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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910

NUMBER 12

P. W. U. ASSOCIATION

Interesting Meeting—Reports of President McLenathen and Secretary Hove Read

The Board of Directors of Pecos Water Users' Association met in the office of the Association in Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 1, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The following directors were present: C. H. McLenathen, W. B. Wilson, L. A. Swigart, C. H. Billings, J. A. Hartshorn, Samuel Hughes, and A. M. Hove. The following directors-elect were also present: J. E. Wallace, I. S. Osborne, T. J. Sanford, J. Boyd Allen, and P. J. McShane.

The President, C. H. McLenathen, presided and A. M. Hove was Secretary.

The minutes of the Board meeting January 18, 1910, were read and approved as read.

C. H. McLenathen, committee on experimental farm appointed January 18, 1910, read the following report:

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 29, 1910.
To the Directors of Pecos Water Users' Association:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution passed by your Board on January 18th, authorizing me to arrange with Assistant Engineer, L. E. Foster, for a forty acre, experimental farm to be eventually under the control and management of the Agricultural Department of the United States, I beg to report as follows:

On taking on the matter with Mr. Foster, I found he had already much data on the subject. After an examination of the various available sites, I consulted with our Secretary and as many directors elect as I could reach before making a definite report. The following locations were considered:

A portion of the School section 36 northwest of Carlsbad, a portion of school section 36 one mile east of Otis, a portion of school section 16 one half mile north of Loving, a forty acre tract north of the Otis School House, a forty acre tract near the river offered by Mr. W. B. Wilson, and a forty acre tract in Section 7 south of Carlsbad owned by Mr. I. S. Osborne.

In arriving at a conclusion many questions were considered. The paramount one being the greatest good to the greatest number of shareholders. This question involves location, character and diversity of soil, and accessibility for all of the shareholders. Local interests of any particular district under the Project has been entirely ignored, and the larger view of the best good for the whole Project has been earnestly considered.

The land in the school sections mentioned, could doubtless eventually be obtained from the State without cost, but each of them fail to meet the requirements either in character and diversity of soil or location. The same objection obtained in regard to the land at Otis and near the river above mentioned. The tract more nearly meeting all the requirements seems to be the one owned by Mr. I. S. Osborne and described as follows:

Part NW NW Section 7, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E.

Part SW NW Section 7, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E., containing forty acres.

Mr. Osborne offers to sell this land for the sum of \$5,000, payable on or before ten years from date, interest at 8 per cent per annum and that in event the Association purchases said land he will personally contribute \$1000 towards the purchase price. He has recently sold adjoining land for \$130 per acre.

I respectfully recommend that the land last above described be purchased on the terms above set forth for the following reasons:

It contains three distinct varieties of soil: sandy loam, compact chocolate loam and adobe, being typical of the three main classes of soil under the Project. It is easier of access for all the shareholders, as more of them visit Carlsbad than any other point under the Project.

The future development of this Project and the prosperity of the Shareholders depends on our ability to raise profitable crops and in our ability to let the outside world know that abundant and profitable crops can be raised. The experimental farm ought to be and, if well located, will be a living witness of what can be done. Many more people, especially transient prospectors, will be able to know what we can do, if the farm is located in the commercial and populous rather than in the geographical center of the Project.

It is highly probable that at some future time a State Agricultural Station College will be located in the Pecos Valley and it seems to be the policy of the general Government to affiliate and co-operate with such institutions, and a well developed forty acre farm near town may be the means of locating such an institution here rather than at some other point in the Valley.

Another important consideration is that time is important and that it may not be possible to get the Agricultural Department to act in time for work this season. In which event the work can be prosecuted under the supervision of the Assistant Engineer thus gaining a year's time in the improvement of the farm and demonstrating to the Agricultural Department that we are willing to help ourselves until such time as it can help us.

In examining this tract of land I have been unable to discover but one objection to it. By referring to the map hereto attached you will note that Hackberry Draw passes through

the land and for this reason a portion of it will be subject to overflow. Hackberry Draw does not overflow except at rare intervals and I am satisfied that the portion of the land subject to overflow can be used for purposes with which the overflow would not interfere. I have consulted with Mr. Foster on this phase of the subject and he approved my position.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. McLENATHEN.

The report was accepted and referred to the new board.

The Secretary reported that the Directors elected at the annual election Jan. 18, 1910, had filed their acceptance in writing as follows:

J. Boyd Allen, Jan. 21, 1910.
Patrick J. McShane, Jan. 22, 1910.
Thos. J. Sanford, Jan. 22, 1910.
W. B. Wilson, Jan. 26, 1910.
I. S. Osborne, Jan. 26, 1910.
P. F. Doepp, Jan. 27, 1910.
James E. Wallace, Jan. 28, 1910.
The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The President, C. H. McLenathen, read the following report for the year: Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 1, 1910.

To the Directors and Shareholders of Pecos Water Users' Association: Gentlemen:—Following the commendable example of my predecessor, I beg to submit a brief report for the past year.

The first serious question presented for the consideration of this Board was the necessity of paying the maintenance charge for 1908 prior to April 1st, 1909, and the refusal of the designated official of the Government to receive and receipt for the monies tendered.

This placed the Shareholders in the position of having paid their money and then being solemnly notified that the water would be shut off because the money could not be received. The situation was ridiculous even though serious. It was caused by the inefficiency of the Reclamation Service in not being able to forward proper maps from Carlsbad to Roswell via Washington between May 11, 1908, and March 31, 1909.

The next important event in the year's history was the arbitrary conversion of building charges into maintenance, thus imposing on the Shareholders an additional and unexpected burden of 60 cents per acre or a total for the nine years of \$108,000.00.

The money involved in this transaction, though large, is not as important as the principle established. This principle implies that we have no definite contract with the United States and that the engineers can by a simple recommendation impose on us any sum they deem proper for the completion of the work, which was declared completed on March 1, 1907. Their own official estimate for the completion of this work is \$150,000.00, a part of which is included in the \$108,000.00 above mentioned. The Board took immediate steps to investigate the legality of this arbitrary conversion of building charges into maintenance, and there is no question that it was unwarranted by law, but this fact can not be established, except by an appeal to the Courts. This would mean taking the case to the Supreme Court, involving great expense and trouble.

Under the instruction of the Board, the officers of the Association presented the facts and their views of the law to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in a memorial dated September 29, 1909. In following up this matter a delegation of Shareholders attended the 17th National Irrigation Congress at Spokane. It was impossible to obtain an interview with the Secretary at this time, but many conferences were had with representatives from other associations and a more intelligent and comprehensive realization of our serious situation was obtained.

On October 23rd a committee, consisting of Messrs. Swigart, Tracy and myself had an interview with Secretary Ballinger at Santa Fe. At this meeting the committee again presented the memorial to the Honorable Secretary, together with two briefs based thereon: one setting forth the history of the transfer of this irrigation system with a view of establishing the fact that the United States is under obligations to complete the Carlsbad Project in accordance with the original estimate of 40,000 acres, thus applying to beneficial use the original appropriation of water. Doubling the acreage under the project would not only enhance the value of every acre now owned by the shareholders, but would enable them to enjoy facilities and advantages both financial and social, not now attainable, but which could be obtained by a greater aggregation of settlers. The other brief discussed the premature opening of the project, the failure of the engineers to complete the same, the unwarranted and unlawful conversion of building charges into maintenance and the disastrous results of publishing to the world the fact that the maintenance charge would be 75 cents per acre for ten years and then within less than six months thereafter raise the charge to \$1.35 per acre.

In other words, we held that the United States ought to be honest and that its officials ought to be bound by their statements the same as individuals are bound. While we were arguing this case before Secretary Ballinger at Santa Fe, the Secretary of our Association was reading the decision of Assistant Secretary, Pierce, in which every contention in our memorial was denied and the principle laid down that any sum can be expended under the project for any purpose and assessed to the Shareholders. Following out this doctrine, the estimates of the engineers and the agreement between the Secretary and the Association

has no binding effect on the United States.

While at Santa Fe your committee enlisted the "good offices" of Governor Curry in securing a change in the itinerary of the Senate Committee on Irrigation. He, with other influential friends of Carlsbad, secured the change desired and on Nov. 19th Senators Carter, Warren and Jones visited Carlsbad. At a public meeting held for the purpose, the questions at issue were plainly stated and squarely met by the Senators. Their attitude was sympathetic and fair. They admitted the errors in prematurely opening the project and in construction, but distinctly told us that we must repay all expenditures, whether right or wrong, and for all work whether good or bad. It is a curious fact that this strange, new doctrine was based on the sacred charter of "funds held in trust." And the remarkable pronouncement was made that the trustee (the Secretary of the Interior) could through his subordinates squander the money without "let or hindrance" while the presumed beneficiary (the shareholder) is powerless to prevent the waste or even to criticize the guilty officials and yet he must pay to the uttermost farthing.

On October 30th charges were preferred against A. P. Davis, Chief Engineer, Secretary Ballinger, having previously promised to investigate formal charges on the ground. It seems now that the Secretary is awaiting evidence to be presented in Washington. We might as well hold the hearing on the unknown count as in Washington. The only place to pass on a piece of engineering work is where the work is located.

On November 27th an informal conference of Shareholders was held at Loving to consider the payment of the building charges for 1908, delinquent Dec. 1, 1909, and to make some effort to secure graduated payments. On the following morning telegrams were sent to the Secretary, Senator Carter, the director and others requesting a postponement of the date of delinquency pending the settlement of the question of graduated payments. These telegrams were followed by letters setting forth the facts. It appears that without our knowledge

in closed touch with the Territorial Bureau of Immigration and the public press. The good results from this work can hardly be estimated. The year has been one of strenuous activity on the part of the officers and members of the Board. Many difficult problems have been presented and the Board has frequently called on the shareholders for counsel. A willingness on the part of the Shareholders to co-operate for the best good of all will always be one of the pleasant remembrances of the year.

Some vital differences in opinion, however, have arisen and it was largely for this reason that my resignation as a member of the Board was filed with you in December. The shareholders are entitled to be represented by men in full sympathy with them. I am firmly convinced that the most important duty incumbent on both the officers and shareholders is the completion of the project in accordance with the original plans.

There is every reason for this and in the discussion of the subject, no one has had the temerity to advance one argument against it, the only argument used being a reflection on the sincerity of its advocates. To me the equality of the part of our shareholders is impossible of explanation. The water to which we are equitably and justly entitled would add to the property value of this portion of Eddy county more than a million dollars and eventually support a population of 8,000 to 10,000 people. We are sleeping on our rights, and allowing people up and down the river to acquire what rightfully belongs to us. Our philanthropic generosity may be commendable, but our good sense is certainly open to question. In a very short time our rights will have been forfeited and our opportunity lost. We can then blame ourselves on the accuracy of our hindsight.

Another question on which is practical unanimity is the plan for graduated payments. As stated before, this plan has been presented to the Secretary, but little can be done by correspondence. The association ought to have a strong committee in Washington right now to press this and other plans for the common good.

One of the questions which ought

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strong pressure had been brought to bear on the Secretary from his own state of Washington, urging that the date of delinquency be deferred until crops could be cashed and that he had already granted the request before our appeal reached Washington.

We have received no reply to our request for graduated payments.

During the year many shareholders have not obtained satisfactory results and have been very anxious to know the reason why. The Association has taken note of this and rendered all the assistance possible. The Secretary has been untiring in securing information along these lines and many facts have been gathered in reference to the culture of cantaloupe, broom corn and other suitable and profitable crops.

He has arranged with the Experiment Station for a supply of bulletins. Every Shareholder may have them, if he so desires. While I am not in favor of so called book farming to the exclusion of practical experience, I do think that there are many publications embodying the results of recent scientific research, access to which should be the privilege of every shareholder. We have begun negotiations with the Department of Agriculture for a full line of its publications and I suggest that this be made the nucleus of an Association Library to be enlarged as fast as opportunity offers and funds are available.

Through the good offices of Engineers Hill and Foster, a representative of the February Service has recently visited the project and we are assured of its co-operation in planting trees along the canals, laterals, and roads. They have also given the Association valuable aid in our efforts to secure a forty acre experimental farm, a report on which has been recently submitted to you.

In co-operation with the Board of County Commissioners and the Commercial Club, the Association has applied to the Good Roads Commission for help in building good roads within the project. We are assured by the Governor and Territorial Engineer that our requests will have careful consideration.

The Secretary of the Association has done efficient work in the matter of publicity. Through his efforts we are

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FARMERS' CLUB MEETS

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Loving Last Saturday—Officers Were Elected

On invitation of the Carlsbad Farmers' Club the Current was represented at the meeting of the club at Loving last Saturday at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by W. W. Galton who, for the past, has been president of the club and immediately called for a secretary pro tem, the secretary, E. G. Prouty having left the country. E. G. Prouty was elected by a viva voce vote and the meeting set down to business, which was to elect which was carried unanimously. W. H. Carter, secretary; M. E. Ewors, treasurer; C. H. Billings and W. L. Muggridge, executive committee.

E. G. Tracy then read a very interesting paper on "What Crops the Farmer should raise to sell." Mr. Tracy who is one of the pioneers in experimental work, having been following it for nearly two decades, pleaded guilty to being an agriculturist, if any of the farmers present repudiated his claims to being placed in the farmer category.

He prefaced his remarks by stating that staple crops were not profitable on irrigated lands, that profitable crops were limited on account of the distance from the markets, and that the farmers must of a necessity raise crops for the markets that would stand the long railroad haul. He advised his auditors not to overlook, however, butter, eggs, corn and beans, holding that livestock was essential on a well regulated farm, and that haffy corn, alfalfa and winter oats should be raised in sufficient quantities to provide the necessary fodder.

He insisted that one of the most staple products on irrigated lands, if not the most staple, was cotton, holding that cantaloupes, onions and tomatoes were simply special crops. He further advised putting the old alfalfa fields into both cotton and corn.

Demand for Carlsbad Fruit.

E. E. Bryant in responding stated that inasmuch that the Carlsbad project would be a fruit country, that some attention should be paid by the farmers to its culture. He then recited the demand at Colorado Springs for Carlsbad peaches and insisted that both the peach and grape crop were 1000 miles nearer to Colorado markets than California, and four weeks ahead. He also dwelt upon the fact that he had shipped asparagus to friends at Colorado Springs, and that they had said they had never tasted anything like it. He also urged payment of attention to dairying, on account the top prices dairy products commanded.

A. C. Clark, of Red Bluff, then gave an exhaustive talk on onions, cabbage and cantaloupe culture. The general discussion then followed, the success attending the raising of broom corn in Oklahoma receiving no small attention.

Urges Paying Tribute at Home.

A. M. Hove, secretary of the Pecos Water Users' Association, who is also a practical farmer, then urged the necessity of paying tribute at home for eggs, butter and meat, instead of paying it afar as now, for practically everything the Carlsbad project farmers eat and wear. He urged that inasmuch as all kinds of vegetables could be successfully grown there was no sense in going to the grocery for them. In conclusion he insisted the farmers had the climate, water supply and soil, punctuating his declaration with the inquiry "What are the three good without intelligence on the part of the Carlsbad project farmers and a willingness to work?"

J. C. Keith urged the farmers to be money savers, by raising what they needed not only in the agricultural but in the livestock and dairy line. After a two hour and a half session the institute was brought to a close.

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Statehood Question Up Again.

President Taft Saturday approved the outlines of the statehood bill, admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union, that has been drawn by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories and officers co-operating with him, including Mr. Taft. This bill will be introduced in the senate Monday. Senator Beveridge is going to Indiana tonight and will leave the handling of the bill to some one else. It was introduced by Senator Billingham and referred to the committee on territories.

Editor: Senator Beveridge says the bill will be referred at once to the senate committee on territories, reported back immediately and pushed as rapidly as possible in the senate.

The senate bill has the backing of the administration and at the White House it is believed that this bill or a satisfactory composite one will become law at this session.

The senate bill was submitted to President Taft today by Senator Beveridge. Postmaster General Hitchcock, who spent his summers in the territories for years past, was also present, representing the territories. He is regarded as understanding the situation there most fully.

The provisions of the senate bill call for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, and the holding of that convention. The constitution adopted by the convention must be submitted both to the president and to congress for approval. Should the president and congress withhold approval, or should either do so, another constitutional convention must be held. Should the president approve and congress fail to act after the proclamation has been issued by the governor of each territory.

It will not be necessary to wait longer than one session of congress after the constitution is submitted.

The land features of the bill, dealing with public lands, have been drawn with great care, experts of the interior department and of the justice having been called in to safeguard the interests of the government.

The president did not read over the bill in detail, merely having the main provisions read to him. The new feature of the bill is the separation of the popular vote on the constitution from the election for state officers. In all other cases of the admission of states the two issues have been voted upon at the same time, while the proclamation of the president alone has been required to complete admission.

The bill also provides that all public schools shall be conducted in the English language.

Roswell Register-Tribune.

A PROTEST.

The Water Users' Association are presenting to the shareholders this week a proposition to pay \$1000 for a tract of land southwest of Carlsbad to be donated to the Government for an Experiment Station.

As a shareholder I wish to protest against the location of said tract. If the farmers are to pay a good price for an Experiment Station farm it should be located on the main road between Otis and Loving.

Let the farmer have the benefit of the enhancement in the value of the surrounding land, place it where he can see it on his weekly trips to town. A farmer is a busy man to locate an experiment farm on the side road near the cemetery is to deprive him of the opportunity to see it except when attending the funeral of his friends.

The location of an Experiment Station farm is not designed for the convenience of the Experiment Station men nor as a pleasure drive for town people and sightseers.

An Experiment Station is intended as an object lesson for farmers, live farmers not dead ones. As well locate it in Alaska as near the cemetery.

Lastly it seems to me some public spirited man should rise to the occasion and give outright a tract for this purpose.

A SHAREHOLDER.

NEW EDITOR AT TUCK.

Judge W. L. Stamper of Denver, has climbed upon the tripod of the Tuckercart News. That is an appropriate name for a democratic editor, and the judge has the world before him.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; standard bred stock. W. H. HEGLER. Phone 48E.

M. C. Eliff will start a milk wagon and will commence to deliver milk next Monday.

W. J. Barber has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving at present.

T. A. Gray was in the first portion of the week from his eight section ranch in Texas.

Jerry Cazier and son Tobe and family were here Saturday night en route from El Paso to Roswell.

Complete housekeeping outfit for sale at a bargain. Apply at old Cantrell place on South Canyon street.

Martin Nevinger, of Warsaw, New York, arrived Sunday night on a visit to his brother John who has been here five years.

W. G. Woerner and Mr. Wylie came in from Knowles Wednesday night on the auto. Mr. Woerner will visit for a few days with his mother and Ed.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid at Loving next Sunday, Feb. 6. There will be a dinner on the grounds and all are invited.

Dr. Jordan has purchased the A. A. Beeman residence near the Episcopal church, and received a car of household goods on the local Wednesday and is busy at present arranging his home.

J. J. Rascoe, one of the old timers of Carlsbad, married in town Tuesday afternoon and night en route by team and wagon to Balmorhea, Texas, from Roswell. He will return to Roswell within a few months.

Mrs. Mary C. Beers and daughter, Miss Nannie, mother and sister of W. E. Beers, the baker, arrived from Emporia, Kas., Tuesday night and will visit with the family of Mr. Beers on Greene's Highlands.

Jas Redfield of Malaga received a visit of a week from his son C. A. Redfield, water tender, and chum, J. P. Jones, fireman of the protected Cruiser St. Louis, now at Seattle. They left for their ship Wednesday morning.

The annual reception, Tuesday evening, of the Commercial Club, assisted by the Woman's Club was the largest attended and best reception in the history of the club. There were over 300 guests and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Hettie Baker, who has resided here a number of years with her mother, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The remains were interred Monday in the cemetery.

Judge Cunningham united Claud Llewellyn and Miss Ruby Thurston in marriage at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Justice of Peace's office in the court house. Both young folks are from Malaga and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

C. L. Walter and bride, now Miss Margaret Probst, arrived from Indiana last week, Monday night. They were married in Indianapolis New Year's Day. Charles and wife will reside at TX headquarters ranch where their many friends will find them in the future.

The band concert at the Court House Park last Friday evening in the new band stand was some of a surprise to many because few were aware of the progress made by the band. The crowd that was out comprised everybody in town and all voted the Firemen's band a great success.

Mrs. L. C. Maze was thrown from her buggy her horse being scared by Mr. Duncan's auto near the Otis school house Saturday last. The horse did not scare until the wind of the auto struck him the machine being driven too fast. Such fast driving while passing horses should be prohibited by law, for there is no question that it is best to stop or go slow while meeting horses. Auto drivers should be careful or they may have some terrible consequences to answer for, and farmers in the lower valley have decided to take matters in hand if more care is not exercised.

Thos. E. Blauvelt, great chief of records of the Red Men of New Mexico, came in from his home in Knowles Saturday on the auto on his way for a general tour of the territory in the interests of his order. He is going as old Massasoit on a friendly mission to make treaties of peace with all the tribes of the reservation and hopes to bring many pale faces to see the beauties of the Improved Order of Red Men. He will tarry at Artesia, Hagerman, Roswell, Portales and Clovis, expecting to be absent several months.

Dan Lucas was in town Monday and on being interviewed regarding the sale of the Lucas Reynolds cattle and ranch said: "The cattle which number between 6000 and 7000 head sold at \$15 around, last year's calves counted. We sold 2,650 acres of deeded land and turned over leases to about fifty sections. The total amount will reach about \$170,000. We held about twelve watering places at all of which there is more or less deeded land." "What was the amount paid for the ranch when you sold ten or eleven years ago?" "We sold to Reynolds for \$50,000." "Thus it will be seen that the property has doubled in value in ten years. Considering that the seasons have not been exceptional this is considered a very fine showing."

Great reduction sale on ready-to-wear garments for men, women and children at MORRISON BROS. & CO.

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MAN. From whence did he come, whither is he going? will be the evening subject Sunday. The Shepherd and the Sheep, the subject at the morning hour. Services are held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m.

WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor Methodist Church.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all who assisted in the illness, death and burial of my daughter, Hettie.

Mrs. Nellie Baker.

Mountain Doings.

Jack Bass, the ex-ranger, made quite a display in the city of Queen, Saturday, clad in a uniform of blue. (His father having sent him a pair of overalls to advertise his establishment in Artesia.)

Paul Ares left last Sunday for Carlsbad, to secure ranch supplies.

Wilks Glascock has been suffering from a severe crick in his neck.

Miss Lulu McCollum is spending a few days with Mesdames Stewart and Shattuck.

Dolph Shattuck, the famous bear hunter, is rejoicing over his home in Dog Canyon, which has recently been completed by Dr. Harp.

J. R. Means and E. S. Shattuck have departed for Sargent Pipe, where they expect to make a tank.

Dr. Black has been confined to his bed the last week, suffering from la grippe.

Joe B. Polk left Sunday for Carlsbad with a load of beef and pork, which he expects to trade for coal. Joe says it is a long and rocky road to haul coal to the mountains for fuel.

Foxy Grandpa, having become suddenly disgusted with the mountains, is at present in Carlsbad. No doubt he will return at the opening of the Dark Canyon school which was closed on account of diphtheria.

Miss Eva Bass returned Sunday, from Carlsbad where she spent several days with her mother who has been quite sick.

Bona nox amici.

Sockless Jerry.

A SHAKING UP.

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Notice by Publication.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico A. W. Biegel, Plaintiff

vs. W. S. B. Gilday et al., Defendants. To the defendants, W. S. B. Gilday and J. W. W. S. B. Gilday, and the Malaga Land and Improvement Company.

You and each of you are hereby notified that, a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of said county and Territory by said plaintiff, to foreclose a lien upon the following described premises, to wit: Lot No. Twenty-Two (22) in Block six (6) in the town of Malaga, N. M., and a certain one-story building therein, 40 feet long, twenty feet wide with 11 ft. ceiling, the same being the only building on said lot (Twenty-Two (22)).

Said plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he did certain work and labor on said premises, and furnished certain materials for and in the construction of said building, as original contractor; that there is a balance due said plaintiff on the original contract price of \$500.00, that he has duly filed a lien on said building and premises; and that he has employed counsel to bring this suit foreclosing said lien.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said balance, attorney's fees and for costs, and that whatever amount may be found due said plaintiff be considered, adjudged and held to be a lien upon said property and every part thereof, and that said lien be foreclosed and said property sold to satisfy said judgment and cost and for general relief.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of March, 1910, judgment will be rendered in said cause against them by default.

Gatewood & Armstrong, Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the clerk of said court, this 15th day of January, 1910.

By G. E. BENSON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

Notice is hereby given that up to 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, bids will be received, to be opened by the County Commissioners at their office in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County.

exact points at which said bridges shall be located. But the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Payment for the above repairs will be made January, 1911, and July, 1911, out of the proceeds derived from a special levy to be made for this particular work.

A certified check to the amount of \$500.00 made payable to the County Treasurer shall accompany each bid to guarantee the good faith of the bidder or bidders.

E. P. BUJAC, Chairman.

CHAS. W. BEEMAN, J. H. GRAHAM, Commissioners.

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Also, for the widening of the dirt approach to the south end of the La Brea bridge north of Carlsbad, New Mexico, over the Pecos River, so as to make the said approach thirty feet wide on top, from the said south end

of said bridge to the irrigation canal across Canal Street south of said bridge.

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