	27			
	vol 8	21 27	21	27			
	vol 9	21 27	21	27			
	vol 10	21 27	21	27			
Stokes, Mary Kloder	vol 1	21 27	21	27			
	vol 2	21 27	21	27			
	vol 3	21 27	21	27			
	vol 4	21 27	21	27			
	vol 5	21 27	21	27			
	vol 6	21 27	21	27			
	vol 7	21 27	21	27			
	vol 8	21 27	21	27			
	vol 9	21 27	21	27			
	vol 10	21 27	21	27			
M. ed. Found.	1 original Eddy	21 27	21	27			

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