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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

NUMBER 16.

## BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE WE'RE GOING AFTER BLACK FLUID

At last it really begins to look like a real, honest to goodness effort will be made to find the eastern New Mexico oil pool.

There is activity all up and down the valley. Recently a \$500,000 Roswell company was organized and this is the same company that was started with a \$75,000 organization plan. Dorsey Hager, who has been employed by the citizens to make a detailed survey of this section has not of course, had time to make the report, in fact it will take 30 to 60 days to go over the field, but after going over the field, after a week, Hager told the bunch to go on and organize this company.

It is understood that Mr. Hager thinks that we have eight sands here and that the pool oil will be found in the hills—pool in the valley.

The big \$500,000 company has been incorporated and are now after leases, in fact they have near 200,000 acres already located.

The Illinois Producers are drilling at 1,800 feet and are running day and night shifts. They have encountered two stray sands that produce a little oil perhaps two barrels per day. They hope to get a producer in the big sand, which geologist Lloyd said would be had at about 2,000 feet.

The Lincoln well, out from Lake Arthur, is right now attracting much attention, as Roswell people raised \$9,000 to help him finish his hole and his cable has come and he will resume work in a few days. Lincoln started with an 8 inch hole, and has a good clean six inch hole all the way down to 1,735 feet; he says the day has past when one has to start with a big twenty inch hole.

The Bradford Oil Company, strong company from Robinson, Illinois, and closely allied with the Illinois Producers has made a deal with S. G. Humphreys and others for acreage in the immediate vicinity of Dayton. They are making preparations to start a deep test well on the hill just west of the Dayton school house.

Turner and Keith, of Eldorado, send word that they have a standard rig ready to ship as soon as the acreage can be blocked for them in township sixteen-twenty-five.

Aubrey Smith, of Oil Hill, Kansas, who recently spent some time in Artesia, is dealing with Rowan and Williams for a block on Seven Rivers, in township 20-25 and writes that he is organizing a \$100,000 company and expects to be in the valley soon.

Fred Sproul, representing a group of Kansas oil men has spent the past six weeks in the valley in an endeavor to secure acreage for three test wells, one of which he wants to drill in the vicinity of the Belt well.

Greening and Tannehill are blocking up acreage in 16-26, northeast of Artesia, for some parties who have not yet been announced.

A number of people from El Dorado, Kansas have been down at Lake Arthur and filed on lands on the opposite side of the Pecos river from Artesia it is said.

## RECENT OPERATIONS AT SISTERS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. David Gage underwent a serious operation this week from which she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jack Horne has recovered from her operation at Sisters hospital and will be able to leave for her home as soon as the weather settles.

Juan Dolores is getting on nicely at Sisters hospital. He was recently operated on.



THE ENTIRE COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Above is the entire Peace Commission which framed the Constitution of the League of Nations. Seated left to right are: Delegates China and Makino, Japan; Leon Bourgeois, France; Lord Robert Cecil, England; Signor Orlando, Italy; M. Kramar, Czechoslovakia; M. Venizelos, Greece; standing left to right: Delegates Pesson, Brazil; Yoshida, Japan; Colonel House, United States; Secretary of the Brazilian Legation; M. Dmowski, Poland; M. Vesitch, Serbia; Secretary of the Belgian Legation; General Smuts, England; President Wilson; M. Dismadi, Rumania; M. Hymans, Belgium; Major Bonwell, United States; Wellington Koo, China; M. Reis, Portugal; M. Sialoja, Italy; M. Larnaud, France.

## SHEEP AND WOOL PRODUCTION OVER SEAS CLOTHING CAMPAIGN.

The department of agriculture and state farm bureaus are doing a great constructive work in getting thousands of small flocks established.

The tide has been turned in domestic sheep and wool production and from a decline of millions of sheep we may now see constant increase.

Enabling the wool producer to consign his clip direct to a warehouse where government standards of grading are established was a big step.

It put a premium on the flock master grading up flocks as finer and longer wool sheep brought greater returns on his wool clip.

Of course, there will have to be some restrictions on dumping the low grade wools of South America and Australia on the American markets.

But taking all that the federal government and the states are doing the wool industry is being pretty well stabilized and production can be increased.

## PREPARE 13-CENT STAMP.

To save senders of the special delivery and registered letter the trouble of licking two stamps, the postoffice department will sell a 13-cent stamp. The new stamp will be yellow-green in color and will bear the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile. It will be ready soon.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, who reside in Malaga this county, made a delightful visit to the Current office yesterday. In the course of their visit, the ladies remarked that they were "out seen" things and thought this was a good place to visit. Betsey Blair thinks the same!

## March 21 to 31. One Week. Attention for Mountain Division—300 Tons.

Every kind of garment for all ages and both sexes is urgently needed, in addition, piece goods. Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments of strong and durable material should be used. The plan which we shall follow is one which has been so successful in the collection of clothing for Belgium. The responsibility for this campaign, however, will be on the Red Cross from the time of the collection of the clothing to the time of its ultimate distribution in Europe. The distribution of this clothing will be entirely under American supervision in Europe where it will be supervised by Red Cross commissions in conjunction with representatives of the food administration under Mr. Hoover. A committee has been appointed from the local chapter. Get your articles together and during the coming week they will be called for. Each collector will be provided with a list that will give clothing, shoes, etc., desired.

"Make over seas clothing a fad, a style, a law, a game."

"Think over seas clothing, hum overseas clothing."

## Garments Needed.

**Men's Wear.**  
Shirts, (preferably of light colored flannels); undershirts; undershirts; trousers; coats; work suits; suits; shoes; overcoats; jerseys; sweaters; sweater vests; socks.

**Women's Wear.**  
Skirts; drawers; corset slips; petticoats; blouses; sheets; coats; suits (2 piece); shoes; cloth hats; knitted caps; stockings.

**Boy's Wear.**  
Shirts; union suits; undershirts; coats; suits; trousers; shoes; overcoats; jerseys; socks; stockings; sweaters.

**Girl's Wear.**  
Dresses; skirts; overcoats; night dresses; drawers; stockings; underwear; garments; waists; petticoats; suits; blouses; shoes.

## Miscellaneous.

Bed ticks; bed sheets; pillow cases; blankets; mufflers; wool goods of any kind whatever are acceptable; soft hats and caps for all ages and sweaters of any kind and size. Men's shirts and pajamas so worn or shrunken as no longer to be serviceable are welcome, since the material can be utilized for making children's garments.

## LOW ALL DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CAN GET WAR BONUS

Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor, and marine who has received his final pay is entitled to a war bonus of \$60. He should forward, by registered mail, claim for this bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., together with the following papers and information:

First—The discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, but with certificate and order, if both were issued, the paper bearing indication of final payment being required.

Second—A statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of report at first military station.

Third—Address to which check is to be sent.

Mrs. Lee Middleton and Lee, Junior, returned from a ten days visit at Queen, getting home Tuesday night. Mrs. Middleton reports Mrs. Dolph Shattuck as still quite ill.

## STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 18.

Among the measures that the senate will seek to pass through during the last days of the session is what is known as the syndicalism bill, introduced by Senator Reinbeck, of Dona Ana. This bill is similar to a measure last being placed on this body of many states at present and its author claims that it is intended to place the states adopting it in a position to combat and suppress the spread of Bolshevism and industrial revolution, but some of its provisions are capable of being used to suppress legitimate strikes by the organized and recognized labor unions and for this reason it is being strongly opposed by the labor representatives, who assert that the terms of the bill are too drastic and that they would almost prevent the expression of the opinion of the working men by the only means in their power, that of striking in the event that they have a legitimate grievance to be aired.

The administration bill providing for a labor arbitration commission has also failed to meet the approval of the labor men of the state and an effort is being made to defeat this measure also.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 20. Suffrage went down to defeat in a New Mexico legislature for the fourth time, the knockout blow being struck by the republican machine of the lower house.

Although forewarned by one of the party leaders that defeat of the suffrage bill would heap an irreparable sin upon the majority members, those members dealt the blow which put Susan Anthony down for the full count.

In the course of the warning aforementioned the majority leader stated that he "hoped if the republican members voted the suffrage bill down, that the party would lose the next state election."

Democratic members who voted solidly for the measure took the cue and assured the republicans that the next state election would be lost by them anyway.

Letory Liberty Loan Should be Widely Distributed.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 19.—A telegraphic dispatch from Washington received in Dallas today by the war organization says you are authorized to say that the secretary of the treasury wants to emphasize in the strongest possible manner that it is imperative that the bonds or notes issued in the victory liberty loan campaign should be distributed as widely as possible among the greatest possible number of people. This makes clear beyond a doubt the attitude of the government on this important matter and it sets at rest the rumor that the banks are expected to absorb the offering. One plain fact about the liberty loan are as follows:

For months past the government has been borrowing from the banks to pay our war debts and the time has now arrived when that money must be paid back. The government ran up a huge bill to buy the equipment and ammunition which would scare Germany stiff and ended the war; thus saving the lives of thousands of American boys, who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches today. The public is being asked to lend its money to the government to pay for American boys' lives. This is not a job for the banks, but for every American that is worthy of the name.

Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson, and baby of Clovis, are spending the week in Carlsbad, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cair. Mrs. Wilkerson is a former resident of this city, and has many friends here.

## FOURTH ASSEMBLY ENDS SESSION EARLY SUNDAY

Santa Fe, N. M., March 17.—Eleventh hour legislation headed by the appropriation bill, was jammed through the tired and sleepy fourth assembly by early Saturday evening until two o'clock Sunday morning when the strains of the both houses pounded down upon the desks of the presiding officers and the session was officially closed.

The conference on the appropriation bill resulted in a boost of nearly \$50,000 in the senate's side. The biggest increase was the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. The senate bill had granted this school \$27,500 for the next two years and while the house bill called for an average appropriation of \$62,300, the final draft called for \$50,000 yearly.

The agricultural college was voted \$2,500 for the administration of new laws; the school of mines received \$5,000 additional by a late fight in its behalf, bringing its total appropriation to \$42,000.

The amount for the Spanish American Normal school was set at \$14,250, exactly half way between the two bills. The penitentiary was given a boiler to cost \$5,000, but the increased salaries granted by the house bill were reduced to the senate standard.

Two changes were made in the senate bill for the benefit of the secretary of the state. For the amendments, \$2,000 was allowed, and \$1,200 was voted for translating the new session laws. Announcements of minor salary boosts were granted in the department at the capital.

The appropriation for the newly created state department of health was raised from \$8,000 for the remainder of the seventh fiscal year and \$12,000 for the eighth and ninth to \$9,666.66 for the balance of 1919 and \$13,000 for the next two years. The tax commission was given \$10,000 for running expenses until the new tax commission law can take effect.

New items written into the bill included \$17,400 for student teachers, \$1,200 for printing deficiencies of the fourth legislature and \$66.26 for mileage for Senator W. H. Chrisman. When the house passed the senate bill, it added \$10,000 for a heating plant at the capital, and this amendment was accepted by the senate.

A clause was added allowing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to cover the deficiencies of the seventh fiscal year.

Before adjournment both houses passed H. B. 105, which will automatically call a special election on the third Tuesday in September of 1919, at which time the qualified voters will pass upon the amendments to the state constitution.

These include the Bryant plan for a commission of three members to have charge of all state educational and penal institutions, the \$2,000,000 bond issue for roads, the provision that soldiers and sailors may vote even though absent from the state on duty, and a clause allowing the state legislature to make bond issues up to \$2,000,000 to meet federal road aid.

Other bills successful in the closing hours were: H. B. 209, allowing certificates of indebtedness to be issued to provide \$125,000 for buildings at the insane asylum \$62,500 for the school for the deaf and dumb school; H. B. 298, setting an income tax on one-half of 1 percent on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and graduated to yield 3 percent on incomes over \$50,000; H. B. 267, concerning county building funds and house bills 327,269 and 33, which are local road bills.

The senate also confirmed the governor's appointment of a cattle sanitary board, consisting of J. H. Hicks, Victor Culbertson, Francisco Miera and George K. Noss. The governor had not selected the tax commission, the board of health and other boards and will be forced to make recess appointments for these departments.

The presentation of gifts to the presiding officers of both houses was impressive. Speaker Sedillo received silverware from both the minority and majority. Representative Melthrop made the presentation speech for the democratic with Judge Barnes serving in a similar capacity for the republicans.

In the senate, Ramon Sanchez, of Taos county, delivered an eloquent presentation address when conferring upon Lieutenant Governor B. F. Pankey a solid silver tea set. He then spoke fittingly of the work of the republican floor leader, John S. Clark, and gave him, in behalf of his associates, a set of glass water set. A V. Lucero, introduced a resolution praising Clark for his work and expressing the admiration of the minority faction for the fair and honest labors of the majority leader. The motion was seconded by the lavy, and upon his motion, was adopted by a rising vote. Senator Clark responded briefly, voicing his gratitude over the expression of esteem.

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## WASHINGTON NOT TO ABATE GRADING FEES IN STATE THIS YEAR.

Since the effort of the stockmen of the state have proved futile in getting an abatement of the forest grazing fees for this year, every attention is being directed to securing a stay in payment of fees until next fall. Due to the heavy snowfall this winter and the drought of the past two seasons, many cattlemen in the western of the country find it a burden to pay the fees at this time.

Taking this into consideration, the stockmen of the state, thru the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, and the Wool Growers' Association, applied to the department at Washington for a stay in payment of the fees. This demand, if granted, it is felt that the wool and sheep business of the state will be greatly benefited.

The fees do not have to be paid until next fall when the stockmen will be in a better shape financially of new laws; the school of mines reserved \$5,000 additional by a late fight in its behalf, bringing its total appropriation to \$42,000.

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Because, it is said, he was "too independent," James A. French, who has held the dual jobs of state engineer and state highway engineer, the latter position being filled by the State Highway Commission, was unceremoniously removed from the latter office the past week. French had previously been replaced as state engineer when the governor named his successor, Leslie C. Gilbert, a staunch republican. Mr. French had an excellent record for efficiency, but this did not count for anything with the new administration, which seems chiefly concerned with building up a formidable political machine before the 1920 campaign opens.

short tribute to his leader and conferred on Senator Skeen a silver loving cup suitably engraved. The minority leader thanked the members of his party for their aid and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation rendered him by members of the majority as well.

A resolution was then passed by Senator Tully praising the office force, especially the chief clerk, J. J. Kennedy. A very fine water set was presented to him in recognition of the splendid work he had performed during the session.

Governor Larrazolo, due to illness, had not acted upon a large number of bills when the session ended Saturday night. The senate bills signed included 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 24, 49, 9, 18, 50, 25, 54, 69, 78, 13, 192 and 75. The successful house bills were 15, 24, 79, 81, 75, 171, 113, 65, 114, 61, 69, 25, 11, 159, 71, 68, 77, 95, 22, 23, 55, 79, 78, 83, 97, 100, 102, 120, 137, 255, 214, 198, 162, 42, 23, 325, 34, 218, 234, 35, 44, 32, 80, 37, 40, 38, 180, 269, 198, 247, 257, 45, 118.

Woman suffrage, twice denied at the hands of the house of representatives, was revived on two different occasions on the closing day. The first came in the afternoon when an attempt was made to secure favorable action on the senate joint resolution submitting the question to a vote of the people. J. F. Burns led the fight for the resolution, ably assisted by Jose C. Lovato, Moises de Vargas, Isidoro Armijo, Major Llewellyn, Speaker Sedillo, Judge Barnes and Daniel Padillo, of Bernalillo county. The debate was the most interesting that the house had heard during the entire session, although the most of the democratic supporters of the resolution had returned to their homes.

## The National Bank of Carlsbad

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME OR SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000.00

## DIRECTORS

E. HENDRICKS, Chairman of the Board.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR MARCH 23

### ISRAEL WARNED AGAINST COM- PROMISE.

(May be used with Temperance Applica-  
tions.)

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 23:1-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Evil companionships  
corrupt good morals.—1 Corinthians 15:33.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Numbers  
23:26-28; Joshua 23:27; Judges 2:1-4, 21-4,  
Colossians 3:1.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and obeying  
God.—Joshua 24:16-28.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Standing up for the  
right.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Dangerous  
company.

Joshua, knowing that his life was  
drawing to a close, summoned the  
leaders of Israel to appear before him.  
He knew the tendencies which the na-  
tion was developing and the peril  
which faced it as his leadership was  
coming to an end. His jealousy for  
God and solicitude for them prompted  
him to assemble them and point out  
the great dangers which confronted  
them.

#### I. A Review of What God Had Done (23:1-4).

1. God had fought Israel's battles  
(v. 3). He gave them victory over the  
strong nations which inhabited Can-  
aan. Striking evidences of this are  
the capture of Jericho and victory at  
Gibeon when the sun stood still at  
Joshua's command. This victory had  
been secured quickly, which indicates  
that God had intervened in their be-  
half.

2. God by the hand of Joshua had  
apportioned the land among the tribes  
(v. 4) for an inheritance. In chapter  
24 Joshua rehearses the wonderful  
things God had done for the nation  
extending from Abraham down  
through the ages.

#### II. Points Out the Promises as Yet Unfulfilled (23:5-10).

1. "He shall expel them before you"  
(v. 5). The actual possession which  
God had given was the pledge that he  
would give them full possession. God's  
promise was the guarantee of this. In  
view of God's faithful performance  
of all his promises there should be  
no room for doubt.

2. "One man of you shall chase a  
thousand" (v. 10). The reason of this  
was because the Lord God would fight  
for them. To have the Lord fight for  
us is to have the assurance of victory  
regardless of how few or how many.

3. The condition upon which these  
promises would be realized. (1) "Be  
very courageous" (v. 6). At a time  
like this it required courage to look to  
God for all the nation's needs. (2)  
"Keep and do all that is written in  
the law of Moses" (v. 6). Fidelity to  
God's law was essential. Turning  
aside in any particular would forfeit  
their claims upon him. (3) "Keep  
aloof from the Canaanites" (v. 7).  
This separation was to obtain with  
reference to (a) marriage among them  
(b) idolatrous customs. (4) "Cleave  
wholly unto God" (v. 8).

#### III. Solemn Warnings Issued (23: 11-16).

1. Take good heed that you love God  
sincerely (v. 11). Love to God is the  
sum total of duty toward him.

2. Refrain from intermarriage among  
the Canaanites (v. 12). For God's peo-  
ple to intermarry among the heathen  
is to set in motion influences which  
would issue in confusion and disaster.

3. God will make the heathen  
smiles, traps and scourges instead of  
giving victory over them (v. 13).

4. Evil things will come upon them  
just as good things had been done for  
them even to their destruction (v. 15).

5. The wrath of God kindled against  
them (v. 16).

#### Peace and Righteousness.

Righteousness means victory with  
the help of the Spirit of God over our  
selves, over our inclinations, our pas-  
sions, our tempers, our whole sinful  
natures. There is no peace without  
victory in the spiritual life, and I am  
inclined to think that holds good be-  
tween men and nations. There is no  
peace until righteousness is done. The  
Prophet said: "They have healed also  
the hurt of my people slightly, saying  
Peace, Peace, when there is no peace."  
There must be righteousness toward  
God and our fellowmen if there is to  
be peace and good will on earth.

#### If We Suffer.

"If we suffer, we shall also reign  
with him," says St. Paul. What a  
crown is that for this, O sufferer!  
"Thy pains and sickness are all cured;  
thy body shall no more burden thee  
with weakness and weariness; thy ach-  
ing head and heart, thy hunger and  
thirst, thy sleep and labor, are all  
gone. Oh, what a mighty change is  
this which shines as the brightness of  
the firmament!"—Baxter.

#### God's Will.

The kingdom of heaven is not come  
even when God's will is our law. It  
is come when God's will is our will.  
When God's will is our law, we are  
but a kind of noble slaves. When his  
will is our will, we are free children.  
—George MacDonald.

#### Follow Jesus Only.

Let this be thy whole endeavor, this  
thy prayer, this thy desire—that thou  
mayest be stripped of all selfishness,  
and with entire simplicity follow  
Jesus only.—Thomas a Kempis.

# Saturday's Special

FOR ONE DAY ONLY  
March 22nd.

100 LBS. IRISH POTATOES	\$2.35
QUAKER WHITE GRANULATED CORN MEAL, 25 lb. Sack	\$1.42
EARLY JUNE PEAS, No. 2, Ultra Brand, Per Dozen	\$1.85
TALL MILK, 1 lb. Size Per Dozen	\$1.30
SWEET CORN, No. 2 Per Dozen	\$1.90
ARBUCKLE COFFEE Per Pound	30c.
BAYO BEANS Per Pound	64c.

WE ALSO HAVE MANY OTHER STAPLE  
LINES THAT ARE BEING OFFERED AT  
ATTRACTIVE PRICES: ASK THE SALE-  
MEN.

REMEMBER THE DAY

# JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

CARLSBAD, . . . . . NEW MEX.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The morning sermon at the  
Presbyterian church next Sunday  
will have for its subject "The  
Town's Undertow" and will apply  
to local conditions. Sunday  
school will precede at ten o'clock.  
At seven in the evening there will  
be Christian Endeavor meeting  
with Gary Steinbaugh to lead.

### Services at the Christian Church

Sunday, March 23rd.

Bible School at 10 A. M.  
Junior C. E. at 3 P. M.  
Preaching services at 11 A. M.  
and 7:45 P. M.

Subject of morning sermon,  
"A Study From Matt. 6."  
Night, "The Five Kingdoms." A  
Vital Topic illustrated in chalk.

A very large interesting chart.  
Do not miss this service. A cor-  
dial welcome awaits you.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

### BAPTIST SERVICES

S. S. 9:45  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30.

There will be baptizing at the  
conclusion of the evening sermon.  
BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School each Sunday at  
9:45; Claude Wright, superintend-  
ent. Preaching services at 11 A.  
M., and 7:30 P. M.

Children's Missionary Society  
meets at the church Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. M. L.  
Davis, leader.

Epworth League meets each Sun-  
day evening at 6:30.

Woman's Missionary Society, the  
first Thursday in each month at 3  
o'clock, in the building in the rear  
of the church.

Choir director B. C. Rawlins.  
Pianist, Mrs. Willard Bates.

A cordial invitation is extended  
to any or all of these services.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

### ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday services; low mass and  
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at 8:15 o'clock.

### Special Lenten Services.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
Way of the Cross and benediction.  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock  
Lenten sermon and benediction.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock  
Way of the Cross and benediction.  
P. VAN MOURIK, Rector.

### LENTEN SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services each Wednesday at 4  
P. M. during Lent.

Sunday services at 11 A. M.  
March 16th, second Sunday in  
Lent.

March 23, third Sunday in Lent.  
March 25, Annunciation B. V. M.

March 30, fourth Sunday in Lent.  
April 6th, fifth Sunday in Lent.

April 13th, Palm Sunday.  
April 18th, Good Friday.

April 20th, Easter Day.

Troop Two of the Scouts has  
Mr. Bert Rawlins added to its  
force of leaders and has already  
proved his help large advantage.  
The week's meeting will be held at  
the usual time and place.

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### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—  
About one marriage in every nine  
is terminated by divorce. The  
number of marriages in proportion  
to the population has increased  
since 1890, but the divorce rate  
has increased much more rapidly.  
The returns for 1916 show 1,059  
marriages and 112 divorces per  
100,000 population. These are  
some of the more striking features  
of a report on marriage and di-  
vorce, covering the calendar year  
1916, which is soon to be issued  
by Director Sam L. Rogert, of the  
Bureau of the Census, Department  
of Commerce. This report was  
compiled under the supervision of  
Mr. William C. Hunt, chief statis-  
tician for population.

According to the returns, which  
covered 2,885 counties out of a to-  
tal of 2,989—no data being avail-  
able for the 55 missing counties—  
the number of divorces granted in  
1916 was 112,036, or 112 per 100,  
000 of population, as against 84  
in 1906, 75 in 1909, and 64 in  
1899.

Excluding South Carolina, in  
which state all laws permitting di-  
vorce were repealed in 1815, the  
lowest three divorce rates in 1916  
are shown for the District of Co-  
lumbia, North Carolina, and New  
York—13, 31, and 32 per 100,000  
population, respectively, while the  
highest three rates are those for  
Nevada, Montana, and Oregon—  
607, 325, and 255, respectively.

The divorce rates were higher in  
1916 than in 1906 for all the  
states except eight—Maine, West  
Virginia, South Carolina (in which  
there were no divorces in either  
year), Alabama, Mississippi, South  
Dakota, South Dakota, and Colo-  
rado—and the District of Colum-  
bia. In 1916 per cent. of the cases  
the divorce was granted to the  
husband and in 68.9 per cent. to  
the wife. The latter per centage  
compared with 64.9 for 1906 and  
60.7 for 1899.

#### Causes of Divorce.

The principal causes for divorce  
and the percentages contributed by  
them to the total were: desertion,  
30.8 per cent; cruelty, 28.9 per  
cent; infidelity, 11.9 per cent; ac-  
cused to procure, 9.1 per cent;  
drunkenness, 8.4 per cent; com-  
binations of preceding causes, 8.9  
per cent; all other causes, 6.1 per  
cent. Desertion was reported as  
the cause of 29 per cent of the di-  
vorces granted to the husband and  
30.8 per cent to those granted to  
the wife.

#### Children.

In only 37.7 per cent of the di-  
vorce cases were children report-  
ed; in 52.1 per cent no children  
were reported; and in 10.2 per  
cent the records contained no data  
as to children. Children were re-  
ported in 37.8 per cent of the  
cases in which divorces were grant-  
ed to husbands; no children in  
58.7 per cent of the cases; and in  
the remaining 13.5 per cent the  
records contained no data as to  
children. The corresponding per-  
centages based upon divorces  
granted to wives were 42.2 per  
cent, 49.2 per cent, and 8.6 per  
cent, respectively.

#### Marriages.

The report shows for 2,874 out  
of 2,989 counties—no information  
being available in the case of the  
106 missing counties—1,040,778  
marriages as having been solemn-  
ized during the year 1916. This  
number represents a rate of 105  
per 10,000 population, compared  
with 102 for 1906, 93 for 1909,  
and 91 for 1899. The marriage  
rate, therefore, is increasing, al-  
though not so rapidly as the di-  
vorce rate.

The marriage rate—105 per  
10,000 population, or 1,059 per  
100,000—was a little more than  
9 times as great as the divorce  
rate, 112 per 100,000; and it may  
be said, therefore, that if the  
1916 rates were to continue un-  
changed about one marriage in 9  
would be terminated by divorces.

The marriage rates for the var-  
ious states show considerable dif-  
ferences, ranging from 55 per 10,  
000 in Oregon to 176 in Montana.  
The highest three rates—176, 150  
and 149—appear for Montana,  
Maryland, and Florida, respec-  
tively; and the lowest three  
—65, 66 and 73—are those for  
Oregon, North Dakota, and Wis-  
consin, respectively.

### REPUBLICAN PREDICTS DOWN- FALL OF HIS PARTY.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 17.—That  
the legislature during the session  
of the legislature by prominent re-  
publican leaders are heading that  
party and the present administra-  
tion to its downfall was the de-  
claration of Representative Albert  
Clancy, republican, from Santa Fe  
county, upon the house floor last  
Saturday night, when party lead-  
ers sought to whip into line upon  
administration measures certain  
members of the majority party  
who were indulging in wild in-  
surgency.

Clancy's declaration dropped in  
the republican ranks like a well  
directed bomb. It was promptly  
accepted by democratic members  
of the house as the strongest de-  
nunciation of republican tactics  
which this session has drawn forth  
and the challenge to the republi-  
can leaders was uncalled.

Another window I noticed was  
the window in a grocery store. All  
the fresh vegetables and fruits are  
always shown in this window. It  
is easy to decide what you want  
for the next meal when looking at  
this window.

I think window decorating is  
very necessary if a person expects  
to have a good business. You  
very often see things in a window  
that you have wanted for a long  
time and consequently you go in  
that place to get it.

### SENATOR JONES TO BE HOME FIRST OF APRIL.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 18.—In  
reply to an inquiry as to when he  
would return to New Mexico, Sen-  
ator Jones, who is at present in  
Washington, writes as follows: "I  
am tired out and am going to run  
away for a vacation. The senate  
closed today with a prolonged filli-  
buster. To my mind it was noth-  
ing short of disgraceful. I hope  
to get home about the first of  
April."

March 19, 1919  
Mr. C. C. Sikes, Treasurer of Ed-  
dy County, Carlsbad, New Mex-  
ico.

Dear Sir:

I have, on this 19th day of  
March, 1919, upon the basis of a  
census enumeration of 3144 at 97  
cents per capita, apportioned to  
the several school districts of Ed-  
dy County \$3049.68 as follows:  
District Name School Census Amt

No. 1, Otis	268	\$ 259.96
No. 3, Lower Black River	39	37.83
No. 4, Upper Black River	22	21.34
No. 5, Queen	66	64.02
No. 6, Rocky Arroya	37	36.89
No. 7, Lakewood	174	168.78
No. 8, Hope	499	396.73
No. 10, Loving	314	304.58
No. 11, Malaga	127	123.19
No. 12, Dayton	61	59.17
No. 16, Artesia	621	602.37
No. 17, Atoka	69	65.96
No. 27, Cottonwood	114	110.58
Carlsbad	3824	799.28

Total 3144 \$3049.68

You will please place the above  
apportionment to the credit of  
the respective districts.

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

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### ATTRACTIVE SHOP WINDOWS.

English I Elizabeth Purdy.  
Some very pretty shop windows  
are to be seen down town especial-  
ly in the spring. I think the idea  
of the merchants when decorating  
their windows in the spring is to  
make everyone feel that it is  
spring time and that their winter  
clothes are out of style.

One very attractive thing about  
a snow window is to have the  
windows clean. In fact every  
thing about them should be clean.  
The other day I noticed one that  
was very dirty. I did not take  
time to see what was in it be-  
cause it was so unattractive. Then  
as I walked on a little farther I  
noticed a very clean looking show  
window so I stopped to see what  
was in it. Of course the things  
in the window attracted my atten-  
tion too. There was some pretty  
voile draped artistically, some of  
it dark and some light. There  
was some georgette crepe draped  
with one of the pieces, matching  
the voile. That of course would  
give one an idea of pretty com-  
binations of materials.

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the window in a grocery store. All  
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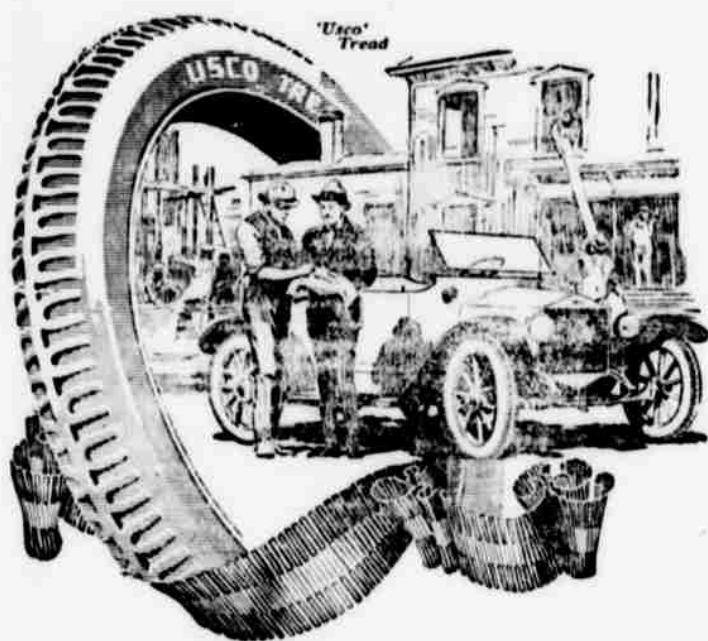
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## WHEN THE YANKS STRUCK ON MEUSE

American Doughboys Faced  
Three Fortified Defense  
Systems.

### NOTHING COULD STOP THEM

Interesting Description of One of the  
Last Big Fights in Which  
Pershing's Troops Were  
Engaged.

With the First American Army.—Three fortified defensive systems guarded the German positions between the Argonne and the Meuse when the Americans burst through them.

The advanced line, the enemy's old line, called the Haguen Stellung; his intermediate line ran a kilometer or two behind it, according to the configuration of the terrain, hills, streams and woods, and was called the Volker Stellung. Behind that ran his main reserve line of defense, the Krenshild Stellung, a continuation of the Brunshild Stellung, which runs through Champagne.

At their first bound the attacking waves of doughboys swept over the first two fortified zones with their barbed-wire entanglements cut to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, and in several points they penetrated the Krenshild Stellung, which pivoted in the Aire-Meuse sector on Montfaucon.

The three-hour artillery preparation between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning had driven the enemy to his deepest dugouts and the advanced assault troops were in the trenches throwing gas bombs and grenades down the stairways into the underground bombproof shelters before the Boches could get upstairs.

#### Reducing Strongholds.

Between the three different lines of entrenched positions the Boches had installed series of strong points, machine gun nests, sometimes emplaced in concrete and steel pillboxes, or else merely set in strong, natural, commanding positions. The system for reducing these strongholds was identical with that already practiced by the enemy in his various offensive operations.

The advanced waves of storming troops going forward in open order, worked their way between the strong points, often by working along for considerable distances on their stomachs, or by crawling on hands and knees through woods or along ravines. Arriving in the rear of these positions they established contact with one another and proceeded forward, leaving snipers to work their way back in the rear of the strong points and pick off the Boche machine gunners in many cases.

It was the job of the succeeding waves of assault, with their light machine guns and their little trench mortars mounted on light, two-wheeled carts hauled by man power to reduce these strong points with or without the aid of artillery, tanks, or airplanes. The most advanced waves were entirely safe from the machine gun positions once they passed them, as the Boches usually could not work their guns toward their own rear, the emplacement having been organized with a view to firing ahead or on the flanks only. Furthermore, if the Germans fired toward the rear, they would reveal their presence to the succeeding attacking waves which would put them out of action before they could swing around again.

#### Why Casualties Are Light.

It is because the attacking waves went forward deployed in extended formation and behind a curtain of fire of bursting shells, a creeping barrage, that casualties among attacking troops were so much lighter than anyone unfamiliar with these tactics might imagine.

The doughboys passed Montfaucon, which was a hive of machine gun nests in their advance toward Nantillois and Clerges, and it was not until the day after the town had been practically surrounded that the last enemy resistance was crushed there. After penetrating well beyond Montfaucon on either side, American patrols of two and three began to reconnoitre the town and the chateau which stands on a tent-like ridge commanding the plain in all directions. Those patrols which entered from the north, from behind, worked their way through the ruins of shell-shattered houses right up to the front of the town, where they sniped the German machine gunners in the backs, as they were firing on American patrols advancing from Cuisy. Prisoners were taken from the deep dugouts 50 and 60 feet below the ruined town two days after the Americans had established themselves in the town.

#### Finds "Funny Man" in House.

St. Louis, Mo.—Peter Fefes of this city was aroused from a deep dream of peace by the elbow of his three-year-old daughter, who jabbed him in the ribs. The child lisped:

"Papa, who's dat funny man in here?"

Fefes jumped from his bed to investigate and the "funny man," who proved to be a burglar, fled out the back way. He had taken \$221 from Fefes' pocket.

## SNOWFALL IN THE ELEVATED LEGIONS OF NEW MEX- ICO.

The snowfall during February was light over much of the state, especially the northwest portion, the middle and lower Rio Grande valley, and the eastern and southern countries, but the fall was so heavy over the mountain areas that the average for the state was 8.9 inches. This gives a seasonal fall to the close of February of 39.3 inches, or more than a half greater than the normal. A surplus stored depth is shown for the mountain areas at the headwaters of the Canadian, the Pecos, the Rio Grande and the Gila and southwest. The outlook therefore continues good for an abundant stream flow, and since the early snowfall, which was heavy, is now practically ice, it should give a fair late stream flow, joining closely with the summer rains.

The oil field of Burkhurst, as well as the Ranger and other fields, are the most interesting and wonderful sights I have ever witnessed and are only comparable in the intensity of excitement to the scenes that were prevalent in the gold fields of California during the rush of 1849," said one who has just returned from a trip throughout that oil Eldorado of north central Texas. Of Burkhurst, he says it is not only a big producer of oil at the present time, but will greatly increase its production, and there is no danger of its becoming soon exhausted. It seems as if every well put down strikes oil, and there are only 3 per cent failures or dusters. While many rival fields are stating that Burkhurst production is decreasing, this is clearly refuted as regards total production of this oil field by the pipe line runs, which have shown a steady increase. The average production of all the wells at Burkhurst is about 250 barrels a day. The head flow averaged 400 to 500 barrels per day. Three wells of the Fowler Farm Oil company are producing wells daily and the Candelave well Farm Oil company has sixteen producing wells daily and the Vancleave well of the same company produces 1,400 barrels daily, a total of 3,100 barrels. The pipe lines and refineries afford the market right at Burkhurst. New wells are coming in all the time.

#### THIRTY PLEDGE.

Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

## DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Re-instated—Good During the Month of March.

### OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK.

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore are no longer requested to order in small quantities only. NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED. This deal, which we are expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10 per cent on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5 per cent of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5 per cent by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade, retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

#### A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION.

In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our

traffic manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

#### 143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE, DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute, or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

#### 13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCT.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this Fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.



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Home is the place within whose sheltering walls fathers and mothers and little children dwell in happy intimacy. It makes no difference how humble this place may be, so long as it has a roof that keeps out the rain and walls to keep out the cold winds, a little glowing fireplace—it is a heaven to those who live there.

In this great land of ours there are millions of homes—homes ranging from the hut of the miner to the palace of the multi-millionaire. America does not know what the word "want" means. While it is true that poverty exists in America, this poverty can almost be called heavenly in comparison with the condition today existing among the 4,000,000 men, women and children of Asia Minor—human beings absolutely without homes, without clothing, without food, yet, and without hope if America fails to give them relief which she is so able to give and which she surely would give could the American people only be made to realize the heart-rending condition of this multitude whose only offense has been that they were our allies and helped to make the world a fit place to live in.

Hon. Carl Livingston arrived in the city Sunday from his legislative duties in Santa Fe. Mr. Livingston has been ill for a number of days and is very glad that matters have so shaped themselves that he can have a much needed rest at this time. He left for the ranch Wednesday morning. Carl says the legislator who goes to Santa Fe and keeps quiet about all matters he is not directly interested in and then votes on that issue with regard to the welfare of the people rather than solely along party lines, does far more good than the one who raises a big howl about everything that comes along and plays the game for political advancement. Carl has worked himself in the hearts of all members of both houses of the state legislature and the decent people of New Mexico by advocacy of all things that are clean in governmental matters. He also did this with his honesty and integrity and square dealing. The sending of Carl to the legislature was a good thing for Eastern New Mexico and other parts of the state as well and Carlsbad should be proud of the fact that he is home product born and reared in Ledy county.

## THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Among the measures killed by the republican filibuster in the senate in the closing hours of the sixty-third Congress was the woman suffrage amendment, revised so as to meet the approval of the necessary two-thirds, including tally of the southern senators.

The new amendment, identical with the original Susan B. Anthony proposal, excepting that it left to the states rather than to the federal government the authority to control elections within the states, was accepted by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, after its submission to her by Mrs. George Hays, chairman of the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

Senator Jones of New Mexico, the democratic chairman of the senate committee on Woman Suffrage, succeeded in getting a favorable report from his committee on the resolution and made every effort to bring it to a vote. On the house side everything was in readiness to pass the resolution should the senate act. Speaker Champ Clark and Chairman Baker of the house suffrage committee and the lower branch would approve the amendment within an hour after receiving it.

Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, both republicans, however, blocked the efforts of Senator Jones to bring the resolution to a vote in the senate, and it died with other important legislation with the close of the session. Those senators who are attempting to make the League of Nations a partisan issue will discover the magnitude of their mistake before the time arrives to fulfill their feeble pledge to oppose the treaty of peace, of which President Wilson's proposal will be a part. They will have learned before that memorable date that this insurance against wars and bloodshed and world-wide suffering is everywhere regarded as more than the policy of a single party or of a particular people. They will know that it is the hope and determination of all nations.

The more one sees of republican tactics in congress the firmer one's belief that President Wilson was right when he appealed to the

country last fall to give him democratic support in congress. Republican senators and congressmen are proving that their purpose is not to uphold his hands, but to tie them.

## NO SUFFRAGE FOR NEW MEXICO.

The legislature of New Mexico has adjourned after having passed a large number of bills. Some of them, like the education and highway bills, will be remembered. The bulk of them will be forgotten until some one bumps up against them in the law books.

Not one thing the legislature did not do will be remembered. It neither adopted the resolution endorsing the national woman suffrage amendment nor the resolution submitting suffrage to the vote of the people of New Mexico for approval or rejection.

The arguments in favor of votes for women have been made so many times that it is unnecessary to go over the ground again. Many states have already granted women the voter's franchise and more are coming into line every year. Like prohibition, it is inevitable. New Mexico's neighbors on both sides have it and the women of New Mexico, without a voice in politics are obliged to witness Arizona and Texas women going to the polls to vote for the candidates whom they believe best fitted for office.

The majority in the New Mexico legislature must have known that national woman suffrage is coming very soon and that their own opposition must be unavailing in the end. If conscience dictated opposition to suffrage, it was right to disregard political expediency, but certainly it was about as bad a political break as could have been made.

## ARCH ENEMIES OF PROGRESS.

The oil industry of the country is anticipating one of the greatest periods of growth and the passing bill recently talked to death by La Follette in congress, was calculated to give a fresh impetus to this industry. "The oil industry in this country," says the *Denver, Colo. Times-Tribune*, "will be a tremendous factor in putting our country far ahead of all others in industrial and commercial development. You have only to pause and think what an abundant supply of cheap fuel oil and gas means to the country to realize this. Gas for millions of trucks, for tractors and automobiles, and oil for power in manufacturing, for steam locomotives and for the greatest fleet of merchant vessels afloat. It means great streams of wealth created and set in motion here; and wealth and luxury such as no other country ever before experienced. As we love our homes and our country let us hope that we know enough to use all his wealth wisely and well."

After a nine year wait for a passing bill which would have permitted development of thousands of acres of western oil lands, so-called like Pinchot and La Follette, by a trick, blocked a measure, which was satisfactory to congress and the president and which was ready for immediate passage.

Men of this caliber are the arch enemies of progress in America and the west must stand determined to present a solid front against their activities in the future.

## VICTORY LOAN OPENS

Monday, April 21st. The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later, Saturday, May 10.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass has announced the dates, together with the fact that short term notes maturing in not over five years will be issued instead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered is not disclosed, but it has been generally understood that the loan will be for a minimum of \$5,000,000,000 with the treasury reserving the right to accept all over subscriptions.

The interest rates on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation will not be determined until a week or two before the campaign, as they will be based upon financial conditions at that time. It is intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1/4 per cent. "After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country," says Mr. Glass, "I have determined that the interests of the United States will be best served at this time by the issuance of short term notes rather than of longer term bonds, which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4 1/4 per cent."

## REPUBLICANS EMBARRASSED

## SARCASTIC RESOLUTIONS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar 19.—Conservation struck the lower house of the legislature last Saturday night, causing the embarrassment of certain republican party leaders when Clancy, republican from Santa Fe county, offered an amendment to a resolution which provided an extra compensation for all Capital employees. Stating that he felt a discrimination has been made in the selection of the names to reap the benefit of the extra compensation for employees, he offered an amendment that the following names be added to the list, with the compensation noted: H. O. Bursum, twenty-five cents per day; F. A. Hubbell, two and one half cents per day; W. A. Hawkins, one cent per day. The amendment was received with a great round of applause while republican leaders hung their heads in embarrassment.

Don't be a quitter—plant a garden again this year.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Charles H. McLenathen Aged 64 Years.

The remains of C. H. McLenathen, who departed this life at Rochester, Minnesota, Thursday, March 14th, reached this city, Wednesday afternoon accompanied by the widow, little son and nephew and were at once taken to the undertakers and then to his home.

Mr. McLenathen, who has long been regarded as the town's citizen in Carlsbad, was born 64 years ago in Jay, Essex county, New York. He was one of a family of four children—two sons and two daughters. The daughters still survive and are Mrs. Philip Varian, of Denver, and Mrs. George, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Varian has been in Carlsbad some months at the McLenathen home. W. P. McLenathen, the well known "newspaper man" is a nephew of the deceased.

When quite a young man Mr. McLenathen studied law and was admitted to the bar in his native state, but in preparing his first case, he studied so hard that he lost his eyesight, being practically blind for a year. After recovery to some extent, he found himself obliged to give up the practice of his profession, and came west, which he did, engaging in business of various kinds first in Colorado and later in California, in the real estate business and doing contracting in various parts of that state before coming to the valley where he came in 1883. From then his life was closely identified with the life of the town, he being a leader in every enterprise that was for the upbuilding of the city and county. He enjoyed the unique distinction of being elected to the mayoralty of Carlsbad without a dissenting vote.

He was president at one time of the National Bank of Carlsbad and of the Pecos Water User's Association and also county commissioner. He assisted C. B. Eddy in colonizing the town and later was identified with the Swiss and other foreigners who were early settlers here and was still representative of the Geneva interests at the time of his death. He devoted all his energies toward the rebuilding of the dam which went out in 1904 and was one of the party who went to Washington and had a personal interview with President Roosevelt about the matter.

Mr. McLenathen was well versed in the law; was an accurate historian and a close Bible student. Members of the Palestine club will remember his delightfully entertaining lectures and talks before that body a year or so ago. He assisted with his means in the building of every church in town and was especially active in the work of Grace church, being one of the wardens of that church and a church reader and member of the church committee.

Some years ago he and his wife went abroad and spent about a year in the Holy Land and other interesting places in Asia and Europe. The writer is in possession of a prayer book brought from Jerusalem and presented to her by Mr. McLenathen, which she greatly prizes. He was a man of deep religious convictions which were manifested more in actions than in words, although he was always ready to give a "reason for the faith that was in him." At one time Mr. McLenathen spoke to the writer of the tendency toward irreligion in the young and of the desirability of offering a "dignified service to the Lord, our God."

Mr. McLenathen was married when quite young to Miss Ida Rose, of New York, who passed away about 16 years ago, and is buried in Pasadena, California. She left one son, Tom, whom all Carlsbad knows, and who is now in service with the American army in France. One peculiar instance may be mentioned here as illustrating the patriotism of the McLenathen family, which is that in every war in which the United States has engaged there has always been a McLenathen, with the single exception of the Spanish-American war, when there was none physically able.

Mr. McLenathen was married some years ago to Miss Marie Itay-rox, of Carlsbad, who with their little boy are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Their grief and sorrow is that of every citizen of Carlsbad, of course in a less degree.

Always of a frail physique, the immense amount of work accomplished by Mr. McLenathen in various lines, seems little short of marvelous and can only be explained by the fact of his untiring energy and executive ability.

About four weeks ago Mr. McLenathen went to the Mayo Brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment and an operation was performed for the removal of a cancer on the colon from which he seemed to rally for a time and great hopes were entertained of his complete recovery; but a second operation being necessary, the system was too weak to react and Thursday, March 14th at noon, "the weary wheels of life stood still."

The funeral occurred yesterday from the little church he had attended in life, and whose ordinances he loved. Perhaps a fourth of those who were present were able to have seats in the church, the remainder stood in the yard or on the vestibule. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, mute testimonials of love from friends and neighbors and from business associates.

A beautiful and comforting burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Reverend Pratt, Dr. H. W. Lowry, of the

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Presbyterian church, a devoted friend of the deceased, reading the Gospel and "Coronation" was sung by the choir and congregation.

A long procession followed the remains to the grave where the Mason had charge of the interment of their brother.

The pall bearers were Geo. M. Cooke, W. T. Reed, Lucius Anderson, W. R. Owen, A. N. Pratt and L. O. Fuller, of Roswell.

The place of Charles H. McLenathen will long be vacant in the town he helped to build; in the church; in society and most of all in the home but

"To live in lives we leave behind is not to die."

A Tribute to the Memory of Charles H. McLenathen by Carlsbad Commercial Club.

By the death of Mr. McLenathen the whole community has sustained the loss of one who has been associated with all the activities of this city from its beginning. Coming almost at the starting of the town, he has given his energy and service for its upbuilding. We wish to put on record as an appreciation of his service to the state, to the county, and especially to the city.

His first endeavor was for the establishment of our schools. As county commissioner, as mayor, as a member of our club, to every organization for the betterment of the community, he gave his counsel, his service and best effort. More than this cannot be said of any man—he gave the best understanding. In grateful remembrance this memorial is inscribed by his fellow members of Carlsbad Commercial Club.

CARLSBAD COMMERCIAL CLUB. By Committee.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Security Abstract company in another part of this paper. Mr. Kearney, who is now the owner of the books, etc., is a very competent man and person of entrusting work to him along his line may be sure they will receive the best of treatment and his work will be found satisfactory and terms reasonable.

LOST.—A saddle gun, 30-30 Winchester between Carlsbad and La Huerta, Tuesday morning. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at Current office.

CAPTAIN FRANK SPRONG AS-SIGNED TO A LARGE SHIP.

The following is a letter to a Red Cross nurse living in Houston, Texas, and was written by Capt. Frank Sprong:

Belgian Children's Milk Fund and Home for Little Orphans, Feb. 16, 1919, Luxemburg, France, De trans, France.

Dear Ora: Will drop you a few lines. Had been almost sick for a week. It is so cold over here and my leg is just killing me again. You know the place where the bullet turned and came out. The doctor here thinks it will have to be cut open again and the bone scraped. He said it healed up too quick. It looks all blue around the calf of my leg. Ora, I sail for the states about the 10th of March but don't know when I can land the ship for it is the largest and heaviest they have over here and of course they had to throw me out on it. You know I had it fine coming over for my first trip as captain. We landed on time and had good luck all the way over, but had a little ship. Our ship back will be crowded to the limit with soldiers for they want to get all the boys home as soon as possible. I'm going to land the ship though, or tear it up trying. Love to all of you.

CAPTAIN FRANK SPRONG.

A number of changes have occurred in the personnel of the working force of The National Bank of Carlsbad, their increasing business making the employment of more help a necessity, and Miss Marguerite Roberts is doing the stenographic work at the bank; Miss Ryan is bookkeeper; W. H. Eversmeyer is teller. The latter is a stranger in the city, coming from St. Louis, where he has been connected with one of the largest banks of the city, and is quite conversant with National Bank business. He is a nephew of G. V. Price and a brother-in-law of Frank Pittsford. Mr. Eversmeyer will move his family to Carlsbad in the near future.

John Barber is this week moving to his own ranch the remainder of the cattle which he had gathered on the W. J. Barber ranch.

WANTED.—I wish to rent a good typewriter; Remington preferred. 'Phone 109E.

CAPTAIN FRANK SPRONG AS-SIGNED TO A LARGE SHIP.

Former Well Known Citizen Now in Southwest Sends Proof of Prowess.

C. A. Harmstead, of Harmstead and Holding has received a photograph, a letter and a copy of the Carlsbad, New Mexico Current, containing interesting features concerning a well known former Urbana resident, Samuel Helmick who with his father and brother, conducted a hardware and tin shop in the room now occupied by the Morris store on North Main street.

Mr. Helmick has been away from Urbana from upwards of 35 years and has resided in Carlsbad and another nearby town for the past twenty years. He reports in his letter that the climate is very fine all the year around, the winter's being akin to our October. He also says the shooting is fine. "No hunting" signs displayed and as long as a hunter is inclined to act right he has "an open field" everywhere.

To show how good the shooting is he sent a good sized photograph of himself and one of his three days' bagging in duck hunting.

The article from the Current says: "Uncle Sam Helmick and wife have returned from a three days' hunting trip, near Lakewood and brought with them as trophies of their hunting skill, twenty mallards and six wild geese. Uncle Sam gets game whenever he goes after it and says anyone can kill wild geese if he only knows how and that it all depends upon the man behind the gun." A kodak picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Helmick with the result of their hunt and will be kept to prove the truth of his statements. And, by the way they are going hunting again, soon."

Mr. Helmick is the father of Nellie Helmick, a famous beauty selected to represent America in the "Congress of Beauties" at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. The daughter has since died.—Urbana, (Ohio) Citizen.

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## FIRST TO AID IN OTRANTO WRECK

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Help Wins High Admira-  
tion.

## IRISH BEHAVE SPLENDIDLY

Simple Folk of Ilay Sacrifice Them-  
selves in Rescuing and Giving  
Aid to Shipwrecked  
Soldiers.

London.—So rapidly are events fall-  
ing one after the other that the Otranto  
disaster may be considered an old  
story. Yet there is a very great deal  
which has not yet been told about  
how splendidly the Irish people be-  
haved in succoring survivors and how  
nobly the simple folk of Ilay sacri-  
ficed themselves in rescuing and giv-  
ing aid to the shipwrecked soldiers  
who were cast, many of them un-  
conscious, upon the wild Scottish shore.  
And the story, too, of the swift and  
successful aid furnished by the Amer-  
ican Red Cross is one of which the  
whole United States may well be  
proud.

When the survivors landed at Bel-  
fast only 12 hours after they had been  
taken off the disabled Otranto by a  
daring British destroyer, they were in  
a pitiful plight. They had been cling-  
ing to the deck of the destroyer with  
heavy seas constantly breaking over  
them, and with a cold wind chilling  
them to the bone. To save themselves  
from being carried overboard many  
had hosed themselves to torpede  
tubes and to the vessel's superstruc-  
ture.

Because of the loss of the destroy-  
er's wireless equipment, due to her  
running into the troopship while tak-  
ing off the men, she had been unable  
to give notice of her coming. Conse-  
quently no provision had been made  
on shore for the reception of the sur-  
vivors. The seriously injured and sick  
were rushed off to hospitals as soon as  
ambulances could be brought to the  
dock. The others, wet through, and  
shivering with cold and exposure, all  
of them without shoes and many with-  
out much clothing, were marched away  
to the Victoria barracks.

### Consul Aids Men.

Meantime the American consul had  
been notified of the men's arrival. He  
immediately got in touch with Red  
Cross headquarters at Belfast. Al-  
though it was Sunday night and long  
past nine o'clock the Red Cross was  
ready for the emergency. The emer-  
gency warehouse, prepared and  
stocked six months before in prepara-  
tion for just such a disaster, was  
opened at once and a "flying squad-  
ron" of automobiles began loading sup-  
plies of clothing, medicines and com-  
forts, which were rushed off immedi-  
ately to the barracks where the men  
were being sheltered.

Hunter Sharp, consul, had gone to  
the barracks as soon as he had learned  
that the Red Cross machinery was in  
operation. He appeared before the  
men, introduced himself as the Amer-  
ican consul and cheered them with the  
information that the Red Cross was  
on the job and soon would be there  
with all the necessary equipment.

"Three cheers for the Red Cross!"  
proposed a husky Georgian. The  
cheers were given with a will and the  
men picked up heart. They crowded  
around the consul, finding comfort in  
the very presence of an American.

The discussion all around the big  
bare room had begun to center com-  
pletely on the question of food when  
the first Red Cross car, honking cheer-  
fully, rumbled into the cobbled drive-  
way of the barracks. The door opened  
and a cheerful voice called out, "Any-  
body want any cigarettes? Here are  
all the American brands."

There was a rush to the doorway  
and the men themselves took charge  
of cigarettes, chocolates, biscuits and  
warm woolen clothing of all kinds,  
from socks to blankets.

### American Women to Rescue.

There were American women, too,  
that spoke with all sorts of American  
accents from pure "Bostonese" to the  
hearty tones of the Pacific coast.

Meanwhile came the news that other  
survivors and many bodies were like-  
ly to be found on the coast of Ilay,  
off the Scotch coast, where the Otranto  
had perished on the rocks. It was  
known that the Red Cross organization  
in Scotland was trying to reach Ilay,  
but it was doubted whether, owing to  
the terrific storm, travel by the usual  
routes was possible. So the Red Cross  
organization in Belfast decided to send  
an expedition on the perilous trip from  
Ireland to Ilay. A party of eight,  
including two physicians, and carry-  
ing large outfits of clothing and ear-  
ties, quantities of medical and other sup-  
plies, made the voyage on a small ves-  
sel furnished by the British navy.

Here, in Ilay, it was found that the  
greatest loss of life had occurred, for  
the Otranto had gone on the rocks close  
to the scene of the Tuscania disaster.

Of her 450 passengers 20 men,  
including 17 American soldiers and  
three members of the crew, were the  
only survivors. These twenty,  
more dead than alive, were washed un-  
conscious on the rocks, a black and de-  
solate spot, and were taken care of by  
a handful of cottagers who live on this  
barren shore at a little hamlet known  
as Kilchoman, which consists of only  
three houses, a church and a school-  
house.

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SWIFT'S JEWEL .....	\$1.25	NEW SOUTH .....	65c.
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"VAN CAMP'S" .....	15c.	GOOD BROOM .....	90c.
HOMINY, Per Can .....		WASH TUB .....	\$1.50
"OLD GRIMES" SUG- AR CORN, 2 for .....	35c.	No. 2 .....	
SWEET PICKLES .....	35c.	5 GAL. OIL CANS .....	\$1.25
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### PLANS NO CHANGE IN SELECTION OF POSTMASTERSHIPS

Burleson Confers With Congress-  
men Hudspeth and Bee Over  
Postal Berths.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—  
Although there has been a com-  
plete shakeup in the civil service  
commission and President Wilson  
has felt impelled to call for the  
resignations of the present board,  
Postmaster General Burleson, in-  
formed Congressman Hudspeth, of  
El Paso, and Congressman Bee, of  
San Antonio, today there would be  
no change in the civil service reg-  
ulations pertaining to the selection  
and appointment of postmasters.  
Both of these two new representa-  
tives from Texas have been receiv-  
ing a number of communications  
regarding postmasterships in the  
districts and they called at the de-  
partment today to ascertain the at-  
titude of the postmaster general.  
They were informed that they will  
have no voice whatever in the fill-  
ing of vacancies in their districts.

Under the law postmasters for  
the first, second and third class of-  
fices are named from the appli-  
cants taking the civil service ex-  
aminations who make the highest  
grade. In the appointment of  
postmasters for fourth-class offices  
the names of three applicants mak-  
ing the highest grades are certi-  
fied by the commission and any  
one of these three may be design-

ated for appointment, but that lat-  
titude is limited to fourth-class of-  
fices. As the law now stands, all  
postoffice patronage has been tak-  
en from members of congress.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have  
been issued by the Department of  
Agriculture, and may be of some  
interest. If so, they may be se-  
cured by writing to the Division  
of Publications, United States De-  
partment of Agriculture, Washing-  
ton, D. C.

Practical Hints on Running a  
Gas Engine. Farmers' Bulletin  
No. 1013.

Producing Family and Farm  
Supplies on the Cotton Farm.  
Farmers' Bulletin No. 1015.

A Study of Some of the Chemi-  
cal Changes That Occur in Oysters  
During Their Preparation for Mar-  
ket. Department Bulletin No. 740.

Production of American Egyptian  
Cotton. Department Bulletin No.  
742.

The Economical Use of Fuel in  
Milk Plants and Creameries. De-  
partment Bulletin No. 747.

Need of Strong Departments of  
Agriculture in the States. Re-  
marks of D. F. Houston, Secretary

### OBITUARY.

Neda H. Houghton was born in  
Waverly, Iowa, August 12, 1878,  
and died at her home, five miles  
northwest of Mound Valley, Kan-  
sas, December 28th, 1918, at the  
age of 40 years, 4 months and 16  
days.

She was united in marriage to  
C. H. Billings, October 22, 1908.

Mrs. Billings is survived by her  
husband and three stepsons, one  
son now in the army in France and  
Ernest and Floyd at home. She  
also leaves to mourn her untimely  
death a mother and two brothers  
who reside at Waverly, Iowa, and  
one brother in France. Also one  
sister who lives in Los Angeles,  
California. Mrs. Billings was a  
good, christian woman and loved  
by all her acquaintances. She will  
leave many friends and acquaint-  
ances who will sadly miss her, es-  
pecially her Sunday school class of  
small pupils, as she was always  
a faithful teacher and worker in  
Sunday school. She accepted  
Christ as her Saviour when 15  
years of age and has always been  
a true christian.

While our loss is indeed sad, she  
has gone to be with Jesus who  
doeth all things well.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
There is a vacant chair in our  
home

Which never can be filled.

A short funeral service was con-  
ducted at the Mound Valley Bapt-  
ist church, after which the body  
was shipped to Nashua, Iowa, for  
burial. Mr. Billings accompanied  
the remains. He returned home  
Wednesday of this week by way of  
Cherryvale.

The lady referred to in the above  
article resided in the lower valley  
some years ago, and many friends  
there and in the city will testify  
to her many noble traits of char-  
acter. At one time, Mrs. Billings  
acted as correspondent to the Cur-  
rent from Loving and Malaga. The  
clipping is from her home paper.

### NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD REGENTS

Governor O. A. Larrazola yester-  
day sent to the senate two of his  
appointments for members of the  
board of regents of the New Mex-  
ico Military Institute.

The two new members of the  
board, as appointed by the govern-  
or, are: Luis E. Armijo, of San  
Miguel county, and A. Luna Ber-  
zere, of Santa Fe county. Both  
were appointed for the term end-  
ing March, 1921.

The five members of the board  
seced in their resignation to the  
governor several weeks ago and  
this is the first heard of his ac-  
tion in the matter. The board of  
regents of the N. M. M. I. was  
formerly composed of E. A. Ca-  
hoon, J. P. White, and John W.  
Poe, of this city; A. R. Finlay, of  
Carlsbad, and George L. Reese, of  
Portales.

E. A. Cahoon, chairman of the  
board, stated this afternoon that  
he did not know whose places the  
two new members were to take.

The governor also placed Carlos  
Abreu, of Santa Fe county, on the  
board of directors of the insane  
asylum, to take the place of J. F.  
Hinkle, of this city.

For member of the board of re-  
gents of the New Mexico College  
of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts  
Jose Alpino Baca, of San Miguel  
county, has been appointed to  
take the place of M. Y. Monical.  
Mr. Monical makes his home at  
Dozier and is one of the most  
prominent republicans in Chaves  
county.—Roswell News.

### LOCATED A STILL.

Sheriff M. S. Carpenter with his  
deputies went out about fifteen  
miles northwest of town Tuesday  
and located a still in a dugout.  
They secured all the apparatus,  
crude, but capable of making sur-  
e enough whiskey. They came to  
town and arrested one man by the  
name of Carroll, alleged to have  
had a hand in the business, plac-  
ed him in jail and notified the fed-  
eral authorities.—Wellington Lead-  
er.

of Agriculture, before the National  
Association of Commissioners of  
Agriculture, at Baltimore, Md.,  
Jan. 7, 1919.

Today and Tomorrow in Ameri-  
can Agriculture. Remarks by D. F.  
Houston, Secretary of Agriculture,  
before the Association of American  
Agricultural Colleges and Experi-  
mental Stations, at Baltimore, Md.,  
Jan. 8, 1919.

## Works Like a Hoe

Covers 8 Acres A Day

It does as good work as you can do  
with a hoe—It cuts every weed—none  
can dodge it—Keeps the surface in  
condition to readily absorb rain and produces  
a mulch or dirt blanket of fine soil which pre-  
vents the escape of soil moisture.  
One trip to the row, whether  
narrow or wide.



With one mule The Fowler does as much  
work as you can do with a two horse cul-  
tivator—and better work—because it cultivates  
shallow—has no prongs or teeth to destroy  
or disturb the crop roots. You can work right  
up to the plant with a Fowler. By removing  
plow foot you can cultivate astride the row.

The Light Draft Fowler is a time saver and money maker.  
It will pay for itself many times both in the saving of labor  
and money and again in increased crops.

In wet weather the Fowler can be used very soon after a  
rain on account of roughing up the surface and it covers  
so much ground in one day that weeds and grass are kept  
under control.

By the cultivator for corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, beans  
and other and truck crops planted in rows.

## HENRY J. LANGE

SALESMAN

Can be seen at Louis  
Lange's Farm.

OTIS DISTRICT

### CARLSBAD PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

Temperatures were much higher  
during January than for the month  
previous, except during the first  
five days of the month.

Labor was plentiful for cotton  
picking and the regular operation  
and maintenance work on the pro-  
ject. Considerable idle labor was  
in evidence during the entire  
month.

The daily average flow of the  
Pecos river at the Dayton station  
was about 350 second-feet. The  
gain in storage at both reservoirs  
of 9,150 acre-feet and about 150  
second-feet of water was spilled at  
Avalon after the reservoir filled on  
January 9. There is still consid-  
erable snow in the mountains.

The ground is still in first-class  
condition for plowing, and no ir-  
rigation was necessary during the  
month. There is general activity  
on the farms in plowing for the  
1919 crops. The picking of the  
main cotton crop was practically  
completed at the end of the month.

The bolly cotton crop was gener-  
ally still in the field. There have  
been 1,452 bales of cotton ginned  
to date, and it is estimated that  
the bolly crop will amount to  
about 649 bales. Very little cotton  
was sold during the month, due to  
unfavorable market conditions of  
long-staple cotton. The average  
price of cotton for all grades was  
about 26 cents per pound. Con-  
siderable alfalfa hay was shipped  
from the project, which sold for  
\$31.50 per ton. The crop report  
was completed at the end of the  
month. Two maintenance crews  
were at work during the entire  
month and another about half the  
month. Besides the regular lateral  
cleaning, three main canal checks  
were remodeled and protected by  
wire and rock work. The annual  
election of the water users' asso-  
ciation was held on the 21st, and  
two new directors elected. Mr.  
James Munna, engineer, cost and  
property section, visited the pro-  
ject on the 27th and 28th.—L. E.  
Poster, in Reclamation Record for  
March.

### MORE PAY

Effective July 1st, all civil ser-  
vice employees whose salary is now  
less than \$2500 per year will get  
a \$240 per year increase in sal-  
ary. This order affects the local  
postoffice force and mail carriers  
in the county.

Twenty-seven miles of the Pecos  
River has been leased for oil drill-  
ing and County Surveyor Ran-  
dolph has been making a survey  
of the river in order to get field  
notes. Applications have been fil-  
ed on most of the land in Reeves  
county and now they are taking to  
the river bed. The eyes of the  
whole country are upon the Pecos  
oil field.—Pecos Times.

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## SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Collins came down from Artesia Sunday and will assist in the work at the local telephone office, she being an experienced operator.

Mrs. Carl B. Livingston returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to various parts of Texas. Mrs. Livingston's trip was very beneficial to her and she has gained in strength and health while absent.

Mrs. Bynum and son moved to Malaga yesterday where the son has a position with the Reclamation Service as ditch rider for that district. Mrs. Bynum but recently returned from a visit to friends in Texas and her many friends here regret her departure, as they had looked forward to having her here for the summer.

Miss Ruth Pendleton returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Pecos where she was the guest of another ex-Carlsbad girl, Miss Lola Hines. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Richard Evans, the young son of Mrs. J. F. McClure, left Monday morning for El Paso, having been accepted for the United States navy. He will go from El Paso to Mare Island, where he will be stationed for the present.

Hilary Boye is again in town and rather expects to remain here for some time. He comes from Miami, Arizona.

Charley Ward was in town from his ranch on Castile, southwest of town, the first of the week, on ranch business.

Mack Farrell was in after supplies the first of the week, coming from his ranch southwest.

Mrs. Wyman was taken violently ill at her home in Loving last Friday, with something like acute indigestion and for a time was seriously ill and the care of a physician was necessary.

John Queen and W. L. Stamp, and R. D. Bruce, all from the lower valley—Loving and Malaga—were up from there the first of the week on business.

Sam Campbell and Thed Delk were in from Rocky Arroya this week, a couple of days. "Thed" is in civilian clothes again and says he feels mighty natural. Ernest Delk is still in Camp Lee, Virginia, but expects soon to receive his discharge.

Mrs. W. O. Weaver was up from her home at Loving the latter part of the week shopping and preparing for her removal to Oita.

### SOPHOMORE'S PARTY.

The Sophomore class of the High school had made all arrangements for a hay ride, the happy affair being set for Saturday night and everything being in readiness—lunch prepared and chaperones engaged. However, the sand storm of the afternoon interfered seriously and it looked for a time as if the affair would have to be abandoned. The hospitable Barnett home, on North Canal street, was thrown open to them and the boys and girls turned the hay ride into a party with excellent results. Nearly the entire class was present.

Mrs. Alice Patterson left Sunday night for Steubenville, Ohio, being summoned there by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Sprague, which occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson was not aware of her mother's illness until two telegrams were received at the same time, one announcing her critical illness and the other her death. It is not thought that Mrs. Patterson will return before fall, her father being left entirely alone by the death of his wife. Deepest sympathy is felt for those bereft.

Miss Margaret Smith, a teacher, who has been on the McCutcheon ranch, near Limpia, Texas, came in Saturday night.

Will Woerner, of Knowles, was in town the first of the week on business.

Ben Stetson was in from his ranch on Black River the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Davis is rejoicing in the company of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Mercer, a sister, Mrs. Lula Whitney, and a niece, Miss Lorraine Thompson. The relatives who reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mercer expects to remain here for some time with her son and daughter, but the others will return after a brief visit to their homes.

Rufus Madera was in from his ranch southwest of town last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Madera says things are looking like spring in his part of the country, with grass and weeds coming in fine shape. Mr. Madera expected to leave for the ranch Saturday noon but was detained by the violence of the sandstorm raging at that time, until Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred, Rose comb Reds, eggs \$2.00 for 15. Address A. F. RECKER, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. W. Irby has taken a position with the J. McCord wholesale grocery company as traveling salesman out of Pecos and has already begun work. Mrs. Irby and Leroy will leave as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for them. While much regret is felt at losing this little family from our midst good wishes are extended for their future success wherever they go.

### JACOB J. SMITH

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### U. S. TO FEED FRANCE

Republic Looks to America to Supply Food.

Crops Short, Utmost Sacrifice Urged on People as Winter Approaches.

Paris.—Vast quantities of food products must come to France this winter. All eyes are on America.

Abnormal drought last summer seriously injured the French harvest. A warning has been issued that further sacrifices, more strict food restrictions, may have to be imposed.

France, facing the winter, is looking to America to feed its people. Approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are needed for daily bread rations.

"The economic situation is alarming," said M. Comot, a French senator from the Puy de Dome region. "All the harvests have been brought in and we are in a position to measure our needs."

"Production this year has been sadly deficient. Despite our expectations last spring of bumper crops, the deplorable dry weather has ruined many rich agricultural districts of France."

"There has been almost no fruit. Vegetables are few. Cereals are poor. Potato crops, on which we based our hopes last year, are 50 per cent less than in 1917."

"Only the wheat crops have given any satisfaction at all. There has been some improvement in them, thanks to the awakening of the agricultural movement in the abandoned regions."

"But if our daily bread rations are to continue throughout the winter we must obtain—somehow, somewhere—an additional thirty or forty million hectoliters (between 82,000,000 and 110,000,000 bushels) of wheat."

"The outlook is not bright. Something must be done. Something will be done. The people of France must take the initiative. They must be willing to make more sacrifices. They must not be afraid of further and stricter restrictions."

### REAL DOG OF WAR



Photo shows "Titus," a real dog of war, who is one of the few dogs in the war who has ridden in an airplane and tank. He is a west highlander terrier and has seen service all along the western front. He has been gassed and wounded. With Titus is here shown Mr. E. A. Stark of the Y. M. C. A., who has been the dog's guardian during his trip across the ocean.

### GUM STOPS LEAK IN TANK

Women Motor Mechanics Show Resourcefulness in Emergency on Country Road.

Chicago.—When it comes to resourcefulness leave it to Mrs. Ernest Byfield and Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, embryo motor mechanics who were fitting themselves for service in the motor supply corps in France. A little thing like a gas tank leak is nothing to them, even if it does happen away out on a country road. So when they were motoring along and had to stop because of it Mrs. Byfield suggested that chewing gum would stop the leak, since they had nothing better. It did, but they had to chew 110 sticks, which they purchased at a nearby store, to get the desired effect. Yes, they could still talk and tell about it when they got back, despite the stiffness in their jaws.

## FURS HIDES & JUNK

Bring Your Furs, Hides, Rags Bones and Junk to us

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE AT ALL TIMES

### Sam Moskin

Second Door South of U. S. Market

The rooms in the rear of the Methodist church have been put in order and yesterday were in use for the first time since their remodeling and renovation. But very little was spent on the building, the committee deciding that it would not be the part of wisdom to put much money on the building which will have to be moved when the new church is built. The equipment of chairs, tables, dishes, blinds, etc., can all be used in the new building or disposed of without loss. In addition to the purchases, the floors were leveled, painted and a coating of shellac was administered. The young people of the church and congregation will have a place to hold their meetings and unless present plans miscarry, a piano will be added.

Dr. Pate was called to Queen Saturday on a professional errand.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sidesache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered a much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me."

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for. I have been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 78

### NEW MEXICO WILL HAVE MANY NEW JOBS.

Twenty-nine Road Superintendents and Eight Gas Inspectors To Be Named by Governor.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 17.—Despite all pleas for economy, the legislature created many new jobs before its adjournment sine die at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Gov. O. A. Larrazolo will fill these jobs by appointment. There will be 29 road superintendents, one for each county, at a salary of \$2500 a year and there will be eight gasoline inspectors at \$1800 a year and expenses. The legislature provided a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline to aid in raising revenue for the state.

The legislature was to have adjourned at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The delay was caused by a protracted fight on the general appropriations bill.

There will be no woman suffrage in New Mexico for at least two years. The senate passed a resolution to submit the question to a vote of the people, but the house twice turned it down.

Provision was made for a tax levy of \$4,500,000, extending over a period of years to match a similar amount to be received from the federal government for highway construction. The state will issue certificates of indebtedness so that the money will become available for use early in the summer.

A good congregation assembled at the Christian church Sunday night and were pleased and instructed by the sermon as well as the drawings illustrating the same. Mr. Moritz, the illustrator, was unable to secure the right kind of paper for his drawing, but didn't let a little thing like that bother him, so took wall paper, turned the plain side out and proceeded with the work.

Mary Kathryn, the seventeen month baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kircher, had a bad accident Sunday, upsetting a pan of boiling water over her left arm, scalding that member so seriously that the services of a physician were necessary to relieve her. The little one suffered excruciating pain at first but is gradually getting better. The little arm was literally stripped of skin not a vestige remaining.

The family of Hoyd Eaker will soon be residing in a new house at their present plans do not fail. They expect to begin almost immediately the erection of a new six room house, concrete and pebble dashed. There will be a bathroom and all modern improvements. The house will be built on the site of their present dwelling on North Halagueno street.

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So look for WRIGLEY'S in the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in. That's why The Flavor Lasts!



## WILL REINSURE MEN IN SERVICE

Plan Protection for Those Soon  
to Return Home.

### UNCLE SAM TO PAY OVERHEAD

Soldiers and Sailors Now Holding Government Insurance to Be Permitted Within Five Years After Peace Is Declared to Convert It Into Ordinary Life, Twenty-Payment Life, Endowment, or Other Forms of Insurance.

Preparations by the government for reinsuring the lives of soldiers and sailors on their return have been hastened by the signing of the armistice. Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted, it is certain that each of the 4,250,000 men in the military or naval service now holding voluntary government insurance will be permitted within five years after peace is declared to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at the age of sixty-two, or other prescribed forms of insurance.

This insurance will be arranged by the government, not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms offered by private agencies. The low cost will result from the fact that the government will pay all overhead, administration expenses, which for private companies amounts to about 17 per cent of premium receipts; will save the usual solicitation fees, and, in addition, bear the risk resulting from the wounding or weakening of men while in the service. Private companies would not write insurance on many wounded men, or their rates would be unusually high.

#### Pay Premiums Monthly.

The government will arrange to collect premiums monthly, if men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through post offices. The minimum amount of insurance to be issued probably will be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000, with any amount between these sums in multiples of \$500. There will be provision for payments in case of disability as well as death, according to the tentative plan. The insurance may be purchased by any soldier, sailor or marine—officer or enlisted—and by women members of the army or navy nurse corps, providing they already hold government voluntary life insurance. About 95 per cent of the 4,250,000 men in the service are covered by this insurance, which expires after they go back to civilian life and cease paying premiums. This is the system devised to replace the old pension plan of providing for ex-soldiers and sailors.

#### Greatest in the World.

This will be created out of the government's emergency war insurance bureau, the greatest life insurance institution in the world for peace-time, with more policy holders and greater aggregate assets than a half dozen of the world's greatest private companies combined. Out of the experience gained may eventually develop expansion of government insurance to old age, industrial and other forms of insurance, in the opinion of officials who have studied the subject.

Regulations for reinsuring soldiers and sailors are being framed by an advisory board to the military and naval section of the war risk bureau, consisting of Arthur Hunter, actuary of the New York Life Insurance company; J. A. Fraser, Omaha, of the Woodmen of the World, and F. Robertson Jones of the Women's Compensation Publicity bureau, New York.

Plans also are under consideration for allowing beneficiaries of men who have died or been killed in the service to choose between taking monthly payments over a period of 20 years or 6 months these payments in a lump sum.

### NO SPITTING IN CORNERS

Big Factory Puts Ban on Old Custom of Men.

It is a known fault of men that they like to spit into dark corners. Spitting is known to spread disease, and the Nela Park works of the General Electric company at Cleveland, in promoting an anti-spitting campaign in an effort to check influenza, has hit upon a scheme that is said to be working extremely well in checking spitting in corners. Every corner in the great plant has had a white strip painted on the baseboard and a white quarter circle on the floor. The workers, seeing the reminder, hesitate to spit, and the result has been the virtual elimination of spitting in corners at the factory.

### EAR OF CORN HIS GOD

Russian Seizure and Prays in Supplication to It.

It was in the court of domestic relations, Louis Kurzawski, where at the order of his wife, pulled out an ear of corn from his pocket, unnamed, and began to pray in supplication to it. He had brought the ear all the way from Russia, and it was sacred to him. "He calls it his god," explained Mrs. Kurzawski. "He thinks it will save him now from the court."

"One year in the bridegroom, the judge, "without the ear

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 4, '19

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$877,398.95
LIBERTY BONDS	40,650.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps	913.92
Banking House	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	114,343.97
	\$1,085,306.84

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,859.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	276,255.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	469,191.87
	\$1,085,306.84

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

### YOU CANNOT DO WRONG WITHOUT SUFFERING WRONG.

By Harriet Rose English 3

"Crime and punishment grow out of one stem." No one can commit a crime without the punishment following. It will always come, although it may be on his dying bed when he confesses and asks forgiveness.

For example, a person may be rich, have all the things money can buy and then may shun the companions whom he had before his good fortune came, or he may use his money for a bad purpose instead of a good cause. Can an individual live a life of selfishness and exclusion without suffering? It is natural for one human being to wish to be with others.

People may have petty strifes in the church, and one member may try to harm another one. Does he not bar himself from heaven and excommunicate life in the attempt to bar some one else from the way? If he were to receive his reward he should remember the "Golden Rule." Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Often times in business, men find a place to cheat their competitors and they do so thinking themselves very lucky but when his friends find him out they will scorn and shun him. What is money compared with friends and a pure, upright character? Too often men sacrifice principle and character for business. In some cases the person is not found out but he has that constant weight upon his mind.

A pupil may cheat in an examination at school, and may or may not be found out but his conscience always hurts and he knows he has not made his grade honestly.

People always try to get out of punishment and are not willing to take the consequences of the crime. Sometimes they do things which injure their health when they know they shouldn't; the sickness follows and they have paid too much for their whistle. Everything has two ends and you can't get one end without the other.

This rule applies not only to crime but to common every day things in life. One day we may regret all he rejoicing and the next day

### GOOD ENGLISH.

By Hattie Smith English 3

Good English is essential in your school, social, and business life.

The use of good English begins in your early school life and if it is not grasped there, the opportunity to get the first principles of it is gone and cannot easily be brought back. While a person is in school, he thinks very little of his study of English; he thinks, "Oh, Well I can write and talk all right so, what is the use of studying English?" But after he is through school and enters into the social and business world, he finds out that he has let a great opportunity slip by and realizes how much he could gain if he only had the principles of English he could have acquired in his school years. If a person can use good English he is not bothered when he is called upon to give a speech before a large audience. This is especially true in a man's life. When he mixes with his fellow citizens, he attends meetings of all kinds and is frequently called upon to express his opinion or give advice on some matter, and if he cannot say the proper thing in the proper way he is greatly embarrassed. The same thing is true in social life. Many times he is called upon to talk to an assembly of friends and if he cannot say what he means in a simple correct way he is confused and dreads to be among his friends for fear he will be called upon to talk. Good English does not mean "flowery" speech. It means choosing simple and correct words and using them correctly and effectively.

### KIDS MOVED; SO DID SCHOOL.

The Lake Arthur Times says: "One day lately Miss Ruth Gromo, who is teaching at Felix, concluded that it was time to leave the schoolhouse on the account of the wind. She took the children to a neighboring house, and when they returned to the school house they found it had been moved several feet."

he overcome with sorrow and things in life. One day we may regret all he rejoicing and the next day

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## TAKE UP PEACE WORK

Great Britain Ready for Industrial Change-Over.

Huge Munitions Plants Prepared for Switch to Peace-Time Operations.

London.—England has her plans all laid for the great industrial change-over.

There are about 5,000 large concerns which have been engaged in munitions work.

These factories have been preparing for months for the "quick change" and are ready to switch to peace-time operations immediately.

Munitions is by no means the only branch of industry where sharp readjustments will be necessary. But the same statement of preparedness holds true generally.

The ministry of reconstruction, which has been operating for more than a year, and which has made an extensive survey of the industrial problem, has aided manufacturers who have been engaged on war work in the preparations for the advent of peace. And it has worked out plans for converting many government-operated plants into production of materials which will be sorely needed.

To show how extensively the ministry has worked, 20 subcommittees of experts have completely surveyed as many parts of the neighboring field and have drawn up plans for the change over, which have been placed at the disposal of the industrial chiefs.

Demobilization plans have been given careful study, and, while the official report has not yet been issued, it is known that it provides for disbanding by the needs of different trades, and not by military units. Men with large families will also be released early.

The ministry of reconstruction has dwelt particularly on the possibility of development of industries making articles formerly imported from Germany—such as electrical apparatus, hardware, stamped metal and telephone apparatus.

And it is flatly stated that "Britain is going to make a lot more of these things for herself after the war."

### THE CURE OF YPRES



The photo shows Abbe Delaere, the cure of Ypres, who was the last civilian to leave the city. After months of hardships in this shell-ridden hole, during which time he climbed up into the steeple of his church to extinguish firebrands, Abbe Delaere gathered up more than one hundred children, some of them maimed by the Goth's bombs and shells, and took them to a chateau near Ypres. Here, with the help of the American Red Cross, he and some faithful sisters are teaching and caring for the children. Abbe Delaere's charges are called "The Children of Ypres." Their fame is widespread throughout what is left of Belgium.

### NEEDS NEW LEG, BUT BUYS LIBERTY BOND

Ridgeway, Pa.—James Reed of this place needed a new wooden leg, but he decided his country wanted the money worse than he did the artificial limb and he purchased a Liberty bond. His act was rewarded. A concern which makes wooden legs learned of his act of patriotism and has presented him with one.

### Lays Easter Eggs.

Turning out ready-made Easter eggs of artistic design is part of the day's work for a hen owned by Charles W. Ballou at New Albany Ind. Within a week this "hiddy" laid seven eggs that were saved from the skillet for the family parlor.

The most elaborate "design" is a fish more than an inch long, the body of which is red and the head and tail green. Back of the fish stands a deer. Another egg bears the letters "V" and "U." Other eggs are marked with green and yellow spots.

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### GOVERNMENT SEEKS ACCOUNTANTS AT GOOD SALARIES.

Washington, March 15.—The government has some big tasks in accounting and auditing on its hands as a result of the war and is willing to pay good salaries to men and women who are qualified to perform them.

The Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury department, is in urgent need of 350 traveling auditors and resident auditors for the higher-grade positions, which pay entrance salaries from \$3,000 to \$4,500 a year.

The Ordnance Department of the Army needs at once 250 senior cost accountants at entrance salaries from \$2,200 to \$4,200 a year, and 250 junior cost accountants at \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission wants 50 examiners of accounts. These are usually appointed at entrance salaries from \$1,800 to \$2,100 a year, the higher-salaried positions, paying from \$2,200 to \$3,000 a year or more, being filled as a rule by promotion.

All of these positions are open to both men and women, except positions of examiners of accounts in the Interstate Commerce Commission, which are open to men only.

The United States Civil Service Commission will receive applications for these positions at any time until further notice. Full information and application blanks may be obtained by calling upon the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the custom house or post office in any important city, or by communicating with the United States Civil

Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination but will be rated upon their sworn statements in their applications as to education, experience, etc., and upon corroborative evidence adduced by the Civil Service Commission.

### RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

A rumor has reached the treasury that a mistake has been made by the authorities, that from \$15,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 has been returned to the treasury as a result of the armistice and that therefore another Liberty Loan is unnecessary. The rumor is absolutely unfounded. I suppose it has its origin in a failure to understand the discussion of the proposed repeal by congress of \$15,000,000,000 of appropriations and authorizations. This does not mean a return of money to the treasury but a cancellation of authority heretofore given by congress to expend money in the future.

As a matter of fact, the whole proceeds of the fourth Liberty Loan and of all previous loans had, at the time the armistice was signed, been expended or anticipated by treasury certificates of indebtedness issued during the summer and early fall to finance the current requirements of the government and at that time outstanding and unpaid.

E. P. CLAYTON.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Read the ad of the P. U. company in this paper.

Why not shade your back porch with a screen of Lima beans? The crop may surprise you!

Read the ad of the Public Utility company in another column of this issue of the Current.

Cosarena Grandi, was relieved of her tonsils yesterday at Sisters hospital and is getting along all right.

S. Hamilton left Wednesday for Lovington after spending several days with his family in Carlsbad.

Richard Smith, wife and boys are in town this week visiting friends and looking after business. They ranch at Moseley.

Asa Acree and wife spent the first of the week in town from their ranch home leaving on the return trip Wednesday morning.

Jacobs Brothers will ship twelve cars of stock cattle to Denver about the middle of next month, cars having already been ordered for the shipment.

Madam Minter left for Lovington Wednesday morning, going to nurse Mrs. Wyman of that place, who, we are sorry to state has been ill for the past week.

Leonard Jones is suffering with smallpox at the home of his parents on Green Highlands. He has been a pretty sick boy but hopes are entertained of his early convalescence.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker left Wednesday for Alamogordo where she goes to visit her little daughter, Cecile, who is in school there. Mrs. Eaker will probably be gone a week or ten days.

W. P. McLenathen left Tuesday night for Clovis, where he met Mrs. McLenathen and baby William, who were returning from Rochester, accompanying the body of the lamented C. H. McLenathen to our city.

Word from Beattie Wilson, who is with his mother at Oak Grove, Louisiana, tells of his improvement in health and spirits. This will be good news to his friends in Carlsbad, and no one ever left town with more real true friends than Beattie Wilson.

Mrs. Maggie Reed spent a couple of days in Artesia last week visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Harlan Thomas and Mrs. Bert McCaw, returning to her home in this city Friday evening.

R. B. Knowles was in town Tuesday, coming from his ranch, where he says it is very dry, in common with other points of the county. Mrs. Knowles came the same afternoon from Artesia by train and transacted business in town.

Father Cuthbert, successor of the lamented Father Arbogast, as pastor of St. John Baptist Catholic church, at Roswell, was in town this week, Wednesday, attending the Fiesta of San Jose, patron saint of the village of that name. Mass was celebrated at the church at 5:30 and the day given over to various observances as is customary each 19th of March.

J. A. Eichelberger, representing the Burk-Burnett Oil Company, has spent much of the week in Carlsbad stopping at the Palace hotel. Mr. Eichelberger is very enthusiastic over the prospects of his company who are just ready to begin drilling. They have secured a five-acre block in the wonderful Burk-Burnett field and are confident of success. See his ad in another column of the Current.

J. J. Kuhn, wife and child, who have had a suite of rooms at the Metropolitan hotel since last November, plan to leave for their home southeast of Amarillo, the last of this week or the first of next, should the weather continue favorable. They came here and will return in their car. Mrs. Kuhn's health has improved greatly during her stay in Carlsbad and the little family have made many friends, who join in good wishes to them.

Captain Z. R. Williams, of San Angelo, Texas, is a visitor in Carlsbad, this week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Martin, arriving Monday evening. Captain Williams, who is in his eighty-first year, received his title in the war between the states. He was in Stonewall Jackson's division, until that great leader was killed, and fought from the beginning until the close of the war. The gentleman is beginning to show his age, but is able to travel alone. He left his home in San Angelo last December and has visited his children in Safford and Wilcox, Arizona, and Deming and Las Cruces, New Mexico, before coming here. After a couple of weeks stay he will leave for Las Cruces and go from there to his home.

Lewis Rabey is sick with la grippe at the W. J. Barber ranch. Frank Moritz has opened a paint shop in the room vacated by Oliver and Hines on Fox street.

Mrs. N. L. Randolph left Thursday night for Los Angeles, where he expects to spend the summer.

The Bensons will move the last of this month the cattle which they have had on the Joe Lusk ranch his winter.

I am offering my home in Carlsbad for sale at a bargain. Close in.

E. V. ALBRITTON.

Mrs. W. J. Reeve, of Blanchard, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Robert Gorty, is visiting at the home of the latter in Carlsbad, arriving Monday.

The C. I. and F. ranch owners will ship twelve double-decked cars of sheep to Colorado City, Texas, tomorrow, the 22nd, instant. The sheep will be shipped from Lakewood to Colorado City for the lambing season.

The Baptist ladies held their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Barrows yesterday. Fifteen members and one visitor enjoyed the splendid missionary program. Refreshment of home made cake and ice cream closed the meeting.

A letter received by Mrs. W. J. Barber from Mrs. Walter Craft, says: "Walter is at headquarters here, (San Antonio,) head of the Stores Control and Mr. Williamson wants him to stay any way until June or July 1st." We are always glad to hear from these Carlsbadites.

A welcome rain which wet to the depth of 20 hundredths of an inch, fell in Carlsbad and vicinity last night. From all appearances we will have more rainfall as the clouds are lowering and are very heavy at this writing.

The rain which fell last night and today very seriously interfered with a birthday celebration which had been planned for Mother Sanford. That lady, having reached the 70th milestone on the journey of life, her many friends decided to take advantage of the act and give her a sure enough surprise. The rain changed that, but doesn't prevent one and all from wishing her many pleasant returns of the day, and may her last days be her best ones as he wish of all who know her.



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## SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING.

A meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society, social service department, was held at the church yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Making Democracy Safe in Our Own Community," and was handled from various standpoints by Madam Thorne, Mrs. A. J. Crawford and Mrs. W. P. Mudgett. At the close of the discussions the following questions were asked by the leader and answered by different ladies.

1. Do you know the requirements for voting? Is there any property qualification?
2. How often are local elections held and what officers are elected?
3. Who are your city and county officers and what are their duties?
4. Are they standing for the best interests of the community?
5. Are the schools administered by elected officers or an appointed committee?
6. What legislation affecting the health and meals of the community, as a whole, has been enacted within the last five years?
7. Is the buying and selling of votes practiced? What party or interests practice this method?
8. What agencies are interested in the development of citizenship among the native and foreign born?
9. What results have been accomplished by their efforts?

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Daintily printed invitations summoned twenty-five little girls to the home of Nannie Irvin Little, Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate with her her tenth birthday anniversary. The hours mentioned from 4 to 6, did not seriously interfere with the school work and the girls had an unusually good time. The house and yard were turned over to them for their games, which all indulged in until called to the refreshments suitable to their ages and appropriate to the happy occasion. Nannie Irvin will no doubt remember her tenth birthday anniversary and recall the names of her schoolmates and friends who enjoyed it with her: Barber Nell and Annie Lee Thomas, Dorothy and Eleanor Flowers, Dorothy and Lela Dillard, Jane and Katherine Dean, Anna Bush, Louise Moore, Tura Bates, Josephine Williams, June Joyce, Laura Louise Barnett, Erma Jean and Alice Quirey, Lucille Morris, Julia Clark, Irma Linn Grantham, Leona Resner, Annie Prickett, Maudine Dennis, Margery Snow and Agnes Thorne.

## MARRIED.

The marriage of Miss Althea Harris and Lieutenant Roy Henry Speck was solemnized March 6th at the home of the bride's parents in El Paso. Chaplain Timothy O'Keefe, of the Fifth Cavalry, officiating.

The bride formerly resided in Carlsbad and frequently visited here where she has a large circle of friends. All join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

## DELINQUENT TAXES.

The governor in his special message to the legislature made a strong recommendation for adequate legislation relating to collection of taxes. Over two million dollars of taxes are still uncollected. The biennial report of the State Tax Commission shows \$2,230,996.10 uncollected on October 31, 1918.

Mrs. W. J. Barber is in receipt of an interesting letter from her daughter, Mrs. Albritton, who is in Washington, D. C., parts of which she generously shares with the lady's many friends in Carlsbad. Mrs. Ollie James, wife of Senator James, of Kentucky, deceased, is expecting soon to live in Washington with Mrs. Albritton and these ladies, together with Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Wilson, are planning to visit this city late in the summer. Going to lack of funds, the department in which Mrs. Albritton is engaged will only keep up a skeleton organization. Mrs. Albritton is one of three of our women who will be retained. The lady writes of the unpleasant weather, March 14th and says it is cold there now and looks like snow, but so far the winter has been very mild.

## SOLVING THE FARM PROBLEM.

"Solving the Farm Help Problem," a moving picture film which will be shown at Crawford Theatre, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd to 24th, shows a wonderfully clear and convincing manner just what modern labor saving machinery can do. It is said by experts that any farm conducted similar to that shown in "Solving the Farm Help Problem" can be operated with about one-half of the labor ordinarily required. Certainly, this is a very startling claim and one which in these times of extreme labor shortage is well worth any person looking into.

The fierce dust storms said by many to have been the worst that have visited this section for years, have almost filled the stockmen's range lakes, in some places blowing back as much dirt as the stockmen have removed at the cost of many hundreds of dollars. Mr. Benson says he has no real lakes left. It blew Red Lake, on the Livingston range, almost full, carrying the water on the wind several hundred yards.

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All the operator has to do is to keep the right wheel of the Moline-Universal a certain distance from the outside row and the whole outfit will go properly. For dodging individual hills the cultivator gangs are shifted by the operator's feet.

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But cultivating is only one of all the farm operations the Moline-Universal Tractor can do. It is light, yet does as much work with 7 1/2 inch plow bottoms as the ordinary three-plow tractor, on account of its higher speed, 3 1/2 miles an hour. Being coupled to the various farm implements with which it is used, it enables one man to perform every farm operation better than two men can do the same work with the ordinary tractor. In addition it has plenty of power for belt work, easily handling a 24-inch grain separator.

Mechanically, the Moline-Universal contains refinements and improvements that stamp it as the foremost tractor. Perfected overhead-valve four-cylinder engine, complete enclosure of all working parts, including the final drive gears, electric starting and lighting system, 15 Hyatt heavy duty roller bearings and five high grade ball thrust bearings, differential lock, and electrical engine governor are a few of the many features that place the Moline-Universal ahead of all the rest.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 19.—A democratic amendment to the Mounted Police Bill asking that returned soldiers be employed by the state as members of the police organization was rejected by the republican members of the lower house of the legislature. A strong debate followed the offer of the amendment in which democratic members accused the majority of using the Mounted Police organization for political purposes only. It was also held up to the republican majority that it was the first opportunity which had confronted them to make good their many promises to the returning soldiers. The political possibilities of the Mounted Police appointments were too great for the republicans, however, and they defeated the amendment which the democrats offered which would have found employment for some thirty of the state's returning heroes.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles was a pleasant visitor to the Current office during her stay in town this week and was kind enough to say many flattering things about the paper, which were greatly appreciated as well as the renewal of her subscription. Mrs. Knowles tells of A. H. Pope, who worked for them twelve years and only started over seas the 11th of October, last. Previous to that time, while he was in camp, they heard from him frequently; but from the day he sailed no word has been received from him, either by the Knowles family or by Pope's own relations who reside in LaPaz county, Texas. The government and Red Cross, as well, have been appealed to for tidings of the missing man, but to no avail, so far. Mrs. Knowles says young Pope seems like their own son and they are very uneasy about him, thinking each day they will hear something either favorable or otherwise.

Mrs. Margaret Jones recently sold her property in North Carlsbad near the High school, Claude Nelson becoming the purchaser. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Maude, and son, Jasper, will leave tomorrow for Omaha, Nebraska, where they intend making their home in the future. They have been residents of Carlsbad for some years and have a large circle of friends to wish them well in their new home, while deeply regretting their leaving Carlsbad.

While ditchmen were burning the leaves in the ditches in North Carlsbad Tuesday, a large cottonwood tree in the rear of the Geo. Williams' home and quite near the house, was set on fire. When discovered by Mrs. Williams, the fire had gained such proportions that she was unable to extinguish it. Mr. Williams, not being at home, she appealed to one of the town employees, but was refused aid, as the man said he was sick. R. M. Hamblen, on his way home from the store, saw the burning tree and realizing that it might set fire to the house, should the wind change, very promptly secured the chemical engine and the fire was soon extinguished. Mrs. Williams feels very grateful to Mr. Hamblen for his timely aid as she was alone with her children and quite helpless to do anything to avert the danger.

A. Z. Smith, county agent, spent a part of the week in the northern part of the county and makes a very encouraging report of the farmers and fruit growers in that section. The farmers are all busy plowing, planting or spraying and prospects for heavy crops of fruit are excellent. So far, no appreciable damage has been done by frosts, except in isolated cases, and the present outlook is excellent for a big crop of fruit, plums, pears and peaches, unless a heavy frost should occur soon. It begins to look at this time as though spring is really here.

The Current is glad to announce the improvement in health of Father Gilbert, formerly priest in charge of St. Edward's congregation, this city. While not well by any means, the continued improvement of Father Gilbert gives hopes that he may eventually recover his wonted health.

First Class Private Beelan, on his way to El Paso from Hagerman, his home, was in town over night Wednesday. Private Beelan is home from overseas where he saw service in the Argonne Forest and Belleau Sectors and was a member of the 3rd Battalion Trench Artillery. He was in the same engagements as Sergt. Buford Horton, who was glad to see and converse with him, altho they were strangers. Mr. Beelan has already enlisted in the U. S. navy and been accepted.

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The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, organized in January immediately after the death of Colonel Roosevelt, has just announced the form of the permanent memorial which the women of America will erect to the memory of the great leader.

The association is to acquire Colonel Roosevelt's birthplace at 28 East Twentieth Street, and the adjoining property at 26 East Twentieth Street, New York City. The place of his birth is to be restored and the interior reproduced. And the whole "Roosevelt House," with its assembly halls, is to be not merely a museum, not merely a record of the vigorous life and growth of our great American, to be visited by those all over the country who loved him and who would study the influence that made up his growth; it is to be, more than that, a centre of citizen-ship activities, a living thing, a women, and the mothers, of Am-

place where the boys and the girls of America and the men and women as well will come together in citizenship activities, in order that their understanding of America may become deeper and keener and in order that the great ideal of practical service to our country, of indefatigable activity in its behalf, shall stir and move with vivid power all Americans that frequent or visit "Roosevelt House."

"We now urge every woman in America who believes that the spirit of Roosevelt is the spirit of a greater America, and of a sounder American youth, to join us," said the president of the association. "We want this memorial to be raised not by a small group of women here and there, but by the women of America in a great body, following a nationwide impulse thus to memorialize the great living spirit we want to see carried on by our own sons. We believe it is fitting that as the ship activities, a living thing, a women, and the mothers, of Am-

erica we should thus in this concrete, symbolic yet practical way, in the place and the house of his birth, 'hand on the torch' of that vigorous flaming never-dying spirit of the youth of America.

"That Colonel Roosevelt's vigor of life, robustness of belief, and energy of will may be eternally recalled to the youth of America, is the real spirit and background of this memorial," said the officers of the association in making their announcement at the association offices at 1 East 57th Street. Long and careful consideration has been given to the possibilities. Mrs. Leonard Wood is the Honorary president of the association and Mrs. Curtis Demarest is the president.

No contribution is too small. The association wishes this to be an all-American tribute. The names of all who give one dollar or more are to be inscribed in a book of donors to be placed in the Memorial. Every contributor will receive as a receipt, the emblem of the association which is to be a small bronze pin bearing one of the Colonel's best likenesses.

The work must be begun immediately. It is urged that subscriptions and contributions be sent at once to the treasurer Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, New York Trust Company, 1 East 57th Street, New York City, and that this public notice be considered as an individual appeal to all Americans eager to do honor to Colonel Roosevelt.

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**8th Grade.**  
Hazel Anderson, Bonnie Bell, Leona Allinger, Henrita Dilley, Ida Pearl Morris, Eleanor Flowers, Lucille Pond.

**7th Grade.**  
Francis Joy Foster, Josephine Williams, Thelma Nevenser, Nola Jones, Lewis Gordon, Kenneth Davis, Jane Dean, Willis Moore, William Mudgett, Sue Katherine Ussery, Avanel Wright.

**6th Grade B.**  
Grace Bearup, Isabelle Smith, Guila Southard, Thelma Sutton, Grace Whitehead, Katherine Simmons.

**6th A Grade.**  
Katherine Dean, William Dean, Louise Moore, Fred O'Cheskey, Mary Whitehead, Alice Walter, Robt. Pond, Irene Reznier, Gladys Carter, Hazel Hamilton, Preston Oliver, Marjorie Snow, Ruth Callison, Ruby Hutto, Carl Harrington, Paul Wersell, Le Roy Crozier, Inez Warren, Anna Bush, Nell Chilcoat, Wathen McCollum.

**5th B Grade.**  
Elgin A. Eaker, Francis M. Horne, Laura Louise Barnett, Mildred Hutchison, Dorothy Dillard.

**5th A Grade.**  
Irma Linn Grantham, Dorothy Sellards, Wardie Leek, Agnes Thorne, Alice Quirey, Altona Cochburn, Lucille Morris, Rachel Jones, Jesse Lockhart, Hobart Wright, Emmette Duncan, Bascom Hayes.

**4th A Grade.**  
Tura Bates, Cecil Gordon, Hester Hill, Muriel Hutchings, Alvia Lloyd, Leila Dillard, Inez Pipkin, Herbert Sutton, John Paul Zimmerman, Edith Herring, Bobby Dean.

**3rd B Grade.**  
Stanton Barron, Tom Kindel, George Fisher, Walter Harris, Annabel Witherspoon, Leota Reznier, Nannie Little, Daisy Mitchell, Alice Witherspoon.

**3rd A Grade.**  
Frances Beach, Maudean Dennis, Lola Taylor.

**2nd Grade.**  
Tom Baker, Lucile Hays, Virginia Johnson, Louise Noel, Louise Weidon, Price Eaker, Arthur Harry Lewis, Claude McDaniel, Clyde Nelson, William Purdy, Marvin Summerfield, Annie Beth Alexander, Eula Clark, Annie Lee Thomas, Ota Fay Finley, Vina Hobbs, Billie Holt, Perry O'Connor, Hazel Oliver, Edgar Richards, J. F. Farrel.

**2nd A Grade.**  
Eunice Regamer, Hattie Gordon, Mary Lois Gamel, Evelyn Eaker, A. J. Boyd, Lucian Carver.

**2nd B Grade.**  
Hazel Stevenson, Irma Jean Quirey, Evelyn Moore, Kireher, Ganson Lockhart, Jack Barnett.

**1st B Grade.**  
Helen Benson, Margaret Beckett, Earl Bynum, Leroy Irbey, Elizabeth Noel, Jack Pope.

**1st A Grade.**  
Cliffie Whitehead, John Barber, Jr., Nona Cochburn, Rex Dishman, Virgil Harrington, Horace Hubert, Kingsley Johnson, Eugene Miller, Hattie Mae Richards, Marybelle Rickman, Cora Sutherland, Sue Catherine Williams, Raymond Zimmerman, Gollie Rawls.

**Spanish-American School.**  
**1st Grade.**  
Angelita Carrion, Elisea Estavio, Lola Hernandez, Cleopas Lora, Hernandez, Ussery A., bP Paulino Lora, Tirso Mindez, Maria Sosa.

**2nd-5th Grade.**  
Pablo Gomez, Hiram Hall, David Marchalar, Hiram Samaniego, Leandro Munoz.

Gaily decorated streets, public buildings and stores will welcome the cattle grovers of New Mexico when they assemble at Albuquerque in fourth annual convention next Tuesday for sessions extending over three days. Albuquerque is extending itself to give the cattle men a royal good time, and nothing is being left undone to that end. One of the more recent additions to the amusement program is an athletic carnival to be held in the Armory, in which 3 fast fistic bouts, a wrestling match and other events will figure.

The convention will open Tuesday morning and for three days, morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted exclusively to the business of the association. The evenings will be devoted to entertainment.

Word reached the Current today of the death in Panama City, Florida, of C. Cornelius Demorest, a former resident of Carlsbad. Mr. Demorest lived here for many years, his first wife died and is buried in Carlsbad cemetery. He died of old age and from what we can learn must have been over 90, having lost his sight and hearing, some time previous to his death. A wife and daughter, Mrs. Jack Redford survive. It may be that the Current will be able to give full particulars in another issue.

An interesting ball game was played Tuesday afternoon at Fireman's Park between Troops One and Two of the Boy Scouts; the latter winning by a score of 6 to 1. Both troops are taking great interest in athletics.

Attention is called to the ad of the P. U. company in another column. Read it carefully, and govern yourselves accordingly.

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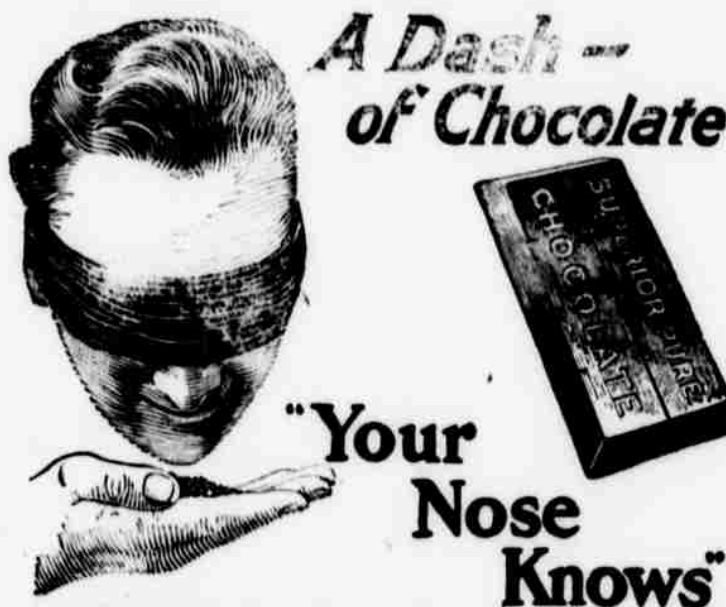
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COTTOLONE Large Pail	\$2.75	PURE APPLE VINEGAR Per gallon	50c.
CUBANAY'S WHITE RIB- BON COMPOUND, 8 lbs. 10 ounces	\$2.50	30c CAN CALUMET BAK- ING POWDER	26c.
PINDAPAN SHORTEN- ING, 5 lbs. 14 oz. pail	\$2.00	BULL DURHAM SMOK- ING TOBACCO	9c.
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**FOR SALE****FORD TOURING CAR**NEW BODY, RADIATOR AND  
FENDERS.Chassis Practically New  
Gray & Davis Electric Starter  
—\$550.00—**W. E. CARTER****LOCAL NEWS**

The Second Troop of Boy Scouts had a great time last Friday night with B. C. Rawlins. The interest centered in army games and it was hard to tell who enjoyed it the most—the Scouts or their leader.

George French, an ex-printer and one time resident of Carlsbad, but now living in Roswell, was in town Friday. George was foreman of the Current office when that was owned by Emerson Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne and children were visitors to Roswell last week, going Thursday afternoon in their car and returning Sunday. They were guests of Harry Thorne and family while in that city.

The opening of the Sweet Shop last Friday was attended by practically every person in town, the rooms being crowded from noon until the closing hour. Harry and Frank, assisted by several clerks, catered to the wants of their customers, and gave a cordial reception to their many friends. The ladies were delighted with corsage bouquets of sweet peas, freesias and other rare flowers, and the piano music, under the skillful and artistic touch of Mrs. Schneider, made a fitting finale to a delightful afternoon.

An old time sandstorm visited Carlsbad and the lower valley last Saturday. Oldtimers say they haven't felt so much at home in a long while!

Miss Josie Camp, of Lakewood, came down from there Monday, leaving for a brief visit at Miami, Arizona, Tuesday morning.

Telegrams received from George McClure and Ben Gerlach Wednesday announce their safe arrival from overseas on that date. It is not known here when or where demobilization will take place, but at any rate, there are a few more happy people in Carlsbad since the receipt of the news.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tulk returned Sunday from a trip to their big sheep ranch northwest. They say things are getting on nicely at the ranch.

Mrs. Harry Woodman and little son, James West, left on the morning train yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Woodman's mother. It is gratifying to be able to announce that Mrs. Woodman is convalescent from her serious operation and with a summer's rest will probably have better health than she has ever had.

Mrs. Jim Simpson, of Chalk Bluff, has spent the week at the Harry Woodman place south of town.

Charter No. 6884 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF****THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD**at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the  
close of business March 4th, 1919.**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	659,395.46	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	206,973.38	452,422.08
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$399.93		399.93
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)		1,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged		2,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds		15,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-5 per cent unpledged		10,668.30
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits		6,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		35,858.89
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		34,961.25
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,667.06
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		121.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		950.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		251.32

**TOTAL** \$569,299.83**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,415.57
Amount current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,133.29
Circulating notes outstanding	988.13
Net amounts due to National banks	12,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,574.12
Individual deposits subject to check	8,397.48
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	186,946.69
Other demand deposits	56,640.42
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	22,500.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	266,087.11
Postal savings deposits	90,283.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	1,187.71
War loan deposits account	91,470.71
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	1,000.00
	30,000.00

**TOTAL** \$569,299.83

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 206,973.38

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, Francis H. Ryan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1919.

MAUDE L. JONES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Sept. 3, 1922.  
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:  
FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier.  
CARL B. LIVINGSTON,  
E. HENDRICKS,  
J. N. LIVINGSTON.  
Directors.

**THE WAR IS NOT OVER****THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW  
MORE THAN EVER BEFORE**

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated. But the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

**HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.**

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

**GOOD TIMES COMING.**

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

**PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.**

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL.**

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp? It is unthinkable.

**READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.**

These men representative of what is best in the business life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,  
Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might overlook their present and future obligations to the Government incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will not place them immediately on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,  
President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.  
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drought-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,  
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,  
Governor State of Oklahoma

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as they obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard,  
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal conditions might have serious effect on our entire economic and business foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,  
Governor of Louisiana.

"It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of liberty and national stability to uphold the Government financially and in every other way just as we did during the active period of the war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon the market nor plunging in any manner along business lines. Let our people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may be prepared to meet any eventualities."

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Derrick up and ready to drill on a five acre block in the wonderful Burk-burnett field. Capital \$50,000—500 shares of \$100.00 each. Only a few shares left—so if you want in with us you must hurry. If interested see

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Room 6

**FARM BUREAUS  
ARE FEDERATING**

During the discussion of the proposed National Federation of Farm Bureaus, attention was called to the recent declaration of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that organized labor intends to maintain war-time wage scales. It was the opinion of those present that if such is the case, then present prices of farm products must also be maintained, but that in order to do this a strong national organization of farmers is necessary.

The formation of a National Federation of Farm Bureaus is already well under way. Strong state associations are in operation in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, while in Iowa and several other states similar movements are under way. These associations are conducted by the Farm Bureau officers and not by County Agents. However, the County Agents are largely responsible for the growth and maintenance of the County Farm Bureaus federated in these state organizations.

It should easily be the most representative and potential organization of farmers that the country has ever known, exercising a tremendous power for the betterment of American agriculture and the enrichment of farm life. It will in no sense antagonize any of the splendid farmers' societies already

in operation, but will serve to broaden and unify their influences and benefits.

County Agent work is already being promoted through Farm Bureau organizations in some 800 counties, with a total membership of over 300,000 farmers. County Agents are also serving approximately 1,700 other counties, and in a great many of these the work is promoted through farmers' organizations differing somewhat in form from the Farm Bureau but with similar purposes. The total membership of all societies promoting County Agent work is well over 1,200,000. The amalgamation of all of these societies into a National Federation would at once create a national force and importance—American Farmer.

**Did It Ever  
Occur to You**

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing! Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

**Attractive Printing for  
Every Purpose**

Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

**To Our  
Customers**

WE ARE SURE you will be interested in the fact, that the rates for Electric Service in Carlsbad is lower than in any other City in New Mexico. Notwithstanding this, and that the P. U. Co. are the only Co. that have not, advanced rates for Service in the past twelve months. All we ask in return is, that you pay your bills promptly. All accounts are due on the 1st of each month, if not paid on or before the 15th SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED. If cut out, a connection charge will have to be paid before service is cut in.

Trusting you will appreciate our good service, and will co-operate for its continuance we remain,

Yours truly,

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO**

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## SPECIAL FOR APRIL

"DOVE" Night Gown No. 455. Slip-over tailored style made of fine quality, lustrous-finish, white Nainsook. Trimmed with a combination of fine hemstitching and dainty hand-embroidered design in colors. Shirring at waist and ribbon bow in front. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 456, shown here.

**SIMPLICITY** that is smart, elaboration that is just enough to please good taste—these and assurance of long service are always found in "DOVE" Under-muslins.

**T. C. HORNE**

Exclusive Agent for Carlsbad

## FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

E. L. Bogel went down to Carlsbad last Tuesday on the mail car, returning Friday the same way. Everything is humming around the Gap these days. Cox and Bonine are making the hair fly. They have several men helping ahead their goats. They also are using one shearing machine and there is several men working the road between the Gap and Queen. Others are getting their ground ready for planting. Just now there is a demand for lots of labor.

E. L. Bogel will move his out-

went down to help on the Tracy and Simpson ranch south of that place.

Charlie Elliott will commence tanking for W. R. Shattuck next week. I expect there will be lots of tanking done in this vicinity this spring. It is rumored that Mr. Barron, of Carlsbad, intends to bring out his drilling machine to drill several wells near the Gap.

Walter Gentry will bring out a load of freight Friday. He left the Gap Monday for Carlsbad. It takes about five days to make the round trip.

We had several days of nice weather last week, but on Saturday morning the wind turned to the northwest and Crow Flat bombarded us all day with her little pebbles and Sunday morning we had one inch of ice. That was some ice for the 16th of March and it was very cold all day. But on

## LOVING LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston.

Mrs. L. W. Arthur and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur at the ranch.

Revival meeting closed at this place Sunday night. The meetings have been very successful, there being twenty-two conversions.

Mrs. O. J. Green and Mr. Ewing went to Pecos Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton were shopping in Carlsbad, Friday, going up with Mr. C. F. Pardue in his car.

Miss Kathryn Chilcoat, of Carlsbad, came down Friday evening, to spend the week end with her friends in Loving and attend the revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howard, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Huston was in Roswell a few days this week.

Mr. Loring and family came Monday evening. They will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver.

Bob Johnson is keeping his reputation as the "leading" by displaying a fine string of fish Monday morning. It seems he is now the leading fisherman.

C. F. Pardue and J. R. Ogden were business visitors in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Hazel Fleming left Sunday night for San Gabriel, California, where she expects to make her future home. Miss Hazel has lived near Loving the greater part of her life, and has been unusually popular. She will be greatly missed. She can be sure she carries with her the best wishes of everyone for her future happiness.

Prof. W. H. Leidlau left Monday night on a business trip to different points in Illinois and Missouri. He expects to be away for about two months.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman, who was very ill last week at the hospital was able to come home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Hooper, called on her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Yates Van Antwerp and Miss Effie Hart attended the show at Carlsbad Wednesday night.

The Roberts-Dearborne Hardware store here was closed Thursday in respect for Mr. McLenathen.

Mr. R. E. Tucker is remodeling his ice house this week, having moved the vault to his house, he will make the room into a store building. Mr. Baxter is doing the work.

Mr. E. W. Mitchell, of Roswell, was transacting business in this vicinity the latter part of the week. While here he was the guest of Fred Nymeyer.

Mrs. F. M. Landford, who underwent an operation at the Sisters Sanitarium last week is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter McKeen, of Malaga spent Monday night with friends in Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and son were Carlsbad visitors, Thursday.

Several from Loving went to Carlsbad Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. McLenathen.

Mr. J. M. Hardy is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. R. Ogden informs us he is making wonderful improvements at his new home, west of Loving, in the way of trees, vines, ect. Let the good work go on.

# SOMETHING BIG

FOR

## Saturday-Monday

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL

SILKS, MESSALINE CREPE DE  
CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE

JUST IN --

A SHIPMENT OF

LADIES DRESS AND STREET HATS

**PEOPLES  
Mercantile Co.**

"WHERE THINGS ARE NEW"

## HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. Ed. Bryant and wife, and Miss Leona Swift were Artesia visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed were Roswell visitors Friday. Miss Cal- he came home with them and spent the week end.

Rev. Jenkins spent last week in the mountains, filling his regular appointments.

Mr. Heath, who is manager of Joyce-Fruit Co., until Mr. Fred Sprague comes, spent Sunday in Artesia.

Mrs. Chas. Meese was a Hope visitor the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May went to Roswell, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. Jim Teeves.

Mr. Bush took his little daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Carlsbad, Tuesday, to have her tonsils removed.

Johnny Bill Collins has been on the sick list this week.

A wire from Albuquerque states that Mrs. Botts is slowly improving.

Rev. Day, of Pleasant Hill, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. At conference Sunday night, the church called Brother Day, but he hasn't accepted the call yet.

Adam Santo is on the sick list this week.

John and Let Prude are attending court at Almagordo this week. There will be a pie supper at the Woodmen Hall Saturday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ed Bryant expects to leave the latter part of the week for Brownwood, Texas, where he has a contract to drill some oil wells.

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Thousands of dollars are going out of this state every year for oil development in other states, and the promoters of the new company believe in keeping this money at home.

Judge D. G. Grantham spent Wednesday in Malaga on legal business, having a case before the justice of the peace of that precinct.

## METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Roswell District Conference will hold its annual session in Carlsbad, March 27th to 30th. The opening sermon will be delivered on Thursday night at eight o'clock. From fifty to one hundred delegates are expected to attend the conference. Many of these will be women representing the Woman's Missionary Society. The special features of the conference will be the annual district meeting of the women and the Centenary speaker from Nashville, Tenn., El Paso and other points. These will explain the great forward movement of the church in the Centenary celebration of missions and what the Methodist church proposes to accomplish in the next generation. All the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society will be present to conduct the meeting for the women on Friday and Friday night. A live and efficient committee is now canvassing the town and community for entertainment for the delegates, and all persons who will volunteer to entertain will please notify C. F. Wright, or Mrs. A. J. Crawford. A most cordial invitation is extended to the pastors and members of the other churches to attend all of the services of the Roswell District Conference.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The session of the Roswell District conference will convene in this city, March 28th, at 10:00 A. M., with the following program to be given by the women; the other program has not yet been received. The meeting will be held in the small room in the rear of the church and a general invitation is extended to all to be present.

10:00 a. m. Business Session, Organization, etc.  
Address of Welcome—Mrs. Ab-bury Moore.  
Response—Mrs. Jeff Roberts.  
Report of District Secretary.  
Reports from Delegates.  
Institute on Mission Study and Publicity—Mrs. Tomlinson Fort.  
Music—Carlsbad Ladies.  
Discussion of Harvest Day, Funds, etc.—Mrs. Ben Randals.  
Institute on Social Service—Mrs. Albert Sisk.  
The Centenary—Mrs. I. J. Ay-

Week of Prayer, Value, Object—Round Table.  
Young People, Reports—Mrs. ton.  
Special Music—Carlsbad.  
Prayer: For Work and Workers; for Home Churches; for World Situations.  
Adjournment.

In order that the many advantages of the navy may be brought to the attention of the young men in this section of the U. S. Navy department has authorized the opening of a recruiting substation at Roswell, N. M. The term of enlistment is four years for men between the ages of 18 to 35 years, from 17 to 18 years enlistment is for the term of minority.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**—Carlsbad Project, New Mexico. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Mar. 11, 1919. 1. ANNUAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES.—In pursuance of Section 4 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 388), and of acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, particularly the Reclamation Extension Act of August 12, 1914, (38 Stat., 686), announcement is hereby made that the annual operation and maintenance charge for the irrigation season of 1919 and thereafter until further notice against all lands of the Carlsbad Project, New Mexico, under public notice, shall be a minimum charge of one dollar and forty cents per irrigable acre, whether water is used thereon or not, which charge will permit the delivery of not to exceed one acre-foot of water per irrigable acre; for the first acre-foot per irrigable acre additional charge shall be 20 cents per acre-foot; for the second acre-foot per irrigable acre additional, 25 cents; for the third acre-foot per irrigable acre additional, 50 cents; and for further quantities 75 cents per acre-foot. An additional charge of 15 cents per acre-foot will be made for water used in the winter season beginning at the close of the irrigation season and ending March 15, which water would otherwise waste over the spillways at Lake Avalon. All operation and maintenance charges will be due and payable on March 1 of each year for the preceding irrigation season. S. C. JOPKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

# Tractor Demonstration

At Our Store, Carlsbad

**MONDAY and TUESDAY, Mar. 24th & 25th**

FARM DEMONSTRATION  
will be announced at that time

**Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.**

the from J. R. Bonine's ranch south of the Gap to his ranch east of Last Chance within a few days.

Joe Plowman is over in Dark Canyon trapping for beaver, lobo wolves or anything that comes his way. Joe knows how to set the trap for wolves and panthers.

Charlie Elliott and Walter Gentry passed through the Gap to West Dog Canyon to raise the house on the Raborn old place. They moved it to Hammond's place near Queen.

Jim Elliott has traded his blacksmith tools for the Cox and Bonine auto, which has been idle since Selby ran it over a juniper and through a barbed wire fence. Jim will give it a general overhauling.

W. W. Simpson came over to the Gap last Friday to transact some business, returning to the sheep ranch after the mail came in.

Virgie Stephens went down on the car Friday to Carlsbad. He

Monday old Sol came up nice and warm and by ten o'clock we had to open all the windows and doors. It was our first spring day.

Carl Smith, of Loving, New Mexico, and H. G. Muldrow, Sr., of Carlsbad, came up to the mountains last Friday and took in all the beautiful scenic views that we have up here. Carl had both eyes open and nothing escaped his view. Late in the evening they passed through the Gap on their way to J. R. Bonine's and returned to Carlsbad Sunday.

Ross Middleton and wife spent several days up on the head of the Canyon, visiting their many friends there and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Middleton, of Carlsbad has been visiting Mrs. Suse Shattuck, of Effendale ranch for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are still on the sick list. We all hope they

## OIL COMPANY IS FORMED.

A three million dollar company, under the name of the Montezuma Petroleum company, has been incorporated by Albuquerqueans. The primary purpose of the company is to acquire and lease land in the state of New Mexico for drilling, developing and producing oil and gas. The company expects to drill five or more wells in New Mexico. The policy of the company will be to devote only one-third of the available capital to drilling reserving the remaining two-thirds for the more conservative branches of the oil business.

An aggressive oil leasing cam-

will soon be restored back to their usual health.

J. R. Bonine will leave in a short time for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to see if the spring will relieve him of the rheumatics.