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The Carlsbad Current

Eddy County Jail An O'Quinn

TWENTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY DECEMBER, 8, 1911.

NUMBER 4

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Interesting Exercises at Peoples Theatre Sunday at 3 p. m.
Large Audience Attends

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Beautiful Nell Carlton Brennan, Daughter of J. P. Brennan, Sang Her Prettiest Song. Hall Nicely Decorated

JOHN P. BRENNAN'S ADDRESS IN FULL

Last Sunday marked another milestone in the history of Elksdom in Carlsbad, which may be said to have commenced, by observance of the Memorial day, Dec. 5, 1909. That day the Stray Elks of Carlsbad were rounded up, and it was found there were enough to fittingly observe the day and pay their respects to those Elks gone before; and, happy to relate, none have since that day died in Carlsbad. The same roll of names read last Sunday were read Dec. 5, 1909, just two years ago. They were Frank Moore, of Monroe, La.; L. A. Brice; George L. Newton; and Chas. L. Hoffman.

The program, last Sunday, was more elaborate than ever, and intensely interesting; the first number being a selection by the orchestra, which was composed of the following: Prof. J. C. Bunch, clarinet; Mrs. J. C. Bunch, piano; Prof. H. P. Woolley, violin; Joe Owen, cornet.

The introductory remarks were made by Bro. A. R. O'Quinn after which Bro. Linn requested the secretary, Bro. Wangler, to read the roll of honor. Rev. Milton Reece invoked the blessing of the Almighty on those assembled, and Miss Nell Carlton Brennan sang, "My Redeemer and my Lord," by Buck. Miss Brennan is a daughter of John P. Brennan of the Elks' journal, "The Eleven O'clock Toast," of Cincinnati. Her singing was a treat to lovers of vocal music. Mrs. John T. Barker gave a recitation, "The Absent," which was well delivered. The Violin Solo Nocturne in G, by Mr. Woolley, would have done credit to any high class conservatory. Rev. A. A. Davis' address, though short, was very appropriate, interesting and conservative. Mrs. Homer F. Parr sang "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," "The Lord is my Light," by Miss Brennan, came before the close and was another beautiful vocal solo.

The oration by John P. Brennan was delivered in a clear, well modulated voice; easily heard in all parts of the room, and is given in full below.

The exercises were closed by the singing of the Doxology and benediction by Rev. Jasper T. Moses.

The hall decorations consisted of two large Elk heads on either side of the stage. The motto of the order "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, Fidelity" was emblazoned on the columns supporting the arch, on which appeared the quotation, in the colors of the order—purple and white—"The Faults of Our Brothers we Write Upon the Sands; Their Virtues Upon Tablets of Love and Memory." The flowers for the occasion were furnished by Mrs. John T. Bolton. The hall, on entering, presented a solemn, though beautiful, picture: being darkened with only light on the stage, where was seated the orator. John P. Brennan, with the others, on the program, on either side, Mr. Brennan is a pleasant appearing

man, of about fifty, with high forehead and massive head almost absolutely free from hair. He was dressed in black and smooth shaven, and could easily be mistaken for a priest, though an editor of national reputation. He left, accompanied by his charming daughter, on the early train Monday; going from here to New Orleans from which place he will go to his home in Cincinnati. While here, he met Rev. Father Laurien, of St. Edward's, also a Cincinnati raised boy, and they spent a pleasant half hour talking over old times and other days. His impressions of Carlsbad are very flattering, as to the people he met, and the climate of the valley. We can confidently look for something good in his widely read magazine, "The Eleven O'clock Toast."

The following is the full text of his oration:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Some years ago in a distant New England city the people conceived the pretty idea of having a home coming of their relatives and friends who had moved to other parts. The city was gayly decorated, the people were in holiday attire, strains of music filled the air and greetings of welcome met the eye at every turn.

Today Elksdom is in holiday attire and sweet strains of music and fragrance of flowers fills the air, for today is the home coming day of the spirits of departed brothers.

From the bleak and ice coated shores of Maine to the flower perfumed gardens of California, from the storm tossed lakes of the north to the balmy and sun kissed gulf of the south, and even beyond the solemn and fathomless Pacific in our far away Oriental possessions, throughout all Elksdom today the shrines of its Temples are emblazoned with affectionate greetings of welcome and the sentiment is reverberated from the hearts of four hundred thousand true loyal brothers.

To the clouds are dispersed and we greet the silent army and we almost feel their heart throbs as they return to us again from spirit land.

We will join with them in retrospective session. We will recall their glad glances and their cheery voices, we will recall their genial manners that shed the sunshine of good fellowship about them. We will recall and cherish their good deeds and forever forget their faults and foibles. They did well their part in life's great drama, and it is left to us to perpetuate their glories and their successes.

My friends we do not gather today in mourning nor in sorrow, neither do we gather in ecstasy of joy, these services are purely memorial and we are bid to commemorate the virtues of our dead leaving their faults to lie with their bones.

Solon the great law giver of ancient Greece forbid his people to speak unkindly of the dead for humanity profiteth not by the perpetuation of evil deeds.

In consonance with that true philosophy Elksdom writes the faults of her sons upon the sand and their virtues upon the lasting tablets of love and memory. This world is very beautiful and variegated along each step of life's journey with its countless pleasures and joys that add zest and stimulus to its existence.

But alas, every ecstasy of joy has its alternating paroxysm of depression, joys and sorrows, successes and reverses, victories and defeats follow each other in quick succession in the kaleidoscope of life, such is the history of today, such has been the history since the advent of man upon this earthly sphere, and such will be the history until eternity.

But above all these conflicting and contradictory elements of life there shines one resplendent star. The star of Hope, of promise, of inspiration and consolation whose effulgence is never dimmed and without whose influencing rays, life would be as cheerless as a hot and arid desert, without the illumining rays of this star of promise death would come into our midst garbed in the most hideous of habiliments leaving a swath of unabatable sorrow and anguish in its wake. Therefore when we look upon the brilliant rays of this bright star, well may we say

O grave where is thy victory
Death where is thy sting

Death which has been the gloom of man since the beginning of time, death (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

McNAMARAS PLEAD GUILTY

"I Confess for Principle," Says Jas. B. "Even Though I Swing For It."

J. B. McNAMARA'S STATEMENT.

"I may swing, but if I do it will be for a principle. They could never have got me to the gallows on evidence, but I was afraid poor old John might get it because of my fight for life."

"I am not afraid. I will remain unafraid. I'll take anything to save John, who could not help getting into it. Poor Darrow, Scott and Davis are all in. They felt mighty bad about this."

"I told them I must save John and told them to go see the District attorney and arrange to have me swing if they would let John off, who could not help himself. I turned the trick today. I plead guilty."

McNAMARA'S CONFESSION.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand and bearing many evidences of a man skilled in letters, follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth: On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in 'Ink Alley',

J. J. McNamara took his sentence more stolidly and smiled a little bitter as he sat down, after hearing his sentence pronounced.

That both men will render valuable service to the authorities in exposing the dynamite conspiracy, nation wide in extent, is believed by the district attorney.

Resolution of Thanks.

We, the teachers of Eddy county, in our association assembled,

SMOKERS

Will find a very choice line of Imported and Domestic Cigars. Also a large assortment of Pipes, ranging in price from 25cts. to \$15.00 to pick from.

ALL THE LATEST FICTION BOOKS OF THE SEASON NOW ON SALE

Eddy Drug Co.

BOOKS DRUGS STATIONERY

Agents for Pratt & Hess Stock Food.

a portion of the Times' building, a suit case containing 16 sticks of 80 percent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owner. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) "James B. McNamara"

Sentences Pronounced.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Declaring the McNamara brothers murderers at heart, underserving of clemency, Judge Walter Bordwell this morning sentenced them to San Quentin penitentiary to expiate their crimes.

J. B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, and causing the death of 21 innocent men, was sentenced to life imprisonment; the brother, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who pleaded guilty to wrecking the Llewellyn iron works with dynamite, was given a 15 year sentence. The judge said neither of them deserved clemency.

BOTH MEN QUAKE.

The men walked with a firm step as they entered the courtroom, but both were pale as if dreading the ordeal before them.

When called upon to rise, J. B. McNamara swayed a little, and when sentence was pronounced, he crumpled into his chair and his hands twitched nervously.

The courtroom was crowded and thousands were turned away at the door.

desire to express our thanks:

To the Elks' club and the teachers of Carlsbad for their entertainment Friday night.

To the Carlsbad Board of Education for the use of the High school building in which to assemble.

To Supt. W. A. Poore and his teachers for their hospitality extended to us.

We especially wish to express our appreciation of the manual training exhibit at the grammar grade building.

Committee

Alice Attebery,
W. H. Laidlaw,
H. G. Howard,
A. A. Kaiser,
W. M. Boyd.

Attendance at Teachers' Association.

W. L. Bishop, Artesia, Artie McMahon, Artesia, Alice Attebery, Artesia, Mabel Hinrichsen, Artesia, Alfine Hale, Loving, W. H. Laidlaw, Loving, J. L. McKoon, Malaga, H. G. Howard, Malaga, Mrs. H. G. Howard, Malaga, Edna Johnson, Black River, Mary Maroney, Cottonwood, Blossom Brown, Cottonwood, H. T. Poore, Lake Arthur, Robert White, Hope. All of the following are of Carlsbad: Bertha Eiteljorge, B. Lanche Whittinger, Omaha Johnson, Maryetta Hudburgh, Lora Williams, Ora Kuykendall, Lucile McKeeley, Maria Martindale, Margaret Moore, Mrs. Emma Swickard, Myrtle Collatt, Blanche Hall, Mrs. Mary R. Miller, Virginia Henning, W. A. Poore, A. S. Seder, F. St. Hatfield, A. A. Kaiser, J. N. S. Webb and G. R. Spencer.

Just recieved a fine line of Douglas candies: The candy for those who care. For sale at Corner Drug Store.

WANTED: STOCK TO PASTURE—A 20 section pasture, fine grass and plenty of water, good fence, ten miles south of Toyah. Will lease pasture or take cattle by month.

G. C. SPOOKS, TOYAH, TEXAS.

MISS LUCERO'S ORATION

The Official Count.

Monday the canvassing board at Santa Fe, commenced the actual work of canvassing the returns of the election of Nov. 7. The missing returns from Quay county did not arrive until Sunday night while those from Taos and Rio Arriba did not get into the hands of the board until Tuesday. It is believed the board will complete the official count this week. When the official results are determined the Current will give its readers the whole in tabulated form.

Democratic Gains.

Santa Fe, Dec. 6.—At noon the canvassing board of the November election had completed three of the twenty-six counties. In Bernalillo county, the Democrats finally gained twenty-one; in Chaves county eleven and in Colfax county thirty-four over the unofficial returns.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Program Vesper Service, at the Christian Church, 5 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

Hymn, "Sound the Truth Abroad." Mason. Hymn "Silently the Shades of Evening." Jones. Responsive Service 99 Gloria Patri. Hymn "Victory through Grace." Sweet. e. y. Hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Songs Are Swelling." Dykes. Duett "Twilight." Nevin. Mrs. R. M. Fessenden and Mr. John Moore. Address "Christ, the Life." Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Lowry. Benediction. Music directed by Mrs. R. M. Fessenden. Organist, Mrs. F. L. Hopkins.

THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. There is a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, commonsense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are often like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Star Pharmacy.

For Sale.

Nice young turkeys, and a few R. C. R. I. R. cockerels. Phone 49, or 202E.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Send, write or phone W. F. Cochran Malaga for Christmas liquors, wines or beer.

Justices of the Peace are allowed five dollars per year worth of blanks, which can be secured by dropping a card to the Current.

Beautiful Words Delivered by Secretary of State-elect's Daughter

WON SECOND PLACE

In New Mexico Interscholastic Oratorical Contest Held in Santa Fe Recently

REPRESENTED N. M. NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Following is the oration with which Miss Aurora Lucero, daughter of Secretary of State-elect Antonio Lucero, representing the New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas won second place in the New Mexico Interscholastic Oratorical contest in Santa Fe:

"NEW OCCASIONS TEACH NEW DUTIES."

"One who has been accustomed to observe world phenomena and study the events recorded in history, has been forced to the conclusion that great changes are accompanied by great commotions. Every page of history exhibits to us, in the most vivid light, this truth. An exemplification of this statement is being witnessed today in New Mexico. A change has been going on in the territory for over a year, a change that has kept her people in the greatest stir and excitement, a change, by means of which after over 60 years of alternate hope and despondency, assurance and disappointment, she, at last, has cast off her old worn-out territorial garb, and has robed herself in the splendid attire of statehood.

"From 1539, when Fray Marcos de Niza first, and Captain Coronado soon after, marched up the Rio Grande as far as Cibola and Santa Fe, to the time when the United States succeeded in pacifying the remnants of the savage Indian in Arizona and New Mexico, the fathers of the inhabitants of this new state, the descendants of the conquistadores, who unraveled the mysteries of the sea and gave the world a new continent, fought desperately for the preservation of their homes, and defended their lives with their swords. Almost crushed by the general Indian uprising in 1680 they were forced by overwhelming numbers to retreat to Paso Del Norte, a retreat that was unique and sublime in its heroism, the peer of the retreat of the Ten Thousand, and so famous in Grecian history this retreat of the ancestors of the Spanish Americans is without its superior in the annals of time.

"No longer compelled to fight against the Apaches, the Utes, or the Navajos, the descendants of the great pioneers of the Fifteenth century are compelled in the new order of statehood to contend for something dearer to them than life itself—the prestige of their race.

"By the annexation of New Mexico to the United States, there were incorporated into a body politic, as a territory, two classes of people—the descendants of two mighty races differing in their origin, language and customs and that did not once still more accentuated by the difference of their economic surroundings. From this difference the difficulty has ever arisen as to the best means of affecting between them harmonious union. It is folly to think of overcoming this difficulty by renouncing blood, customs, and language,

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L. A. Swigart has been appointed inspector of orchards for this section and his duty is to see that trees are properly sprayed. There is a statute providing for spraying and those refusing to comply can be forced to do so, or their property sold to pay the expense. Mr. Swigart does not expect any such appeal to law will be necessary, for the work of spraying is not much compared to the benefit derived, as it is impossible to grow good apples without spraying. One neglected orchard will cause worms to multiply and destroy trees that are cared for in this respect.

The mistaken idea that Pearl precinct, in this county, should have held an election, but did not, has caused the canvassing board at Santa Fe much trouble. The precinct was not legally organized in time to hold an election, though the election proclamation named it as one of the places to vote. It was found, after the publication of the proclamation, that the law would not be fully complied with, in time for November 7th, so the voters were notified to go to Monument, their original voting place, to vote. But this did not end the matter, as it was supposed it would. The canvassing board was unsatisfied and, this week, affidavits were forwarded by Recorder O'Quinn, signed by W. G. Cowan and C. M. Richards, chairmen of the democratic and republican county central committees, and Assistant District Attorney W. H. Woodwell, to substantiate the above facts.

The McNamara brothers' confession has brought up the question of whether or not they should pay the penalty of their crime by death; but it really makes no difference, for they must die, within a few short years, and the difference between life imprisonment or death is so small that it is hardly worth discussing. But, the question is, how to stop such terrible deeds of murder? Would it not be well to try the enforcement of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law? The money power has become so strong that it can starve men, women and children, and give to a poodle dog a birthday party, such as the following: "Chubby," a small, white poodle dog belonging to Miss Kathryn Hazel Wilson, a society girl, celebrated his fifth birthday tonight with a dinner at the Berkshire Inn. His guests were all prominent in exclusive circles here. The dog sat at the head of the table on a silk pillow, wore a diamond-studded collar, and his food was eaten from a solid gold and silver plate, the gift of Mrs. Arthur Payne, wife of Senator Payne, of Washington. A gold paw bowl was used by "Chubby" when the dinner was completed. The decorations were white carnations. Atlantic City Cor. New York World. The crimes of the McNamaras, and their kind, were never committed for money, but a cause for this class of anarchy lies deeper. Law that allows the rich to cover the larger portion of their property, and escape the just burdens of government, is partly to blame and the mere hanging or imprisoning for life of a few, driven to desperation by the injustice of the law, will not stop this awful work. As long as the poor must carry the burdens of government by tariff taxes, and the rich pay little or no tax on property, besides building immense fortunes from being able to combine and force up the price of necessities, in order to make enormous profits on capital, so long will there be McNamaras.

The Cook always feels confident of

pure and wholesome food when using

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

Baking Powder

Made from Grapes

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

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Miss Lucero's Oration.

How, then, shall it be done? Many ways have been suggested; but it would seem that, as long as the masses of both races are not educated with a view to the preservation and appreciation of the noble qualities of each, the difficulty will ever remain unsolved. Education, resting on the basis of Christian civilization and inculcating the spirit of altruism, will harmonize the discordant elements of our civilization.

"And as Christian civilization is mentioned, one cannot but bow reverently in this august and venerable city; for it was here in Santa Fe; within this historic capital, that the faith which gave it its hallowed name first sprang and took deep and everlasting roots in what was to be the grand republic of the United States of America, Santa Fe, the city of the Holy Faith, rich in chivalric lore in grand and glorious traditions—the home of churches and chapels—the abode of colleges and schools, the only seat of learning in pioneer New Mexico, the radiating center from which first flashed forth the light of education and religion to all parts of the new state! Here she stands and here she shall stand forever, while mingled with the dust from Colorado to California lie the bones of her founders and defenders, and there they shall lie forever! Their descendants, the Spanish Americans, still remain in the new state and, though, scourged by adversity, they still are and ever will be the marvelous link in the chain of time which forever shall connect the history of the new world with that of the old!

"And now that we have come into the possession of our due—

the boon of statehood, so long sought and longed for—a new era has dawned upon us and

'New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth;

They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of truth;

Lo, before us gleam her camps; fires! we ourselves must pilgrims be.

Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly through the desperate winter sea.

Nor attempt the future's portal with the past's blood-rusted key."

"Let us not as Anglo-Americans, not as Spanish-Americans, but simply as Americans join in the march of progress, and by noble, intelligent, patriotic, united and persistent effort make of our state the grandest commonwealth in this splendid Union.

"When great numbers of our people are still more than a hundred years behind the times, and apparently do not seem to care about improving themselves, how in the name of that progress shall we be able to follow in its lead, even if we do join its march? This is, indeed, the question, the issue, the problem that confronts us all today. Yet, without attempting to deny the fact of the backwardness of many of our people, we do protest with all our energy against the imputation that they are thought not to care to improve their condition. The facts show the contrary. The daily, monthly, and yearly attendance in our public and private schools is alone a sufficient

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I am in the market to buy all the cotton seed I can get. Call and see me at Hotel Schlitz, phone 37. H. B. Johnson.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

STRIKE UP THE BAND



"Coal and wood are very good To have down in the cellar. And we have coal and we have wood To please 'most any feller."

H. B. JOHNSON
Office at SCHLITZ HOTEL

refutation of this charge.

"The past record of the Spanish-Americans shows that when fighting to defend their homes from the barbarism and savagery of the Indian tribes, they repelled their incursions with hardly any other resources than their courage and perseverance. Conditions are changed today and to meet present exigencies, in order that they may hold a conspicuous place in the affairs of the new state, a place to which they are justly entitled because of their long residence on the soil, and because of the glorious achievements of their ancestors in the days of old, they need that more powerful weapon of modern times—intellectual training. The federal government has denied them this boon. It has done more for the Filipinos in matters of education in one year than for the Spanish-Americans in sixty years. This, however, is past history, and now the fact remains that the poor Spanish speaking children in the rural districts of the state are far from being educated, and it is to their amelioration that every patriotic citizen should address himself at this time, if he would have them take their place in the affairs of this state. This is the question, a question which, like the ghost of the murdered Banquo, will not down. We must instruct and uplift the ignorant. A very large per cent of these people have been and are now the prey of the cunning and fraudulent, both in business and in politics, and no progress can be possible as long as American democracy fails to demonstrate that, to build up our state and to strengthen her power and prestige, it is a duty of vital interest to have the superior classes elevate this class of workers, who hold in reserve a power still latent but destined soon to show its manifold activities and aptitudes.

"We must teach the peasant what he owes to society and what he has the right to ask her for. On the day when it shall be well understood that the state has no grander or more pressing work; that we should put aside and postpone all other reforms; that we have but one task—the instruction of the ignorant, the diffusion of education, the encouragement of science, on that day a long step will have been taken toward the advancement of our new state in its successful march toward the unknown horizon of the future.

"The school question in the United States seems to have become very troublesome of late. It is claimed by eminent writers and educators all over the country that the public schools are fast becoming the temples of a new religion. This new religion (if Atheism can be called a religion) consists in no religion at all, for it rests essentially in the negation of a supreme personal being—God. And these eminent people point out with great emphasis that because of the lack of religious training in our schools, the floodgates of crime are open in our great cities, and immorality stalks unchecked in byways, lanes and hedges ever polluting the atmosphere we breathe and the earth we tread. It is argued further that because of the want of this training in our schools corruption is creeping, like a serpent, through the intricate paths of business and that, sooner or later, confusion and anarchy will result if something is not done to avert the disaster. These advocates have laid stress on the experience of other nations to show that a godless people must decay; that Greece fell when her god became allegories; that Rome became nerveless when her people lost faith; that in every one of the dead nations faith was the soul of the people; and that dissolution followed the loss of that faith.

"These claims are, unfortunately, true; and all lovers of human society should join in

their efforts to find a way to remedy these most deplorable conditions. All Christian denominations should work together to this end, the attaining of which would be the crowning glory of our age. In the meantime, however, and until that boon is acquired, let us have good schools in the rural districts of this new state conducted by able teachers of high moral ideas, and we need not fear that Spanish-American parents will ever be compelled to mourn the loss of faith in their children.

"The Spanish-Americans are religious by nature, by association, and by education, and there is no doubt that they will be other than a God-fearing people. In these matters the heart of the Spanish-American is an impregnable wall and, much as he laments the absence of his God in the schools, the lack of the teaching of religious knowledge, instead of weakening his supernatural faith, furnishes him with a most powerful incentive to adhere more firmly to it, and to see to it, too, that his children get it by some other means, so long as that vexed problem remains unsolved.

"We are laying now the foundations for a new state. Let us lay them broad and deep—broad enough for every shade of religious belief to stand unmolested, and so deeply planted in the eternal principles of justice that they may endure forever. Let us set down upon our statute books a law which shall declare, in truth as well as in words, that civil and religious liberty are here fully guaranteed to all men; that all men are in fact really free, enjoying the blessings of that freedom which consists in the right to do right, with the good of all as its basis, and the light of reason as its guide.

"Therefore let us educate, and educate well and properly. Education is the life and light of the soul of man, just as the orb of day is the life and light of the world. Let our education be so complete that, while it illuminates the intelligence of children and elevates and refines all their spiritual and material powers, it will especially form in rectitude their consciences, and teach their tender hearts always to respect and love the right for its own sake, thus insuring their enduring happiness and that of their fellowmen."

Town Trustees.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Trustees, of the Town of Carlsbad held in Commercial Club rooms Nov. 17, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

Present C. H. McLenathan, Mayor; R. M. Thorne, G. M. Cooke, and Will Purdy, Trustees and J. B. Harvey, Recorder, absent L. A. Swigart, Trustee.

Minutes of meetings held September 5th and October 3rd were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports for the months of September and October were read, audited and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

J. E. Laverty, commissions on collections	\$11.68
Peoples Mercantile Co., mdae. for town hall	7.00
P. U. Co. Sprinkling for Sept. and Oct.	107.30
P. U. Co. Water, lights and supplies for Sept. and Oct.	309.50
Groves Lumber Co. Lumber for culverts	4.85
Stevens & Ohnness, repairing	2.05
J. D. Walker, J. P. Services	19.80
U. S. R. S. water for irrigation	115.15
Roberts-Dearborne Hdwe. Co. mdae.	.50

The following resolutions were offered by Trustee G. M. Cooke who moved its adoption, the case was duly seconded by Trustee R. M. Thorne, viz:

"Resolved that for the purpose of paying the salaries of employees and salaried officials of the town of Carlsbad the Mayor and Town Recorder be and hereby are authorized and instructed to negotiate a loan with the National Bank of Carlsbad in the sum of \$500 in the name of the town of Carlsbad."

These voting "aye" on above resolution were Trustees R. M. Thorne, G. M. Cooke, Will Purdy and Mayor C. H. McLenathan.

"Nay" vote None. Whereupon the resolution was by the Mayor declared passed by unanimous vote.

The board adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.
Minutes of meeting of the board of Trustees, of the town of Carlsbad held in Commercial Club rooms Dec. 4, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

Present, C. H. McLenathan, Mayor; R. M. Thorne, G. M. Cooke, Will Purdy, Trustees and J. B. Harvey, Recorder, absent L. Swigart, Trustee.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 17, 1911 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for the month of November was read, audited and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

J. E. Laverty, Commissions on collections	\$51.83
Public Utilities Co. water for street sprinkling	31.65
Bill of Public Utilities Co. for water, lights and supplies referred back to the company for correction.	

Board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.
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Elks' Memorial Service.

which has caused the passing of Kings and Kingdoms and of Emperors and Empires, which has vanquished the legions and armies of the world, which stilled the tongues of eloquence and hushed the songs of the poets and master singers which stopped the hands of the sculptors and painters and hesitated not for the wisdom of the philosophers and which will sooner or later send its withering blast to the heart of each and everyone of us pales only before that infinite majesty "Hope."

Oh how dreary and dismal is the doctrine of the man who believes that death is the end of all and who cannot behold the lustre of that bright star shining through the darkness it is

"Him who never sees The stars shine through the cypress trees Who hopeless lays his dead away Nor looks to see the breaking day Across the mournful marble play

Who hath not learned in hours of faith The truth to flesh and sense unknown That life is ever Lord of death And Love can never lose its own."

Every instinct in man combats the doctrine that denies the existence of an all wise and merciful God and a life beyond the grave.

The sun, moon and stars, the earth with its oceans and rivers rolling and rushing in unceasing action, the seasons in their changing order, all of them obedient to laws which none of them have made and which none of them can change all, all proclaim the guiding hand of an omnipotent God.

Centuries upon centuries have passed since the advent of man, the calendar has marked his progress from ignorance to civilization through all of the "evolutions"; the reasoning has always been found embracing the belief in a God and an eternity.

It was the belief of Moses, of David, of Solomon, of Plato, of Socrates, of Milton, of Goethe, of Shakespeare, of Alexander, of Charlemagne, of Napoleon, of Wellington and of George Washington, the father of our country, who knelt in the snow at Valley Forge in fervent supplication to the Almighty God for his starving and famishing soldiers.

The belief in a God, and a hereafter, was found in our untutored North American Indian, who, when he captured a deer would laden it with kisses, caresses and messages of love, believing that when it was liberated, it would fly at once to spirit land and deliver these tender messages to the spirits of departed dear ones.

It is inborn in us and, at the first indications of intelligence in our infancy, that instinct becomes observable. How prettily does poet Wordsworth portray that innocent and inherent belief of the little child in his lines:

"WE ARE SEVEN.
How many are you then, said I.
If two they are in Heaven?
Quick, was the little maid's reply.
Oh Master, we are seven."

"But they are dead; those two are dead, Their spirits are in Heaven.
'Twas throwing words away, for still The little maid would have her will.
And said: nay, Master, we are seven."

The belief in God, and immortality, has been the one great incentive to civilization; it has lifted man from the darkened ages of barbarity to knowledge and happiness; it infused all the great minds of ages; it inspired the poets and master singers; it guided the hands of the sculptor and painter; it whispered themes to the writers; and it has been the great incentive to invention, scientific discovery, and art.

If the Atheist, who, in his conceit, shields himself behind the flimsy barrier of nature's theory, would only pause, and reflect upon the great triumphs of man, he cannot be true to himself if he continues in his belief that man is simply a creature of nature.

Robert G. Ingersoll, the great Atheist of modern times, sought to defend these theories against that learned Jesuit theologian, Father Lambert. The contest was brief, but decisive, and Ingersoll was ingloriously routed by the mighty truths from this disciple of hope.

The belief in God, and the immortality of the soul, are tenets of Elkdome, and we do ourselves wrong if we fail to profit by the lessons taken from the services of today.

This is a fitting season for a ceremony of this nature. The trees are bared of their foliage and life; and no longer re-echo with the carol of the birds. The flowers and plants are sepulchred beneath the frost and snow of winter.

We know the trees will bloom again, become radiant with their foliage, and vibrate with the song of birds; the flowers and plants will blossom again, giving forth their fragrance and beauty, after this brief winter. We know, also, that death is but a brief winter between the autumn season of life and the perpetual summer of a life beyond the grave. Therefore, let us fully appreciate the importance of these services, and study well their teaching, and as we scan the growing list of our brothers, who have gone to that realm from whence no traveler returns, let us determine that, should it be our lot to join that innumerable caravan, we will go, not like the quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon; but like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. Let us go with a full consciousness of having, well and truly, exemplified the principles of our order—charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

Organizations like Elkdome must be lofty and high in the motives, and broad in their scope, to fill the mission that is intended. Malice, bigotry, and hate must find no abiding place within their portals; the golden rule must be their basic principle.

As Elks, we have pledged ourselves to observe these principles; let us renew our pledges today; let us renew and practice them tomorrow; let us practice them with that fervor that imbued us when we first stood at the altar of our respective lodges and, with hands uplifted to high Heaven, pledged ourselves to practice and uphold them; and let us practice charity, not with a boastful ostentatious pride, but rather with a modesty that lets not the left hand know what the right hand gives. Charity does not alone consist of giving worldly goods—it may be exemplified in our every act and move in life by kind words, cheery manners, pleasant greetings and smiles to our neighbors, and kind, soothing words of comfort to the afflicted and distressed. Let it be an unselfish charity, like the poet recites about old Jerry Dunn:

"Oh, why don't you do like old Jerry Dunn,
A standing by the sea?
He put his hand on his knowin' old head
Oh! Lord, remember me.
Remember the rich, and remember the poor;
And remember the bond and the free
And when you've found, you've remembered all round,
Then, Lord, remember me."

Charity, my friends, is but a synonym of love, and the mellowism will have come when charity is truly observed by all men.

Appealed, the great painter of ancient Athens, was, on an occasion, commissioned to paint a portrait of Alexander, the Great. An unsightly scar marred the features of the mighty warrior and the artist, not wishing to paint the blemish upon canvass, painted Alexander in an attitude of thought with his finger covering the scar. Oh! my friends, if we would only place our fingers over the scars in the lives of others what a happy world we would have.

Let us practice a justice ever tempered with mercy and, while we may agree with Richelieu, who said to the king of France:

"For justice, my liege,
All places a temple and
All seasons time."

let the poise of the scales of justice incline ever toward the weak and helpless.

Let us be just to our obligations and it follows that we will be just to one and other, and to our fellow man.

Let us practice fidelity in its broadest and strictest meaning. Let us be faithful to our God through whatever creed, or channel, we may direct our supplications. Let us be faithful to our country, to its laws, and to its officers. Let us be faithful to our star spangled emblem of freedom, to the very sacrifice of our lives. Let us be faithful to our homes, faithful to our families, and faithful to each other.

Last, but by no means least, in the garden of the virtues is the fragrant flower of brotherly love. In the practice of this virtue we should be actuated by its true significance.

All men are brothers and the exemplification of this virtue should not be confined to fraternal organizations.

"A heart that can feel for another's woe
And share his joy with a genial glow
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold."

We should not forget the incident of the good Samaritan who asked neither the creed or the nationality of the wounded stranger whom he rescued upon the highway.

Let us take a lesson from the lines of Leigh Hunt in his story of Abon Adhem.

"Abon Ben Adhem, may his trite increase
Awoke one night from a sweet dream of peace
And saw within the moonlight of his room
Making it rich like a life in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold,
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the vision in the room he said,
What writest thou?
The angel raised his head and with a look of sweet accord
Answered, the names of those who love the Lord.
And is mine one asked Abon?
Nay not so, replied the angel
Abon spoke more cheerily then and said
I pray the then write me as one who loves his fellow men
The angel wrote and vanished
And next night it came with a great awakening light
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed
And lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

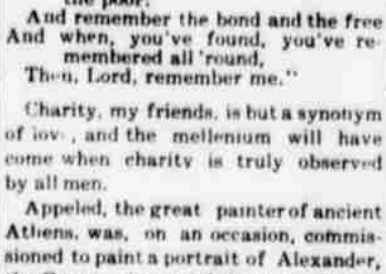
With a strict observance of these teachings my friends this world would be filled with joy and laughter and happiness would fill our lives and peace on earth, good will toward all men would be the order of the hour.

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Ala., 820, M. S. Groves, Santa Fe, N. M., 440, A. J. Muzzy, Bristol, Conn., No. 1010, C. D. Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., 325, J. R. Linn, Connersville, Indiana, 379, Albert T. Rich, Webb City, Missouri, 861, K. I. Read, Amarillo, Texas, 923, M. S. Boyer, Amarillo, Texas, 923, T. C. Webb, Wichita, Kansas, 427, R. D. Fuller, Tulsa, Okla., 920, Fawn, A. G. Shelby.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$307,887.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	665.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bond Securities, etc.	540.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,407.50
Due from approved Reserve Agents	66,953.31
Checks and other cash items	1,354.22
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	29.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,942.50
Special tender notes	17,542.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$37,217.64

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expense and Taxes paid	85,723.21
National Bank Notes Outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,602.25
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,760.17
Individual deposits subject to check	314,922.96
Time certificates of deposit	4,961.51
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,961.51
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$37,217.64

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, G. M. Cooke, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. Cooke, Cashier.
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Notice for Publication.
In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. E. Knight, Plaintiff,
No. 1476 v.
T. B. Weatherby, E. W. Wright, Maggie Wright, A. A. Luther, A. L. Norfleet and Thomas I. Norfleet and unknown claimants of interest, Defendants.

To the Defendants, T. B. Weatherby, E. W. Wright, Maggie Wright, A. A. Luther, A. L. Norfleet, Thomas I. Norfleet and unknown claimants of interest:

You are hereby notified that suit against you has been commenced in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial

District, Eddy County, New Mexico, by L. E. Knight, Plaintiff, against you, Defendants, on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and plaintiff will proceed according to law to obtain final judgment, as the law provides he may.

You are further notified that Grantham & Reed whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911.

(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

17-Nov-4

Summons and Notice of Suit.
T. M. Waller, Plaintiff,
No. 1477 vs.
Hannah Walfrei and the unknown heirs of Hannah Walfrei and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

To the defendants Hannah Walfrei and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that suit against you has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County (that being the Court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff, to quiet the title of said plaintiff to the following described tracts and parcels of land and premises, to-wit:

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Said plaintiff alleges, in his complaint that he owns in fee simple, the lands and premises hereinafter described and prays that his estate against any and all adverse claimants may be established and that said defendants and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said lands and premises, adverse to plaintiff. That said plaintiff's title to said lands and premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, said defendants, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and plaintiff will proceed according to law to obtain final judgment, as the law provides he may.

You are further notified that Grantham & Reed whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911.

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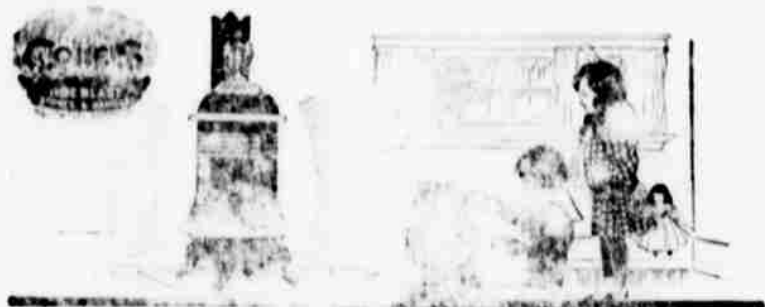
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