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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1919.

NUMBER 18.

TEACHERS' MEETING AT ARTESIA.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 21, 1919. To the Teachers of Eddy County: The Eddy County Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting for this school year at the High school building in Artesia on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Supt. R. L. Paris of the Artesia schools, who is president of the Association, is making preparations for an interesting meeting and a profitable one to the teachers of Eddy county, and he and his program committee are now planning the exercises for the day.

It will be the purpose of the program committee to arrange the program to suit the needs of the various schools of the county, and this letter is to ask you to send to me the title of any topic you desire to have discussed at the meeting.

Each teacher has a problem that is a real live up-to-date school problem and by sending me suggestions of those that are of vital interest to you and your school, the program can be arranged best to suit the needs of the greatest number.

The committee will meet Saturday, March 1, to complete the program. What topic do you suggest for discussion?

Let us all work together to boost the schools and to make the meeting a most successful one. Please let me hear from you before March 1.

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Home and School Association meeting at the High school last Friday night was not well attended, owing to the extremely unpleasant weather, but those who braved the wind storm were well repaid for going, the session being unusually interesting.

Mrs. W. W. Dean, president of the association presided. The meeting was opened by a piano solo by Miss Madge Brown followed by a talk from Mrs. Bush. The lady spoke of the necessity of the co-operation between the parents and teachers in the health crusade now on in the schools. The address of Mrs. Bush is said to have been excellent and many new thoughts were brought out along that line. Miss Lovett kindly sang a beautiful solo at this stage which delighted all who heard it.

Mr. Craig made a good, practical talk on what we should do for our boys when they return from the camps or trenches. His remarks were endorsed by all present. So few being present no new business was taken up. An announcement was made to the effect that the slide for the Grade playgrounds has arrived. The cost of the slide is in the neighborhood of \$75.00. The ladies rather expect to give a sale or market in the near future to furnish the funds needed to pay for same, although some money is now in the hands of the treasurer but not enough to entirely pay for the slide. The 6th A is the banner grade for the coming month.

MORE LAND DESIGNATED.
Nearly 1,000,000 additional acres of public land have been designated for entry under the 640-acre stock-raising homestead law by Franklin K. Lane. Of this acreage 392,000 acres of land is in the state of New Mexico. In the western states the total land designated under the 640-acre act to date approximates 13,500,000 acres.

A UNIQUE PLAN FOR DEVELOPING OIL.

Each Landowner is Assured of His Share of Profits if a Producing Well is Brought in.

A brand new type of oil development is going on in Carlsbad. It is the plan which was advertised last week in the Current with a full page advertisement. No stock is sold by this plan, and the only "unwary investor", and no one can call the professional oil man that, is the man who is going to put down the well.

The affair is a pool, in which men who own lands over a certain anti-cline between Carlsbad and Malaga are asked to put their land, under a drilling contract. The men who are to put down the well ask only that ten thousand acres be subscribed, and such was the rush to get in on this new plan that seven thousand out of the ten thousand needed was contracted for during the first three days.

Such men as George M. Cooke, Howard Kerr and Scott Etter are backing the plan, these three men being the local representatives of the people who are going into the deal. Men from the east are putting up the money, and they have agreed to drill two wells in a certain time. One well will be driven as a test. If it is a dry hole, another will be put down, and the company believe that with these two holes down to sea level or better, the field over this particular anticline will be well tested out.

The plan is thus outlined by Scott Etter, the man who was most active in getting foreign capitalists interested. Every man in this certain district is asked to contribute his land to a pool, and according as he contributes his land under the lease contract, so will he share in the ultimate profits. He is given no cash consideration, but his part of one-eighth of the profits on a well.

There is to be a minimum of ten thousand acres in the area. When a well is brought in, one eighth of the profit will go to the land pool. If a man contributes one hundred acres, he gets one hundred part of the profit, without going to any expense whatever, aside from the time required to sign his lease. The lease is to continue as long as the well produces oil.

The land owner need not bother himself about the location of the well under this plan, for he shares equally in proportion to his land. If the well be a mile away, or fifteen. And should oil be secured, it naturally follows that many more wells will be brought in, and his profits will proportionately increase. On the other hand, should a well be struck in one part of the district, and a dry hole be put down on his own particular land, he would continue to profit by the other well, even though his own lands proved to be worthless as an oil investment.

Mr. Etter is office manager for the concern. Mr. Kerr is receiving the contracts, and Mr. Cooke will be the financial agent of the company.

This plan does not in any way conflict with the two developments going on, on either side of it, that of the Andrews hole on the east, where drilling will be started at an early date, and of the Melvain interests on the west. The other two are concerned more or less with public lands, but in this project only deeded lands are considered. The district takes in land on either side of the canal, from Carlsbad south to Malaga.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS FROM SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25.—It is rumored that Democratic members of the legislature will doubtless call upon the State Council of Defense for an itemized statement of the expenditures of that body during the prosecution of war measures. This action, it is said, is to ascertain whether that body has used the funds for war work in the advancement of political purposes within the state.

In what manner this request for a financial statement from the Council of Defense will materialize is yet unknown. However, according to Democratic members of the legislature, it is felt that the people of New Mexico are entitled to a knowledge of the manner in which the funds of this body were and are being expended.

What was known as the Checker-board bill met with a swift finish in the legislature on Tuesday, when it was tabled without ever having been read, and when a motion to reconsider the bill was lost by a handsome majority. The bill was a flagrant attempt to oppress the small stockman and the sheepman by shutting them out from passage across the alternate sections that might be owned or leased by the bigger companies, and it was slain with a whole-hearted enthusiasm that wrought the lobbyists who were working for its passage up to a state of speechless wrath.

The City of Santa Fe is to have the use of as many convicts from the state penitentiary as it needs for work on the city streets, and parks, if the bill introduced by R. L. Hana passes the senate. Hana managed to jam his bill through the house by a narrow margin after a fight. Under the terms of the bill the mayor of Santa Fe may call on the warden of the penitentiary for as many convicts as he desires, and by this means he can secure men sentenced from all over the state and put them in a chain gang to work on the streets of the capital city.

A bill introduced in the house on Tuesday by W. A. Hunter of San Juan county provides for the building and improvement of a road from Farmington to Albuquerque, with the counties through which the road passes bearing the expense of its construction and maintenance. This road would open up a vast territory and would link up the rich San Juan county to the rest of the state of New Mexico, instead of making it a tributary to Colorado, as it has been in the past.

That the flag shall not be desecrated nor used for other than the purposes for which it has always stood before the world; that the standard of liberty and the champion of humanity shall not be dragged down to the level of becoming a medium for advertising purposes, found expression this week in House Bill No. 79, introduced by Mr. Powhatan Carter, of Lea County, who would prohibit its use in any manner other than the high purposes of its national dedication. Its use is also prohibited as a portion or decoration of any merchandise.

NEW COUNTY CREATED IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25.—House Bill No. 73, better known as the Pyramid County Bill, passed the House on Friday afternoon after a wrangle that lasted for close to half an hour. As soon as the bill was introduced, Turner of Grant was on his feet with an amendment to place the new county in the 24th senatorial district instead of the 13th, but this was lost. Padilla of Bernalillo county offered another amendment to change the name of the new county to Hidalgo, and Armijo of Dona Ana wanted to name it Leahy, in honor of the chief booster for the division of Grant county. The latter amendment failed of passage, but Padilla succeeded in getting his across and the new county will be named Hidalgo. Faircloth of Guadalupe opened a fight on the proposed division by pointing out that there were too many counties in the state now, and he moved to table the bill indefinitely, but was voted down. On the straight vote on the passage of the bill it passed the House 25 to 17, and the bill went to the Senate for final action. Four Democrats voted in favor of the bill, which has been changed around several times to meet the demands of those who were most interested in the boundaries of the new county. The bill passed the Senate on Saturday by a vote of 17 to 1.

Henry Hamilton and mother came in from their ranch, southwest of town, Wednesday, and expect to leave for home today. Mr. Hamilton expects to assist the other flockmasters on the mountains with their shearing before beginning his own.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston and daughter returned Monday from a week spent in El Paso. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roten, of that city, a niece of Mr. Livingston, who is a house guest at the Livingston home in La Huerta.

County Agent A. Z. Smith went up to Hope yesterday to look after some phases of his work. He left just ahead of the big storm.

LOWER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE PASSING ALL BILLS IN SIGHT.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 26.—Trusting that the Senate will be the slaughter house in which all unconstitutional and objectionable bills will find their doom, the lower house with wild abandon is passing everything in sight which has the literary form of a bill.

"If the legislation being passed by the lower house has no objection on its way to the statute books," stated Senator Lucero, Democratic member from Colfax county, "we would find our ship of state suddenly cast upon the rocks of financial destruction."

With better than 240 bills upon its official course the lower house has thrown the legislative machinery in high gear and merrily they roll along heaping seeds of work on the Senate, it is said, which the latter body will never reach ere the close of the session. It is predicted that the close of the session will find the senate committees deluged.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON CARLSBAD COTTON GIN THIS SPRING.

Extensive improvements are going to be made on the Carlsbad cotton gin this spring. When completed, this institution will be the equal in service of any, it is thought, on the project. Two thousand dollars has been set aside to be expended on the remodeling of the institution, which is one of the landmarks in the cotton industry in the valley.

Shortly after the twentieth century peaked its head into the Pecos valley, and while the irrigated lands were still under private control, the government asked Mr. F. H. Tracy to experiment with Egyptian cotton, with a view of making it one of the permanent crops. Farmers in four states: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California were given samples by the department of agriculture cotton expert, and it may be said with pride that the cotton grown by Mr. Tracy in La Huerta was the first office at Washington.

Commercial cotton planting was the best of any sent into the center taken up by the Ramsey brothers in Carlsbad shortly after, who built a gin near the present site of the roundhouse. This building burned down, but only after the feasibility of the experiment had been proven beyond doubt. Then the big flood carried out the dam, and cotton growing was abruptly stopped on Carlsbad fields. It was resumed, however, on the Hagerman Farm, Mr. Tracy, William Muggers and the Donaldsons pushing the work. A gin was built at Loving to gin the cotton grown across the river.

When the dam was put back, cotton growing was resumed, and it was then that the people of Carlsbad got behind the construction of a gin at Carlsbad. The site at the Public Utility Well was chosen as the most practical, and enough money was subscribed to commence the building of the gin. This was in 1908. The establishment cost in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars, and was a financial success from the start.

The technical end of ginning was entrusted to "Tim" Murray, who has held the reins at the gin until the present day. Henry F. Christian was put in charge of the office end, and last year a thousand and sixty-nine bales were ginned. This showing proves without doubt that the management knew the business of cotton ginning. Indeed, one small instance of this can be shown, when D. R. Harkey who grows cotton on the banks of Black River, twenty miles away, hauls his cotton to the Carlsbad plant.

The present stockholders of the plant, many of whom were original purchasers, are: First National Bank, Elliott Hendricks, Francis G. Tracy, I. S. Osbourne, Livingston Estate, Groves Lumber Co., Roberts Dearborne Hardware Co., C. H. Melanthen, J. S. Stevens, Pecos Irrigation Co., A. N. Pratt, Wm. Leek, Will Purdy, R. M. Thorne, F. F. Doepp, Morrison & Co., Matheson & Little, W. H. Mullane, W. T. Reed, W. J. Barber, J. D. Walker, Clark & Brainerd, H. F. Christian, Star Stable, J. G. Lucas, W. T. Murray, Pratt Smith Hdw. Co., Joyce-Fruit Co., J. R. Joyce Estate, and F. G. Snow.

Cotton grown on the Carlsbad project this year, as the gins were under the control of the Food Administration, which required that it all be sent away and crushed for its food value. The price set by the government was sixty-one dollars to the farmer. Gins were allowed sixty-four dollars per ton for the seed F. O. B. Carlsbad. The Carlsbad gin shipped in the neighborhood of five hundred tons.

Dave McCollum and Charley Grammer were in town from their respective ranches in the mountains this week looking after shearing. They expect to begin shearing the first of the week, although it seems a little early for that work.

LARRAZOLA PROMISES MEXICANS HE WILL NOT TAKE STAND AGAINST THEM.

Gov. O. A. Larrazola, of New Mexico, last week visited El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, and at the latter place was tendered a banquet by the Mexican authorities.

Responding to the invitation of A. Escudero, president of the Juarez chamber of commerce, to the governor to use his good offices in further cementing the friendly relations between the American and Mexican governments and appealing to Gov. Larrazola's sympathies with the land of his birth, the governor replied that he would do everything in his power along those lines.

"I have learned to love the country of my adoption," he said, "and the flag that protected me in my early youth, but nothing could have the effect of deadening the feeling of affection for my mother country, and it shall be my mission and my earnest endeavor to contribute towards further cementing the friendly relations between the two countries, and you have nothing to fear by reason of my taking any antagonistic stand against Mexico."

In welcoming Gov. Larrazola to Juarez, Mr. Escudero said in part: "Gov. Larrazola was born in the state of Chihuahua, and now has in his hands the destinies of the state of New Mexico. The states of Chihuahua and New Mexico, are neighbors and they now are bound together by a new fraternal tie."

"My visit to Juarez was especially pleasing by reason of meeting two citizens from my old home," Gov. Larrazola said. "Mr. Escudero was born within a few miles of the city where I was born, and S. F. Munoz was born in the very town where I was born, Allende, near Juarez."

RED FLAG IN NEW MEXICO NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27. No person shall carry, fly or display in any public place any red flag, black, or any other flag, banner or emblem, or thing, representing any organization or order antagonistic or opposed to the organized federal government of the United States, according to a bill offered in the lower house of the legislature this week by Mr. Carter, Democratic member from Lea county.

The measure, according to Mr. Carter, is a thrust at the inception of any organization having bolshevistic tendencies in the state of New Mexico. All red flags, or the carriers of such flags, face a grave charge under the measure which the Democratic legislator from Lea County has framed in support of the national government.

OPERATIONS AT SISTERS HOSPITAL.

The Sisters hospital has been a rather busy place the past week, as in addition to other sickness the following operations have been performed: all the patients are doing well.

Aggie Brown, of Hope, operated on Thursday of last week.

John Benson, from the mountains, underwent an operation Friday.

Bill Ohnemus had a slight operation performed Monday.

Mrs. Joe Kimbrough, of Hope, was operated on Wednesday.

Misses Oma and Ella Hardin, also from the Hope section, were operated on Wednesday.

Yesterday Fletcher Collins, of Hope, was operated on.

HERDER IS WOUNDED.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 26. Feliciano Sandoval, a sheep herder, is in a critical condition in St. Mary's hospital here, suffering from four gunshot wounds, inflicted Saturday morning near the John Canhope ranch, 30 miles from Hope just over the line in Otero county.

Three men have surrendered to Sheriff John Snyder, at Alamogordo. One man is suffering from a gunshot wound, and is in a hospital at Alamogordo. According to the sheriff's story of the shooting, three men are alleged to have lined up the herders and are claimed to have stated that they were "going to kill the whole works". Shots were fired, the sheriff's story goes, and Sandoval and the unknown man were wounded.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY LAW FOR SHEEP-HERDERS PROPOSED BY ONE LEGISLATOR.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 26. Democratic members of the House of Representatives stated to a newspaper reporter today that the lower house has become a rich field for comedy. Mirth provoking situations, arguments and bills have been the hours of the junior body. The latest comedy enacted in the lower house is a bill introduced by one of the Spanish-American members of the majority party, providing an eight hour day for sheep-herders, and setting forth their minimum wage scale at fifty dollars per month board to be thrown in on the side.

FOR SALE.—One Kimball piano. Inquire this office. 2tp

NORTH AND SOUTH ROUTE THROUGH EDDY COUNTY.

State Highway From Texas to Chaves County Soon to be Finished. A Strategic Highway of Much Importance.

When the County Highway Superintendent Fred L. Dearborne and Division Engineer W. C. Davidson, and the State Highway Commission, and the State Engineer, finish with the work now in hand, Eddy county is going to have a fine road from the southern end of the county to where it joins Chaves. The way will be open then for the north and south travel to come through Eddy county instead of going on to El Paso, and then touring north.

Work is now going forward on the two extreme stretches of road, that between Malaga and the State Line, and between Artesia and Chaves county. The state already has a road from Malaga to Artesia, and these two links, which are to be put in soon, will join up and complete a fine piece of road, one that will mean much to all sections of the county.

The county lately bought a tractor, which has been used in the upper stretch of the valley since its arrival, but which has since been moved to Carlsbad, and it is to be employed on the Malaga-state line highway. This piece of construction, which is about nine miles in length, is over new country. It will cross the Delaware at the old Church crossing, about three miles north of the railroad bridge, and a safe and permanent way will be provided to get across this sometimes turbulent stream. The state line it hits the well improved Texas road, thence leading through Deems to the hot regions of Texas.

The strategic importance of this road is becoming more and more to be realized. Many Texans visit Colorado every summer, and this route through the Pecos valley not only shortens the route many hundred miles, but leads the traveler through pleasant places, instead of forcing him to traverse the two hundred miles to El Paso through country not always inviting in the summer time.

The stretch of road from Artesia north to Chaves county is also to be drained and graded in plenty of time for summer travel. This road is already in fairly good shape, being over smooth country, and it needs only to be properly drained, and graded where waterways cross the right of way, to be a standard highway.

Some work is also to be done to local roads. The county has a scarifier on its way from the manufacturer, and this will be put on the La Huerta road in connection with the tractor. The road in North Carlsbad, which was partly torn up by the city, is also waiting the arrival of the scarifier which will be rented by the city. This work was started some weeks ago, but found to be too difficult with horses, when a machine could be secured.

It appears that the machine finally put in operation by the state for the building and maintenance of its roads is working and in good order. A comprehensive scheme has been planned, and is being slowly but surely brought to completion. Good roads have become not a slogan, but a necessity, and the want is being filled.

STATE RICH IN LIVESTOCK.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25. New Mexico is one of the leading states of the union in the value of its livestock, according to the February crop report received from Washington. The total value of livestock is given at \$110,000,000, the same as last year. The state is credited with 96,000 head of horses valued at \$16,182,000; 20,000 mules valued at \$1,810,000; 84,000 milch cows valued at \$6,300,000; 1,325,000 range cattle valued at \$55,842,000; 3,155,000 sheep valued at \$26,648,000; 93,000 swine valued at \$1,767,000.

JACKRABBITS DIE ON BANKS OF THE PECOS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 21. C. de Graffenreid, of eastern de Baca county, tells the story that because of the snow covered ground, all winter in eastern New Mexico, all of the jackrabbits have died. The bodies can be seen along the river for miles. Two bunches of quail lingered around where Mr. de Graffenreid is feeding 140 head of cattle with oil cake. Every one of the quail has died of starvation. Mr. de Graffenreid says that while the ground is now bare of snow, there is no old grass and he will have to continue feeding his cattle until April. Edward Christian, an old prospector of that section, is reported to have frozen to death in the last storm.

HEY, BOYS!
Don't throw that old hat away. Take it to "Zimmerman, the Hatter". He will make it look good. Phone No. 34.

Sergt. Buford Horton returned to Carlsbad yesterday from his home near Lovington and expects to begin work at the Corner Drug Store March 1st.

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"THE QUALITY SHOP"

A LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO'S SENATOR

United States Senate, Jan. 22, '19
Messrs. Lange Brothers,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to thank you for your very complimentary remarks. The situation regarding loans upon lands under irrigation projects has been under consideration here for some time. I have been co-operating with the Federal Farm Loan Bank in reference to this matter. Legislation is necessary. We are trying to get the government to waive its lien under the Reclamation Act in favor of loans which may be made by the Federal Farm Loan Bank. Thus far we have been unable to accomplish this result but I assure you that I am in hearty sympathy with it, and the matter is being pressed whenever and wherever there is any promise of favorable result. It takes time to educate members of congress, especially those residing in the East, regarding such matters as this.

With my very kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am
Most sincerely yours,
A. A. JONES, U. S. S.

To the above letter Mr. Lange replied as follows:
Hon. A. A. Jones, Washington,
D. C.

Dear Senator:
Your encouraging letter of the 22nd instant received. We regretfully note that objection on the part of the Eastern Senators is the main obstacle to overcome in the matter of obtaining relief with aid from Farmers Federal Loan Bank under our irrigation project. We regret it all the more because of an apparent sectional prejudice on their part against western promotions, enterprise and desired success. When taking such a stand they are neither logical, just nor nationally patriotic any more so than they would be by waving the "bloody shirt" at this late date.

Governmental aid is being recommended, advocated and proclaimed for opening reclamation and irrigation projects especially in the interest of our returning soldiers along with those of civilians who desire to go onto lands, the primary object and purpose being to create a larger food production for man and beast so badly needed under the world reconstruction. In our existing position under the Carlsbad project and governmental lien, this object is not obtained, to the contrary we are sadly hampered not only, but many are in positive danger of losing their all to whom emergency loans are flatly refused under this lien.

Our United States is a single unit, and aid given under it must uniformly be extended wherever practical in this broad land without sectional prejudice or favor and no senator or congressman is a safe legislator for his constituency unless he recognizes, supports and stands upon such a just and fair for all principle.

Now, dear senator, if we frame

a letter setting forth the facts of our position along the lines as stated to you in our letter of January 15th and as above, have such a letter countersigned or endorsed by our board of directors of the Pecos Water Users Association and then mail a copy of the letter to each of the senators and congressmen who need coaching to obtain their vote for our own relief, we think it will lead to prompt success. What is your opinion about this? If you favor it and will send us a list of all the senators who should be reached, we will get up such an address without delay. Awaiting your kind answer, we are with best wishes,
Very respectfully yours,
LANGE BROS.

Per LOUIS LANGE,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1919.
Messrs. Lange Brothers,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My Dear Sirs:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 29th which I have read with much interest. Your suggestion that a letter be written setting forth the views regarding your position meets with my very hearty approval. It is not practical for me to suggest the individual members of Congress to whom such a letter should be sent. I believe, however, that it should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation in both the Senate and House. The chairman of the committee in the senate is Senator James D. Phelan, of California, the chairman of the committee in the house is Hon. Edward T. Taylor of Colorado. If you will kindly send me a copy of the letter, I will endeavor to put it in the Congressional Record so that it may be read by all of the senators. I know that great good will result from such legislation as you are advocating.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
A. A. JONES, U. S. S.

Adults desiring dancing lessons are requested to meet Mrs. Hardy at McClure hall Friday night at seven, to arrange for an evening class.

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EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public,
Internal Revenue Bureau
Has Every Available
Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU
DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of New Mexico and Arizona are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on income tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15" is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.
It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.
Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation, every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.
A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person, who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support, who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns, the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.
Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government, and defeat the proper administration of the law.

* **INCOME TAX IS** *
* **TRULY POPULAR.** *
* "The payment of income taxes *
* takes on a new significance *
* which should be understood by *
* every citizen. The taxation sys- *
* tem of this country is truly pop- *
* ular, of the people, by the peo- *
* ple and for the people. Every *
* citizen is liable to tax, and the *
* amount of the tax is graduated *
* according to the success and for- *
* tune attained by each individual *
* in availing himself of the oppor- *
* tunities created and preserved *
* by our free institutions. The *
* method and degree of the tax is *
* determined by no favored class, *
* but by the representatives of the *
* people. The proceeds of the tax *
* should be regarded as a national *
* investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
* Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
* nue. *

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LIEUT. AUD E. LUSK.

Weeker, Luxemburg, Dec. 18, '19
Dear Joe and Family:
You see I have added the word, "family" as there is no longer just two of you, and this word is more elastic.

My division, the 33rd, (Sam's as well) is listed in the army of occupation. As a result we have just finished an eight day hike, stopping here for a few days' rest. We continue the march in the morning. God only knows where we will wind up. "Tis intimated that our destination is only 30 kilometers (five-eighths of a mile per kilo) away, so we'll get there tout suite. It has been a rather hard test for the men, but I am riding a horse these days and beyond a doubt I've enjoyed it more than anything I've gone through over here. Am acting as transport officer. You see we have our own train, 14 lumbers, 2 G. S. wagons and 50 horses and mules with 35 men to take care of the animals and lumbers. Outside of seeing that these men do their work, which is a man's size job, there is nothing to do. A mule skinner in the army is one of the lowest species of all. This entails, or rather necessitates, a fellow to ride. Back to the subject. The first two days we crossed the old fighting zone. After that we came to villages occupied by civilians who had been under control of the Germans for the past four years. The tales they told of "the Boche's tyranny!" It was a state of absolute slavery. They did just as they pleased with men and women alike, making them work under guard and at point of bayonet. The young girls were used differ-ently. Many of them are the mothers of Boche babies. (Boche, souvenirs.) The women have no

hesitancy in telling us all of their troubles. 'Tis hell and I'd sure hate to see the good old U. S. ever subjected to such.

The people in the French villages almost worshipped us. Nothing was too good and they waited on us very attentively. The Boche certainly had them trained; they didn't do it for us from fear, tho. Luxemburg is a very pretty country. All their villages, cities, roads and farms are well cared for. The people are very friendly and glad to see the Americans. Although German is spoken and German money is used, they disliked them very much. They couldn't open their mouth during the war; everything they read and all were controlled by the Boche.

Am glad to hear you've had plenty of rain and good grass. Am also very, very thankful to you for taking care of my cattle. Really, I haven't had time to think much about them. Thought I'd be lucky if I got out with my own hide. Write soon. A merry Xmas and a happy new year to all.

Your brother,
AUD.
Stegen, Luxemburg, Jan. 11, '19.
Dear Mayme and Mary C.: Say, you know your baby sure has a pretty name. I like the name of "Mary" for several reasons.

Was mighty glad to get your letter. Now is the time to keep a good work up. Before the armistice was signed our minds were occupied in wondering where the next one would hit, or if old Fritz had any with our names on them. In general, just how long we'd last, or if we'd get out alive. Now we've ceased to worry about those things, therefore we have more time to spend in other ways during the remainder of our sojourn over here. Letters or word, from over the sea serve the purpose better than anything I know. It is impossible to say, or even

guess, with any degree of accuracy, just when we will start for "Good Old U. S. A.". I believe, though, now, that we are in for a nice, long stay over here yet. It is awful to think about but, in my opinion, I don't think we will leave until the formal treaty of peace is signed. Furthermore, from every indication that pertains to our division (the 33rd) I gather that we are to stay for quite a while, and will perhaps go to Germany before long.

I am sure glad to hear that you are having good snows and hope that when I return everything everybody will be prosperous and happy. God knows, that according to the laws of averages, it is your turn in New Mexico. I know what it was for a long time before I left and it must have been awful this last year. Sure wish I could have been there to help you polish the turkey bones Xmas. With us it passed very quietly. With the exception of improvised Tom and Jerries made by one of the officer's orderlies, there was no other way to kill except by reading the calendar. These people over here don't seem to make much ado over anything. Perhaps it is because of the war. I doubt it tho, as the people here in Luxemburg were not hurt a great deal. The Germans seemed to have paid them good prices for everything.

Got a letter from Sam a day or so ago. He had just returned from school in Paris. That is always the nearest way back, you know. Haven't seen him since last Aug. We are close together, so am going to hunt him up some of these days. Gracious! have I been gone so long? When you go to telling about your children cutting teeth, etc., when you didn't have any when I left, it doesn't seem possible. It has been over a year since I left. I'll be a regular Hip Van Winkle once I get back. It doesn't seem that long at all. The greater part has been little short of a nightmare. When I look back over the time from the 1st of July until the 11th of Nov., and think of some of the things I saw and went through, it makes me wonder how I did it. God forbid its recurrence. It is over now, so why worry?

Hurry up and answer. The more word I receive from home the brighter the situation is here. As ever your brother, AUD.
Lt. A. E. Lusk, Machine Gun Co., 129th Inf., A. P. O., 750, A. E. F.

R. M. THORNE

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A SAD ACCIDENT.

Miss Meda B. Bell, of Roswell, was the victim of a horrible accident Tuesday morning when she was burned to death while at work at her home in Roswell. She was washing out doors, using an open fire to boil water and was standing with her back to the fire when the wind blew her skirts into the blaze. She had no warning of her danger until her body was wrapped in flames and too late to prevent the accident. She was moved to the Sisters sanitarium, St. Mary's hospital at Roswell, where she passed to the great beyond five hours later. Medical aid was given to prevent pain and her last hours were peaceful and without suffering.

Miss Bell was born at Ozona, Crockett county, Texas, May 16, 1898, and was 20 years and nine months old at the time of her death. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, two half brothers and three half sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Hope Methodist Episcopal church Friday morning at 10:30, and interment was made in the upper cemetery. Her two brothers and sisters and Mrs. Mittle Andrews, a half sister, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

The above, from the Penasco Valley Press of last week refers to Miss Meda Bell, half-sister of Mrs. Joe Andrews, of this city, and a girl well known to Carlsbad people. She lived with the Andrews family here for many years or since the death of her parents. An orphan since her early childhood, life was hard for her; let us hope her rest will be correspondingly sweet.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger were hosts to a small party of friends Tuesday night, celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage. A five course dinner was given at which the table was a beautiful sight, with lovely sweet peas as decorations and the menu was perfect. Both in preparation and serving. After dinner the time was spent in social conversation and at a late hour the company dispersed. Those honored by invitations were: J. F. Hart, Mrs. Hart and granddaughter, Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mudgett and son, William; Will Purdy, Mrs. Purdy, and son, William. May they celebrate many more pleasant anniversaries.

Mrs. Walter Ralph left yesterday for Monroe, Louisiana, the home of a sister, where she will spend a couple of months looking for climatic and altitude benefits. She is suffering from nervous trouble which, it is thought, a lower altitude may eliminate.

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LETTER FROM VIRGIL BARRON "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

Somewhere in France, Dec. 26, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

I have just received a letter from you and Fred, and was certainly glad to get it, as it had been the first I had heard from home in a long time.

Well, how is the weather out in good old New Mexico now? It is sure cold and damp here. We had snow on Christmas day.

We are all hoping to get orders to leave here any time, but can't tell anything about it. We may be here a few months longer.

We are located about the center of France. I was on the Argonne front not very far from Verdun, when we started on our drive to the Rhine and to the Belgium border. When we got after the Germans they run so fast we had to hike every day to keep up with them.

When I think of one of the battles I was in, it gives me a chill. Once I lay nearly all night in a shell hole while bullets and shrapnel whizzed all around me. At 2:30 one morning we started our barrage and then the world seemed in a roar and our little machine guns went like lightning. We fired 12 boxes of shells and there were 259 shells in a box. We were firing that many to each gun and had about 150 guns at work. The infantry had guns shooting about 12 miles. I stopped my ears every time they started firing.

I don't believe I want to be in any more fighting for it is not pleasure while the night lasts. Believe me, the American boys are there when it comes to the nerve and bravery. We went on while shells were bursting all around us. While we often found ourselves covered with dirt from the ground where a shell landed, still we kept right ahead. I had lots of shells to burst within 12 feet of me that weighed from 35 to 40 pounds; all six inch shells. I think I am lucky to get out unhurt.

Myself and Bill Mangum from New Mexico, went over the battle field next day and saw plenty of dead Germans lying around. I will bring back some souvenirs of the battlefield when I come back.

We were careful to go well around, so if we found any more Fritzies we could match it with them. Our company had already captured great bunches of Germans. That evening I was making a cup of coffee in my cup when a German shell came from over 12 miles away and tore up the ground near me and threw dirt in my coffee. I just laughed and said: "Ah, cut it out! Spilling my coffee," and went on and had my coffee.

I expect I have written enough for this time, and will tell you the rest when I get home.

Love to all, I am,
Your son,
VIRGIL BARRON.
Co. "A" 314, M. G. Co., 80 Div.,
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Your Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps did their part in the preparation for war and the victory won in just the same measure as men and cannon and guns. The bullet from a sniper's rifle and a Thrift Stamp are little things to consider, yet they went quite a long way toward beating the German army.

And Your War Savings Are Going to Finish the Job.

The war is over, yes. And just like any other great undertaking it took a lot of money to put it across. The noise of battle has ceased and the glamour that hung about the heroic deeds will soon become history. But the bills are still coming in. War Savings are going to pay them.

The dead have paid to the utmost. It's up to the living to finish the job. In France and Germany today the survivors of Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, are marching on with no thought of letting down on the task they took up when this country went to war. For them the job is not finished until there is definite peace and the last American soldier comes home. Your job is not finished—you have to go on war-saving.

The United States Government still has work to do. Even now plans are in the making for bringing back the slain for burial in their native land. Disabled soldiers will be trained to "carry on" in the battle of life in spite of their disabilities, and the training will be financed by the Government without cost to the disabled. The Government feels duty bound to share the burden taken up by these men who made possible the security of this country. The United States Government is going to finish the job with a steady stream of War Savings.

Your safety and happiness were bought at the price of thousands of lives—

But Have They Been Paid For?

Patriotism must pay the price. And patriotism is not something that can be laid away on a shelf and brought out and unfurled for some special ceremony; it doesn't mean cheering while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner", and slipping out the back door while the action is being taken. To be a sure-enough-honest-to-goodness patriot you have to stay until the program is finished. Keep on war-saving.

Now Is the Time to Show Your Patriotism

The Government has undertaken a big job and means to see it through. The American soldier is backing the undertaking to his utmost. You keep on "war-saving."

Go to the Bank, Post Office, Store, or wherever you buy W. S. S. and buy some more today. Come on, Patriots. Finish the job.

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DIED.
(Communicated)
L. A. Helms, an old settler and pioneer of Menard county, died at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Feb. 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adella Chapman, with whom he was visiting at the time of his death.
He is survived by five children, three boys and two girls, George Helms and Mrs. Adella Chapman, of Carlsbad, Mrs. Annie Moore, of Pecos, Isaac Helms, of Schleicher, county, Texas, and A. B. Helms of Menard. His wife, Mrs. L. A. Helms, died in Carlsbad last April of pellagra, at the age of 70.
Mr. Helms was an old cowman and Indian fighter in the frontier days, having come to Menard in 1860, where he made his home for almost half a century. He leaves a host of friends in Menard, and many friends in Carlsbad that he made during his visit here. Mr. Helms was 75 years old at the time of his death.

With morning worship next Sunday at the Presbyterian church the sermon will deal with "The New Earth". The young people's meeting at seven o'clock will be led by Billy Merchant, and the subject for treatment will be "Obeying".

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
PISTOLE & GUSHWA, A PARTNERSHIP, PLAINTIFF.

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Unknown claimants of interests in the premises.

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. 2945 on the civil docket of said Court, wherein Pistole & Gushwa, a partnership, is plaintiff, and you, the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, are the defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you, the defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
The North Half of Section Thirty, Township Eighteen South, Range Twenty-six 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 23rd day of April, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 24th day of February, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
28Feb-21Mar.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff,
vs.
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.

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 Northwest Quarter and the North Half of the Northwest 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.

Osborn & 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,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
Feb14-Mar7

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
WILLIAM R. ALLISON, THE MALAGA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, A CORPORATION, THE MALGE LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, A CORPORATION, W. W. HUTTO, TRUSTEE, D. BLACK, TRUSTEE, R. O. MEGEE, TRUSTEE, JOHN GOODMAN, G. W. FORT AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF IN AND TO THE NE 1-4 OF THE NW 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4, THE S 1-2 OF THE NE 1-4, THE E 1-2 OF THE NE 1-4, THE NE 1-4 OF THE NW 1-4, SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, N. M. P. M.

GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the Fifth Judicial District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, (numbered 2940 on the docket thereof) wherein J. R. Ogden is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants and each of you, are defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you the defendants and each of you in and to the following described land, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4, being the E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

Tract Number 702, being the W 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

Tract Number 705, being the W 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

Tract Number 706, being the E 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

Tract Number 707, being the W 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

Tract Number 708, being the E 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4

all in Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips is attorney for the plaintiff, and his business and post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal of said Court on this the 21st day of February, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
21Feb-Mar14

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2781.
F. M. MOUNCE, PLAINTIFF,

vs.
PAUL LEE BRADLEY, JOSEPHINE BRADLEY, A. F. LUSE, W. B. COWART, GEO. F. CAYLER AND R. H. NORTON, Defendants.

The foregoing is the title of a suit pending in said Court, (a) to recover the amount, including 10 per cent thereon as attorney's fees, of the two first-named defendants' promissory note of \$200.00, dated November 9, 1916, bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, (b) to foreclose said two first-named defendants' certain mortgage of said date, securing said note, on the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Section 26, Twp. 18 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., plaintiff being the owner and holder of said note and mortgage which were executed by and delivered originally to Sardine (c) to determine and foreclose the interests of all the defendants, (d) and to recover all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 1919, judgment was rendered by said Court in said cause for plaintiff, (a) for the sum of \$281.84 and costs of suit, which, at date of sale, will amount to \$388.43 plus costs, (b) the foreclosure of said mortgage and interests of defendants, (c) and for the sale of said property to satisfy said judgment, costs and costs of sale.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said judgment, as Special Master, I will sell the aforesaid described property on May 28, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., at venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the old Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 19, 1919.

WILLIE LOVETT,
28Feb-21Mar Special Master.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
M. M. GILLAM AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF IN AND TO THE NE 1-2 OF THE SW 1-4 OF THE SE 1-4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N. M. P. M.

GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the Fifth Judicial District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, (numbered 2941, on the docket thereof) wherein Carl Smith is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants and each of you, are defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you the defendants and each of you in and to the following described land, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The N 1-2 of the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips is attorney for the plaintiff and his business and post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal of said Court on this the 21st day of February, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
21Feb-Mar14

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 SW 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. Melvain, 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. Picketts, Harry Woodman, Claude Farris, these of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb21-Mar21 Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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. 36, 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. 20, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of March, 1919.

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

EMMETT PATTON,
Jan 31-Feb 28 Register.

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. 033210, 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. Melvain, 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,
Feb.14-Mar14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Hilary N. Owen, of El Paso Gap, New Mexico, who, on September 27, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031728, for N 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 17, and E 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 26 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. Melvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Tidwell, James C. Todd, Raymond G. Lewis, James A. Kincaid, all of El Paso Gap, New Mexico.

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A WORTHY BENEVOLENCE.
(A. M. Hove)

Santa Fe, Feb. 24. The Children's Home Society with its receiving home in Albuquerque is doing a great work in finding neglected children and placing them in good family homes. This year 1915 promises to be a busy year for the society. The list of cases in January shows up large and varied, among them being many babies made orphans by the "flu" while others are deserted by their parents.

This organized work has been carried on for 14 years, during which period large numbers of children have been cared for. Dr. C. E. Lukens, the superintendent, is giving prompt personal attention to every case brought to his notice. Always ready to go, be it far or near, Dr. Lukens brings the abandoned child to the receiving home, located in Albuquerque. In due time such child goes to a family home. Many a home has been brightened by the coming of a sunny little girl or a baby boy that had never before known mother love.

"I want to find every neglected orphaned, or needy, crippled child in New Mexico," said Dr. C. E. Lukens the other day while in Santa Fe. "We stand ready to look after every case without delay. It never was more urgent to save child life."

"We believe strongly in giving every homeless child a real home with mother and father love and care," Dr. Lukens continued. "It is most remarkable how hearts and homes are opened to the homeless babies."

But all this takes money, it was suggested. "Yes, it takes money, it is true," Dr. Lukens replied. "It cost on an average \$100.00 to rescue a child, find it a good home and watch over its welfare until it is of independent age. But then the saving of a child that it may grow up to be a useful man or woman, can not be figured in dollars and cents."

"Big hearted and child loving men and women," Dr. Lukens added, "are sending in little checks and big checks in support of this child saving work. We shall need liberal financial support in 1916 to be able to care for the increased number of needy and homeless children, due to the 'flu' epidemic and other causes. Every dollar counts to save the babies."

The officers and board of managers of the Children's Home Society are leading business and professional men in New Mexico, who are giving their time and money freely to this work.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAS NEW CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Hon. S. Cummings of Connecticut, was elected chairman of the national democratic committee. A complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

The resignation of Vance McCluck as chairman tendered several months ago when he went to Paris as an adviser at the peace conference, was accepted formally with a resolution of thanks to the retiring chairman for his work.

TODAY:

(The following poem has appeared in newspapers in every part of the world where English is spoken and has been credited to various authors. The literary digest now gives the credit to the poet to whom the credit belongs—Doug MacLoch.)

Sure, this world is full of trouble.
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough an' double reason for complaint.
Main an' storm have come to fret me.

Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me.
On the road—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin',
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine,
Life it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine.
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Eatin', lovin', takin' givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way,
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

It is with pride that we call attention to our correspondents who contribute regularly from different parts of the county. This week they all turned in interesting letters, which will be found on the last page. The Current is the only paper in Eddy county that publishes news from all parts of the county and we hope to secure writers at other points who will contribute each week to the paper.

"Top" Heard, of Seminole, was an over Sunday visitor to Carlsbad stopping at the Crawford while in town.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Through the efforts of the Home and School Association a large play ground slide has been obtained for the grammar school. Many grown folks have been tempted to join the youngsters in the new sport, and it is rumored that some ladies, too modest to participate during the day, have been seen, after twilight, using the new counter.

Supt. W. A. Poore, who last week attended the conference on vocational education at St. Louis, and this week is attending the conference of the division of superintendents of the N. E. A. at Chicago, is expected to return to Carlsbad on Sunday.

The papers prepared by the members of the Junior and Senior classes on the League of Nations have been completed and the six best have been sent to the three local judges for their selection of the three prize winners. The local banks are contributing the prizes which are \$5, \$3 and \$2.50 respectively.

On account of the holiday which was given last Friday, for the celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday, the Junior class decided to go to the McKittick caves. Three carloads left town about 5:15 in a terrible wind of the well known D ranch is in storm. They were not to be beat-

en out of their trip so on they went in the face of the wind. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Donley, Miss Gardner, Mr. Marvin Livingston, and their sponsor Miss Trainor. After both caves were fully explored dinner was eaten in the caves by candle light.

Mr. Livingston's knowledge of the cave and his stories of the hermit who once lived there, made this outing the best the Juniors have had this year.

The Victrola Concert, announced several weeks ago and necessarily postponed, will be given at the High school on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd at four o'clock. In addition to the record music, Mr. E. J. Stringham has kindly consented to render a violin solo. Mr. Stringham needs no introduction in Carlsbad and those who have been fortunate enough to hear him play will not miss this opportunity. The public is cordially invited; those who love good music are assured a pleasant hour.

W. C. Alston, of Pearl, was in the city this week.

G. W. Witt arrived in town yesterday from his ranch near Lovington.

Vance Baker, one of the owners about 5:15 in a terrible wind of the well known D ranch is in storm. They were not to be beat-

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GOOD ROADS

WARTIME POLICY DESCRIBED

Head of Department That Administers Federal Aid Act Tells of Highway Problem.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Governmental agencies dealing with highway problems fully recognize the vital military and economic importance of the country's roads, according to a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston to Arthur H. Fleming, chief of the state councils section, council of national defense.

The secretary, whose department administers the federal aid road act, stated also that the government recognizes that it is necessary to construct, reconstruct or maintain roads essential for military and vital economic purposes and to defer action on roads not of this class; and that it is desirable, wherever possible, to use local materials for road building and maintenance in order to relieve railroad traffic.

Important highways, as described in the secretary's letter, include only those utilized, or to be utilized, by the military establishment, those which carry a considerable volume of materials and supplies essential to war industries, and those which have a bearing on the production and distribution of food supplies, connecting population and shipping centers with surrounding agricultural areas.

Attention is called to the formation of the United States highways council. This body was suggested by the secretary to co-ordinate federal agencies interested in highway problems. The council is made up of a representative each from the department of agriculture, the war department, the railroad administration, the fuel administration and the war industries boards. It will form a unified agency for dealing, on behalf of the federal government, with highway construction, maintenance and policies. It will, of course, through the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department, continue the close contact already established, both formally by law and informally by practice, with the state highway commission in each state.

The office of public roads and rural engineering and the highways council will actively consider the supply, for highway purposes, of road oils, asphalt and other bituminous road materials controlled by the fuel ad-



Making Needed Repairs.

ministration, and the matter of priority production for highway materials controlled by the war industries board. They will also, in contact with the railroad administration, aid in securing, so far as practicable, facilities for the transportation of road materials and supplies. Furthermore, the office of public roads and rural engineering will act as the medium for furnishing information and assistance on highway problems, especially to state highway authorities in meeting the various difficulties which they encounter.

When the United States entered the war the work of planning state highway systems, so that, as far as necessary and feasible, they would connect with the systems of other states, was well under way. This resulted from efforts to administer the federal aid road act, so that the roads of vital importance for economic, military and other purposes should first be dealt with. The federal aid road act involving an aggregate five-year expenditure, directly and from state and local funds, of \$100,000,000 in addition to at least \$200,000,000 spent independently each year by the states—provides that the states must maintain the roads and that before any money can be expended the roads must be selected and approved and plans, specifications and contracts submitted.

The secretary also calls attention to the fact that road engineers have been provided by the department for each of the army cantonnments and for work on roads elsewhere in which military authorities were interested.

Bad Time for Road Work.

If the working of the roads is deferred until the latter part of the summer when the surface is baked dry and hard, they are not only difficult to work, but the work is unsatisfactory when done.

Dispose of Storm Water.

Storm water should be disposed of quickly before it has had time to penetrate deeply into the surface of the road. This can be done by giving the road a crown or slope from the center to the sides.

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HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR FREE TEXTS IN SCHOOLS OF STATE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—Free text books for the eighty thousand school children of New Mexico became a strong possibility when house bill No. 1, introduced by Daniel Padilla of Bernalillo county and Isidoro Armijo of Dona Ana county passed the lower body on Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 42 to 2. The bill has been the occasion of a hot fight in the house and its passage is a fine tribute to NEW MEXICO STATE IN U. S. the persistent efforts of its authors. If it is adopted by the Senate, free text books for school children will then be a law.

NEW MEXICANS ARE NAMED FOR JOBS BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Nominations sent to the senate by President Wilson today included; to be registers of land offices, Gould B. Blakely, of Utah at Salt Lake City; Frank P. Wheeler, of California, at Eureka; Miss Edie A. Frisbee, of Alaska, at Juneau; Henry A. J. Burnside at Las Cruces, New Mexico; Emmett Patton at Roswell, New Mexico.

To be receivers of public moneys: William C. Cowan, at Roswell, N. M.; Raymond Harrison at Fort Sumner, N. M.; Donatiano E. Rodriguez, at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Heibig and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, are recent arrivals in Carlsbad, coming from Little Rock, Arkansas, for the benefit of the daughter's health, she making a slow recovery from the flu. Mr. Heibig is vice-president and traffic manager of the Prescott & Northwestern railroad and has his headquarters at Prescott, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy and little daughter will leave tonight for Roswell where Mr. Levy has leased the dining room of the Glider. Although they have not been residents of this city very long, general regret is expressed at their leaving us. Mr. Crawford has not yet announced who will succeed Mr. Levy in the management of Hotel Crawford's dining room.

H. G. Watson and wife, of Hope, were guests at the Crawford a couple of days this week.

Mrs. T. C. Horne and little daughter, Atta Lee, left this morning for Liberty, Mississippi, being called there by the serious illness of a brother of Mrs. Horne's. A telegram received later told of his death and Mrs. Horne may return tonight.

J. W. Grissell, of Eunice, was in town from there this week looking after business.

J. H. Bridgman, of Hope, was a business visitor to the Beautiful this week, Wednesday.

A. J. Crawford is spending the day in Roswell on business.

FOR SALE.—Eggs from Shepherd's famous strain Ancona chickens, selected eggs \$2 pr. sitting; others \$1.50 pr. sitting. All good eggs. MRS. BLEVINS, Rightway hotel.

Sid Kyle, of Pecos, was in town overnight last night, leaving for the south this morning.

J. W. Roberts and wife, of Lovington, are in the city today.

E. L. Bogle, of El Paso Gap, is stopping at the Crawford while convalescing from an attack of flu.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Roswell, was in town today expecting to leave for Loving where he purposes holding a meeting.

J. W. Collins and family were down from their home at Hope, yesterday, in order to consult a physician for some of the children.

Attorney Robt. C. Dow returned Wednesday afternoon from Clovis, where he was in attendance at court as prosecuting attorney. He expects to leave for Portales the tenth of March on similar business.

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ROAD BILL OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 27.—Word was received today by the state highway commission that the post office appropriation bill, passed by congress yesterday, carried a rider granting \$200,000,000 for roads, and that New Mexico's share of this is \$1,000,000, to be used by the end of 1921 on postal routes. It will be necessary for the state to raise a like amount, and if this is to be done, the one-million emergency road levy, asked by the commission in 1917, must be continued in the next three years.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Prowell, at their home in West Carlsbad, a girl baby this morning. Heartly congratulations and best wishes for the parents and child from many friends and neighbors.

T. S. Simons, of Chicago, father of Mrs. Roy Waller, has spent the week in Carlsbad, coming last Sunday and will leave Tuesday for his home.

J. C. Getawiller, a prominent business man of Hope, was down from there Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford returned last Friday from California and has been busy telling her many friends of the beauties of the Golden State since her return. She is more than welcome.

Ray Fry, a cowboy employed at the TX ranch, is in from there for a short stay in town.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2911.

J. L. WILLIAMS, PLAINTIFF

vs.

J. A. HARTSHORN AND MINNIE M. HARTSHORN, DEFENDANTS.

The defendants J. A. Hartshorn and Minnie M. Hartshorn are hereby notified that the plaintiff J. L. Williams has commenced suit against you, in the above styled Court and cause, the general objects of which suit and cause of action, and the nature and the amount of plaintiff's demand are: suit upon a promissory note dated April 1st, 1914, and due six months after date for \$85.20 at so interest 10 per cent from date and 10 percent attorney's fees as in said note provided for, amounting to approximately to this date of \$1449.21 and said defendants and your property has been attached, which property is described as follows to-wit:

One upright piano, levied upon as the property of defendant's.

And unless you appear herein on or before the 21st day of April, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and said property will be sold to satisfy the same.

The name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is D. G. Grantham, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk of above styled Court.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. "Red" Smith was taken to her home west of town the first of the week where she is recovering from a serious operation performed at Eddy county hospital recently.

Mrs. Braden went to Clovis last Friday night to meet Mrs. Welton and James who are on their way to Iowa from a winter spent in California. Mrs. Braden returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and daughter, Miss McIntosh, Miss Lela Christian and Miss Mary Mize were visitors to Roswell, going up Friday to be in attendance at the institute ball given there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dusen, formerly of Carlsbad, now living in Alpine, Texas, came in last Saturday for a brief visit with the H. F. Christian family. They are en route to California for the summer, but Mrs. Dusen will remain with Mrs. Christian for a visit before leaving.

Mrs. F. E. Little and "Sonny Boy" were visitors to Roswell, going last Friday and returning Saturday. The visit was for the purpose of consulting a specialist for the little boy's eyes.

Mrs. Worthem had her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Varenburg, for guests during the absence of Mr. Worthem, who had gone to eastern markets. They came from Wagon Mound, N. M.

Miss Mabel Keith, of Roswell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Moskin, in La Huerta, this week.

Mrs. Tureman Marquess is ill this week at her home in La Huerta.

Frank Moritz, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, Texas, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad somewhere about March 1st on a fourteen days furlough. Mr. Moritz will decide at that time as to whether or not he will request his discharge from the army.

Mrs. W. W. Reed left Wednesday for Palo Pinto, Texas, where her presence was necessary, a grandson having passed away. The boy was ten years old and his death was the result of paralysis.

Reverend Sellards returned Friday night from Pecos, accompanied by Rev. Sidney Bedford, of Roswell, and Rev. C. W. Dean, of Denver. Reverend Dean is secretary of the Rocky Mountain Division of the Christian Board of Missions.

James Bujac, recently discharged from army service at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and here for a brief visit with his uncle, Major E. P. Bujac, last week entered the N. M. M. I. at Roswell where he will complete his military training.

Mrs. Nina Brownfield and two children arrived Tuesday from Newark, Ohio, and are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Jones, the lady being their daughter.

The Current this week received a communication from a valued subscriber, Robert Jones, who is now located at El Paso, but who resided in and near Carlsbad for several years. Mr. Jones asks us to correct an impression going around to the effect that Percy Alexander, a nephew of his, had been killed in action. Mr. Jones says: "Percy Alexander, who was reported killed in France on the firing line, July 1st, 1915, was not killed, but was wounded three times, having had one leg broken, and also one arm. He has returned to the states and at this time is in a hospital in Georgia."

C. P. Pardue was up from the lower valley Wednesday of this week and reports spring work to the front in that section of the country. Many persons are having grubbing done and an increased acreage of dry land crops will be put in this season.



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CARLSBAD, — — — LOVING

J. D. Vance, of Clovis, arrived Tuesday to relieve the second truck operator D. P. Harrison, who left Tuesday for a visit with his parents in Texas.

Judge Charles H. Jones made two trips to Clovis last week on matters of importance which were heard before the district judge, who was holding court there at that time.

John Lowenbruck has a letter from his daughter, Gertrude, who is with her aunt, Mrs. Heinz, in Douglas, Arizona, saying that the flu was again prevalent in Douglas and that there had been a number of deaths at that place from the disease. She also stated that they had been enjoying a visit from Susie Moore, whom all old timers in Carlsbad will remember.

Dr. James M. Hamilton is in the city coming on leave from San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Hamilton was with an aero squadron overseas, but on returning to the United States was transferred to San Antonio. Mrs. Hamilton is teacher of the Third B grade in Carlsbad schools.

Charles Watson is expected to arrive Saturday (tomorrow) from Toyah, Texas, where he has been working for some time. He is planning now to move his wife and baby to Ft. Stockton, in the near future, at which place he has secured employment.

Jim White, foreman for the General Fertilizer company, shipped a car of fertilizer from the Guana caves eighteen miles southwest of town, Monday of this week. The shipment went to San Bernardino, California, the car holding forty tons and the value being \$75 a ton.

Gunter McKee was up from Malaga the last of the week spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Mattie M. Cozby, en route to her home in Texas from California, is visiting in the city. Accompanying Mrs. Cozby is her daughter, and they are stopping with the family of V. S. Nelson, Mrs. Cozby and Mrs. Nelson being sisters. Messrs. Fred and J. H. Zimmerman are brothers of Mrs. Cozby.

Albert Bledsoe, the broom man, or Hagerman, was down from there last Saturday. Mr. Bledsoe has a load of brooms with him which he readily disposed of in dozen lots. The broom corn was grown in and near Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Master James West Woodman, her grandson, returned from the Simpson ranch, getting in Sunday afternoon. It is pleasant in this connection to note the rapid convalescence of Mrs. Harry Woodman, who has been at Sisters hospital for a fortnight or more undergoing treatment.

Swigart and Prater have purchased the houses north of the Baptist church and are planning to build a couple of modern buildings on the site which they will have for rent. Work will begin the first of the month and when completed two nice bungalows will take the place of the present buildings.

Miss Ruth Hepler was in town Saturday from the Coad ranch, where she has been teaching this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenton were in from their ranch Saturday afternoon transacting business and returned the same day.

A number of people from the lower valley took advantage of the fine day Saturday and came to the county seat on business of various kinds. Mrs. Hepler and daughter, Miss McKensie, Messdames Nichols, Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Hart and others.

M. W. Walters left Saturday for Belleville, Kansas, where Mrs. Walters and her children have been since the first of the year. Mr. Walters expects to take charge of a large farm belonging to his brother-in-law near Belleville.

Sergeant Will Foote was in town last week, coming on a ten days furlough from Denver whither he was sent immediately on landing in New York from overseas. Sergeant Foote was near enough the front to hear the big guns and see the flashes during the war, but spent a good deal of his time in various hospitals, recovering from the flu and later from pneumonia. He is a member of old B company and has been in the service of Uncle Sam since 1916. He has many interesting experiences to relate and is so unassuming in telling of his exploits that it is a pleasure to engage him in conversation.

Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, of Hope, visited in Carlsbad over last Sunday, the guest of Miss Ruth Roach.

FOR SALE. 73 acres of irrigated land 3 miles from Carlsbad. E. L. TINNIN.

The family of Thomas Pickens spent Saturday with friends in the lower valley.

There can be no surer insurance for the nation than to put its men upon the soil, and there can be no wiser investment that a nation can make than to add to its territory by taking from desert and waters and desolation, land that is now useless.

SPIDER WEB SOCIAL.

The unique entertainment given by the Fideles class of the Baptist Sunday school at the church parlors last Friday night, was well attended considering the inclement weather of the evening. The pretty parlors were looking their best with spider webs of various colored twine all over the rooms. Each person was given a string and told to follow it up and find their fortune. This was revealed, when the line was untangled, by a couplet, written in white ink on a red card board hatchet. Some of the rhymes were quite apropos while others were wide of the mark but all created a great deal of merriment.

Members of the class, Misses Georgia Wallace, Thelma Toffelmire, Lillian Crawford and Mrs. Archie Nelson, in colonial costumes of blue chiffon with white trimming, hair combed high and powdered, made beautiful colonial dames and looked after the wants of their guests making each feel at home. The refreshments were all that could be desired and the young ladies realized for their hard work about \$28.00, besides the pleasant social evening, which was worth more than money.

"McCLURE'S HALL."

J. F. McClure is remodeling the old Mansion House and when his plans are carried out, and everything is completed, the place will not be recognized. The entire lower floor is thrown into one large room 24x40 feet in size. New flooring has been laid and new ceiling put in. The side walls also have been relieved of their old paper and are tinted in dainty colors. A cloak room and toilet will be built on the east end of the building and a large screened porch will take the place of the two small rooms on the north.

Mr. McClure expects to put in a piano and chairs, so that the room can be used for different entertainments. The various church and fraternal organizations will find this a splendid place to give dinners or other affairs requiring a large room. It will be called "McClure's Hall" and will be a decided acquisition to the city when completed, it being nicely located near the central part of town.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank each and every one for their kindness to us through the sickness and death of our dear son and brother. May God's richest blessings be with them as they follow the winding road of life.

MRS. SUGGS, AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis is in receipt of a letter from her son, Clifford, who has just graduated from an officer's training school in Eastern France. He had been on a seven days leave of absence and had visited Monte Carlo, Nice and Monaco. Clifford is a member of old B company, of the 40th Division, 143rd Machine Gun Battalion, and a letter from Captain Dean states that he (Clifford) will have his commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He is at present at Camp De La Valbonne.

L. N. Hoag of the lower valley was up from there the first of the week on a business visit to Carlsbad.

Miss Artie Edwards passed thru Carlsbad last Saturday from Artesia en route to Globe, Arizona, her home. She was accompanied by her grandmother, who will make her home in Globe.

Mrs. J. F. Crozier returned to her home in El Paso last Saturday after a stay of four weeks with her son, Arthur, and family, in Carlsbad.

Mr. Hollister, the new lessor of the Artesia Advocate, was in town the first of the week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hollister tells us the oil excitement is intense in Artesia and the northern part of the county.

Mayer Grantham was appointed, by Governor Larranolo as a delegate to the Semi-Annual Peace Convention which was held at St. Louis Tuesday of this week. While deeply sensible of the honor done him, Judge Grantham was unable to attend from the fact of not receiving the appointment until Monday night.

Huling Usery came in Monday night from Balboa Park, Calif., having received his discharge from the U. S. Naval Training School at that place. Other Eddy county boys discharged at the same time are Oliver Shattuck, of Artesia, Bryan Grammer, of Queen, and Ben Gaither, of Monument.

Mrs. Belle Bynum, mother of Mrs. Homer King, is at Brady, Texas, whither she was summoned by telegram announcing the serious illness of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Smith, at that place. The lady, however, passed away before her mother's arrival. She left a family of seven young children, one of them a babe, only a few days old. Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Friends here sympathize with the bereft relatives.

John R. Means, of Hope, recently purchased the C A Bar ranch near Elk, and will move his family from Hope to the newly acquired property at the close of school. The ranch is large and part of it is watered land being irrigated from the Penasco river. It is an old proposition formerly owned by Segrist and Runyan, Mr. Runyan becoming the owner at the death of Mr. Segrist. The price paid is not given.

A THIMBLE PARTY.

Mrs. Joe Wertheim entertained for her mother, Mrs. Vorenburg, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, at a Thimble Party, Wednesday, at which the following ladies were present: Messdames A. J. Crawford, J. R. Linn, J. F. Flowers, F. E. Little, N. L. Randolph, J. W. Gamel, Mary Otis Thorne, Clarence Bell, George Beckett, Hemenway, C. C. Lewis, R. E. Dick, Misses English and Pratt. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all with delicious refreshments at the close.

Whist Bridge was the amusement provided at the Wertheim home on Halagueno street last Saturday, honoring Mrs. Wertheim's mother, Mrs. Vorenburg, who will leave tomorrow for her home at Wagon Mound. Fourteen ladies were present and enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon. In the games Mrs. Myron Clark received second prize and Mrs. R. E. Dick accepted the "booby". Stationery was awarded for the first and second prizes and a bundle of small flags for the booby. Luncheon in two courses was served the following guests: Messdames Holley Benson, Myron Clark, W. W. Dean, R. E. Dick, H. H. Dilley, W. H. Robinson, J. G. Osburn, B. C. Galloway, C. D. Rickman, E. P. Buge, J. F. Joyce, Shelby Moore, Wm. Glazer, J. W. Gamel.

Onion sets 15c. per lb. at the new Cash Grocery Store, Phone 78, SANDERS & HOBBS.

Professor Brinton has returned from his official visit to the schools in the northern part of the county. He reports the schools all doing excellently considering the enforced closing of schools made necessary by the prevalence of the flu. The schools are working hard to make up for lost time, some of them having been closed for two months.

2,500 pounds of first class Durango cotton seed for sale. See E. L. TINNIN, At New Fur House.

Mar21 Fred Schermyer is in town this week coming from his home in the Guadalupe.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ervin have returned from their trip to El Paso and Sierra Blanco, Texas, where they had a pleasant time.

John O. McKee and R. D. Bruce were in town Wednesday from Malaga. John O. is still talking California.

Dugan Rickman returned the last of the week from Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, where he was in attendance at the death and burial of his father.

Four tons of alfalfa hay for sale cheap. WILL PURDY.

A good, light farm wagon for sale. WILL PURDY.

Mr. Varenburg, of Wagon Mound, Texas, who had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthem, left for his home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, of Lovington, is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Rawlins, coming Wednesday.

Paul De Witz, an old timer from the lower valley, was in town yesterday, transacting business.

Carroll Miller has received his discharge from the army and is now on the Diamond W ranch, with his brother, Clayton, near Flagstaff, Arizona. Carroll has been at Camp Kearney ever since his enlistment and is a member of Co. B, 16th Ammunition Train. He had a spell of pneumonia last fall and his life was despaired of, but he has since fortunately recovered.

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WOMEN'S MEETING.

The meeting for women only, held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, called out a record crowd of Carlsbad women, to hear the line program that had been prepared for that occasion. Mrs. Clarence Bell, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing by the congregation: "Onward Christian Soldiers," a full choir composed of members from the different churches leading the singing with Mrs. Willard Bates at the piano. After this Mrs. J. B. Leck read as a scripture lesson the last chapter of Proverbs, which as she explained it, was written especially for women, and Mrs. R. M. Thorne led in prayer. Miss Gaby Lovett gave a vocal solo, with Miss Linn accompanying and Mrs. D. F. Sellards spoke on "Ideals". Her talk was replete with practical suggestions, especially applicable to the mothers of girls and many helpful suggestions were given. Mrs. Sellards has frequently been heard on public occasions in this city and her audience of Sunday expected something fine and were not disappointed. She was followed by a song by the congregation and Mrs. Bell introduced Mrs. Ida White, matron of the Eddy county hospital, who was as she said, almost a stranger in Carlsbad, but ventured the prediction that she would not remain a stranger long.

Mrs. White's talk, though brief, gave no uncertain sound. As a nurse, she has had an excellent opportunity of acquiring information along health lines at first hand and her remarks were to the point as were those of Mrs. Sellards. Both ladies were listened to with close attention by those present and received hearty applause at the close of their remarks. The entire meeting was a success and suggestions were made

which can not help being beneficial if followed out and will result in a better state of things for the growing generation in "Carlsbad, the Beautiful".

Sergt. Foote left last night for Denver.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon to subdue the flames on a small outbuilding, chicken coop and coal house, north of the Holt residence on Alameda street. The building burned to the ground, however, but by heroic efforts, the fire was kept from spreading to the Holt barn and other buildings on the rear of the lot. Mr. Holt expressed his appreciation by presenting the firemen with a check for \$10 for their own use, which was gratefully received.

A very pleasant dance was given at the Armory Wednesday night by the dancers of Carlsbad, Messdames R. E. Dick, R. L. Halley and J. A. Hardy being in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Will Foote at the piano and Judge Jones at the drums. The Wednesday club, under whose auspices the dance was given, are planning to have the Roswell orchestra for the next dance, which will be given in two weeks.

Matters have been rather quiet at the local depot this week. A small amount of cotton has been shipped to Texas markets, no cattle shipments have been made, but several cars of hay have been consigned to parties at Hagerman, W. E. Carter being the shipper.

REGARDING YOUR INCOME TAXES.

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SENATOR JONES' BILL.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 11.—Senator Jones, of New Mexico, has introduced in the United States senate a bill for the purpose of extending the rights of stock-raising homesteaders. Under the bill introduced by Senator Jones any person who has made entry under the provisions of the act of congress approved December 29th, 1916, and who is complying with the act, may lease additional sections and when he has received patent to his original filing make application to purchase the land leased, paying for it in twenty annual installments, the deferred payments drawing interest at the rate of four per cent.

The passage of this act will mean much for New Mexico in the way of adding settlers under the original act, bringing in new settlers, and no doubt many of our returned soldiers would be glad to take advantage of its provisions.

A BILL.

In The Senate of the United States, To extend the rights of stock-raising homesteaders.

December 3, 1918.

Mr. Jones of New Mexico introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after passage of this Act any person who has made entry for public lands under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," and who is complying with the requirements of said Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, shall have the right to file application with the Secretary of the Interior for the lease of not more than acres of unappropriated contiguous public lands of the same or inferior character to which no lawful claim has attached. Such applications shall be filed with and received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located, and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether the land is of the character subject to lease and appraised as to its rental value under regulations to be prescribed by him. That during such suspension the land described in the application for lease shall not be disposed of, and if found subject to lease to the applicant a lease shall be made for a period not exceeding five years, subject to the payment of annual rental as determined by the appraiser hereinbefore provided for, otherwise the application shall be rejected subject to appeal, but no right to occupy or use such lands shall be acquired by reason of such application to lease until after lease is made as hereinafter provided. Such lease when executed shall contain a provision that the same shall be terminated if and when the lessee shall, with respect to his entry under the said Act of Congress approved December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, fail to comply with the requirements of said Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Sec. 2. That any such lessee who shall have complied with the requirements of this Act may, from and after the issuance of patent to him upon his homestead entry made under the Act of December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, have the right to purchase any of all the lands so leased at their appraised value under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the purchase money to be paid in twenty annual installments, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable annually.

Sec. 3. That all leases and entries made and patents issued under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provision of the coal and mineral land laws in force at the time of such disposal. Any person qualified to locate and enter the coal or other mineral deposits, or having the right to mine and remove the same under the laws of the United States, shall have the right at all times to enter upon the lands entered or patented, as provided by this Act, for the purpose of prospecting for coal or other mineral therein, provided he shall not injure, damage, or destroy the permanent improvements of the entryman or patentee, and shall be liable to and shall compensate the entryman or patentee for all damages to the crops on such lands by reason of such prospecting. Any person who has acquired from the United States the coal or other mineral deposits in any such lands, or the right to mine and remove the same, may sever and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the coal or other minerals, first, upon securing the written consent or waiver of the homestead entryman or patentee; second, upon payment of the damages to crops or other tangible improvements to the owner thereof, where agreement may be had as to the amount thereof; or, third, in lieu of either of the foregoing provisions, upon the execution of a good and sufficient bond or undertaking to the United States for the use and benefit of the entryman or owner of the land to secure the pay-

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ment of such damages to the crops or tangible improvements of the entryman or owner, as may be determined in account in an action brought upon the bond or undertaking in a court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and sureties thereon, such bond or undertaking to be in form and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and to be filed with and approved by the register and receiver of the local land office of the district wherein the land is situated, subject to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Provided, That all patents issued for the coal or other mineral deposits herein reserved shall contain appropriate notations declaring them to be subject to the provisions of this Act with reference to the disposition, occupancy, and use of the land as permitted to an entryman under this Act.

Sec. 4. That one-half of the proceeds from leases and sales of land under this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as are receipts from the sales of other public lands, and the balance shall be paid to the State or Territory wherein the lands sold are situated, to be used for the construction of public highways or of irrigation and drainage works.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS.

The families of J. R. Linn, C. C. Lewis, and E. M. Thorne had a joint celebration Monday night at the Lewis home. There are two members of the Thorne family and a member in each of the other families named who have birthdays falling in February and all met and celebrated together. A splendid dinner was served and a good social time resulted.

MEXICAN PETE PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Judge W. B. Robinson, of the firm of Osburn & Robinson, attorneys-at-law, recently returned from Santa Fe, where he went to secure a pardon for Agapito Nunez, who was recently convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. He was successful in having his client released on parole for eighteen months, at the end of which time

he will secure a pardon, provided his conduct has been good. The pardon was granted on a petition signed by a number of citizens here and at Roswell in which places Nunez has lived for the past eighteen years. The claim for release, however, was based principally on his physical condition, he having been examined and operated on for some serious stomach trouble, at Roswell, some years ago, without receiving any benefit. Affidavits to that effect were also presented by his attorneys from the physicians who examined him. After being paroled by the governor, Pete returned to his home in this city.

This week Major Bujac received the following letter which refers to the above case:

A Soldier's Letter.

"American Expeditionary Forces, Young Men's Christian Association, Army of Occupation, Zaltlingen, Germany, Jan. 22, 1919.

"Hon. E. de P. Bujac, "Dear Sir: I must write you this few lines to let you know that I get a letter from my aunt the 20th of Jan., in which she said to me that Agapito Nunez killed my brother Jose Maria Minjares on the date of 15th of Dec. and my aunt said to me that you are going to talk for my brother which he is dead, so the law must to punish Agapito Nunez for killed my brother Jose Maria Minjares because Agapito Nunez never did work and all the world knew the way he live.

"And I tell you that I am in the army and I went to France to do my part and fight for my country, and also to do my brother's Jose Minjares part because he had his wife and his little baby, and he was working to support his wife and his little son, and I went to fight to save my country and save my family, and know that Agapito Nunez give the mortal wound to my brother. Nunez must be punished by the law. Dear Sir, I wished I could write better English to tell you all I want to said. "Your very truly,

"PVT. JEAN MINJARES, "Co. M. 369 Inf., American E. F."

Juan Minjares was one of the men who went from this country to, as he says, "do my part, and fight for my country," and is now with the army of occupation in Germany. His sentiments are an honor to him. The aunt referred to is Senora Ramon Leas.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 2

THE REPORT OF THE SPIES.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:17-33. GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 45. PRIMARY TOPIC—The story of a wonderful journey. Memory Verse—Num. 14:9. JUNIOR TOPIC—Two men against ten. Memory Verse—Num. 13:20. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The folly of cowardice. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Causes of failure in life.

I. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20). Less than two years have passed since the Israelites were delivered from Egyptian bondage. They are now at Kadesh-Barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urges them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21) but they fail because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19).

There was a threefold purpose in sending out the spies (1) to see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18); (2) to see whether the people who dwell there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18); (3) to see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19). What folly! If God has spoken, to question his word is simply unbelief.

II. The Commission Executed (13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limits. They spent forty days in this investigating exploration. It is a sad comment upon human nature when men must spend forty days in finding out the truthfulness of God's word. On their return from the north they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous:

1. The majority report (vv. 26-29). (1) "The land floweth with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof of it they exhibited the fruit. They all bore witness that this was in accordance with what God had said. (2) "The people who live there are strong" (v. 28). They seemed to stress this fact. Unbelief dwells mainly upon difficulties. (3) "The people live in walled cities" (v. 28). They argued that it was impossible to capture them in such sure defenses. (4) "The land was inhabited by giants" (v. 28 of v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed—the Amalekites in the south country, the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites in the mountains and the Canaanites along the sea—that it was impossible to take them.

This, no doubt, seemed reasonable from the human side, but they displayed their folly in that they left God out of the question. The same God who said to them, "Go, possess the land," would go along to fight the battles.

2. The minority report (vv. 30-33). In part, this report agrees with the first; it does not ignore the difficulties, nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusion of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to get possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestion made real. The decisions of the majority are not always right. Just two men against the many thousands, but the thousands were wrong and the two were right. It is not always true that the "voice of the people is the voice of God."

IV. The Rebellion of the People (14:1-38).

This rebellion began by crying. Having left God out of the question they now weep and howl. This weeping and howling was followed by murmuring against Moses and Aaron. They even wished that they had died in the wilderness or in Egypt. God took them at their word; he sent them back to wander in the wilderness for thirty-eight years, during which time they all died except Caleb and Joshua. This was followed by a proposition to organize for the return to Egypt. They proposed to select a captain as their leader. The protest of Joshua and Caleb against this resulted in the proposition to stone them. At this point God interposed in their behalf. He manifested his glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the legitimacy of Joshua and Caleb.

Holding the Trenches. Even the really devoted man may find it difficult to hold the Lord's trenches without fighting the devil's gas.

Thoughts. Think all you think; but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are no more.—Bedeane.

The British board of agriculture is inviting the co-operation of the educational authorities in the establishment of women's institutes.

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give you some help, or maybe he can get you some bulletins or give you a book to read that will help you. At any rate, let him know what the trouble is, and he will surely make an attempt to give you some help.

Mrs. Hardy will open a dancing class for children Saturday afternoon at the McClure hall—two o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Hayes left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in El Paso where she plans to remain a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Jess Wheeler and son, Jesse, Jr., left Friday for Newton, Kansas, a telegram having been received by them announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Wheeler's father. A later telegram told of his death the day following before his daughter's arrival. Mr. Wm. T. Armstrong, the father, was 78 years old, and about three years ago spent a season in Carlsbad, where he made many friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

The Second Troop of Scouts will meet at the usual place Friday evening at six forty-five. With the most favorable season the special interest of the hour will be a study of the stars.

The Baptist ladies will have a market in the Peoples Mercantile grocery store, next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30. A full line of good things for your Sunday dinner.

Several cases of smallpox have appeared in Carlsbad this week and while no serious cases have been reported, the people generally are being vaccinated as a preventative. From many sections in the state word comes of the same disease prevailing, but so far as we have been able to learn the cases are very mild, no fatalities being reported.

An order for knitted articles will be received in a few days by the local chapter of the Red Cross. This will mark one step in the development of the after-war program. Refugees who have been driven from their homes, by the war, have been for several years with practically no clothes. Thousands of children are barefooted and barelegged while snow and ice are on the ground. In many countries, even if articles such as are in demand could be manufactured and paid for, the material to make them is totally lacking. The importance for all chapters is to keep their organization ready for whatever emergency the American Red Cross may be called upon to meet.

Farmers May Lack Labor Again at Harvest of 1919

Even if peace treaties should be formally executed before the next harvest season, farm labor conditions in the United States will not automatically return in 1919 to prewar conditions. Therefore, the United States Department of Agriculture is planning farm labor activities for 1919.

Officials of the department suggest that the farm labor situation in 1919 may be quite as serious as that of 1918. A large part of our army may be retained in Europe throughout the year.

The area of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1918 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 49,027,000 acres, which is 15.9 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1917. The winter wheat acreage speaks a volume in regard to the need of farm help. Three or four men will be needed to harvest what one man has planted—and there has been no claim that there was a surplus of labor for the planting operations.

The Department of Agriculture plans to maintain its organization that aided in supplying farm labor in 1918. It will aim to tap every source of emergency help—men, women, and girls from the cities, the Boys Working Reserve, and other working organizations of that sort.

The main effort of the department, however, is to be centered on placing men permanently as helpers on the farms. Permanent labor, employed the year round under good living conditions and at a fair wage, is believed to be one of the prime needs on literally millions of American farms.

Many soldiers and men who have left the farm for war industries—and figures show that war work industries took more men from farms than were given to the Army—are expected to return to the farms if they are offered permanent and profitable employment.

What is the farmer's part in making farm labor permanent? In the first place, department officials believe, every farm that has an idle period during a part of the year should so plan its operations that there will be work through every season. Crops can be rotated, live stock fed, dairying pursued and poultry produced. These activities added to the grain production, will solve the problems in many sections, it is believed. Large numbers of married men should be working on the farms, it is stated. To get them, better tenant houses are needed in many cases and permanent employment is a prime necessity. To help meet the need for good tenant houses the department has developed plans for model structures.

One feature of the department's work deals with stimulating cooperation and exchange of labor among farmers. For example, it recently listed the heads of more than 1,000 thrashing rings in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan. These rings include from 3 to 20 farms and involve not only the cooperative purchase of a thrashing machine, but also the cooperative arrangement of crews for harvesting and thrashing.

The plan has proved so successful that the same idea is spreading to other kinds of farm work. The County Agent has a list of men who are wanting work, and when you are ready for a man, come in to the office and see if you can get the kind that you want, which can best be handled by crews or teams of men—Weekly News Letter.

It would be a very good plan for every farmer in Eddy County who is planning on needing some help a little later on in the season, to make arrangements now, then as soon as a man was located for him, try to arrange so that there could be some work for him to do until the busy season came. In this way every one will help to avoid a "rush" for labor at the busy season, and will get his work done at a time when it should be done.

Miss Camp, Miss Helen Wallace and Coley Jones attended the N. M. M. I. ball at Roswell Saturday night and report a fine time.

Paul McLennan returned Saturday night from a trip to his ranch near Toyah, Texas. Paul says his cattle losses were heavy during the winter but that what stuff he has left is doing pretty well at this time. He also says everybody is talking oil in that section of the country.

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BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The ladies belonging to the Bridge club were entertained Monday night by their men friends at the Crawford. Nine tables of players were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all present. After the games and refreshments dancing was indulged in by those who desired. Mrs. I. S. Osborne made highest score among the ladies and received a rose jar; Holiday Benson was awarded the men's prize—a gold knife. Sweet peas were given as favors and Major Bujac made a fine talk during their presentation, which follows:

Among the remarks of Major Bujac in presenting the bouquets to the ladies, during the refreshment period, was the following tribute:

To Women! Their hands laid out with overflowing cups of soul's refreshing waters; their ardent spirits breathe the breath of life into all enterprises; their patience and constancy are mainly instrumental in carrying forward to completion the best human designs; to delicate moral sensibility is an unseen power ever at work to purify and refine society; the nearest glimpse of heaven that mortal ever gets is that domestic circle which their hands have trained to intelligence, love and joy, which their gentle influence pervades; and of which their radiant presence is a comfort and the sun, and were this not the case, how vain would man's life be.

The mothers are the mistresses of the fortunes of the world, for by holding in their plastic hands the minds and hearts of those who are to mould the coming age, when the character is being formed; the impulses determined in good or bent in vice and mischief, they vouchsafe them becomingly for the glory of God and the nation's future greatness; to them we owe ALL that man has ever accomplished; they were the inspiration that so recently enabled our soldiers, in the great war just terminating around the peace table at Paris, to rear to themselves a monument that will mock the regal splendor of marble or the durability of perennal brass.

Never, never shall that hour come when the manhood of this land will be unmindful of the sincerity of their devotion to the cause of the preservation of the world's best Christian civilization. Truly it has been said: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." Then at the shrine of woman and her sisters of the Pecos Valley, those star-eyed daughters of the Golden West, I bow to-night an humble worshipper.

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Joseph Worthen of the Boston store, returned Monday night from his trip to Eastern markets where he went to buy goods.

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DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

The death of Mrs. Lola Phillips, who resided with her husband and children on North Main street, this city, occurred Monday at 2 p. m., of apoplexy. She was aged thirty-five years and was the mother of four children, the youngest being about three years of age and the eldest fifteen.

Mrs. Phillips and two children had been residents of Carlsbad since July of last year, but owing to her extremely bad health, she made few acquaintances. To those who knew her, however, she was a true friend and her loss will be felt by others outside of her immediate family. The remains were taken to Austin, Comanche county, Texas, leaving on the night train, Tuesday night, accompanied by the bereaved husband and two little girls, Della May and Lillie, the other two children, being already at Austin with their grandmother. Mr. Phillips is brakeman on the passenger train between here and Clovis. After the burial of his wife the family will return to this city. Sympathy is freely extended to the relatives by all who know them, the Current joining.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday, March 2.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning service, "Stewardship". Night service, "Be Perfect", using a chart to illustrate the same. Come with us and we will try to do you good.

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VIRGIL McCOLLUM'S PARTY.

At the McCollum home on North Canyon street Saturday night a very pleasant party was given of which Virgil McCollum was the host. The guests were mostly "freshies" from the High school with a few other personal friends and a fine time was the result. The children played Bunco, had music and afterwards danced. Refreshments were served to the following: Martha Williams, Zeta Willis, Marynet Reed, Elizabeth and Katherine Purdy, Dorothy Dick, Elizabeth Albritton, Adelle Bujac, Dorothy Batton, Frances Etter, Henrietta Dilley, Mary Bert Perry, Ned White, Etienne Bujac, Billy Merchant, David Sellards, Bill Hardy, Dobbrell Tate, Stanley Blocker, Glenwood Jackson, Frank Smith, Clarence Horne, Dudley Usery, John Owen Eaken.

Pat Middleton and family spent Sunday in Artesia, taking his mother and Miss Bessie up to that city where they will remain with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ned Shattuck, until spring.

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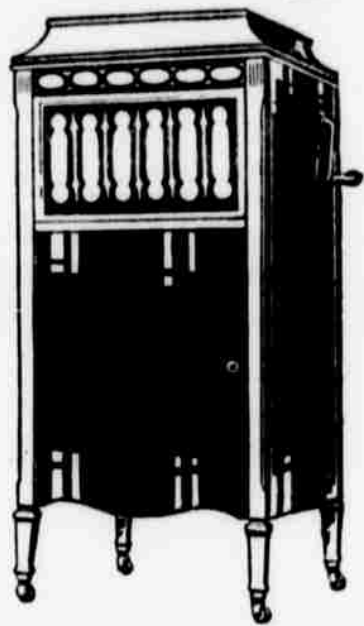
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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The oil prospect for this immediate section grows brighter day by day, and is attracting considerable interest from outside people. A number of parties from other localities have been here during the past ten days, looking into the situation, and we learn that several deals of this nature have been closed. Without question, the oil is here, and the eruption, which is just beginning to bubble, will break loose in its magnificent fury one of these days, and Lakewood will become the pivotal center around which will revolve a tremendous oil boom.

Major William Mann, now stationed at Louisville, Kentucky, who has been visiting his parents and brother on a fifteen day furlough, departed for his command Monday night. Major Mann is not unknown here—especially to the old-timers he having taught school on Seven Rivers some thirteen or fourteen years ago.

W. L. McDonald departed one day last week for Lordsburg to visit with his brothers, and also to seek a location. He will be absent a month or longer.

T. W. Gates, of San Antonio, Texas, has been here for about two weeks looking after some real estate west of town owned by a sister. Mr. Gates will probably

locate here or at some point in this county.

W. H. Merchant and two brothers were here from Carlsbad Tuesday looking over the oil situation, and endeavoring to secure some option on land holdings.

B. F. St. John has leased his coal, ice and transfer business to Marion Butler, and joined his family in Roswell where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Furay has disposed of her surplus effects here and, with her children, departed Monday night for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will reside until the doctor, who is a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army stationed at Camp, California, secures another location for them. This excellent family has lived here for many years, and leave a host of friends who regret their going from the valley.

Three men, whose names we did not learn, were here from Roswell Wednesday looking into the oil situation, and trying to locate or buy lands. We understand that they closed a deal for a tract west of town.

Wesley Needham came down from Artesia Friday to visit with relatives and friends. We learn that he has accepted employment with his uncle, J. L. Fanning, and will remain here indefinitely.

O. K. Ingram, formerly with the C. I. & F. Livestock Company, was here on business one day this week.

Mrs. J. J. Butler and Miss Dutch Scott went to Carlsbad one day this week to have some dental work done.

Judge J. W. Dauron, T. W. Gates and Earl Bales attended the Birlington's Washday celebration at Artesia.

J. R. Scott, who is working with

the T X people, visited homefolks and friends Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Hollister, the new editor of the Artesia Advocate, was here Monday in the interest of his paper and looking over the oil situation.

Judge J. W. Dauron, J. B. Michener and Miss Julia Bolt visited friends at Artesia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone were here Saturday and Sunday making final arrangements for moving back to Carlsbad.

W. K. McGonagill has moved his family to the foothills in order to be near his cow work.

Rev. W. P. West, of Dexter, filed his regular appointment here Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mr. A. L. Fales, the Sunday school worker.

W. W. Snyder has moved out to his homestead west of town, presumably to hold it down, but considering the exceedingly high winds we have been having, we imagine he is finding it some job.

A. C. Crozier, manager of the Peoples Mercantile company, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Humbert, one of the very efficient young lady teachers in our school, has been sick this week, and Mrs. M. C. Lee, a former popular teacher here has been teaching in her place.

J. T. Harrison is the new clerk in the Peoples store.

J. J. Butler and family have moved into the St. John residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison is visiting relatives and friends in Roswell this week.

Lee Morris, of the P. U. Co., was here looking over the phone lines one day recently.

LOVING, N. M., LOCALS.

Mrs. Robert Morrison and children left Thursday for a visit with relatives in different parts of Texas.

W. O. Weaver and R. E. Tucker made a business trip to Lake Arthur, Thursday.

All of our teachers took advantage of the holiday Friday to visit homefolks. Mrs. Wright and Miss Hart going to Carlsbad and Mrs. Moots to Lake Arthur.

Ben Dickson, Link Stamp, Mr. Welch and son, Herbert, returned to their respective ranches Thursday morning.

Mrs. Kate Vineyard, of Kansas City, came Friday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Morray.

Miss Charles Rosson entertained several of her friends from Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Baxter, who has been on the sick list for some time, is better at this writing.

Miss Ruth Hepler came up from Red Bluff Friday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Miss Anne Mae Donaldson entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening from 4 to 6 p. m. All the members of classes No. 1, 2 and 3 were present and report a splendid time. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearborne and Jerry O'Connor took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson Saturday.

Miss Carrie and Hazel Harrison are spending a few days in Loving, the guests of their cousin, Miss Grace Welch.

W. E. Rose shipped three carloads of fat hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

"Polly" Hollybeke visited friends in Loving, Monday evening. Mr. Hollybeke has just returned from Charleston, South Carolina, where he has been in training camp.

Bob Lapeley came down from Carlsbad Tuesday morning to assist with the invoicing at W. O. Weaver's.

Pardee Rosson spent Sunday in Carlsbad, the guest of Miss Wardie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson and children took dinner with F. R. Dickson and wife Sunday. Miss Ruth Hepler accompanied them back to Red Bluff after the races Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Tarbutton were shopping in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and daughter Maude, were Carlsbad visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin, of Carlsbad, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder Sunday.

O. D. Green and Add Owens are up from Pecos, Texas, this week invoicing the stock of goods recently purchased of W. O. Weaver.

J. A. Hardy is able to be in town again after quite a siege of small pox.

Dr. Ross, of Artesia, was a business caller in these parts this week.

Mr. Geer and son, Dave, came down to the ranch the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Flemming went to Carlsbad Monday evening and spent the night with her friend, Miss Naomi Wallis.

C. A. Gibbs is here this week getting ready to move to the Harroun ranch where he will be in charge this year.

Little Miss Lorraine Forke spent Sunday with Zolma Bright.

Mrs. J. H. Durst, of Clint, Tex., stopped over for a visit with friends Tuesday on her way to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ward Lackey spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

C. L. White reported very sick with mumps, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Carlsbad,

were visitors in Loving Wednesday.

Hazel Flemming spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Huston.

Mrs. Price, of Carlsbad, Mrs. Durst and Mrs. Baxter were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Dickson Wednesday afternoon.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

J. F. Rarey and Mr. Farrell, of Carlsbad, cattle buyers, were looking over the cattle in the vicinity of the Gap the first of last week.

Ross Middleton rounded up his horses west of the Gap last week. He sold 30 head to Manley Roberts, of Queen, N. M. They rounded up the entire herd so they could brand out what Mr. Roberts bought. They sure experienced some bad weather while making the roundup.

J. F. Freeman, of Carlsbad, came up to the Guadalupe Sheep Company's ranch with a Mexican and a load of freight last week.

W. R. Shattuck and J. R. Bonine took a spin down to the "City Beautiful" last Tuesday, returning on Friday.

Tom Middleton made a pleasant call at the Gap last Tuesday. He came down on the mail car, returning the next day.

Joe Plowman and J. R. Tidwell came in with a load of freight for Mr. Iribarne this week.

Lon W. Bain met with another bad accident last Thursday. His horse fell down with him, hurting his knee again. At this writing he is not able to walk. We all hope he will soon be able to assume his work again. He is taking care of Mr. Bogel's cattle, who is down with the flu in Carlsbad at the present time.

Seybay Cox left the Gap for Carlsbad Monday after a load of supplies. Mr. Cox will commence to shear his goats just as soon as he returns. He says that he will have to shear early on account of the good ones losing their hair.

MALAGA, N. M., ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Queen were agreeably surprised by a china shower on the event of their twentieth anniversary.

Johnny says that twenty years is a long, long time to live with one woman.

The Red Cross ladies of the Malaga auxiliary will serve lunch

at the noon hour for those attending the Harroun sale March 4.

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C. A. It is to be regretted that more did not hear this splendid lecture.

Rev. Cochran and son spent Sunday in Hope. Rev. Cochran came over to hold the quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. L. S. Smith entertained the Juniors of the Baptist church Saturday night with a party.

Mr. Isaac Keller has accepted a position with Joycefruit at Artesia, and has moved his family there. We regret to lose these good people from our neighborhood.

Dr. Glasier, of Carlsbad, was seen in our town Sunday.

We are glad to report Miss Ardie Bryant as doing nicely.

Rev. J. S. Aeree, of Alamogordo spoke to a fairly good crowd at the Baptist church Sunday. We hope he may see fit to stay in our midst.

Elza Swift and Charles Brewer left Monday for Lovington, where they will work for Joe Clayton, the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe May and Mrs. L. Glascock were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

The young folks spent a very delightful evening Saturday dancing the light fantastic toe at the City Running home.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Cal Beckett, who recently underwent an operation at Carlsbad, is doing nicely.

Mr. Hardin and daughter, Miss Addie and Miss Jennie Dee Davis were Carlsbad visitors Wednesday.

P. C. Getzwiller, an old timer of Eddy county, but now of Benson, Arizona, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

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