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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NE WMEICO, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

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THE IRISH REVOLT

LEADERS IN IRISH REVOLUTION PAY UTMOST DOOM OF TREASON.

Prime Minister Announces to House of Commons That Principals in Rebellion in Ireland Had Been Promptly Court Martialed and Executed.

SIR AUGUSTINE BIRRELL RESIGNS FROM CABINET.

Admits His Error as Chief Secretary for Emerald Isle in Underestimating Sinn Fein Movement; as Private Member Will Debate Revolt.

London, May 3.—The announcement in the house of commons today by the prime minister that the leaders in the rebellion in Ireland had been court-martialed and summarily executed, created a profound feeling, although this action by the government was expected.

Premier Asquith at the same time announced that Sir Roger Casement, who was one of the prime movers in the uprising and who now is a prisoner in the Tower of London, would be tried with the utmost expedition.

Augustine Birrell made a brief statement and admitted his error as chief secretary for Ireland, in underestimating the Sinn Fein movement adding that when he was informed that the insurrection had been put down he had tendered his resignation to the prime minister and that it had been accepted.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, begged the government to waive which had been pursued and the desperate folly displayed by the leaders and their deputies. Therefore, at the moment he learned from Gen. John Maxwell that the insurrection had been quelled he placed his resignation in the hands of the prime minister and it has been accepted. He wished to say to his critics that the error which he is accredited with was not due to any lack of precaution or foresight.

From the outbreak of the war, he took it to be only his duty to maintain unbroken and unimpeded, if possible, the position of Ireland as a whole to the common foe. In that hope and aim he had been gallantly assisted by Mr. Redmond. He thought of nothing else, wished for nothing else. It had been said in the house, continued the former secretary, that Ireland was to be the bright spot in the empire in the hour of the country's dire necessity. He hoped it might even yet still be said to be so. He was well aware of the difficulties of the situation and knew Ireland well enough to know that there was much which would cause anxiety. He said the difficulties were great and the ice thin, but he considered it to be his duty to run great risks in order to maintain in Ireland herself and in the face of Europe a picture of unbroken unanimity within the boundaries of soil.

Mr. Birrell said that when he viewed the smoking ruins of Dublin and the ruins of his own ambitions, there was one sad hope in his heart, that this was no Irish rebellion and that new bonds of union might be forged. He hoped that some measure of good might come out of this great evil.

The prime minister, in making note of Mr. Birrell's statement, said that without prejudicing the decision which might ultimately be taken, he was sure the house had heard Mr. Birrell not without emotion and sympathy and he assured Mr. Birrell that he possessed in a peculiar degree the affection of all his colleagues.

Mr. Redmond said that the whole business in Ireland had been to him a misery and a heartbreak. He paid warm tribute to Mr. Birrell. He felt that he himself had incurred some of the blame which Mr. Birrell had laid at his own door.

Patrick Pearse, "the provisional president of Ireland," was about 33 years of age and was known in Ireland as an authority on Gaelic literature. He started in life as a barrister but devoted most of his time to literary pursuits. For some time he was editor of the Gaelic Journal in Dublin and later founded St. Endas school, which he conducted up to the time of the Sinn Fein rebellion.

Pearse had many friends in the United States. He lectured in this country on Irish Gaelic and Gaelic literature, the proceeds of his lectures going to the support of his school.

The head of the Sinn Fein rebellion was the son of an Englishman, but was himself born and educated in Dublin. He was unmarried.

James Connolly lived for several years in New York, where he was active as a Socialist leader and agitator. Connolly returned to Ireland about five years ago to aid in organizing the Irish labor party. He was about 50 years of age and was self-educated. He was the author of a book entitled, "Labor in Irish History," published in Dublin, and was editor of a labor paper in that city called the Irish Worker. He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive him, as well as his wife.

Thomas MacDonough was a close assistant of Pearse and a highly educated man. He was for some time assistant president of English literature in the National Academy in Dublin, but resigned to become assistant to Pearse.

Thomas I. Clark was one of the leaders in the Fenian conspiracy of the early eighties. He was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment, but was released after serving fourteen years. After a short visit to America he returned to Dublin, where he opened a tobacco store. Clark married the daughter of Mayor John Daly, of Limerick, another of the Fenian leaders. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

HOW JOHN R. JOYCE MET HIS DEATH.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Baltimore, April 26th, by Frank Joyce to Clarence Bell:

Uncle John was alone when killed, driving his car. A woman a few hundred yards from the road saw a car. In a few moments she heard a crash. She looked immediately to see if the car was still on the road and did not see it, hence supposed it had gone into the ditch or branch about eight or ten feet deep and ran to the road and found the car bottom upwards and Uncle was pinned under same in the bottom of the branch. She did not hear a sound, hence it is supposed he was killed instantly. There was a small narrow bridge, without banisters or railing, over the branch. The front wheel of the car hit the extreme end of the bridge and broke the end of a plank in the floor of the bridge which caused the front wheel of his car to go in the ditch, turning the car upside down.

There was eight or ten inches of running water in the branch. Uncle John's body and car made a dam in the branch. His entire body was covered with water before enough help could be secured to remove the body, which was about an hour. He was killed by the accident and did not drown.

To the Citizens Using Electric Lights:

The following letter simply shows what a corporation with an exclusive franchise can do.

Is it a crime to be poor, and a small consumer of Public Utility service and if not, why penalize the "small consumer"?

Does this mean that every citizen using electric lights will have to pay like the rich men of the Public Utilities Company? Why should the "small man" be imposed upon? Is it a crime to live within your means?

The town board of trustees was right when it gave Mrs. Tanall a franchise. "Competition is the life of trade."

Read the following and then learn to read your meter and be sure and read them:

Carlsbad, N. M., May 4, 1916.
Major E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad, N. M.,
Dear Sir:

As your bill for electric lighting at your residence for the past eighteen months has averaged less than \$2.75 per month, and you are paying only ten cents per kilowatt per month, and all of our local directors' bills are much larger per month, and they are paying 12-15 cents a kilowatt, are they taking a rest and chance, going away like that you should pay the same rate that they and the other small consumers pay. Therefore, from May 1st, 1916, you will be charged 12-15 cents a kilowatt.

Trusting that you will see the justice of not making a discrimination to consumers using the same quantity of service, we remain,
Yours truly,
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.
By A. J. MUZZY, Pres.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Carlsbad cemetery met Wednesday of last week to transact important business, but very little was done for there were very few there. Mrs. Asbury Moore is arranging to take a rest and change, going away the first of June. She will stop over in Dallas, Texas, and visit her daughter, Mrs. Spence, and will join her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Moore, and spend a few months in Central America about the last of June, where her family and friends hope she will be greatly benefited.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM NOTES.

Mrs. Blocker is improving now and is able to sit up awhile at the time. V. H. Lusk is responding to treatment and is improving rapidly. Born, to Frank Moore and wife, a nine pound baby girl, Thursday. Mrs. Moore and baby are doing nicely. The Mexican woman is doing fine.

Mrs. O. D. Warnock and her daughter, Miss Bessie, of Artesia, passed through Carlsbad enroute to El Paso Monday, where Miss Bessie will enter the hospital for treatment, and possibly an operation.

BILLY ALBERTS DEAD.

Billy Alberts, the popular and well known conductor, has made his last run, having passed away Tuesday morning at one o'clock in Clovis at the Santa Fe hospital. He was operated on there Friday for appendicitis, and lived until Monday night, at one or about that time.

Billy Alberts was born in Atlanta, Ga., where his aged father and mother still reside also a sister, a brother. Dr. Alberts, from Childress, Texas, and his wife, were with Billy when he was operated on, and were with him when the end came.

Dr. Alberts is a fine physician and his advice was sought during the illness of the brother. Mr. Alberts came to the Valley in 1892 a young man, has been on the local run line of railway ever since and was well known and loved by the railway and traveling men, with whom he came in contact, and his death will be a loss to the entire valley. Billy went to Roswell in 1892 and was married to Miss Nelly Carper in 1895 and they lived here about six months when they were first married. Then moved to Roswell where their children were born, Norma, Billy, Thelma and Myra, three daughters and one son who bears the father's name. They came back to Carlsbad about five years ago and have made their home here since that time. The body was brought to Roswell Monday on the noon train, by the faithful wife and loving brother. A large number of friends met the train and Mrs. V. O. McCollum accompanied the four children from here to Roswell. The funeral was held at the Christian church at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dris, Talmage and Hill conducting the church service. Mrs. Alberts being a member of that body and an earnest worker in the church since coming to Carlsbad. The Masonic order took charge of the body and burial according to the customs and ceremonies of that body.

The Knight Templars were in full uniform and many friends of the family from up and down the valley, paid their last respects to the conductor who had been a friend to everybody. A number of old time friends went up from here to attend the funeral of

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

The residence occupied by Walter Ralph and family was destroyed by fire Sunday night about eleven o'clock. When the fire bell rang those that were peacefully sleeping sprang from their beds and rushed to the fire to find the house and its contents about consumed. They were living in the house owned by D. W. Morgan just north of Andy Baird, on Canyon St. The house was insured with Christian & Co. for \$800.00 and the household goods for \$700. The house south of the residence that burned caught afire a number of times and was put out. It is thought the house that burned must have caught from the electric wires.

Every qualified elector, or any elector who will be a voter Nov. 6, next, who is a Democrat, will be entitled to vote in the primaries. To be entitled to vote one must be a year in the state next November, three months in the county previous to Nov. 6, and thirty days in the precinct in which he is to vote. All this is figured before next November. The rules will be found in this paper and by reading them carefully no one need be mistaken.

The latest by the schemers and plotters who hatched the grand jury plot to get into office is an effort to elect some pal to the office of assessor so as to dodge taxes as of old. The dirty political dodge to circulate a picture among the homesteaders of a house that stands taxed as high as any other in this county and tell it that it is assessed at a few hundred dollars is the latest. People who have rendered less than one-fourth their property should be careful how they assail others.

Mrs. Rosa Stone and the three children are leaving for Lampasas, Texas, Saturday, where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Stone is a member of the Circle and a worthy member, doing her duty by her children and trying to educate them. She will make friends wherever she may go.

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COMMENCEMENT

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Those who were not present Tuesday evening at the line party at the Peoples missed an interesting movie and a rare treat at the Sweet Shop. A business meeting was held in the afternoon Tuesday, this being the last meeting for the year many items of business came up. Mrs. Snow the president of the Woman's Club for the year and who made the club an agreeable and worthy president resigned her throne to Mrs. Clarence Bell the newly elected president. She appointed her committees for the coming year.

Program committee: Mesdames Hemenway, Ryan, Madam Thorne, McLanathan, Miss Westaway.

Finance committee: Mesdames R. M. Thorne, Snow, Owen, Cunningham.

Civic committee: Mesdames Durham, Hatfield, Mac Arthur, Dean.

House committee: Mesdames Rarey, McCollum, Mullane.

Social committee: Mesdames Poore, Dillard, Day, Roberts.

Arrangements were made for a picnic at the Peoples and two rows of seats reserved. The case of Becky a five act Paramount, proved very entertaining. The ladies of the club attended in a body and after the pictures they repaired to the Sweet Shop where dainty refreshments were served.

ANOTHER DIRTY POLITICAL TRICK.

A post card photo of Billy Nichol's residence has been sent out at the eleventh hour. I am on the plains and they thought I would not get to answer it. It is a dirty political trick. The property was assessed at \$4200.00 and tax receipt issued on that valuation for taxes on same by W. H. Merchant in person. It was assessed on same basis as property across street owned by Bujac and is now assessed on same or higher basis than adjoining property owned by W. H. Merchant.

Mr. Voter, WHO is behind this eleventh hour dirty work? WHO is putting up the money to defeat me? I am the friend of the plain, common, every-day citizen and I want them to help me against the money being spent against me by "tax dodgers".

ROY S. WALLER.
I had to telephone this in to the papers and it is my only chance to answer.
R. S. W.

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BALLOT.

At former primaries many ballots were thrown out on account of cross marks after the name of the voter wanted to vote for. If you want your ballot counted scratch the name you do not want to vote for, but do not use the cross mark which is used in many states and was here in the constitutional election, and at the last general election when voting on the constitutional amendments. These cross marks confuse the voter who should remember that the only way to get a vote counted is to scratch with a pencil the name of the candidate you do NOT wish to vote for.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mr. M. Keaton of Sepento, Ark., was operated on Sunday and is doing very well.

Mrs. C. Larremore was able to leave the hospital Wednesday, fully recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. S. Laude, who underwent an operation last week will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Mrs. M. Sewall and baby left the institution Wednesday but will remain in town a few days.

DAISY LUNCHEON.

Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Rarey and Bolton served a dainty and refreshing luncheon at the home of the latter, Mrs. John Bolton, with all her beautiful pot plants now in full bloom geraniums of every hue, ferns, and masses of roses it is a pleasant task to make the rooms beautiful. Mrs. Dilly assisting with the arranging and serving. The fortunate ladies bringing their fancy work and socially spending the afternoon and enjoying lunch at 2:30 were Mesdames Waugler, A. J. Crawford, Jake Linn, O'Quinn, Dean, Dilly, Rackley, Cunningham, R. M. Thorne, Sellers and McArthur.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Fifth Sunday school convention met at Loving Sunday. A good program was rendered, one feature of the occasion was the fine fish and other good things these ladies provided for the noon hour. The dinner was spread on three floas and they had fish and then some, with many other good things. Those attending the convention from here were Rev. J. T. Redmon, and Rev. Mr. Barb with their families, Dick Thorne, wife and children, Mrs. Thayer and family, Will Purdy, wife and children, Bert Leck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albritton and daughter, Elizabeth, also Bert Rawlins and wife accompanied them in their car. Mr. Dishman, Leon Mudgett and Casper Fosmark, and many others whose names we failed to get. The day was not the fairest but in spite of a cold wind many were present.

Wm. Bindel was very ill all day Sunday and Monday with high fever. It was feared he had contracted typhoid fever, but he is much improved today.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises of the Carlsbad High School will be held during the week beginning May 7th. On Sunday, May 7, at 11 a. m., the baccalaureate exercises will be held in the auditorium of the High School. A splendid program has been prepared and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Redmon. A complete program will be found in this issue. All churches are requested to unite in this meeting.

On Wednesday, May 10th, at the High School auditorium, the senior class will give their play entitled: "The Masonic Ring" (account elsewhere).

Friday evening, May 12th, is the High school commencement. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the High school beginning at eight o'clock. Eight students will constitute the senior class who will graduate and receive diplomas.

Dr. David R. Boyd, president of the University of New Mexico, will give the annual address.

The week promises to be full of interest and entertainment in addition, arrangements are being made for ball games with out of town teams.

The base ball team of the High School will go to Lakewood, Friday, May 5th, for a game with the Lakewood and Dayton teams. This is a return game as the first game between these teams was played at the park last Saturday, the home team winning the first game with a margin of four scores to their credit.

Final examinations for promotion will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday May 9 and 10.

These are busy times in the Carlsbad schools. Everybody is working and students are especially anxious and hoping for good results from the credit score and from examinations.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

Voluntary, Mrs. D. Jackson.
Invocation, Rev. J. T. Redmon.
Hymn, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow".

Reading of Psalms XIX, C. H. McLanathan.
Solo, "O Lord Be Merciful", Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Ralph.

Scripture Reading, II Timothy, Chapter 3, Rev. E. J. Barb.
Voluntary, Miss Jim Penny.
Prayer, Rev. E. J. Barb.
Duet, "My Faith Looks up to Thee", Norris, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Rackley.

Sermon, "The Way of Living", Rev. J. T. Redmon.
Offeratory, Miss Jennie Linn.
High School Hymn, Tune, Rathbun, Benediction, Rev. J. T. Redmon.
Postlude, Jim Penny.

The proceeds of the play will go to reduce the price of the annual to about two thirds of the cost, and what the public contributes toward the play will come directly back into the hands of the public through the students of the school who secure this splendid book of the class of nineteen sixteen.

The senior class is working hard this week under the direction of Mrs. Dona Hightower and the play is progressing nicely and promises to be one well worth the moderate admission fee.

BASE BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The base ball team of the Carlsbad High school will meet the Loving and Malaga teams for a game on Saturday of this week at the base ball park, the game to begin at two p. m.

This will be the third game of the season for the High school team. Their first game was played last Saturday against Lakewood and Dayton, the home team winning. They play the return game at Lakewood today (Friday).

The game on Saturday, May 6th, promises to be a good one as both teams are working hard to get into shape for the event.

The boys are working up a good team for the High school and deserve the patronage of the public in their efforts to place athletics upon a good substantial footing. The experience gained in athletics, especially upon the diamond, is an excellent training for the active duties of life and should be encouraged. Let everybody who can do so attend this game as it promises to be a good one.

WEDDING.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Hawk, and Mr. Miller Ammons, Rev. Mr. Barb officiating in the presence of Mrs. Barb, J. H. Hill and wife. The young couple are from Lake Arthur, and are special friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill. The bride was attired in a lovely blue crepe dechene gown and is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk. Her father is foreman on the Vermillion ranch near Lake Arthur. The bridegroom has a ranch well stocked with cattle in that vicinity. There is no reason why this happy young couple should not find life a pleasant dream as they are deservedly popular with those who know them and on their return to Lake Arthur they will receive their friends at their home. The Current extends congratulations.

Mrs. Frank Joyce underwent an operation at Baltimore, Md., Thursday, April 27th. No further news has been received but it is the wish of her many friends in Carlsbad that she will do nicely and soon return to her home here.

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FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER
"LA LUCBANA"
A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA
Something Different—But Just Right
Sold only at the
EDDY DRUG STORE
PENSILAR

The deceased which took place at Roswell Wednesday afternoon among them were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Warren Gossett, wife and son, Violet, M. C. Stewart, C. H. McLanathan, Lee Donalds. The pall bearers were chosen from the Masonic order, under whose auspices the services were directed and were R. M. Parsons, Otto Hedrecoxe, J. C. Peck, R. F. Ballard, C. L. Ballard, Harry Morrison. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes from the various orders and friends. The ladies of the Eastern Star marched with the Templars and carried the floral tributes about forty or more beautiful tokens. Mrs. Alberts being an Eastern Star, a church worker and a Merry Matron. They have a host of loyal friends in Carlsbad that joins the sorrowing wife and children in mourning for the husband and father. The Current offers condolence.

A very pretty and enjoyable luncheon was given Thursday evening of last week by the Misses Jenny Linn, Mona Heard, Jessie Lowery, and Margarite Roberts. The young ladies entertained about twenty-five young men and women. They arranged to serve part of the luncheon at Miss Linn's home and the merry crowd went over to Miss Roberts and spent the latter part of the evening with a most enjoyable music concert, and later the hostesses served delicious refreshments, which concluded the pleasures of the evening.

Beautiful bouquets of roses and ferns adorned the tables at intervals, which were gathered from the yards and rose gardens of Mesdames Linn and Roberts. The roses of Carlsbad equal those of the Pacific coast, and are only surpassed by them in number, as it requires some effort to grow them here and there they only require planting.

Patsy Higgins entertained fifteen or twenty boys and girls near his own age at the Palace Saturday evening celebrating his twelfth birthday. Various games were played and splendid numbers enjoyed on the graphophone. They enjoyed refreshing ice cream and cake at the close of the evening.

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BUNCO PARTY.
Miss Mae Gear and Helen Lee Baird entertained at the home of the latter Friday night with a bunco party, three tables playing. After the round of games, Norma Toffelmire and Otto Matheson received the consolation prize, a huge stick of candy.

Those expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant time were Misses Norma Toffelmire, Helen Hamilton, Vera Boyd, Madge Brown, the hostesses, Mae Gear, and Helen Lee Baird; Messrs. Donald Swigart, Edward Purdy, Russell Richie, Ovie Reed, Lester Nelson, Otto Matheson.

Mrs. Belle Pendleton returned Tuesday from a visit in Artesia where she was royally entertained by the Misses Lenna and Effie McCaw. Sunday the party motored to Roswell and spent the day. Monday they entertained in her honor with a rook party and served delicious cream and cake at the close of the game. While in Artesia she was the guest of Mrs. Bert McCaw, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Reed. Mrs. Pendleton left here for points in Texas, and before she decided to continue her journey she was called here on urgent business.

Mrs. A. J. Muzzy writes she is bidding Colorado adieu, leaving there Thursday for New York City where she will visit a few weeks with her daughter. Mr. Muzzy still lingers in sunny New Mexico, for he knows the pleasures of the Sunshine State and his friends appreciate him.

The Current is sorry to state that the Koecker family have disposed of their household goods and are rushing off tomorrow night. Mr. Koecker has accepted a position in Indianapolis, Indiana, and will go with Mrs. Koecker and the baby, also Rose Henching will be one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, the fond grand parents of Marjorie Mirth Sewall, leave today for their home in Seymour, Texas, where Mr. Creighton is engaged in the mercantile business.

John Higgins, wife and little Ted, with his brother, Irving, left last Friday for a camping trip to Black river and the mountains. They took a camping outfit with many conveniences and are off for Johnnie's health.

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

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



"CAN FIX IT"

MEXICAN RAIDERS LOOT AND BURN IN TEXAS BORDER TOWN.

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas today received a telegram from Noah Allen, attorney for the West Texas Products company of San Antonio, conveying the information that Mexican bandits have crossed over the Rio Grande at Lajitas and have been looting stores and houses there. The Products company conducts a large wax plant at Lajitas, employing a considerable number of men, and in connection with the industry maintains a store to supply the wants of its employees. This store, Mr. Allen says, was looted, and he asks that troops be sent to protect the property. He says the nearest United States soldiers are 14 miles away and that none of these can be transferred to Lajitas without orders from the war department.

Senator Sheppard transmitted the telegram to Secretary of War Baker with the request for immediate con-

sideration and action. The department has notified southern headquarters at San Antonio and it is understood the necessary troops will be dispatched to Lajitas.

ADVERTISING RATE CARD.

The Current will accept advertising from responsible parties payable on 1st of month following the appearance of the ad. at the following rates: Plates, cuts or electrots with dealers name to be set, ad. to take run of paper, for not less than four weeks, and no preferred position, per inch of column, 12 1/2c. Same to be put in type, without position, per inch 15c. Same, with preferred position, either "island" top of column next to reading matter or other position as agreed per inch of column 20c. Local notices in classified column, 5c. per line of six words—no columns less than 25c. Reading notices ten cents per line. All local notices payable before being inserted.

THE BIG MINSTREL SHOW.

The Big Minstrel given by the Carlsbad V. F. D. Band Monday evening May 1st, to a packed house by home talent, proved the very merriest affair of its kind. Each darkey vied with the other in getting themselves up in the best fashion possible, and the result was a collection of perfect "screams" and hand-claps. The black comedians with the interlocutor, kept every one laughing at their comic jokes. They spared very few and Robt. Toffemire kept springing in about the pig in the 3rd story window until Brigham left the stage, and when Gene Roberts came as second interlocutor he had some one new to question. The band boys have a well established reputation for good shows. There were only two or three new comedians assisting. Bert Rawlins' "Morning, Noon, and Night" and Johnnie Hewitt's "Lovin' Gal" were good numbers, and The Three Bobs were at their best. Lester Barber's new invention made a hit with the audience. The choir of vocalists in ancient costume displayed splendid talent. The music producers entered into the affair with their usual way of doing things well. The "Goddess of Peace" also the pantomime, were hailed with delight and were greeted with hearty applause. The telephone flirtation must be honest if truly enjoyed. Miss Matheson possesses rare talent as a singer and graceful dancer as also does Mr. Foote. Fred Rarey made his reputation as a dancer as "Snow Ball" and needs no further mention. One of the Bobs, Hunsick, accompanying with the banjo. Mr. Oliver's impersonation of the Jew was exceptionally good. Each month was represented by 12 characters: January in furs, February as Valentine or hearts, March as if the wind had blown her parasol the wrong way, but April the shower girl had her parasol open, May flower girl with roses and May basket, June as a lovely bride, July as Stars and stripes, August representing the basket ball season, September all white resembling a snow storm, October in brown, as autumn, November a quakeress, December holiday girl. They were very pretty in the costumes and the one man gave each a rose.

DONATIONS FOR BENEFIT OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, 1915.

V. H. Lusk, Carlsbad	\$5.00
Will Craig, Carlsbad	5.00
Y. R. Allen, Carlsbad	5.00
Arthur Hoose, Carlsbad	1.50
T. E. Williams, Carlsbad	1.00
J. H. James, Carlsbad	3.00
Dan Lucas, Carlsbad	5.00
John Lucas, Carlsbad	5.00
Dolph Lusk, Carlsbad	10.00
John Lusk, Carlsbad	10.00
Luis Pipkin, Carlsbad	2.00
Lee Freeman, Carlsbad	2.00
Mrs. Richard Boles	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Hopkins	5.00
Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Victoria	10.00
R. C.	10.00
Mrs. Will Welch, Seattle	2.50
Miss Martha Bunn	2.00
Mrs. Liza Merchant	1.00
Mr. Sellers	2.00
Milton Smith	1.00
Mrs. Griffith	2.00
Mrs. George Williams	5.00
Will Dannelly	5.00
Miles Stone	5.00
Mrs. John Byrne	1.00
M. E. Church, memorial day collection	6.46
W. G. Bunn	5.00
F. S. Benson, Carlsbad	3.00
Mrs. Agnes Wallace	1.00
Mrs. F. C. Gard	3.50
T. J. Dulhitt, Roswell	2.50
TOTAL	\$118.46
Cemetery benefit at Peoples theatre	\$30.55
Market May 29, 1915	14.15
Dues collected	14.00
Expenses for 1915	\$326.88

PLAYED THEM BOTH WAYS.

Magical Qualities of the Pyrenees Mineral Springs.

The French comedian Perlet was extraordinarily thin. A physician recommended him to try some bath in the Pyrenees, so he betook himself to the mineral springs, where he bathed unremittently, but all in vain; he did not increase in size. "Patience," urged the doctor. "There is nothing like our baths for making people fat." One day while Perlet was waiting philosophically in his bath for an embouppment which never came he heard a conversation in the next room, from which his own was divided by only a thin partition and which was occupied by an enormous woman, fat as the Hottentot Venus. "Doctor," said she, "I am getting tired of this. 'Why?' asked the Ascalapine. 'I have been here two months.' 'Well?' 'Well, I am as enormous as I was when I came.' 'A little patience, madame,' urged the doctor. 'There is nothing like our baths for making people thin.' Perlet, hearing these words, sprang out of his bath, dressed, rushed home to his hotel, ordered his bill and left for Paris by the next train.—Argonaut.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES New Mexico State University

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The people of New Mexico are cordially invited to attend the exercises connected with the closing of the University for the summer season, and a special invitation is conveyed to all who may be in Albuquerque during the commencement week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mildred Hutchinson proved herself a delightful little hostess Saturday afternoon, when twenty-five of her small friends were welcomed to her home for a time of play in the cozy rooms decorated in pink and white or in the cool green lawn, celebrating her 7th anniversary. The large white birthday cake with her name and the years 1909 1916, beautifully done in pink, pink hearts and pink candles made the cake as pretty as it was palatable when served with delicious cream, assorted candy favors of various designs were given as party favors as the little guests in party attire left for home wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

FISHING PARTY.

Sunday before noon two Fords left town to spend the day on the river near Loving fishing, resting and camping. They reached the river in time to get a big cat fish in time to skin it and fry for dinner. With dressed chicken, fried spring chicken, cakes, pies, salads, and ices, the party made out a square meal, the wind was high in the afternoon and only one other big fish was caught. Johnnie Stewart was the lucky one. Those enjoying the outing were Johnnie Stewart, wife and little son, Wesley, J. F. Hart, and wife, Miss Maggie Mullane, Wm. H. Mullane, wife, Mary E., and Miss Ida Mae Barnes. Mr. Hart brought the women folk home about five o'clock, and planned to return with Ben Christian and the men would fish that night, but before he left town after driving out to the stand pipe to look after things, John and Bill had frozen out, and giving out all hopes of catching any fish had died for home.

"THE MASONIC RING"

"The Masonic Ring," is a play that will be given at the High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is a farce in three acts and will be staged by the members of the senior class of the High school. The proceeds of the play will go toward paying for the High school annual which now is in press and which is to be a one hundred page volume entitled "The Echo". This annual has been prepared with much care and expense. Some of the tones, as of the High school and of Central school, are splendid photos and worth preserving among the artistic collections in the home. Beside the play, a program of readings will intersperse the evening's entertainment. This play should receive the patronage of the entire public in that it is for the benefit of a publication that is to go into the homes of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity. The "Echo" is a beautiful memento of school days as well as a work of art. It is the product of the senior class and of home talent. The zinc etchings are reproductions of school drawings, and the half tones of which there are many, are the best that can be had.

In Argentina there is a natural road that is one of the most wonderful in the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza and is known as the Inca bridge. It is the work of nature, says the Sentinel American, and not, as was popularly supposed, of the Incas. The road on which it occurs was probably a colonial highway made by the Peruvian Incas, who took advantage of the phenomenon by leading their road over this natural viaduct.

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U. S. Naval Consulting Board Names Directors For Work.

FIVE FROM NEW MEXICO.

Stephen O. Andros, J. L. Brenneman and John Dustin Clark of Albuquerque, With O. H. B. Turner of Raton and La Vern J. Charles of Elephant Butte, Are Selected to Tabulate Industrial Preparedness.

Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, today announced the names of the 250 state directors, form-



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Chairman Committee on Industrial Preparedness.

ed into boards of five men each, who, under the committee's direction, are setting out to make a complete survey of American industry for the first time in the history of the United States government.

These state directors will be under the immediate guidance of W. S. Gifford, chief statistician of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who is acting as supervising director of the work. Under them will work



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Supervising Director Committee on Industrial Preparedness.

the more than 30,000 highly educated members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

The state directors, who also become associate members of the naval consulting board, have just received appointment by the secretary of the navy. In making public their names Mr. Coffin said:

"The names and standing of these men speak for themselves. They have been selected by their own professional associates with the only standard that of efficiency and integrity. They work without pay; indeed, the services of many of them could not be bought. In my judgment they form a vast, flexible organization, the like of which has never been known in this or any other country of the world, and an organization, moreover, which from top to bottom is absolutely nonpolitical."

The directors from this state are as follows:

O. H. B. Turner of Raton, from the American Society of Civil Engineers, is chief engineer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway company, was born, 1902, in Missouri, educated at the state university there, holds three degrees and is a member of the Engineers' club of St. Louis, Mo.

Stephen O. Andros of Albuquerque, from the American Institute of Mining Engineers, is a consulting engineer who is also president of the Windcrest Ranch company of California, the Whitney Wholesale Hardware com-

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pany, the Albuquerque Land company, secretary of the Traction Land and Improvement company and director of the University Heights improvement company. Mr. Andros was born in 1876, in Maine, educated at Bowdoin college and the Michigan School of Mines, taking three degrees, and is a member of the American Mine Safety association, the Illinois Academy of Science, the Society For the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Illinois Mining Institute. He has been president of the Copper Prince Mining company, was for four years in charge for the University of Illinois of the Illinois coal mining investigations, was assistant professor of mining research at the University of Illinois and is the author of many publications in connection with coal mining.

La Vern J. Charles of Elephant Butte, from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is construction engineer of the United States reclamation service; was born, 1877, in Colorado; took the degree of Engineer of Mines at the Colorado School of Mines, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

J. L. Brenneman of Albuquerque, from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is professor of physics and electrical engineering at the University of New Mexico, was born 1886 in Indiana, educated at the universities of Chicago and Wisconsin, holding two degrees; is a member of the American Association of Engineers and has done testing work with the General Electric company.

John Dustin Clark of Albuquerque, from the American Chemical society, is professor of chemistry at the University of New Mexico and city chemist of Albuquerque, was born 1882 in New Hampshire, educated at New Hampshire and Stanford universities, holding three degrees; is a fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science and has taught chemistry at New Hampshire and California universities as well as in New Mexico.

Advertising the Quaker City. A movement to advertise Philadelphia as a manufacturing city before every trade body in the country was inaugurated recently at a meeting of the chamber of commerce. Through a committee of 100 business men, known as the Philadelphia traveling commission, the commercial activities of the city, its markets and products will be made known to every town from coast to coast.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

PICKINS FROM KNOWLES.

The primary draws near, and everybody just about ready to carry off the grapes.

Professor Bishop, the pioneer teacher of this district, was a business visitor in Knowles last Saturday.

Tack Sutton, of Eunice, N. M., was a visitor in Knowles last Friday.

Will Brecken, the Seminole mechanical wizard, was a business caller in town last Saturday evening.

The Knowles hotel is taking on a new look of paint, and being otherwise renovated at this time.

Col. Frank Hardin, C. A. Miller, and W. G. Woerner returned from Carlsbad where they went on a matter of business last Thursday.

Dr. A. A. Dearduff was in town, in a professional way, last week.

A. J. Heard returned from Midland, Texas, where he went on a matter of business last week.

Pauline Cunningham went to Lubbock, Texas, in his Hup, last week.

J. R. Hart of Lovington, was among the people, looking for long green, the other day.

Doc Coburn, of Warren, N. M., was among the folk here last Saturday looking for victims to hammer.

W. T. Matkins of the Nadine country, was in town for a day or two looking after his race.

Tom Blackmore of Artesia was out among the people, seeing after his end of the game, last week.

Ace Christmas came in from his ranch south of Nadine last Friday to partake of the big ball.

Benjamin Nally came to town in his Fianders last Saturday just trying out the speed.

The Douthitt boys from the rim rock were over here to see what's doing last Friday and Saturday.

Preacher Willhoit was in town last Friday seeing what the gospel prospects are in Knowles.

It is reported that Clabe Kyle turned over his car last week. Just seeing if she will stand it.

Pat Murphy of Lovington, giving the Knowles people a little musical entertainment, which was real good.

Mrs. O. G. Chance was in town last Saturday doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Cofty Cofty of the rim rock, was a visitor here for the dance last Friday night.

Charlie Weir came up from his home ranch the other day, seeing how his friends are getting along.

Fred Lucas was a visitor in town last Friday and went to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Culp of Monument, were among the bunch from that point seeing about the dance last Friday.

Henry Eaves casually dropped in last Friday evening, just seeing what's going on.

Jack Lucas came in from Chaves county, taking in Knowles for a few days last week.

Dr. Gallatin of Lovington, dropped into Knowles in a professional way last week.

Heck Wimberly is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped he would.

The large house which Tom Jackson moved to the Holloway ranch, is reported by the Leader as a peach.

good un, sure has a tendency to make things look good.

Strangers some times come to Knowles trying to wake up the home folk. Yes, they set up and take notice.

The Ivey & Price wagon was in town loading up with first class eatables last week.

Onal & Wright went down on the T. P. last Wednesday to bring back a bunch of cows which are to be kept on pasture near town, waiting for a bonus.

G. S. Brunson and Contractor Sinclair of Midland, Texas, were here a couple of days, investigating local conditions last week. They claim actual construction will begin on the Seminole railroad next week.

Hon. K. K. Scott of Roswell, was in Knowles shaking hands with his friends last Friday. He says his opponents are good men, but he would appreciate the votes one more time.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Lovington, went to Carlsbad via mail-route, looking for something worth while last week.

John Richards, of Stanton, Texas, was here scouring the country, having a look at cattle conditions with a view of buying provided there's anything in the deal.

The election scheduled to come off at a meeting one evening last week, seems to have expired during its birth. The ram-rods knowing it to be a failure decided not to let it be pulled off.

Glen Hardin reports the loss of his first yearling during the season, at his ranch north of town, last week.

The big ball at the hall, last Friday night, is reported to have been a dandy quite well attended by a large crowd from the surrounding towns, and all claiming it was worth the money.

The butt-in-sky, and the knocker, it seems we have with us always, the arch crafter is an angel side of him in a community for he seldom poses as a saint.

Fred Nymeyer, the boy who always wakes em up, from the lower country, was one of the gay larks among the dancers at the ball last Friday, and claims he had the time of his life.

We are very much pleased to note that Plainview, N. M., is building a four stand cotton gin, which as we take it, is a move of vital importance. Cotton in this section is conceded to be a decided success, this the past two years has fully demonstrated.

The seed is needed here, and to haul it to Lamesa and then bring it back, makes it rather expensive, and is seldom done, the farmers preferring to bring back a load of merchandise and sell the seed.

We have no doubt concerning the success of the Plainview gin, and are very much pleased to note the signs of progress with the gentlemen behind the venture.

Jump on, and kick the man in the pended on, when an emergency arises, its a wise move, and every one notices it. It sure raises the respect of the community for the "meddler" and gives him a fine reputation as a trouble maker, and has a certain tendency to make a better man of the one so imposed on.

H. M. Madril is moving his cattle from his pasture near Knowles, N. M., and claims the shortage of grass in his vicinity and the fine grass in this community to be his reason for making the move and claims he knows what his cows want.

The Hardin brothers are moving a portion of their cattle to the north east corner of Chaves county, their range having been overstocked during the entire winter, and not caring to take any chances of any loss hence the move.

Dolph Lusk was in Knowles visiting last week and incidentally looking around for parties wanting cash, and are willing to turn loose something which will enable him to make a dollar on the deal.

We wonder if any of the Current readers ever had a friend whom they were inclined to assist and that friend put them in as an equal on the "ground floor" in a good thing. If such is the case, we would like very much to know the ultimate result, on the credit side of the ledger from said good thing.

A letter received by local parties from that old timer, Holly Ray, states he is in the special service on the M. K. & T. and is located in the Smithville country, where men of his type are in demand. Holly states he is well, and quite well contented with his position.

We have had several northers here during the past week which did not set so well with any one, whose winter underwear has unravelled to the extent of nothing being left, hence hen skin beats nothing.

The farmers of this vicinity are up to their eyes in work, in the way of planting their crops, the temperature may not be quite right, but they say the season in the ground at this time is just about the proper caper. Cotton planting, we understand, will be the principle thing to be planted the coming week.

Major E. M. Teel, the Hope candidate for county commissioner, was in Knowles last Sunday and Monday and claimed to be beating the "bresh" making an effort to scare out a few voters, which he states he finds useful on primary day.

If its source of any satisfaction to stand about the meeting place after the services are over, and assail the character of superiors, let him take it, for the parties whose character it was intended to slander, stands open before the world, while they remain steadfast under cover. In other words, a wolf in sheep's clothing. The stunt misled no one, and the better element stand with a questioning look.

It is currently reported that Nat Roberts has sold his ranch holdings near Knowles. The price is reported to be \$12,000 for the ranch and seventy dollars for cows. The community very much regrets to see Nat hit the road.

Elbert Shipp traded a bunch of heifers to Van Willhoit, receiving the same number of steers in return, both claiming they made some money. That's what makes a good trade.

Isaac Willhoit met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday while driving a team down the road, which became unmanageable and in the run away, was thrown from his seat, and fell with his head between the hind wheel and the wagon bed, which cut a number of deep washes in his face, and otherwise badly bruising him about the head, the attending physician, however, reports the wounds all to be of a local nature, and even though Mr. Willhoit is 84 years of age, he feels quite certain he will recover rapidly.

Somewhere up above the blue, Far beyond the stars of night, You sweet baby Bernice Awaits for you, In waves of glory bright.

Where the flowers never die, Where no storm clouds ever come, Safe beyond the jeweled sky, Safe within the Father's Home.

He'll keep and love, Your darling Babe, Shelter her on his breast, Fear not for the Little Dove, For your darling Babes at rest, —By a friend of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright.

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WOUNDED MAIDEN WEDS LOVER AND WILL GET WELL.

Meanwhile Jealous Suitor Who Attempted Murder is in Jail Awaiting Grand Jury Action; Romance Culminates.

Artesia, N. M., April 30.—Flora Martinez, shot and seriously wounded by a jealous suitor a few weeks ago, is married, and according to the doctors in charge of her case, will soon recover from the effects of the wound. Thus ends the final chapter in a pretty romance, excepting, of course, the lark side which relates to the trial and probable conviction of the villain, who is at present spending his days in the Ed'v county jail, waiting for the next session of the grand jury.

Flora Martinez was a poor girl, whose father and mother are dead and who lives with her uncle, John Auzular, a hardworking section man, in Artesia. Her cousin, Jesus Auzular, loved Flora and wished to marry her, but Jesus was a "fresh" young fellow who tried to play the sport, and his attentions were in no way welcome. Instead, she preferred Felix Basquez, a sober, industrious young man, who had the respect and confidence of everyone in the community.

Jesus a Bad Actor. Jesus did not take kindly to Felix when he found that his cousin preferred him, and matters came to a head at a dance one night, which Jesus attended armed with a pistol and a bad disposition, but in spite of all the threatening signs nothing much out of the way occurred, and apparently the next day all was serene. The marriage of Flora and Felix was to come off the following Saturday, and all of the native population in Artesia was preparing for the big event.

That Sunday morning, when no one but the women of the house were at home, Jesus came to the little house on the railroad right-of-way, and shot Flora in the face with a heavy revolver. He was captured soon after and taken to jail the same day and the doctors who called on Flora told her friends that there was but little hope of saving her life. Felix at once gave up all work he had on hand and devoted himself to the injured girl. Night and day he stayed by her side, hoping against hope that she might recover from the terrible wound and live to marry him. At last they determined that they would be married in spite of her condition, and the priest from Carlsbad came to Artesia, and the ceremony was performed with Flora in bed, apparently at death's door. Just what Jesus said when he learned that Flora and Felix had been married is not recorded. Probably it is not printable.

Girl Will Recover. Then the sick girl began to mend. The doctor could not locate the bullet, and at last it was decided that in her agonized coughing, immediately after being shot, she must have spit out the heavy bullet, and with that feature of the case eliminated he announced to the bride and groom that in all probability Flora would soon recover from a wound that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred would have proved fatal. Every day sees her gaining in strength, and within a few days she will be out of bed, and within a few weeks she will be able to go out of doors again, a strong, well girl.

What happens to Jesus doesn't concern Flora and Felix in the least. If the court finds him guilty and sends him away out of their lives for many years well and good. They will be sorry for him, but it matters very little. If he is turned loose, also well and good. Felix is amply able to care for and protect his young wife and Jesus would be a hardy soul to try to start anything again. All that interests Flora and Felix just now is how soon Flora will be able to get out and enjoy the sunshine and the springtime after her long fight with death staring her in the face—a fight that she won by a narrow margin through the loving care and attention of her husband.

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For the Children

Master John T. Lambert Relicensing in the Snow.



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The early fall of snow was greatly enjoyed by the children of New York city. During the time it remained the city parks were crowded with youngsters, who fought snow battles, built forts and coasted on the hills. Snow does not stay very long in the big city so the little folks make the best of their opportunities. Central park is always a center of great activity after a snowfall, and the children of the

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rich who live on Fifth Avenue and adjacent streets gather in numbers to enjoy the fleeting joys that Old Boreas provides. The young lad in the picture is Master John Trumbull Lambert, son of the famous surgeon, Dr. A. Lambert. He was engaged in a snow fight with his brother, Adrian, when the camera man caught him.

Ireland's Color and Arms.

An inquiry, asking what are the real national color and flag of Ireland, was addressed to the Ulster king of arms in Dublin, and the following is a copy of the reply received from that gentleman:

Office of Arms—Dublin Castle. I am directed by Captain Neville R. Wilkinson, Ulster king of arms, to inform you that the national color of Ireland is and always has been blue (that is, heraldic blue, ultramarine; not, as some people have thought, sky blue). Green never was the national color of Ireland. The national color is taken from the ground of the arms. In the case of Ireland it is azure, a harp (heraldic word for gold) strung argent (heraldic word for silver). Thus blue is the color of Ireland.

Her Patrons Are Wedding Guests. Miss Edna Catherine Fuller of Merrimack, Wis., who has been a rural mail carrier for twelve years, has invited every person on her route to be a guest at her wedding.

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A gathering of boys is divided into two groups, or armies, called blue and gray, each army consisting of an even number of boys. There are two flags between the two armies, and a boy is placed on each side to guard the flag. The object of this game is to try to seize the enemy's flag. The flag must be placed so that the enemy can easily seize the flag.

A line is made to divide the two armies. If one of the boys from the blue army crosses the line and a boy of the gray army tags him before he has time to seize the flag he is taken prisoner.

Then the blue decide as to which of the boys should rescue the prisoner, and if the boy succeeds in rescuing the prisoner and the enemy's flag his side wins. In order to rescue a prisoner the boy has to touch him.

Woman's Back Hair.

I recollect the Psyche knot. Of devices it had no lack. It used to be employed a lot A few years back.

But now, as through the town you hike, You see a new twist on the job. And smile declare it looks just like An old doorknob.

—Kansas City Journal.

Classifying Him.

The Social Director—Is he a high brow or a lowbrow? The Musical Critic—Neither. He's a sort of mezzobrow.—New York Globe.



Modern Magic. There was a little girl Who had a little curl That hung right down on her shoulder. That little curl was brown, Which made its owner frown, 'Twas gold one day grew much older.

—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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A correspondent in the Artesia News the first letters of his name being Bill Daugherty says there were eighteen others on the famous libel grand jury besides Eitter. However, he must remember that nearly half voted for truth and against libel and it makes no difference to the people what the result of the elimination of the worst elements of a grand jury may be if it still holds good that it is best to eliminate such plotters and spite workers.

The dispatches tell us that four of the leaders of the Irish revolutionists were shot. It would seem that an civilized country as England would be as magnanimous as was the United States when Jeff Davis was captured. The idea of standing men up against an adobe wall and shooting them seems to be as much "English" as it is Mexican.

Since last week's issue of this paper, a number of people have come forward and disclaimed any responsibility for, or connection with the mud-slinging circulars containing the Eitter grand jury report, that had been spread throughout the county and which were criticized by this paper. We do not blame them for not wanting the responsibility. We must, however, remember: 1. To print and distribute these dirty, nasty circulars cost money—perhaps \$300 or more. 2. They were printed and distributed to help somebody. 3. Somebody did it. The candidate for sheriff who was a witness before the Eitter jury says he did not. Now, Mr. Voter, it is up to you to answer the question as to whether you approve of it or not and when you get your pencil ready to make your ballot, consider the above and in whose interest it was done.

Monday morning a white frost was visible in Carlsbad, the first ever known in May by the oldest inhabitant.

Next Tuesday will end the agony for many who have been on the anxious seat for four months. The chances are the race will be close between some of the contestants but when it is over all will be good Democrats still and will vote for the nominee. It is hoped that when the primaries are over that politics will quiet down and the people go to work to boost the country and especially the road work which is needed more in Eddy county than elsewhere.

The Current regrets to state that Mrs. Alberts and family will make their future home in Roswell. Will Ballard, a brother in law and Emory Carper, a brother, came down from Roswell yesterday with Norma and Billy Alberts to pack up the household goods and ship them to Roswell.

STATE POLITICS.

Santa Fe, May, 5.—The real keynote of Spies—Want to Get Democrats Out of Office.

tion at Albuquerque. A note of the republican state convention at Albuquerque was sounded by Charles A. Spies, Republican national committeeman, in the late hours of the gathering, after various attempts at "keynoting" had been made by the state chairman, and the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and it consisted simply of get the democrats out of office. The declaration, "What we want is to get the democrats out of office" in a manner in which the "Black Eagle" of San Miguel went straight to the heart of the G. O. P., desire made an instantaneous and tremendous hit with his audience and he was applauded to the echo. Mr. Spies failed to supplement his declaration with the statement that the New Mexico Republican machine meant to use every and subtle device known to unscrupulous politics in its effort to oust the democrats from office, but his omission probably was due to the would have been wholly superfluous. He knew that he was talking to an assemblage of G. O. P. delegates.

The republican convention, in reality, was an armed truce. The warriors stayed on the reservation, but every blanket concealed a knife. All the factions feared the consequences in the effort of a row, and the efforts of the leaders were directed to keeping the matches away from the powder. The delegation named to go to the national convention at Chicago, represented a compromise, and Spies was permitted to retain his place as national committeeman because those who had planned to make a fight on him feared that such action would ignite the fireworks. The Spies-Romero-Catron interests went into the convention with more strength than the Fall-Bursum-Hubbell faction believed they could muster as a result. The leaders of both sides were irritated by intimations that their fight might result in the selection of "dark horses" for both the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations, and all of them left the convention more determined than ever to down their opponents and make themselves secure. The only effect of the convention was the promotion of party differences.

While it is absolutely a fact that the republican party in New Mexico was probably never more inharmonious than at present, the democrats of the state should not relax their efforts because of it, but rather strive to make doubly sure a democratic success that might be gained would hold pie-counter possibilities, and as this is the main consideration with a big percentage of Republican voters, they can be counted on to support the ticket, regardless of present differences. But the internal dissensions now existing are certain to have an effect on the total republican vote, and will add to Democratic oppor-

tunity in the coming campaign. In connection with the Democratic ticket this year, the time has arrived for Democrats of all sections of the state to begin the consideration of candidates for the various offices, to the end that there may be no hazardous selections and that the strongest possible nominations may be made. Several months will elapse before the nominating convention is held, and it is hoped that during this period there will be a general discussion of available men, and that sentiment will crystallize in favor of those particularly fitted for the positions to be filled. There is every reason to believe that the right kind of a ticket—one commanding the respect of every decent citizen of New Mexico, regardless of party affiliations—will mean a sweeping Democratic victory in the fall.

The "see America first" cult presupposes that America is worth seeing even for those familiar with the scenic masterpieces of the old world. Referring to new acquisitions to our national park treasures, the secretary of the interior said recently that these should be as available to all citizens of the United States as Switzerland and Italy make theirs. The National Park Association favors the establishment of a bureau of national park service, having for its work the preservation and development of the natural beauty of the park reserves and the promotion of facilities making them available to tourists. Favoring this plan, the New York Times said recently: "The love of natural beauty for itself has come, has grown, and nowhere can it be gratified more amply and more fruitfully than in the national parks. The people are getting interested then. The aim of the government—and it is a laudable aim that must be carried out—is to open them thoroughly by road and trail and give access and accommodation to every degree of income. If congress will but make the funds available for the construction of roads over which automobiles may travel with safety (for all the parks are now open to motors) and for trails to hunt out the hidden places of beauty and dignity, we may expect that year by year these parks will become a more precious possession of the people, holding them to the further discovery of America and making them still prouder of its resources, esthetic as well as material."

A problem sure to come to the fore in trying to provide adequate national defenses is the first line against invasion by water. The coast line of the United States proper is alone over 20,000 miles in length. Really we have no coast defenses at present, simply harbor defenses at various points—less than thirty, all told—on the ocean and gulf coasts. An enemy aiming at one of the big seaport cities would be more likely to land on the flank where there are no defenses than to risk attacking fortifications. Against such incursions a mobile seacoast artillery might be effective. It would manifestly be impossible to build, man and maintain fortified posts every ten miles along our entire coast line. This is the work which navies are out for. The naval batteries are mobile and are stronger than any mobile land artillery. A navy is needed anyway, and the bigger and better it is the more likelihood of its efficiency for coastal guard, vastly less expensive than a chain of forts, and ready on call.

The War college very wisely suggests that the natural fortifications of the country be utilized for defense. For instance, it holds it a good military principle not to maintain a federal arsenal, supply depot nor plant for the manufacture of arms and munitions east or west of the great coast ranges of mountains nor within 200 miles of our borders north and south. In the one case distance and in the other difficult passes would baffle enemy attempts to strike at our military vitals.

This is the right time to keep standing prominently on the newspaper page, over the office desk, on the school blackboard and elsewhere Stephen Deatur's famous saying: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right, but our country right or wrong?"

It costs the public in this country \$5,000,000 a year to be afflicted with "ragtime." A genius with a real musical substitute could easily pick up another \$5,000,000 by abolishing the nuisance for good and all.

The Japanese are imitating those cheap toys "made in Germany." May the Yankees of the east spend all their energies at that sort of trick and let world politics and expansion ideas alone.

Take it from the practical observer, there's altogether too much "Lapa Joffre" and Kitchener guff in the war news and not enough "How we smashed the Teutons" to satisfy the allies.

Naturally the War college asks for everything in sight in the way of army increase. Probably, however, it is itself prepared to be satisfied with a half or even quarter loaf.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SURVEYOR.
The Current is authorized to announce N. V. Cook as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Eddy county subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primaries May 9.

Subject to Democratic Primaries.
REPRESENTATIVE.
J. C. ESTLACK
CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

STATE SENATE.
DR. M. P. SKEEN.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
K. K. SCOTT
ROBERT C. DOW

SHERIFF.
JOHN N. HEWITT
M. C. STEWART

COUNTY CLERK.
A. R. O'QUINN

ASSESSOR.
W. C. HOWARD
ROY S. WALLER
J. O. RICHARDS
JOHN O. McKEEN

TREASURER.
J. D. WALKER
WHIT WRIGHT

SUPERINTENDENT.
W. A. POORE.

SURVEYOR.
JOHN W. LEWIS
B. A. NYMEYER
N. V. COOK.

PROBATE JUDGE.
W. E. ROBINSON

COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 1.
L. A. SWIGART
SCOTT EITER

COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 2.
C. E. MANN
THOS. F. BLACKMORE
E. M. TEEL

COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 3.
W. T. MATKINS



K. K. SCOTT
CANDIDATE FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative to the state legislature from Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the coming primary.
J. C. ESTLACK.

I BELIEVE:—
1. Public officials should render to the people HONEST, FAITHFUL and EFFICIENT service.

2. Eddy County Legislators should represent the County and people as a WHOLE and not with reference to some particular portion of the county or political faction.

3. Good schools and low taxes mean much to New Mexico.

4. County division would mean INCREASED taxes in both old and new counties.

5. Excessive freight and passenger charges should NOT be allowed to further interfere with the DEVELOPMENT of New Mexico.
J. C. ESTLACK.

MR. BAKER CALLS IT CORDIAL CO-OPERATION.

On Saturday Secretary of War Baker, gave out this formal statement:

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was in the beginning, in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico. That co-operation continues and the expedition continues."

Meaning by "cordial co-operation", we suppose, such appreciated courtesies as refusing transportation of supplies to our soldiers, shooting them down and when they go, unarmed, on a peaceful errand to buy food and other attentions of a like nature.

What kind of fools does this man Baker take his countrymen to be?—New York American.

OFFICERS: E Hendricks, Pres. Morgan Livingston, Vice-Pres.
J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Ass't.-Cashier

NATIONAL BANK of CARLSBAD

United States Depository (Postal Savings)

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

Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 3, 1916.
To the Patrons of the Public Utilities Company:

Since the present management of the Public Utilities Company assumed control of the corporation, its settled policy has been, not only to give the patrons of the Company the best service furnished to any town or city in the state, but also, to do this at a lower rate.

In carrying out this plan, the management has spent during the past ten years, more than \$100,000.00 in the installation of a water works system and other improvements and betterments. It has devoted much time and its best efforts to combine the best service and lowest rates and has taken much pride in the actual accomplishment of this very unusual combination for public betterment.

Since the application for another franchise, the management has made a careful investigation of services rendered and prices charged in other towns in New Mexico. This has been done for the two fold purpose of giving the people the facts and to confirm or overthrow the claim that Carlsbad has been getting the best and cheapest service in the state. The result has been most gratifying in every particular except one as the following table will show:

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Albuquerque: residence 13 1-2 cents per KW, business 13 1-2 cents, minimum, \$1.50.

Carlsbad: residence 12 1-2 cents per KW, business 10 cents, minimum \$2.00.
The above list gives the rates in six representative cities of this state as compared with Carlsbad. The fact of price is a matter of record but that of service is, one of individual opinion. We have, however, satisfied ourselves that in no city in the state do the people have as good service in the matter of water works and lights as Carlsbad and before the end of the year its telephone system will be second to none.

The above list does not include all the cities of the state, but as far as we have been able to ascertain, there are none where the rates are lower than in the ones above given.

In looking over the list, it will be seen that Carlsbad has the lowest rate of any town in the state except in the matter of a minimum rate. This affects a large number of small consumers and is of no importance to the large ones.

The slightly higher minimum rate charged in Carlsbad, has been ascertained by the investigation just closed and the Company has decided to adhere to its well known traditions of giving to its patrons not only the best but the cheapest service of any town in New Mexico. It has, therefore, ordered that the minimum rate be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per month effective May first, thus making the rate as low as any other in one particular, while in all others it has been and still will be lower than any other town in the state.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage and your earnest co-operation in times of stress, we are,

Yours for good service,
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.
By A. J. MUZZY, President.

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On the train going out Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked:

"I see you are putting up a good many new buildings."

"Yes," answered Subbubs, "new buildings are the only kind we put up!"
—Kansas City Journal.

Both Ways.

"What on earth are you doing sneaking around in the room that way. Merla, when you know I can't bear to be disturbed?"

"I was looking for an egg to make the cake being with."

"Well, beat it!"—Baltimore American.

Says Pheasants Kill Quails.

Game wardens of central Illinois have filed charges against the English ring-necked pheasants which were imported at enormous expense by the state game department and distributed in most of the counties. It is asserted that the pheasants kill the young quails and destroy the nests of the grown birds before the eggs are hatched.

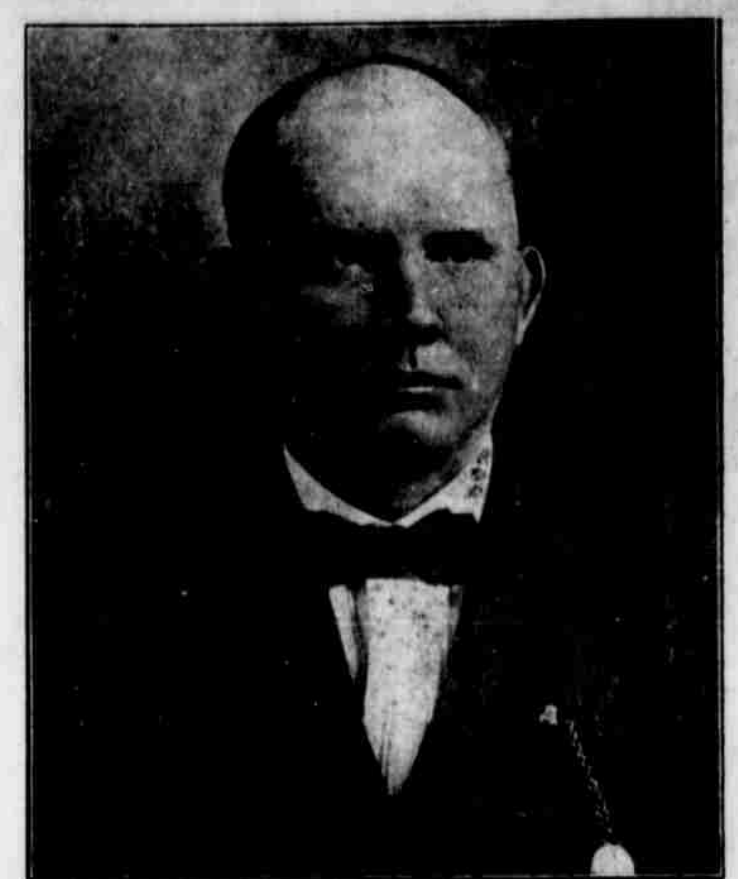
TOMBSTONES AS GUIDES.

Some Changes Are Made as a Result of Ore Boom in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Tombstones are being used for location monuments in the new mining district near Sodaville, where a supposed fabulously rich ledge of tungsten ore was discovered, according to reports brought to Reno by men who answer the call of the desert and mark the boundaries of their claim.

One miner located the village cemetery, and as there were no rocks near by he used some of the best looking tombstones to mark the boundaries of his claim.

Others soon followed suit, and now the relatives of the departed, interred three years ago, would have a hard time recognizing one grave from another.



J. C. Gilbert

WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

1. Because he is in every way qualified to fill the office and discharge the duties thereof in a manner satisfactory to all tax payers and citizens.

2. Because he is a tax payer and therefore understands what it means to have the District Attorney's office properly and equitably handled.

3. Because Mr. Gilbert pledges himself to a reduction of the District court expenses and this on the same volume of business transacted.

4. Because he believes in prosecuting the guilty and defending the innocent. But a square deal to all with equity and justice as his motto.

5. Because he will give to every individual, company and corporation, the same fair treatment that constitutional citizens are entitled to. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

6. Because he believes a public office is a public trust and a public duty is sacred and must be conscientiously discharged. That public officials are public servants and the people are entitled to their very best efforts.

7. To all of the foregoing Mr. Gilbert has pledged himself and his administration.

Adv.

LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT CURRENT OFFICE.

Contract to sell real estate of all kinds on installment, 5c; 40c. pr. doz.
Warranty Deeds, 5c; 40c. doz.
Mortgage Deeds, or Real estate mortgages, 5c; 40c. per doz.
Bills of Sale in books of fifty, 25c.
Bills of Sale, single, half size blank 5c; 25c. doz.
All Justice blanks 5c; 25c. doz.
Contract to Sell Live Stock 5c; 40c. doz.
Placer Claim Notices 5c; 30c. doz.
Lode Mineral Claim Notices 5c; 40c. doz.
Release Chattel Mtg. 5c; 40c. doz.
All other blanks, too numerous to mention at 5c. each and 40c. per dozen. Blanks sold in quantities 500 to 1000 at \$10 to \$15 per 1,000.

Don't Take Up Your Rugs
or move your furniture to have your house wired

Our electricians are neat and gentlemanly and they know how to work without dust, dirt, noise or confusion. In no case is it necessary to take the furniture out of a room or cover up the pictures or bric-a-brac. You hear the saw and hammer when a piece of closet or attic floor is being moved but that is all. The small chunks of plaster from the tiny holes where the wires go through are caught as they fall. When the job is finished not a trace remains but the dainty fixtures, switches and receptacles and the wonderful convenience of electricity.

We have attractive booklets telling just how it is done and an estimate telling of the cost will place you under no obligation.

Will You Telephone Us Today?

The Public Utilities Co
Do It Electrically

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

T. Shipp, of Knowles, was in town Tuesday.

E. W. Alston, of Pearl, was in town this week.

E. T. Carter left Monday night for Kansas City.

Walter Glover was in from the ranch Thursday.

Rom Holt went up to Santa Fe Monday night.

Mrs. Rosa Osborn, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith and family are enjoying a brand new Overland.

Will Carlsbad hold memorial services? May 30th is Decoration day.

Elsie Jones, of Rocky, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lamb.

H. C. Rorbhough, wife, G. U. McCrary and Col. Williams are down this week.

Mrs. Billy Herzog was very ill yesterday with repeated attacks of rail stones.

John T. Ball, bee inspector from Artesia, passed through to Pecos Wednesday.

R. C. Kraft, operator at Oriental, made a business trip to Carlsbad Wednesday night.

Dr. Deafendorf was up from his farm Tuesday and made this office a very pleasant call.

Ben Acree and wife spent yesterday in town shopping and looking after business in general.

Whit Wright came down from Artesia yesterday and continued his journey to the plains.

Mrs. S. P. Denning, of Roswell, and her twelve year old son, spend Wednesday night in Carlsbad.

John A. May of the National Bank of Carlsbad, left Wednesday for Kansas City on urgent business.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been at the Cottage sanitarium, has a room with Mrs. Walterscheid.

Walter Pendleton returned from Santa Fe Saturday night where he had been called on business.

Whit Knowles was here yesterday from his ranch south of Monument, looking after business affairs.

Reagan Middleton and Mrs. Harden of Monument, were in town Monday, returning home that afternoon.

Jim Simpson, the cattle man from Chalk Bluff, was in town the first two or three days of the week.

Mrs. Sid Brown of McKinney, Tex., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, D. R. Harkey and wife.

Johnnie Lusk was on the streets of Carlsbad Tuesday surrounded by first one candidate and then another.

Paul Ramuz and wife will spend a few months at the D ranch going out the latter part of last week.

Add Owen, of Pecos, came up Saturday and spent Sunday in Carlsbad Rumor says he has a best girl here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols of Otis, were the guests of Mrs. B. A. Carder for twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Alvan S. Mitchell has the run on the west side of town on the ice wagon, beginning the first part of the week.

Mr. Morden has purchased a five passenger Ford, which he will use to deliver bread and other ordered articles.

Mercedes Halbert, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, the painter, was quite ill Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kirkley (nee Ruth Johnson) came up from Pecos Monday for a visit with her parents, J. S. Johnson and wife.

Dolph Shattuck and Mr. Thomas from Dog Canyon, were in the metropolis Tuesday, making the trip in Dolph's roadster.

Rom Holt came in from the ranch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holt and the baby are just recovering from the whooping cough.

A. M. Cobb, of Eunice, and P. S. Eaves, of Lovington, were guests of the Wrightway two or three days of the first of the week.

E. B. Evans and wife from the Jal ranch, met Miss Kate Bean of Roswell here yesterday and they returned to the ranch today.

Miss Hazel Flemming came up from Loving to attend the big minstrel Monday night, and was the guest of her friends the Misses Wallis.

J. O. Richards, of Artesia is spending a few days in town coming down Wednesday. He left today for the Eunice and plains country.

Walter Ralph desires to thank all who assisted at the fire Sunday night at which he and Mrs. Ralph lost all wearing apparel and bedding.

Johnnie Stewart, wife and little son, Wesley, were visiting their many friends and relatives in Carlsbad, coming from their home Saturday afternoon and staying over for the big minstrel Monday night.

J. J. Durst and wife that bought the Will Fenton property on main street, have been making considerable changes this week, having the house changed and now it is fronting the west, it formerly fronted the south. A nice sleeping porch will be added on the east, and the entire building treated to a new coat of paint.

Joe Welch from Loving was in the county seat Wednesday and called at the Current office and ordered this weekly sheet to keep coming by depositing \$1.50 for a year more.

Rev. George Beatty, pastor of the Christian church, with his wife, left Monday night for their old home in Knoxville, Tennessee. Her physician advised her to return there for the low altitude. Rev. Mr. Beatty has made many friends in the few short months he has lived in Carlsbad both in and out of the church, who wish him and his wife a safe arrival home and improved health.

Curtis Jernigan, the little son of Lee Jernigan and wife who was very ill at Ho after leaving the Anderson sanitarium, improved to the extent that he could continue the journey home. They left for home Friday.

Friday evening a number of young folks gathered at the home of Will Bindel where they enjoyed dancing for a number of hours to selected numbers on the graphophone. Refreshing coffee, cake and canned pears for which the Bindel farm is famous, were served at midnight.

Alva Ruth Hamblin celebrated her third birthday May second. Her mother prepared her a nice dinner, baked a big birthday cake and invited only the relatives. The little lady felt her age when she was allowed to serve her papa and mamma with cake and delicious ice cream. Alva was well pleased with her birthday party, as she heard the larger children call it.

J. W. Gamel was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday, going up for the interest of the firm and returning the same day.

S. N. Lee, Monroe Lee and Robert Smith from the D ranch came in Tuesday and are spending the week in town.

Bill Marler went out to the Love ranch west of town last Saturday to put up a wind mill. He finished the job and came home Wednesday night.

Sam Jones was in from Rocky yesterday driving his fine match horses. Sam says they are better property than any of your fine cars. You may get to town once in a while before he does, but he usually comes along in time to pull some of them out of the ditch or the mud, or help pump up a tire but when he gets behind his team of horses he is sure to be there on time.

Dr. T. B. Quirey and family left Wednesday night for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend the summer. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers for lunch Wednesday evening before their departure. The Quireys are a fine family and many that know them regret they are going, but the change is for the doctor's health.

Pat Short, who has been ill at the Sister's Sanitarium, for the last week is up and on the street, although he says he is not feeling good.

W. W. Ward left Monday morning on the southbound train for a visit in various parts of South Texas with relatives and old friends. It's not very often that Bill takes the time to visit for the long horns demand his time and he spends most of the time looking after cattle and horses.

Tom Pendleton was in El Paso last Saturday buying a number of Mexican cattle, which he will drive to his new ranch, some seventy miles this side of Clifton.

Henry Roquemore, the big minstrel man, who successfully planned the well attended minstrel Monday night, left for Weatherford, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Kenney Reed came down Wednesday afternoon from Clovis taking Mr. Gossett's place as conductor, that Mr. Gossett could be free to attend the funeral of his friend, Billy Alberts, who has made the last run to Carlsbad.

Red Smith is getting around with crutches this week. While enroute to the D ranch with two or three wagons heavily loaded he got kicked by one of his horses. Mr. Smith said he had just fed the team and was taking the nose bag off and giving them some hay, and in passing this horse he kicked him on the leg, knocking him down. The limb was not broken, but the bone was cracked and badly bruised. He had to lay up for some time until some one came along to help him. Mr. Smith got home Monday with the team with a man to drive or feed. He is letting the team enjoy a much needed rest while his leg is getting well.

F. E. Weymouth, chief of construction, D. C. Henny, consulting engineer, R. F. Walter, senior engineer, and project manager of the Rio Grande project, have been on the Carlsbad project all week, in connection with the proposed spillway at Lake McMillan and matters of general interest for the project.

Jeff D. Hart and wife came in from Lovington Tuesday and spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hart's parents, E. S. Sprong and wife. They returned home yesterday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Graham and little daughter, Bernice, also, Ruth Sprong. They will spend a week or more on the plains.

"Peer Gynt" To-Night—Peoples.

COMPARISON OF RATES.

The following are the rates charged for electricity in the towns named and are all higher as compared with Carlsbad:

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W. W. Smith and family from the Delaware ranch are stopping at the Bates a few days owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith.

Antinet Reed very pleasantly entertained fifty or more of her boy and girl friends Tuesday afternoon celebrating her twelfth birthday. Not a dull minute was allowed to creep into the hours spent with Antinet as hostess. Games of various kinds, kodaking, music and all manner of amusements were the order of the afternoon with delicious refreshments bountifully served.

Mrs. C. R. Brice has been quite ill at the home of her friend, Mrs. Howard Kerr on the heights. She has the misfortune now that lent is over, to be told to fast for at least nine days, beginning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser came in from the High Lonesome ranch Saturday. Mrs. Miser came in to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Newcomer, of San Antonio, Texas, who came up from Midland last week. Miss Mona Heard meeting her in Pecos and accompanying her here. She will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Heard.

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Arthur Mayes and son, Therman, also Mrs. Frank Stetson, all of Black River, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Stetson came to see a physician and do some shopping.

Miss Ida Belle Gray came in Friday from the ranch and is spending the week in town with her sister, Mrs. Rickman.

Mrs. Dudley Smith left for her home in Silver City Friday morning, receiving a wire that Mr. Smith was ill. Mrs. Smith had spent a week or more pleasantly in Carlsbad with her sister's Mrs. Weeks and the Misses Vaughns.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum accompanied Thelma, Norma, Billy and Myra Alberts to Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. McCollum is an old friend of the family and a close friend of Mrs. Alberts.

Tom Hill will hold an examination May 27th to select names for a prospective rural route carrier for a rural route at Loving which will eliminate the Malaga post office when the rural route is put in operation. Malaga will then be off the map entirely.

Mrs. John Acree returned to the ranch Monday after spending two weeks in and around Carlsbad with Mrs. Roman Ohnemus and daughter, Mrs. Ben Wheeler. Mr. Acree was away with the sheep and Mrs. John took advantage of his absence and made a long promised visit.

Ed. Lyons came down from Queen Friday on the mail car and went to Roswell and spent a few days there on business and returned to Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. Lyons will return to Queen today. A brother known as Dr. Lyons is now in the Queen country with his sisters, Mrs. Shattuck, and Miss Lyons. He has been treating Mrs. Middleton, or more familiarly known as Mother Middleton and she is now up and feeling fine, for the first time in six months. Dr. Lyons is a specialist with tubercular patients, and guarantees a cure. He may open a sanitarium some place near Queen.

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Some Queer Ones

Chicago wizard has run \$200 up to \$300,000 in wheat within a few weeks.

Operated on 131 times, St. Louis man spends time in hospitals sewing and crocheting.

Atrocious note: Somebody put a forged check for \$1,000 in Billy Sunday's thanks offering at Syracuse.

Ostrich at \$3 a portion New Year's eve delirium in New York, as twenty of the birds were bought by hotels.

Mormon of old school, eighty-six, but never owner of a pair of socks, is survived in Denver by 275 descendants.

Autopsy of Oregon man necessary before estate could be settled, because he had included in will a \$10 gold piece swallowed, and they had to get it.

The "watch wrist," new London ailment, due to wearing wrist watches if woman throws out arm, elbow crooked and brings the back of the hand uppermost with a twist and jerk, she has it.

ALL GERMAN STATES HAVE AN INCOME TAX SYSTEM.

Prussian Method of Raising Revenue is the Most Complete.

Reports received in the United States that several of the German states are preparing to make considerable increases in their income tax levies have excited much interest, and fuller reports are eagerly awaited.

The German empire, as a whole, does not levy any income tax, but the twenty-six states which compose the empire all have either complete or partial income taxation. Their individual methods of making the levy, however, vary widely. Prussia, which includes more than half the total population of the empire, has one of the most complete systems.

The Prussian income tax is levied upon all Prussian subjects actually domiciled in Prussia, as well as on all other persons domiciled in Prussia, a residence of one year establishing domicile within the meaning of the tax law. It also includes corporations and co-operative societies except those whose activities are charitable, scientific or artistic exclusively.

Certain members of the royal family and of the nobility are exempt from the tax, as well as certain accredited diplomatic representatives. All incomes under 100 marks (about \$200) a year are also exempt, and there are various classes of income which are exempted, including that from foreign sources and military pay.

The Prussian income tax before the war amounted to \$87,822,000 a year, and this was divided among 18,850,291 persons. Baden in 1908 (the latest available figures) raised 15,900,500 marks (about \$3,900,000), or nearly 36 per cent of her total budget, from her income tax.

As a general rule, the smaller German states have depended more heavily upon the income tax than the larger, although Saxony raised in 1908 the sum of 51,575,000 marks (\$12,800,000), or 73 per cent of her budget, by this means. Bavaria's income tax, on the other hand, amounted to but 53 per cent of her revenues, raising only 4,000,000 marks (\$1,180,000).

PATENT OFFICE REVISES RULE

Practitioners and Inventing Public Consulted as to Changes.

The general rules of practice before the patent office, revised to date and effective on Jan. 1, received the hearty approval of Secretary of the Interior Lane on the recommendation of Thomas Ewing, commissioner of patents.

"The new rules," said Commissioner Ewing, "while elaborate and technical, make for brevity, simplification, speed and efficiency."

A year ago Commissioner Ewing appointed a committee to make a thorough revision of the rules of practice. No general revision of the rules had been made for several years.

After ten months of work the results were submitted to patent experts and patent attorneys throughout the country with the request that they give the patent office the benefit of their suggestions in respect of the proposed changes. Hundreds of suggestions were made, and all have been carefully analyzed and many of them incorporated in the new rules.

This was the first time in the history of the patent office that practitioners before the office and the inventing public ever were consulted concerning the formulation of the rules and practice.

APPLES ENOUGH FOR ALL.

New York Has 1,410,335 Barrels, and Other States Have an Abundance.

New York had almost exactly the same quantity of apples in cold storage at the beginning of the cold storage season of 1915 as were reported on the same date in 1914. The office of markets of the federal department of agriculture says, however, that there are 15 1/2 per cent more apples in storage in the whole country than on the same date one year ago.

New York reports 1,327,231 barrels and 249,313 boxes. At the rate of three boxes to a barrel this is a total of 1,410,335 barrels. No other state has half so many, those having the nearest in quantity being Illinois, Missouri and California. All of the far western states report apples only in boxes.

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LOVE AND ADVENTURE

Peoples Theatre Tuesday

May 9

Mrs. Alexander Knox, and little daughter, Frances, returned to El Paso Friday morning. Mrs. Knox has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Riley and Dickson, for a few weeks. Mrs. Knox is well known here as she lived here and in the mountains before her marriage. Mrs. Knox will make her home in Columbus in the future as her husband is with the quarter master there. She expected to stay a few days in El Paso with her mother, Mrs. Roberts and family and resume her journey to Columbus Wednesday.

Fresh Buttermilk every day. THE SWEET SHOP.

Just received fresh shipment of Johnston's—"The Appreciated Candy" SWEET SHOP.

Miss Maud Roark, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is improving now.

"Peer Gynt" To-Night—Peoples.

A fine little nine-pound daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, yesterday morning at five o'clock at the Anderson sanitarium. She stands a good chance to be the boss at the Sanitarium, having the distinction of being the great grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson. Congratulations for little Miss Moore.

No preaching in the Presbyterian church morning or evening. Rev. Mr. Lowry having gone to Seminole, to assist in a series of meetings, and will not be home until the first part of next week.

Joe Miller from the plains country, will be in town a few weeks helping Koverman, the shoe and boot maker, get some of the work out of the way.

Dean Smith returned from Eastern markets Saturday where he went with L. S. Crawford, helping with sheep they were taking to market. Dean said he left Mr. Crawford in Chicago that the sheep would be sold this week.

Mr. Pardue, of Loving, made this town a visit Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Smith, daughter, Miss Nellie, of Otis.

Mrs. W. Hicks arrived in town this week from her home at San Antonio, and is the guest of Mrs. Lige McClure.

Mrs. A. B. Green and son, W. B., friends of C. C. Sikes, arrived yesterday from Abbeville, Ga., for the son's health. They are guests of the Bates.

Captain Francis Grenfell's Regiment to Have His Medals.

The late Captain Francis Grenfell of the Ninthancers, the first officer in the present war to win the Victoria cross, was so grateful to his men that in his will, just admitted to probate, he leaves them all his medals. Captain Grenfell, who was a well known polo player, left unsettled property of the gross value of \$202,848. His will reads:

"I give to my regiment, to whom the honor of my gaining the Victoria cross was entirely due, thanks to the splendid discipline and traditions which exist in this magnificent regiment, all my medals, including the V. C.

"My pony, Pearl of Price, which was ridden by my brother, Captain Riversdale Grenfell, all through the retreat from Mons and by myself on all other occasions, I give to Mrs. Duggan of Birfield, Old Windsor."

Will Simmons and M. Nomhauser, who is with his Uncle E. T. Barrett on Black river came in yesterday, and went out to the Acree brothers ranch to contract the wool or offer them a price. They were rushing things as they came through as they expected to get back to Black river the same evening.

C. O. Swickard returned this week, Wednesday from a long stay in New York state with his mother-in-law, having gone north before Christmas. He is pleased to be in Sunny New Mexico once more and his many friends and especially his mother, are pleased that he is home.

Mrs. John Cantrell and her mother, Mrs. Besing, came in yesterday from the ranch at the mouth of the Canyon to do some shopping. Mrs. Besing is improving every day. She says she has gained seven pounds and has not felt so well for many years.

Mrs. A. B. McConnell, mother of Mrs. Dick Coad, arrived from Omaha, Nebraska, yesterday and went out to the ranch for a few days visit before the family returns to Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Coad and their friend, Miss Latenser, met the train and they returned to the ranch that same afternoon.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gordon and a sister of Carl Gordon, Mrs. Newell Balwin, from Lipscomb, Texas, came Tuesday hearing of the illness of her father. Mr. Gordon is much improved. Mrs. Balwin will not stay very long as she left hurriedly and none of her family came with her.

Judge McGill came down this week fishing, but not for the funny trick, as one would surmise, for we afterwards learned he was fishing for votes.

Mr. Kindle, one mile north of Loving, had the misfortune to get everything he had burned up Tuesday afternoon. The particulars were not learned. Some of his friends came to their rescue and getting others to help, they had about \$100 to help them get started again.

V. H. Lusk, who came to town last week for treatment, went up to the Anderson sanitarium Saturday, for the rest and treatment. Mr. Lusk has not been feeling well since he had an attack of influenza.

The Rifle team is going to Roswell Sunday to shoot off the tie with the Roswell team, in both rifle and pistol shooting, and Carlsbad boys will be sure to bring back the grapes.

"Peer Gynt" To-Night—Peoples.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and her daughters, Miss Maud and Mary Sue, spent yesterday in town. Miss Wyman has many friends among the school children and grown ups that are pleased to see her in Carlsbad.

M. E. Sewall came in from the ranch Wednesday whether he had ventured for the first time after the arrival of the little Miss Marjorie Mirth. He started in Tuesday at such a rapid rate he broke the hub of the Ford, and was detained at Lovington until Wednesday for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward, the baby boy and her little sister, Katy, who is visiting with her since the close of school were in town Tuesday.

Cliff McKinney and his brother-in-law, Frank Ferrel came in last Friday from the ranch. Cliff has decided to stay in town for a time and is with the Wilson brothers dairy at present.

Mrs. Emily Welton has spent the past week at the S. I. Braden home, owing to the illness of Mrs. Braden, and looking after Marguerite during an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

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HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FAMILY GROUP TAKEN YET?

Today may be your last chance to get them all together

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WE OFFER THIS WEEK

THE MOST VARIED LINE OF

HOMEMADE CANDIES

EVER OFFERED IN CARLSBAD

SEE OUR WINDOWS

The SWEET SHOP

TOWN TRUSTEES.

The town board of trustees met last Monday afternoon and after electing Chas. H. Jones town attorney, the board listened to the newly elected mayor, Mr. Grantham read his inaugural address which was so full of good ideas that it is given below in full:

TO THE TOWN TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEX.

Gentlemen:

I greet you in all good will, at this the beginning of the administration of the affairs of our beautiful little city for the next two years. Knowing the personnel of the town trustees, I have no hesitancy in saying that the affairs of this little city, will be looked after with pains-taking care and that the affairs and interests of our city beautiful will be conducted along the lines conducive to the up-building, peace, health, and prosperity of Carlsbad.

Having been connected with the city government for the last two years, as one of its trustees, you will pardon and indulge me, while I call your attention to some few things that, in my judgment, demand the attention, thought and action of this board of trustees.

First. Ours is a healthy climate. The sick are coming to us all the while. We welcome them, trust and hope that this healthful climate may bring to all of those who come, health and happiness. Most of those who come are afflicted with tubercular troubles. They pitch their tents, in many instances, in densely populated districts of our town. Sometimes near the residences of the citizens of our town, who have labored much and spent large sums of money, in the building of their homes. I am advised by physicians, that the congregating of those afflicted, as above stated, are a menace to the health of those residing near. I am further advised that some few of these tents, are not connected with our sewer system. Some action of this board should be taken to at least minimize the risk to our citizens.

Second. Our little city has installed a splendid sewer system—thanks to our predecessors in office. Though this was done several years ago, I learn that the premises of many are not connected therewith. This should be remedied. It is quite gratifying to note that since the sewer system has been installed, we have had no scourge of any kind of epidemic among our people.

Third. Some of our citizens have not built sidewalks by or around their premises, though ordered so to do. This should be looked into and some action taken, especially since the town and those living on the corners of streets and blocks, have been and are now building crossings connecting the sidewalks. This matter should have attention.

Fourth. Some of the property owners have been discussing with me the advisability of paving some of our much-used streets. It occurs to me that we have about reached that point and time when something should be done in the way of paving or macadamizing our streets, or try the experiment of oiling the streets.

Fifth. There is nothing, in my judgment, that adds so materially to the beauty, convenience and attractiveness of a city or town as light. I do not believe it would be burdensome to the town to install a few such lights on the main streets, as the one in front of Hotel Bates. Such lights would add much to the appearance of our town, as well as a substantial benefit and pleasure to us all.

Sixth. We now have for our consideration and immediate adoption an ordinance granting a franchise for the further use of our public thoroughfares. You have already heard something of this matter. This is an important matter, and should, and I believe, will have our earnest and careful consideration. Especially as to the terms of the ordinance granting and fixing all the terms, requirements and conditions in the granting of so important a right.

Seventh. The building of the culverts across and under the streets, is no small item. If we can devise some way to build culvert in such a way and out of such material as will be lasting, I believe it will in the end be economy on the part of the town.

Eighth. I am not altogether advised as to whether or not all buildings at which our people assemble on certain occasions, are altogether safe, and provided with such fire escapes as to insure the safety of people, should fire occur.

I think it would be well to require the engineer you employ to look into these matters.

These are a few of the things that I believe should be considered and dealt with during our conduct of the town affairs. There are others that will come up from time to time for our consideration. While we were not elected on the platform of a business administration, I feel sure that with such men as you that when this administration closes, we can say that this administration of the town's affairs compares favorably with any administration the town has ever had. May it be better, if possible, is my sincere wish and desire.

Respectfully submitted,
 Chas. H. Jones, Mayor.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Peoples Mercantile Company, having purchased our entire stock of merchandise, and accounts due us, this store will be closed for the purpose of taking inventory Monday, May 8th and re-opened on or before Monday, May 15th.

All accounts due us will be taken over by the Peoples Mercantile Co., which Company is authorized to receive payment for same. We thank you all for the patronage you have given us in the past and hope the same good will may be extended to the new owners.
 PEOPLES DRY GOODS CO.

TO TRADE—Model 14 Buick (runabout) in good repair for live stock of any kind. Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

15c. Children and Misses' Hose	15c. Men's Black Sox	\$2.50 to \$4.00 Sample Shoes	1 Lot Children's Dresses	\$2.50 Elkakin Shoes	\$3.00 Work Shoes	Tennis Shoes for Men and Women	Ladies' Hose, all colors
9c.	7c.	\$1.48	28c.	\$1.98	\$2.38	89c.	8c.

Ladies' Vest, all sizes, worth 10c.	Ladies' Union Suits, good quality	Good Hand Towels	Turkish Towels	Cotton Blankets	Sheets full size	Pillow Cases	50c. Bungalow Aprons	Men's White Handkerchiefs	Talcum Powder per can	Short Shirts worth 65c.	Ladies' Summer Dresses worth to \$3.50	\$2.50 Men's Hats	Men's 2-piece Underwear	Canton Flannel Gloves	50c. Work Shirts	Neckties worth 35c. to 50c.	Boys Union Suits	Ladies' Hose, all colors
7c.	31c.	8c.	11c.	52c.	48c.	13c.	39c.	4c.	13c.	49c.	\$1.88	\$1.49	21c.	6c.	39c.	27c.	23c.	8c.

STARTS Saturday May 6th.

ENDS Saturday May 20

COMBINATION SALE AT THE BOSTON STORE

15 -- BIG BARGAIN DAYS -- 15

WE ARE PUTTING ON THIS SALE FOR TWO REASONS: TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE PEOPLE OF CARLSBAD AND VICINITY AND TO MAKE ROOM FOR A BIG STOCK OF MERCHANDISE WHICH WE WILL MOVE FROM ARTESIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE WITH THE PREPARATIONS WE HAVE MADE AND AT THE REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS WE ARE OFFERING OUR STOCK, THIS WILL BE ONE OF

The Biggest Selling Events Ever Held in Carlsbad

REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE GOES AT REDUCED PRICES. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY. ARRANGE TO BE HERE IF YOU HAVE TO BEG OR BORROW THE MONEY. OUR STORE WILL BE CROWDED FULL OF EAGER BUYERS. PEOPLE WHO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE NEVER GET BARGAINS, SO BE ON HAND PROMPTLY AND GET YOUR SHARE. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS, SPACE PERMITS THE MENTION OF ONLY A FEW ITEMS. LOOK THEM OVER, THEN COME—TO-DAY—NOW—AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Two Big Specials in Our Shoe Department

LOT NO. 1
 Ladies Sample Shoes, cloth tops and Kid Tops, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00
 Extra Special
\$1.49
 A RARE OPPORTUNITY
 Men's Suits, the season's newest styles worth from \$14.50 to \$18.50. Choice
\$10.48

LOT NO. 2
 Men's Elkakin Shoes, Solid Leather, the best light work shoe made. Our regular price \$2.25. Sale price
\$1.98
 Ladies Lingerie Waists just received—the latest ones 75c. values
 NOW
49c.

The Sale You've Been Waiting for—Presenting a Golden Opportunity to Buy and Save

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
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Men's 2-piece Underwear	Canton Flannel Gloves	50c. Work Shirts	Neckties worth 35c. to 50c.	Boys Union Suits	\$1.25 House Dresses
21c.	6c.	39c.	27c.	23c.	98c.

RAILROAD COMPANIES EARNING LITTLE MONEY.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—"Nine railroads out of St. Louis and a big proportion of the Texas roads are today in receiver's hands," says Avery Turner Santa Fe railway official and one of the receivers of the Frisco lines in Texas. Mr. Turner who was for many years the general manager of the Santa Fe lines in the Texas Panhandle and the Pecos Valley, is one of the best informed railway men in the southwest.

"No railroad company in the southwest, as far as I know, is now earning a fair return on the investment; many are making adequate betterments; in their financial condition none have adequate funds to be properly prepared to meet the demands of the public. Cost of everything used by the railroads has increased greatly, but rates remain practically the same or less. The investment in road and equipment per mile of line increased from \$59,624.00 in 1906 to \$71,551.00 in 1914, or \$11,927.00 a mile. During the same period the net operating revenue per mile decreased. No one now seeks investment in Texas roads, and it is doubtful if a single mile of new road will be built in this section in 1916. "The labor problem is another im-

portant matter in connection with railroad operation. At a time when America is facing a critical period with hazard of war, the four brotherhoods that operate the engines and the trains demand an eight hour work day, but with no change in actual work or pay and fifty per cent increase in pay for all time over eight hours. Their present pay is liberal, and their annual earnings reach attractive figures, generally far more than is earned in most occupations. "The four brotherhoods represent eighteen per cent of the number of railway employees and now draw twenty-eight per cent of the wages and demand thirty-three per cent. It is estimated that the increase now demanded by the train service employees will total around \$100,000,000.00 a year. If they receive an increase, it is only just that the other eighty-two per cent of railway employees receive consideration. This is estimated to involve \$300,000,000.00 a year.

This increase in the operating cost of American railroads must be paid by some one. If the railroads shall continue in business, their customer, the American public, will foot the bill eventually. As I see it, increase in cost of operating of the American railroads at this time will seriously

affect the service and the improvements in progress or being contemplated, even on the strongest lines in the United States. Naturally the newer sections will suffer most."
 —A. M. HOVE.

GOV. McDONALD FIGURES IN "NECKTIE INDUSTRY"

Santa Fe, N. M., May 4.—Attorneys for Lucius C. Hightower and Pedro Montes, condemned to hang tomorrow at Silver City, for murder, arrived here with all speed today to seek a reprieve for the doomed men from the governor in order to press before the supreme court a petition for mandamus to compel District Judge Neblett, at Silver City, to grant an appeal to the upper court.

Neblett refused yesterday to grant the application on the ground that a reasonable time in which to appeal had expired.

Hightower was convicted of murdering his wife, Mrs. Hallie Hightower September 30, 1915, at Tyrone, Grant county. Montes' crime was the killing of his sweetheart, Rufina Villanueva, last January, in Silver City.

Secretary Tumulty, for information in regard to the seven Villa raiders condemned to hang at Deming, May 19. The governor stated that the cases would be thoroughly investigated and any information available furnished the president. The president's inquiry was the result of an appeal sent by sympathizers with the condemned raiders.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE 20,000

Four British Generals and 610 English and Indian Officers Among Prisoners Taken in Mesopotamia.

Constantinople, May 1.—Four British generals and 510 English and Indian officers were among the prisoners taken at Kut-el-Amara by the Turkish troops when General Townshend surrendered there last week. The British losses in the Mesopotamia campaign during March and April are placed at twenty thousand men, all told.

The Turkish commander allowed General Townshend to keep his sword in recognition of the brave defense he had made for so long a time against greatly superior numbers.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current

BELEN FLOOD-MENACED BY BREAKS O FLEVEE.

Belen, N. M., May 4.—Unless an earthen highway embankment north of here holds, this town will be flooded by waters of the Rio Grande, which last night washed out half the Hausal dyke, three miles north. The dyke, 650 feet long, protected a large area of farm land. This is the third time it has broken in the last few years. The washing out of an irrigation ditch headgate caused the breach. All dykes in the county are being watched, though the cutting of a deep channel by the river in recent freshets has relieved pressure on them. Little anxiety is manifested for any section except this.

NOTICE—ICE CUSTOMERS.

Until further notice, private deliveries of ice will NOT be made Sunday morning. Get your ICE Saturday. Ice deliveries during the week will be made from 7 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 5 p. m.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

When you see Nelson think of Clothes. When you see Clothes think of Nelson.

WINTERING IDLE HORSES.

It is Best to "Rough" Them Through the Cold Months.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to rough them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding. While Nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is needed in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

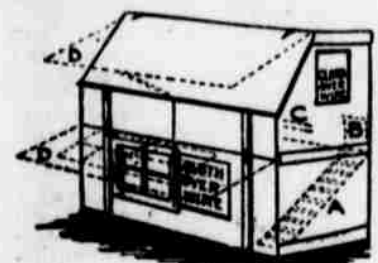
In the feeding of idle horses the high priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks or sorghums which will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before the spring work is begun the horses should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa or clover, may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

Double Story Poultry House.

For a small flock of fowls a piano box makes a very convenient poultry house. It can be worked over in many different styles. Usually the affair is made only one story high. This is not as economical space as the double story house illustrated herewith. Such a house will commend itself to those having very limited space. The second floor is placed about a third of the way



up from the lower floor. It may be made removable so as to be readily cleaned—simply fit loosely on four or more supports, such as brackets. The lid, d, should fit snugly over the frame and be easily raised by means of hinges. The fowls can reach this floor by walking up the incline, a.

A trap door, b, fits over the opening so the fowls may be confined in the upper floor when necessary. C shows the position of the roosts. These should be in trestles about eighteen inches high and be easily removable. D d show the hinged fronts which may be raised or lowered at will. At each end is a window covered with wire cloth. In the front is a glass window and also a wire cloth window. The whole poultry house should be covered with roofing paper to keep out the wet. The trap door, b, should be fastened up by means of a string or a wire which passes through the back of the house and to be attached to a nail to hold it open.—American Agriculturist.

Mushrooms.
Never cool mushrooms a second time. If this is done they may develop unwholesome or dangerous qualities.

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By **GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER**
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CHAPTER XV.

A Large Surprise For Each of the Girls.
SLEDGE began his deliberate siege upon Molly with the same care and vigor that he would have exercised in conducting a most important political campaign.

On that first evening at the theater he made Molly's wishes, expressed or unexpressed, both a study and a law. A draft blew on her. She had a scarf around her shoulders before she was through with her first slight shiver, and immediately thereafter Sledge snapped his fingers for an usher and ordered the fire escape doors closed. She looked over the program of enthralling music and sighed for a missing favorite.

"Write it down," directed Sledge, handing her a fountain pen and a check blank.

Laughing, she wrote it, thinking that he would no doubt send her the sheet music next day.

Again he called the usher.

"Take this to Joe, and tell him to have it played," he ordered. "Anything else you'd like, Miss Molly?"
"I'm afraid to mention a wish for fear I'd set it," she laughed in more or less embarrassment. But Fern, who was having the time of her life, giggled and, telling him to recall the boy, added a favorite of her own to the musical program.

"You can have a good time most any place," Sledge complimented her, with a growing fondness for Molly's friend. "You're a nice kid. I ought to have invited your gentleman friend along."

"I don't see who it would be," laughed Fern. "Molly knows so many nice chaps, but the most of them are such boys."

"Excuse me a minute, girls," begged Sledge and unloosed himself from the background.

"Where now has he gone?" wondered Molly, half amused and half apprehensive.

"He's probably noticed that some girls have candy," surmised Fern, who had come to believe him infallible. "He'll bring back a ton of it."

"I hope he isn't going to order the spotlights turned this way," snickered Molly. "He'd do it, I think. He's capable of anything."

"As long as it's nice," admitted Fern. "I'll bet you never had a man treat you with more respect."

"That's true enough. He's rather a surprise to me in that. He's a fine friend to have, Fern."

Just as the overture struck up Sledge returned to the box, followed by a large lashed man of about thirty-five, whose face and neck were red from much cheerful exposure to the weather. He had a merry blue eye and pompadour hair, and he wore diamond shirt studs and cuff buttons.

"Tommy Reeler, girls," introduced Sledge. "Miss Fern Burbank, Tommy, Miss Molly Marley."

Mr. Reeler in great heartiness and in friendliness all unafraid shook hands with both the girls and sat down by Fern.

"I'm in luck," he confided to the crowd. "I was feeling lonesome enough to take a drink when Ben dug me up and slipped me the news that he had a girl for me. How do you like our town, Miss Fern?"

"I love it," returned Fern, not daring to look at Molly, whose brimming eyes she knew to be fixed upon her.

Under the crescendo of the music the conversation became paired off, and Sledge, with complacent self-approbation, watched the couple in front of him.

"Tommy's a right guy," he confided to Molly. "Big contractor, paying and city buildings. Wife died last winter."

"That was too bad," responded Molly sympathetically.

"She was due," declared Sledge. "I'd 'a' killed her."

"Was she so dreadful?" inquired Molly, forcing her share of the conversation.

"A souse," grunted Sledge. "Tommy don't touch it, but she got a different kind of a Helix on every night."

"Drank?" guessed Molly, trying to remember for Fern's benefit.

"For the family," Sledge corroborated, "and all this time Tommy a decent

guy. He deserves a good woman, but he don't get to meet 'em. He'd be a great pal for your little friend if she can nail him."

"I never heard Fern express a preference for widowers," she suggested.

"He's the same as not," Sledge assured her. "There's no kids. Tommy's a grand boy."

The music struck a pianissimo passage.

"Me for a blond," Tommy Reeler unobtrusively explained to the audience, and before she could stop it the clear silvery rattle of Fern blended with the piano obligato.

Reeler looked around at Sledge with a broad grin and nodded his head emphatically in the direction of Fern.

"Having a nice party?" asked Molly softly, leaning forward. But Fern was speechless.

The curtain rose, and the play began, and Sledge, bending knotted brows upon the stage, sat decently aloof. If anybody liked this sort of thing far be it from him to interfere with their pleasure. He went the acts, however, he came right back on the

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BARTH.

Editor Evening Herald:

I enclose a clipping from the Santa Fe New Mexican relative to the candidacy of Isaac Barth for governor which would be glad to have you repeat. Although I am a fairly good Republican I would vote for Isaac against anything in the Republican field so far unless Ely.

HUGH A. COOPER.

April 27, 1916.

The editorial referred to by Mr. Cooper follows:

Let us consider the case of Isaac Barth, who doesn't care to push a candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in front of Governor McDonald, but who is being urged to enter the race and who will accept the nomination should it be given him.

Mr. Barth was born in Valencia county. He was brought up among the Zuni Indians. He is a thorough-going Spanish-American, an uncompromising Dutchman, a member of the Jewish race, an indefatigable New Mexican and an American from the inside out and from the feet up.

Mr. Barth is New Mexico's leading humorist; but you don't have to go far under Barth's humor to find solid ground. Barth is one of the most successful lawyers in the state; he has thrice served in the state senate; he has devoted at least three-fifths of his time to public movements and civic activity; he has been one of the most stalwart and effective workers in the ranks of the Democratic party, and he knows everybody in the state.

The Republican smile at the possibility of a Barth candidacy has stopped in mid-air and changed into a somewhat blank expression. Barth would have the dear Republican proletariat in Valencia county beating it to the polls from all directions on bronks, burros, wagons, in autos and on foot to vote for him; and don't you Republicans forget it. There are also other counties.

After a Barth campaign the Republicans might have some doubt as to whether after all he was merely state jester; but they would be certain that he had run with bells on.

Republicans, who laugh at the idea of Barth laugh with a mental reservation.

REPLY OF GERMANS IS EXPECTED TODAY.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard dated yesterday, said the ambassador expected to receive today the German reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of present practices of submarine warfare.

Secretary Lansing said he was without any information regarding Ambassador Gerard's conference with Emperor William. The dispatch, Secretary Lansing said, was brief and contained no indication of the tenor of the German reply.

Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, called on Secretary Lansing and briefly discussed the German and Mexican situations.

Secretary Lansing announced late today that a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard contained indications of what the ambassador believed would constitute Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare.

Secretary Lansing declined to make public the dispatch or any part of its contents or to say that the indication was on the ground the dispatch was highly confidential.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

The Head of the Firm.
As he appears to—
The office boy: A large, fat being whose grumble is worse than Jove's thunder and whose complimentary nod is worth almost any amount of personal inconvenience.

Head bookkeeper: A good man, with no head for figures, who has arrived at his present exalted position by a combination of luck and pull.

The stenographer: A pleasant old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity rarely exercised however—to make one cry.

His wife: A lady—life.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Augusta James Richmond, Deceased.

No. 336.
To Whom it May Concern, Greeting: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that a written instrument, purporting to be the last will of Augusta James Richmond, deceased, has on this day, come into my possession, as County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, and a petition for the probate thereof, has been filed by Lula P. Richmond, of Carlbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, I, A. R. O'Quinn, clerk as aforesaid, and in conformity with law, do hereby fix and appoint the 5th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in the Court room of said County, at the Court House in Carlbad, said State and County, as the time and place when and where testimony, in proof of said purported will, be taken and the hearing of the petition for probate thereof. All persons interested are notified to appear, if they so desire, and resist the probate of said purported will.

DATED Carlbad, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By E. M. KEARNEY,
28-Apr-3 Deputy.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plat of the official survey of the following township:

Tp. 26-S, Range 33-E, N. M. P. Mer. Said plat will be officially filed at nine o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1916, at which time the land in said township will be subject to entry or selection.

Applications to enter or select lands in said township, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after May 4, 1916, but all such applications received before the time of filing of said plat will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plat.

EMMETT PATTON,
W. G. COWAN,
Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.
In the District Court Eddy County, New Mexico.
S. G. Humphreys, Plaintiff vs.
E. P. Nellis and
M. F. Bramley, Defendants.
No. 2329.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Final Decree, entered in the above cause of action on the 9th day of March, 1916, the above named defendant, E. P. Nellis, was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in \$14,915.76; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage and vendor's lien notes securing said indebtedness, upon the premises hereinafter described, was established, fixed and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed, in said order by said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report his doings and proceedings back to the Court for his approval.

NOW, therefore, I, Frank H. Richards, special Master, as aforesaid, do hereby give public notice, that on the 10th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the South front door of the Old Part of Court House Court House, in Carlbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico



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SON & MOTHER

AMONG OUR BOYS SUITS
ARE TO BE FOUND THE
VERY BEST LOOKING
GARMENTS THAT CAN
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After Midday Refection the Pontiff Walks in Vatican Gardens if It Is Not Too Hot—Often Goes to the End, Where He Watches Traffic and People With Interest.

Rome.—Benedict XV. is one of the most energetic pontiffs who ever sat upon St. Peter's throne. He gets through more work in the day than most busy men in the outer world. He rises at 6 o'clock, summer and winter. As soon as he is dressed he says mass in his private chapel, assisted by one of his chaplains. After that is a frugal breakfast, consisting of an egg beaten up in a cup of milk—nothing else. Before 8 he is hard at work.

His first task is to read the daily papers. Though his secretaries always prepare for him what they consider the most interesting pieces of news, he prefers to read it first hand. The




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OFFICIAL CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION IN AN DFOR EDDY COUNTY, N. M.

The State of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

WHEREAS, the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, at its call meeting, held at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1916, by a unanimous vote changed the date of holding democratic primaries election in Eddy County, from June the 17th, A. D., 1916, to May 9th, A. D., 1916, and directed that I give notice accordingly.

Now therefore, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Democratic Primary Election in and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico, is hereby called, and by direction of our party, to be had and held on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1916, for the following purposes to wit:

To nominate one candidate for the State Senate.

To nominate two candidates for the State Legislature.

To nominate one candidate for District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

To nominate Democratic candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff.

County Clerk.

Probate Judge.

County Assessor.

County Treasurer.

County School Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

County Commissioners for the three Commissioners' Districts.

Central committees for the several precincts of the county.

The polls will be opened in the several precincts at or near the usual voting places heretofore denominated and used as the voting places for each precinct except the boxes and voting places created and fixed which are heretofore specifically designated by virtue of the directions of Democratic Central committees.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock, A. M., and closed at six o'clock, P. M., on said May 9th, A. D., 1916.

The judges selected and chosen by and appointed to hold said Primary Election by the committeemen of the several precincts and the chairman of the central committee are as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, New Mexico: J. I. Penny, Joe Cunningham, Joe Prater.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, New Mexico: Arthur Forehand, C. O. Stansberry, E. R. Thomas.

Precinct No. 3, Hope, New Mexico: S. N. White, N. L. Johnson, A. J. Cox.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, New Mexico: G. M. Boyd, Jr., E. L. Humphreys, W. L. McDonald.

Precinct No. 5, Monument, New Mexico: H. S. Record, Amos Reeves, L. W. Knowles.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, New Mexico: J. T. Collins, John Ball, C. H. Stephens.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, New Mexico: J. R. Yates, T. H. Dawson, A. M. Wallis.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, New Mexico: Lewis Means, D. A. McCollaum, W. F. Montgomery.

Precinct No. 9, Knowles, New Mexico: John Woerner, M. Willhoit, W. W. O'Neal.

Precinct No. 10, Lovington, New Mexico: R. F. Love, F. G. Shepard, A. Jackson.

Precinct No. 11, Loving, New Mexico: C. Wallace, L. E. Reeves, Claud Jenkins.

Precinct No. 12, Nadine, New Mexico: Tom Dunnam, W. J. Griswold, E. R. Bales.

Precinct No. 13, Eunice, New Mexico: W. A. Forbes, W. S. Marshall, E. R. Norton.

Precinct No. 14, Otis, New Mexico: J. M. Wilson, Henry Tipton, F. E. Little.

Precinct No. 15, Pearl, New Mexico: A. J. Rushing, C. T. Pruitt, D. C. Jackson.

Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood, New Mexico: Estol Snyder, T. J. Terry, Jesse Eiper.

Precinct No. 16, Upper Cottonwood, Oscar Pearson, W. S. Morgan, L. N. Brownlee.

Precinct No. 17, Cooper, New Mexico: Isaac Curry, J. A. Callison, Lewis Thomas.

King's Ranch Box: Lewis Deever, W. C. Cotton, J. A. Griffith.

Jal Box: Max Vance, Walter Norwood, Clyde Woolworth.

C. E. Thomas' Store in Precinct No. 8, Queen: W. R. Shattuck, W. E. Bass, Raymond Lewis.

In the larger boxes, if clerks are needed or required, they can be chosen by the judges or voters.

DATED: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 16th, 1916.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest: Wm. W. DEAN,
Secretary,
Democratic Central Committee.

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RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION.

The following rules and regulations for the holding of Democratic primaries in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, were adopted by the executive committee to govern and control such primaries:

1st. In any precinct, if twenty per cent of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate a voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action, however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour named for holding of said election, then if neither of the said parties are present at the hour of opening of the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. Each judge of election shall be duly sworn upon his oath before some person, where possible, duly authorized to administer oaths for the state of New Mexico, (if not, the judges may swear in each other) that he shall support the constitution of the United States the state of New Mexico, and that he shall fairly and impartially conduct the election of which he has been appointed as judge without prejudice or favor to any person or candidate according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the executive committee of the Democratic party of Eddy county, New Mexico.

4th. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1916. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

5th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the Democratic party and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the Democratic ticket as nominated.

6th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked, rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

7th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges, that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there and that he has not voted in any other precinct at this election.

8th. At any time within five days previous to the time above specified for the holding the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of Democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements though he receives sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the Democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

9th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same. Colored tickets may be used for electioneering purposes, only, and no pasters shall be allowed on the official ticket.

10th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly protected.

11th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

12th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided to be the candidate of the democratic party of the office for which he is nominated.

13th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing 2 separate lists of the names of the voting voters, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. And in case they are returned in person as above provided, the officers returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

14th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be six members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

15th. The polls for the primary shall be opened by the judges of the election at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham, who is now at Chrystal City, Texas, was sitting in a big swing the first of the week when one of the ropes gave way and she fell five feet to the pavement breaking her collar bone and badly bruising her shoulder and arm. She is getting a rest she did not care for.

Dr. L. E. Ervin and wife returned yesterday from Sierra Blanco and El Paso, Texas, where they have been for the past week, making the trip by automobile.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday, 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Laurer. 10Oct-Dec17

TO OWNERS OF DAIRY COWS

Sec. 7, House Bill 248:
Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the dairy business of selling milk in towns of 500 inhabitants or more, shall have their cows examined and tested with Tuberculin by a qualified veterinarian authorized by the Cattle Sanitary Board.
CATTLE SANITARY BOARD.
By W. J. LINWOOD, Secretary,
Albuquerque, N. M.
DR. W. C. DOSS,
Artesia, N. M.

Old Spanish and French cows to ti value of \$1,250,000 have arrived at United States mint in Philadelphia to be transformed into currency money for the republic of Cuba. The coins were packed in twenty-two kegs and came from Cuba by express. Some of the coins are said to be more than 100 years old and to be of considerable value to numismatists.

THE MYSTERIOUS EAGLE.

Curious Ancient Monument Left to Us by the Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told. The one point that seems to be certain is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back, with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stonework extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle, but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Though but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the head to be 102 feet and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet. The length of the beak is ten feet, and the height of the body at the center of the breast is ten feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief. It is one of the most mysterious and most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

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