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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1919.

NUMBER 9.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF IN EDDY COUNTY.

The Lick the Kaiser Club has again made good. This time on the drive for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Francis G. Tracy, who is county head of the club, was chosen county chairman of the fund by Colonel Ralph Twitchell, and the sixteen hundred members of the club responded liberally to the appeal. No drive was made in Carlsbad for funds, there being already in the bank to the credit of the precinct funds sufficient to cover the quota, although some non-members of the club contributed to the fund and some special funds were received from members. Ten dollars was received from Grace church. Collections had already been taken in the other churches in town, and the funds forwarded through missionary channels, so that the Lick the Kaiser Club did not receive credit for this sum, which was close to forty dollars, and which was reported to state headquarters.

Sum received were:

Carlsbad Club	\$300.00
Special Carlsbad gifts	12.95
Artesia Club	235.00
Hope Club	160.00
Cottonwood	50.00
Loving	65.00
Queen	25.00
Otis	38.05
Lakewood	65.00
Malaga	55.50

TOTAL \$1602.50

WESLEY CLASS ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the church room in the rear of the church. The election resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Asbury Moore. Vice-President—Mrs. C. H. Dishman. Secretary—Mrs. M. F. Singleton. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Johnston. Committees on various phases of the work will be appointed later, and the enrollment list will be gone over with a view to its correction. The Wesley class is the class composed of middle aged and elderly women and is the minister's very efficient helper in all the work of the church.

Mrs. Sam Helmick has been quite ill since her return from the Stedman ranch on Seven Rivers last Saturday. She has been having trouble with her foot and has diagnosed the case as gout, caused, no doubt, by the high living she enjoyed during her absence. Miss Adaline Stedman is such an excellent cook and the supply of spare-ribs, homemade sausage, and other good things was so abundant that it is no wonder Mrs. Helmick is feeling the result.

Duggan Rickman left yesterday for Chapel Hill, Tennessee, being summoned by telegram announcing the serious illness of his father at that place. Mr. Rickman would have gone several days ago but was detained by the illness of his little boy.

A number of musical selections have been prepared as specialties for the Big Wedding at Crawford Theater next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Judson Boyd and Corbett Harkey were up from the Harkey ranch the first of the week stopping at the Palace.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The evening classes began Monday of this week with an enrollment of about 25 pupils almost evenly distributed between the commercial and home economics departments. The large enrollment at the beginning indicates great interest in and a need for this kind of work. Any others who contemplate joining these classes should do so as soon as possible. The classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

Under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace prizes have been offered to members of the Junior and Senior classes for the best essay not to exceed 800 words on the subject, "A League of Nations". The banks of Carlsbad have offered prizes to the winners in the local contest as follows: First prize, \$5.00; Second \$3.00; and Third \$2.50. The winning essays will also compete in the state contest.

Next week all pupils in the schools will be tested in spelling. The Ayers scale will be used. In this way it will be possible to compare the spelling ability of our pupils with that of more than 1,000 of the best schools in the country. Tests will also be made in penmanship, arithmetic, reading and English composition. In this way only can school progress be measured in grades and in individuals.

The Health Crusade is decidedly successful if the reports of teachers are to be believed. The children are cleaner, seem to feel better, and show more interest and energy in dealing with their daily tasks.

Elena Quinones has the distinction of being the only Spanish-American pupil in the High school. Her work is excellent, being above the average in her class. Let us hope that more of her people will become interested in obtaining High school training.

VIOLIN CONCERT.

On Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5, at the High school building, the first of a series of Violin concerts will be held. Selections from well-known operas, songs and ballads that we all love, together with violin or band pieces, will be among the records which will be played. A few pertinent remarks relative to the composition of the artist, will be given by Miss Van Wie and Mrs. Stringham.

In addition to the Violin records, this first concert has an added attraction, in that E. J. Stringham has kindly consented to render a violin solo. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear Mr. Stringham will need no further inducements.

The public is cordially invited to attend these concerts. We feel that all who love good music will enjoy a profitable and pleasant hour.

Mrs. S. H. Harrison and little daughter of Dayton, are in town coming down last Friday. They are suffering from alkali poisoning and are being cared for at the home of Nurse Jones on Haisgueno street. Both are improving rapidly and hope to leave the first of the week for their home.

Tom Johnson, formerly agent of the Santa Fe at Carlsbad, now residing at Amarillo, was an overnight visitor to the Beautiful Wednesday night, returning to his home from points south of here.

President Wilson will deliver an address at the Crawford Theatre at the big wedding Feb. 5th.

Starving, But Sunning Themselves



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Additional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised in America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$20,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$20,000,000.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL.

Council of Defense for Eddy County, New Mexico, Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 25, 1919.

To the Officers and Members of the Council of Defense, The Lick the Kaiser Club and the Community Councils of Eddy County.

Gentlemen:—The First Citizen is no more. Roosevelt is gone. His courageous voice will no longer be heard in the councils of our country, but we, as Americans who love great men and great deeds, should gather to do homage to his memory.

"Honoring of Theodore Roosevelt is a matter that transcends party belief and personal prejudice. He lived greatly for America and that is enough to justify even those who opposed him in mourning his death. With his courage he preterred a major operation on the public morals of his country at a time when public ethics had become quitted, and with daring and unflinching dignity he measurably increased the prestige of America abroad. Of no American can it be more truthfully said that his heart was incarnadined with the Flag. For these things alone all Americans should hold themselves in his debt and should turn aside on the ninth day of February to honor his passing from the National stage."

The great Council of Defense system, which numbers one hundred and eighty-four thousand separate community units, has asked that memorial services be held on Feb. 9th. On that day Washington will hold its memorial, and diplomats and officials, who a decade ago knew Roosevelt as their chief, will gather to eulogize him. On that day, Santa Fe will lay a wreath to his memory, and Rough Riders will bare their heads as buglers blow "Taps" and the long roll is sounded. And on that day, we, citizens of Eddy county, should pay him our tribute.

The Council of Defense asks that suitable exercises be held throughout Eddy County, so that every citizen may be given opportunity to join in that great Nation-wide memorial. Details of such meetings are left to the officers of the community councils, and ample time is given to perfect plans before the day appointed.

It is not our duty to pay homage to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. It is a privilege. Let us avail ourselves of it.

EDDY COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Several families of this city are in receipt of late mail from their sons and brothers in France. J. C. Wilcox writes to his sister from Germany that he is enjoying the best of health and was looking forward to a chicken dinner on Christmas Day. The letter was written December 23rd. A letter was received from Sidney Bearup, one of Carlsbad's boys who is with the mechanical division in France. Sidney received his Christmas box all right and says the candy was especially fine. As the sweets were made by his mother, and of his favorite kind, no doubt he did enjoy them to the fullest extent, and that you make some claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff therein, or to some part thereof.

Tom Stokes and family left yesterday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they plan to make their future home. They have been residents of this county for a long while and their friends take leave of them with sincere regret. The daughter who is teaching at Hope will finish her school there before leaving for Arizona.

Miss Roberta Henderson, the nurse, left Thursday morning for her home at Malaga after a short stay in the Beautiful.

Miss Rankin, from Washington, will be in attendance at the big wedding next Wednesday eve, Feb. 5th. Hear her wonderful speech.

STATE LEGISLATIVE NOTES FROM SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 29.—Democratic members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives exerted every effort possible last week in behalf of the stockmen of the state when they went on record supporting a memorial to the National Director of Railways, asking that the period of half rate freight charge of shipments of feed be extended. In view of the fact that this period of the half rate freight charge had about expired and realizing that the danger of great loss to the stock-raising interests of the state still prevailed in nearly every portion of the state, Democratic members of both houses sought prompt action upon the situation. The result of the memorial to the National Director of Railways is that the half rate freight charge upon all shipments of feed into the state, will be extended 60 days, or in other words, beyond the time when there is any danger of loss to the stockmen of New Mexico. H. G. Bryant, Democratic senator from Roosevelt County, was a member of the committee to communicate New Mexico's appreciation to the Director of Railways at Washington.

Realizing the burden of taxation which has been cast upon the shoulders of the tax payers of the state, and the many demands for money incident to all war activities, the Democratic members of both the upper and lower houses of the state legislature have gone on record as opposing many of the requests for large appropriations which are now flooding the legislature from Republican sources. New Mexico has never been so burdened with taxation as at present, any increase of which would bring imminent danger of a collapse of commercial activity of the state. The Democratic state organization has sounded a warning through the legislators of the party that New Mexico must not be further burdened with additional taxation which seems imminent certain to accrue through certain appropriations which have been asked of the legislature.

Many appropriations will be asked of this legislature for purposes which are non-essential at this time and which may be dispensed with in view of the strain of taxation under which the state is now laboring. Opposition to these unnecessary appropriations has found inefficiency in the Democratic ranks of both houses.

Holding that it is the Americanization and not the Latinization of New Mexico for which the citizenship of the state should strive, Democratic members of both houses of the fourth state legislature will no doubt oppose strongly the governor's plan of compulsory teaching of Spanish in all the schools of the state. Granting that the communities in the state where Spanish is spoken largely should have teachers of dual lingual attainments, which is already the contemplation of the law, it is not felt by Democratic legislators that Spanish should be placed on an equal footing with the English language in the state's schools, where the objective it would seem from all educational points of view, is a higher degree of development of English as a commercial and educational factor. It is not through the Spanish but through the English language that the state may hope to hold its "place in the sun" among the other states of the union, according to Democratic legislators at the state capitol.

Legislators ignorant of Constitution.

That the constitution of the state means nothing to some of our legislators was admitted last Thursday when Dan Padilla, representative of Bernalillo county, indulged in a tilt with Speaker Sedillo over the reading of the bills that had been introduced in Spanish. Mr. Padilla contended that the titles of the bills should be read twice in Spanish as well as in English, but the Speaker pointed out that the

POLITICAL MASS MEETING.

There will be a grand rally at the Court House Monday night, February 2nd, for the good of the Democratic party, at which meeting Major E. P. Bujac, the districts judge, and others, will speak. The meeting is to discuss various matters of interest to the party and all are urged to be present.

S. D. STENNIS, JR., County Chairman.
W. A. POORE, Precinct Chairman.
R. C. DOW, State Committeeman.
ALBERT BLAKE, State Committeeman.

CLOSING DRAFT BOARDS.

Santa Fe, Jan. 21.—United States Disbursing Agent R. C. Reid has sent to the lower Pecos valley, Miss Pauline Kinsell, a stenographer, who has become expert in the work of the draft boards, to close up accounts and work of the Chaves and Eddy county draft boards. Miss Kinsell has gone or will go into two other counties for similar work. Weekly Optic.

constitution only called for the English reading, and that the Spanish version was added merely for the convenience of those members who were ignorant of English. This ruling was responsible for the statement of the Bernalillo statesman, to the effect that "he didn't know nothin'" about the constitution."

Baca's Bills Would Swell State Taxes.

R. L. Baca, the member from Santa Fe in the lower house of the state legislature is asking for an appropriation for everything that he or his constituents can think of. He has already introduced two bills that call for the expenditure of \$90,000.00 in the capital city. One is for an appropriation of \$45,000 for an arsenal and an aeroplane landing stage, to be located at Santa Fe; the other calls for a like amount for the remodeling of the Santa Fe armory to be used as a state memorial for the soldiers and sailors who went from this state to the war. But his biggest raid on the state treasury came last Wednesday when he introduced another measure to provide for the building of an addition to the capitol at a cost of \$200,000.00 which is to be defrayed by the sale of certificates of indebtedness. This is the proposal that was defeated by the vote of the people at the last election.

Mehilop as Guardian of the Treasury.

Representative F. L. Mehilop, the Democratic whip, showed that he, too, is pledged to economy in the state administration when a discussion arose on Thursday relative to furnishing the members of the lower house with copies of the New Mexico statutes. A resolution had been prepared and introduced by Major W. H. H. Lewellyn and Isidoro Armijo, giving each member of both houses a copy of the codified laws of 1915 and of the session laws of 1917. It was stated by the speaker that this would cost the state about \$1,500, but Mehilop was on his feet at once with a telegram from the house that publishes the books, quoting a price that would have cut the figure quoted by the speaker to a little less than half. In the ensuing wrangle over the matter the resolution was tabled indefinitely, and this hoary perquisite of the legislators was cut off for this year at least.

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SOLDIER'S LETTER

Brother of Mrs. J. D. Shannon
Writes Entertainingly of Army
Life Over There.

The current is always glad to have letters from the boys in the service and the following is published with pleasure it being a little different from any of the others. Private Tims is lucky having been in action from July until the armistice was signed and never received a scratch. The letter reads:

On Active Service With The American Expeditionary Force.

December 3, 1918.

Dear Brother and Sister: I guess it will surprise you to hear from me as it has been so long since I have written to you. I am a shame for not writing, but honest, I have done well since I have been here to get a letter to mother. I have thought of you many times, and wanted to write, but many times I had no paper. Well I can't tell of any of my travels only I came through England. It is a pretty country, and I guess France was before the war but it never will be any more, for there are too many graves now. The beautiful towns and villages, so many of them were left by the Germans nothing but a heap of stones. I guess you read the papers and kept up with the many battles the U. S. boys fought. The division that I am in was the one that put the first Germans across the Meuse River. They saw nothing but the battle field since September 12th until it was finished. They were at the front fighting the day the orders came to quit firing. I was at the front when the order came. There was quite a number of times that I thought it was just about my time to check in but I pulled through all O. K.

Well I have seen people from nearly every part of the world but the record that the Americans have made over here, makes a fellow proud that he is one of them but God knows they deserve the name they have for they sure have done some fighting. Every body respects the American soldiers. Say, Sis did you read of the battle the Americans fought. It was, I think about the

27th of July. It was the first battle they arranged and fought a lone, in the Vosage mountains near the Swiss border. That was my first war. I could have gone home from that battle, with all the war I wanted. It was sure a hot place while it lasted. The Division I am in was the first Allied soldiers to walk on German soil. Did Ollie have to register? I have forgotten how old he is I think Att. had to register. I am sure glad he did not have to go. I guess poor old mother bothered quite a bit about me, I tried to write to her. Well Jack, are you still as young as ever? I should think you are getting old by now. Well when I get out of the army I am sent back to Mexico. I will go by to see you as I go home. If not I am going to see you any way.

Well I will close would love very much to hear from you, with lots of love to all!

ROB.

Priv. Robert E. Tims Amb. Co. 29 A. E. F.

The family of J. R. Boyd, who have been living in Malaga, have returned to Carlsbad, and will reside in the Duke property in La Huerta, having rented that for the coming season.

S. S. Ward and Mr. Manning shipped 400 cattle to Kansas City Wednesday from the Artesia pens. The stock were from the Flying H. ranch—Artesia Advocate.

MONUMENTS

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G. M. WHITEAD

"Military Necessity"



The war played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity," and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians the American people will be asked to give at least \$39,000,000. The week of February 3-15 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$70,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The first of the campaign, the Southwest will be February 3-15.

THE COWBOY'S PRAYER

(New York Sun)

O, Lord, I've never lived where churches grow;

I love creation better as it stood That day you finished it so long ago.

And looked upon your work and called it good.

I know that others find You in the light.

That's sifted down through tinted window panes—

And yet I seem to feel You near tonight.

In the dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well;

That You have made my freedom so complete.

That I am no slave of whistles or clock or bell,

Or weak-eyed prisoner of wall or street.

Just let me live my life as I've begun—

And give me work that's open to the sky;

Make me a partner of the Wind and Sun.

And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down.

And make me square and generous with all;

I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town—

But never let them say I'm mean and small.

Make me as big and open as the plains.

As honest as the horse between my knees—

Clean as the wind that blows behind the rain,

Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze,

Forgive me, Lord, when sometimes I forget.

You understand the reasons that are hid.

You know about the things that call and fret.

You know me better than my mother did.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,

Just right me sometimes when I turn aside.

And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead.

That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

DRILLING AT PECOS CITY.

An Artesian who has just returned from Pecos City, Texas, says that drilling will be resumed on oil test hole near that city at once. It is known here that a complete drill outfit was shipped to Pecos a short time ago, and it was reported here at one time lately that they had secured considerable gas in the well—Artesia Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gorley and their cousin, Mrs. Ida White motored to Artesia Tuesday of this week and spent the day, looking after business matters.

Bruce Jones arrived in the city Monday night coming from Arizona where he has been for some time past.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. F. R. PUTZWEILER, D. D.,
Teacher of Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 8:1-5. Job 1:2-3:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's gift of food.—Ex. 16:1-36.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Daily food in the desert. Memory Verses—Matt. 6:11, 26.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our daily dependence upon God.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Poverty and providence in our day.

1. Lusting for the Flesh Pots of Egypt (16:1-36).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days ago they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ch. 15). Now at the beginning of their privation they are murmuring. They utterly lack spiritual perception. They were a free people on the way to their own land. What did it matter, with such a prospect, though they were a bit hungry?

This complaining showed a base ingratitude and was most dishonoring to God. Unthankfulness is a sign of heart corruption (Rom. 1:21).

2. God's answer to their murmuring (vv. 4-12).

(1). He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5). His purpose in this was to teach them that "man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord" (Deut. 8:3). The manna was given by God, but the people must gather it. (2) He promised to give them a vision of his glory (vv. 6-10). This served as a warning and an encouragement. Despite their murmurings against him he invites them to come near unto him. What full grace that sinful, ungrateful men should be permitted to come near to God! (3) Flesh and bread promised (vv. 11, 12). God answered the cravings of the people by giving them quails and manna to eat. How gracious is our God!

II. Quails and Manna Given (16:13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need, to show that man's highest need is to believe God and rely upon him for all needs (Deut. 8:2, 3; Matt. 4:3, 4). He then displayed his glory, showing that he was able and willing to supply their need if they would obey him.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh he gave them flesh to eat. This is an example of the patience and long-suffering of God. How he enters to the whims of his vacillating children!

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They exclaimed: "What is it?" Moses told them it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat.

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (16:16-31).

1. They must gather a certain ration daily (v. 16 of v. 4).

This was to test their faith. They must look to him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man was to gather for himself (v. 16 of v. 20).

The manna typified Christ (John 6:35, 51). As each man was to gather for himself so each one must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early, before the sun was up. Christ, our manna, should be taken each day, and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

4. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18, 20).

That which was in excess of the day's supply became corrupt. Christians should make use of the gifts bestowed by God. God's graces are only good when put to use.

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in the wilderness, so could only live by eating of the food which God gave. In the wilderness of this world only those who feed upon Christ, the true manna, have eternal life (John 6:50, 51).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31). A double portion was to be gathered the day before.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (16:32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in supplying them with bread in the wilderness for forty years.

Help From Nature Study.

The study of nature is well pleasing to God, and is akin to prayer. Learning the laws of nature, we magnify the first inventor, the designer of the world; and we learn to love him, for great love of God results from great knowledge.—Leonardo da Vinci.

Think First Upon God.

In the morning, when you awake, accustom yourself to think first upon God, or something in order to his service; and at night, also, let him close thine eyes.—Jeremy Taylor.

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TRACY PEACH ORCHARD SOLD.

The old Tracy peach orchard, from which the first carload of fruit shipped out of the Pecos valley was picked, was sold last week by Francis G. Tracy to W. C. Biddle, a prosperous farmer on the Carlsbad project, who already has a farm adjoining the orchard.

The trees for this orchard were planted twenty-five years ago, and in 1898 two carloads of peaches were shipped to Kansas City and one to St. Paul. Some of the original trees still bear, although the orchard as a whole is much past its prime. The property consists of twenty acres of irrigated land and sixty acres of land on which no water has been assigned. It borders on the Pecos river, and a fine lane of big cottonwood trees and is one of the picturesque spots of the project.

GREAT OIL EXCITEMENT.

The Parrock well came in last night and as a result great excitement is going on in the Ranger oil field. This well is three and one-half miles east of the Bordeaux tract and this means much to the stockholders in this company. The bringing in of this well extends the Ranger field nearly to the Bordeaux tract and there is now little doubt but that the precious, black fluid lies beneath—Roswell Star.

Jim Farrell, who has been with the Naval reserve at Balboa Park, San Diego, has received his discharge returning to his home in this city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pritchard spent the day Saturday in Artesia.

MY OWN JOB FOR ME

I believe in my job. It may not be very important job, but it is mine. Furthermore, it is God's job for me. He has a purpose in my life with reference to His place for the world's progress. No other fellow can take my place. It isn't a big place, to be sure, but for years I have been moulded in a peculiar way to fill a peculiar niche in the world's work. I could take no other man's place. He has the same claim as a specialist, that I make for myself. In the end, the man whose name was never heard beyond the house in which he lived, or the shop in which he worked, may leave a larger place than the chap whose name has been a household word in two continents. Yes, I believe in my job. May I be true to the task which lies before me, true to myself, and to God who intrusted me with it.

CHARLES STELZIE

MANGANESE IN NEW MEXICO.

The department of Geology and Mineralogy of the School of Mines at Socorro, headed by Prof. E. H. Wells, has just issued an important bulletin on "Manganese in New Mexico." They are for free distribution and anyone desiring a copy can get one by merely writing for it.

TIRES FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE

TWO NEW TIRES

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ENLISTED MEN MAY OBTAIN DISCHARGE TO ASSIST FAMILY.

Showing That There Is "Sickness or Distress at Home Will Be Sufficient to Warrant Release From Service.

Additional information regarding the discharge of American soldiers in France was received by The Evening Herald here today from Representative William B. Walton, who transmits a letter from the adjutant general of the United States. The letter follows:

"Hon. William B. Walton,

"House of Representatives,

"My dear Mr. Walton:—

"The secretary of war directs me to inform you as follows:

"Instructions have been sent to General Pershing to the effect he is authorized to take action, as indicated below, in the case of certain enlistments or drafted men now with forces abroad:

"1. Any enlisted or drafted man (on his own application) who entered the service since April 1, 1917, and who submits proof that there is sickness or other distress in his family that would warrant discharge may be sent to the United States for immediate discharge.

"2. Any enlisted or drafted man (with his consent) who entered the service since April 1, 1917, and whose discharge is requested by a member of his family or other interested and responsible person, when such request is accompanied by convincing testimony, that there is sickness or other distress in the soldier's family that would warrant discharge, may be sent to the United States for immediate discharge.

"3. Any Officer or enlisted or drafted man who entered the service since April 1, 1917, and who submits good and sufficient reason for requesting discharge in Europe, may be discharged in Europe; provided that the officer or soldier waives any claim for sea travel

United States. Officers and men of this class shall be paid travel allowances from station to the Port of Embarkation and from Hoboken, N. J., to the place of entry into the service.

"4. Any enlisted man who entered the service on or before April 1, 1917, may be sent to the United States for furlough when sickness or distress, necessitating the man's presence with his family, is clearly indicated.

"5. The public in the United States is being informed that the above instructions are being sent to General Pershing and that requests for discharge under these provisions should be sent direct to the commanding general, American expeditionary forces, either by letter or by cable. The public is also given to understand that discharges or furloughs will be given only in exceptional cases. Requests for discharge must clearly show that the sickness is of such a critical nature as will require the soldier's immediate presence or the distress in a man's family is such as cannot be relieved by allotment of money made under the war risk insurance act.

"The secretary of war directs me to inform you further that he is most anxious to provide for the release of soldiers when sickness or other distress is clearly indicated or when it is manifestly to the interest of the soldier to be discharged in Europe rather than have him return to the United States before discharge, and with this end in view, he has caused the aforesaid instructions to be prepared. The secretary believes that these instructions will take care of all needy cases and he asks your co-operation and assistance in order that the aforesaid instructions clearly intended for exceptional cases, may not result in thousands of applications for discharge when discharge is not warranted by actual conditions."

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN SPRONG.

Carlsbad Boy Given Command of Transport No. 66 081.

The following very interesting letter has been received by E. S. Sprong from his son Captain Frank Sprong, who is a schoolboy in Carlsbad. His career has been watched with much interest by his friends here and the Current is much pleased to give his letter to our readers:

Pasadena, Cal. January 20, 1919.
Mr. E. S. Sprong:—Dear father and all, Well I'll drop you a few lines to let you know that I am off to the other side again. I leave here for Frisco to night and I sail for New York harbor and from there I take charge of my first ship. I guess I'll be a little bit shaky at the first but it will be my first ship to be under my command, and they have taken great pains in telling me that I must be very careful, that I was the youngest captain on sea and that they wanted me to be very careful and make good. So you must all pull your toes for me on the first of February 1919, for I pull my first ship out of boat harbor N. Y. my first sail will be south Italy, Port North sea.

My pen went dry so I'll finish this with a pencil as I haven't any time to lose to day so you can not answer this letter until you hear from me for I don't know my landing state yet, or my return. Yes, I'll have some more pictures taken the first chance I have to stand in one place long enough. So by by to all and all pull your toes for my good luck my first trip. Let I make it all O. K. if any one else can, so by by your son, Frank.

Mrs. Fred Stephens of Big Spring arrived Monday from Carlsbad, N. M., where she had been visiting relatives. She is visiting Mrs. J. V. Hanson and family, and is nursing them through a siege of the influenza.—Pecos Times.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at all. Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

A. J. Mayes and Date Gage, of the Black River country, were in town Saturday with a load of furs which they disposed of readily to local fur buyers. In the bunch were a number of wild cat skins, twenty-four coyote skins and two badger skins. The county pays a bounty of two dollars each for coyotes and a corresponding price for other kinds. Fur bearing animals are unusually plentiful this year, and prices are excellent, some of the skins bringing as high as eleven dollars apiece.

A. D. Fales, general representative of the American Sunday School Union, of the mountain district, was in Carlsbad Friday en route to his home in Roswell from the south. Mr. Fales gives us the following account of his work for the past year, as follows: Sunday schools organized, 13; members enrolled 318; schools visited and aided, 39; visits to families, 1084; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 121; literature distributed, \$156.67; sermons and addresses delivered, 81; professed conversions, 33; miles traveled, 17,100. The above is certainly a wonderful report for the year and shows Mr. Fales to be active in this most important branch of church work. He received several contributions from Carlsbad people during his short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aros, Mrs. A. A. Bearup, Cecil Bearup and Miss Grace, autoed up to Lake Arthur and beyond Sunday morning, returning the same day. The trip was one of pleasure and business combined. Mr. Aros left for his big ranch west, Tuesday, but Mrs. Aros remained in town for a longer stay.

Call 49 for anything in the printing line.

FOR SALE—A few Sheppard's famous Ancona cockerels, full blooded. On sale until January 1st. MRS. G. BLEVINS.

WOMEN KNOW JOY OF INDEPENDENCE



MRS. E. B. REPERT
Federal Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Thrift and economy, championed by the womanhood of America, have won the struggle against greed and rapacity. Cannons and guns and men did their part on the field of battle but it was the savings of the men and women at home that put them there.

Out of the four-years tragedy has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of economy that produced the sage advice of Burns:

"Save money, not for to hide it in a hedge,
Nor for a train attendant;
But for the glorious privilege Of being independent."

Women have always been the savers in the home, from necessity, but "the glorious privilege of being independent," gained from the fulfillment of a patriotic duty, has given them an incentive to economize and save for the sheer joy of saving.

A far-seeing government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral and material blessings ever devised.

There has been no letting down of effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District because the Fourth Liberty Loan was put over successfully and war was declared ended soon after. It has ever been the part of woman to do quietly, but effectively, those duties requiring persistent effort, with a thought only for the final result. Patiently and steadily the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committees have been preparing the way for the next great demand, unchecked by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in the district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned to save. We can now put to use the knowledge gained of independence through saving. We owe this duty to our children, our families, ourselves, and our country.

(MRS.) E. B. REPERT.



Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell your Liberty Bonds unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

If you must sell, get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

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South and West Materially Benefited by Great Methodist Drive.

Plans are now completed for the eight-day drive for \$25,000,000 which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will put on April 27 to May 4. The campaign is in charge of Lyman Dearee, who was one of the government campaigns, and all the departments affiliated with the campaign are busily at work at headquarters in Nashville. The immensity of the sum to be raised means that the task itself is an immense one and offices are humming with all the stir and buzz that goes with big business.

While the movement is denominational it is for the benefit of the world, larger portion of the fund which will be raised being turned right over again to build up the communities from which it came in the Southern and Western States. Among the various forms of reconstruction work here at home that will be undertaken as a result of the raising of the \$25,000,000 will be the following: Five schools of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church will be materially assisted with \$50,000 each, while Paine College will help with \$250,000 for endowment, buildings and equipment. Aside from this practical work in educating the colored people in their midst the denomination will erect a school to train religious teachers, leaders and preachers for the Indians of all tribes now located in the United States. This school will cost \$150,000 and its establishment will mark the beginning of a great forward movement among the Indian population.

A particular effort will be made by the Department of Home Missions of the church to help the mountain population. Ten schools now under Conference ownership will be financially assisted with \$50,

000 each, while the same sum will be spent annually in carrying on the religious and social work needed to meet the immediate needs of these people. The foreigners now in the South and West will be the beneficiaries of the campaign to the extent of forty night schools, thirty churches and additional mission. Three schools for Mexicans will need \$100,000 each, the Textile Industrial Institute at Spartanburg, S. C., for cotton mill operatives, will receive \$150,000 and the circuit riders of the church will, together with hundreds of Methodist pastors, have their small salaries raised to meet the higher scale of living of the present day.

The Woman's Work, Home Department, has outlined its efficiency program for the next five years (in addition to its present income) as follows: Mountain work, \$158,600; city work, \$142,000; Latin Americans, \$151,000; Gulf Coast work, \$82,500; Orientals on Pacific Coast, 33,000; Negroes, \$243,000 dependent girls, \$10,000.

The expenditure of such vast sums of money in the Southern and Western States during the immediate months and years ahead, and in such definite phases of reconstruction means a great step forward for the populations therein affected. A large portion of the \$25,000,000 will also be spent in reconstruction work in France and Belgium and in sending medical and educational missionaries to Africa, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Korea and Mexico, as well as building up the missionary work substantially in those countries.

Mrs. W. T. Dannelley and son, Hugh, will return today from Frisco where Hugh has been attending the Military Marine training school. He was taken down with the flu and Mrs. Dannelley went to Frisco to take care of him while he was sick. —Clovis News.

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BIG "17-YEAR-LOUSE" BROOD DUE THIS YEAR.

Entomologists of the department of Agriculture dispel myths and tell how to meet cicada pest—No Cause for Alarm.

The year 1919 is likely to be one of the worst "locust years" on record. But entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture see nothing alarming in the prospect.

The periodical cicada, the real name of the insect commonly called "locust," will appear this year in the following States: Alabama, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The injury done by the periodical cicada consists almost wholly in chiseling grooves in the branches of trees for depositing eggs. This injury always appears to be greater than it actually is. Popular alarm is usually out of proportion to general damage.

Young fruit trees are sometimes killed by the cicada. The precautionary measures are: Do not put young fruit trees till next year; postpone budding operations; do not prune this winter or spring.

When the insects begin coming out, hand pick them from young fruit trees or spray them with pyrethrum powder, kerosene emulsions or a solution of carbolic acid or acetic acid.

Later, when the insects are ready to begin laying, spray young fruit trees with whitewash.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.

During the past two months a series of articles have been appearing in the leading newspapers over the state, setting forth the activities of our health situation in New Mexico. They have been interesting, ever compelling.

We have had the special health problems that result from our location, the nature of our occupations and the fact that the state is a health resort for the tubercular, pointed out to us.

In spite of the fact that there is no state machinery for the collection of vital statistics we have learned that individuals that our death rate is away above what it should be, especially in preventable diseases among children.

We have learned that more of our people have been lost in single counties alone as a result of the influenza epidemic than were lost by the entire State during the war.

Our loss during the war is estimated at 400, whereas in Taos County, for instance, the quarantine officers, at work in the various precincts reported 487 deaths during the height of the epidemic in October and November. There are other counties where conditions were as bad and the epidemic is not over yet. Many of these lives might have been saved thru an adequate state health organization.

The greatly reduced death rate in those states where the problem has been tackled in scientific manner by trained people, sanitarians, health officers, bacteriologists, laboratory men, sanitary engineers and public health nurses has been quoted and the figures were both encouraging and convincing.

Now what are we going to do about it? People are asking, how can I help?

Here is now! There is a bill being introduced into the legislature that has for its purpose establishment of a department of health for New Mexico. It is designed to afford that health protection New Mexico stands so much in need of, and which while afforded cattle, horses, sheep, goats and hogs, has hitherto been denied human beings. It is not a pet bill of any profession, cult, society or individual. It is your bill!

Write or wire your representatives and senators today, urging them to inform themselves concerning this bill, and to work for its passage if it is an honest attempt to bring about better health conditions in New Mexico. Do it now!

VICTORY LOAN.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass has officially announced that the name of the next (Fifth) War Loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan." The honor flag of the "Victory Liberty Loan" will bear a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" denoting both five (Fifth Loan) and "Victory."

A telegram has been received from the Rev. Ticknot, of Gossipville, Canada, stating he finds he will be able to reach here in time to perform the ceremony of Miss Maybel Joy to Mr. Solomon Sullivan Cross next Wednesday eve at Crawford Theatre.

FOR SALE.—A fine registered Duroc Jersey Sow at a bargain. CLAUDE F. WRIGHT, Carlsbad, N. M.

W. W. Simpson was in town a couple of days this week from the Guadalupe Sheep Company's ranch in the mountains.

Resolved

That peace will find us backing Uncle Sam as strongly as we backed him in war.

That between now and April we will lay every possible stone of the groundwork for the Fifth Liberty Loan and leave no act undone which will tend to keep alive and, if possible, quicken the consciousness of the nation that Saving and Thrift are Peace essentials as well as War essentials.

That we will exert our every effort to stop trafficking in bonds of the first four loans and will keep our War Savings Stamps.

That we will carry out our War Savings Pledge if that is unfulfilled, and make and keep new Savings Pledges this year.

That we will work tooth and nail from now till the last day of the April drive to oversubscribe that Fifth Liberty Loan.

That we will finish our job.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE; GET THE THRIFT HABIT

All pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps during 1918 have been automatically extended to 1919 by the Government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is \$4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is \$4.13, in March \$4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and filled Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and \$4 the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (a War Savings Certificate is the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed) which has some blank or unfilled space on it, such 1918 Certificate should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings, has issued earnest requests to the public to note carefully the few simple directions outlined. He also pointed out recently that should a person be in doubt about any of the details of War Savings methods, a word to the local secretary of the War Savings Society or any postmaster will insure the matter being made clear.

All War Savings pledges made in 1918 are personal, binding obligations made to the Treasury Department, and the Government expects the completion of all 1918 pledges by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

The American people have learned to make their savings count for them. The War has taught them the lesson of Thrift; the real joy of saving is theirs forever if they keep in mind the knowledge of economy gained through the investment in United States Government securities. Buy War Savings Stamps and the joy of saving is yours.

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PHONE NO. 12

Different persons in the valley have been shipping cotton the past week, 194 bales, in all, being shipped out. The staple was consigned to Houston, Texas.

J. M. Robb of Big Springs, Texas, came in from there Tuesday night and is looking after property interests in the valley during his stay here.

The wedding party expect to be on time, don't fail to be at Crawford Theatre on the night of Feb. 5th, or you'll miss the fun.

Mrs. Everett Hill, of Loving, expects to leave Saturday for the home of her mother at Bay City, Texas, for a lengthy stay. Mrs. Hill has grown into the hearts of her friends in Loving and one and all regret her decision to leave there, while wishing her every good fortune in Bay City.

Miss Vera Boyd left yesterday morning for Loving where she will spend a few days with friends.

FOR SALE.—Fine Percheron stallion, dapple gray color, 7 yrs. old and weighs 1650 lbs., good disposition and broken to drive single. At my farm 3-4 mile N. E. of Loving, N. M. A. G. FLEMING, 17Jan6t

"The Precious Blood" will be the subject of morning sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian church. In the evening at seven o'clock young people's meeting will be held, and John Owen Eakin will be the leader.

The Scouts, both troops, are to take a hike Saturday, starting from the Presbyterian church at eight thirty in the morning, and the boys are expected to be ready strictly on time. Fire and cooking tests will be the special interest.

COBBLED MANY YEARS

Man Has Stuck to His Last for a Long Time.

George H. Peterson, who has worked on a cobbler's bench for half a century, came to Carlsbad, Wis., in April, 1874, from Schleswig, Denmark, where he was born. He has earned his own living since he was eleven, and reached America when nineteen. He has been a Sunday school teacher of the Danish Lutheran church since early manhood and is devoted to children, who are his special delight. His shop is frequently visited by young people eager to watch him make old shoes look like new. In the quarter of a century that he has sat upon the same bench the leather seat has been replaced but once.



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Period for which examined: April 1, 1918—Dec. 31, 1918
Examiner: F. G. Snow.

Copy Furnished Jan. 25, 1919, to Mr. L. S. Myers, Secretary.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That I have examined the books and found them to be correct and in balance, and the following is a true and correct statement of the Pecon Water Users' Association on December 31, 1918.

Carlsbad, N. M., January 25, 1919.

F. G. SNOW, Examiner.

I—Collections by Months.

1918—April	\$ 4047.67
May	286.74
June	3523.51
July	796.56
August	185.05
September	217.23
October	1191.85
November	10133.41
December	3559.81
TOTAL	\$23935.83

II—Collections by Source.

1918—Entire collections for year are for assessments.

III—Payments by Months.

1918—April	\$ 4561.26
May	451.20
June	3353.78
July	917.60
August	469.68
September	253.32
October	7948.00
November	5392.75
December	5392.75
TOTAL	\$24216.20

IV—Payments by Purpose, By Which Made.

1918—April	\$276.16	United States	
	1175.10	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	\$ 4561.26
May	219.63	United States	
	100.57	General Expense	
	140.00	Salaries	451.20
June	2324.28	United States	
	9.50	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	3353.78
July	772.59	United States	
	35.10	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	917.60
August	169.68	United States	
	190.00	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	469.68
September	41.39	United States	
	161.93	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	253.32
October	541.93	United States	
	91.00	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	
November	125.50	Interest	868.43
	7660.80	United States	
	168.25	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	7948.09
December	4696.13	United States	
	73.35	General Expense	
	110.00	Salaries	
	13.27	Refund (change)	
	500.00	Deposit Co. Treas.	5392.75
TOTAL			\$24216.20

V—Verification of Cash.

Balance on hand April 1, 1918 as per books, is sum of	\$1211.35
Collections, for period of examination total sum of	23935.83
TOTAL	25147.18
Payments for period of examination, total sum of	24216.20
Leaving balance that should be in bank, or on hand in cash of sum of	\$ 930.98
Examination disclosed following statement of cash on December 31, 1918:	
Cash on hand in office	\$238.74
Cash on hand in State National Bank of Carlsbad	1855.65
Balance on hand per examination	\$930.98
Less outstanding checks:	
No. 3452	\$108.59
No. 3453	944.82
No. 3454	110.00
No. 3454	110.00
Net balance in bank	692.24
Net cash on hand and in bank	\$930.98

\$206.00 of the above general fund charges is an asset of the Association now charged to the tax fund. The \$509.00 item deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of protecting property in the Project against tax sales, is also an asset.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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suit has been commenced in the

District Court of Eddy County,

New Mexico, wherein J. W. Lewis

is plaintiff and you are defendants,

said suit being numbered 2931 on

the civil docket of said Court.

You are notified that plaintiff

alleges in his complaint filed in

this cause that he is the owner

of and has an absolute and per-

fect title in fee simple to the fol-

lowing described land, real estate

and premises in Eddy county, New

Mexico, to wit:

Tract 250, being S 1-2 SW

1-4 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 276, being S 1-2 SW

1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 277, being N 1-2 SE

1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 278, being S 1-2 SE

1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 279, being N 1-2 SW

1-4 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 284, being S 1-2 SE

1-4 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section

6, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 155, being NE 1-4 SW

1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 5, T.

23 S., R. 28 E.;

Tract 154, being SE 1-4 and

E 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4

of Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 28

E., N. M. P. M.,

and that plaintiff prays that his

estate therein be established

against said adverse claims of you

defendants, and that you be barred

and forever estopped from having

or claiming any right or title in

said land, real estate and premises,

or to any part thereof, adverse to

the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's

title thereto be forever quieted and

set at rest.

You are notified that unless you

enter your appearance herein on

or before the 24th day of March,

1919, plaintiff will apply to said

Court for the relief demanded in

plaintiff's complaint filed in this

cause and judgment will be enter-

ed against you by default.

You are notified that J. M.

Dillard is attorney for plaintiff and

his business and post office address

is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the

Seal of said Court on the 29th

day of January, 1919.

R. M. JACKSON,

(SEAL) County Clerk.

30Jan-21Feb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.

S. Land Office at Roswell, N.

M., January 25, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that

Charles C. White, of Carlsbad, New

Mexico, who, on July 17, 1914,

made H. E. 62821 for NE 1-4

Sec. 30, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., and

on AUG. 21, 1918, made add'l H.

E. 044270 for N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec.

25, T. 12 S., R. 24 E., and N 1-2

NW 1-4, Sec. 30, T. 12 S., R. 25

E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed

notice of intention to make three

year proof, to establish claim to

the land above described, before

Register or Receiver, U. S. Land

Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on

the 3rd day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

M. L. Kuykendall, Arthur C.

Stone, Murray Brower, these of

Dexter, New Mexico, Frank Kirk, of

Roswell, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

Register.

FIRST NEWS OF SPRING FASHIONS

--- ADVANCE SHOWING OF ---

SPRING MILLINERY
SPRING SUITS
SPRING DRESSES

At the first whisper of Spring, Fashion entered our store with the New Styles created for the New Season. Our first showing of the New Fashions, while not large, is extremely interesting. The freshness of the styles, together with their beauty and becomingness, is sufficient to justify your enthusiastic praise. SEE THEM TOMORROW.

T. C. HORNE

"THE STORE FOR QUALITY"

LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Gee, one of the old timers of Portales, but now of Carlsbad, came the first of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smith, and family. Portales News.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad was in town first of the week on his way home from a trip north and stopped off to see how things were going with the local Joyce-Pruit firm. The firm's buyer, Mr. Theiland, was also here on his way to New York. Portales News.

Mrs. Mike Loving returned to Carlsbad the first of the week from a trip up the valley as far as Clovis and an absence of about six weeks from Carlsbad.

W. H. Mangan has returned from a visit to Hagerman where he spent about ten days on business.

Collin Gerrells, wife and baby, and John Dearborne came down from the Thayer ranch Sunday afternoon the gentlemen returning Monday. Mrs. Gerrells and baby remained in town the baby being in need of medical attention, she having a case of bronchitis.

The "Heavenly Twins" will be at the wedding next Wednesday at the Crawford Theater.

Mrs. William Hill returned this week from a month's vacation which she spent in different parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas and also visiting in Roswell on the way home. She reports a lovely time with her mother and father who live in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and family expect to leave Sunday for the Thayer ranch in the mountains where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Thayer has leased her home in Carlsbad reserving only a couple of rooms for her use on her infrequent visits to town.

Tim Murray and family moved the first of the week to the Esperanza farm. Mr. Murray taking charge of that place for the present season.

Harry Stephenson left Monday night for points in South Texas, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Carlsbad.

Wm. Monnot, Louisiana, called there by important business.

SAFETY FIRST

—SEE—

W. F. M'ILVAIN

—FOR—

INSURANCE

FIRE, AUTOMOBILE AND BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helnick returned Saturday from a hunt near Lakewood. Uncle Sam is famous as a wild goose hunter and his usual luck attended him on this trip, he bagging a number of wild geese and all the law allows him of ducks. The local editor knows that the geese were fat, juicy and good eating. Uncle Sam kindly remembered her with a fine specimen. Thanks, very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engel and W. M. Walters came in from the Engel ranch, forty miles out, getting in Friday night. After an over Sunday stay the gentlemen returned to the ranch, leaving Mrs. Engel at the Anderson sanitarium, she having contracted a case of influenza.

Plans are making for an observance of the 9th of February as a memorial day for the late Theodore Roosevelt. Cities and towns all over the United States will observe that day in honor of the great American who has just left us. The program is in charge of the Council of Defense and the exercises will be held in the Armory.

Cam Dow, one of the oldtimers of West Texas and New Mexico, was in Van Horn, Wednesday. He is now managing the interests of Mr. Johnson on the Williams ranch, south of here. Van Horn Advocate.

F. E. Little left Monday morning in response to a telegram from Corsicana apprising him of the serious illness of his uncle, at that place. This uncle has taken the place of a father to Mr. Little, that attachment between them being unusually strong.

Court adjourned Saturday for one week to allow the district clerk and other officials a chance to catch up with their work. Judge Bratton went on to his home in Clovis Saturday night but will return on Monday morning.

John Lowenbuck has purchased the Pearce residence on North Canyon street, the present owner, Mr. Pearce, expecting to go to California in the spring and probably locate in that state. Terms of sale are not made public.

The young folks of the city have revived the roller skating craze and Friday night a large crowd of boys and girls gathered on North Halagueno street and passed a couple of hours in this sport. Fun for the skaters but not so funny for pedestrians.

The house at the cemetery occupied by the sexton, J. B. Kirkendall and his niece, Mrs. Edna Cox, caught fire Saturday morning at an early hour and narrowly escaped destruction. The flames were only subdued by a hard fight, and as it was the roof was badly burned. The building had been insured some three years ago and the adjustment was promptly made.

A car full of prominent residents from Malaga were in town Saturday on business of various kinds. In the party were Mrs. L. N. Hoag, Wm. Gerlach, J. L. Williams and F. M. Hatfield and the trip was made in the latter's car.

Hear Mrs. Pankhurst's famous speech on Woman Suffrage next Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Ida White has taken the position of matron at Eddy county hospital, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John Lucas. Mrs. White formerly resided in Artesia where her husband, Dr. White died some years ago. She is a nurse of ability and experience and the hospital management is to be congratulated on securing her services. Mrs. White is a cousin of Bob Gortley of this city and has visited at the Gortley home, and made acquaintances in Carlsbad, and all gladly welcome her return.

Mrs. Jennie Wright and Miss Effie V. Hart, teachers in the Loving schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in the county seat visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. Sellmyer and children and Mrs. Water Snyder were down from Lakewood, Saturday.

Any person having cooking utensils, or kitchen furniture of any kind, rocking chairs, or other chairs, they are not using, will confer a favor on the management of the hospital if they will donate such articles to that institution. They are badly in need of furniture and articles of that kind and will greatly appreciate the favor.

Dr. Dieffendorf left Monday night for his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The doctor's many friends in the valley parted from him with sincere regret.

Frank W. Ross was up from Loving the first of the week on a short business trip.

Mrs. Belle De Atremont and little son were in town the first of the week from their home in Lakewood coming for treatment for the little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hamilton came in the first of the week from their ranch southwest of town and spent some days in the city.

Tickets for the big wedding will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

George Roberts is again at home arriving Monday night from Balboa Park Navy yard where he had been stationed. He has received his discharge and will take up his work in the State National Bank.

Frank Smith returned from a trip to Fort Worth getting in Monday night.

Lots of Grass and Water, for a thousand head of cattle. See J. N. CUNNINGHAM, Carlsbad, N. M.

A. J. Bock, the tailor, is in receipt of a letter from his youngest son, Victor, who is a machinist on board the U. S. destroyer West Apau, and is now enroute to France again. The young marine sent his father a silver ring made from a 2 franc piece and set with a small design which was obtained from a German prisoner. The workmanship on the ring is beautiful and the associations, surrounding it make Mr. Bock very proud of his new piece of jewelry.

Services at the Christian Church, Sunday February 2nd: Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "A Child's Dangers". Night sermon, "The Lost Christ". We would be glad to meet you at these services. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Officers Elected.

As a recent meeting of directors of the Water Users' Association, the following were elected as officers for the coming year:
President—F. G. Tracy.
Vice-President—H. C. Kerr.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. S. Myers.

President Wilson and the first lady of the land will attend the wedding at the Crawford next Wednesday. The ladies will perhaps receive some new ideas in regard to the fashions in Paris by studying Mrs. Wilson's dress at that time.

Rupert Ezell came up from State Line Monday night on a business visit, remaining here until yesterday, when he returned.

Claude Hayes, who was sent from Eddy county to Mare Island Naval Training school has received his discharge and is in Carlsbad coming Monday night. Since he enlisted in the navy his people have left here and are now living in Brownwood Texas.

Miss Smith, who has been teaching at the W. R. Hepler place, near the D ranch, has resigned her position and after spending the night in town with Mrs. Walter Beale, left on the train Wednesday for her home in El Paso.

Raymond Livingston was in the first of the week from the Gibson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy have returned from their business trip to Kansas City, where they went to lay in a supply of goods for their furniture stores at Carlsbad, Roswell and Livingston.

Mrs. John L. Emerson returned to her home at Knowles Tuesday morning. Her son, John L., remained in the city and will attend school here the remainder of the winter.

Our rates on family wash are the best. Check your laundry and place it on your front porch Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If it is to be done Rough Dry pin note on bundle and mark Rough Dry. Otherwise it will be returned finished work.
ROSWELL LAUNDRY CO.
ARCHIE NELSON, Agent.

SUPPER AND LINE PARTY.

A two-course supper was served to the young people of the intermediate department of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Saturday night. Seventeen boys and girls enjoyed the happy affair which was given in the Presbyterian chapel. After the supper a line party was formed and all occupied seats at the Crawford theater where an especially interesting picture was shown. Mrs. T. E. Williams, Miss Jennie Linn and Miss Marguerite Roberts, teachers of the class, were hostesses and chaperones.

Men who want work and men who want workmen can get together in the office of the Community Labor Board at the Court House. Paul McLenathan is chairman.

FOR RENT. Connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished.
MRS. MAGGIE REED.

A. E. Stevenson returned from El Paso and after stopping a few days with his family in Carlsbad, left for Ranger, Texas, with a view to locating.

Born, at Loving, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a girl baby. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have only been residents of Loving a short time and the Current did not learn their initials.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White are the proud parents of a boy baby born to them Wednesday night at their home in Loving.

Tom Hill returned Monday night from a visit to Balmorhea where he went on civil service business.

PASTURE AND HAY FOR CATTLE

I can care for 200 head of cattle—let them run on pasture and also feed alfalfa hay.

J. E. FAULKE.
30Jan21 Phone 275.

STRAYED.

One Brown Percheron horse colt, 10 months old. Has halter on when last seen. Was raised near Loving. Reward for return, or information leading to recovery.
J. S. OLIVER, Carlsbad, N. M.
Phone 200.

JACOB J. SMITH

FIRST CLASS TAILORING

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing

And All Work Done in the TAILORING LINE

Professor Brinton, county school superintendent, is out again on his school rounds. He will visit every school in the county between this and spring vacation, there being upwards of seventy schools in the entire county.

Have you heard that Maggie and Jiggs have accepted an invitation to the big wedding at the Crawford Theatre next Wednesday night, February 5th?

FOR SALE CHEAP

34 ACRES WATERED LAND

ON R. R. R. F. D. AND ON COUNTY ROAD HALF MILE SOUTH CARLSBAD

FRANCIS G. TRACY

12-2011

ARE YOU A Praetorian ?

I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED DISTRICT MANAGER FOR THE PRAETORIANS AND WILL MAKE CARLSBAD MY HOME. I WANT TO MEET EVERY PRAETORIAN IN THE CARLSBAD SECTION. IF YOU ARE A MODERN PRAETORIAN YOU HAVE A POLICY THAT MAKES YOU FEEL PROUD OF THE ORDER.

TWENTY YEAR PAYMENT POLICY OUR LEADER

THE PRAETORIANS SELL SEVERAL DIFFERENT CLASSES OF CERTIFICATES. THE LEADER IS THE 20 YEAR PAYMENT POLICY. THIS POLICY PROVIDES FOR PAID UP INSURANCE AND EXTENDED FEATURES AFTER THE 2ND YEAR. ALSO PROVIDES FOR CASH AND LOAN VALUES AFTER THE 2ND YEAR. ACCIDENT BENEFITS WITH EVERY POLICY WITHOUT EXTRA COST

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

REPRESENTING

THE PRAETORIANS Home Office, Dallas, Tex.
C. B. Gardner, President L. Blaylock, V.-Pres.

YOU WILL Laugh! Langh!! Langh!!! WHILE AT THE WOMANLESS WEDDING

TO BE GIVEN
Wednesday, Feb. 5
AT THE
CRAWFORD THEATRE

THE MOST QUEER AND LAUGHABLE
PRODUCTION EVER STAGED IN CARLSBAD
WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
A CLEAN INTERESTING COMEDY THAT
IS EDUCATIONAL.

After the wedding ceremony there will be a
wedding reception where toasts will be given
by representatives of the foremost national
characters of the day.

THE VERY HIGHEST CLASS MUSIC—
BOTH INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL

Prices: 25c. 35c. 50c. & 75c.

A. M. HOVE FINISHES EDUCATIONAL WORK IN FOOD OFFICES.

A. M. Hove, assistant to the educational director of the New Mexico food administration, completed his work in the state office here yesterday when the active work of the educational department of the administration closed by order of the federal department at Washington.

Since September, Mr. Hove has had almost complete charge of the publicity of the administration and has secured hundreds of columns of space for all types of food propaganda in the New Mexico newspaper.

It has been chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Hove that food publicity was given to the various campaigns for conservation and the like which from time to time have been waged successfully. Mr. Hove announced this morning that he had not exactly decided where he would locate now that the government work of his department was finished.—Albuquerque Herald.

Thed Delk came in Monday night from Colorado, where he received his discharge, coming there from New Jersey and says he is glad to be at home once more. He went out to his home on Rocky and will probably take up the same work he had before leaving, caring for the blind father and looking after things on the ranch.

Call 49 for anything in the printing line.

SHUG ROBERTS DEAD AT PORTALES.

E. Roberts, ("Shug") father of Emzy and the late Nat Roberts, of Pearl, and one of the best known plains stockmen, died at Portales last Sunday, January 26th, of influenza. The death occurred at the home of his son, Emzy, who with his family is living in Portales this winter, that the children may have the benefit of the schools.

It seems, from what we can learn, that the wife and children of Emzy Roberts were down with the epidemic, and Emzy Roberts went to Portales, from the ranch, to be with them, later contracting the disease himself. His father was summoned but soon took down and died, as he was a man rather advanced in years. The remains were shipped to Texas that they might rest beside those of his wife, who had preceded him nearly thirty years. A daughter, Hetty, (Mrs. Moreland) met a sad fate in this city being murdered by her husband about ten years ago. The death of the father will recall this tragic event to our people.

NEW MEXICO PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEET.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22.—The New Mexico Press Association, composed of the various editors and owners of the state press organs, met here today for the discussion of press problems, and matters for the good of the newspapers of the state. Owing to the limited number of newspaper representatives present at the meeting, February 8 has been set aside for a general reunion of the publicity men of the state. A special invitation will be extended to every newspaper man in the state to be present, at which meeting will be formed permanent organization of the association. The February meeting of news gatherers is expected to be the greatest ever held in the state.

A letter from a former resident of Eddy county, H. W. Schon, now of Pomeroy, Iowa, renews his subscription to the Current, and says: "Please never drop my name off your list. I can't get along without the Current."

Mrs. Marie Flemming, from the lower valley, was up from her home the first of the week on business.

Wheat Growers Will Receive One Billion Dollars Excess on Market Price.

Advices received from the government indicate that the farmers of this country are likely to receive more than one billion dollars excess on the market price of wheat as a result of the government guarantee of price. While all figures are approximate, it is not unlikely that the wheat growers of the eleventh federal district will receive about twenty to twenty-five million dollars more for their wheat than they would have done had there been no government guarantee price. This situation will be brought about by peace and the consequent opening up of the world's market and the world's shipping, which all tends naturally to reduce the price. Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, expressed himself strongly that both as a patriotic and business measure, the wheat growers of the southwest should invest this twenty to twenty-five million dollars in bonds of the victory liberty loan.

CHARLIE MEECE DEAD.

Charlie Meece died at his home in Artesia last night. He was taken with the flu more than a week ago, but it was from an attack of acute indigestion that he was taken away so suddenly. A strong, robust specimen of manhood taken in the very prime and vigor of young manhood. No one expected his death. He was surprised when the attending physicians informed him that he could not recover. He sent a telegram to his employers at El Paso to send a man to take his place as manager of the Texas Company, called his family to his bedside and talked with them, asked the minister to pray with him. He was not a religious man. It all came so suddenly. And thus it is with death, it often comes so unexpectedly, and especially to the strong and young person.

Mr. Meece had lived here for several years. His many friends in this county who will be sad to learn of his sudden demise.—Artesia Advocate.

DRILLING AGAIN.

Down at the Illinois Producers rig they have secured the lost tools from the well and drilling will be resumed. It is stated by persons, other than members of the drilling party, that when the drill bit was lifted from the hole that it was covered with oil and that about two gallons of oil was taken from the pipe that was used to get the bit out of the well. It is believed that at least a small producing well has already been secured, but it is understood a deeper hole will be made. The well is about 1500 feet deep at this time, according to reports.—Artesia Advocate.

Mrs. William Leck is recovering slowly from the serious fall she suffered last Thursday night. Her face is still much swollen but fortunately no bones were broken. Mrs. Leck is somewhat consoled for her injuries by the gift of a beautiful basket of sweet pea blossoms, which occupies a prominent place in her living room. The fragrant beauties were a token of esteem from the Woodmen Circle, Mrs. Leck being an active member of that organization and on her way to a meeting of that body when she sustained her severe injuries.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2922.

W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff.

vs.

All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to All unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2922 on the civil docket of said court wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you, said unknown claimants, are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts, 431, 433, 434, 437, 444, 455, 456, 457, 458, 460, 572, 478, 483, in Section 12 Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M. and tracts 493, 498, 502, 504, 505, 507, 514, 515, 518, 519, 520, 524, 530, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 542, 544, 549, 551, and 552, in Sec. 13 Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., all located in Fairchild's Farm Lands as shown by plat on record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osborn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court the 21st day of January, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. Jan24-Feb14

BUSINESS IS GOOD

THANK YOU

RAY V. DAVIS

Phone 33

NOTICE OF SUIT.

State of New Mexico to Edgar DeWitt and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by John Fanning, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2918 has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to NE 1-4 of Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., in Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 15th, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Armstrong & Wilson, of Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said county, this 20th day of January, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. Jan24-Feb14

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Eddy County will be in the following places on the dates hereinafter mentioned: Malaga, Jan. 20th and 30th. Loving, Jan. 30th and Feb. 1st. Lakewood, Feb. 3rd and 4th. Dayton, Feb. 5th. Hope, Feb. 6th to 8th. Artesia, Feb. 10th to 22nd.

You are urged to render your property for taxes as failure so to do subjects same to a penalty of 25 per cent and many inconveniences and possible loss of same.

ROY S. WALLER, Assessor. 17-Jan-7Feb

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2916.

C. O. Swickard, Plaintiff.

vs.

James Hibbert, Allen Tipton and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To James Hibbert, Allen Tipton and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2916 on the Civil Docket of said court wherein C. O. Swickard is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the North-

SWIGART & PRATER Fire & Auto Insurance With the Big Companies.

West Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Twenty-three South, Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osborn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this, the 17th day of January, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, 17-Jan7Feb Deputy.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2914.

C. O. Swickard, Plaintiff.

vs.

Edgar B. Bronson, W. H. Austin, George R. Hamill and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Edgar B. Bronson, W. H. Austin, George R. Hamill and All Unknown Claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2914 on the Civil Docket of said court wherein C. O. Swickard is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 17, Twp. 23 S. Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osborn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this, the 17th day of January, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, 17-Jan7Feb Deputy.

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HOPE ITEMS.

Messrs. J. F. Joyce, of Carlsbad, and Rex Wheatley, of Artesia, were Hope visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alfred Green, a sailor, is home on a thirty day furlough.

A. Z. Smith, county agriculturist, and Mr. Taylor, of State College, gave interesting talks at the High school auditorium Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson attended the funeral of Mr. Charley Meene at Artesia, Wednesday.

Ed. Seagins and family are all able to be up after an attack of the "flu".

High school was suspended Monday and Tuesday on account of the "flu" having a hold on some of the teachers.

Misses Nellie Lanford and Edith Davis are the High school teachers who have the flu, while Mrs. Hankins has been absent so as to nurse her son, Melva, who also has the flu. Misses Ola Stephenson and Eva White, two of the grade teachers, are out of school on account of the flu.

Mrs. J. W. Reed is substituting for Miss Stephenson during her absence.

Miss Edith Grant, of Carlsbad, arrived Monday to nurse the White girls who have the flu.

W. L. Whitaker was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

The school children are enjoying some new saws and a slide this week.

Joe Trimble is another soldier boy who has recently been discharged. He arrived home Tuesday.

The following are patients of the flu this week: Mr. Earl Whitaker and son, William, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Brownlie, Miss Bertie Riley, Elsie and J. D. Beckett, Mr. Dee Swift, Hollis Watson, Thelma Gage, all of whom are doing nicely.

Messrs. Parden and Young, of Artesia, were here Wednesday on business for the Big Jo Lumber Company.

Mr. Henry Ford will arrive in time to be an honored guest at the big wedding February 5th.

SCHOOL HONOR PUPILS.

Honor Roll for month ending Jan. 17, 1919.

FIRST GRADE—John Jr. Barber, Horace Grayson, Margaret Lacy Marquess, Hattie Mae Richards, Nesbitt Marvin Roach, Sue Kathryn Williams, Raymond Zimmerman, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Ganson Lockhart, Sammie Helms, J. T. Baker, Hazel Stevenson, Edward Pritchard, Irma Jean Quirey, Merle Barrows.

SECOND GRADE—Annie Lee Thomas, Hazel Lee Oliver, Howard Johns, Billie Holt, Odafay Finlay, J. F. Farrell, Edna Clark, Annabeth Alexander, Eunice Regnier, Hattie Hazel Herring, Alice Gordon, Gertrude Harris, Essie Hutto, Muriel Jordan, Eunice Regnier, Lena Crank Wake, Louisa Zimmerman, A. J. Loyd, William Mitchell, Lowell Price, Joseph Yates.

FROM 2 A to 3 B—Annabeth Alexander, Olen Baker, Faye Bobzine, Edna Clark, Ursula Farrell, J. F. Farrell, Oda Fay Finlay, Monroe Finlay, Howard Johns, Billie Holt, Hazel Oliver, Perry O'Connor, Edgar Richards, Roy Reeves, Annie Lee Thomas.

Promoted to 3A—Clarebel Bray, Jim Baker, Lucile Hayes, Eva Hutchings, Virginia Johnson, Gladys Middleton, Louise Noel, Annie Prickett, Margate Romer, Gladys Seavy.

FROM 3B to 3A—Mary Witherspoon, Loyd Arey, Homer Bramblett, Price Eaker, Allen Jordan, Arthur Harry Lewis, Claude McDaniel, Clyde Nelson, J. A. Pond, Foster Pope, William Purdy, Marvin Summerfield, Jesse Wheeler, FROM 3 A to 4 B—Clyde Harrington, Herschel McCollough, Bee-man Smith, Monroe Southard, William Zimmerman, Elizabeth Bell, Mauden Dennis, Bertie Hooper, Emma Hooper, Anna Lee Hutto, Beanie Shannon, Lola Taylor, Florence Thayer.

FROM 4 B to 4 A—Robert Bell, Tura Bates, Helen Clark, Claude Cunningham, Lena Dickson, Isabel Fisher, Cecile Gordon, Hester Hill, Muriel Hutchins, Edith Herring, Glen Hamblen, Alvia Loyd, Lucile Myers, Leland Price, William Polk, Ann Jones, Bobbie Dean, Leila Dillard.

FROM 4 B to 4 A—Edwin Little, Henry Foster, Inez Pipkin, Louise Oliver, Evelyn Pitsford, Marie Paden, Herbert Sutton, Chas. Wright, Hazel Tinnin, Chas. Watkins, George Williams, Paul Zimmerman, Chas. Butcher, Wallace Polk, Guy Martin, Kate Pope, Wesley Pae, Margaret Pickens, Harvey Shannon, Rex Vest.

FROM 4 A to 5 B—Vernon Acre, Stanton Barron, George Fisher, Jasper Jones, Tom Kindel, Gilberto Mata, Sylvesta Serna, Ylaro Santa Cruz, Nannie Little, Daisy Mitchell, Annabel Witherspoon, Alice Witherspoon, Joe Wheeler, Levarate Santa Cruz, Leota Regnier, Barbara Smith.

FROM 5B to 5A—Julia Clark, Evelyn Farrell, Irmalinn Grantham, Mae Hooper, Thelma Jones, Rachel Jones, Lucile Morris, Alice Quirey, Florence Seavy, Aurella Sellards, Ruth Sprong, Ardie Mae Stokes, Agnes Thorne, Buna Ward, Dorothy Flowers, Dorothy Hudgins, Wardie Lock, Altona Cockburn, Wilbur Barrows, Emmetee Barron, John Crozier, Harold Dickson, Douglas Duncan, Clifford Hiler, Bascom Hayes, Brantly Hamblen, Jesse Lockhart, Joe Toffelmire, Homer Taylor, McKenna Tinnin, Wesley Wheeler, Hobart Wright.

FROM 5A to 6B—John Baird, Elgin Eaker, Ray Fry, Francis Horne, Sam Love, Audrey Middleton, Lawler Nelson, Audie Richards, William C. Stevenson, Laura Louise Barnett, Lura Bell, Dorothy Dillard, Mildred Hutchinson, Dorothy Johnson, Viola Le Velle, Kate Love, Edrie Miller, Lydia Southard.

FROM 6 A to 7 B—Thelma Nevensen, J. B. Lock, Eva Thomas, Josephine Williams, Robt. Tinnin, Francis Joy Foster, Nola Jones, Lewis Gordon, Kenneth Davis, Everett Horne, James Collins, Henry Hughes.

FROM 6 B to 6 A—Louise Moore, Tom Pope, Ruby Hutto, Aile Estes, Marjorie Snow, Rene Bristow, Katherine Dean, Inez Warren, Gladys Marble, Nellie Chilcoat, James Wallace, Anna Bush, John Eaker, Irene Regnier, Mary Whit-ead, Wathen McCollum, Carl Harrington, Toller Evans, Leroy Crozier, Alice Walter, Robert Pond, Ruth Callison, Paul Wersell, Hazel Hamilton, Preston Oliver, Leo Bramblett, Gladys Carder, William Dean, Feno Bramblett.

PROMOTED TO 8B—Ben Barnett, Walter Beach, Grace Bearup, Sylvesta Bell, Pearl Butcher, Cecil Bynum, Katherine Pesler, Elmer Forehand, Laura Harrington, Anson Jones, Gervais Johnson, Genlyon Le Velle, Isabelle Smith, Gulla South-

Pearl Butcher, Mary Thayer.

EIGHTH GRADE—Bonnie Bell, Henrita Dilley, Eleanor Flowers, Eunice Herring, Ida Pearl Morris, Leona Allinger.

SENIORS—Wardie Bates, Nellie Linn, Mary Mize, Frances Moore, Rubena Summerfield, Dorothy Swigart, Masie Cassery, Helen Wright.

JUNIORS—Luther Bell, Ova Butcher, Harriet Rose.

SOPHOMORES—Laura Breeding, Cashes Taylor, Inez Mylius, Lillie Mae Nelson, Mary Lee Pond, Chardee Rosson.

FRESHMEN—Elizabeth Albrit-ton, Catherine Purdy, Elizabeth Purdy, Edward Rosson, Barber Nell Thomas, Orion Wesley, Martha Williams.

Promotions.

FROM 1 B to 1 A—Joe Henry Bramlet, John Jr. Barber, Bessie Clark, Nona Cockburn, Nettie Clark Lewis, Chapman, Rex Dishman, Joel Beal Finlay, Mary Thelma Gunter, Virgil Harrington, Horace Hubert, Kingsley Johnson, Margaret Marquess, Gus Middleton, Retha Bell Mitchell, Eugene Miller, Marybelle Richman, Hattie Mae Richards, Norman Riley, Nesbitt Roach, Gwendolyn Seavy, Cora Suthard, Howard Smith, Mae Taylor, Sadie Margaret Wheeler, Sue Kathryn Williams, Clifflie Whitead, Raymond Zimmerman.

FROM 1A to 2B—Merle Barrows, Jack Barnett, J. T. Baker, Sammy Helms, Bertha Helms, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Anna Lee Love, Ganson Lockhart, Vernon Martin, Clarence Montgomery, Hazel Stevenson, Edward Pritchard, Irma Jean Quirey, Leonard Taylor, Robert Bascom Whitson, Lawrence Percy Whitson, R. B. Smith.

FROM 2B to 2A—Irene Crozier, May, Dishman, Evelyn Eaker, Ruth Freeman, Mary Lois Gamel, Hattie Hazel Herring, Alice Gordon, Gertrude Harris, Essie Hutto, Muriel Jordan, Eunice Regnier, Lena Crank Wake, Louisa Zimmerman, A. J. Loyd, William Mitchell, Lowell Price, Joseph Yates.

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FROM 4 A to 5 B—Vernon Acre, Stanton Barron, George Fisher, Jasper Jones, Tom Kindel, Gilberto Mata, Sylvesta Serna, Ylaro Santa Cruz, Nannie Little, Daisy Mitchell, Annabel Witherspoon, Alice Witherspoon, Joe Wheeler, Levarate Santa Cruz, Leota Regnier, Barbara Smith.

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FROM 6 B to 6 A—Louise Moore, Tom Pope, Ruby Hutto, Aile Estes, Marjorie Snow, Rene Bristow, Katherine Dean, Inez Warren, Gladys Marble, Nellie Chilcoat, James Wallace, Anna Bush, John Eaker, Irene Regnier, Mary Whit-ead, Wathen McCollum, Carl Harrington, Toller Evans, Leroy Crozier, Alice Walter, Robert Pond, Ruth Callison, Paul Wersell, Hazel Hamilton, Preston Oliver, Leo Bramblett, Gladys Carder, William Dean, Feno Bramblett.

PROMOTED TO 8B—Ben Barnett, Walter Beach, Grace Bearup, Sylvesta Bell, Pearl Butcher, Cecil Bynum, Katherine Pesler, Elmer Forehand, Laura Harrington, Anson Jones, Gervais Johnson, Genlyon Le Velle, Isabelle Smith, Gulla South-

ard, Joe Sutton, Thelma Sutton, Ruth Wersell.

FROM 8B to 8A—Alvin Allinger, Hazel Anderson, Bonnie Bell, Leona Allinger, Mary Causey, Russell Crawford, Lela Dalton, Henrita Dilley, Laverta Drumheller, Eleanor Flowers, Eunice Herring, F. E. Little, Ida Pearl Morris, Lucile Pond, Ruth De Weese, George Thomas, Garry Steinbaugh, Wallace Thorne, Harold Toffelmire, Zeta Willis.

PROMOTED TO 7 A—Alta Angel, Pearl Becker, Gerald Carder, Jane Dean, Tat Farrell, Tom Farrell, Carl Gordon, Laverna Hiller, Boone Kindell, Phyllis Le Velle, Evelyn McIntosh, Willie Moore, William Madgett, Delmar Myers, Randie Pipkin, Wilford Romer, Gladys Summerfield, Sue Kathryn Usery, Wadene Vest, Francis Weaver, Avamel Wright.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR TERM.

FIRST GRADE—Horace Grayson, Hubert, John Jr. Barber, Hattie Mae Richards, Sue Kathryn Williams, Raymond Zimmerman, Irma Jean Quirey, Sammy Helms, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Hazel Stevenson, Alexander, Eula Clark, Annie Lee Thomas, Hazel Oliver, Hattie Herring, Mary Lous Gamel, Eunice Regnier.

SECOND GRADE—Annabeth Alexander, Eula Clark, Annie Lee Thomas, Hazel Oliver, Hattie Herring, Mary Lous Gamel, Eunice Regnier.

THIRD GRADE—Mauden Dennis, Muriel Hutchings, Edith Herring, Alvia Loyd, Lucile Myers, Anna Jones, Bobbie Dean, Inez Pipkin, Paul Zimmerman, Stanton Barron, Jasper Jones, Nannie Little, Leota Regnier.

FIFTH GRADE—Hobart Wright, Lucile Morris, Rachel Jones, Dorothy Hudgins, Bascom Hayes, Irma Linn Grantham, Douglas Duncan, Dorothy Flowers, Frances Horne, Laura Louise Barnett.

SIXTH GRADE—Nola Jones, Thelma Nevensen, Josephine Williams, Francis Joy Foster, Wathen McCollum, Marjorie Snow.

SEVENTH GRADE—Grace Bearup, Isabelle Smith, Thelma Sutton, Mary Thayer.

EIGHTH GRADE—Bonnie Bell, Henrita Dilley, Leona Allinger, Edward Rosson, Elizabeth Albrit-ton, Edward Rosson.

SOPHOMORES—Inez Mylius, Lillie Mae Nelson, Mary Lee Pond, Chardee Rosson.

JUNIORS—Luther Bell.

SENIORS—Mary Mize.

T. A. Cowan, of Lovington, was in from there the first of the week.

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From the State Record we copy this beautiful poem, contributed to that paper by Mrs. Whit Wright, of this city. Mrs. Wright is one of the very talented writers of verse in New Mexico, and the poem is so timely and the last stanza so comforting, that the Current is delighted to print it for the pleasure of its readers:

'Twas not God who set the plow
of pain
In the garden of the World;
'Twas not God who let such greed
of gain
Flood with tears and blood of
martyr'd slain
Earth's fairest field and vineyard.
'Twas not God who sent the ruth-
less hand
To snatch the buds and blossoms
'Twas not God who lent the tyrant
band
Power and might to despoil the
land,
And vandalize the vineyard.
'Twas not God who made the seeds
of lust
Then be quickened into life—
'Twas not God who made the rot
and rust
And blight be-foul the vintage—
nor must
He be named with satan's horde
But 'tis God will bring the blighted
field
Back into it's blossoming—
Make the tendrils spring, be-fruit
and yield
An hundred fold—He will raise and
shield
Next His heart the bruised bud!

—MARGARET B. WRIGHT.

SECRET. Frank Kindel came in Wednesday night from Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, having received his discharge from the Aero corps to which branch of the service he belonged. We understand that the boys, Frank and Harry McKim, have again taken hold of the Sweet Shop, and will conduct the business as they did before the war, the building being owned by them jointly.

FOR RENT: Two room cottage furnished or unfurnished; also a one room cottage. Call or phone 224.

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Mrs. C. H. Dishman, Jan 24-Feb 14

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEX-
ICO.

No. 2924

W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff.

C. B. Little, Frank Pelino, Raffle Raffi, Joe Kosick, P. Grassi and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to C. B. Little, Frank Pelino, Raffle Raffi, Joe Kosick, P. Grassi and All unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2924 on the civil docket of said Court wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts No. 474, 475, 489, Section Twelve, Twp. 19, S. Range 25, East, N. M. P. M. Tracts 495, 497, 510, 512, Section 13, Twp. 19, S. Range 25, E. N. M. P. M.

Lots 8, Block 18; Lots 13, 15, Block 17; Lot 11 in Block 9, all in Fairchild's Addition to the Town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown by plat on record in the office of the County Clerk of said Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Churn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court the 21st day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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