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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

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

NUMBER 17

MASONS HONOR CARLSBAD MAN.

Hold Services for C. H. McLenathen, Former Mayor and Banker.

Masons conducted services Thursday of last week in honor of Charles H. McLenathen, who had been high in the councils of the order. Mr. McLenathen had been unable to recover from the effects of operations performed at the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. McLenathen had been unanimously elected mayor of the town, although a Republican in a Democratic stronghold. He had been president of the National bank, of the Pecos Water Users Association, was one of the first county commissioners of Eddy county, was sent to Washington with other associates to secure government aid when floods had wrecked the irrigation project, then under private control, and had been spokesman of the party before president Roosevelt. He had traveled extensively abroad, and knew the Holy Land as a book. He was past master of the Blue Lodge, had been given honors in the chapter and commandery, and had taken his 32nd degree.

Gov. W. E. Lindsey had appointed him a member of the county council of defense and he was of its executive committee. He did much toward raising a membership of nearly 2,000 people in the local Red Cross chapter and frequently served on its committees. He was a warden of Grace church and was a Bible student of unusual knowledge.

Two sons, one a volunteer in France, and his wife and two sisters survive him. Albuquerque Journal.

EDDY LODGE NO. 21, A. F. & A. M.

Carlsbad, N. M., Mar. 26, 1919. Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to take from our midst Brother Charles H. McLenathen whose services have been of inestimable value to this lodge, and to the entire community;

And whereas, we wish to call to mind his development of the history of Masonry;

And whereas, in all interests, he has been a leader, kind, charitable and efficient in all things that were for the betterment and elevation of character;

Therefore, be it resolved: That in his death the lodge has lost a brother and the community a friend who was amiable and just to all;

Be it further resolved: That we extend to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy, praying that they may be sustained and strengthened by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in their bereavement; and to our brother, Thomas H. McLenathen, now in the service of his country, we extend fraternal sympathy and pray for his return to fill the place made vacant in our lodge and in our community, always keeping before him the life and estimable character of his father.

Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and that copies be forwarded to the relatives, and that copies also be furnished to the press.

Signed by the Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to him our beloved friend and brother in Christ, Charles H. McLenathen,

REPUBLICANS IN STATE LEGISLATURE SHOW WHERE THEY STAND.

Santa Fe, March 27.—One of the problems that has come before the fourth state legislature, and one that has received a great deal of attention from the solons, has been the care of the returning soldiers. Resolutions have been passed by both houses, the still undetermined plans of some of the departments of the government were endorsed, free burials were approved for the soldiers, and many expressions of admiration for the soldiers and their sacrifice were made by the members of the legislature, but when the Democrats endeavored to tack an amendment on to the mounted police bill, giving the soldiers preference in the appointments to the jobs that would be open on that force, the Republicans killed the amendment with an enthusiasm that showed exactly where they stand. The majority party in the present legislature will do anything for the returning soldiers except give them jobs that will enable them to support themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder, of Lakewood, are in town this week stopping at the J. F. McClure home on Main street.

Our Warden, and ever since its inception for thirty years, a member of the Committee of Grace church, an active worker in the Church and Sunday School, and a leader in this community in all good work;

Resolved, in behalf of Grace Mission, that we, as members of this Committee, and all the members of Grace Mission, in the death of this dear comrade, neighbor and friend, have suffered the irreparable loss of one who was ever ready with heart, hand and purse, with word of comfort and cheer, to succor and encourage the unfortunate, the sick and the sorrowful, and to cheer the downhearted; a thorough Christian in word and deed; a courteous gentleman of high principles and wide learning; a citizen of the highest type of loyalty to his Maker, his Church, his friends and neighbors, his country and his community; a loving friend of noble purpose and high vision in all adversity; a gift of Divine Providence of great price to Carlsbad;

Resolved: That, while in the flesh he is gone, his works remain with us as treasured memories of permanent achievement; and his spirit shall be a perpetual inspiration toward better things in our daily lives.

Resolved, in behalf of all members of Grace Mission, we offer to his bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy in their great personal loss, and commend to their comfort the achievements of noble life with nothing to regret, crowned by the triumph of a courageous departure for that other life "beyond the veil", and those moving words in which we all join with them: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Resolved, that these resolutions be signed by the Rector and the Secretary of this committee, that a copy of this be spread upon the minutes and kept in the records of Grace Church and a copy be sent to his family in Carlsbad and to his son in the army in France and to the Bishop of this District.

F. W. PRATT, Rector, Grace Church. COMMITTEE OF GRACE CHURCH By Judson G. Osburn, Secretary.

THRIFT IS POWER



BUY W.S.S.

SAVE AND SUCCEED

WHICH ROAD ARE YOU TRAVELLING?



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

Spendthrift Road

"This is on me."
"One more of the same."
"Lend me five."
"Charge this."
"Here, boy."
"Where do we go from here?"
"Let's have another round."
"You can go home anytime."
"Your money's no good."
"I can't be bothered with small change."
"The sky's the limit."
"I'm paying for this."
"Don't be a piker."
"It's all in a lifetime."
"More where this came from."
"Aw, come on; he's a sport."
"Money's no object to us."

Thrifty Road

"What is the price of this?"
"One will do."
"The walk will do me good."
"No, thank you."
"I can't afford that."
"Give me your best price."
"I'll carry this."
"I promised my wife."
"I need the money."
"Let me pay my share."
"I can get along without this."
"Is it worth seeing?"
"This is what I've gotten for my money."
"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge C. R. Brice opened sessions of the District Court in chambers here Wednesday morning for the purpose of hearing the mandamus case against the county treasurer, C. C. Sikes, instituted by J. M. Dillard for refusing to issue a tax deed to a tract of land. The court held that it was up to the plaintiff to prove every step taken in the acquisition of the title certificate fully complied with the law in every particular. Sikes, who was represented by the district attorney, R. C. Dow, and Chas. H. Jones, contended that under the law the property in question belonged to the county after the expiration of three years after the taxes were due and unpaid and that the county had not the right to sell such land except at public auction. After lengthy arguments by counsel yesterday evening the judge reserved his decision in the case until after vital documents were procured which will be offered as evidence and his decision may not be handed down until the first of next week. This may be considered as a test case on tax title deeds and will shape the future course of the county treasurer in issuing or refusing to issue those instruments.

P. U. Auxiliary Plant Meets Emergency.

The good judgement of the Directors of the P. U. Company in installing a 200 H. P. oil burning engine was demonstrated during the high water on Monday and Tuesday when their water power plant was cut off commission. Without the auxiliary plant, the streets would have been in darkness and the citizens burning candles.

Walter Smith and mother, of Loving, left this week for California, going by the north route on account of high water. Mr. Smith will remain for a short visit, his mother residing in California and having been here on a visit to her children.

HORSE THIEF PROVES TO BE DESERTER ALSO.

On Friday night, March the 14, Deputy Sheriff Patton picked up a man by the name of Eugene Conley charged with taking a horse from Will Vermillion without the consent of the owner. He was taken before Justice Richards and was fined \$25.00 and placed in jail. On investigation Patton found he was a deserter from the army at Fort Sill, Okla., and the Deputy Sheriff wired the Commanding Officer at that station. They immediately sent a guard for him.

Priv. Earl Holmes of Battery E, 11th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., started Monday night with Conley to that station.

MARRIED.

Thursday, March 27th, at the courthouse, by Judge Frank H. Richards, Herbert C. Penniket, of Malaga, and Mrs. Edna Cox, of this city. The happy couple left on this morning train for Malaga, where they will make their future home. Congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

A. Z. Smith, county agricultural agent, left last night for Roswell and expects to remain there until Monday. A meeting will be held at Roswell, looking to the organization of a farm bureau, at which a number of county agents will be present as well as representatives from the agricultural department and from State College, New Mexico.

Robert Leck and family were week-end guests of relatives in town, coming Thursday and remaining until Monday, before leaving for their home near Eunice, New Mexico.

Born:—Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchings, a boy baby. This is the second son in the family the other members of which are much pleased over his coming.

ENTIRE INCOME TAX DUE IF FIRST INSTALLMENT IS NOT PAID.

Washington, March 31.—Persons who neglected to pay the first installment of income taxes have lost the installment payment privilege and must now pay their entire income tax upon demand of a revenue collector.

To avoid the penalty of 25 percent, in addition to the regular tax persons who failed to file returns may now submit belated returns with a sworn statement of the reasons for delinquency. Without this the penalty will be imposed.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

News of the death of Roy E. Hester, received here last Monday morning from Carlsbad, came as a shock to the friends of the family, and cast a shadow of gloom over our little city. Mrs. Belle DeArment, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. B. L. McVeer, Dr. H. Burditt and perhaps others, went to Carlsbad on the afternoon train to offer their services and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Current want ads, certainly being read by Miss Sallie Truitt, the efficient manager of the local telephone system, lost her gold watch, and about two weeks afterward sent a small want ad to the Carlsbad. The paper containing the ad did not reach Lakewood until Saturday afternoon. Sunday Doc McAlister read the ad, and early Monday rushed up to the phone office with the watch. He had found it soon after it was lost and had no idea who it belonged to until he read its description in the Current. It always pays to advertise.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald and children, Mrs. Allen Nelson and children, departed Wednesday night for Miami, Arizona, where Mr. McDonald and Mr. Nelson are already located and awaiting their arrival. A large crowd of neighbors, friends and well-wishers were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Our oldest inhabitants declare that there never has been a rain in March equal to the ones we have had during the past several days. The earth is wet all the way down and prospects for early grass and splendid crops were never so good at this time of year.

Fred Ford went to Carlsbad one day this week to consult a physician, he being a sufferer from heart trouble.

Lewis Howell was in from his ranch Thursday. He says stock and everything else is in fine shape and he has suffered no losses from the rains.

R. G. Adams was in from his ranch Wednesday. He reports everything all right, although he is still having to feed some of his cattle.

A. C. Crozier, local manager of Peoples Mercantile Company, was a business visitor to Carlsbad on Wednesday.

W. G. Cass returned one day this week from Louisiana, where he has been for some time selling some horses which he had shipped from here.

A. P. Rowland, our blacksmith, was a visitor to Carlsbad Wednesday.

WANTED: In Lakewood, a barber who can be made whereby it will pay some enterprising barber to visit Lakewood, say one day on each week, about Friday. We believe that as soon as it becomes known that he will be here on that day, he will get all the work he can do. Let one of your barbers who is not overrun with work give this proposition a try-out.

F. L. Dearborne, of Carlsbad, was here on road business Friday.

Edgar Truitt, of Montana, is visiting his mother, sisters and brother here this week.

G. H. Sellmeyer and W. W. Snyder were business visitors to Roswell Sunday and Monday.

Jasper Fanning went to Artesia on business Thursday.

Colds are prevalent about town, but there is no one seriously sick. Oil people are dropping in almost daily, looking over the prospects and trying to secure holdings.

The Illinois Producing and Refining Company is starting drilling again having at last secured a car of coal.

The rainfall, up to Saturday morning, measured by the government gauge at the Reclamation office a total of 1.61 inches. Dark Canyon overflowed and there was quite a rise in the river at this place. One of our physicians who had been in the lower valley on professional business found the bridge crossing Dark Canyon below town submerged and the water rising rapidly. He made the crossing with difficulty and came on to town. A prominent young stockman, on horseback, was not so fortunate, however, as he missed the bridge, entirely, and he and his horse were submerged for a time, but finally reached terra firma. Stockmen and farmers alike are rejoicing over the beautiful rain, which, coming at this unusual time of year, will do so much for crops and pastures.

Mrs. Fulton Baker returned last week from a visit to her people at Socorro, this state. During her absence, Mr. Baker took advantage of the same to have the smallpox, but has nicely recovered by this time.

REVIEW OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—As the sessions of the fourth legislature have closed it is pertinent to review the work accomplished by the body and to appportion the praise or blame for what has been done and for what has been left undone.

Both parties went on record during the campaign of last fall as being pledged to the strictest economy in the administration of the business of the state. The Democratic party sought to carry out its pledges, and to some extent succeeded in checking some of the most flagrant attempts of the majority to drive the state nearer to bankruptcy, but the overwhelming strength of the Republicans made many of the efforts of the minority futile, and the platform pledges of the Republicans were jettisoned at every opportunity and were discarded from start to finish. Increased appropriations for everything in sight were asked by Republicans, more appropriations were demanded for projects that had only the most shadowy claims on the state, and the party in power with a recklessness that is pointed to only one aim, and that is the strengthening of the Republican party and its maintenance in the saddle. Some of the legislation passed at the session that closed was beneficial and necessary, some of it was foolish and unnecessary, and a great deal of it was plainly and openly for the benefit of some special interests.

One of the noteworthy aspects of the session was that the Republican party assumed the reins of authority at the first of the year apparently secure in its position as the dominant party, and it ended the session with its ranks split wide open and with its members on the verge of open rupture, and, worst of all, for the party, was the growing dissatisfaction with the chief executive and with the methods that he has adopted in his management of the affairs of the party and of the state. More than one Republican sounded a note of warning of the dangers that were beginning to loom ahead of the party during the next two years, but their warnings were mostly met with a threat of brute force when they were not disregarded entirely.

It is the conclusion of political experts that the Republican party has shot its bolt in less than three months after taking over the control of the state, and that the next two years must see a thorough weeding out of the disturbing elements of the party, and not the least among those who are slated for weeding out is the chief executive, of the methods that he has sought to adopt, and of the false and un-American standards that he has sought to set up for the State of New Mexico.

ATTENTION, KNITTERS!

All women of Carlsbad who can knit are urgently requested to call at the Red Cross rooms, secure yarn and instructions and begin at once. There is now on hand enough yarn for all and a large allotment of socks, sweaters, scarfs and shawls are needed. Come and do your bit! The need is imperative! By a united effort, the yarn now on hand can be knitted up and the articles disposed of before hot weather. Don't forget the suffering people of Europe, and the drive that is now on for used clothing.

MRS. C. H. DISHMAN, Knitting Supervisor.

Mrs. J. F. McClure left Carlsbad Saturday for Monte Vista, Colorado having received word that her mother, Mrs. J. H. Long, was seriously ill. Mrs. McClure arrived there a few hours before the death of her mother, a telegram to that effect having been received by Mr. McClure on Wednesday. The lady was upwards of eighty years old and had been in feeble health for some years. She leaves two sons and two daughters, and her aged husband to mourn her departure. The burial was made at Colorado Springs yesterday. Mrs. McClure will probably remain there a short time before returning to this city.

A. C. Kimbrough arrived in the city Friday, coming from Seagraves, Texas, and says he came in the rain from Cap Rock. The whole country in that section has been very dry and the rain comes as a great blessing.

Ron Holt came in Friday night from his ranch south of town and spent a few days with his family in this city.

SEE Back Page FOR Opportunity

The National Bank of Carlsbad

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FARM LABOR PROPOSITION. HOW ALL THE CITIZENS OF CARLSBAD CAN HELP (?) THE FIREMAN PUT OUT A FIRE.

While trade unions will undoubtedly dominate the labor situation in cities, being skilled labor organized, with farm labor it is different.

Farm labor conditions will not even come under the domination of the systems in vogue in logging camps where Australians still demand \$125 a month.

Neither the Austrian or the Jap can be used at such wages on the average large or small tract farm or dairy and leave the owner a living.

The eight hour day and the union scale have not been reached in the evolution of farm life and the production of raw material from the soil.

Abundance of agricultural labor is the sine qua non of largely increased production from the soil and the nation will come to see this.

In the meantime land production will increase near the cities where family labor, including women and school children can be mobilized.

But the day is coming when the problem of larger supplies of farm labor must be met and it will be met by supplying what the farmer needs.

For twenty years before the European war this country assimilated an average of one million a year had there was failure in distribution.

As a sound national policy we must have not only an abundance of good agricultural labor but there must be a proper system of scattering it.

When you hear the fire bell, immediately jump into your car, back on high and fire out to find the fire, key in front of the fire truck, and the autos that are carrying the firemen to the fire.

Open your muffler, blow your horn and nation, if you can not make one enough, get a few noisy boys board to help you out.

The city ordinance provides that when the fire bell rings, all drivers of autos and other vehicles, shall immediately stop and turn to the curb, driving as close thereto as possible, and there remain until the fire truck and autos carrying firemen shall pass. This is or the other fellow. It doesn't mean you. The city ordinance prohibits driving over the nose.

This is also for the other fellow. When you hear the fire truck coming get an even start and race with it and if possible, get in front of it. Don't forget to open your muffler, blow your horn and also, it makes the race more exciting.

There is also another ordinance prohibiting persons on foot or in cars from going nearer than sixty feet of fire or hydrants that are being used or may have to be used, but don't let this prevent you from parking right in front of the nearest fire hydrant, and from standing across the street, where the hose are to be laid. You know there are plenty of hydrants and the firemen can hunt until they find another one to hitch on to.

If you haven't a car, get to the fire the quickest and best way you can, even to the catching of a running car, at the risk of being jerked down, and dragged for one distance, when you do get to the fire get in the way of the firemen to the limit of your capacity.

If you are not in too much of a hurry, call up central and ask where the fire is? If you don't get immediate attention, call good and plenty, as any telephone operator who can't answer you and six hundred other subscribers who want to know where the fire is, all in minutes, ought to be discharged.

Now, who will help our Volunteer Firemen hereafter?

A transformed and re-written clipping handed us by the mayor, with the request that it be published.

The T. J. Kindel residence, on miles east of Carlsbad, has been in the hands of workmen for week or two. One room has been added to the basement plastering done and later a bath room will be added. When the improvements now planned are completed, the Kindels will have a complete suburban home with running water in the house from their never-failing well, and the entire house equipped with electric lights. As is known to our people, they own one of the best pieces of land in this entire section.

Rom Holt was in town the first of the week coming from his ranch south.



JOHN W. BAKER

STATE TREASURER ADVISES INVESTING MONEY IN W.S.S.

Two big reasons why every person should invest in War Savings Stamps are given by John W. Baker, State Treasurer of Texas, who was County War Savings Chairman in the 1918 campaign. Here is what he says:

"Thrift is the foundation upon which success is built. Those who save succeed."

"The people who take advantage this year of the opportunity offered them in the Government Savings campaign to acquire the habit of saving sanely and spending wisely through the purchase of War Savings Stamps will be building for future prosperity and power. Thrift is power."

"Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is therefore, postponed enjoyment with interest."

"United States Government War Savings Stamps are the best and safest securities that money will buy. These Treasury Bonds pay four percent interest, compounded every three months. They increase constantly in value and that constant increase is guaranteed by the Government."

"There are two big reasons why every person should save and invest in W. S. S. First, it is to every one's financial interest to become the owner of as many War Savings Stamps as he can acquire. Second, there are still 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, Germany and Russia. They have to be taken care of, and money invested in War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to take care of them and bring them back home to America when they have finished the job of making world-wide peace permanent."

"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over, declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.



THE KAISER CRUSHED

And Uncle Sam in making it possible assumed a debt that is great beyond the average comprehension. A debt that runs into many thousands of millions of dollars. A debt that was unavoidable, yet the taking over of which put a quick end to the war.

Uncle Sam prepared beyond all precedent for this year's fighting. A tank for every seventy-five feet of the firing line. Gas shells at the rate of ten thousand for every one Germany had produced. Airplanes in droves. Guns, by thousands. Munitions of all kinds upon a scale heretofore unheard of.

He had obligated himself in advance of the collection of the money to pay for all this.

AND ONCE THE GERMAN KNEW WHAT HE HAD IN STORE THEY QUIT COLD.

IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS THAT THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS TO BE OFFERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000 AMERICAN BOYS.

AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

It doesn't take much of a patriot to offer help when the fire is raging, but it takes a pretty good sport to stand by and finish the job when the excitement is all over.

There will be little background of bloodshed, shot and shell, wounded soldiers and heroism in the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan. That, like the fire, is over. It is now a question of finishing the job, paying the bills and putting things on even a better basis than when the alarm was sounded.

What kind of a neighbor are you?

Victory Loan Reasons

Every crippled American soldier will have a chance to fit himself for some line of work. When he leaves the hospital he can enter a school established by the Government for disabled soldiers.

That's how Uncle Sam will show his gratitude to the men who fought for him.

Just another reason for the Victory Liberty Loan

Why the Victory Loan is Necessary

The Government spent all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money about two months ago and has been borrowing from the banks ever since. This money must be paid back. That's why!

Upson Board

FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS
BEST WALL BOARD MADE
COSTS A LITTLE MORE, BUT IS WORTH MORE

We Also Have BEAVER,
AND LIBERTY BOARD
At Slighter Less Price

C. M. RICHARDS
LUMBER DEALER

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Carlsbad, - - - - - New Mexico

TEACHERS' MEETING AT ARTESIA TOMORROW.

Carlsbad, N. Mex., March 22.—To the teachers of Eddy county: On account of the rain and the bad roads, making it almost impossible for teachers to travel by automobile to Artesia for Teachers' Meeting on the 22nd., it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting one week.

The meeting, therefore, with the program as published, a copy of which was sent you, will be held at Artesia on March 29th.

The storm has been a great blessing to the Pecos Valley, our farmers, stockmen, business-men, and others have been made happy with the brighter prospects now in view, and I feel that teachers rejoicing with them and are glad to postpone the meeting because of the rain.

The State Legislature has made the future for the teachers in New Mexico brighter than ever before, and these prospects have been brought about largely through cooperation in the work of education such as is shown in teachers' meetings as well as in the school work of a community.

Each teacher should feel an increased interest in the meeting at Artesia and should make an extra effort to be present, to get into the spirit of an awakened educational movement due to the changing conditions of the times, and to help keep Eddy County in the front ranks in the educational matters of New Mexico.

Do not miss the meeting, Saturday, March 29. It is meant to help you, and through your efforts, the children in your care.

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

OIL NEWS.

It may be of interest to those owning land on the Upper Cottonwood to learn that Mr. M. Anderson of Elyria, Ill., has just signed an oil lease with a party of Eastern financiers who expect to be drilling within sixty days. This lease is for the Northwest quarter, Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 24 East.

News came over the wire Friday morning from parties from Roswell, telling some parties in Artesia, they (i. e. Roswell) would beat them to a lot of development work; but, we say, however, they had better keep awake on the job.

It is reported that the Lincoln Oil Company have gone through the big rock they have been drilling in for some time, and are now in dark shale, and are getting a long nicely. They are down about 1900 feet it is said. Word comes that the Illinois Producers are getting their acreage pretty well blocked up around Dayton.

Roland Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones has been heard from recently. He has only been out of the hospital a few days, having had a long spell of bronchitis. He is among the boys near Bordeaux, France.

NEW MEXICAN CHAMPION "YELLER" OF WORLD.

Champion yeller of the world, but, strange paradox, without a bit of "yeller" in his makeup, James A. Whitmore of Las Vegas was a big noise maker in Albuquerque at the opening of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers association convention Tuesday. Whitmore, on a recent trip to Kansas City with a bunch of steers, let out a yell in the lobby of the Exchange building; a girl employed in the structure immediately fainted and Whitmore was told to quit yelling or the whole bunch of chickens working there might have to be taken to the hospital.

Jim let out a yell in the midst of an exciting reel in a K. C. theatre, and almost started a riot. It was in the cabarets, those places where vocal attainments are most admired, that Whitmore's voice received its full tribute; the boss told him to go as far as he liked because the patrons seemed to enjoy his western "yips".

Whitmore, in company with Walt Naylor, president of the New Mexico Cowboys Reunion association, which gives a roundup every year in Las Vegas on July 4th, and neighboring days, is here to let the earth know that the 1919 show is to be the biggest and best in the history of cowboy sports.

Naylor is a member of the executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Growers association and has headed the Reunion association since its organization in 1915. The Reunion is run entirely by cowmen and claims the title "The Cowmen's Own Show."

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

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN FRANCE.

Any relative or legal heir of soldiers who died in France, or on transport, desiring information regarding their effects, or personal belongings, etc., may obtain same by giving full name, rank, organization and place of death: Lieut. Mm. F. Read, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.

Lieut. Read is capable and efficient Santa Fe boy and New Mexicans may be sure that they will receive prompt attention at his hands. Other papers please copy.

Who Ever Thinks of This?

Be sure you are right. The person who repeats what another person has said should be even more careful than he is of his own speech. The use of one word in place of another, a mere change of inflection may make all the difference in the world in the meaning of a sentence. More trouble than a little is caused by people who do not quite understand what another is saying, and yet try to repeat it. A good rule is to let others speak for themselves.—Exchange.

John O. McKeen was up from Malaga the first of the week several days visiting with old friends and making new ones.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The Home and School Association at a meeting held Tuesday evening nominated Dr. L. H. Pate, J. R. Linn and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway for members of the Board of Education. These are at present members, their terms expiring May 1. It is an excellent thing for the schools that these nominations were made by patrons. It shows that the parents are actively interested in the management of the school system. Certainly no organization is in a better position than the Home and School Association to nominate candidates for the Board of Education. It is expected that since women may vote in this election, a large vote will be cast. Every person eligible should vote. The election will be held at the court house next Tuesday.

The Carlsbad teachers will attend the county teachers meeting to be held at Artesia next Saturday. It has been suggested that the schools have a school picnic this year at which every pupil would be present and every parent. At first thought, this rather appeals, and it may be worked out.

Have you visited the schools this year? The weather is good now. Come out.

Are you in favor of a Gynasium for the High School? You should begin thinking about it.

8TH GRADE.....Leona Allinger.

Our Trip to the Dam.

For three days it had rained and filled the lakes and rivers. Some people thought there was going to be a flood, but on Monday morning we came to school as happy as ever. Prof. Poore came into the study hall and said there was a large rise in the river, and that we could go to the dam to see it. Down the stairs, out the door, over ditches, through mud puddles we went racing to see the dam before it fell. We saw the mad rushing water bring an immense stump into contact with rocks, dashing and whirling it about. The river seemed to rise higher each minute. It was interesting to watch the funny turns of the water, as it rushed over the dam, boiling and foaming below. At the sound of the bugle we came back to the school house and our lessons seemed easier after a pleasant half hour in the fresh air and sunlight.

ENGLISH 2.....Elsie Suggs.

The Pecos at Flood-tide.

The reddish water came tumbling down Pecos River in swirling torrents. It whirled, ran and then spread out in a thin sheet as it fell over the dam. The sunlight lay like a golden mist over the

landscape making the scene more beautiful as the water changed into snow-white foam at the bottom of the dam. Resting there a moment until it could regain its speed after the fall, it fled on, twirling into eddies and whirl pools of froth and bubbles. It sang a coarse, grumbling song as if it were angry at the different stones and rough, high places in its bed. They seemed to want to detain it in its wild pursuit of freedom.

ENGLISH 1.....Elena Quinones

The City Beautiful.

The city which I am going to describe is my own native city. It is surrounded by high mountains which seem to be on fire at sunset, and is situated on the Pecos river whose blue waters match the delicate blue of the sky. It has many kinds of trees, the most common one being the cottonwood.

As the winters are not very severe and the summers are not so very hot people come from all parts of the state for Carlsbad's fresh, sunny air to be cured of tuberculosis and other diseases.

In about the middle of the town is situated the Court house, a magnificent structure made of brick. The cement pavements are surrounded by beautifully colored flowers, hedges and, best of all, the sweet Bermuda grass, soft and pliable. But this is only one of the many pretty buildings of the place for every home has flowers and a garden. Though small, a person's patch may be, he has all kinds of vegetables and flowers planted in it.

The streets are kept neat and clean and all the leaves that fall from the trees are swept off by a man employed for this purpose. The streets are sprinkled in order to keep the dust from rising up. The town is especially pretty in the spring-time, when the trees have green foliage and the different kinds of birds sing their joyful songs.

Bert Gerrells returned to Carlsbad Sunday, coming from the home of his mother at Hamlin, Texas, where he went after being discharged from the U. S. Navy at Balboa Park, some two weeks ago. Bert is like all the other boys who have come back from service—glad to be at home again. He may decide to remain in Carlsbad and we voice the feeling of all the young folk who wish that he may decide to do so.

PEOPLE TO FIGHT EFFORT OF RAILROAD TO APPROPRIATE WATER OF RUIDOSO.

Roswell, N. M., March 25.—Diversion of water out of the Hondo drainage basin in southeastern New Mexico will be made an issue by the people, who depend upon irrigation water. This was decided at a mass meeting of the people of Lincoln and Chaves counties held in Roswell, and the Home Protective League of Ruidoso, Hondo and Pecos Valley was formed. E. A. Cahoon is the president, John W. Poe is vice-president. Each member is signing the following pledge:

"I hereby agree to enter into covenant with other residents of the Pecos Slope to resist by every legitimate means any further diversion of water out of the Hondo drainage system. To this end I pledge myself for a period of four years to support no candidate for the state legislature, for governor or for congress who will not pledge himself to oppose any such diversion."

It is estimated that 3000 voters will sign that pledge. Business men as well as stockmen and farmers are signing this pledge. It is the result of the fight of the Rock Island Railway to obtain the north fork of the Ruidoso for their pipe line—already taking two streams from the basin. During the war the government urged it as a war necessity. After the armistice was signed, the people sent Dr. S. M. Johnson to Washington, proved that the emergency had passed and that the farms producing \$15,000,000 worth of agricultural products yearly would suffer permanent injury. The permit was revoked. The fight was then carried to the New Mexico legislature. The water users attempted to get a bill through preventing the diversion of any stream which had a bearing on an artesian area. The railroad put a strong fight, and it was the result of this that the new league was formed. The people are determined to fight to the last ditch to save the water on which property values in the entire basin depend.

Eugene Kindel, of Lovington, as we learn from the "Leader" of that place, has received his discharge from the army and returned to his home. Mr. Kindel is well known here, being a cousin of T. J. Kindel who resides west of town and being inducted into army life with the men who went from here last May. He will probably locate in or near Lovington, having property near the county seat of Lea county.

A SAD DEATH.

R. E. Hester, who had resided in this county with his family, for about ten years, passed away at the Eddy County hospital, after an illness of only a few days, from blood poisoning, Monday, March 24th.

The deceased was born in Brown County, Texas, September 15, 1878. He was united in marriage to Miss Donie Middleton at Snyder, Texas, and to them were born four children: Velma, Ernest, Melvin and Mildred; who, with his sorrowing wife, are left to mourn.

Mr. Hester was well known to most of our business men, having been in charge at Avalon Dam for some months, but resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Globe Plaster and Mining Company, and it was while engaged in work there that he received a scratch on his hand which developed the disease from which he died. He was a man very well liked by all, kindly and obliging, and deep sympathy is manifested for the widow and fatherless children.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. F. Sellards, of the Christian church, were held at the undertaking parlors, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, with burial in City cemetery. Mrs. Will Purdy and Mrs. Shelby Moore rendered sweet songs and Mr. Sellards spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Hester's brother, from his home at Snyder, Texas,

It was a very fortunate thing for the bereaved family that Mr. Hester was employed by the Globe Plaster and Mining Company when he received the cut which resulted in his death as that company carries liability insurance for its employees up to \$10,000. The amount of insurance which may be collected is covered by the state compensation law and will be decided by the district judge when the matter is brought before him, but it will amount to from 40 to 60 per cent of the weekly earnings of the deceased in addition to all expenses incurred from sickness and burial. This is almost a God-send to the widow and children who were left without other means of livelihood. This insurance will be paid in regular installments for six years.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, club leader for Eddy County, has been in Carlsbad since last Thursday, looking after different phases of club work, from her home in Loving. Mrs. Jenkins is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the boys and girls of the county in the sewing and cooking, as well as in the pig, chicken and rabbit clubs. In the sewing club at Loving work is moving on at a rapid pace, the girls, eight members, having already made three out of the five articles required to be submitted for premiums. A number of the pig clubs were kept intact during the winter and one of the boys reports a sale of five young pigs, raised by a little sow, purchased from Mr. Trotter, of Artesia, last year. The animal had eight pigs and her owner has retained three which he hopes to exhibit at the club fair next fall. He received three dollars each for the ones he sold, and Mrs. Jenkins delivered them for him, free of cost. A large number of boys and girls are engaged in raising chickens this year and a number of broods have been hatched out and many hens are sitting. There will be a lamb club, from Otis, and perhaps from other parts of the county, as well. The Belgian hares are being taken up by many boys who have a limited amount of time at their disposal. These little animals thrive with a minimum amount of expense and care; they attain maturity early and are excellent eating, the meat being without any of the objectionable rabbit taste. The wonder is that more boys are not interested in their rearing. In the lower valley three boys have clubbed together and bought a thoroughbred male rabbit, which they will use to improve their stock. Mrs. Jenkins urges the boys and girls clubs to improve their stock in every way possible, as it costs no more to raise a good animal than a poor one, and the returns are much more satisfactory. Taken altogether, the work of the boys' and girls' clubs is in a much more satisfactory condition than at the same time last year, in spite of the enforced idleness of the winter months.

The fine rain which visited the Valley, beginning Thursday of last week, seems to have been general, in this part of the state, although north and northwest of us, there are heavy snows reported. At Taos and at Vaughn the heaviest snows of the season are recorded: at the former place 14 inches of snow, and at the latter, 28 inches. The rain in Carlsbad, by the government weather gauge, shows an entire precipitation of 4.17 inches. Both rain and snow are very unusual at this time of the year, and it looks now as though a good season is assured.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. White, who reside in the old R. L. Bates property, on Main St., Sunday afternoon. Best wishes are extended the little one.

CARING FOR NEW MEXICO'S HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 24.—What becomes of the child that nobody wants? Can it be saved to become a useful citizen? "Certainly it can be saved," replied Dr. C. E. Lukens, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Albuquerque. "Our society has worked for fourteen years to save the homeless child and the needy crippled child with gratifying results. We endeavor to procure for the homeless child the same care, and the same opportunities that we would want our own children to receive, should they be left orphans and homeless."

To the objection that homes were not available to every homeless child, he responded warmly: "The cry of the childless home for children to love is so insistent that it would drown in love the bitter cry of all orphan and homeless children if all the little folks were released from orphanages, poor houses, detention homes, and like institutions."

"Here is proof," said Dr. Lukens. "Despite the fact that nearly three hundred children came under our care in 1918, we have on our books over two hundred applications that we have been unable to fill as yet. I have on my desk to-day applications, not only from New Mexico, but from states as far west as Washington, D. C. Many inquiries come from Colorado, Arizona, and Texas."

"It is therefore less a question of finding good homes," said Dr. Lukens. "The main question is to find the children that need our care. We ask to be advised about every needy crippled and homeless child in New Mexico. We are ready to come for them without delay."

"I have always been glad," Dr. Lukens added, "that we have not been obliged to divert our attention from the child saving work to solicit funds. Though it costs an average of \$100.00 to rescue a child, find it a good home, and keep watch of it till it is of independent age, big hearted men and women have voluntarily supported this work generously with little checks and larger checks. This child saving work which was never more important than at present is made possible by this general support."

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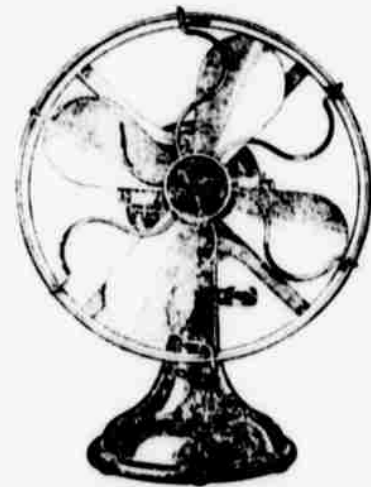
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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A goodly number of interested parents and patrons of Carlsbad schools were present at the meeting of the Association which was held in the Study Hall of the High School building, Tuesday night, Mrs. Dean presiding.

Before the program was taken up, business matters of interest were transacted. Mrs. H. C. Dilley, who was appointed at a previous meeting to solicit money to pay for lunch tickets for children whose parents were unable to purchase them, reported that she had collected in all \$12.00, for that purpose. This represents an outlay of time and labor on the part of Mrs. Dilley, for which the entire Association feels most grateful. Reports from the market sale are

the school board who are to be chosen at the election next Tuesday. After some talk by different persons, Messrs. Melvin, Bell and Snow, among others, the present members whose time has expired, were endorsed as candidates to succeed themselves. Dr. L. H. Pate, J. R. Linn and Mrs. Henchway. A committee was appointed by the chair to look after the matter of getting the women out to vote. Messrs. Melvin, Snow and Gamel formed the committee. Mrs. Henchway made a suggestion in reference to prizes being offered to the pupils who have taken up public speaking, and proposed that prizes be given those who excel in that branch. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Stringham seconded the idea and it was decided to offer books as prizes—these to be paid for out of the membership

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that a little above \$20.00 was realized, which will be applied to the payment of the "slide" which was purchased some time ago by the association for use of the grammar grades. The hot lunches have been discontinued for the remainder of the school year. The need for them was not as pressing now that the weather is getting warmer, and the girls who assist in preparing the meals find it hard on them, altho' they have none of the them complained, but the time is really needed for other studies. Nothing ever introduced into our schools has proven more popular with the patrons than the hot lunches and it is hoped, with the beginning of school in the fall, they will be resumed.

Other business matters were the nomination of three members of

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

—By Bernard S. Rodey.

I have not always agreed with President Wilson, his partizanship, when he has any, is not my kind of partizanship when I have any. But as times goes on, the more I see of the man's actions, the less attention I pay to his mistakes, or what I think are his mistakes. I wrote months before he first went to France, he would live in history as the greatest man of all time of any country, and that on the contrary, woe was his if he proved not equal to the task. I think now he is going to be equal to it, for he has more followers among the people of Europe, than have any of the rulers of Europe, and those rulers know it. Actually I now believe that a word from him, would cause a revolution in any country represented at the peace table almost.

My friend, Mr. Taft, is causing the association he is head of that advocates this League of Nations to send its bulletins to me. I have held off from expressing opinions about it, until I had a chance to examine it a little. My opinion now is, that this League of Nations is going to be formed, and that pretty soon. Save for a few details, that they now appear to be trying to add to the constitution, the instrument is in my humble opinion, much better than thinking men ever thought they would be able to agree on. I thought at first, it might work to fasten indefinitely on all countries joining the League, their present form of government, backward tho' that might be, but I now see that the League is not to interfere at all, with the internal affairs of any of the countries signatory. With non-interference with the Monroe doctrine expressed in it, to call it the greatest pacification of all time, is not too much to say. The people of the United States will in a short time be unanimous for it, and our public opinion will whip our objecting senators into line for it so fast, that the antics of those gentlemen when rushing for the band wagon will be amusing. In fact you could play euchre on their coat tails as they rush to its support, or my guess is wrong, I predict that the people of the world will while enjoying peace under this League, reform their governments sooner than we think, and in a short time relatively, all monarchies will be abolished. Speed the day!

As I look at it, even this greatest of all meetings of men at this peace table, should rather have been made up of delegates from the people of the several countries than of diplomatic representatives of the governments as such. There is only one president Wilson there you know,—if they were all like him, or even if they were all elected by the people of each country, it is my belief, that a condition precedent to joining the league at all, would be that such country had a democratic form of government, and monarchies and empires as such might be shut out, hard tho' that task might be. We will have some discussion yet over the League. Our own constitution was not adopted all at once by the colonies, New York delayed a few years, and Rhode Island delayed seven years before adopting it. Rome was not built in a day you know. Even when we did adopt our own constitution, we had slavery under it for quite a good while, and only got rid of that curse by a civil war. But the world is doing things faster now, and some kings, nobles, potentates, plutocrats, big interests and profiteers, are going to be nicely and peaceably outvoted and overpowered one of these days, and if they object too much, they may hear something drop. Yes, the times are indeed great, and Lord of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget. When the League was first talked of, I thought they never would agree about the disposition of the German colonies. I knew avarice had not left the world, yet to my surprise, that was the easiest point of all to settle. They just gave them to no nation. They are to be wards of the League, under Mandatories. That is the best solution possible under the circumstances. Some trade rights or privileges to all. Verily some things are easily done when you know how. If someone would only pinch us, we might wake up enough to half realize the world epoch of history that is being made.

During the recent heavy rain a large portion of the plastering on the ceiling of the old jury room in the court house fell. Mrs. Jenkins, county club leader, has her office in that room, but fortunately was on the opposite side when the fall occurred. Things were in a sad state for a short time, all of Mrs. Jenkins' files being covered, but no great damage was done. E. Virgil Albrighton left in his car today for Abilene, Texas, and will go to work in the office of the Abilene Reporter as foreman. Virgil has been out of the business for eight years, but is a splendid printer and there is no doubt of his ability to make good. Mrs. Albrighton and Miss Elizabeth will remain here until the close of school. Richard Westaway left Wednesday afternoon for his ranch some twenty-five miles out. Westaway has been here since his discharge from the navy. G. E. Singleton, prominent business man of Monument, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

ARE YOU GENUINE OR A CAMOUFLAGE PATRIOT---WHICH?

Analyze yourself!

Are you a real, red-blooded American or are you a camouflage patriot? Do you really appreciate the great victory that our Government and our boys won for you? Do you realize that everything you have would be worthless or taken away from you and that you would have been little more than a slave if this victory had not been won? Have you stopped to think that thousands of men—big, strong, able-bodied men—have gladly died on the battlefield to give you the blessing of peace and victory? They gave everything—life, home, loved ones. Do you realize that there are thousands of mothers and sisters in our country who are broken-hearted today because they have lost their loved ones, but who proudly gave their sons and husbands to protect you and yours and bring victory?

How, then, are you showing your appreciation? Are you holding your War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds? Are you saving your money and lending it to your Government through the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps in order that the victory bill may be paid and the boys brought home?

Every time a War Savings Stamp is cashed that much money is drawn directly out of the United States Treasury—money that the Government had counted on using to pay the victory bill—a bill contracted in order that this would be a safe country for you to live in—money that it expected to use in feeding a soldier or sailor and bringing him back to the home-folks in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico or Oklahoma.

A wise Government has made it possible for the owners of War Savings Stamps to cash their War Savings Stamps at the postoffice after giving ten days' notice. If one has had misfortune and has urgent need of his money all he has to do is ask the Government for it and back his money will come with interest for every day it has been left to the Government.

As an American, a patriot, one who loves his country, do you think the person is a real patriot, a sur-enough American, who at this time of the Government's great need cashes his War Savings Stamps if it is possible for him to hold them? Do you think he shows the proper appreciation of victory?

It was easy to be patriotic when the boys were in the thick of the fight, when the drums were booming the battle call, but the real test of patriotism is what one does now.

Every person who can should hold his War Savings Stamps until the maturity date. Do you think a real American would cash his War Savings Stamps unless he was in dire need of the money?

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"The leading men of the world today," recently declared a Canadian financier, "those charged with directing its affairs, realize that the exercise of thrift is absolutely necessary for the restoration of normal conditions in all countries."

"It is to be observed also that these men consider it as necessary for the people of the United States and Canada—countries undamaged by the war—to save as it is for those of France and Belgium to do so. It is the condition on which financial and industrial recovery is based."



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MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.

Mrs. Katharine Yost Sprague, beloved wife of E. H. Sprague, formerly of this city, entered into her rest at her home in Kirkwood, O., on Sabbath morning, March 16, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., after a few days illness from peritonitis, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Sprague was in her usual health and out at prayer meeting on last Wednesday evening and was later seized with an attack of gall stones to which she was subject. Peritonitis ensued and she sank into that sleep which knows no awakening on this side of the portals of death. Mrs. Sprague was born in Harrisville, Harrison county, in 1854, and grew to womanhood in that place and came to Stuebenville as the wife of E. H. Sprague, well known job printer, and at that time a member of the firm of Sprague & Carnahan, and lived in this city for a number of years, where she was beloved for her many noble and kindly traits of a Christian character, her home being a mecca for kinsfolk and friends and noted for hospitality and good cheer. 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SERGEANT DUNCAN SENDS A WORD FROM FRANCE.

Jan. 1, 1919.
Dear Mother:
Received your two letters and was certainly glad to hear that you were all well. I am in the best of health and expect to be home soon. I think they will send us home as soon as they can. I will certainly be glad to get home as it has been so long since I have seen any of you.
This has certainly been some trip for me. I will try to write

you something about where I have been since I left there.

To start with, we sailed from New York, on the sixth day of July, and landed in Liverpool, England, on the eighteenth of July. We hiked from there to a rest camp and stayed all night. We went from there on the train to Rouen, England. We stayed there for a few days, then hiked to South Hampton, where we took a boat across the English Channel to Cherbourg, France. From there we hiked out to a rest camp and stayed all night. The next morning we loaded into box cars and went to Camp Hunt, which is near Bordeaux, France. You can look on the map and find where we were. We were there about two months, but I was in the hospital with a broken arm for one month while there. After leaving there, we went on a train to Andolot, France; from there to Cuy Marie.

While in Cuy Marie, I was sent to the front on special duty, and, believe me, it was some hot place. I was under shell fire and fired from airplanes all the time for two weeks. After this, I went back to my company which was still at Cuy Marie. We were here when the armistice was signed.

The next move was to Dunn France, and from there to Blanc Fontaine. From here we started overland, mounted on mules and in wagons, to where we are now which is Marbach, Germany. The trip lasted seventeen days and, believe me, it sure was some trip. I can't tell you all the places we were in, but quite a number of them. We came through Luxembourg, which is a good, big place. We spent Christmas day in a little German town, but I have forgotten the name.

I don't know when we will leave here, but we will stay here until we start home.

Now, of course, this is just a brief outline of where we have been, but hope to be able to tell you all about this country before long. I can certainly tell you lots of things that will interest you.

Well, mother, I won't write any more this time, as I am going to see you before long.

With best of love to all,
Your son,

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GOOD ROADS

ECONOMY IN GOOD HIGHWAYS

Good Demonstration Made by Motor-truck Firm in Practical Test Quite Recently.

At its meeting in Chicago the United States Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution that the government, through the president and the director general of railroads, be petitioned, among other things, to "complete trunk highways for heavy traffic where they can be used in relieving railroad congestion." Note the phrase "heavy traffic"—which calls, not merely for graded highway rights of way, but for hard surface, cement, asphalt or brick roadbeds capable of sustaining the heaviest trucks and dependable in all sorts of weather.

The day is coming—in fact, it is here—when such highways are almost an absolute necessity. In some sections of the country, due to railroad inadequacy to meet the traffic demands, paved cross-country highways are indispensable to commerce and community prosperity.

So, while we are building roads let us build them, not for today, but for the days to come, says Atlanta Constitution. It will be cheaper in the long run, and vastly more satisfactory from the "word 'go'."

The dollars-and-cents saving, and the time economy, in hard surface roads were clearly demonstrated by a Northern motortruck firm in a practical test completed some time ago when a consignment of heavy merchandise was moved overland from Detroit, Mich., to Toledo, O.

"The total pay load carried by a four-ton tractor truck and two trailers was 12 tons," says Automobile Topics in discussing the trip. "The load was distributed as follows: Two tons on the truck, six tons on a five-ton trailer and four tons on a three-ton trailer. The trip was made in eight and a half hours over 48 miles of cement and asphalt and 12 miles of dirt road. Almost exactly as much time was required to travel over the dirt road as over the cement, because



Improved Highway in Ohio.

there was no foundation to the road and both the trailer and trucks sank. Three fourths of a gallon of oil and 22 gallons of gasoline were used on the trip."

The real pit of the "argument lies in the fact that almost as much time—and, of course, more oil and gas—was consumed in traveling 12 miles of dirt road as was required to make the 48 miles over the hard-surface highway.

And again: Consider the difference in value of the respective types of road to the abutting property and to the county and the state containing them.

LOADS AT END OF GOOD ROAD

Double Amount of Team Power Required to Haul Wagons Over Unimproved Country Highway.

To see what happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialist of the department of agriculture recently had observations made in different sections of the country. Observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other, to the end of the good road, where they left one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved highway.

Farmers bound for market frequently were seen to haul wood and similar products to the beginning of the good road, there dumping them and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved road.

Price of Good Roads.

If a carpet will protect a floor then a blanket on a road, if maintained, is conservation. Many an old macadam road can be saved if taken in time. Perpetual maintenance is the price of good roads.

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THE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW.

—Weekly Democrat.

Here is the Daylight Saving Law which the National War Garden Commission says will settle the minds of doubters as to whether daylight saving is a one year proposition or not.

"That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October each year the standard time of each zone shall, by the retarding one, be returned to the astronomical time of the degree of the longitude governing each zone, respectively."

There seems to be some suspicion in certain quarters that the Daylight Saving Law was a one year proposition. If you think so read this and then plan to turn the clock the hour AHEAD when you put the cat out the last Saturday night in March. Reason? Because the law goes into effect at two a. m. on the morning of the last Sunday in March while you are dreaming whether there will be any snow to clean off the walks.

It is quite possible that the figures experts will never be able to fix the exact value to the country of day-light savings. Old Ben Franklin, who was the original thirty-second degree thrift expert made a fight for the measure something like 155 years ago but he could not put it over. Had he been saving daylight ever since his time there is no telling what could have happened. But the National War Garden Commission at Washington has some figures which are stupendous and the commission only calculates the Victory Garden industry in arriving at the value

of daylight savings to the country.

Figures gathered by the commission show that 5,285,000 home food producing plots were planted in 1918. Within 26 working days in each of the seven months you have 182 extra hours of time. If only one gardener worked this extra hour in time in each plot it will be seen that nine hundred and sixty-one million, eight hundred and seventy thousand hours of extra time were added to the country's wealth. Since there are 8,760 hours in a year you find the staggering total of 169,803 years of 24 hour days.

In a working day of 8 hours the real advantage is found by multiplying 169,803 by three, giving 509,409 working or eight-hour days. Importance of this extra time cannot be over estimated in the opinion of Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the commission.

So much for what the daylight saving law will do for increasing the production of food f. o. b. the kitchen door. When anybody stops to figure what the law means to office, shop and other indoor workers it is doubtful if the value can be estimated even approximately. Thousands upon thousands of people will have opportunity to get out into the daylight upon leaving work. It will mean better health and more "pep" all along the line in the opinion of people who watched closely the working of the law last year.

Too much cannot be said as to the value of the law in connection with the increased production of home grown food," says Mr. Pack. "And the production of food this year is doubly important. The new war—the war for food, must be won. We hear talk of discontent and questions as to what to do with the returning soldiers. One authority even predicts bread lines in the summer. Keep out of them by helping to feed yourself. The National War Garden Commission will send any one, who sends a two cent stamp for postage, its free garden book, "Enlist with the Soldiers of the Soil."

Judge C. R. Brice arrived in the city Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the "tax title cases," which were set for hearing this week.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Zura White has been very ill with erysipelas of the arm, but is said to be improving some at this time.

Mrs. Henry Kovermann has a letter from her daughter, Miss Margaret, registered nurse, who is serving in one of the base hospitals in New York, saying that fifty nurses are to be discharged from there the first of each month until all are discharged. She says she likes New York so much that she may decide to remain there even after her discharge from the hospital.

Polly Hollobeck and brother were in town this week from the home ranch on the Delaware.

Jake Kissinger and W. S. Williams, of Artesia, were down from there the first of the week.

Miss Henderson, the nurse from Malaga, left for her home Wednesday after having spent a fortnight here on professional business.

About fifteen couples of young society folk enjoyed a dance Tuesday night in the new dance hall on Main street. Fine music and a congenial crowd made the evening pass pleasantly away and at a late hour the young folk dispersed.

Tom Gray spent the middle of the week in Carlsbad from his ranch southwest of town. Mr. Gray, with all other stockmen, is rejoicing over the beautiful rain.

Joe Graham and son, Johnson, spent part of the week in town, stopping at the Palace hotel while on business here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman were up from Malaga yesterday and spent a short time in the city transacting business.

Having taken over the agency of the Roswell Steam Laundry, I desire a continuance of the patronage you have extended Mr. Nelson. Shipments made Mondays and Wednesdays, but will come after laundry any time you desire.
RALPH'S AMERICAN SHOP.
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Frank Moritz is the originator of a unique club which he calls the "Carlsbad Service Club" and which has for its slogan: "Still for the Colors". The club will have for its object the furtherance of athletic games and social work among men who have seen service and are returning to civil life. Among other activities planned will be reading rooms, industrial classes, etc. Our men are signing up rapidly and as soon as a sufficient number of names is secured organization will be completed. The want of a suitable place for our returning soldiers and sailors has been felt for some time and becomes more apparent as the days go by. In most towns of this size, the citizens have already planned for something of the kind and Carlsbad cannot afford to fall behind. Mr. Moritz is enthusiastic in this matter and having successfully served nine months in Y. M. C. A. work in San Antonio, understands the needs of the returning soldier better than most men. The club is still in a formative state, and a fuller notice will be given when things are farther adjusted.

George McGonagill, Luther Wilcox, Hugh De Autremont and John Angell came down from Lakewood yesterday on business. Mr. Angell took advantage of the trip to call and renew his subscription to the Current, he having been a valued subscriber for some years.

Mrs. Belle De Autremont, of Lakewood, returned to that city on Wednesday night, after coming down to be in attendance at the funeral of R. E. Hester, who formerly resided in Lakewood and of whose family Mrs. De Autremont was a personal friend.

Little Mildred, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Roy Hester, had tonsils removed Wednesday this week at the Palace hotel. The little girl was unable to be present at the funeral of her father, who was buried that day, her throat being in such condition that an immediate operation was imperative. She is getting on nicely since that time.

The city dadda have put a scraper on the streets which is a great help in leveling them since the recent rain. Red Smith is doing the work and when it is completed the streets will be in better condition than they have been for some time.

Mrs. Jack Horne who recently underwent a major operation at Sisters' Hospital, left for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell, at Angeles, Thursday. Mr. Horne came up to accompany his wife home.

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Work has begun under the direction of the county agent, looking toward the beautifying of the court yard, by planting flowers of different kinds along the walks and in beds prepared for that purpose. The large circle on the east of the building has been set out with canna's, sixty-nine bulbs being required to fill it. Dahlias of different kinds have also been planted and Mr. Smith is now figuring on massing violets on the north side of the building. Sweet peas and cosmos are part of the decorative scheme as now planned and bright little petunias are to be used for a border. With the beautiful rain which has fallen, the grass has taken on an emerald hue and very soon the grounds will be even more attractive than they have ever been.

The passenger train which leaves each morning at 8:30 o'clock for the south has been flood-bound and only makes the trip as far as Arno, this week. Miles of track seem to be washed out below that point, but no bridges, so far as has been learned. It is thought the train may be able to go on through this morning. Passengers have been compelled to lay over in Carlsbad this week or go around by the northern route to reach Texas points.

From a private letter received from Hope, we learn of a six-inch rain, which fell at that place during the recent rainy spell. The letter goes on to state that stockmen, farmers and orchardists are all in good spirits and the spring work of plowing, planting and spraying is being pushed with a will.

Rev. F. W. Pratt and B. C. Rawlins were passengers to Roswell Monday night, going up to be in attendance at the meeting of Y. M. C. A. men which convened there this week, the 25th, 26th, and 27th inst. A report of the meeting will be found in another part of the Current.

M. R. Lucibill, representing the Silver City State Normal, was a visitor to Carlsbad arriving Sunday afternoon. The gentleman was looking after the interests of that institution for the coming summer, and was quite successful, we understand, in interesting a number of our teachers and young folk who expect to attend a Normal school. The students of this part of the county mostly prefer the Silver City school.

Otto Matheson returned Monday night from Balboa Park, California, where he has been in training for the U. S. navy. He has received his discharge and will probably remain in Carlsbad for the present, at least.

Judge Jones was in the upper city the last of last week, visiting Groves and Portales on legal business, returning Friday evening.

Paul Aron came in from his father the first of this week, making the trip in his truck. He says the roads are well much impassable since the rain.

A pair of brown kid gloves was picked up on the street. The owner can have them by paying twenty-five cents for this advertisement.

Second Lieut. James Hixie who is in attendance at S. M. M. E. at Roswell, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, in Carlsbad, returning to Roswell Monday night.

Jack Middleton, of Snyder, Texas, a brother of Mrs. R. E. Hester, is in town and will be here several days. Mr. Middleton will settle up his brother-in-law's affairs and will then take the family to his home at Snyder, where they will reside in the future.

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E. H. Henderson received a telegram this week from George, who is among the latest bunch of men to land in New York from overseas. His contingent will be demobilized at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, in the near future.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A good, second hand, 14 H. windmill. Phone 14 N or see J. N. NEVINGER.

C. H. and Earl Dickman and Boyd Baker, who have been working on the Washington home, at Black river, have completed their work and returned to their home in this city, Wednesday afternoon. They had some difficulty crossing Black river, and encountered some muddy places in the roads, but made the return without much difficulty.

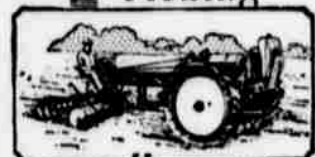
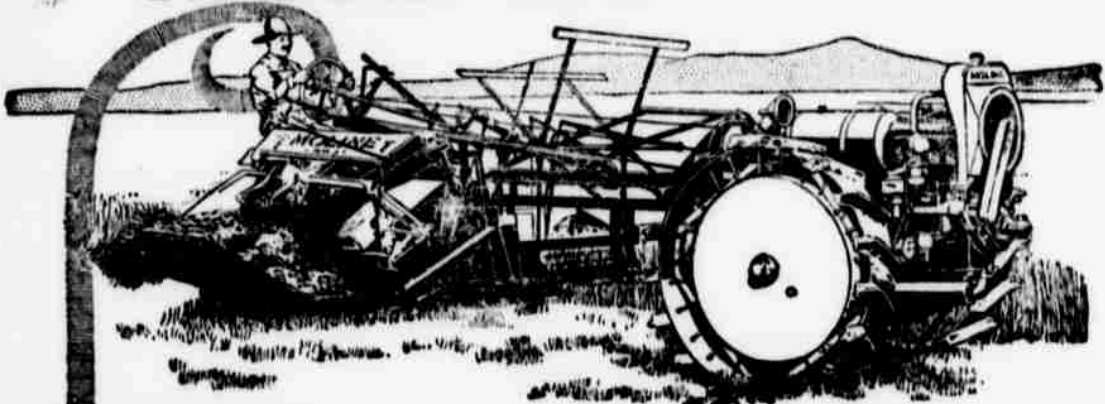
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Wednesday, March 26th, at their home on Greene street, a boy baby; weight, 10 pounds. The young man has received the name of Willard Richard and best wishes are hereby offered for the boy and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearce left Tuesday night for Hamilton, Missouri, where they will visit for some months, later going to California to make their future home. They have been residents of Carlsbad for several years and are among our best citizens, and will be greatly missed from our midst.

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Grandpa and Grandma Anderson are planning to leave on a trip to California in about three weeks. This will be their first trip from town for many years. They plan to go by automobile from here, visit the Fossendens and Canfields and other friends in Los Angeles. From there they will go to San Francisco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rule, and granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, and other relatives. Continuing their journey they will visit a granddaughter in Klamath Falls, Ore., and a sister of Grandma's whom she has not seen for many years, who lives in Washington. All are wishing these dear people a pleasant journey and a safe return in the fall. But what if any of us got sick while Grandma is away?

Mrs. Dimple Clark will leave the first of the week for a visit in Illinois, principally at Mattoon, her former home. She will be greatly missed in the Methodist church as well as in various social and benevolent organizations. Mrs. Clark is preparing for a lengthy stay, but her many friends here hope she may decide to return to us in the fall and also hope she may find better health in her old home. The Current will follow Mrs. Clark to keep her advised of happenings in Carlsbad.

Professor Brinton, county superintendent of schools, spent Monday and Tuesday at Artesia, going with Professor Lucibill. The county superintendent has been in every school room in the county, both high and grade schools, since the first of the year, and will soon start out on the second round of visits. It may not be generally known that seventy-five teachers are employed in the various schools of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah, of Lakewood, were in town the first of the week, a couple of days, leaving for their home Wednesday.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I dissolved partnership with the Peas Valley Hide & Fur Co. on March 18, 1919, and that I now have no connection with that business.

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MATT OHNEMUS.

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A "TACKY" PARTY.

A pleasant party of boys and girls, fifteen in number, met by invitation, at the home of Miss Isabel Smith, last Monday night to assist her in celebrating her 14th birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise to the little girl, the guests having been notified on the occasion by her grandmother, and told to appear in the "tackiest" costume dress possible. They all responded and some interesting garments were shown, and it was agreed by all present that Bonnie Bell carried off the palm for "tacky" clothes. Refreshments were served the young folk, after various games were played and all had a pleasant time with their friends, who received a number of nice presents.

A. G. Fred and family, of Rock Springs, Texas, are newcomers in this country and will probably locate here. The gentleman is on a deal for the purchase of J. J. Taylor's flock of goats. The family are relatives of Mrs. Taylor and old time friends of T. S. Pickens.

WANTED: A good sized driving horse for its feed. See ARCHIE NELSON.

Mrs. C. Wallis, of Loving, spent yesterday in Carlsbad visiting with her children while here.

F. A. Wright came in this week from Amarillo, where he has been visiting his youngest son. Previous to this, he has visited in Colorado, Oklahoma, and other states with his children and nephews, and will be at home here in time to begin the spring work.

Scout Commissioner Miller, of San Francisco, making a wide tour of the west, will reach Carlsbad about the middle of April. The interest with him is acquaintance and encouragement, and much is expected from his visit. Troop Two will hold regular meeting Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Jessie Moots, of Loving, spent part of the week among friends in Carlsbad.

Tom Parker, from the Livingston ranch, was a business visitor to Carlsbad this week.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 30

REVIEW.

GOD'S HAND IN A NATION'S LIFE

SELECTION FOR READING—John 14:18-20

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God led his people (Psalms 77:20).
JUNIOR TOPIC—Recognizing God's leading.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Evidence of God's guidance.

Since Israel was a theocratic nation, perhaps the best method of review will be to trace God's hand in that nation's life. Israel was led, fed, clothed and disciplined by God.

Lesson I. God's hand is clearly discernible in the experiences of Israel in Egypt. Israel was to be the religious teacher of the world, therefore the nation must sojourn in Egypt, the most advanced in learning of any nation at that time. In order that Moses the great lawgiver might be equipped with the best possible education God used Pharaoh to oppress the people. This oppression served a threefold purpose: (1) It served the testimony to the Egyptian nation that the living God was the God of Israel. The more they oppressed them, the more they multiplied. (2) It served a beneficent purpose in bringing the nation into its own. It required the crucible of suffering to bring humanity into its own. (3) It made the nation willing to leave Egypt and go to Canaan, the promised land. Had not the hand of oppression been upon them they would have chosen to remain in Goshen.

Lesson II. When Israel was ready to go to Canaan God had a leader ready for the difficult task. His parentage, education at his mother's knee and at Pharaoh's court, and communication with God in the desert of Midian had equipped him for this work.

Lesson III. Though enslaved by a powerful nation, God understood freedom for Israel, and by ten telling strokes—the plagues—he tore the shackles from their hands and set them free. The Passover is a memorial of that blessed deliverance.

Lesson IV. God opened the Red sea and made a path of safety for Israel to cross, but overwhelmed Pharaoh and his hosts in the sea.

Lesson V. Israel bitterly complained when they faced the wilderness without food. God sent them manna and quail. The manna did not fail them until they came into Canaan.

Lesson VI. God sent Jethro to give needed counsel to Moses. The strength of Moses was about to break. God took one outside of the commonwealth of Israel and through him communicated the wisdom which Moses needed to save him from collapse through overwork.

Lesson VII. At Sinai Israel is organized into a nation, and the ten commandments are given as their constitution. In this constitution is clearly set forth man's duty to God and his obligation to his fellow men.

Lesson VIII. God's hand is seen in his burning anger against the nation for turning away from him to worship the golden calf. He is a jealous God; he will not tolerate a rival.

Lesson IX. Through unbelief the spies are sent to search out Canaan. When they were urged to take possession of the land according to God's promise they rebelled. Because of this failure God caused them to wander in the wilderness for 38 years.

Lesson X. When God's disciplinary measures had run their course the people were back again upon the borders of Canaan. Joshua was chosen by God to lead the people, as Moses' time to depart had come.

Lesson XI. In the cities of refuge God provided that revenge should not take the place of justice.

Lesson XII. Before Joshua's death God through him set forth the conditions upon which the nation's welfare could be maintained, namely, wholehearted obedience to God and separation from their wicked neighbors.

A Prayer.

Our Father, we bless thee that thou hast not waited to be asked but knowing our need hast permitted us, in thy great mercy, to make our requests known unto thee, as well as our adoration and joy in thee, so we pray thee for the things that are requisite and necessary. Thou knowest what things we have need of before we ask thee, but thou hast bidden us ask thee, because thou delightest in our consciousness of dependence upon thee, and wouldst have us feel our needs that we may be fit to receive their supply. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sphere of His Holiness.

If this sphere of his mercy and wrath, tenderness and severity, is so beautiful, what shall be the splendor of the sphere of his holiness? What the glory of the presence chamber, judged by the excellence of this distant boundary lodge?

Going to Church.

We cannot take advantage of the church without going to church, any more than we could take advantage of a week-day school, without going to classes each day.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, March 30th.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.
Preaching Service at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.
The pulpit will be occupied by a couple of ministers from the M. E. Conference.
A cordial welcome to all.
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Sermon 7:30.
The Methodist Conference which will be in session here this week will furnish us a preacher for both hours. Rev. H. B. Ellis, one of the strongest men in the state, will preach at 11 a. m. Fred B. Faust of Pecos will preach at the evening hour. Don't forget to attend our B. Y. P. U. program next Sunday.

BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45; Claude Wright, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
Children's Missionary Society meets at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. M. L. Davis, leader.
Epworth League meets each Sunday 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 sermon at 7 o'clock. High mass and sermon and benediction at 10 o'clock. Week-day services: mass 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 7:50 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 30, fourth Sunday in Lent. April 6th, fifth Sunday in Lent. April 13th, Palm Sunday. April 18th, Good Friday. April 20th, Easter Day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

One of the ministers in attendance at the Methodist conference will preach the sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. At seven o'clock there will be a meeting of the Endeavor society with Dorothy Dick to lead.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.
No. 2955
ETHEL V. NOEL, Plaintiff.

GERTRUDE V. ROFUS, LEONA V. KENT, ELMER A. VAN EPPS, ROBERT C. VAN EPPS, THOMAS CORNELL, MARY F. WALLING, JOE ANDERSON, VIRGIE M. POMEROY, DAYTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN FLETCHER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN OR TO THE PREMISES, UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PROPRIETORS OF THE PREMISES, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THE PREMISES.

DEFENDANTS.
ORDER DIRECTING THE DEFENDANT, DAYTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, TO CAUSE ITS APPEARANCE TO BE ENTERED IN THIS CAUSE.

This cause coming on this day for hearing on the Motion of the plaintiff for an order directing the defendant Dayton Townsite Company, a Corporation, to cause its appearance to be entered in this action, and it appearing to the Court from an examination of the files herein, and the return of the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, duly made on the Summons issued herein, that process cannot be served upon the said defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the said defendant, Dayton Townsite Company, a Corporation, cause its appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1919, and that a copy of this order be published and posted according to law.
Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 22 day of March, 1919.
CHAS. R. BRICE, Judge.

28Mar-18April

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

I, the undersigned, do hereby call the regular Biennial School Election for Carlsbad School District, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purpose for which said election is called, is, to elect two members of the Board of Education for said school district to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of Doctor L. H. Pate and J. R. Linn, members of said board, for a term of 4 years.

Also for the purpose of electing a third member of said board for a term of 2 years, to fill out the unexpired term of Walter J. Craft, who resigned, and has moved from said district.

Said election is called for, and is to be held the first Tuesday in April, 1919, at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that the Polls for the holding of said election will open at Eight O'clock A. M., and close at Six O'clock, P. M. of said April first, 1919.

The following named citizens are appointed judges of said election.
W. R. Owen.
E. H. Hemenway.
Frank H. Richards.

Clerks:
J. H. Gee.
J. T. Cooper.
Each member of the board of education shall be a qualified citizen of the State of New Mexico, and shall have resided in said school district at least two years next preceding the election, and shall be a tax payer.

Under the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, women who possess other legal qualifications under the law are electors and qualified to vote in said election, and to be elected members of said School Board.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

(SEAL) D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

THOMAS CORNELL, MARRY F. WALLING, JOE ANDERSON, VIRGIE M. POMEROY, DAYTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN FLETCHER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN OR TO THE PREMISES, UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PROPRIETORS OF THE PREMISES, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THE PREMISES.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in The District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, a suit numbered 2955 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Ethel V. Noel is plaintiff and Gertrude V. Rofus, Leona V. Kent, Elmer A. Van Epps, Robert C. Van Epps, Thomas Cornell, Mary F. Walling, Joe Anderson, Virgie M. Pomeroy, Dayton Townsite Company, A Corporation, Unknown Heirs of John Fletcher, Deceased, Unknown Claimants of Interest in or to the Premises, Unknown Owners or Proprietors of the Premises and Unknown Heirs of any Person who have been interested in the Premises, are defendants.

The general objects of said suit are to have the Court ascertain and declare the rights, titles and interests of each of the parties hereto in and to the following described land, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 11, Higgins and Welsh Addition to the Town of West Dayton, New Mexico. Lot 3 in Block 32 in the Original Townsite of West Dayton, New Mexico. Lots 1 and 3 in Block 18 of the Second Addition to the Town of West Dayton, New Mexico. Block 17 in the Second Addition to the Town of West Dayton, New Mexico. The S 1-2 of the SE 1-4, the S 1-2 of the SW 1-4, Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. Lots 4 and 6 in Block 36 in the Original Townsite of West Dayton, New Mexico. Block 7 of the Higgins and Welsh Addition to the Town of West Dayton, New Mexico.

Blocks 13 and 19 and the E 1-2 of Block 14 of the Second Addition to the town of West Dayton, New Mexico. Commencing at a point at a stake on the Section line 338 feet south of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., running thence south on section line 760 feet to stake; thence westward perpendicular to or at right angle with the P. V. & N. E. Ry. track, 547 feet to a stake; thence northward parallel with said railroad track 560 feet to a stake at the southeast corner of A. S. Durruns 6 acre tract; thence eastward 613 feet to the point of beginning containing 10.11 acres, and to have the Court render such decree as may be required by the rights of the said parties, barring the claims that are not valid and quieting title to said lands in those found to be the owners thereof; to have said lands divided and partitioned according to the respective rights of the parties found by the Court to be interested therein, and for a sale thereof, if it shall appear that partition cannot

be made without great prejudice to the owners.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips, whose post-office is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

That unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court on this the 13th day of March, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 14Mar-4Apr

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

W. J. GUSHWA, PLAINTIFF, Vs. No. 2946

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2946 on the civil docket of said Court, wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you, the defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of April, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 27th day of February, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 7Mar-28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.

No. 2940
J. R. OGDEN, PLAINTIFF,

vs.
WILLIAM R. ALLISON, THE MALAGA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, A CORPORATION, THE MALGE LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, A CORPORATION, W. W. HUTTO, TRUSTEE, D. BLACK, TRUSTEE, R. O. MCGEE, TRUSTEE, JOHN GOODMAN, C. W. FORT, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF IN AND TO THE NE 1-4 OF THE NW 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4, THE S 1-2 OF THE NE 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4, THE W 1-2 OF THE NE 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4, THE E 1-2 OF THE NW 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4 OF THE NE 1-4, Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M.

DEFENDANTS.

ORDER.
This cause coming on this day for hearing on the Motion of the plaintiff for an order directing the defendants The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, A Corporation, and The Malge Land & Improvement Company, A Corporation, and each of them to cause their appearance to be entered in this action, and it appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the plaintiff and the return of the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, filed herein, that process cannot be served upon either of said defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That each of said defendants, The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, A Corporation, and The Malge Land & Improvement Company, A Corporation, cause its appearance to be entered in this action, on or before the first day of April, 1919, and that a copy of this order be published and posted according to law.
Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 4th day of March, 1919.
CHAS. R. BRICE, Judge.

7-March-28

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO L. B. POTTS AND L. M. BRINK, Defendants.

GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy, wherein Archie L. Seymour is plaintiff and the said L. B. Potts and L. M. Brink are defendants, said cause being numbered 2828 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff sues to reform and foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendant, L. B. Potts, to the plaintiff on the 14th day of April, 1913, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

"The east half and the south-

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west quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three in Township seventeen south of Range twenty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico."

That the plaintiff alleges that there is an erroneous description of said land in said mortgage which occurred by mutual mistake of the parties, it being intended by all parties to the instrument that the real estate to be covered thereby should be described as follows:

"The east half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three in Township seventeen South of Range twenty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico."

The plaintiff prays to have said mortgage reformed so as to correctly describe said lands according to the intention of the parties, and to have it foreclosed against said premises; that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, L. B. Potts, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1913, till paid, and ten per cent. additional upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees and all costs of suit; to have all rights, title and interest of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the third day of May, 1919, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post-office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 3rd day of March, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 7Mar-28

NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office.

Number of Application 55.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1919, the rolled Angus Cattle Company of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, for a permit to change the Place of Use of Water from the Black River, for the reasons as set forth in the statement and exhibits accompanying the application; right to the use of 3.33 and one third second feet of water being represented as having been decreed to Messrs. Harkey and Brice by a decree of the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico, January 3, 1912, in cause No. 112, United States of America, plaintiff, v. Edward F. Judkins, et al, defendant; and the right to the use of 5 second feet of the water being covered by application filed in the office of the State Engineer July 15, 1907, by D. R. Harkey and C. R. Brice, application No. 55, and all of said water rights covered by said decree and said application No. 55 having been transferred to said Rolled Angus Cattle Company by virtue of certain mean conveyances set out in the statement and exhibits accompanying the application.

The appropriation is to be changed from SE 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 9, and covering 280 acres, to 280 acres in S 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 10, NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 11, all in Township 24 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 9th day of June, 1919, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer.

14Mar-13Apr

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 26, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Marlair, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on June 16, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 033744, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 20; and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 29, Township 22 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Simmons, Edward Swadley, Tom J. Smyth, Felix Miller, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar-7-April 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 14, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Brownfield, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on August 12, 1913, made homestead entry No. 027582, for N 1-2 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, and SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 26 S., Range 17 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Lewis, Frank Bennett, John C. Coffelt, Denmon Lewis, all of Orange, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar-21-April 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 12, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Julia P. Shattuck, of Queen, New Mexico, who, on March 16, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031144 for 144.29 acres, described by metes and bounds in List No. 3, 202, Section 35 and 26, Township 25 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. M. Jackson, County Clerk, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Ploymann, Tom Middleton, W. Randolph Shattuck, these of Queen, New Mexico. Edwin S. Shattuck, of Artesia, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar-21-April 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Mar. 20, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28, 1913, made homestead entry No. 027555, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 22; SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 23; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 26; NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 27, Township 26 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. E. Akers, U. S. Commissioner, at Orange, New Mexico, on the 30th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Lewis, Davison M. Holly, James T. Humphrey, James M. Watkins, all of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar-28-April 25

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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR EARLY SPRING IS CONSIDERED SURE.

President Said to Be Considering Issuing Call for May 15; May Make Speaking Tour.

Paris, March 22, (by Associated Press).—A special session of the American congress probably will be called to assemble about the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

It is possible that if the treaty of peace is sufficiently advanced to warrant such a course, a special session may be called even earlier to afford it opportunity to deal with this subject before being called upon to direct its attention to other important matters, chief of which will be financial affairs.

It is held to be unnecessary for President Wilson to be in Washington when the call for such a special session is issued, for this may be cabled from Paris in advance of his departure from France. Mr. Wilson, however, has reached no decision regarding the question and is reserving the shaping of his course of action until he has a more definite idea of the date of his return to America.

The president is also keeping in touch with the development of sentiment in the United States toward a league of nations. If the situation appears to demand such action, it is not unlikely that shortly after his return from Europe, he will make an extended speaking tour, presenting his view of the issue directly to the voters in the states whose senators are opposed to the ratification of the league plan.

Extra Session Regarded Certain. Washington, March 22.—It was said unofficially at the White House today that President Wilson might return to the United States by May 1, leaving Paris immediately after reaching an agreement on the principal features of the peace treaty without waiting for the actual signing of the document.

An extra session of congress not later than May 15 now is regarded as a certainty among officials and leaders in congress, and if the president is able to return as early as May 1, both houses may be called to meet very shortly after that date. Government departments are meeting the situation created by the failure of appropriation bills in the last congress, but it is regarded as essential that these measures be passed before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The suggestion in Associated Press dispatches from Paris that the president might summon the senate in special session to consider the peace treaty in advance of the meeting of both houses was received here with interest. It was noted in this connection that the republicans, who will control the senate, have taken no steps toward organization, although the house republicans have virtually completed the work.

Democratic and republican leaders still in Washington agree that the sooner congress is called the better it would be.

"I am glad the president is going to do it," said Speaker Clark. "The quicker the better, in my opinion."

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, recently chosen republican floor leader, asserted that congress should be in session now.

"I am glad," Representative Mondell said, "to know the president anticipates calling an extra session and apparently has reached some definite conclusion about it. I hope, however, that he calls it before the middle of May. Congress ought to be in session now. Every day it is not in session embarrasses and interferes with the work of the government bureau for whom deficiency appropriations were asked and which were provided for in the deficiency bill that failed. In any event congress should be called not later than May 1, and it will require at

THE "BLUE BIRD" BILLED FOR CRAWFORD THEATRE, ON TUESDAY, APR. 1st.

In Artercraft's big production of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird", to be shown at Crawford Theatre, next Tuesday, two children portray the principal characters of Tyltyl and Mytil. These children go in search of the Blue bird and have many and wonderful adventures in their quest. The obvious intention of the author was to open the eyes of persons to the beauties surrounding our every-day life, to which we are apt to become familiar. The children, therefore, typify the average person, and their pursuit of the Blue bird is a representation of man's quest for happiness. While a production of surpassing beauty, it is said the allegory is so plain that even a child can understand and enjoy the picture, and we predict a crowded house at the Crawford Tuesday night.

Quien Sabo?

At the age of 115 years, Acapito, Madrid, for thirty years an American citizen, took up a homestead at La Luz and farmed for fifteen years before the grim reaper gathered him in last week. The Alamogordo News says that authentic birth certificates show Madrid was born in 1804, near Juarez, Mexico. He has two sons in the American army. If he had removed from Mexico to the healthy region about La Luz earlier, he might have lived to be an old man.

But he may have quit the cigarette habit too late. He only gave up smoking cigarettes when he was 113 years old.

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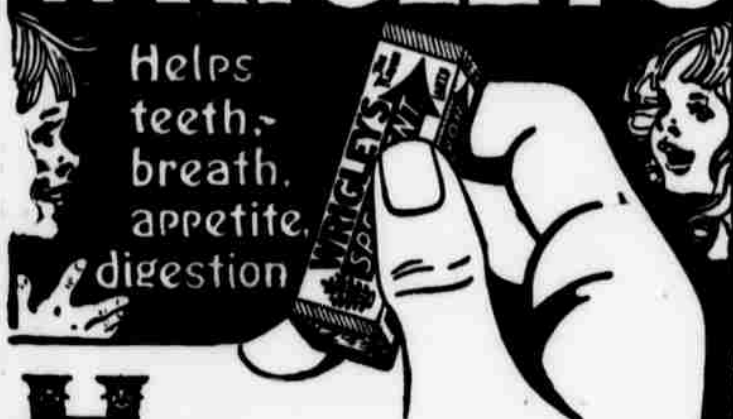
Prof. Myron R. Luginbuhl, who holds the chair of Education in the Silver City State Normal School, visited the Carlsbad schools this week in the interest of the Normal and the future educational interests of the State. He is working with teachers in actual school work, high school graduates, and other prospective teachers with a view to interesting them in doing summer normal work at the Silver City Normal this summer.

Teachers who avail themselves of the summer normal, have an excellent opportunity to advance along educational lines without loss of time in teaching, and at a small cost, as the normal school pays all railroad fare in excess of \$6.00 and furnishes board and room to students for \$21.00 per month. Last year the Silver City Normal had many more requests for trained teachers at good wages than it could possibly supply from its student teachers, and Prof. Luginbuhl states that those conditions still exist in New Mexico. School boards are beginning to demand a high standard of educational ability in their teachers and the State is trying to meet this demand by increasing teachers' salaries. Eddy county does not employ a teacher with less than a first grade certificate, or its equivalent, and other counties of New Mexico are doing the same, and the demand for teachers especially trained for their particular work, is becoming greater every year.

The Silver City Normal has fully realized this situation, and last summer, secured for its summer enrollment a class of students over 65 per cent of whom were high school graduates or better, and in trying each year to send out to the schools of New Mexico a class of teachers well equipped for the work they are to do. Prof. Luginbuhl was unable to travel about the county as was his original intention, the roads being in many places impassable early in the week, and left Monday night for Artesia and northern points that could be reached by railroad. He said that plans were made for a splendid summer normal and expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for student teachers from Eddy county this year.

Miss Fox, a cousin of Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, after a pleasant visit with her relatives in Carlsbad, left Thursday for Little Rock, Ark. Miss Fox came here from Missouri for relief from catarrhal trouble, but was unfortunate in arriving at the time of year when we have so much wind and dust, and failed to receive the benefit she had expected. After a brief stay at Little Rock, Miss Fox will return to her home in Illinois.

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San Saba—Property No. 2.

This property is eleven miles north of San Saba town on the Colorado river in the Pennsylvanian formation, and on one of the best structures in the field. We are now drilling and should reach the big Ranger gusher sand at a depth of about 1700 feet.

The Westerman well is reported "in" across the river in Mills county at 1500 feet.

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Comanche — Property No. 3.

The company owns a large tract of 200 acres in Comanche county, southwest of the Duke and Knowles wells, southeast of the Goss well, east of the Fox well, and northeast of the Tippet well. Not a single dry hole has been reported in Comanche.

This property, like our other holdings, is on structure and a standard rig has been purchased for this property.

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Mr. Don Gray, of Idaho, Texas, is vice-president of this Company and one of its Trustees. Mr. Gray does not need any introduction to anybody in the Southwest. He is heavily interested in oil and oil lands and was elected Vice-President and Trustee of this Company on account of his knowledge of the oil business and how a general business should be conducted.

Mr. John Davenport, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is President and also one of the Trustees, and is the County Attorney for Wichita County, in addition to which he is thoroughly conversant with the oil business from a practical and legal standpoint.

Mr. Howard A. Martin, after whom this Company was named, is the General Manager and one of the Trustees. He is one of the best practical oil men in the United States, besides Mr. Martin's last five years' experience in the West Texas Oil Fields, he has operated in every oil area in the United States in addition to which he spent several months in South America for the Barber Asphalt Company on their properties in that country.

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EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Hollie and Miles Benson of the Benson Cattle Company, and J. T. Ravey, of Carlsbad, and Barney McKinnick, of Kansas City, Mo., a cattle buyer, passed through the Gap last Wednesday on their way to Ned Shaffner's cement tank in West Dog Canyon to look over the Benson steers. They returned to Carlsbad the same day. That was

some running, about 160 miles. But Hollie was at the wheel and he just kept pushing all the time. I expect they borrowed a part of the night.

Mike Libarne went down to the Beautiful City on the Pecos last Wednesday to meet Hall A. Hamilton, of Del Rio, Texas, a sheep buyer, and bring him to look over Mike's mutton herd again.

J. A. Kincaid passed through the

Gap with Tom and Ross Middleton's goats which he was taking to the head of the canyon to shear. The goats will be kept there until the kidding season is over.

Mrs. Lee Middleton returned to Carlsbad on the mail car last Tuesday after visiting at Queen and Effendale ranch, northeast of the Gap.

W. W. Simpson made a run over to the Gap last Friday to meet the mail car and transact other business.

Joe Plowman returned to his home in West Dog Canyon from Dark Canyon where he has been trapping the past month. He had extra good luck and reports that among his catch was one extra large Lynx cat.

Last Thursday night, the 20th, inst., it began to rain and it rained all night and all day Friday and part of the night. Saturday it rained nearly all night and Sunday afternoon we had an extra heavy rain. It sure has put the ground in good shape for planting. All of the tanks caught from three to four feet of water, which will give us plenty of stock water until the summer rains.

E. L. Bogel has moved his cattle from J. R. Bonine's ranch to his ranch north of Last Chance. He moved about 200 head and left about 125 head on the L. M. Stifford place which he will move later.

The mail car failed to show up last Friday and we supposed the heavy rain put the road in bad shape between Carlsbad and Queen. The people were very much disappointed in not receiving their mail.

H. N. Owen and J. C. Todd went down to Carlsbad last to make final proof on their homestead in Dog Canyon. All of the land in our vicinity will soon be deeded land.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The yearly session of the Roswell District Conference of the Methodist church, began its meeting here last night, with about 60 delegates. Delegates representing churches and ministers in attendance from as far east as Odessa, Texas, and as far north as Elida, are here. Reverend Phillips from Roswell preached the opening sermon last night, today's session began at 9 o'clock this morning and continued throughout the day. Many ministers who formerly preached in Carlsbad are present. The Current will have a full report of the meetings which continue over Sunday in next week's paper.

Mrs. M. M. Spencer arrived this week from Monmouth, Illinois, for a visit with her son, Professor Spencer, and family.

Just A Few Words ...With The.... Married Men

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