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# The Carlsbad Current

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## LEGISLATIVE NEWS FROM SANTA FE.

County Farm Bureaus have proved valuable in their respective counties the past two years. It is now proposed through Senate Bill No. 40, introduced by Senator Reinburg, of Dona Ana County, to give such organizations official standing. This bill provides for a public corporation to be known as the County Farm Livestock Bureau to be formed by not less than five per cent of the bona fide farmers and stockmen as shown by the last census within any county in the state. These bureaus shall work in co-operation with the extension service of the state college and the county agent. The measure has merit and is likely to be passed.

Another bill No. 37, also introduced by Senator Reinburg, proposes to regulate the sale and importation of field, garden, and flower seeds. New Mexico has no law to regulate the seed business and has, therefore, been the dumping ground for field and garden seeds of low germination and doubtful purity. The bill does not affect the growers of seeds; but applies to all dealers and importers of seeds for planting. The state college will have charge of the seed inspection.

The question of the ownership and control of all waters developed by the construction of drainage systems in drainage districts has been raised. House Bill No. 128, introduced by Messrs. Melhop, Herbert and Blanchard, provides that such waters shall belong to the drainage district and may be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of by the drainage commissioners of the district.

A sire registration board, composed of the members of the Cattle Sanitary Board, is provided for in House Bill No. 109, introduced by Melhop and Linwood. This measure provides for the registration of all sires for public service of every kind of live stock. Such a law would stop the unloading of undesirable breeding stock on New Mexico stockmen and farmers.

House Bills Nos. 54 by Sedillo and 103 by Arnajo, providing for official primary elections, have not received much attention. Those who have had experience with official primaries in other states do not look upon them as cure-alls for the ills of convention methods in nominating desirable candidates. What the outcome will be, can not be forecasted at this time.

Senator M. P. Skeen of Eddy county was unanimously selected as the minority leader in the Senate to succeed Isaac Barth. This selection meets with general approval as Senator Skeen has made a record for fairness and close attention to every detail of legislation. Due to his ability and familiarity with legislation, Senator Skeen has been assigned to leading committees as Rules, Judiciary, Railroads, Public Lands, and Roads and Highways.

This means that Senator Skeen is in position to do his best. The present senate gives little time to debate on the floor as every measure is fully considered in committee before reported for passage. John S. Clark, chairman of the committee on finance; Geo. A. Kaseman of the judiciary; J. E. Reinburg of the rules committee; and others are hard workers and scrutinize every bill carefully. Many a bill without merit or not in the best interest of the state, dies in senate committee, after thorough study.

Few bills have been passed so far and this is to the credit of both houses. The work of a leg-

## WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE NEW MEXICO CATTLE & HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 20.—Results for cattle growers! That is the slogan of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' Association, which will meet in fourth annual convention in Albuquerque March 25, 26 and 27.

Reviewing the larger accomplishments of the Association for its members and the cattle industry of New Mexico, President Victor Culbertson points out that during the past two years the organization has done the following money saving services for the industry:

1. Secured a ten per cent reduction of valuation of all cattle in New Mexico, for taxation purposes, thus saving every grower 4 to 5 cents a head;

2. Secured establishment of stock driveways in all range areas of New Mexico, with setting aside of more than 2,000,000 acres for that purpose, and giving access to all important shipping points in the range country;

3. Averted raise in Forest reserve grazing fees, at a time when the industry could not stand advance in cost of range;

4. Secured reorganization of New Mexico mounted police.

These four things alone, it is pointed out, would justify the membership cost to every cattle owner in New Mexico for an indefinite period. The officers and executive board of the association are now at work upon a program of legislation at Santa Fe which will so far as to solidify and stabilize the cattle growing industry everywhere in this state.

The organization has 500 members owning 4,000,000 cattle. An attendance of 500 or more is hoped for at the coming convention.

## \$10,000 May be Appropriated to Bring Suit to Decide Priority Right in the Waters of La Plata River.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 20.—A bill that was introduced in the house on Monday by W. A. Hunter, of San Juan county, and that is of vital interest to every farmer in this state, seeks to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of instituting suit against the state of Colorado, to decide the question of priority right in the waters of the La Plata river in San Juan county.

For forty years the farmers who had settled along the La Plata had irrigated their lands from the water drawn from the river and had made a success of their farming operations, but when the old Ute reservation, just across the boundary in Colorado, was thrown open to settlement the newcomers diverted the waters of the La Plata to their own use and as a direct consequence the farmers in San Juan county along the La Plata were unable to irrigate their crops and have been unable to raise a crop for the last four or five years, with the result that many of them are facing bankruptcy. It is the intention of those who are backing this measure in the legislature to take up the question of prior rights in the waters of the La Plata river and to have it decided in the United States supreme court. The question of state rights is involved in the matter, and as soon as the case for the San Juan settlers can be made ready, it will be submitted to the highest authority in the land.

Is it not judged by the number of laws enacted, but by the quality of the legislation.

—A. M. HOVE.

## SENATOR BARTH ARRAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR OUSTING HIM FROM SENATE.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 18.—According to politicians in the capital city, a highly regrettable chapter has been added to the political history of New Mexico by the action of the senate on Tuesday when the latter body through its Republican members, ousted Senator Isaac Barth of Hernalillo county, through a so-called political chicanery.

Senator Barth's seat was contested by W. H. Chrisman, who claimed Barth's seat on the ground that several votes which were cast for the latter in the election in 1916 were illegal, in contest of which the majority in the election was forced from Barth to Chrisman. In one of the most masterly speeches ever heard in this city Senator Barth on the floor of the senate Tuesday afternoon arraigned the Republican party for its action in ousting him, heaping upon the majority members the responsibility of incurring a state of affairs in New Mexico, which, the senator stated, was akin to that of the terror-raiders of Europe who were causing such deplorable conditions to face the world.

Throughout an arraignment which lasted more than an hour and a half, the senator from Hernalillo, recited the political record of the Republican party in its course of "Bolshevism" which the Senator dated back to the time "when a Republican majority poisoned" his grandfather instead of ousting him "as is the case on this occasion".

Senator Barth was banqueted at the Montezuma hotel Wednesday night prior to his return to Albuquerque. At the banquet many prominent Democrats of this city and from various points over the state were present.

## FRENCH PREMIER SHOT BY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

Paris, Feb. 19.—George Clemenceau, the French premier, was struck three times by bullets in an attempt to assassinate him today. One bullet entered the right shoulder and lodged under the left shoulder, missing the spinal cord and the lungs. The other two bullets caused scarcely more than abrasions of the skin on the right arm and the right hand.

In all seven shots were fired at the premier point blank by the assassin, Emile Cottin, known in anarchist circles as "Milon", who was arrested directly after the shooting. Two bullets passed thru the clothing of the premier.

At the first shot the premier rushed for his assailant and grappled with him. It has been announced later that the premier was not seriously wounded.

The city dads of Carlsbad had a meeting Monday night at which time many important subjects were discussed and business transacted. Rev. F. M. Sellards took the oath of office as Recorder of the city, to which office he had been elected by the aldermen. Rev. Sellards is fully qualified to fulfill the duties of this office and it is confidently expected he will make one of the best recorders the city has ever employed. The matter of children skating on the sidewalks was brought before the aldermen by some few citizens of the city having previously made complaint to the practice. One excuse given for wanting it stopped was that it wore the sidewalk out and another that the noise disturbed the sick and elderly people, and so on. One alderman was against taking any action on the ground that the men of the city were violating ordinance after ordinance and there apparently was no action being taken to prevent it, and not until the older people were compelled to obey the laws would he be in favor of jumping onto the "kids".

Alderman Milton Smith proposed that a wide concrete sidewalk be built around the city park and through it for the purpose of providing a place where the children could skate as much as they liked. This suggestion met with the ready approval of the council and they ordered that the matter be investigated and the cost ascertained and reported at the next meeting. It is also proposed to build two concrete tennis courts in the city park which would be free to the use of the public at all hours. The aldermen were requested by interested citizens to permit these courts to be built and the expense will be borne by individuals and not by the city. No new ordinances were passed on account of the city attorney being absent.

—A. M. HOVE.

## THREE DE HAVILLAND PLANES MAY PASS THROUGH CARLSBAD.

W. F. Melvain, secretary of the Commercial club, yesterday received the following message: "Can you furnish level field six hundred yards square, quantity sixty-four test gasoline, mobile B oil, suitable for three De Havilland planes returning to Houston, Texas, via your city. Advise here."

LIEUT. R. O. SCORLE, Commanding Gulf to Pacific Flight

To the above Mr. Melvain replied as follows: "Landing completed some time ago under direction of Major Dean Smith. Can furnish oil and gas as requested. Land east side of river on hill which will be designated by flag. Advise arrival."

## NEW ADDITION TO BE BUILT.

E. H. Weaver is having material hauled to build an addition to his garage on Canyon street. The structure will be 30x60 feet in size and five feet higher than the garage. It will be of reinforced concrete and be used as a work shop the equal of which will not be found in the Pecos valley. The shop will be well lighted by large windows and there will be benches and complete sets of tools for at least ten mechanics. Each man will have the necessary equipment to turn out any work to be done on a car without bothering the other workmen for tools of any kind. This will eliminate waste of time so often caused by several mechanics using the same tools. And then the additional space will give room for the storage of cars. The garage at present has so much business it is almost always crowded. Mr. Weaver is a capable manager who has the knack of looking into the future, seeing the needs of his business and is preparing to take care of its present requirements as well as increasing the capacity for turning out work which the constantly growing business is sure to require in a very short time. Mr. Weaver says he will employ only expert mechanics in his new shop but may have to import them from overseas.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

The United States government has requested that meetings be held in all churches next Sunday to present the great importance of moral sanitation. By invitation of the Minister's Alliance of Carlsbad, Dr. L. H. Tate will address men and boys only at the Methodist church at 2:30; at the same time Mrs. White, matron of Eddy county hospital will address women and girls only at the Presbyterian church. Special music at each meeting. In this way the government expects to spread vital information all over the country in a single day.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday school at nine forty-five. Epworth League at six thirty. The pastor will preach at eleven o'clock and at seven thirty. Junior missionary society will meet at three in the afternoon. You are most cordially invited to come and bring a friend with you to each of these services.

## GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

E. T. Carter recently purchased an interest in the A. G. Shelby company's grocery store, and the owners of that popular grocery establishment are now A. G. Shelby, T. E. Williams and E. T. Carter. Just recently Mr. Shelby has assumed personal control of the business and many changes have been made for the better. Mr. Carter has long been a resident of Carlsbad and has many close friends in the valley who will be inclined to do business with the store in which he is interested. Mr. Carter also is a heavy landowner and carries on farming operations on a large scale in the lower valley.

The acquisition of Mr. Carter as a stockholder in this company gives it financial prestige seldom enjoyed by a firm of its size and that the company will continue to grow and expand is plainly indicated by the increased volume of business handled by the firm during the past few weeks.

Miss Helen Wells Benson celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Benson, on North Canal street, Wednesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of play and at its close were served sandwiches, ice cream and cake. The birthday cake with its seven candles was admired by all. Those enjoying the festivities with the little girl were: Mary Frances and June Joyce, Dorothy Flowers, Mary Belle Rickman, Mary Lois Gamel, Alice Carter, Margaret Beckett, Adda Lee Horne, Katherine and Jane Dean, Evelyn and William McIntosh and Nesbitt Roach.

Judge John W. Armstrong has been appointed chairman of the minute men for the centenary movement of the Methodist church of Carlsbad. Judge D. G. Grantham has been appointed campaign manager for the same work. The work of raising the quota apportioned to this charge is expected to begin soon. The Southern Methodist church is expected to raise \$35,000,000 in the next five years for missions.

## OIL PROSPECTS AROUND LAKEWOOD AND ARTESIA NOW VERY PROMISING.

W. F. Melvain, in company with some other business men of Carlsbad, went to Artesia Wednesday for the express purpose of looking into the many and various rumors regarding the oil situation there. Mr. Melvain says he returned no wiser in accurate information than when he left there; that some parties, who seem to know very little, are quite willing to volunteer information, while the ones who are really on the inside will not say much.

He also says there is no doubt that the Illinois Producing company has oil in its well near Lakewood, but the drillers have lost their tools and are now trying to recover them. It is also rumored that the much-talked-of Brown well has changed hands, but nothing definite can be learned as to the purchasers. The derrick has been taken down from the well on the Dayton hill and a new California steel derrick will be erected and drilling will commence again. However, as Mr. Melvain says, much is conjecture, although geologists tell us there is no doubt of the presence of oil under the valley, and the attention of oil speculators from the fields in Oklahoma and Texas seems to be centering in this section of the country.

## MORE SMALL GRAIN PLANTED THIS YEAR.

Despite the recent heavy rains and snows the farmers are mighty busy now, irrigating. The ground is not holding the moisture since the spring winds began which have been sweeping over the country. Now the ground is just right to plow. Thousands of acres of small grain will be grown in the valley this year as many who have never before planted small grain will do so on a large scale this year. Winter wheat and oats have come through the winter fine. Fruit, so far, is safe and from all indications the buds will not come out too soon, running the risk of late frosts from Jack Frost. There will be more corn and maize planted this year than ever before. —Roswell Star.

## DRAFT BOARDS FINISHING THEIR WORK IN NEW MEX.

The local draft boards in Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, Saguero, Santa Fe and Union counties have completed their work and filed their reports with state disbursing officer R. C. Reid, whose office in the court house is now engaged in action upon reported cases of delinquents.

## A CHILD'S PARTY.

Dainty invitation cards bearing the magic words, "Please come to my party, Saturday, February 15th from 3 to 5 o'clock," were sent to favored ones by Miss Mae Dishman, the date being her eleventh birthday. Needless to say the children all responded and had a jolly time with their friend and classmate. Games of all sorts were played on the lawn and in the house, and then the children were treated to a delicious two-course luncheon which all enjoyed. Mae received some dainty presents from her little friends and a host of good wishes from all who know her for many pleasant returns of the day.

The guests were: Evelyn Moore Kircher, Ruth Woods, Edna Miller, Dorothy Flowers, Irma Linn Grantham, Aurelia Sellards, Lucile Myers, Marian Hooser, Annie Frickett, Eunice Reamer, Julia Clark, Nell Chisnot, Evelyn Pittsford and Mary Baker. Rex Dishman and the honoree, Miss Catherine Chilcoat, assisted Mrs. Dishman in serving.

The grade schools this week had examinations in the health of its pupils. Mrs. John Lucas assisting the teachers in their work. The pupils were examined for defective sight and hearing, for diseased or enlarged tonsils and for adenoids and also had their teeth looked after. They were also weighed and measured and otherwise looked after from a health standpoint. Should a child need attention or physician's care, a note will be sent to the parents or guardian of the child stating that fact and advising the proper treatment. A record of each pupil will be kept so that it may be consulted at any time.

Acting under instructions from the authorities at Washington, next Sunday afternoon will be devoted to the subject of "Health and Sanitation". Dr. Tate, who is county health officer of Eddy county, will talk at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to men only at the Methodist church. At the same hour in the Presbyterian church Mrs. Ida White, matron at Eddy county hospital, will address the women of the city on the same subjects. There should be a large attendance at both these meetings.

Melvin Bearup left for his ranch in Dog Canyon with a load of supplies last week after a visit with friends in town. Melvin says he is getting along all right with his flock, but the roads in his vicinity are very rough at this season of the year.

## BAPTISTS TO BUILD A BIG SANITORIUM WITHIN FEW MONTHS.

Hospital Will Be Established Somewhere in New Mexico; State Convention Would Decide Site at Its Next Meeting.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 15.—The Baptist church is planning to establish a sanatorium somewhere in New Mexico this year. It was announced at a meeting of the state Baptist committee held here yesterday. Bids for the location of the sanatorium will soon be received, and the site for the new sanatorium will be decided at the next state Baptist convention. Albuquerque, Roswell and Silver City were among the cities being considered for the location of the hospital.

Rev. J. W. Bruner was chairman of the meeting. Those present were Rev. R. C. Slaughter of Portales, Rev. A. B. Atwood of Albuquerque, Rev. S. B. Culpepper of Clovis, Rev. Buren Sparks of Carlsbad, Rev. W. A. Tippet of Artesia, Rev. Smith of Carrizozo, Rev. Jackson of Hagerman, Rev. Frizzell of Quanah, Texas, and G. B. Newson, of Dexter.

The Baptist state board, at a recent meeting held in Albuquerque, decided to establish a temporary orphan's home at Portales, N. M. The Rev. L. M. Gambrell, pastor of the Portales Baptist church, will have charge of the orphanage.

## MARRIED.

The marriage of Thomas L. Martin and Miss Della Calvani, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Edward's Catholic church, Rev. Polycarp, priest in charge, officiating.

A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present at the nuptial high mass which preceded the ceremony. The bride was robed in pure white, but, gloves and shoes, and made a beautiful appearance. She is a remarkably pretty girl, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torelli Calvani, and comes of a family of girls who are noted for their beauty. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Calvani, Frank Fessler was best man and these were the only attendants.

Mr. Martin is a substantial farmer of the lower valley where he and his bride will make their home. After the wedding ceremony the newly weds partook of an elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents south of town, where they were joined by many relatives and friends.

Few young couples start out in life so well equipped as are Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Both are industrious and frugal, and possess many of those characteristics which make for success in life. The Current joins in wishing them a long and happy married life together.

## DIED.

Alvie Bailey, after months of intense suffering, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in West Carlsbad. He was 39 years of age and his death was the result of tuberculosis.

The deceased was born at Mulberry, Arkansas, but went with his parents to Abilene, Texas, when but a small child. There he received his education and grew to manhood and about three years ago developed the disease that caused his death. He has only been a resident of Carlsbad since October, when he came accompanied by his mother, Elsie Suggs, his mother being here. Since then he has fought a brave, though a losing fight, with the insidious disease, which finally proved the victor. He was a young man who had the happy faculty of making and retaining friends. Of a quiet, unassuming disposition, he feared not even the King of Terrors, but gave evidence that his peace was made with God, and died at peace with all men.

He leaves a father and mother, a sister, Mrs. George Christopher, at Clyde, Texas, a brother in the United States Navy on board the South Dakota and a young half-sister in Carlsbad.

The body accompanied by the father left this morning for Abilene, near which place interment will be made. May his sleep be sweet.

The mayor of Carlsbad, Judge D. G. Grantham, in another column under direction and by the authority of the city council, has designated the week beginning tomorrow, February 22nd, and ending March 1st, as "Arbor" week. During this time the citizens are asked to join a concerted movement along the line of tree planting. There have been many trees removed from various causes, some have died, and the intention and desire is to have two trees planted where one has been destroyed. He also urges the planting of fruit and nut trees wherever it is found to be expedient. Much of Carlsbad's fame as a beautiful city is due to her magnificent trees and care must be taken to replace them as occasion requires.

## The National Bank of Carlsbad

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# **—DON'T—**

**Tie Up Your Lands for Oil and Gas  
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# **CARLSBAD**

**For Five, Ten or Fifteen Years to the first Person  
Who Presents a Lease to You**

## **HOW WOULD YOU**

**Like to Have That 160 Acres You Own to Bring in a Return to You of  
Several Thousand Dollars Per Year WHETHER THE WELL HAPPENS  
TO BE PUT DOWN ON YOUR LAND OR NOT?**

## **I REPRESENT**

**PARTIES WHO HAVE A PLAN ALONG THIS LINE FOR CERTAIN LANDS SOUTH OF CARLSBAD,  
WHICH IS SO MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE UNFAIR LEASES USUALLY PRESENTED TO YOU  
THAT IT WILL AT ONCE MAKE A BOOSTER OUT OF**

## **—YOU—**

**INVESTIGATE THIS PLAN BY CALLING AT MY OFFICE AND THEN, IF THE OTHER FEL-  
LOW'S PLAN SUITS YOU BETTER IT WILL BE TIME ENOUGH TO SIGN UP WITH HIM.**

## **THESE PEOPLE**

**WANT TO GET BUSY AT ONCE AND THERE IS LITTLE TIME TO LOSE.**

## **Get Together**

**AT ONCE, INVESTIGATE, AND LET US PUT CARLSBAD AND THE LOWER VALLEY ON  
THE MAP.**

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# **Scott Etter, AGENT**

**REPRESENTING PARTIES IN INTEREST**





## Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese

Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



The Methodist ladies will hold a market at the Thorne furniture store Saturday (tomorrow) beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everything good to eat for your Sunday dinner and at reasonable prices.

John Reed was in from his ranch last week on a short business trip. Mr. Reed says his cattle are coming through in good shape. He has been wintering them in Dark Canyon.

## Relieve Your Rheumatism For 25c.

NR does it by improving digestion, assimilation and elimination—the logical way.

### NR Today—Relief or No Pay

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of the waste.

Let anything interfere with these processes—let them be interrupted or improperly carried on, and sickness of some kind follows.

Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism,—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons,—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as

rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body. Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days,—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

And Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the whole system. You'll feel like a new person when you've taken NR Tablets a week. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

CORNER DRUG STORE  
**Nature's Remedy**  
NR-TABLETS-NR

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

Most men carry loose change about them. It's easy to spend that way. But you don't care for a jingle in your jeans if you have a well-filled War Savings Certificate in your inside pocket. You can get more pleasure out of War Savings Stamps than you can by throwing money away. The jingle sounds good, but the filled War Savings Certificate feels better. Buy 'em, try 'em. W. S. S.



## PIGS IN POKES

It is an American characteristic to shout when you win but never cheer when you lose. More's the pity.

And shrewd stock swindlers have made the most of it.

If only ten per cent of the victims who have traded their Liberty Bonds for worthless stocks in wild cat companies alone were to tell the country of their losses it would discourage this sort of bartering.

But they will never do it. The man who is stung the hardest is the least likely to admit it. He simply grins and bears it.

Meantime thousands of Liberty Bond owners are considering surrendering their 3½, 4 and 4½ certificates for neatly printed and highly illuminated certificates that are 90 per cent pipe dreams.

Nine times-out of ten these gulls are the small investors, the fellows who can the least afford to lose.

There is some excuse for the man who lives in a developing oil field and sees and knows what is being done investing in a promoting company there.

But there is no apology to be made for the man who invests at long range. Who never sees what he is dumping his money into. Who takes only a salesman's word. Who, above all, trades in a Liberty Bond for a stock certificate.

Keep your bonds. They're an investment, not a speculation.

## "DOLLAR TALK"

War Savings Stamps make the flat pocket-book to rejoice. Have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar. Get War Savings Stamps.

Ever see a crawfish walk? It goes backward! Financially speaking, are you going backward or forward? Buy War Savings Stamps and go forward.

The road to success is as short as the way to the post-office or your bank, where War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are sold. Save and succeed!

Thrift is power! Acquire power by the W. S. S. route. Get ready for the big opportunity! Save now!

Every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more. Buy W. S. S.

Clip the wings on your dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

If you take care of your money now it will take care of you later. Buy War Savings Stamps.

The way to wealth is as short as the way to your bank or Postoffice or wherever War Savings Stamps are sold. The 1919 issue is blue in color and bears the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, who had wealth in his old age because he learned to save early in life. War Savings Stamps will show you how easy and sensible it is to get the Thrift Habit. Buy one every chance, and watch your savings grow. W. S. S. pay 4½ interest, compounded quarterly.

## APPEAL BY POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ALL POSTMASTERS TO PUSH WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1919.

To All Postmasters: The Post Office Department deeply appreciates the splendid patriotic war-savings service of postmasters during the year 1918, and inasmuch as the thrift movement is to be one of the major operations of the United States Government for the year 1919, the post office department earnestly asks your cooperation with county, city and town war-savings chairman for the year 1919. It is not true, as many seem to believe, that the war is over. The war will not be over in so far as our people are concerned until financial obligations we have incurred have been discharged. As a representative man of your community there devolves upon you a duty to our country and to the people with whom you come in contact to cooperate in this most important activity sponsored by our government; hence I bespeak your cordial cooperation in war savings for this year.

A. S. BURLINSON, Postmaster General. Buy war savings stamps of the 1919 issue, hold them and those you purchased of the 1918 stamps until maturity.

## STATE LEGISLATURE ROASTS A RAGULAR COMEDIAN.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17. In every legislature there must be someone to furnish the comic relief, and in the present session, Andres Medina, of Mora county, is continually adding to the gaiety of nations. Medina's latest effusion is a bill to provide that persons who want to secure a divorce in the district courts of the state must prove to the judges that they are persons of good moral character. If they fail to produce the requisite proof they will not only be refused their liberty bonds, but they will be fined \$100.00. With the best intentions in the world Medina does not seem to have found a very practicable remedy for the divorce evil of the county. As a statesman Medina is a fine comedian, and he coaches his bills in language that defies anyone to extract any ideas from it.

### AN OMISSION.

Our attention has been called to an omission which occurred in the list of men who were in service from this county, the name of Blythe McCollum being omitted. Blythe endeavored to enlist at Roswell but was turned down for some physical disability. He then underwent an operation and after recovery enlisted and was sent from here to training school at Camp MacArthur, Texas. He had only been there three weeks when the armistice was signed. The current is glad to make this correction and will consider it a favor if any one will report any other errors or omissions in the list.

Services at the Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 24th. Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Health and Sanitation" complying with the request from Washington. Night sermon, "A Great Leader". We would be glad to meet you at these services. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

T. Nelson is remodeling or rather improving his property on Alameda street. Two of his tent cottages east of the hospital will be placed together and re-roofed, thus forming a neat little bungalow, which will be equipped with bath and electric lights and offered for rent. The location is excellent and Mr. Nelson will not have any trouble leasing his property.

G. W. Hutton, deputy sheriff of this county, received word from his son, Cecil, who is attending the New Mexico school for the deaf at Santa Fe, N. M., stating that his school team had a basket ball game in the armory with the crack team from the U. S. Indian Industrial school and defeated them to the tune of 22 to 12. Cecil was the center for the deaf team and he said it was his first game.

Miss Lucile Johnson came in from Big Springs, Texas, Monday night for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Mrs. Kirkley nee Ruth Johnson and daughter, Alice, came down from Roswell Wednesday afternoon and the parents are hoping for a visit from the daughter in California while the others are here.

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

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO W. W. HUTTO, D. BLACK, AND R. O. MCGEE, TRUSTEES; MRS. HARRIET W. HAWLEY, J. R. CESSNA, ALLEN TIPPON, ROBERT K. MEERER, E. T. RARIDEN, THOMAS H. CAPE, G. C. BAILEY, REND DAM and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants:

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 1, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Todd, of El Paso Gap, New Mexico, who, on October 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032219, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 30; and W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 25 S., Range 21 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. Melvin, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hilary N. Owen, John R. Tidwell, Raymond G. Lewis, James A. Kincaid, all of El Paso Gap, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court on the 29th day of January, 1919.  
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 30 Jan-21 Feb.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 1, 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. 044270 for N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 12 S., R. 24 E. and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. L. Kuykendall, Arthur C. Stone, Murray Brower, three of Roswell, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to make their future home.

Miss Horner, in charge of Joyce-Pruit's millinery department, arrived in Carlsbad the first of the week and is at work preparing for the spring and summer business of the firm. Miss Horner comes from Kansas.

Wm. C. Reed is at home this week from N. M. I. at Roswell, coming for medical treatment. William has a mastoid trouble back of the ear and it was thought best for him to come home for a week or ten days while having the same cared for.

Mrs. Casey, who is connected with the Mercantile company store at Lovington, was a saleslady, was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

A. C. Kimbrough, manager of the Peoples Mercantile store at Lovington, and Seagraves, was in town the first of the week from the Lea county metropolis. Mrs. Kimbrough and the three children, together with her mother, are living in El Paso, the lady having been in a sanitarium since the middle of November and her mother caring for the children. Mr. Kimbrough left in company with N. L. Randolph, Tuesday for the Plains country.

Miss Ruth Roach visited at the home of her parents at Hope, going up Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassabonne and returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Hanson and two children left Monday night for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the summer. It is hoped that Mrs. Hanson's health will improve while on the coast and that she may return to us later entirely rested and well.

"Pete" Craft, formerly station agent here, was in town several hours Monday from Kansas City, en route to El Paso. Pete was mighty popular while in Carlsbad and his many friends here, among young and old, gave him the glad hand while he was here, the only regret being that he must leave.

Mrs. Mary Miller left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where she expects to remain most of the spring and summer, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Gilmore.

EGGS FOR SETTING—From pen of extra layers, direct from Mrs. Turk's bred-to-lay White Orpington flock, 15 for \$1.50 or 100 for \$7.50. Phone 231. 21Feb-14Mar.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hewitt returned Friday afternoon from a trip to the northern part of the state. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Best, of Lovington. Mr. Best being sheriff of Lea county. They started in the Hewitt car but had to leave the car at Vaughn on account of the heavy snows and make the rest of the trip by train. They ran into heavy snows everywhere, although it was melting some at Santa Fe. However, in spite of the cold they had a pleasant time. The gentlemen stopped at Vaughn on the return trip and brought the car home. Mr. Hewitt left for Queen Saturday on official business returning Sunday.

### WHIST CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Whist club was held Friday night at the Crawford hotel and has been pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the many enjoyable affairs given by the club. Once a year the ladies invite their husbands and men friends to join them at their games and the occasions are always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by those fortunate enough to be included in the list of guests.

At the meeting Friday the dining room decorated in hearts for the occasion, was thrown open to the club for the evening, seven tables playing. Highest score among the ladies was made by Mrs. R. E. Dick, who received a china dish for her skill. H. F. Christian made highest score among the men players and was awarded a small electric reading lamp.

Manager Levy served refreshments at the close of the games, consisting of chicken salad, lettuce sandwiches, olives, potato chips, and coffee. After the refreshments had been partaken of the tables were moved back against the walls and those who wished danced a little while, different ladies furnishing the music.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Glasier, Mr. F. G. Tracy and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian, Major and Mrs. E. P. Bojarc, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dilley, Mr. Will Ed Carter and Mrs. Lige Merchant, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Doepf.

### REGARDING YOUR INCOME TAXES.

Any one desiring assistance in making income tax return, call and see J. M. Cunningham at the State National Bank in Carlsbad.

J. F. Thrasher, a returned soldier from Camp Lee, Virginia, came in Thursday and continued on to his home in Lovington this morning.

Walter Glover spent a couple of days in town from his ranch southwest, coming after supplies.

W. F. Melvain will pull off another one of those Big Auction Sales March 4th at W. H. Harroun's, on old Hagerman farm.

Socorro has been recently visited by earthquake shocks. The movement appeared to be from south to north, the first shock lasting five or six seconds, the second one barely perceptible. No damage was done.

Less Bates has taken a position with the Joyce-Pruit grocery company as clerk, beginning work there the first of the week.

E. A. Roberts, manager of the Public Utilities company, made a trip to Albuquerque the first of the week.

J. Earl Bueget, a returned soldier from one of the training camps, was in town this week en route to Hope, where he expects to remain for a while.

Mrs. Joe Johns and little son, Howard, left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends in El Paso, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

One and one-fourth pound loaves of Carlsbad Bakers bread on sale at the new cash grocery store, 15c per loaf, or two for 25c.

Charley Ward, wife and sons, were in from their ranch on Castle draw the first of the week, returning there after a few days stay in town.

The ministerial association of Carlsbad held a meeting recently and discussed matters of interest to the various churches as well as townpeople. A better way of caring for the poor of the town is to be devised, representatives of social service in the different denominations will endeavor to unite with the Commercial club in that matter and each church will be expected to look after its own poor.

Nurse Jones has returned from Dayton, where she has been nursing some patients who have been alkali-d. They are all doing well at this time.

Ed Marion and wife, and little daughter, Fay Dodson, left last week for Mansfield, Iowa, to be gone until fall. Mrs. Marion's father is very ill and requires her presence. They have a nice little home in La Huerta which they have rented during their absence.

With morning worship next Sunday at the Presbyterian church the sermon will have for its subject "The Shining Christian". Young people's meeting at seven o'clock will be led by Heartha Dilley.

The second troop of Scouts will meet Friday evening in the Presbyterian chapel at six forty-five. The first troop will meet at seven.

FOR RENT. 5-room furnished house. See W. F. McILVAIN, or phone 71E. Feb 21st

Mrs. H. I. Braden has for a house guest Miss Olivia Seymour, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. H. I. Braden is hostess to the Bridge club at her home in West Carlsbad this afternoon.

WANTED.—Second hand baby buggy. See S. R. Carter at Guy Reed residence.

### "BABIES RECRUIT DAY."

The first Babies Recruit Day in the history of the White Ribbon movement in Carlsbad was observed at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and in spite of the high wind was an unqualified success in every respect. Mrs. Dishman, president of the local W. C. T. U., presided, but Mrs. Mercer was in charge of the baby part of the program. The babies, with their mothers, had seats reserved for them facing the congregation and it was an inspiration to any one who loves children to see them in their innocent unconscious of their own charms. A lengthy program was given, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Ray V. Davis; readings by Mesdames Judkins and Hamilton; papers bearing on child training, a trio, "Autumn Lullaby" by Mesdames Judkins, J. B. Leek and Will Purdy, which was beautiful and beautifully rendered; a piano duet by Mrs. Claude Wright and her daughter, Avenil, which merited and received a hearty round of applause, as did the vocal solo by Lovernia Hiler, one of the coming singers of Carlsbad; Mrs. C. H. Dishman spoke briefly of the temperance cause and Reverends Givan and Sellards, who represented the men of the city, offered earnest prayers for the children.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to all present and the happy affair was ended. Mention must be made of the national salute given the babies and their mothers by the members of the union "White ribbon recruits! Hurrah! Hurrah!" was given with a vim accompanied by the waving of flags. The recruits each had the white ribbon tied on a little arm after the mother had given her promise to train them along temperance lines, and were: Loren Cunningham, Lasso Lee Bumbuck, Lee Middleton, Jr., Morgan L. Hulman, John Leslie Kindel, Mary Katherine Kircher, Isabelle Judkins, Dorothy Hiler, Lloyd Dryden Hiler, Kathryn Cleone, Frances and Emma Lea Riley, Eugene and Herschel Davis.

Mrs. Mercer is certainly entitled to great credit for the lovely program, she being in charge of that part of the service.

W. T. Reed and son, W. C., left Wednesday night for Roswell where they went to consult a specialist for the son, who has been suffering from some mastoid trouble and may require an operation.

J. W. Gamel this week sold his residence in North Carlsbad, John Barber becoming the purchaser. This is one of the best bungalows in the city and Mr. and Mrs. Barber are sure to be pleased with their new home of which they will take possession June 1st. Mr. Gamel may build another house for his family, that depending on circumstances.

Honoring Mrs. Seymour, a house guest and cousin of Mrs. Harry Braden, six ladies were entertained by Mrs. Sellers at a 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Reed left Monday night for Nocona, Texas, where she was summoned by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Foster. The lady has had a relapse from the flu and from present indications will not long survive.

FOR RENT. Furnished house. Near business section. Phone 243.

The new cash grocery store, Sanders & Hobbs proprietors, are receiving shipments of groceries every day now. When all their goods arrive they will have one of the best grocery stores to be found in Eddy county.

J. J. Kircher sustained a painful injury Tuesday afternoon by his horse falling with him as he was driving some cattle from the Tibbets place to town. While no bones were broken Mr. Kircher will be laid up for some days.

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Miss Artie Edwards, of Globe, Arizona, was a visitor here the last of the week, stopping at the home of T. J. Kindel, west of town. Miss Edwards was en route to Artesia on a visit to an aunt's family at that place.

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(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,  
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Yours to serve,  
(Signed) R. T. CORRELL,  
Ochiltree.

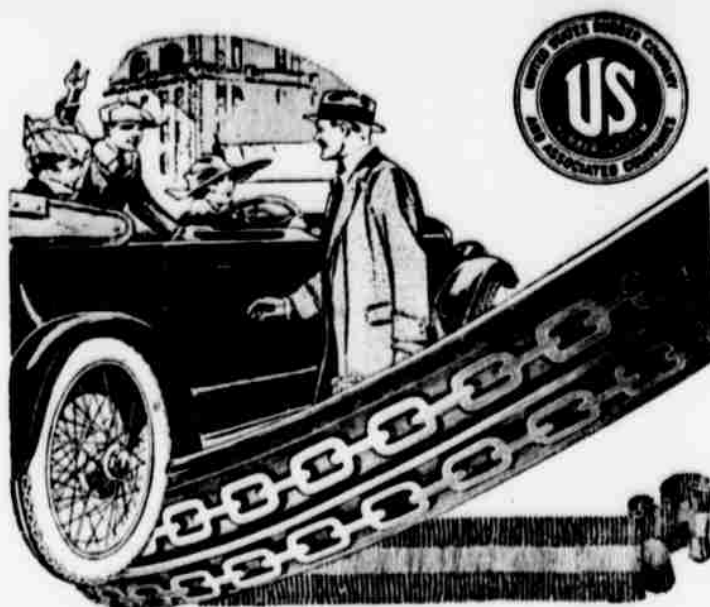
"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work."

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

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### GOVERNOR'S PET BILINGUAL BILL WILL MEET WITH MUCH OPPOSITION.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19. It is rumored here that upon the appearance of the bilingual bill from its committee, Governor Larrazolo will address both houses in support of the educational legislation which composes a major portion of his message. It is stated the evident increase in opposition to the measure among the legislators has occasioned a fear on the part of the executive that the compulsory Spanish Law may fail to carry. One thing seems certain

and that is that the Democratic members of the legislature are not to stand alone in opposing the compulsory Spanish bill, nor the other educational measures that have aroused so much animosity over the state.

John Q. Kircher arrived in the city last week from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, having received an honorable discharge from Company G, 20th regiment. Kircher boasts his three white stripes, having been in the service eighteen months; his star, for being a volunteer and his red stripe for honorable discharge. He says home looks pretty good, after all.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23

#### THE BREACH OF THE COVENANT AND MOSES' PRAYER FOR ISRAEL.

May Be Used With Missionary Application.

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 32:1-35.  
GOLDEN TEXT: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much—James 5:16.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 32:1-29; Eph. 3:14-21; James 5:16-18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Ask God's help for others. Memory Verse—James 5:16.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Praying for other people.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Interceding for others.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The value of intercessory prayer.

Less than six weeks have elapsed since Israel took the oath of allegiance to Jehovah. In less than forty days they flagrantly broke the first and second commandments.

#### I. The Golden Calf (32:1-6).

1. Moses' delay (v. 1). This they interpreted to mean that their leader had either lost his way in the darkness or had perished in the fire that hovered over the mount.

2. The people's demand (v. 1). They demanded of Aaron that he make them a god to go before them. Their profession of allegiance to God collapsed as soon as the strong personality of their leader was no longer felt.

3. Aaron's cowardly compliance (v. 2-4). He was an eloquent man, but lacked moral courage. Many today can talk fluently, but vacillate before the real issues of life. In order to gain time with the rebels he demanded that they cast off their jewelry and bring it to him. Perhaps he thought that their love for it would cause them to forego their demands, but they cheerfully gave up their jewelry for a false god. Aaron, like many compromising men of this age, opened a door which he could not shut.

4. Wanton revelry (v. 5, 6). Seeing their disposition, Aaron erected an altar and proclaimed a fast unto Jehovah. He no doubt wished them to worship the Lord through the image, but he had made a god for them and it was a very short step to the heathen orgies connected with idolatrous worship.

II. God's Burning Wrath (32:17-19). God's nature is such that he cannot tolerate a rival. No gods shall be before his face. The rival must be removed or the people must be consumed with divine wrath. God does not oven them as his people, for they had cast him off.

#### III. The Mediation of Moses (32:11-14).

The declaration of a divine purpose to destroy the Israelites did not deter Moses from making intercession for them. What was his threefold plea? (v. 11, 12, 13).

Moses knew full well that the people deserved to die, therefore he could not plead any merit on their part. His plea was based wholly on God's purpose for Israel. Through his intercession God relents.

#### IV. Judgment Falls (32:15-35).

1. Moses broke the tables of testimony (v. 15-19) emblematic of the breach of their covenant with God.

2. Moses destroyed the image (v. 20) and made the people drink of the water which contained its dust, thus making them to experience in a physical sense the bitterness which results from sin.

3. Moses showed Aaron that he was inexcusable for his part in the disgraceful affair (v. 21-24).

4. Moses called for those who would take a stand for the Lord to gird their swords and slay all who stood out in rebellion. The tribe of Levi ranged themselves on his side and became the instrument by which God chastened his people (v. 25-29).

5. Moses confessed the great sin of the people and begged that God would forgive them. He was willing to suffer the punishment himself, if possible, and let the people go free. The Lord declared to him in answer that every man should bear his own sin (v. 30-35).

#### V. The Covenant Renewed (33:1-49).

1. Moses' commission renewed (Ch. 33).

2. The second tables of the law given (Ch. 34). In the giving of these tables he reiterated God's justice, but gave particular emphasis to his mercy. "The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generation."

#### What to Pray For.

Oh, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

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Roy Lemmon, who has been at Camp Travis for over a year, received his discharge last week and was in town. Lemmon was booked for overseas but the armistice was signed too soon for that purpose. He was employed at the Dublin ranch, previous to the draft, and expects to take up his old position at once.

The officials of Eddy county are desirous of having a permanent record of the service of each man from the county during the great war. The council of defense is cooperating with the county to secure the needed information. Blankets will be furnished each man to fill out, or he may call at the office of County Clerk Jackson and enter his own name in the big book.

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DEALERS AT LAKEWOOD, ARTESIA AND LOVINGTON

### LOCAL NEWS

A "Valentine Party" was given at the home of Miss Laura Breeding last Friday night by a few of our High school girls and boys (7) which, they say, was one of the best they have had for many a day. Games were played suitable to the occasion and refreshments were served. One of the boys (7) felt quite courageous in an uncle's soldier suit, while the others appeared in their brothers' "Sunday" best. The girls were Mollie Culpepper, Ruth Farrell, Mary Lee Pond, Laura Breeding, and Norma Toffelmire; the boys were Jewelle Moore, Pearl and Grace Forehand, Inez Mylius, Lillie Mae Nelson.

From the Lovington Leader we learn that Miss Wilma Nutt will remain at the home of her parents in Lovington having taken a position with the treasurer of Lea county as clerk.

Rupert Ezell was up from Angeles, Texas, the latter part of last week looking after various business matters. Rupert and wife now make their home in El Paso, Texas.

Ben Dickson was up from the Coad ranch Saturday, returning after a short stay in the city.

Miss Fox, a cousin of Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, of Illinois, is spending a month with her relatives here.

Tom Gray and Ben Stetson prominent rancemen of the Black river country were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and son, Harry, were up from their home at Malaga, Saturday, shopping with our merchants and attending to other business.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening and conducted quarterly conference in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The threatening weather greatly interfered with the attendance at the night service. Rev. Cochran returned to his home at Roswell Sunday night.

The young ladies who conducted the candy sale last Saturday, at the Mercantile grocery, realized the sum of \$11 for their work.

Lieut. Eliza White, who visited here several days last week, was entertained while here by a number of informal affairs planned in his honor. He left for Roswell Friday night.

The local Red Cross this week shipped box 75, containing 70 pair of socks, and 14 sweaters to headquarters at Denver. They have the yarn on hand all weighed out ready for shipment as soon as word is received as to its disposition.

Mrs. C. H. Dilley is engaged in the very laudable effort of providing funds with which to pay for hot lunches for school children who are unable to pay for their own. This week thirty-five children were provided for in this way. Mrs. Dilley finds people very willing to help out in the matter, their attention only needing to be called to the necessity of caring for these little ones.

Rufus Madera came in the first of the week from his ranch 75 miles southwest in Culberson county, Texas, and remained a couple of days in town transacting business of various sorts.

Mrs. John Wells and baby, Helen, left with Messrs. Randolph and Kimbrough for Lovington Tuesday. Mrs. Wells expects to remain at Lovington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penny, for a couple of months. Mr. Wells may decide to come to Eddy county later on.

W. A. Simmons was in town this week from his ranch on McKittrick. The family have all recovered nicely from the flu, although the little daughter, Katie, suffered a relapse and was quite ill for some time. Mr. Simmons is a valued subscriber to this paper which he has taken for the past sixteen years and renewed his subscription on the occasion of his recent visit.

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### GLENWOOD JACKSON ENTERTAINERS.

Twenty-eight boys and girls made merry at the D. Jackson home last Friday night, the occasion being a "Bunco" party with Glenwood Jackson the host. The valentine idea was carried out in decorations of red and white and at the conclusion of the games, refreshments in keeping with the spirit of the day were served. These consisted of heart shaped bread and butter sandwiches; date and nut sandwiches, which tasted better from being cut in heart shape, fruit salad, cocoa and cake. The guest list is long but the affair is pronounced so very enjoyable that the Current takes pleasure in printing the list of names: Katherine and Elizabeth Purdy, Dorothy Batton, Dorothy Dick, Adelle Bujac, Henrietta Dilley, Marynet Reed, Mary Bert Perry, Elizabeth Albritton, Isabelle Smith, Sue Katherine Usery, Martha Williams, Zeta Willis, Etienne Injac, Stuart and John Armstrong, Billy Merchant, Allen Hardy, Ned White, John Owen Eaken, Frank Smith, Dibley Pate, David Sellards, Virgil McCollum, John Lewis, Dudley Usery and the host of the happy affair—Glenwood Jackson.

Mrs. Hardy and Miss Mary Mizo assisted Mrs. Jackson in looking after the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

### MARRIED.

W. E. Nelson and Miss Adaline Stedman were united in marriage by Judge Frank Richards in the county clerk's office at the courthouse Monday, February 17.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the United States Navy, enlisting in that branch of Uncle Sam's service, from Lakewood.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Herbert Stedman, who has a ranch on Black river, whither the young folk left after the ceremony. May all good attend this worthy, industrious young couple, is the wish of all who know them, the Current joining.

A very pleasant social affair was the dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in North Carlsbad last Saturday night. Covers were laid for six High school pupils and a turkey dinner with the usual accompaniments, was indulged in. Around the hospitable board were seated Lillie Mae Nelson and Lyman White, Elsie Soggs and Frank Barnett and Blanche Barnett and Clarence Collins. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

W. P. McLenathan left Tuesday night for his ranch near Van Horn, Texas, to look after things on his ranch and spent much of the week there.

Prof. W. A. Poore left Saturday night for St. Louis, where he went to be in attendance at a meeting of National educators, expecting to be gone ten days or two weeks. During his absence, Mrs. E. G. Snow will have charge of his classes at the High school and look after matters in his line of work.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Scaife, in Sierra Blanco, Texas, leaving here last Friday morning.

Howard Nutt, first musician in the United States Navy band, who has been visiting his parents at Lovington, came in from there Friday night of last week and stayed in Carlsbad until Monday morning when he left for Mare Island where he is now stationed. Charles Gardner, a brother-in-law, who had been visiting the Nutt family at Lovington, has returned to El Paso.

Jim Simpson was down this week from his ranch east of Artesia.

Raymond Livingston came in the last of last week from the Gibson ranch and remained in town until the middle of this week.

J. K. Scott and Roy Fry of the TX ranch were in town Monday.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, unwilling to let the birthday anniversary of her little granddaughter pass without some observance, invited her immediate neighbors, Messdames Gorley and Lee Middleton, and Master Lee Middleton to spend the afternoon Tuesday. Lillie Lee Baumbach was one year old on that day and pictures were taken of the little lady holding her birthday cake with its one tiny candle. Many friends of the baby join in best wishes for her and hope she may grow into as sweet a character as was her mother, whom we all loved and whose memory is cherished by many friends in Carlsbad.

### ANOTHER CHILD'S PARTY.

Evelyn McIntosh, the little daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, was hostess Saturday night to a number of her little friends at a well appointed party, honoring her eleventh birthday. The little guests were first taken to the picture show where they saw that general favorite, Billie Burke, and on returning to the house were served dainty refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake, nuts, home made candy and other things children love. Afterward they danced to the music of the Victrola, and all report a fine time. Those present were Mary, Annabelle and Alice Witherspoon, Sue Katherine Usery, Jane Dean, Alta Angel, Mary Frances Joyce, Eleanor Flowers, Helen and Claire Benson, Ruth De Weese, Pearl Butcher, Nesbitt Roach and William McIntosh. The color scheme of the evening was pink and green which was carried out in the decorations, sweet peas being used in profusion. The little girl was the recipient of some lovely presents from her friends and has the best wishes of all who know her for many more happy birthdays. Favors of painted china pin trays filled with candies were given as souvenirs.

### A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Worley were hosts to a splendidly appointed dinner party at their home in the west section last Sunday. A fine turkey adorned the table and everything seasonable and toothsome delighted the guests. Those enjoying the feast and pleasant social occasion were Mrs. Eison and Miss Mollie; Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and two boys, and M. L. Davis. Mrs. Davis and Kenneth were unable to be present because of the latter's illness.

Rev. D. F. Sellards, pastor of the local Christian church, left Thursday for Pecos, Texas, where the annual meeting of the West Texas and New Mexico state board of missions of the Christian church was held this week. Mr. Sellards and six others are members of this board, Rev. Homer L. Magee, of Pecos, being its president. The meeting of the board is for the purpose of planning the missionary work of this section of the country. Rev. Dean, the Rocky Mountain secretary of the Christian missionary society, with other prominent men in the church will be present. Mr. Sellards expects to return Saturday night.

Gus Dean, who has been at Kelly Field, San Antonio, going from Queen, New Mexico, has recently been honorably discharged from the service and is now at Uvalde, Texas, the home of his mother. He expects to return to Queen in a few weeks, he having cattle there which will need his attention. His brother, Riley, is still with the boys overseas.

Word received in Carlsbad recently states that Arthur Nutt has returned from overseas and is now in New York. The exact date of his return to his home is, of course, not known at this time, but he is certain of a hearty welcome whenever he returns.

Mrs. Fulton Baker left Friday for a visit to her home folk in Socorro county. Mr. Baker left the same night for a business trip to Texas points.

Ed. Lamb left Wednesday morning for Columbus, New Mexico, where he intends to look into the oil situation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lang left last week for a vacation trip among friends and kinfolk in other states, going first to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a three weeks' visit and from there to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from which place they came to the valley over a year ago.

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women from Mrs. W. T. Price of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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### CLASS SURPRISES TEACHER.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school gave their teacher, Madam Thorne, a pleasant surprise last Friday night, that being her birthday anniversary. The ladies presented her with beautiful sweet peas, a fragrant gift which she greatly appreciated. They carried cake and coffee with them and the evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation enlivened by reading by Madam Thorne and music on the Victrola. At the close of the evening, Judge D. G. Grantham, who happened in, dismissed the class with an earnest prayer. Those who were present were Messdames Stanford, Rynard, Cunningham, Ellsworth, Little, Johnson, Grantham, Riley, Moore and R. M. Thorne; and Misses English, Johnson, Ellsworth, Kircher, Grantham and Thorne. Miss Fox, a cousin of Mrs. Cunningham's, who is visiting in Carlsbad, was also a very welcome guest.

W. R. Ragsdale, of Artesia, spent the first of the week in Carlsbad stopping at the Palace.

Mrs. Gaither, from Monument, was registered at the Palace hotel this week.

C. C. Covington, representing the Graham paper company, was calling on the trade in Carlsbad this week.

E. W. Alston, of the Plains country, was in town this week several days looking after business.

Every train brings one or more of the soldier boys who have been away for many months. Some are coming from the camps in this country and others are coming from the firing line on the other side. These young men are going back into their old positions and as before are making good.

### MRS. M. L. DAVIS SURPRISED.

Valentine Day was the birthday of one of Carlsbad's most popular ladies and her host of friends in Carlsbad and vicinity being desirous of honoring her, gave her a surprise at the pretty home where she lives west of town.

Friends began dropping in by twos and threes that afternoon and it was some little time before she realized that she was the victim of a well planned surprise. Mrs. Davis received a number of lovely presents and the day was successful in every way. Delicious home made ice cream and cake was served the guests who were Messdames Quirey, Wheeler, Gorley, Wright, White, Pearce, Kircher, Worley, Crawford, Linn Flowers, Moore, Kindel, Foster, Mercer, Cox, Allinger, Little, Wells, of San Francisco, Ray V. Davis, Grantham, Regnier, and Hubbard.

Miss Hattie Watkins is a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism but is slightly improved this week.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM LOVING.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver spent Sunday with Walter Stone and family, near State Line.

J. R. Ouden and family have moved to their new home west of Loving.

Mr. Fred Dearborne and Mr. Geo. Roberts were down from Carlsbad Tuesday looking after business interests.

Miss Hazel Fleming spent Sunday with Jesse and Anne Mae Donaldson.

Miss Opal Kendall is spending the week with Mrs. Tom Groce.

Mr. Joyce Stamp and family have moved from the hotel building to their home recently purchased of Mr. A. F. Jones.

Mr. Tom Groce, our automobile man, went to Red Bluff Tuesday morning to repair a truck for Mr. Ben Dickson.

Miss Elizabeth Baker, of Carlsbad is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Judge Grantham was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Dickson, of Red Bluff, was here Tuesday, taking advantage of the cash sale at W. O. Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson, Zelma Bright and Fred Nymeyer were royally entertained at the home of Mr. Tarah Tarbutton last Thursday night.

Among those who attended the party at Mr. Cleveland's Friday night were: Grace Welch, Jesse and Anne Mae Donaldson, Pardue and Ned Rosson, Earl Donaldson, Roy Hepler and Mahan Wyman.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. J. B. Rea, at her home in San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Rea was formerly Miss Jessie Perry of this place.

Mrs. C. H. Moots spent Sunday with home folk at Lake Arthur.

Mr. Austin Stuart and family moved to Mr. Copp's ranch east of Loving this week, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Watson and Mary Elizabeth are down from Carlsbad visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arthur spent Monday at the ranch, returning to their home in Carlsbad Monday evening.

evening.  
 "Smiles" Wesley is walking with a very decided limp, caused by a collision on the ball ground with his chum, "Judge" Howard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rod Stevenson of Carlsbad, came down with the "Pan" man Tuesday and spent a few hours with friends in Loving.  
 Almost every one is taking advantage of the sale at Weavers this week.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman has been suffering severely for the past week, with a sore arm, caused by vaccination.

Mrs. Frank Wesley and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, were in Loving Tuesday. This is the first time Mrs. Wesley has been out since her operation and her many friends are certainly glad to know she has so nearly recovered.

Wednesday being Mrs. John Nymeyer's birthday, her daughters, Mrs. Stamp, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Hall surprised her with a turkey dinner. Only the members of the different families were present and it is needless to say it was a very enjoyable occasion. We all wish Mrs. Nymeyer many happy returns of the day.

Herbert Welch and Link Stamp were in from the ranch Wednesday.

The family of J. A. Hardy, who have been suffering with smallpox, are reported as getting along nicely. J. W. Craft has been acting nurse on the case.

Mr. Baxter is making some improvements in the way of shelves in the Roberts-Dearborne hardware store, this week.

Mrs. Allen Tipton and mother, Mrs. Smith, were callers at Walter Smith's Tuesday evening.

The house, recently purchased at Malaga by Carl Smith, which has been on the road for several days, arrived safely in Loving Tuesday noon, and is now located on Mr. Smith's farm just east of J. A. Huston's residence.

The house was moved on trucks owned by Mr. Mitchell, of Carlsbad, drawn by the Nymeyer engine.

### HOPE ITEMS.

Rev. L. S. Smith has resigned as pastor of the local Baptist church and has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Carrizozo. He has gone to his new field of work, but his family will not leave for a month or two yet. We are sorry to lose this good family.

M. E. Pienke was a Roswell visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Rex Wheatley, Alexander, Prague, C. Bert Smith, Graham were Hope visitors Sunday. Mr. Prague is to be the new manager of the Hope Mercantile Co., W. L. Whitaker having sold his interest to Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Glascock, Mrs. Ora Hays, and Miss Julia Dunaway were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mr. Hlevina, another soldier ladie from across the sea, has recently returned home.

Miss Virginia Langston spent Sunday with her parents at Artesia.

Mr. Foster was an Artesia visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Glascock is the owner of a new piano.

Miss Anna Weddige who has been attending a business college in Missouri, has returned home. C. G. Prude spent the greater part of the week in town.

Tom Runyan was in town Friday. J. R. Means, was a Carlsbad visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Mattie Buckner spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. Tobie May and wife, Mr. John Prude and wife, Miss Virginia Langston were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Some moving took place here Saturday. Mr. Lockhart moved into the Jack Elms house. Mr. Elms into the Graham Brownlie house previously occupied by the Wake family. Mr. Wake moved into the — house.

Mr. Heath, of Joyce-Pruit Co., at Artesia, as acting as manager until — manager, Mr. Prague, takes over.

Dr. — and Miss — underwent an operation — in Carlsbad Tuesday. — are glad to report that — is doing nicely.

Mr. Steehan went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lanford entertained the High school pupils and our force of teachers Friday night, Feb. 14. Progressive Hearts was the game of the evening. Everyone reports a delightful evening.

The seventh and eighth grades played basket ball against the High school Friday evening. The seventh and eighth grades were victorious.

Friday afternoon each of the rooms in the Grammar school had a Valentine Box which was much enjoyed by the pupils.

There will be a patriotic program at the High school Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

After the program there will be a basket ball game.

Prof. Geo. M. Brinton, the county superintendent, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting our school. He seemed to be very pleased with the work we are doing.

L. V. Carroll, of Hope, was a guest of the Palace yesterday.

The seven weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter — morning of pneumonia and will be laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday evening, February eighth, at seven thirty, the eighth grade had a party in the Domestic science rooms of the High school. There they spent a pleasant evening with four members of the faculty, playing such games as spin the plate and dumb crambo. Late in the evening ice cream and cookies were served and the party was voted a success.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of James H. Dilahanty, Bankrupt—No. 306. To the Creditors of James H. Dilahanty of the Town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1919, said James H. Dilahanty was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the County Courthouse, in the City of Carlsbad and State of New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1919, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place both the said Bankrupt and creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine Bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, this 19th day of February, A. D., 1919.

R. M. PARSONS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff, vs. No. 2938.

W. S. PARKS, GEORGE E. FOSTER, MURIEL V. FOSTER, 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

### IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to W. S. Parks, George E. Foster, Muriel 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 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. 2938 on the civil docket of said court wherein W. A. Moore 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:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northeast 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.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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