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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1919.

NUMBER 17.

AN EFFORT TO ABOLISH THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 12.—The first gun in the fight to abolish the mounted police of the state was fired on Thursday afternoon in the senate by Senator H. L. Kerr, who introduced a bill to repeal the act under which that body was organized. The bill is only about three lines in length, but it contains more concentrated dynamite than any other law that has been proposed during the present session of the legislature. It is practically assured that the bill will pass the senate, unless the strenuous efforts that are being made by the members of the force and their friends should bear some unexpected fruit, and there is also a strong probability that party lines in the house will be disregarded when the bill reaches that body, as it is an open secret that the live stock interests of the state are almost unanimously opposed to the further existence of the organization, and this opposition is certain to make itself felt when the bill comes up for passage.

It is maintained by those who favor the abolition of the mounted police that the organization has gone to seed and has signally failed to perform the duties for which it was formed. Instead of spending their time on the range, protecting the interests of the cattlemen, as was intended when the mounted police were organized, the members of the body are to be found more often than not in the towns of the state, where they spend their time chasing petty offenders and usurping the duties of the regularly elected peace officers of the different cities and towns of the state, and causing friction among the officers whose duty it is to preserve the peace of such cities and towns.

Another aspect of the fight for the abolition of the mounted police is expected to develop on Monday, February 10th, when a meeting of the Sheriff's and Peace Officers' association will be held, at which the principal subject to come for discussion will be the continued existence or otherwise of the mounted police. It is stated that the peace officers of New Mexico are practically a unit in demanding the abolition of the organization, and they will come to Santa Fe prepared to exert their influence to the utmost for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Apolonio Sena, the recently appointed captain of the mounted police, has been as busy as a bird dog in his efforts to line up his friends against the bill, but with very little promise of success so far.

In case the mounted police are disbanded the preservation of peace on the ranges and the prevention of depredations by stock thieves will be left in the hands of the mounted inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board, an organization which even now contributes materially to the maintenance of its own inspectors for the protection of its members.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Carlsbad is to have a cash grocery, arrangements to that effect having already been made. The proprietors, Messrs. W. L. Hobbs and Charles R. Sanders, have leased the south room in the Smith block, opposite this office, and are having the same put in shape for the arrival of goods, and hope to begin operations the first of March or sooner. The gentlemen are both practical grocers and will likely secure their share of the grocery business.

ARC HEIFER SALE AT DENVER SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS.

One thousand and forty-three ARC heifers—animals donated to various Red Cross chapters in the Mountain Division—were sold at the National Western stock show in Denver last week. This patriotic herd netted the Red Cross \$44,693 which goes to the several chapters participating. Financial adjustment with the Chapters will be effected at the earliest possible date.

This splendid sum was realized in spite of the fact that all of the chapters to which heifers had been donated were not represented. Wyoming and New Mexico in particular, were unable to send their animals because of untoward weather and traffic conditions. Nor does the sale include Utah heifers, of which there are 600 already donated and as many more promised. The Utah animals will be sold at the Fat Stock show in Salt Lake City in April.

The originator of the scheme of donating and raising heifers for the Red Cross is Frank Benton, a leading stockman of Burns, Colo. The idea was born last spring and in a short time stockmen in all four states of the Division had responded to the call.

Those chapters which were unable to ship their donations will sell locally. As there are hundreds of these heifers, several thousand dollars will be realized in this way.

JANUARY DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 8, 1919. Mr. C. C. Sikes, Treasurer of Eddy County, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir: From the general school fund now on hand, upon the basis of estimates for the school year 1918-1919, you will please distribute to the school districts of Eddy county, New Mexico, the following sums crediting the districts with the amount named:

District No. 1, Otis	\$227.20
District No. 2, Lower Black River	\$3.20
District No. 3, Upper Black River	\$6.00
District No. 4, Queen	\$165.40
District No. 5, Rocky Arroyo	\$210.40
District No. 6, Lakewood	\$720.80
District No. 7, Hope	\$904.80
District No. 8, Loving	\$411.60
District No. 9, Malaga	\$245.60
District No. 10, Dayton	\$302.40
District No. 11, Artesia	\$1727.20
District No. 12, Atoka	\$217.60
District No. 13, Cottonwood	\$292.00
Carlsbad School District	\$2260.00

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent.

From the funds of the County High School, please distribute to the High Schools as follows:

Carlsbad School District	\$375.00
Artesia School District	\$348.00
Hope School District	\$125.00

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent.

ANGORA GOAT RAISERS MEET.

The local goatmen took a long step forward at their recent meeting when they organized the Pecos Valley Angora Goat Raisers' Association. Realizing that by pulling together they could accomplish more than by each one working by himself, over half of the local goatmen responded to the call issued to the three of their fellows and met in the district court room Saturday, the first. A short constitution was agreed upon, the principal item of which was that the executive board, which is made up of the three officers, shall have the power to sell the mohair of the members, with the cooperation

A CO-OPERATIVE HARDWARE BUSINESS.

Roberts-Deaborn Hardware Company Sell Stock in the Corporation to Five of Its Employees—A Brief Historical Review of the Pioneer Hardware Company of the Pecos Valley.

The story of the successful retailer is the story of a practical idealist. The retailer is the man who bridges with his knowledge the gap between the manufacturer of plows and the man who uses them. His is the imagination which anticipates the needs of his customers and the practical ability which supplies those needs. Through his hands flow the streams of commerce which widen out and enrich the land in which he lives. The resources of a nation's factories are at his call. He must draw from them that which the people need.

The measure of any business success is growth, and the Roberts-Deaborn Company, which today announces a new policy in the method of conducting its business, can point with pardonable pride to a growth that is both an index of success and of whole-hearted faith in the prosperity of the community. Starting many years ago with the birth of the town, with one carload of implements as its sole stock in trade, this company today has a paid up capital of fifty thousand dollars and a handsome surplus to its credit. Its good will is an intangible asset worth many thousands of dollars more. Its goods, more particularly its saddles, are used from Canada to the Mexican Gulf, and the nationally advertised goods on its shelves are known the world over for their worth. The success which the company has achieved has come because the men associated with it were builders, not only of their own business, but of the town in which they lived. Starting almost with the conception of the town, the business was first owned by E. G. Shields, passing to Whitteley & Joyce, and then to W. L. McKean and Francis G. Tracy, which latter firm conducted it for many years, until the interest of Mr. McKean was bought by S. I. Roberts, and the firm was then known as the Tracy-Roberts Hardware company, until F. L. Deaborn purchased Mr. Tracy's interest and the firm name was changed accordingly. C. H. McLendon, who is not known so far as the firm name is concerned, has been a heavy stockholder for many years. Then we have Shields, McKean, Tracy, Roberts, Deaborn, McLendon, all of them men of foresight who have looked into the tomorrow for the knowledge to guide them today, and each of them always to be found ready and prompt to answer and act when the public good demanded their services.

Always conducted along sound conservative lines, and keeping up with the trend of the times, this enterprising firm recognize a principle of business in use by many corporations all over the country, that of profit-sharing with their employees—those faithful workers without whose services no business can succeed—and have decided to conduct their affairs along the lines in use by those firms which best exemplify the true saying that a "satisfied employee is the best asset of capital."

This week five employees, well tested by varying length of service, were admitted as stockholders into partnership in the corporation, and Roberts-Deaborn company now consists of eight men instead of three. Eight men whose pep and perspicacity are by-words in the town. Eight men, each one of whom brings a different kind of experience to the firm, and each of whom has been well tested by time in his own field. This has long been a close corporation, but the former exclusive owners of the company, McLendon, Deaborn, and Roberts, were led to divide their stock with the employees of the concern in the belief that those who help make the profits are entitled to a share as a reward for faithful service and that it is "good business." The stock was apportioned to the new owners not only as a reward for industry and faithfulness, but also in the belief that in the coming years the growth of the concern, aided and abetted by eight men instead of three, would surpass the records made in the past. The names of the new stockholders are: H. H. Dilley, Geo. O. Roberts, Wm. Hannah, Roy Dickson, and E. S. Kirkpatrick.

Problems of reconstruction will be as absorbing and as urgent of proper solution as any encountered in the building of the concern. New blood, new ideas, coupled with well proven sagacity will continue the company as an eminently successful one. In the words of one of the concern, "Watch our Smoke!"

of the National Mohair Growers' Association.

It is the hope and plan of the new association to take in all and all goatmen living near any of the valley towns. An effort will be made to interest the goatmen living in Roswell and any of the nearby points. The next meeting of the association will be held August 15th in Carlsbad. The following officers were elected for the first year: President, David McCollum, of Queen; vice-president, Ira F. Taylor, of Carlsbad; and secretary, W. R. Hegler, of Friole, Texas.

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED.

The Service Flag of the High school, with its 72 stars, each inscribed with the name of a young man, who offered his services to his country, was formally dedicated Monday afternoon at the High school in the presence of a large number of friends of the honored boys. The exercises were opened by singing "Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Lovett, with Miss Chilcoat at the piano. This was followed by an address by Judge Armstrong.

At the close of the speech Judge Armstrong read the list of honored boys and at a proper place in the ceremony the service flag was carried in by two boys and two girls and put in place. Two gold stars mark the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice and have "gone west." As the names of Sam Roberts and Bryan Mudgett were called, one of whom sleeps with other soldier dead at West Point and the other in Flanders fields, the audience arose and stood in respectful silence while that saddest of all bugle calls, "taps," was played by Claude Brown.

At the close of the speech, "Carry On," was sung and this concluded the exercises.

DEDICATION HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG.

An address delivered by Judge J. W. Armstrong at the High school building:

To provide and dedicate this High school service flag is an opportunity which any one interested in our schools should welcome and a duty which he should feel particularly proud to perform. It not only commemorates the fact that the brave boys whose names appear on that flag were once enrolled as Carlsbad High school students and that they responded to the call of their country and went forth to protect and preserve our institutions and principles inviolate, but means that this city daily recognizes such manly action and patriotic service by these boys and that we offer thereby a small compliment to the fathers and mothers who have offered their flesh and blood as a barrier to stop the aggression and criminal assaults of Germany's greed and savagery. The boys whom mothers had lovingly cherished and fondled and nurtured, since babyhood and whom proud fathers had watched over and shielded from harm and trained for the duties of life. It is also a compliment to the city, its schools and the teachers. We think it the history of our schools that they have produced not a single slacker. In this connection, we may say, we are all glad to support institutions which give to society boys and girls well trained in the principles of our government and which instill in them the patriotic and spirit to defend these principles.

The life, virtually, of our nation and other nations, existing under similar principles and laws, was at stake. The most dastardly designs against liberty and free institutions were conceived and the most corrupt, cowardly and brutal means being used to carry these designs into effect. The German war lord and his co-conspirators in crime shielded and succored not the wounded and helpless prisoner at his mercy; revered not the aged and infirm; spared not helpless and defenseless children; and respected not the virtue of women. The sanctity of womanhood, which every man worthy of the name has sworn himself to protect, was being violated and begrimed at the foul and beastly instincts of the Hun; and helpless little children were murdered and maimed and tortured that this hellish horde might satisfy its appetite for blood, human suffering and misery.

The foreign resistance to this deplorable state of affairs was not sufficient to stay its program and the interests and safety of humanity throughout the world were tottering.

True to our best traditions, American manhood could not sit idly by and see the liberty of the world thus menaced. America could not afford to permit greed and brute instinct to prevail over common decency. American manhood could not and would not permit the awful practices and crimes inaugurated and committed by this motley array to go unpunished.

You know what happened when our battle flag was unfurled and the call came, to arms! Among the many millions of Americans who responded were our brave, noble and gallant boys. Whether in training, in reserve, or on the firing line, they all performed their duties well. "Don't give up the ship" were the words of the immortal Lawrence. Our boys went forth inspired by the spirit of such heroes and "give up" is and was not a feature of their make-up so long as their country's flag and the eternal principles of justice are or were being assaulted and endangered.

We respect and honor the parent, (many of us almost envy him) who was fortunate enough to have a boy to give in his country's cause. These boys were reared among us in strictly American homes where parents loved their country and believed the principles of government, controlling it, to be better than those of any other nation under the shining sun. In such homes, was instilled in these boys the fires of patriotism, love of liberty, justice and decency. The late Ex-President Roosevelt once

IN PECOS JAIL ACCUSED OF CATTLE THEFT.

Bill Harrison and E. T. Davis, both of near Jal, N. M., are in the Pecos jail on a charge of alleged cattle theft. Early one morning this week they came to Pecos with a beef, part of which was disposed of to the local market, the hide to W. H. Drummond. The hide had several pieces cut from it, but the boys claimed this was done in the skinning, as it was dark when the beef was slaughtered. Investigation is being made and the men will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury. Pecos Enterprise.

said: "He straight, decent and fearless". Our own soldier boys, early in life, caught up the import of this sentiment and were doubtless horrified that the leading men of any pretentious nation should undertake to violate every precept of such a sentiment.

The boys, to whom we dedicate this service flag, being reared among us and while we are here assembled and in honor of them, let us call each by name. Let us observe them as they pass us in review and while so doing, let us recount some of their many noble and lovable qualities and some of the interesting events in the lives of each:

Joe Owen, Ural Boyd, Sam Lusk, Howard Nutt, Paul Collier, Arthur Nutt, Clay Beckett, Frank Lucas, Mahan Wyman, Cal Merchant, Charlie Witt, Oscar Ussery, Bryan Mudgett, Sam Roberts, Earl Matheson, Earl Dishman, Robert Dishman, Dudley Smith, Craddock Rule, Will Anderson, Will Shadrack, Will Miller, Arthur O'Quinn, O. Holwell, Ralph Swigart, Obar Hartshorn, Charlie Culpepper, Robert Hemenway, Tom McLendon, Monroe Christian, Richard Merchant, George Huddburgh, Ralph Griffith, Robert Finlay, Robert Toffelmaire, Charles Hoffman, Benson Merchant, Arthur Breeding, David Bush, Jim Farrell, Huling Ussery, Everett Grantham, Edward Purdy, Art Morris, Fred G. C. Mann, teacher, Otto Matheson, Prof. O. S. Dresher, teacher, Francis Groves, Charlie Dannelley, Oppie Wallace, Fred Bass, F. Howard, Sam Johnson, Prof. C. C. Casinham, teacher, Y. Robb, Loy Penny, Jack Hines, George Roberts, R. Smith, Clyde Bass, Charlie Crozier, Clayton Wyman, John Fanning, Albert Ares, Louis Ares, O. Pearce, John McKean, Clifford Lewis, Herbert Oliver, Bernard Brown and Tyson Baird.

Some of these boys have returned, some will yet return, and some will never return. Sam Roberts, lovable, gentle and great hearted, laid down his life just at a time when his consuming ambition to more actively serve his country was about to be realized. Bryan Mudgett, genial, capable, brave and daring, died on the battlefield of France, in his country's cause and with his flag aloft, with his face to the enemy and was buried there amid the rattle of the machine gun and the roar of cannon. These two boys will not return but we mourn them not as one who has no hope. Their lives were made all the more glorious by their unselfish sacrifice and they are gone but to their great reward. We place two golden stars in the galaxy of seventy-one to especially distinguish those who were called upon to meet the supreme test.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas spent a day in town the first of the week coming from their ranch ten miles out. They make the trip in 30 minutes.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS SUPPORTING "BLUE SKY LAW".

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 13.—Determined that the unsuspecting public shall have protection against spurious stocks and bonds which are being constantly floated on the market in New Mexico, and which are fleecing the people out of millions of dollars each year, Democratic members of the legislature in conference this week have designated the support of legislation which in sister states is commonly known as the "Blue Sky Law". Such a restraint of illegitimate stock selling schemes, it is stated, has long been needed in New Mexico. The absence of such a law has made the state a Mecca for sharks who promote all kinds of spurious commercial schemes. The proposed law will, however, be constructed so as to be no retardant to legitimate promotions such as mining propositions that have been sanctioned.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO CLOSE OFFICES FEB. 15.

United States Food Administration, Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 11, 1919.

TO ALL NEWSPAPERS:

The Food Administration will close its offices on the 15th of this month and I take this opportunity of thanking the press of the State for the hearty co-operation and very valued assistance given during the administration's reign in New Mexico. I am not short-sighted enough to say that the administration accompanied their announcement single handed, but am willing to add that the press, also had as much if not more to do with the winning of the war than our office did.

It has been a great pleasure indeed to have been associated with members of the various papers who have been giving their untiring attention and ever willing desire to publish our literature, rules and instructions.

I assure you that while the administration nominally is closed, the co-operation given by you will ever be remembered by me.

Yours very truly,

M. R. JOHNSTON,

Acting Federal Food Administrator.

One Colored Sergeant at Arms in State Legislature Resigns.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 13.—Etheopate Demosthenes Williams, colored, signally-honored by the Republican members of the House of Representatives with the appointment as Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms, has resigned his place on the House floor. No longer will the darksome son of Dona Ana grace the chair by the doorway of the House. He has returned to Las Cruces where he is a factor in local politics.

Just what happened to provoke his resignation will perhaps be kept a secret, but it is rumored that pressure from the Republican camp has forced a little white-washing. Accountability, thou art a jewel. It is reported articles of condolence have been tendered Major Lowelllyn at whose instance Williams came to Santa Fe from Dona Ana county.

Uncle Joe Graham, of Lovington, came in from there just before the sandstorm of Wednesday and spent a couple of days in town. Uncle Joe says plains stockmen have enough grass to winter their cattle on without feeding and that they expect good grass this spring as there is already a pretty good season in the ground.

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ADDRESS OF MAJOR E. P. BULLOCK ON ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY AT CARLSBAD, N. M., FEB. NINTH, 1919.

Life's pilgrimage begins in tears, and ends in bitter doubts and fears. Midway so many toils appear, he that lingers longest here knows most of woe. Swift-footed is the approach of woe but with lingering step and slow its form departs. The happiest hour is when at last the soul is freed.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

That was not the case with the immortal and illustrious American whose memory we have assembled to honor. Tho his life began with a handicap by physical infirmities and impaired vision. Nevertheless it ended not in bitter doubts and fears. His faith was as steadfast and as fixed as the North Star. His hope was comparable only to the Morning Star and the evening of

his life was as the Silver Star of evening ever gleaming and burning beyond the sun-set's golden glow.

The magnificent achievements of this glorious American are so recent that it seems almost unnecessary to mention the same on this sad occasion when we are gathered together to mourn his loss to our country and to the world. Truly, his attitude was that of extreme NORRESSE OBLIGE. He was ever the champion of the rights of humanity. He was ever opposed to tyranny and oppression in any form it might assume on this continent and was firmly the exponent of equal rights to all of God's children throughout the world. He believed in the fundamental principles of our government. His an-

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cestors helped form and mould the Constitution of the United States, and he ever looked upon that Constitution as the ark of his political covenants, and believed and advised that as long as we followed the same we would tread no mire, marsh, but stand upon the broad, solid earth, upon which rest the noble hills of Almighty God whose lofty peaks should ever be an inspiration to the toilers in the valleys.

There are most conspicuous features in the history of our immediate past. The author of those features was our departed hero. His and his alone was the one potent voice heard in opposition to "peace at any price" and his views finally reaching the hearts and consciences of the American people caused us to enter the great conflict on the side of humanity and justice. Thus, our flag today stands as the proud ensign of a noble and knightly people instead of being draped in the shadows as merely the flag of a money loving nation.

But my friends, would we appreciate to the fullest each single deed and act of this greatest American and stop there, his life and deeds would have been all in vain. To thoroughly appreciate them and know that appreciation we must hand down to posterity his teaching and cause in our children and their children's children a full and complete realization of his service to his God, his country and his people. Therefore, let's pass Col. Roosevelt in review and as he passes let's relate his achievements.

There are no more significant pages in our history than those that refer to the life and deeds of our departed hero. The finest teachings that we may be capable of handing down to our children should be the various epochs in the career of this wonderful leader. My friends, when speaking to your boys, cite to them Roosevelt in his early boyhood, handicapped by physical infirmities and an impaired vision; cite to them the man at Harvard University having overcome those physical infirmities and impaired vision, vigorous and the leader in all many sports as well as intellectual undertakings; cite to them this young American as the sturdy cow-boy of the Western plains in his ranch career in Montana; cite to them the man returning from the West becoming the police commissioner of New York City eliminating graft and vice from the life of that great metropolis; cite to them the man as an assemblyman in the New York legislature, where in the defense of representative government he successfully resisted all the bosses of the Empire State whose leader was at that time Senator Platt; cite to them this magnificent character as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as the one lone individual responsible for the establishment of the coal stations of the United States and the one lone individual responsible for the appropriations by congress for target practice in the navy, and impress upon them the fact that the establishment of coal stations enabled the "Bull Dog" of the American Navy, the battleship Oregon to go around the Horn during the Spanish American war, unescorted, and reach Santiago in time to participate in that wonderful battle when Schley and Sampson wiped from the waters of the world the fleets of Cervera by virtue of our gunners through the self-same target-practice becoming the first gunners of all the world, thereby repeating Dewey's wonderful victory in Manila Bay and sending the glad tidings back to the United States that not a sailor or a marine had been lost. But do not forget while relating these things to them to say that at the very time the guns of Schley and Sampson were booming in Santiago Bay he, our immortal hero, was leading to glorious victory his rough-rider regiment on San Juan Hill; cite to them the man returning to his native state and becoming governor thereof by almost the unanimous acclaim of his people; cite to them the man as vice-president of the United States, hunting in the wilds of the Adirondacks, receiving the sad tidings of an assassin in Buffalo, New York; cite to them the man as president of this great nation when the mantle of the noble McKinley fell upon him, carrying forward to completion every contemplated piece of legislation inaugurated by that administration, as its successor and as chief magistrate; cite to them this selfsame lofty example of pure citizenship and undaunted courage as candidate for president to succeed himself after having worn the mantle of McKinley; cite to them this man returned to the presidential chair by the popular vote of the people, having received more votes than any candidate theretofore announcing for that high office, and during which administration he constructed the great inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama and also had enacted laws for the control of the trusts, as well as organizing the first general staff of the United States army, eliminating inefficiency from that now efficient organization, which has so recently demonstrated its abilities; cite to them this man, the president establishing the forest reserves of this nation, the author of the Reclamation Service of the United States which caused to be said of him, "He that causes two blades of grass to grow where one has grown before, is greater than he who conquers a city"; cite to them this wonderful character during the Venezuelan crisis, when Germany threatened us with war unless we permitted her to reap the profits of that southern republic. It was then that President Roosevelt told Dewey to be ready to sail in forty-eight hours, and it was then that Germany authorized this government to arbitrate her differences with Venezuela; cite him to them as adjusting the school question between this nation and Japan

when the people of California were about to involve us in war; cite them the attitude of this great leader regarding the Alaskan boundary question, and the voyage of our grand fleet around the world; cite to them the man, as explorer and discoverer, whose trophies today ornament the halls of the various museums throughout our land; cite to them this man standing fearlessly in Guild Hall at London, addressing the potentates of the British Empire and telling them of their mis-rule in India and relating to them how the same was to be remedied, and recalling to them how Lord Curzon upon his suggestion was removed as viceroy and replaced by Lord Kitchner, who inaugurated the reforms recommended by our hero and thereby India was made loyal to its governing country, Great Britain, throughout the great war, and is today; cite to them this man of might at the Chicago convention in 1912, emulating the Saviour when He cast the money changers from the temple, by throwing out the national committeemen who would have disregarded the wishes of the American people and arbitrarily nominated a candidate not desired; cite to them his wonderful ability and leadership by force of his own personality and moral dauntlessness within less than three months receiving more than five million votes as the progressive candidate for the presidency, which action over-threw arbitrary and autocratic misrule and once more firmly demonstrated that the American people were capable of self-government, regardless of the wishes and views of an arbitrary clique of political bosses; cite to them this man while campaigning in the interests of pure politics, being snubbed on the stage in a Milwaukee theatre, and yet refusing medical aid or any attention until he had first "delivered his message to the American people". Cite to them this man whose voice for many months was the only one raised in this country in behalf of violated law and suffering humanity; who against the current of a misguided public opinion, in the face of criticism and official censure, championed the imperiled cause of democracy and preached a flaming crusade of America's duties, cite to them the man offering to raise for immediate service in France a field army of five hundred thousand volunteer veterans which he would lead on the fields of Flanders, in the defense of the world's best Christian civilization, in the defense of violated womanhood, in defense of all that God and man had ever held sacred. Sum this up, get it in your minds, know it yourselves and teach it to your children, and teach them to teach it to their children's children, then you will vouchsafe to them and the coming generations a pure American citizenship that shall stand that-footed now and forever for the preservation of the grandest government ever conceived by man.

Let picture I have tried to paint to you of the many sided hero whose untimely death we mourn today, come real truthfully to all of you the times I have related.

My friends, it was this the first private citizen of our land and his urgent and unceasing demand that we assume our part or the great duty of the Christian nations of the earth, that we landed in France during the months of 1918 more than two million of the best fighting men the world has ever seen. It was mainly through his untiring efforts as our leading citizen of this land, that the people were educated to believe that we could not stay out of this war with honor and that they believed and demonstrated that we could go in and then come out with banners gloriously flying to the breezes of the seven seas and all over the world proudly; respected by all, from the grandest to the smallest of nations of the earth. Thus, today, the Star Spangled Banner is regarded as the flag of a virile nation whose citizenship loves peace yet not at the price of manhood and of honor and thus following his teachings, when it was announced to the world last May: "Against the wall, in Flanders, the nations stand at bay," we have over-seen and on the way four million fighting men and a navy second to none, saying to the world that freedom shall not fall in Flanders calling on our name.

This will be an inspiration to the youth and an honor to yourselves and you will picture the dashing Colonel in his true light and thus you will speak of him as he really was.

"One who never slighted a friend or shunned a foe; Ever faithful to God, to Glory, and to Love."

You can but regard him as one of the world's greatest leaders of men and the grandest leader of that. You can but regard him as one of the scornful men who dined with death under the naked skies, but ever for the cause of right.

Passing over many of the minor and great and interesting periods of his life and dwelling, as I have, for these few brief moments upon those most striking achievements, I now conclude that a more fitting time for his departure could not have been. The things he longed for had been accomplished. The things he had been criticized for had been recognized as right. Of his blood he gave freely to the cause of the land he loved. His son sleeps today in Flanders where he would not disturb the sacred remains which thereby gives to that land at least one hallowed spot. In his going we are the losers; but all that grand and noble band of heroes that have crossed the river in the cause just terminating around the peace table at Paris have greeted this warrior with glad shouts of victory and today over there he is their leader as he was their inspiration here. The spirits of all our soldiers over there need him. They looked to him for advice and guidance in life.



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So, I believe, God in His infinite wisdom has given him, at our expense, to them to continue his ministrations of love and his guidance in the progressive realms of that land to which we are all rapidly journeying.

But my friends: "The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, All that beauty, all that wealth Awaits alike the inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead to this grave."

I know there are here today many who were political opponents of Colonel Roosevelt. Nevertheless to you I wish to say: Do not deceive yourselves and be not deceived. The criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt relative to the present administration, were all constructive. Every single utterance of his was upon a lofty plain of patriotism. He never gave expression to a single thought but that fully voiced the sentiments of Anthony over the body of Brutus. He was the noblest American of them all. All the criticisms, save only his, were in envy of the great Wilson, but he alone and with a common and good for all made one of them, not that he loved Wilson less, but America more. "He was gentle and the elements of mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world he was a man and never shall we see his like."

In the Pantheon of the nation's heroes his name and fame shall stand conspicuously upon a pedestal erected to enshrine the sacred memory of this greatest leader of this knightly race—whose posterity shall never be unmindful of his life and deeds.

Although no towering shaft or monumental pile proclaims the greatness of his fame where his sacred dust is mingling with the soil, in the state he loved so well, in the little cemetery at Oyster Bay, nevertheless that self-same greatness of his glory is written in un fading characters. In memorials, upon the hearts of a nation's grateful people, in letters that time cannot abrad or age destroy; every breeze that blows across that green grass sward shall come redolent with the perfume of his high and noble deeds. At that humble mound fame stands holding a golden censor from which sweetest incense rises upward to God.

Sleep on, O mighty dead! No more shall bugle blast or tocsin call disturb thy peaceful slumber. No more shall cannon's roar or war's alarm arouse thee from thy sweet repose. Thy spirit shall walk in glory and you shall be the fitting leader you are of those that laid their lives as a final oblation upon the altar of God in France, in defense of that Christian civilization in emulation of the lowly Nazarine, and together ye shall walk in that land of the true, the beautiful and the good.

Thus, my countrymen, I would close these remarks. I would to God I could do this subject justice, but I cannot—no man could. Today, throughout this great nation and all over the world, among the allied nations of the earth, the praises of this great man are being sung by the most gifted sons of every land. My remarks are humble, but they are sincere. I knew him in his life-time—he was

my friend. I loved him living and I honor him dead. I mourn first with his people and then with the nation, and then with the world, because he belonged to the world. But I glory with the departed heroes of our army and navy and marine corps that he is with them today in Heaven, and with them as he was on earth he stands: "As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form, Swells from the vale and mid-way leaves the storm, Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread, Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

So in his departure to his home on high he has left in the clouds a rift through which there shall ever gleam the radiance of his majestic presence and glorious achievements, to lighten the pathways of us who are to follow and illuminating that lofty peak upon which rests and settles the sunshine of Almighty God as a fitting benediction to a life triumphant and complete in its hallowed domestic realm and in every other manner in accord with God and his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whose precepts he followed so nobly.

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Ruler of a mighty people he, Emp'or of the world he wished to be; In boastful arrogance, pride un-furled He fired a shot to wound the world;

And little dreamed that liberty's sleep Would arouse to such a furious heat. Nor shrink nor cower at duty's call For freedom live or freedom fall.

Uncertainly dogs of war, he hurled On the weak, impotent, helpless world, From earth, from sky, destruction hailed From Hell, I think his U. boats sailed.

Oh pity! that one mother's heart must break; O Shame! that one child's soul must quake, That a father's steps no longer heard, No loving embrace nor joyous word;

To satisfy the selfish greed Of a monster state, a monster creed, Without God, without pity, hu-manity, All crucified, that wrong might be.

Then here a lesson let us find, When God is left to trail behind, When pity clothes itself in might,

Humanity arms itself with fright; The brute had better seek his lair, Secure his peace with reverend prayer, For as surely as God's hand rules alone Retribution follows, crime must atone.

So there he sits all shorn of glory On Holland's shore so rich in story, With the shadows full of ghostly guests Invoking thoughts that give no rest.

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TWO OPINIONS.

In Senator Sherman's latest outburst of crude and untruthful invective he attacked the president and said:

"Nothing but the grossest egotism took him to the Peace Conference, where no executive of any other civilized power sits. He cannot resist the lure of the limelight. The group which he panders to in silent but with undisguised disgust."

In the interest of truth and the country's welfare, it is a pity that Senator Sherman cannot narrow his envious jealousy of a great President in silence, but he will not, and it is worth while to answer him. For that purpose we quote from an interview given out by Representative Norton of North Dakota, who, with other Congressmen, has just visited the president in Paris.

"I was very much pleased," Mr. Norton said, "with what the president told us. He impressed me as fighting for the things all Americans want. It was his telling us in the hour we spent with him today covers what he is attempting to do as the peace table. I say candidly, though I am a Republican, I am with him, and that if every Republican knew the situation as we have learned it, they, too, would be with him, for the President seems to be standing for a true American conception of things."

The relative value of the testimony given by these men is in direct proportion to their opportunity to know what they are talking about. Representative Norton is in Paris and draws his opinion from facts learned at first hand. Sherman is in Washington and forms opinions according to his political prejudices and a vision that is color blind to everything but red when he turns his eyes on the president. — St. Louis Republic.

The first selective draft showed that there were 100,000 illiterates between 21 and 31 years of age in this country. That fact stunned us, but there was nothing new in it. The census of 1910 informed us that there were more than five and one-half million illiterates of ten years of age and over in this country. It showed us that one out of every thirteen persons of ten years of age and over was an illiterate. Every fourth illiterate is a native white of native white parentage. We have come to appreciate that illiterates do not make good soldiers. They are not good citizens unless it is the plan to have some citizens that can be imposed upon and exploited by others. It is evident that an illiterate may earn a living, but earning a living is after all, only a means to an end. That end is the living of a worthy life in our day and generation. This can be done only by those who can independently get into contact with the facts, ideas, and ideals that the printed page conveys, thus laying the foundation for independent thinking. New Mexico had, in 1910, 20,529 such illiterates. This condition in our state should be corrected by a campaign to remove illiteracy. The money for such a campaign should be appropriated by the state legislature.

Government figures show that there was planted in Texas in the fall of 1918, 2,109,000 acres of winter wheat. The condition of the crop December, 1918, was 100 percent. It follows then that on a conservative basis of ten bushels to the acre over 21 million bushels of this wheat will be placed upon the market. Today's price of wheat is around \$1.50 and the price is very unlikely to rise. With a government guarantee of an average of \$2.25 per bushel, it follows that the farmers of this district are likely to receive a bonus of nearly sixteen million dollars over and above the current market price when this wheat is ready. The government, which has singled out the wheat grower for special treatment and made a present to him of this kind has every right to expect that a very large proportion of this gift will be reinvested in bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Beware of the unscrupulous person who offers to buy your War Savings Stamps. No one but a United States Government postmaster has authority under the law to cash War Savings Stamps. All persons or firms offering to buy, exchange, or accept, War Savings Stamps on account, or take them in trade, are violating government regulations. Steer clear of the W. S. S. scalper!

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school was held last Friday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Claude Wright. The young ladies carried their suppers with them and further enjoyed themselves by roasting sweet potatoes. Games, music and reading were the evening's occupation and the following were present: Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, Mrs. Annie Weeks, Mrs. Elsworth, Mrs. Belle McCord, Mrs. Page, Miss Sibley, Misses Tillie and Kathryn Gerlach and Mrs. Henry Schmarge, nee Mabel McDuffett, of Belen, a former member of the class who is visiting in Carlsbad.

Ben Dickson made a flying trip from the Coad ranch last Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 20:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT: Luke 10:27.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: Ex. 19:1-18; 23:23; Matt. 23:23-28.

PRIMARY TOPIC: God gives his commandments to Moses. Memory Verses: 1 John 4:1; Luke 10:27.

JUNIOR TOPIC: Giving commandments to the people. Memory Verses: Matt. 23:23-28.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC: Jesus and the ten commandments.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC: The commandments in modern life.

The ten commandments furnish us the world's greatest moral code.

I. The First Commandment (20:3).

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before my face." This commandment enjoins the obligation of single-hearted worship and service. It may be broken by (1) living for one's self; if life's activities center in self then one is an idolater; (2) Making pleasure the goal of living; (3) Being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every one who is greedy for gold is an idolater; (4) Actually worshipping idols.

II. The Second Commandment (20:4).

While the first commandment is directed against false gods, the second is directed against the worship of the true God under false forms. It can be broken by (1) the use of images in worship; (2) putting sinful man in the place of Christ; (3) putting God's ordinances and institutions in the place which he alone should have.

III. The Third Commandment (20:7).

The Hebrew word "vain" translated means lying, deceptive, untruthful. "Guiltless" is from the word meaning clean, unpunished. The meaning is that God will not hold to be clean and will not allow to go unpunished him who uses his name in a lying hypocritical manner. This commandment may be broken by (1) profanity; (2) perjury; (3) levity and frivolity; (4) hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God yet living for self.

IV. The Fourth Commandment (20:8-11).

The command to work six days is as binding as the rest of the seventh. The resting one day in seven applies to servants and horses as well as to the man and his family. This commandment may be broken by (1) living in idleness; (2) working on the day set apart for the worship of God; (3) engaging in carnal pleasures on the Lord's day.

V. The Fifth Commandment (20:12).

This commandment rests upon the fact that parents stand to their children in the place of God. It may be violated by (1) disrespect to parents; (2) disobedience; (3) failure to give proper care in old age.

VI. The Sixth Commandment (20:13).

The sanctity of human life is due to the fact that man was created in the likeness and image of God. This commandment may be broken by (1) sinful anger (Matt. 5:22); (2) hatred (1 John 3:15); (3) neglect of means to preserve life; (4) oppression of the weak; (5) suicide; (6) infanticide; (7) unrighteous wars.

VII. The Seventh Commandment (20:14).

The sin which strikes at the home is most deadly, for it undermines the whole human fabric. It may be broken by (1) unclean imaginations, thoughts, and affections (Matt. 15:19; 5:27, 28); (2) unchaste conversation and wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; 2 Peter 2:14); (3) divorce, which is for the most part legalized adultery.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment (20:15).

This strikes at the sin of theft. Many things are legally right but morally wrong. This commandment may be broken by (1) taking what belongs to another; (2) false weights and measures; (3) extortion; (4) usury; (5) "graft"; (6) making assignments to escape payment of debts.

IX. The Ninth Commandment (20:16).

The unfailing test of a man's religion is the use he makes of his tongue (James 1:26; 3:2-8). This commandment may be broken by (1) open lying; (2) perjury; (3) slander; (4) talebearing; (5) breach of promise; (6) withholding truths; (7) flattery.

X. The Tenth Commandment (20:17).

This commandment strikes at the desire for things which belong to another. It applies not merely to the open violation, but to the very purpose of the heart.

Religion Worth Having.

A religion that cannot be brought into every phase of life is not worth having; and the affairs of life that cannot be maintained side by side with Christ's teachings ought to be scrapped without delay. And until the brotherhood movement rises to its responsibilities and makes these facts plain, it will fail to be the power it may be its privilege to become.

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PHONE NO. 12

W. R. Lindsay left for Deming Wednesday morning, he having secured a position there. Mr. Lindsay came here from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was recently discharged from Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. Jim Simpson came down from the ranch at Chalk Bluff, east of Artesia, Saturday and remained over Sunday at the home of her son, Harry Woodman, in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Tom Gray, mother of Mrs. C. D. Rickman left Saturday for her ranch home after several days at the home of her daughter in Carlsbad.

Miss Ina Camp, telephone operator at Joyce-Fruit's store, made a flying visit to Roswell Saturday.

FOR SALE CHEAP. 21 head of mares, cattle. Call phone 262 or PETE BOUARK.

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shannon, narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia last week, but seems to be convalescing at this time.

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One car of cattle was shipped from Carlsbad this week from the Washington ranch on Black river to Kansas City markets.

The members of the Baptist young peoples union are holding a study course at the local Baptist church this week. The meetings began Monday and will close with an examination tonight. Twelve persons are taking the course and will be awarded diplomas should they pass the examination successfully. The course of study has been pronounced very interesting and helpful by those attending.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a market the first Saturday in March, the place to be announced later. All kinds of good things will be on sale for your Sunday dinner and the ladies solicit a liberal patronage at that time.

A. W. Allen is this week severing his relations with the Joyce-Fruit grocery company where he has been for the past eleven months and will leave Monday with Mrs. Allen, for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to go into business for himself. Mr. Allen came here a stranger but leaves with a wide circle of friends, made by close attention to business and unfailing courtesy to all alike. He will be accompanied by the best wishes of all who know him.

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HARRY McKIM—FRANK KINDEL.

Claude Wright left Wednesday morning for El Paso, on a business trip. Mr. Wright had expected to go overland but the high wind of Wednesday caused him to abandon the idea.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of this district of the southern Methodist church, is expected to be in town next Sunday and preach at the Methodist church at both morning and evening services. He will also conduct quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Pay your poll tax today at the First National Bank and save costs and trouble.

J. H. Zimmerman, who is postal clerk in the local postoffice, has purchased the building business from W. A. Nelson. Any hats given him will be neatly fixed up and delivered on time at the lowest possible price.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market, Saturday afternoon, the 15th.

Find your fortunes at the end of the Web, at the Baptist church parlors Friday eve, Feb. 21; 7:30.

The Eighth grade had an old fashion play party at the High school last Saturday. The affair was held in the Domestic Science room and all the teachers of the High school were honored guests. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

W. E. Roberts, of Lovington, and wife, his brother, J. W., and wife of Emory, New Mexico, spent a couple of days in town this week leaving for their respective homes yesterday.

J. Landrum Graham, the "Red Triangle" man, was in town over night Wednesday leaving for the north Thursday and coming from El Paso. He is still engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Milton Smith left this morning for a visit at the home of her parents at Athens, Texas.

At a meeting of the Woodmen Circle last night delegates were elected to the state convention which convenes at Deming, April 17, 18, 19. The Circle elected Messrs. J. B. Lock and R. J. Toffelmire to represent them at that meeting.

Fred Rohmer, who has been suffering with a bad appendix for some time, was relieved of that member by an operation at Sisters hospital last Friday.

FOR SALE—A fine registered Duroc-Jersey Sow at a bargain. CLAUDE F. WRIGHT.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edd Burleson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on September 17, 1914, made homestead entry No. 029211, for SW 1-4 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, and NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 23, Township 23 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 28th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Ares, of Queen, New Mexico, Thomas S. Pickins, Harry Woodman, Claude Farris, these of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Feb 21-Mar 21

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us, and sympathy extended in our bereavement caused by the death of our mother.

THE PENDLETON CHILDREN.

Tom Pendleton left for Hachita, New Mexico, yesterday. Fred and Henry left for Arizona this morning; Miss Mamie leaves tomorrow for Dallas and Walter will probably return to Barron Field, Fort Worth, at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaw and children came in the first of the week from Arizona where they have been living for some months and after spending the night with Mrs. McCaw's mother, Mrs. Maggie Reed, continued on to Artesia. The entire family has been sick much of the time since leaving Edw. county and are glad to be back again in Artesia where Mr. McCaw has his old position with the electric light company.

The ladies of the Whist club will entertain their husbands and men friends at the Crawford hotel tonight. This is an annual affair always looked forward to with pleasure by members and guests alike.

Wednesday being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and a National holiday, all the banks in the city were closed. No special observance of the day was held in the schools, it being decided, in view of the conditions here, to hold a service commemorating the birthdays of both Washington and Lincoln the 20th, instant.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is back at her place in the Mercantile dry goods company, assuming her duties yesterday. Mr. Hill is recovering rapidly from his recent sick spell and will soon be entirely convalescent.

Major Dean Smith, after a six days stay with his folks in Carlsbad, left on the return trip to San Antonio, last Wednesday night. Major Smith is figuring on a ranch proposition in the Black river section.

J. W. Gamel, buyer for Joyce-Fruit company, returned Sunday from eastern markets where he had been on his semi-annual trip for his firm. Mr. Gamel says the weather in New York was ideal for this time of year. In fact, he hardly needed an overcoat all the time he was there. He also says that while he did not purchase as heavily as in other years for obvious reasons, he secured a nice line of goods which are already beginning to arrive and are being put on sale. Mr. Gamel reports business conditions generally in the east as continuing good, they not having been affected by the war.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Current is greatly pleased to announce the continued improvement of Wm. Hill, who has been so very ill at his home in Carlsbad. The son, Ray, was able to return to school at Roswell Monday night, owing to his father's continued improvement.

Calvin Ares, who has been at home on a visit for a few days, came in from the ranch Tuesday night and continued on his way to Roswell Wednesday on the 9 o'clock train. Ares is a student in the N. M. M. I., and was accompanied to Roswell by his father, Paul Ares.

The worst sandstorm of the season struck Carlsbad Tuesday night and raged almost without stopping the entire day Wednesday. The spring winds seem to be getting their work in early this year.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday, Feb. 16th: Bible school at 10 A. M., Junior C. E. at 3 P. M., Preaching service at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Scattered Disciples"; night sermon, "Four Remedies for Discouragement." "Come let us reason together".
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Communion will be observed next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and there will be announcement and welcome of new members. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock and young people's meeting at seven. Gervais Johnson to lead.

Seventy anniversary, local and general, will be celebrated by both troops Friday evening at six thirty in the Presbyterian chapel. The occasion is dignified as a banquet, and there will be with other interests an address by Mr. Tracy.

Pay your poll tax today at the First National Bank and save costs and trouble.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon, the 15th.

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Good eats at the Spider Web Social.

Rev. D. F. Sellards has just closed his second year as pastor of the Christian church at Carlsbad. During the years he has been here 42 members have been received into the church, the church is self supporting, and over \$300 has been raised for the various benevolences supported by that denomination. The Sunday school is in splendid working order and a Men's Bible class was organized last Tuesday night at the Will Purdy home. Rev. Sellards will teach the class at present. Mr. Alston was elected president and R. E. Wilkinson, secretary. Mrs. Purdy served the ten men who were present delicious cake and coffee.

Pay your poll tax today at the First National Bank and save costs and trouble.

Earl Deik was in from Rocky Arroya Wednesday of this week, and says he is getting the spring work started in good shape. He is expecting to plant several crops this season, principally milo maize, indian corn, and other small grains and will also have a large garden. He rather expects his brother to be discharged from the service in the near future.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, from Frijoles, spent a couple of days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Beall.

FOR PAINTY GARMENTS nothing adds like hemstitching and picketing. Call on Mrs. Annie V. Weeks.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jno. N. Hewitt, of Carlsbad, left Saturday afternoon for Santa Fe, where they took a "ret" who was recently sentenced to the state penitentiary for manslaughter. Mrs. Hewitt expected to drive the car to the capital city, while Mr. Hewitt guarded the prisoner.

Go to the Spider Web Social for a good time Friday eve, Feb. 21.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pendleton occurred Sunday afternoon from the armory, Mrs. Nina Rocke-fellow, of Roswell, being in charge. The services consisted of scripture readings and explanatory readings from the Christian Science Text Book, the leader also reading a beautiful hymn, "Always With Thee." Miss Christian sang an appropriate solo and this was followed by the Lord's prayer. Pall bearers were selected from old friends of the deceased and were: Messrs. Beckett, James, Owen, Burleson, Lowenbruck and Dr. Black. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and a large number of our citizens were in attendance thus testifying to their respect and esteem for one who had lived so many years in our midst. Four sons and four daughters were present at the funeral of their mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon, the 15th.

Mrs. Henry Schmarge will leave tonight for her home at Helen, after a weeks visit with home folk in Carlsbad.

The Current was in error last week in stating that the meeting in session at State College this week was for the county club leaders. The work of the club leaders has been called off from the 18th of January, last, until the first of next March, owing to the fact of a depleted federal treasury. But the first of next month, work will be taken up in earnest.

STRAYED.

One Brown Percheron horse colt, 10 months old. Had 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.

C. Ross Payne, the well known Sunday school man of the Baptist church, whose headquarters are in Albuquerque, was in town a few hours last Friday. Mr. Payne was on his way to Lexington, where he expects to hold a Sunday school institute.

J. G. House, salesman for the Folger Golden Gate products, was in town a couple of days this week arranging for the special sale of those staples which is now on at Joyce-Fruit grocery. According to Mr. House, there is a coffee famine in the United States at present and the price of that commodity is expected to rise rapidly in the near future.

ALKALI IN BUTTER.

Several cases of alkali poisoning have occurred lately and one case that of the child of Rev. and Mrs. Sparks, came near proving fatal. The health officer decided it would be unwise to allow the sale of homemade butter by the groceries, as the disease was directly traceable to its use, and accordingly our dealers were notified to handle no more homemade butter until the danger from frost is over.

F. E. Little returned Saturday night from a trip to Corsicana, Texas, where he was called by the serious illness of an uncle. The kinsman was still very low when Mr. Little returned and he is likely to be summoned there again at any time. Matters here requiring his presence, he was unable to remain away longer.

Mrs. John Lucas entertained a party of girls at her ranch home for the week end and all present, including the hostess, had a fine time. They walked about five miles Saturday and indulged in other stunts that caused the time to pass quickly. That being the birthday anniversary of one of the guests, Miss Mildred Pate, a turkey dinner was served in honor of the occasion. The fortunate girls were Miss Mildred Pate, Miss Helen McIlvain, Miss Mary Mize, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Gladys Bush, and Miss Macie Usery.

The "Spider Web Social" to be given by the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school the 21st, promises to be something unusual in the way of entertainment. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Conger, of Chicago, a personal friend of J. R. Linn, has been at the Crawford about a month, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Madam Minter is nursing the case with excellent results.

Mrs. Curtis Graham and daughter and Mrs. Lola Murphy and two children, the former from Amarillo and Mrs. Murphy from Muskogee, Oklahoma, left Monday night for their respective homes after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprong, parents of the ladies.

Those who like to eat pecan nuts can learn something about the culture of the trees from Dr. Munger, who is the premier "nut" man of the valley. Nuts were eaten from a three-year-old tree grown by the doctor last summer.

Dewey Hardesty and Frank Watkins are two cowpunchers who were in town the first of the week hunting for work. Watkins is just out of the navy. They went into the country near the point of the mountains.

C. H. McLenathen, wife and baby, left this week for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. McLenathen will undergo treatment at the hands of the great surgeons, Mayo Brothers, at their famous hospital.

Charles Watson came up Monday from Toyah, where he has been at work since his discharge from Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Watson left on his return trip Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Dishman and Eaker came in Saturday from the Washington ranch and remained over Sunday. The gentlemen have been busy working on the ranch house, adding some new porches and otherwise improving the residence both interior and exterior.

The stewards of the Methodist church met at the home of the church treasurer, J. E. Flowers, last Monday and transacted business of interest to the church. At the close of the business session Mrs. Flowers served light refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

J. M. Pardue returned Monday from points in Florida where he spent the winter.

G. N. Jones moved his family Monday to their ranch on the plains near Lovington, leaving their residence in the hands of a caretaker for the summer.

Mrs. John Wells and baby daughter, Helen, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and will visit here for a couple of days, later going to the home of Mrs. Wells' parents at Lovington. This will be the first visit Mrs. Wells has made to Carlsbad since her marriage, three years ago and the many friends of sweet Miss Jim Penny will be glad to greet her and her baby. Mr. Wells did not accompany his family but may come later.

See Zimmerman, The Hatter, or phone 34. "Old Hats Made New."

Messrs. Hobbs and Sanders, the cash grocers, with their families, are in town and have secured residences in North Carlsbad. They will be very welcome among us.

Pay your poll tax today at the First National Bank and save costs and trouble.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire department enjoyed a spread Wednesday night at their regular meeting and about twenty were on hand to partake of the good and substantial lunch provided. This consisted of Hamburger sandwiches, crackers, cheese and coffee. A delicious cake baked by Mrs. Homer King, was a fitting finale to the feast.

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SUNDAY DINNER

FEB. 16, 1919

Soup
Cream of Tomato
Potato Salad
Roast Young Turkey and Dressing
Mashed Turnips
Garden Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Coffee Tea Milk
Ice Cream and Cake
Noon Till 2 P. M.
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RECENT OPERATIONS AT SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Brewer, of Hope, underwent a serious operation from which she is recovering nicely at this time.

Mrs. Harry Woodman is at Sisters Hospital recovering from a much needed operation. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting on well.

Ernest Piper, of the D. ranch, was operated on at the Sisters' Hospital this week with good results.

James Yturbe had an operation performed at Sisters hospital this week as did Thomas Cruz and both are recovering rapidly.

AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT.
The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will give a Spider Web social at the church parlor on Tuesday eve, Feb. 21. 7:30 to 10.

CHICKEN SALAD
Wafers Pickles
Cake Coffee
Admission to all 35 cents. Everybody invited.

FOR RENT—My house in Carlsbad will be for rent June 1st, furnished. Has five rooms, sleeping porch and bath.
MRS. EARL HANSON.

Burford Horton returned last week to Carlsbad from overseas and is the first of our boys to come directly from the front. Horton was with the trench artillery in the Argonne forest and had a part in the battles of that section, which was one of the hardest of the entire war. He says he can give an account of two Hunns whom he sent to their rightful place in hand to hand fighting and has a saber cut over his right eye which testifies to pretty close work. He has no words to describe the scenes he has passed through but says he looked the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, in the face going and coming and has no desire to see her again. In his own words, "its Heaven to be in the good old U. S. A. once more". The same vessel which carried him over last July, brought him home again. Mr. Horton left Tuesday for the home of his parents, 36 miles north of Lovington, but may decide to return and take his old position at the Corner Drug Store, the proprietor, Mr. Smith, having offered him his old place.

Rev. Buren Sparks left for Roswell Wednesday and will likely return this afternoon. He was called there to attend a meeting of the Baptist ministers of the entire valley who met there yesterday presumably to lay out plans for the work.

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INSPECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

We are in favor of that portion of the bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Lucero of Colfax county, which provides for practical health education in the public schools. We are utterly opposed to the other, and apparently the main portion and objective of this bill which would require a semi-annual physical inspection and examination of every child by some doctor or doctors hired by the school district. Each board of school directors in every one of our hundreds of school districts would be charged with the responsibility of hiring a doctor or doctors to inspect and pass upon the physical condition of your child or my child.

In some cases the school directors might pick the best doctor in the district, because in some districts there will be only one doctor. Where there is more than one doctor the chances are the school directors would pick the worst one, because the best one would not want the job, having acquired by his ability the confidence of a patronage which would leave him no time for such a job.

We would get, on an average, the least competent medical and surgical ability in the state; when have as much care for our children as should be in the hands of the

most trustworthy and the ablest men in the profession. Mr. Lucero's system, in other words, would produce a flock of political doctors.

This bill came up two years ago and was defeated. It was defeated not only on account of the objectionable possibilities outlined above, but because the people of this state did not then and do not now want their sons and daughters forced to undergo a compulsory physical examination at the hands of a doctor or a nurse not of their own selection. Wherever this compulsory examination has been tried it has produced bitter complaint from parents, and sometimes worse than complaint. The benefits of the system have yet to be demonstrated. We are loth to believe that the physicians of this state, or any considerable number of them, wish to force practice on the people by the compulsion of a mandatory statute; and we know that the vast majority of the able, honorable men who make up the medical profession in New Mexico do not desire to see a considerable portion of the profession dumped bodily into the ditch of political patronage and compulsory practice.

The argument is made that we enforce inspection of cattle coming into the state and that we should such a job, if it is to be done at as for our cattle. This argument, frequently put forward by, advo-

cates of compulsory medicine, falls wholly to take into consideration the difference between a calf and a child.

We prefer, and in fact we demand the right to choose the doctor who examines and passes upon the physical condition and defects of our children. We have the right that that doctor shall be of our own, personal selection; that he shall be of the school of medicine in which we believe and not the one in which the school trustees, or the board of health, or some other political authority may believe; and if we are not satisfied with the decrees of one school of medicine, we want the right to try another. We want to have the right to entrust our dearest possessions into the hands of men in whom we have confidence, and not to men chosen by political influence, or because they need a job. Albuquerque Herald.

A NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIR.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne entertained the ladies in her block at her home last Friday afternoon. The ladies were invited to bring their husbands, or whatever work they had to do at the close of the week, and spend the afternoon in a pleasant social way with their friend. During the afternoon the ladies were requested to narrate something ex-

citing in their lives, and the narratives ranged all the way from one woman's first proposal to another's account of her being left alone and her anxieties regarding her absent husband!

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Wallace, Julian Smith, Page, Horne, McClure, Laverty, Butcher, Pearce, Claude Nelson, Mary English-Thorne, L. W. Arthur and Miss Kate English.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 4, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8409. Serial No. 044800. All Sec. 33, T. 17-S., R. 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian; 640 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

W. W. HUTTO, D. BLACK, AND R. O. MCGEE, TRUSTEES; MRS. HARRIET W. HAWLEY, J. R. CESSNA, ALLEN TIPPON, ROBERT K. MEEKER, E. T. RARIDEN, THOMAS H. CAPP, G. C. BAILEY, KUNDAM and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff,

You are hereby notified that a 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 perfect title in fee simple to the following described land, real estate and premises in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 280, 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 entered 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.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 30Jan-21Feb.

GOVERNOR'S BILINGUAL BILL, LIKELY NOT TO BECOME A LAW.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 14.—The governor's ship of state bearing his pet measures paramount among which is the bilingual bill providing for the compulsory teaching of Spanish in the schools throughout the state, has sighted dangerous shoals ahead and is sending out frantic S. O. S. signals, according to Democratic members of both houses of the legislature. "The governor cannot cram this bilingual bill down the throats of the legislature without incurring one of the bitterest fights ever seen in a legislature of this state," stated a member of the Senate this week. "Republican members of both houses now feel that if the governor displays too much ambition in behalf of the measure a split of the majority party in both houses is unavoidable," continued the Senator, "and it is doubted if the state's executive will insist upon the passage of the bill."

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2924

W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. B. Little, Frank Pelino, Raffie Raffi, Joe Kezick, 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, Raffie Raffi, Joe Kezick, 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 12, 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.

Osburn & 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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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2923

W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. M. Fairchild and all owners and claimants interests in the Premises adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to O. M. Fairchild, 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. 2923 on the civil docket of said Court wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you, the said O. M. Fairchild and all unknown owners and claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, 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 432, 436, 439, 440, 441, 445, 449, 463, 465, 466, 467, 477, 482, 484, 487, in section 12, and 494, 495, 509, 521, 523, 528, 539, 540, 543, in Section 13, all in Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M. Tracts 446, 448, 480, in Section 12 and tract No. 529 in section 13, all in Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

Tracts No. 450, 470, and 476 in Section 12 and tracts 496, 526, and 546, in Section Thirteen, all Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., all of said tracts being in Fairchild's Farm Lands as shown by plat on file 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.

Osburn & 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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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2917.

L. F. Dieffendorf, Plaintiff

vs.

John Guitart, Defendant.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To John Guitart, whose residence is Abilene, Taylor County, State of Texas.

You are hereby notified and will take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1919, the plaintiff, L. F. Dieffendorf, filed the above entitled and numbered cause in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against you, John Guitart, defendant.

That the general object of said suit as set out in the Complaint is to have his title quieted and forever set at rest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 34, T. 22 S., R. 27 E., and NW NE, E 1-2 NW Sec. 35, T. 22 S., R. 27 E., also Blocks 13 and 14 in the townsite of Otis, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 14th day of March, 1919, judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is Chas. H. Jones and his Post Office address and residence is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of January, 1919.

(Signed) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(SEAL) Eddy County, N. M.

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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. 028821 for NE 1-4 Sec. 30, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., and on Aug. 21, 1918, made add'l. H. E. 042270 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 31st day of March, 1919.

The claimant names as witnesses: M. L. Kuykendall, Arthur C. Stone, Murray Brower, those of Dexter, New Mexico, Frank Kirk, of Roswell, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Jan. 31-Feb. 28

UNUSUAL MONEY SAVING SALE

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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL.

A representative gathering of our citizens met at Peoples Theatre Sunday afternoon, pursuant to the proclamation of the governor, in honor of the late Ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt. "A supreme American, great in many things, petty in none."

The stage at the theater had been decorated with flags and bunting, a large picture of Roosevelt, draped in the National colors, occupying a prominent place. On the stage were seated the council of defense, under whose direction the services were rendered; boy scouts and their leaders; ministers of the different churches; Messdames F. G. Snow and E. H. Hemenway, representing the school board, a number of returned soldiers and sailors and the speaker of the day, Major E. P. Bujac.

F. G. Tracy, of the Council of Defense, made the announcement and was followed by the audience as they sang "America", H. C. Rawlins leading, and Mrs. Ralph accompanying at the piano. This was followed by an invocation by Rev. Lowry and he in turn by Rev. Buren Sparks, who read and commented on the scripture passage: "How are the mighty fallen!" Rev. Givan read extracts from Roosevelt's writings and his favorite hymn was sung: "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord". After which Major E. P. Bujac, himself a personal friend of the great American, delivered the address of the afternoon. Many consider this the most eloquent of the many eloquent addresses delivered by this gifted man, and it was highly appreciated and generously applauded by the large audience.

The Major's address in full is printed on another page of the Current this week.

Miss Christian sang, "Crossing the Bar," and "Taps" followed the audience standing. Judge Jones rolled the drums and Claude Brown played the bugle, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bellard and the recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung then the people dispersed.

"Let us, therefore, boldly face the life of strife, resolute to do our duty well and manfully; resolute to uphold righteousness by word and deed; resolute to be both honest and brave, to serve high ideals, yet to use practical methods."—Roosevelt.

Mr. Tracy spoke as follows: In memoriam, Feb. 9th, 1919; Theodore Roosevelt.

It is befitting that I should say a few words in explanation of these ceremonies.

Roosevelt—not to mourn him. From him to us—for him from us—no grief; no repining. Inspiration! Triumph! Assured Hope! His life has spelled. His death is a clarion call to service!

Not like Cecil Rhodes, his last words, "So much to do; so little done." Nor yet that greater cry: "I have fought the good fight; I have kept the faith!" Neither regret for the unattained, nor thought of self. Simply that last inspiring call to all Americans which you will find upon your programs; and then "walking softly," so softly that he heard it not himself, he passed into eternity.

This is as he would have had it. For to him, as to Washington and to Lincoln, righteousness was the breath of life and the very heart's blood of this republic—himself but a means to be used.

Hear what he said in 1912. It is prophetic: "In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is spend and be spent. It is a little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We here in America hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace

will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. It on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity we shall have done nothing! and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well being of all of us."

So, he spent and was spent—himself, his family without reserve; but with magnificent faith in God and in humanity. And happily he lived to see his faith and his work justified in the wonderful spiritual awakening of his countrymen and to share with them the sacrifice of his own flesh and blood in the defense of righteousness.

His life is upon the altar of his country. His memory is treasured in our hearts. His honor, the honor of our forefathers, which he so nobly has sustained, is now left in our keeping.

This is what today's meeting is intended to impress upon us—never to forget his watchword, now become our own—"Spend and be spent for righteousness."

Thus and so long this republic shall endure.

DEATH OF W. C. RICKMAN. Mrs. C. D. Rickman received a wire from her husband, who has been at Chapel Hill, Tennessee, for some time past, in attendance at his father's sick bed, stating that the latter had expired Monday night at 7:30. W. C. Rickman, the father, was about 89 years old, and his death came as a result of his years. He is survived by his wife and five children, four sons and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Rickman visited their son's family in Carlsbad some three years ago and many here will remember them kindly. The deepest sympathy is felt here for our fellow townsman, C. D. Rickman, who was devotedly attached to his father and will deeply deplore his passing.

A large number of people from the lower valley were up from there last Saturday transacting different kinds of business. Among others we noticed Mrs. Hopler and daughter, Miss Ruth, Fred Weaver and family, Troy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Howard, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Miss Effie V. Hart, Albert Johnson and others.

Judge D. G. Grantham returned Sunday night from his business visit to Lovington. He says the roads between here and the Lea county metropolis are indescribable. Henry Hughes, who has been going to school in Carlsbad this winter, accompanied Judge Grantham on his trip and spent a few hours with his mother, returning with the judge.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Florence Watkins has returned to school after several days absence on account of illness. We are glad she is back again.

It is very evident that our school needs a gymnasium and manual training shops. Those of us who are interested in school progress should begin to think ahead a bit. We believe the thinking people of the city will be glad to support a bond issue at the proper time for school improvement.

R. R. Latkin, a visitor at the lunch room the other day, said that hot lunches were a splendid idea. After eating lunch he said the girls in the cooking class could certainly cook.

The teachers are now engaged in making a physical examination of pupils. Only simple tests of the eyes, ears, teeth, etc., will be made. If a defect appears, the parent will be notified with the suggestion that the child be taken to the family physician.

The spelling and penmanship tests have been completed and next week it is expected to begin with the arithmetic and English composition tests. The teachers and superintendent are determined to ascertain the real ranking of the Carlsbad schools as compared with other schools. In this way only can they tell just what is most needed.

Superintendent Poore will leave Saturday to attend the meeting of the National Society for Vocational Education at St. Louis and Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. at Chicago. He will be gone about two weeks.

The program at the dedication of the Service Flag, at the High school was simple but impressive. Judge Armstrong's address was a high expression of patriotism. We believe the boys and girls of the Carlsbad high school and the people who attended the program realized anew the splendid patriotism and heroism of our boys.

A JUVENILE PARTY.

Little Margaret, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah, having attained the mature age of four years last Monday a party was given in her honor that afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The little folk played games in the house and on the lawn and were treated to delicious cake and ice cream at the close of their play. The honoree received some lovely presents and in return presented each little girl guest with a diminutive dolly and the boys with a sack of marbles for souvenirs of the happy occasion.

The guests present were Kathryn and Frances Riley, Wanda Lackey, Sue Katherine Williams, Evelyn Kirchner, Annie Prickett, Leola, Irene and Eunice Regnier, Isabel Fisher, Michael Williams, George Fisher, Lillie Mae Nelson, Josephine Williams, Zeta Willis, and Martha Williams.

At a meeting of the Carlsbad Board of Education held last week, it became desirable to appoint some one to fill out the unexpired term of Walter Craft and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway was appointed to the position. The appointment is very fitting and gives complete satisfaction to all and the women voters should see to it that at the election in April Mrs. Hemenway is continued as a member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris and Miss Wallis spent Sunday with relatives in Artesia.

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, 472, 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.

Osburn & 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.

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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.

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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.
Lovington, Jan. 30th and Feb. 1st.
Lakeview, 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.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2921.

W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff.

vs.

John Coughlin and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to John Coughlin 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. 2921 on the civil docket of said Court wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you are the 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. 471 and 481, Section Twelve, Twp. 19 S., Range 25 E. N. M. P. M.

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.

Osburn & 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.

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all located in Fairchild's Farm Lands, as shown by plat on file 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.

Osburn & 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.

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The New Things

INTEREST EVERYBODY

AND IT SHOULD INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Spring Dresses, Suits, Waists

AND A LINE OF PIECE GOODS AND YOU SHOULD SEE THEM AND PRICE THEM.

Millinery

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A LINE OF READY-TO-WEAR AND STREET HATS IN NEW SPRING SHAPES THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE.

ABOUT WED. THE 19TH WE WILL BE READY WITH A COMPLETE SHOWING OF SPRING MILLINERY. BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU.

Joyce-Pruit Company

"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Ruby Thompson were Artesia visitors Friday.

Mr. Heath of Joyce-Pruit Co., at Artesia, is looking after their interests here this week.

P. H. Adams and family have moved to Roswell.

E. L. Brewer went Sunday to see Mrs. Brewer, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Brewer is getting along as well as could be expected.

J. W. Reed and daughter, Miss Vile, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell.

J. T. Cooper, of Carlsbad, spent a day or two here last week looking after the taxes.

P. E. Denton, the piano tuner, is here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Turner left Saturday for Kansas City to buy her spring millinery.

Jack Miller, a soldier boy, arrived home Saturday.

M. French spent the early part of the week at Artesia.

Cal Beckett has resigned his position at Hope Mercantile Co., and has gone to the oil fields.

Mr. Riley and son, Eoy, and Ed Bryant are other Hopeites who have gone to the oil fields.

Earl Miller, who has been overseas, arrived home Saturday.

W. L. Whitaker has sold his interest in the Hope mercantile company to Joyce-Pruit company.

J. D. Graham, of Lovington, is looking after his cattle interests here this week.

Jack Elms has sold his place to Mr. Luckhart.

Mr. Tobe May and Isaac Keller spent the latter part of the week in El Paso.

We are glad to report Mrs. Steelman, who has recently undergone an operation, at Carlsbad, is getting along nicely.

Sam Lewis has sold his farm to Mr. Cassibone.

Fred Gibson was an Artesia visitor Friday.

Mrs. Tom Larremore left Tuesday for Pinon to nurse her sister who has the flu.

Frank Lewis is ill with the flu this week.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The sandstorm which came down upon us early Tuesday evening, and continued its visit all night and all day Wednesday, was the best one we have had in ten years, so says our oldest inhabitant.

What came near being a serious or fatal accident happened on McMillan dam Sunday afternoon, when an auto full of young people ran off the dam and turned twice over, landing near the waters edge. In the car were Wayne Riley, Clarence Collins, Lee Blaxton and Frank Barnett, all from Carlsbad; and Minnie Veda, Lillie and Clara Scott of this city. All of the passengers were caught under the car, but fortunately for them, the bows did

not break, and they were thus protected from being crushed. As it was, no one was seriously hurt, but all received painful bruises from which some of them are still suffering.

The residence of George McGonagill, about five miles southwest from town, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire started from a receptacle from which meat was being smoked on one end of the porch, and as there was paper overhead, rapidly spread until the whole building was soon in flames. Mrs. McGonagill and Miss Clara Scott were the only persons present, and both worked heroically, carrying and throwing on water in an effort to stop the flames, all to no avail. The house and its contents were a total loss. All of the household effects and all of the wearing apparel of the family were consumed. Fire, like death, is an unwelcome visitor at any time, and this is indeed a hard blow to Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill, whose sons are in the army—one of them across the waters—and they left with no household effects and no clothing except that which they were wearing.

Miss Mable Truitt, our refined and accommodating telephone manager, visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Harva, who has been looking after his property interests here for several days, departed Wednesday night for his home at Buckner, Missouri.

Mrs. E. S. Furry, Mrs. R. E. Hester and T. G. Low visited at Carlsbad Tuesday.

P. Morrison returned one day recently from a trip to Missouri, where he went to look after some property interests. Mr. Morrison has traded his fine farm here for property in the "show me" state, and will go there to make his home next fall or winter.

W. L. McDonald and each member of his family have been sick this week, but all are now better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowland and family, of near Artesia, visited with the family of their son, Arthur, Saturday and Sunday.

Dale Collier of the depot force at Carlsbad, continues to make his regular weekly visits to Lakewood every Sunday.

W. E. Smith this week had ground broken for an addition to his residence on North Alameda street. The improvements consist of a commodious bath room and an addition to the rear of the present residence, eighteen feet square.

When completed they will have a nice seven room bungalow, with all modern conveniences. The work is being done under the supervision of J. E. Wallace.

Mrs. B. C. Rawlins has been taken to the Frederick home for treatment, going there yesterday. Her many friends are anxious for her complete restoration to health.

"GRANDMA" GREEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Friends Celebrate Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Friday Afternoon.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Charity Green met at her home last Friday afternoon to help her celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary. The good lady was surprised and pleased when her friends from all over town began dropping in by twos and threes each with some little gift of groceries, meat, or something useful to cheer her on her lonely way. Late in the afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Givan, called, and after reading a scripture lesson, invoked God's blessing on the lady, praying that her last days might be her best ones, which petition was echoed in the hearts of all who know Mrs. Green.

One beautiful gift was a birthday cake, made by Mrs. W. E. Smith, which was artistic in the extreme. Mrs. Smith is always doing things of this kind for someone, but seldom finds anyone so appreciative as this recipient. The cake was iced in pink and white, with the dates "1844" and "1919" in raised figures. Mrs. Smith took a picture of Mrs. Green with the cake in her hands and the picture will no doubt be cherished by her as long as she lives.

It takes a very little to make our friends happy, and the wonder is that we do not oftener do these kindly deeds for the aged and those whose feet are beginning to falter in life's journey.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

The weather in the vicinity of the Gap has been extra fine for several days past. The nights are a little cool but when our soil peeps over the mountain the icicles fade away.

W. H. Storchant and his brother, Lige, passed through the Gap a few days ago on their way to Van Horn, Texas. W. H. is always welcome at the Gap for his kind smiles and his pleasant words always cheer everyone up.

Harry Woodson, of Carlsbad, and Mr. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., were among the pleasant callers at the Gap last Wednesday. Harry was down to the Humphrey ranch to look after his cattle interests.

Oscar Ables has moved his mules and cattle back to his ranch near Able, Texas. Oscar had a hard time wrestling with the flu, but he came out one length ahead. Two of his brothers, Sid and Buck, died with the flu.

W. M. Jones passed the Gap Monday with 500 head of cattle. (That was some bunch of cattle.) Water was getting short at the Guadalupe ranch, just north of the Gap, so they will take them back to the old ranch. The cattle did look extra good and some would make good beef in their present condition.

With a Mackay came in yesterday from Carlsbad with a load of freight from the Gap which makes two loads in the last two weeks.

Mr. Mike Iribarne came up Monday from Carlsbad. He will stay on his ranch several days looking after his sheep. Mike always drops in at the Gap when he comes up from Carlsbad.

The writer has had a hard tussle with the flu and rheumatism since the first of December, but as the weather is warming up I will be all right.

C. E. THOMAS.

Attention is called to the fact that the next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held at the High school study hall Friday, Feb. 21, next, at 7:30 p. m. The program for that date is not yet completed but we are authorized to say that Mrs. Bush and Mr. W. A. Craig will address the meeting on topics of general interest and concern. It will be a meeting well worth your attention so please be present.

Mrs. Thomas and son are newcomers here from Conway, Arkansas, coming for health purposes. They have taken rooms at the Metropolitan for the winter and expect to remain until the weather settles in the spring.

S. W. Gilbert, real estate and insurance man from Artesia, was down from there the first of the week.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2920
W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff.

S. Corazzi, M. Shig Matee and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to

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WATERED LAND

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ON COUNTY ROAD HALF
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PEOPLES Mercantile Co.

"WHERE THINGS ARE NEW"

S. Corazzi, M. Shig Matee 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. 2920 on the civil docket of said court wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants.

The object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you and the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts 513, and 547 in section 12, Township 19 South, Range Twenty-five East, N. M. P. M., located in Fairchilds Farm Lands and lot 24 in Block 10 and Lot 7 in Block 15 Fairchilds Addition to the Town of Lakewood, New Mexico, all as shown by plats on file 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.

Osburn & 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.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 2928
W. S. PARKS, GEORGE E. FOSTER, MURIAL V. FOSTER, JOEL W. FRANKLIN, KATHERINE E. FRANKLIN, W. D. SIMPSON, MARY E. SIMPSON, JOHN HOPP, R. M. JENKS & SON, WELDA STATE BANK, PECOS IRRIGATION COMPANY, PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS

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The State of New Mexico, to

IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

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uated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-four South, Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 10th day of April, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of February, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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