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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Stiles were in town last Monday afternoon doing some necessary trading.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams came to town in their new car last Monday afternoon attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emerson visited

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard at the ranch north of town last Sunday.

W. R. Maxwell, who had charge of the Robison ranch, resigned his position last Saturday and returned to his home near the Texas line.

Mrs. H. P. Collier visited at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cooley last Sunday afternoon.

The bunch of boys who took the Tom Gray herd of steers to Carlsbad last week have all returned to their work on their respective ranches in this vicinity.

Billy O'Neal sends a picture entitled: "The Last of Five Thousand". We, therefore, presume he has ample trouble of his own.

The Sunday school seems to be quite an interesting feature in Knowles every Sunday afternoon, with quite an attendance.

W. Worrell, of Hope, N. M., passed through town last Sunday with a herd of males, which he is taking to Seminole, Texas, for W. W. Harbour, where they will be held for the rising market in the spring.

Capt. Posey, the Lubbock cow buyer, who bought quite a string of old cows, which he shipped to Kansas City, is expected here in a few days after more stuff in the same class, provided his net returns warrant another drive.

The plains are now blessed with oceans of pure cold water, but the matter of grass is rather limited if stock can "get by" on lots of good water they will all be rolling fat for market in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mosley move to the Privately ranch twelve miles north of town a few days ago, where B. H. will have charge of the ranch during the winter months. He is a worker in any man's country and will no doubt fill the bill in every sense of the word.

Capt. Morris, who bought the Dawson house, was in town last Saturday and is arranging his business to move to Knowles in the near future.

Little Miss Bessie Ross celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the ranch home near the Texas line and received many handsome presents. Totsey Shipp, Juanita Cooley and Margarette Williams, of this vicinity, were with her and about nine of her little friends from Seminole, Texas, were with her during the several days. Everything which pleases the childish mind was provided for their pleasure. They all claim they had the time of their lives and hope to go there with her again the next time such an important event comes to pass.

Nay Stiles, C. A. Miller and several other stockmen returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where they shipped several carloads of old cows last week. They claim they received a very nominal price and would have been much better pleased if their returns had been what they expected. They state many thousands of cows are being shipped to that point, for which there are scarcely any sale, thereby depressing the market to a considerable extent.

E. Robison took a wagon load of furniture to his new ranch near Elkins, New Mexico, last week. He states his cattle are all gaining flesh nicely, and believes he will go through the winter with a very nominal loss.

Colonel Hardin, who recently bought the lease on the school section near town, has moved a bunch of his cattle there and claims he has relieved his condition to some extent.

The Teague freight train, consisting of three eight-horse teams, left for Carlsbad a few days ago and will bring back a car load of supplies for local parties. Those boys never fish for "minnies".

Mrs. Waggoner Hardin and Mrs. Baxter Culp went to Merkel, Texas, last Saturday where they will visit relatives for an indefinite time.

F. C. Teague went to Lovington last Wednesday, looking after matters pertaining to the location of a new home.

Inspector Bingham was in this vicinity several days this week and attended to his business in his usual thorough manner. He states that cattle, as a rule, are in exceptionally good condition when range conditions are considered.

Judge Green was over from Lovington last Tuesday morning seeing that the polls were properly opened and the election board installed according to Hoyle.

This portion of the plains has been covered with a dense fog for several mornings during the present week, which is very unusual, especially at this time of the year. Some claim or predict rain or snow within a very few days. Personally, we no sabe.

If the result of the prohibition election last Tuesday is any indication, we believe Knowles has most communities skinned. Every one here voted in accordance to his own personal views, no one being influenced or approached in any way, the result being for prohibition 24, against 24.

If our readers will excuse us for being somewhat short this week, we will agree to curtail next week's dope to a lesser quantity.

HOPE NEWS.

Rev. A. A. Burnett and son, Abe, and Rev. Mr. Jenkins, returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to El Paso.

Mr. Graham Brownlie and sister, Miss Beulah, Mrs. Tom Coffin and daughter, Mary Kathryn, spent the week-end in Roswell.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Mrs. A. J. Cox and Miss Gussie Davis were recent visitors to Artesia.

Messrs. Sam Lewis and Marion Smith spent the week-end in Roswell.

Miss Ethel Grant, who has spent several months as a guest in the home of her uncle, Simmie White, is now on a short visit to Carlsbad, after which she will return to her home in Yazoo, Mississippi.

Jim Smith, of Hagerman, is in the city and is a guest of Hubert Roberts.

John Beckett, a student of the state agricultural college, is at home on a few day's visit.

Mrs. John Prude has returned from a short visit to relatives at Bullis Springs.

Mrs. Ed. Watts has returned from a trip to Weed.

G. W. and Henry Jernigan are in El Paso this week.

The Misses White entertained a few friends with a party in honor of their cousin, Miss Ethel Grant, who left for her home in Yazoo City, Miss. Games and music were features of this delightful affair. At 10 o'clock a conundrum dinner was served and later in the evening, lunch was served. Those present comprised Misses Nellie Grant, Ollie Beckett, Beulah Brownlie, Etta, Eva and Ribba White, Messrs. Claude Mayfield, C. Farrar, Ed. Watson and Tim Mayfield.

Little David Garrett is on the sick list this week.

The election Tuesday is a day long to be remembered in Hope. More people were on the streets than were ever seen before at an election. The best men and women of our fair little city worked faithfully for prohibition and were greatly augmented by the school children, who marched with banners in parade behind beautifully decorated automobiles. Practically everybody and his dog clamored for the dry Sahara—and very few dared to even think of voting wet. The ladies served a lovely dinner at the Getswiller building.

COAL

It is getting scarcer and higher every day
I Will Sell

NIGGER HEAD and OAKDALE

THIS WEEK FOR

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Next week it will be higher

Better fill your bin

Yours to serve

E. H. HEMENWAY

NADINE.

There were only 14 votes cast Tuesday in the prohibition election—13 pros and 1 anti at Nadine. Most of our men are off at work.

The "Teacherage" is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Byerly, whose new furniture came in Sunday. Mrs. Byerly is the principal of our school.

S. B. Fletcher came down from Lovington Tuesday to cast his vote on the pro side.

Two United States regulars passed through Nadine this week enroute from Midland to Lovington.

Mrs. W. Turland and daughter returned from Elida, N. M., Saturday.

Dr. Coburn, dentist, of Tatum, was in Nadine Wednesday.

Mrs. Baxter Culp, accompanied by her children and sisters, Mrs. Waggoner Hardin and Miss Ora Williams, is spending the week with her parents at Merkel, Texas.

Mrs. Bert Weir was a passenger on the mail car Tuesday enroute to her home at Monument.

L. L. Bugz came in from Toyah, Texas, on the mail car Tuesday.

A. L. Pittman and family of Grand Falls, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Pittman's sister, Mrs. H. S. Abshire.

Mrs. Bob Williams spent the front end of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Clifford Randolph and family returned from a trip to Elida, N. M., Sunday where they visited Mrs. Mullie Kornegay.

H. S. Abshire had business in Carlsbad this week.

E. R. Bales had business in Lovington Tuesday.

R. W. Houston has gone to Midland this week.

Clyde Holloway, of Knowles, passed through Nadine Monday enroute to Midland with his father.

Joe Morris received word Wednesday that his brother, Dow, was very ill of pneumonia at Lovington. He went up Thursday.

"Daddy" Knowles was shaking hands with friends in Nadine Wednesday.

QUEEN ITEMS.

Oliver Shattuck and Lewis Means left Queen with the Ned Shattuck steers the first of the week and expected to deliver them in Carlsbad Friday to J. J. Beals. Ned Shattuck left in the car Thursday morning for town, Pat Middleton going down with him. Pat will only be there a day and will return on the mail car.

F. V. Hagerman and wife, who have been at the Paul Ares' ranch for so long, have moved to the B. B. Polk ranch for the winter.

George McCollum and Manly Roberts went to town with Dave McCollum Tuesday night. Dave took down the election box. There were 24 votes polled all supposed to be for prohibition, but three were wet. Some think this was an oversight, for all said they were going to vote right.

Tom Middleton, the Queen merchant, and Riley Dean, who has been up here on a hunt, went down on the mail car. Tom is down for some business deal. Riley did not kill a deer but enjoyed being in the hills.

The weather has been fine here for a number of weeks. No moisture, not enough to show signs of frost. Cat-

tle are looking very well and the goats and sheep are fat.

The school here is doing fine and every one seems well pleased with the way the students are advancing.

Mr. Havens, the one armed man, is looking after the Roberts and George McCollum flock while they are in town.

Mrs. Julia Shattuck and sister, Miss Lyons, are doing fine this winter and seem to like to stay over here. Mrs. M. C. Middleton is better this winter than usual. She is up and around.

We are glad to say the health of the community is good.

The Methodist pastor failed to get here for the last appointment as the mail service was changed, coming up on Friday instead of Saturday.

Very few of the many hunters who came up this way looking for game, found just what they dreamed they were going to get. However a fine buck is seen now and then when there is not a chance to get him.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

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A little thought on the subject will invariably convince one that the degree of satisfaction we get out of life depends largely upon the conditions prevailing in the community in which we live.

Whatever advantages the community affords we enjoy, while to whatever extent the locality is deficient, or poor in public utilities and opportunities, we who make up its population are circumscribed in life's pleasures and comforts.

There are the most satisfying lives who live in a well-equipped community and who go to make up a congenial neighborhood. It goes without saying that a prosperous population is almost always a contented, happy population.

One of this country's greatest financiers made the statement a few years ago that one of the prime reasons for the increasing cost of living was the lack of well-directed effort on the part of small-town community people. He went on to explain that lack of cooperative effort on the part of people living in small towns naturally resulted in an impoverished community—one in which life becomes a burden rather than a pleasure. It is from localities and conditions of this kind that the large cities draw their myriads of young men and women, boys and girls.

For most of us a community must have a minimum equipment, strong church advantages, good schools, good roads, easy communication with the outside world and adequate shopping and marketing facilities. These essentials make possible the many other elements necessary to a prosperous neighborhood.

Lakewood Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sellmayer and little daughter, also Mrs. J. F. McClure, all of Lakewood, were Carlsbad guests yesterday. The ladies were shopping while Mr. Sellmayer looked after business.

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