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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1919.

NUMBER 10.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

Pool Must Be Completed by April 26 or All Work Undone.

People who want to get the inside news of the oil situation in Carlsbad can get it straight if they talk to any of the men who are getting up the pool on the lands south of town, covering, roughly, a district identical with the Carlsbad project. Some dry land on the west is included in this survey, which can be seen in a board map in the company rooms over the Sweet Shop. One of the men connected with the securing of the leases from land owners said, early in the week.

"People who are looking for smooth sailing in the oil development in our pool are doomed to disappointment. We can tell them straight out that there will be no development in this particular locality in which we are working unless we get the land. Certain land owners are refusing to come into our pool. They are blocking the game for their own selfish ends. They are killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

"On the twenty-sixth of March the trustee of the lands already leased, Mr. Howard Kerr, signed a tentative agreement with the drilling company, by which the drillers agreed to deposit the sum of a hundred thousand dollars in various installments in a Carlsbad bank, providing we get the land for them. Our contract is hard and fast. It binds them to fulfill their part of the agreement in a manner that leaves no loop-hole for the drilling company to quit us. Once they start in, they must drill to a minimum depth of thirty-five hundred feet. But they, or no other company will drill if we do not furnish them land, and time is the essence of the game right now. We must have our lands signed up for them on the twenty-sixth of April or we lose out."

"The men who are blocking our pool," continued the attorney who was explaining the situation to the Current reporter "do not realize the damage they are doing to the country. Here is a man who has a tract of land in a strategic position. He says, in effect, 'You fellows go ahead and get a company in. Do the hard work. I'll sit tight and play a waiting game. The men who are already in the pool won't let it fall through just because I stay out. They'll either buy me off, or they'll go ahead and drill anyway. When oil comes, I'll reap the benefit without having lifted my hand.'"

"This is the thing we're up against now. Don't these men realize that there are hundreds of drilling sites open all over the west, and that every community is calling for drillers? Don't they know that drillers won't come into a community and spend a hundred thousand dollars in a hole, when they know that a total outsider is going to reap the major benefit of their risk. The man who stays out of the pool risks nothing, and thinks he is going to gain a lot, but the old proverb says, 'Nothing venture, nothing gain; and if he puts our pool out of the field, he gains nothing to himself, and stops his neighbor from getting anything, either. The position of the men who are not co-operating with us will not be an enviable one, should they succeed in blocking operations altogether.'"

The attorney for the pool explained the situation as it stands at present.

"Our first proposition was to block ten thousand acres of dead land. We anticipated no trouble

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION MAY BE PUT NEAR CARLSBAD.

Carlsbad has been favored this week by a visit from Lieutenant Peri and Sergeant Williamson, of the Government Radio Station at Pecos. The gentlemen are looking for a location for the establishment near Carlsbad of a regular Government wireless station, and have three sites in view, which are pronounced suitable should the Government decide to continue wireless operations in this part of the country. They will not know definitely, however, for another month. Should the operations be continued the plant now at Pecos will be moved to one of the sites selected. Six men will be employed at the station, but Lieut. Peri, who is a married man, would live in this city.

Lieutenant Peri and Sergeant Williamson are traveling in a regulation Government radio truck, fully equipped for wireless work and can, in ten minutes time, have the apparatus ready for sending and receiving wireless messages. They expect to leave for Pecos today, but will report to W. F. McIlvain any conclusions that may be reached.

for we thought that all land owners would grab at the chance to get the Valley opened up. But we found that we couldn't block up ten thousand acres. Land owners refused to come in as freely as we thought they would.

"Then we asked our drilling company for a new deal. We were blocked on our first, and had to change the proposition. Our western representative told us to set up fifteen thousand acres and a drilling site, that is several thousand acres blocked on which to locate a drill. We finally induced him to take thirteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty and a block for a drilling site. But there is a time limit, and the twenty-sixth of April tells the tale. If we have our land blocked up right, and sufficient acreage secured, the company will go ahead. Otherwise—a certain few will have to wait until some other company comes along on which to play their obstructive tactics."

Briefly, the drilling contract contains the following points. That when sufficient land has been leased, the drilling company will deposit \$25,000.00 in a Carlsbad bank, and be given sixty days in which to unload a standard rig in the Carlsbad yards. The rig is to have a ninety-foot tower, and be equipped to start with an eighteen inch hole, and go to a minimum depth of thirty-five hundred feet. When the drill is set ready to spud in, the company is to deposit \$25,000.00 on deposit, and when this sum is on deposit, and not until then, will the leases be turned over. The company is to deposit further sums as required until the hundred thousand dollars has been paid in. If the well is a commercial producer, another hole is to be drilled in ninety days to be followed by others, until six in all have been drilled. Any violation of the contract violates the lease, and the drillers are to allow the trustees one representative at the drill day or night to watch proceedings. Should the first hole be dry the company has six months in which to start another, or abandon the field.

Such are the conditions with the drilling company which the pool managers have agreed upon, and which will be carried out, can the necessary land be secured.

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1919 TAX LEVIES.

According to estimates made by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico the state tax rate that will be necessary for the next tax year, that is 1919, will probably not exceed the levy for state purposes of the present tax year, 1918. The maximum rate that may be levied for all state purposes and uses can not exceed three mills on the dollar under Section 12, Chapter 54, Laws of 1915. However, the levy of one and a half mills for roads is excepted from this limitation. It may also be held that the present one-half mill levy for schools is also excepted, so there may be some question as to this levy. If the road and school levies are expected, the state levy will be as follows: Three mills for state purposes, one and one-half mills for roads, one-half mill for schools and one-fourth mill for paying off War Certificates. Thus the total levy can probably not exceed five and one-fourth mills and a strict interpretation might reduce this levy to some extent. There must also be kept in mind the constitutional limitation found in Article 8, Section 2, that the "taxes levied upon real or personal property for state revenues shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state and payment of the state debt and interest thereon."

The increases in the tax rate will, therefore, come from high levies in counties, municipalities and school districts, because of measures passed by the Fourth State Legislature. These increases will be due to the demands for more revenues for roads and schools and for general city purposes. It is estimated that cities will levy two mills more than in 1918, that the road levies will average two mills higher and that school levies will be increased by an average of at least one mill. If these estimates prove to be sound, the tax rate in each county will be increased by from fifteen to thirty per cent. This means that in most of the counties of the state the total tax rate for state, county, municipal and school district purposes will be approximately three per cent and that in certain municipalities the total tax rate will approach and even exceed the four per cent. The conclusion is that the various tax levying authorities must see the necessity of giving the most careful consideration to the budgets for the tax year 1919. Unless the most careful consideration is given to the matter of levies, the taxable wealth to the state will be burdened to a most discouraging extent.

For the year 1918 the county and state road levies averaged three mills on the dollar in the various counties. Under the legislation passed by the Legislature just adjourned such state and county road levies may be more than double. There is provided a uniform state levy of one and one-half mills, a compulsory three mill levy on all the counties to secure state and federal aid and a permissible two mill county levy; a total possible levy of six and one-half mills for roads not including certain special levies authorized for some counties. Considering the demand for higher school levies, higher city levies and probably higher levies for general county purposes, taxpayers must see the necessity for the greatest watchfulness over public revenues and expenditures.

Mrs. L. W. Howell and Mrs. W. M. Howell, from Lakewood, are visitors to the county seat this morning, coming this far with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Luckey, who have been here the past six months visiting their children and left this morning on the return trip to their home at Kerrville, Texas.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.

The demonstrations of the Moline Universal Tractor the first of the week were successful in every way and were witnessed by quite a good-sized crowd of practical farmers and others interested in road work. One block near the E. L. Dearborne residence was selected as being about the worst road inside the city limits and the results were eminently satisfactory. At the request of Mayor Grantham a block near the Sisters' hospital was undertaken and was put in fine shape in an incredibly short time. Our streets, especially since the rain, are in sad need of work and with the purchase of a tractor can be put in shape and kept in order at half the expense now incurred; the outlay for the machine being the principle item of cost. We understand the city expects to purchase a tractor as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Contrary to the general belief, the job of running a tractor is not heavy—anyone who has strength to run an automobile can do the work, and while, strictly speaking, it is not a woman's job, girls and women on the farms in the east, are running them with apparent ease. As a result of the demonstrations, Monday, Henry Tipton & Son and W. C. Bindel have purchased tractors and announce their intention of farming right the coming season. Other sales have practically been made by the agents, Roberts-Debarne Company, and very soon it will be no novelty to see the big machine working in the fields of the up-to-date farmers of this progressive community.

MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the court house Tuesday, April 1st. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. Moore, Vice-President, in the absence of the President. The first order of business was the election of a President for the ensuing year. L. A. Swigart was unanimously elected to that position. Mrs. A. Moore was re-elected Vice-President. D. Jackson was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the present board of directors be the board of finance. Carried.

The following resolution was moved and seconded: That a rising vote of thanks be given to Dr. R. J. Boatman for his untiring efforts to improve the cemetery. This was carried unanimously and ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to Dr. Boatman.

It was moved and seconded that a special committee consisting of L. A. Swigart, Dr. R. J. Boatman, D. G. Grantham, D. M. Jackson and E. H. Hemenway be empowered to employ a sexton at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month. Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. H. HEMENWAY, Secy. Pro. Tem.

Harry Hubbard was host to a party of young folk at his home west of town Friday evening. The young folk danced to the music of the player-piano and the Edison, and all had the usual happy time always experienced at this hospitable home. Punch was served throughout the evening and at 11 o'clock the guests were refreshed by the following guests: Misses Lela Christensen, Gladys Bush, Helen McIlvain, Nell Wallace, Mary Mize, Georgia Wallace, Grace Jones, Ima Camp, Nettie and Hattie Smith; Messers: Kindel, McKim, Hines, Neff, Jones, Leonard Jones, Bill Reed, Hudson, Calloway, Harvey of Roswell, Patchin, Rice; the host of the pleasant affair, Harry Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart.

SCHOOL NOTES.

After compiling the results of the physical examination of pupils it was found that there were 432 pupils examined. Of these 19 had eye defects, 5 had defects in hearing, 131 had defective teeth, 122 had defective tonsils, 51 had defective lungs, and 13 had heart trouble of some nature.

All of the teachers attended the Artesia Teachers' meeting and all had a good time. Artesia knows how to entertain.

Next year all children between the ages of 6 and 16 will have to attend school at least part of the time. It is the purpose of the school authorities to see that the new compulsory school law is enforced. No exceptions will be made.

Mr. Donley was elected president of the County Teachers' Association.

Between rains an attempt is being made to improve the appearance of the school grounds. The high school hedge has been trimmed and arrangements made for irrigating it.

Some parents permit their children to stay out of school for little or no reason, and at the same time expect the overworked teachers to help them to promotion. Remember that the school cannot help educate a child unless he attends it. The teachers will do their best for your children. You should cooperate with them by seeing that the children are sent regularly.

Its getting about time for you to visit the school. All persons who pay taxes or who have children coming to school should visit. You should come if for no other reason than to show the children you are interested in them.

W. A. POORE.

LOCAL ROAD PROJECT.

Lea County Federal Aid Project No. 16 will soon be ready for construction according to Leslie A. Gillett, state highway engineer. The plans are nearly completed. This project is five and a quarter miles long across the sands near the Eddy County line, being part of the Carlsbad-Lovington road. As soon as the plans are approved by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, bids will be asked for.

Eddy County Federal Aid Project No. 18, covering the full distance of the Carlsbad-Lovington road from Carlsbad to the Lea County line, will not be ready for some little time for construction. This is due to the fact that Federal Aid Project No. 17, covering five miles of the sand section near the Lea County line, was withdrawn by the commissioners of Eddy county and the new project No. 18 submitted. Plans are being prepared as rapidly as possible. Highway Engineer Gillett states, When approved by the Federal Bureau construction will be pushed.

It is estimated that New Mexico state highway fund in 1919 will total \$1,970,000.00 from various sources as follows:

Balance proceeds tax levies 1918 and 1919	\$300,000.00
and auto licenses	180,000.00
The 1-2 state road tax levy	180,000.00
The 3-mill county levy to meet Federal aid	960,000.00
Delinquent taxes	50,000.00
Gasoline tax from July 1st to December 31st	40,000.00
County bond issues state aid	100,000.00
Special tax levy Farmington-Albuquerque road	60,000.00
	\$1,990,000.00

3rd. The Boys and Girls Club Work.

Stand behind Mrs. Jenkins in this Club work. Her enthusiasm is unbounded, but the boys and girls need encouragement when she can not be with them. Perhaps the day will come when every community will have a paid leader for this work. Until that time volunteers must forward these activities in the absence of the County Leader.

4th. The Hot Lunch at Noon.

We are pleased to note that a number of our rural schools, as well as some of the town schools, have undertaken this work. I believe the Otis school was the pioneer in this movement in Eddy County, having tried out the plan the first time in the school year 1915-1916 and each year since that time. Surely it pays in the added efficiency of the work done by both teacher and pupils.

5th. The Use of the Dictionary.

I wonder if every class room in the county above the fourth grade has Webster's New International Dictionary. If not, they should have. This is a liberal education in the proper use of this book. The publishers get out several little booklets on the use of this dictionary which they furnish free to teachers. Some of the suggestions given, if carried out would excite great interest and pleasure in the use of the dictionary, with a noticeable improvement in spelling and an enlarged vocabulary for the child's use.

Last but Not Least Americanization. New Mexico has always been patriotic. In the Civil War the territory remained loyal and furnished the Union more troops in proportion than any other State.

PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following paper dealing with educational matters in Eddy County was read before the Teachers' Association, recently held at Artesia:

By this time you are all familiar with the creation of the County Board of Education by the 1917 legislature, a natural sequence of the County Unit Law of 1915.

The Board consists of five members, the County Superintendent by virtue of his office, being President of the Board. The duties of the Board are confined to rural schools but allow me to say that we are deeply interested in all schools, and consider it a duty to keep posted on all matters pertaining to school affairs.

One of the vexing problems for the Board and County Superintendent has been the inability to pay rural school teachers adequate salaries under the County Unit Law, with its manifestly unfair limitations of salaries for districts employing less than four teachers. I understand the present legislature raised the maximum for these districts from \$60 to \$70 for third grade teachers, from \$75 to \$90 for second grade teachers and from \$90 to \$110 for first grade teachers. I do not consider that this is enough, for out of this must come all the expense of running the school as well as teachers' salaries.

The Rural Press of New York is advocating that grade teachers be paid a higher salary than high school teachers.

Canada is solving the problem of more teachers by educating her disabled soldiers, special courses in normals being arranged for those who desire to take up this work.

May I mention here some of the things in which our board is interested and which we look to our teachers to forward in every way possible?

1st. Back to the School Movement

Boys and girls who dropped out during the war should be encouraged, nay, urged to return. At no time in our history has an education been more desirable. Many of the boys and girls passing the 8th grade examinations will drop out, perhaps a little advice from the teacher, or a talk with the parents of such children might result in keeping some of the would-be drop outs in school.

2nd. The Child Welfare Movement

Through your co-operation this movement can be given great impetus. The infant mortality and preventable handicaps of children are appalling to look upon. One baby in every seven dies under one year of age. One-third of our young men considered for military service during the war were rejected because of physical defects or disease. The pity of it is that a large per cent of both defects and disease might have been prevented by proper care during infancy and childhood. In a line with this is the work being done by the children as Health Crusaders. Encourage all the children to take part in this fine contest. The Red Cross is authority for the statement "that the appalling statistics of six million deaths, throughout the world, during the recent flu epidemic could not have been had every one observed from childhood the Health Regulations in accordance with Modern Crusade." This is proved by the fact that in the schools where the Crusade was already in progress the number of influenza victims was so small as to be negligible, in comparison with the toll on non-Crusade schools where the children were not Health Crusaders.

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Dallas, Texas, Mar. 27.—Special to the Current.—Expenses incurred in advertising and promoting the sale of Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps are deductible on the part of the individuals and corporations as a business expense in the compilation of income taxes according to advice given out by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington. It is the intention of the Government to show every consideration to those men and women who have given their time and means in previous loans and to whom it looks for assistance in putting across the final effort of the Victory Liberty Loan. It further explains the effort on the part of the Government to show its ap-

preciation for the work of patriotic Americans as evidenced in the announcement that medals struck from captured German cannons are to be awarded all of the workers in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign which will open on April 21. The medal will bear on its front an embossed design of the Treasury building at Washington. The reverse will bear an inscription giving the history of the emblem with space for the name of the winner of the medal.

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FROM A SOLDIER BOY IN FRANCE.

(The following letter is from Corporal F. L. Perry, a brother of the editor of the Current, and is printed for the information it contains. This is a younger brother who quit his studies at Baylor University at Waco, Texas, to join the colors.)

Neuchateau, France, Feb. 25, 1919.

Dear Homefolks:

I wonder if the sun is shining there today. It has been so long since I have seen any sunshine that it would seem strange, I know. It has been raining or snowing every day since last fall, without exception. And you can imagine how muddy and sloppy everything is. These French people don't seem to mind it, and seem to enjoy life just the same. The poor folks don't know any better. They don't know how it is in a certain country that I know all about, or they would leave here sure. The soldiers call them "frogs". You NEVER hear anyone call them Frenchmen—it's always the frogs. I guess that name was applied to them on account of their living in this fog and rain and mud seemingly happy. From what they say, the sun is likely to come out about the latter part of March, when there will be about three and one half months of moderately fair weather. How welcome it will be.

I am at Neuchateau, a good-sized place. It is like all the rest of them, all bunched up in a wad with the streets so narrow two wagons can hardly pass. One fellow said they must have been intending to move the place as they had it all bunched up. If there was ever two buildings in line it was an accident and oversight. It is certainly a hard matter to go anywhere or keep from getting lost in these towns. The streets go winding aimlessly around. There is no such thing as a "city block" over here.

Now, since the war is won, the French don't seem to care a thing about the American soldiers, only for the francs they can rob them of. The French think all the Americans are very, very rich, and therefore don't feel the least bit bad about charging about five times the value of anything we want to buy. A franc—which is equal to nearly 20c, won't buy as much as 5c. used to in the States. That makes our pay equal to almost nil if we spend it over here. I seldom buy anything, except a little something to eat once in a while.

Since I have been transferred to the Headquarters, Service of Supply, I don't have any idea I will be back to the States before August or likely Christmas. According to an order I will be kept as long as my services are needed. So my only hope of getting out lies in the fact that the government can't hold me longer than three months after the "period of emergency" which certainly must end when peace is signed.

Probably you have read something about the Army University which will be opened over here for soldiers who were Freshmen and Sophomores in American universities. It opens March 1 at Beaune, in Burgundy. I have made application for entrance there, and turned it in one of the first ones, but am afraid that it will not be approved on account of the scarcity of stenographers and bookkeepers, and because they need me at headquarters. That would be some hard luck.

I am enclosing a picture of myself. One can take kodaks over here now (if he has lots of money). The French want to bleed you for from 250 to 175 francs for the cheapest kinds of little kodaks. That is equal to 35 or 50 dollars. That is a good example of the way they charge Americans. I paid 30 francs for an ordinary fountain pen. That was about \$6.00.

In about two months from now I will be entitled to another pass. Soldiers over here can now get three days at Paris, or 14 days at any other place in Europe, counting the time going and returning. (Any place in Europe except Germany.) I have not decided yet whether I want to go to Paris for three days, or take 14 days to London or Rome. I have been to Paris twice, but only went through the edge of it on the train and didn't get to take it in. However, I could see the tallest buildings (which are not tall) and the Eiffel Tower.

I will close for this time, and if I don't die of despondency I may write again soon.

Love to all.
CORP. F. L. PERRY.
Headquarters Co., Adv. Sec., S. O. S., A. P. O. 731, Amer. E. F.

MARRIED.

From a special letter to the Current, we take the following interesting item of news relative to a former Carlsbad resident, Mrs. Laura Beers, who numbers her friends here by the score, all of whom join in best and most sincere wishes for a happy life to this estimable lady and her husband.

"On Tuesday evening, March 25th, at Burrton, Kans., Mrs. Laura Beers was married at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Becker, to Mr. Lovett Beers.

"The Rev. J. H. Bright, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Beers holds a responsible position in the State Printing Plant at Topeka, Kansas. They left Wednesday for Wichita and Elk City, where they will spend some time with relatives before going to their home in Topeka."

Moritz & Son have done some artistic painting on the garage of Oliver & Hines. Four large panels have been done and the job is a tribute to the proprietor's taste, as well as to the painter's ability.

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NEW MEXICO HENS WIN AT EIGHT INTERNATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTESTS.

A pen of white Wyandotte pullets bred and owned by the New Mexico Experiment Station has been awarded the diploma as third highest producing pen for the month ending March 15, at the eighth international Egg Laying Contest held at Victoria, B. C.

This contest opened October 15 and will continue till September 15th of this year. Each month the three highest pens are awarded a diploma of merit. On account of the long shipment and the radical change in climate this pen of Wyandotte pullets did not begin laying till nearly Christmas. However, in the month ending February 15, they stood in fourth place and this month have forged ahead to third place and an award of merit.

The pullets in this pen are the progeny of some of the high producing hens owned by the Experiment Station and are the result of careful selection in breeding from trap nest records and performance tests by their sires and dams. It is evident that well bred birds will produce eggs wherever they are if properly fed and cared for. The day of the mongrel hen is fast passing and poultry of standard breed qualities is gaining favor with the progressive farmers.

The Wyandotte breed is one of the breeds of the American class of poultry and quite popular as a farm fowl. The standard weights are: cock 8 1/2 lbs.; cockerel 7 1/2 lbs.; pullets 5 1/2 lbs. There are light varieties of Wyandottes in the Standard of Perfection, differing only one from the other in color of feather. The breed type is a beautiful combination of curves, there being no straight lines in the outline or makeup of the Wyandotte. They have a rose comb, red ear lobes, yellow beak, skin and shanks. The varieties besides the white, are Silver, Golden, Buff, Black, Partridge, and Columbian.

PARAGRAPHS OF THOUGHT.

—By—
Bernard S. Rodey.

Every once in a while, I see editorials and squibs in some part of our state press advocating the idea that the western states should now try to induce the national government to give to the states the remainder of the national public land within their borders. When I see such propaganda, it makes my "bile" rise. I do not know or care very much about other states, but as to New Mexico, if I had any such foolishness, I would prevent any such foolishness at least until the people of New Mexico get a direct primary law, to enable them to manage their own affairs. I worked a quarter of a life time in and out of congress helping to get and get a principle of public land for the schools and institutions of our good state. Yet under the infamous thirty-years sales law of 1912, it has been and is being frittered away for a pittance to speculators and monopolists in unlimited quantities. No, siree, your Uncle Sam is a better manager of what little public lands remains than the gang of political brigands who, for lack of a direct primary law, now so arrogantly run our good state of New Mexico.

Harold L. Barnes, of Waco, Texas, a nephew of Mother Stanford, is in Carlsbad and is planning to move his family here as soon as a suitable house can be secured. Mr. Barnes lived here some ten years ago and finds many wonderful changes and improvements in the town.

Ovie Reeves, an employee in Weaver's garage, met with a painful accident Wednesday. He was loosening a bolt in a car, and the bolt broke, a piece hitting Reeves in the eye. A physician was called, as while the member is very painful, no serious results are apprehended.

ON THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR WM. C. McDONALD.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst one of the foremost stockmen of the state, and one of our most respected and beloved members, Governor William C. McDonald, whose loss is keenly felt by the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association and each of its members, as well as every stockman in New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Governor William C. McDonald, the commonwealth and the livestock industry of New Mexico have suffered an irreparable loss, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association in convention assembled at Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 25, 26 and 27, 1919, that we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of Governor McDonald, and that copies of this resolution be sent to members of his family and to the press throughout the state.

100 Pairs of Socks is Unique Record of Blind Knitter.

The Mountain Division boasts a knitter whose record cannot be surpassed anywhere in the nation. The lady who bears the distinction is Mrs. Kraft of 936 Gladstone Street, Sheridan, Wyo.

The Mrs. Kraft is totally blind she has completed 100 pairs of socks. The most recent of her products reached the Division warehouse a few days ago.

In spite of her handicap, Mrs. Kraft turns out perfect work, according to admiring members of the Division inspection staff. The workers of the Division have provided numerous examples of splendid service and spirit since the inception of the war, none excels the record of the Sheridan lady. Are Rays.

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MINUTE MEN PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Minute Men who will speak at the Methodist Church in Carlsbad, during the month of April, on The Centenary Movement:

Thursday, April 3, 1919

The Land of The Romanoffs.
At Woman's Missionary Meeting, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne, subject, "Suggested Speech."

Sunday, April 6, 1919

The Land of The Romanoffs.
At Sunday School, B. H. Ellsworth, subject, "Giant Russia", and "The Empire Today".

At Morning Church Services, J. H. Zimmerman, subject, "Her Contribution To Victory".

At Evening League Services, D. G. Grantham, subject, "Russia's Need".

At night church services, M. L. Davis, subject, "A Cultured People" and "The Centenary Mission".

Sunday, April 13, 1919

The Centenary and The Church House.
At Sunday School, Mrs. C. F. Wright, subject, "Church Extension" and "The Church House Necessary".

At Morning Church Services, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne, subject, "The Foreign Need".

At Evening League Services, Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, subject, "Here at Home".

At night church services, Mrs. A. Moore, subject, "How the Centenary Will Help".

Thursday, April 17, 1919

The Victory Loan.
At Woman's Missionary meeting, Mrs. A. Moore, subject, "Suggested Speech".

Sunday, April 20, 1919

The Victory Loan.
At Sunday School, C. F. Wright, subject, "The Great Need".

At Morning church services, F. E. Wilson, subject, "The Government Calls" and "The Methodists Are Loyal".

At evening League services, J. P. Prickett, subject, "The Centenary and the Victory Loan".

At night church services, A. L. Allinger, subject, "Unto Caesar and Unto God".

Sunday, April 27, 1919

Europe's Second Call to America.
At Sunday School, W. P. Mudgett, subject, "The Great Call".

At morning church services, Bert Rawlins, subject, "The Second Call", "What Do They Desire?" and "What Shall America Answer?"

At evening League services, Leon Mudgett, subject, "Our European Program".

At night church services, D. G. Grantham, subject, "What President Wilson Says".

If any speaker shall find he can not appear on any date mentioned, at least, three days notice of the fact, if possible.

The duration of each speech should be limited strictly to Three Minutes.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

The Carlsbad Current

S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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We are informed that the leaders in the republican party have decided that it is necessary to the interests of that party to have a republican newspaper in Eddy county. In fact they are planning to have two organs here to aid in the next campaign. The Pecos Valley News is to be resurrected at Artesia under the management of the Newkirk's, it is said, with a promise from the governor that Frank Newkirk will be appointed to a position which will be lucrative enough to insure a living, while at the same time permit a large part of his time to be devoted to running the paper. One paper here has been sounded as to the possibility of its becoming republican. As long as we are managing the Current it will be a pure, unadulterated exponent of the principles of the democratic party; as long as that party advocates what we believe to be right and just. The past history of this paper is unmarred by fops from one party to the other in an attempt to benefit financially. If sentiment should change to republican in this county then we would turn it over to a republican editor or go elsewhere to a place where the democrats were in the majority. Local republican leaders say there will be a republican ticket in the field during the next campaign for all county offices—that the democrats have had it all their way long enough. It might be just as well for them to have a ticket for then they could ascertain beyond peradventure that Eddy county is really democratic, and it would have no effect upon the democrats whatever.

CARLSBAD'S SUCCESS DEPENDS LARGELY UPON ITS BOOSTERS.

The future of Carlsbad, "The Beautiful", depends largely upon the enterprise of her citizens. It is true that Jupiter Pluvius for some reason has seen fit to pass us by for some time past. For months past the stockmen have been compelled to feed their cattle in order to bring them through the unusually dry seasons, thereby causing a great depression in business in this particular section. And there has also been the hardship of constantly soaring high cost of living on top of the calls from the government for money with which to successfully carry on the war. Troubles are liable to occur, though, anywhere and we should not complain but make the best of it, put up a brave front and be alive to everything that bears on the interest of Carlsbad. One professional man who came to our town after the recent drought set in said all he has heard since coming to Carlsbad was a hard luck story about the hard times and drought and now that a ground soaker has come it the people don't change their tune and become more cheerful he would decide that was a chronic condition with us and move to a place where the boosters were predominant. If conditions continue to improve and the people generally keep the broad smile put on since the rain this citizen will have no occasion to cast his lot elsewhere.

Now is the time to be up and doing. We have over 5,000 people here, already, and in the course of the next two or three years the population should double. It should be our aim to get our advantages and resources before the world and let people know of Carlsbad and Eddy county. We understand that the Carlsbad Commercial Club, which is a live organization in boosting our fair little city, is now working on publicity matter to be issued in book form to be distributed throughout the different states for this very purpose. We have letters every week from persons in other states asking for the paper and information about Carlsbad and Eddy county. To meet this demand for information is a wise move and all should do their part in making it as complete and convincing as possible.

As a health resort we are acquiring quite a reputation but outside of this we want the east, the north, the south and the west to realize that here is room for the farmer, the capitalist and the home seekers. There is now in the county a large area of land subject to entry under the homestead and stockraising laws. Conditions here make agriculture a success. A mild climate, a high percentage of sunshine and ability to water the land when needed insures no crop failures. Alfalfa, kafir corn, milo maize and cane are the principal forage crops, but wheat and all garden vegetables will grow with fine success. Cotton has within the last few years become one of the big crops raised under the project which nets the grower large returns.

Alfalfa will yield from three to five crops per year, a ton to a ton and a half to the acre, is worth from \$20 to \$40 per ton, depending on the time of year it is offered for sale.

Fruit raising is a big industry in the valley and the mountains west of the Pecos river. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries and grapes bear in profusion fruit of the largest size, the highest coloring and most perfect flavor, and owing to the altitude

ripens two weeks earlier than in any other part of the state.

The raising of livestock is another source of big income. Besides the large number of range cattle in this county thoroughbred stock is becoming a big industry. The Pecos valley and its vicinity today present more inducements for the breeding of fine cattle than any known district in the southwest, with its sheltered location, its utter freedom from blizzards and absence in heat and cold, and, above all, its abundance of water.

The Herefords are the principal graded cattle and large herds are to be seen in all parts of the valley.

Sheep, too, come in for their share of the money making enterprises in this wonderful country of ours, there being large numbers of Merino and Shropshire strains within the county.

In recent years the raising of fine angora goats has also become one of the important enterprises carried on by stockmen and large sums are realized annually from that business.

But we have not time or space to take up each industry and dwell upon its merits. We started out to say something for Carlsbad and Eddy county with a view of impressing upon our readers that now was the time to act.

Forgetting the dry spell, let us impress upon our visitors that Carlsbad, with its thirty-five miles of Cottonwood and other shade trees, its wide streets and beautiful homes, is the place for them to cast their lot. Tell them of the altitude, the climate, the schools, the churches and the fraternal and benevolent societies. Tell them and show them the town is a modern and model American community with beautiful environments, healthy business conditions and a promise of greater prosperity in the future. Extend to them the glad hand and make them feel you need their presence among us to help Carlsbad grow. Show them the springs from whence Carlsbad derived its name. Explain the properties of the life-giving waters and impress upon them that this is the city they have been looking for so long.

Show them the cloud has a silver lining. We are all familiar with the summer morning when the radiant, rejoicing king of day begins to light the eastern vistas with the foregleams of his glory. At first he edges the horizon as with an amber sea, and then athwart the brow of sullenly receding night he throws the first faint lines of light and the dew begins to quiver and sparkle on the grass. And then he lights up the great bank of clouds like illuminated chariots of omnipotence and before their charge, still further back, the night recedes. And at last, as the birds break into song, the night is gone, the shadows have fled and the living light of day has come.

This picture has its counterpart here. Throw off that black and disgruntled look and take on a little of the light. The day is breaking, but it is up to us whether or not it breaks with the song of birds, and the casting away of shadows. Will you do your part and help Carlsbad to grow?

The Lovington Leader has changed hands, J. C. Estlack disposing of his interest in the business to Judge Asa B. Morton. While the new proprietor is not an experienced newspaper man, he is one of the best known business men of the Plains country, and will no doubt ably sustain the reputation of the Leader as a prominent factor in promoting the progress and prosperity of Lea county.

"It Pays to Advertise."

A Western girl advertised for a husband at cost of \$14.50. A year later he died leaving her nineteen thousand dollars. Or a profit of \$18,855.50—it pays to advertise.

Two one-story cement buildings will be erected in the rear of the National Bank of Carlsbad by Joe James. The site is a fine one for the purpose and Mr. James has experienced no trouble in renting the buildings before they have been even started.

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Constant enquiries for Hupmobile Motor cars from this territory, requires immediate representation. Automobile dealers or parties who are considering an automobile agency, here's a real opportunity to secure one of the fastest selling lines in the state.

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"WHERE THINGS ARE NEW"

JUST IN.—An assortment of real
Spring and Summer Dresses

Walter Craft came in Tuesday night from El Paso and spent a day here looking after some business matters. Mr. Craft is a distributor, purchasing and salvaging agent for the Army Y. M. C. A. His headquarters are at San Antonio, but he had "salvaged" the camp at Houston and came from there to Camp Cody, where a like service was performed. Having a day to spare, he took advantage of it and ran up to his old home, where he was most cordially received. Mr. Craft says he may get out of the service by July or August and his plans are, in that case, to return to Carlsbad with his family. Their places are still unfilled. Mrs. Craft having been an active worker in the Methodist Sunday School, the Missionary Society and other departments of church work. Mr. Craft says they are pleasantly situated in San Antonio, but do not like the place as well as they did Carlsbad.

J. Floyd Hart, pumper at the Dark Canyon Wells, feels under obligation to the children who were out there last Saturday. To the credit of the little folk, he stated that not one flower, shrub or vine, was molested in any way. A remarkable statement when the number of children present is remembered. Mr. Hart has asked us to make this statement and we gladly do so.

Carpenters this week completed an awning across the front of the McClure building, on Main street. The structure is 54 feet in length and over ten feet wide and will prove a very valuable adjunct to the already popular dancing hall.

Charles L. Cookson, of Kansas City, was in town this week interesting our people in the Admiral Hay press, he being traveling agent for that company.

Mrs. L. W. Arthur and son, Ralph, returned today to their ranch home in the lower valley. Ralph has been attending school in Carlsbad this winter.

John Wells is expected in from San Francisco this afternoon and after a week's visit with his wife and baby who are in Lovington, will take up his old position in Will Purdy's Furniture store.

Lewis Howell, of Lakewood, was a business visitor to Carlsbad, coming yesterday and re-arranging this afternoon.

Edd Hollobeck and brother, who ranch on the Delaware, southwest of town, are in Carlsbad, arriving yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. James received a telegram yesterday from her son, Campbell, who has been with the men overseas, telling of his arrival in the United States and his landing at Camp Dix, N. J.

Theodore W. Gray, of Manitowish, Wisconsin, was a recent visitor to Carlsbad. The gentleman represents eastern capitalists in the Carlsbad Light and Power Company.

Clark Wright, a lieutenant in the army, who had an attack of what is called "sleeping sickness" awakened the other day after a nap of five weeks, during which time he knew everything that was being said and done around him but was powerless to speak or move. Lieut. Wright is a son-in-law of J. H. Rowley, agent at the T. & P. in Pecos.—Pecos Times.

Miss Grant who has been nursing at Eddy County hospital for over a year past left Monday for a week's visit at her home in Hope. Upon her return from there she will go to El Paso, where she will enter Ralston hospital to complete her full course. Miss Grant leaves many friends to whom she has ministered in Carlsbad and all wish her well in her chosen work.

Mrs. Allen Stewart has begun teaching the art terpsichorean, and has classes for adults, young people and children at the McClure Hall on Main street.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.
Mrs. John J. Bolton was given a surprise at her home on Main street last Friday afternoon by a few of her closest friends, who wished in that way to testify to their appreciation of the friendship which has existed between them for many years.

Mrs. Bolton is kept closely confined to her home by the care of an aged and almost helpless mother, to whom she is offering her best years with a devotion and self-sacrifice that is worthy of emulation by all. And in view of this her friends made her the honor guest at the luncheon and refused to allow her to do anything in the way of preparation of the feast. Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Hill, was helped into a reclining chair and seated at the table and enjoyed the occasion as much, if not more, than any of the younger ladies. Mrs. Hill is in her eighty-third year.

After dinner the hours were spent in social conversation; many interesting events of old times were related and old songs were sung.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed for their homes leaving behind them an atmosphere of friendship and good cheer that will assist greatly in lighting the way of their friend, which sometimes seems very gloomy.

Those present were Mesdames John and Lige Merchant, Christian, Dusen, Owen, Atwater, Joyce, Hunsick, Carter, R. M. Thorne, and Miss Mary Isabelle Johnston.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, a national lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., was in Carlsbad between trains Saturday and addressed the ladies at the Methodist reception and also made a ten-minute speech before the District conference in the evening. Mrs. Wheeler comes from Los Angeles and is one of ten women sent out by the temperance organization to push the temperance jubilee work now being undertaken in the states. It was unfortunate that Mrs. Wheeler's visit was made during the District conference, as only a very limited hearing could be given her. However, she succeeded in interesting the local union in the necessary work to be done at this time and several new members have been added to the union. She is a woman of a rare personality, and Carlsbad ladies are hoping she may see fit to return here at a later date.

Mrs. Earl Reed came down from Roswell Saturday afternoon to visit her friend, Mrs. A. L. Allinger. While she was in Carlsbad, a number of her old friends were invited to the Allinger home to spend the afternoon and renew their acquaintance with their friend of other years. This will be Mrs. Reed's last visit here for some time, as she and her husband will leave in the near future for California, going in their automobile. Mrs. Reed will be better remembered here as Miss Rose Kucera.

More rains have fallen since the last issue of the Current, and everything is looking fresh and green. Weeds and grass are growing rapidly and persons who put in early gardens will soon reap the reward of their industry in garden sassa for their tables. Since Friday 1.66 inches of rain have fallen and everybody is smiling over the fact that the long drought has been broken at last.

Mrs. J. B. Leek wishes to call attention to the market to be conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church at the Mercantile Grocery next Saturday afternoon. She says tell them "Everything good for their Sunday dinner". Market begins at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie L. Kobart, of Artesia was an overnight visitor in Carlsbad, Wednesday, en route to El Paso. Her many friends in this city would have been glad of a lengthy visit from her.

A SUCCESS

OUR FARM TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Was a success as the sale of three Tractors and numerous interested inquiries indicate.

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CARLSBAD, LOVING

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Flowers is eating radishes planted March 1st and it hasn't been a good season for radishes, either.

Mrs. Frank Ross made a visit to Carlsbad Saturday from her home in Loving.

W. E. Rose and family and Miss Effie V. Hart were up from Loving Sunday in attendance at services at the Methodist church.

Miss Margaret Smith left for Fort Davis, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. B. C. Rawlins, was in from her home in Lovington during the sessions of the district conference.

Mrs. Montgomery and her sister, Miss Davis, left the first of the week for points in Michigan, where they expect to spend the summer.

Gus Dean came down from Queen on the mail auto last Friday and reports all the sick folks there as getting along nicely.

Ned Shattuck and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Miss Beesie Middleton came down from Artesia and were present at the district conference.

Mrs. Blanche Roadese, formerly of Eddy County, but who has been on a protracted visit east and north, is again in town.

Madam Dibble Clarke, having stored her furniture and given up the cottage where she has been living for some time, leaves soon for Monmouth, Illinois. Mrs. Gorchach and daughters have moved into the house left vacant by Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Maggie Reed left this morning on a visit to her son, Henry and his family, who reside at Phoenix, Arizona. She will likely remain there two or three weeks. Mrs. Reed has been needing a rest and change for some time and hopes to return in renewed health.

TO SAY FAREWELL.

As Madam Dibble Clarke was leaving this week on an extended visit to points east and north, and desiring to recognize the value she has been to church and society as well as to attest their regard for her, a few of her friends responded to invitations and met at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. E. Little, Wednesday afternoon.

After a period of conversation which embraced many subjects, ranging from good language to minister's children, Mrs. Little served an elaborate luncheon, which was much appreciated by her guests. Each lady had carried with her a dainty handkerchief which were presented the guest of honor by Mrs. Moore, who told the recipient that they were magic handkerchiefs, designed to hide smiles and not to staunch tears. Mrs. Clarke was greatly touched at these tokens of affection from her friends and responded briefly, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung by all present and the happy affair was ended.

Those present were Mesdames Clarke, Givan, W. J. Barber, Stanford, Swickard, Mary E. Thorne, Sarah Crawford, Little Dean, Moore and Miss English.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman returned yesterday from Kansas City and various other points north and east and the doctor's host of friends join in a cordial welcome to them. Dr. Boatman has been ill with flu and was fifteen days in a hospital for treatment while gone.

Ray Soliday has planned a new four-room bungalow with bath and sleeping porch on Alameda street on the lot adjoining the Frederick lot on the south. The tent cottages now on the place will be moved and the erection of the residence will begin at once. Mr. Soliday hopes to move into the new home in a month's time. J. E. Wallace is the contractor.

Mrs. Fred Bush left Monday night for Waco, Texas, on a business errand, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moody have returned from Clovis and will again become residents of our city. They have taken rooms at the Gee residence until they can secure a house. Mr. Moody will make the run on the train between here and Pecos as fireman. Carlsbad will most cordially welcome their return.

The State Council of Defense wishes to learn of all unpaid allotments, allowances, insurance payments due to any dependants of soldiers or sailors, either in or out of the service, and of cases where injured men have not received compensation for injuries received. If such claims are given to the local office of the Eddy County Council of Defense, they will be sent on to the field agent and the latter will get at work on the matter.

Capt. Z. I. Williams, who has been in Carlsbad at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin, the past fortnight, left Monday morning on the return trip to his home in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Philip Varian left Sunday night for her home in Denver. Mrs. Varian is a sister of the late C. H. McLenathen and has spent several months at the McLenathen home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, was in town the latter part of the week attending the various sessions of the Methodist District conference.

Carlsbad has a vocalist in the person of Miss Grace, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup. The little girl sang a solo at the Christian church on Sunday evening, which is highly praised by all who were privileged to hear her. "Teach me to Pray" was the name of the selection and the song received new beauty from the simple, child-like manner in which it was sung. Elizabeth Purdy was the accompanist.

Mrs. L. E. Hayes returned Monday evening from a month's visit to friends in El Paso.

Thomas Long, of Wooster, O., was in town the first of the week looking for work. He was a member of the S. A. T. C., attending the case school of applied science at Cleveland, Ohio, and was discharged from there at the close of the war. With Long is W. F. Weiler, of Peoria, Illinois. Both men are young, healthy looking specimens and wish to obtain work, preferably on a ranch.

Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough was brought to Sisters' Hospital Monday night from El Paso and is quite ill at this time. The three children have been taken to the home of their grandmother in Louisiana for the present, and Mr. Kimbrough returned to his work at Seagraves on Tuesday. The Kimbrough family formerly resided in Carlsbad and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of the serious condition of the wife and mother.

Mrs. F. L. Whitney and little niece, Lorraine Thompson, sister and niece, respectively, of Mesdames M. L. Davis and Mercer, who have been visiting here from Colorado Springs, left Monday night, being called to Otega, Kan. by the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

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We offer our Middy Blouses and Wash Waists at 25 per cent discount for a few days. They are all new This Season Garments, and are all good models.

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"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

A full house greeted the "Bluebird" at the Crawford last Tuesday night. The picture was one of the finest shown in Carlsbad for a long time; all who saw it are loud in its praise. The costumes and scenery were magnificent and there were many things not understood by the average movie fan. The idea underlying the entire story is that we find the Bluebird, happiness, close at hand, in common things, in every-day life. The rain which fell so copiously during the evening did not thin the crowd, who stayed until the close.

J. F. McClure gave a very pleasant dance at his hall last night to about twenty couples of Carlsbad's young people. The hall has been put in splendid shape and equipped with a Weber parlor grand piano, and under the skillful fingers of Mrs. Snyder, fine music was furnished. Mr. McClure has had cards printed and will positively refuse admittance to any person who has no card. This is in order to guard against undesirable persons, or persons who might create a disturbance. Admission cards may be had by applying to Mr. McClure.

Mrs. Cozby and daughter, Miss Lily, who have been visiting at the Zimmerman and V. S. Nelson homes in Carlsbad for some weeks will leave for their home in Waco, Texas, next week. The ladies have been entertained in various ways by their kinsfolk while here, one pleasant entertainment being a picnic at Avalon Dam yesterday. The ladies carried their lunch and fished, and upon their return to this city, found the result of their catch was fifty pounds of fine fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Swigart and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammond were visitors the first of the week at the L. A. Swigart home. Homer Swigart is a cousin of L. A. Swigart and the others are friends of years. The party is traveling to their homes near Akron, Ohio, from California, where they spent the winter. They say the trip has been very pleasant aside from the fact of encountering a good deal of rain.

A large number of refugee garments are on hand at Red Cross rooms to be made. The ladies have cut from material on hand, 197 pairs of drawers and 127 chemises, which must be completed as soon as possible. Workers please govern themselves accordingly. This week the gauze and cotton was apportioned among the different hospitals of the city and needless to say the gift was highly appreciated.

At the election held Tuesday for members of Carlsbad Board of Education, a very light vote was cast, only fifty persons showing their interest in the schools by voting. The non-partisan ticket carried without a dissenting vote. By the election, Dr. L. H. Fats, and J. E. Linn are continued on the board, and Mrs. Helen Hemenway becomes a regularly elected member of that body.

L. S. Swigart, of Barboursville, Ohio, who, with his wife, have been living in the T. C. Adams home, in North Carlsbad, has been quite ill for some time. Mr. Swigart is a cousin of L. A. Swigart and is here for health benefits and is improving.

Clarence M. Richards has been appointed County Highway Superintendent of Eddy County by Governor Larrabee. The appointment carries with it a lucrative salary and a lot of hard work, and meets with general approval.

Miss Jane Kindel has taken a position with the T. C. Horne dry goods company, and will no doubt make good as she is a bright, young girl and quite popular with the young people.

A meeting of Carlsbad Rehekah Lodge is called for next Friday night to initiate two candidates. Members of the order are hereby notified. Visitors will be welcome. Eight o'clock.

J. Y. Van Antwerp, of Loving, was a visitor from there the middle of the week transacting business of various kinds and stopping at the Palace while in town.

Walter Pendleton is at home again from Camp at San Antonio and as he has donned civilian clothes, we presume he has been discharged.

Raymond Livingston and O. C. Dickson are spending a few days in town from the Hudson ranch where both are employed.

Major E. P. Bujac returned this week from Lovington, where he has spent several days on legal business.

Mrs. Grace Chumley, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her sister in Carlsbad, Mrs. Horace Hutchinson.

Miss Henderson, of Malaga, is in town today, coming up with Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman.

Chas. W. Beeman and R. D. Bruce are in town today from the lower valley.

O. K. Ingram was in from the ranch this week, Wednesday.

LOST:—Mildred Hutchinson has lost her Angora kitten. It is pure white; one brown and one blue eye. Answers to name "Snow-white." Reward for its recovery,

WANT ADS

LOST:—Somewhere near Lakewood, a pair of black hip boots. Finder please return to Lakewood Postoffice and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A good American well drill. Also one Jersey milk cow. See

CHAS. SOUTHARD, Carlsbad, N. M. First house east of Marvin Livingston's residence. 4-Apr-21

FOR SALE:—A Buick Auto, model 35. Good condition, cheap. A snap. S. I. ROBERTS.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, for setting. Extra good stock. Price per 15, \$1.00.

MRS. M. N. CUNNINGHAM, Phone No. 95. Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR RENT:—4-room house and 320 acres land; all fenced; 15 or 20 acres in cultivation; well; wind mill; tank; and engine; 2 miles from Carlsbad. Rent \$15.00 mo. 1st J. M. PARDUE.

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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Roswell District Conference of the Methodist Church convened in Carlsbad last week, beginning Thursday and concluding its sessions Sunday night, most of the preachers and delegates leaving for their homes at that time.

The conference is said to be the best ever held in this part of the country. Deep spirituality was manifested at every meeting and the spirit of kindness and good fellowship abounded.

Many of the ministers and delegates arrived Thursday evening and were met at the train by the reception committee and taken to the different homes that were thrown open to them. The opening sermon was preached the same night, Rev. J. A. Phillips, a visitor to the conference, preaching. A large congregation was present and a splendid meeting was held.

The meeting on Friday morning was for the purpose of organization, etc., the women of the Missionary Society holding their sessions in the room just back of the church. Mrs. Childress, of Clovis, presided and Mrs. Claude Wright was chosen secretary. Reports from different auxiliaries were read by the delegates and the work was found to have advanced in every case, in spite of sickness and other causes.

In the men's meeting an address of welcome was given by Rev. F. W. Pratt on behalf of the ministers of Carlsbad. Judge J. W. Armstrong welcomed the conference on behalf of the church and Judge D. G. Grantham, mayor, on behalf of the town. These addresses were responded to by different persons, members of the conference.

Friday afternoon session was opened by music followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Asbury Moore, of Carlsbad, Mrs. Jeff Roberts, of Clovis, responding. A lovely and inspiring talk by the district secretary, Mrs. K. C. Childress, of Clovis, followed. An institute on Mission Study and Publicity was conducted by Mrs. Lily Kellehin, of Roswell, that lady substituting for Mrs. Tomlinson Fort, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Ben Randals, Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Arnes, the former ladies of Pecos and the latter from El Paso, all made interesting talks on their work. Mesdames Clarke and Armstrong furnished special music for the session and pleased all who were present.

The meeting Friday night was addressed by Dr. J. L. Stuckey, of Decatur, Texas, after a showing of pictures in various mission fields at home and abroad, interest centering on the Lydia Patterson college, at El Paso, the president of which made a fine talk explaining the scope of the work of his school.

Dr. Stuckey introduced the centenary work to the conference, Saturday morning and answered questions relative to its organization, plans, etc. This is the effort which is just being made for the raising of the Southern Methodist Church, of \$35,000,000.00 for Home and Foreign Missions in the next five years. Much interest was manifested by the ministers and laymen in this work and each member of the Methodist church in this district must do his or her

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An innovation occurred at the noon hour; instead of the visitors being entertained at the different homes, all were invited to attend a barbecue dinner held at the Dark Canyon Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hart having volunteered the use of their grounds for that purpose. Cars were in waiting at the church and all who wished to go were conveyed to the Hart home, where long tables had been erected and presented a beautiful appearance with their snowy white table cloths and decorated napkins. An abundant supply of barbecued beef, potatoes and gravy, pickles, salads, and bread and coffee was on hand and all were seated and doing justice to the fare after thanks had been returned by one of the ministers. This was one of the very pleasant affairs of the conference and Mr. Hart and good wife received the thanks of the assembled guests. Reverend Redmon manufacturing a "yell" for their especial benefit which was given with a vim.

The ladies of the Missionary Society had arranged a reception in honor of their visitors which was a decided success and was held in the newly arranged Sunday School room, west of the church building. Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of this church for two years, but now serving the church at Clovis, preached Saturday night.

Sunday services were largely attended. Rev. Jones, of Albuquerque, preaching in the morning and Rev. Reynolds at night. The other city pulpits were filled by different ministers.

After the preaching service Sunday night cars were in waiting to convey northbound passengers to the station to take the train. One of the ministers present was heard to remark, sotto voce, "I'm not used to so much attention; I'm used to 'hoofing it'."

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est terms of the cordiality of their reception by the people of Carlsbad, and their open-handed hospitality. More homes were offered than were needed for the reception of delegates. Every person attending conference went away glad to have spent a few days in the City Beautiful.

The next session will be held at Elida.

A list of delegates and ministers follows, most of whom were present:

Lovington Charge—Rev. J. A. Scoggins, F. M. Kindel, E. M. Smith.
Dexter Charge—Rev. W. P. West.

Portales Charge—J. D. Waggoner, J. B. Sledge.

Elida Charge—Rev. J. I. Kelley, Mrs. J. I. Kelley, Miss Mae Bridges, A. R. Self, R. H. Grlsom.

Artesia Charge—Rev. H. B. Ellis, Rev. D. T. McMahon, B. P. Williams, Mrs. B. P. Williams, E. L. Selby, Mrs. Benson, Dr. Stroup, Miss Kirkpatrick.

Hagerman Charge—Rev. H. W. Carter, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Orion Carter, E. A. Paddock, Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. Gowan C. W. Curry, J. F. Bauslin, Mrs. Jim Williams.

Clovis Charge—Rev. J. T. Redmon, W. H. Singleton, Mrs. Jeff Roberts, K. C. Childress, Mrs. K. C. Childress.

Odessa Charge—Rev. John S. Rice.

Hope, N. M.—Rev. W. L. Jenkins, Rev. John S. Jenkins.

Pecos Charge—Rev. F. B. Faust, A. J. Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Curtis, P. J. Rutledge, Sargent Slover, Dr. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. Wm. Boles, Mrs. Ben Randals.

Roswell Charge—Rev. S. E. Allison, Dan Wilnot, Mrs. D. H. Wilnot, Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder, of Roswell district; Mrs. Lily Kellehin, Mrs. W. C. Upton, Tomlinson Fort.

Texico-Farwell Charge—Rev. L. Thurston, Mike Engram, Mrs. Mike Engram, B. N. Graham.

Visitors—J. J. Ayers, Mrs. I. J. Ayers, Rev. H. M. Long, Rev. H. M. Barton, Rev. J. C. Jones, Rev. J. A. Phillips, Miss Kennedy, Dr. J. L. Stuckey, Mrs. S. G. Douglass, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool.

PARAGRAPHS OF THOUGHT.

—By—

Bernard S. Rodey.

They are having a cattlemen's convention this week in Albuquerque. I attended some of the meetings, and heard some of the papers read. All through it one could see that every official in the state, almost, has to cock his ear to the sounding horn of the music box, and listen for "His Master's

SAMARITAN HERO FOUND.

One day not long ago a Jersey Central freight train slowed up at a siding in Pennsylvania and a tramp rolled out from his perch on a brakebeam and casually sauntered off into the lonely countryside. Seeing two farm-houses, he knocked at the door of one of them, seeking food. Getting no answer, he bodily marched inside. There he found the entire family of Thomas Campbell down with influenza, with nobody able to be about. He learned also that in the home of John Kennedy, the neighboring farmer, the same appalling condition existed.

This man was a tramp, a hobo, a sworn enemy to work; possibly not unfamiliar with crime; for when a man swears eternal enmity to work, familiarity with crime is not far ahead.

But the theory that there are men who are all bad and men who are all good lives only in a type of fiction that is now happily obsolete. Mr. Hobo probably was not very good; what happened next showed that he was anything but all bad.

First, he saw to the condition of fires in both homes. Then he explored in pantries and kitchens and cooked up something for the sick people to eat. Then he went to the stables and fed and watered the stock, which was in a dangerous condition because nobody in either home was able to attend to it. In short, he kept things going in both homes until the families were nursed back to health.

He must have been a very busy tramp. This wandering hobo who had sworn eternal enmity to work found himself with a lot of it on his hands. He made frequent trips to the nearest village to buy food and medicine, and he always brought the change back—most of it, that is. We regret to state—though we find it not difficult to forgive him—that he slipped out a little on each trip to buy a drink or two. And when the families were on their feet, he took to the road again, leaving not even his name behind him.

Tramp? Hobo? No; only a man disguised—by whatever freak of fate or fortune we cannot know—as tramp and hobo.—Duluth Herald.

GERMAN HELMETS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Dallas, Texas, March 28.—Special to the Current.—Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the

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voice." Several of "the little boys" were sent to the convention to read their duly edited and censored little "pieces," that dealt in generalities and disturbed nothing. Oh, it was so nice you know. Some of the cattlemen like Morley and others spoke out in meeting, but the officials instead of replying to them ignored them.

Nels Field read a little paper about the state lands. Actually, it was the finest little paper you ever heard read, in what it did not say. Joe Saint spoke on the tax question, and the cattle question, and what he did not say would make a good-sized pamphlet. He never once referred to what Morley said about the undue proportion of taxes cattle interests pay. Nor did he ever refer to the "joker" in the tonnage-tax law, nor to the way the Big Interests got out of having the "joker" repealed, and got two more years of freedom from just taxes, by "inducing" the Assembly to pass a law creating a commission (which the Governor will appoint) to work two years and report to the next legislature as to the best way to make the Big Coal Interests, and the Big Metal Mining Interests pay some just portion of the taxes on the property they own. Dwight Heard of Arizona made a good talk. It was a good talk in many ways, but as to several matters he did not know where he was at as did others also. He tried to get applause for hoping the railroads would be given back to their private owners, but he did not get the applause, although the old guard finally got a perfunctory resolution asking for the return of the railroads to the private owners. It may be that Saint will make a good tax commissioner, but I, for one, will wait and see. Looking at the state officials as impartially as I can, my conclusion is, that they

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That, if its all th' same t' you, You can pass my bouquet now.

Aint sayin' but what its proper When a feller's friend is dead To have a funeral sermo—

Have his many praises said; And, when comes Decoration, Some flowers I will allow—

But if its all the same w'y then, You can pass my bouquet now.

An' I think in life's grim struggle We should sing a joyful song; Not go 'round forever whinin' That everybody else's wrong.

If you should cross my pathway Don't press thorns upon my brow

Just save them 'till I'm sleepin' But pass my bouquet now.

all seem afraid of something. They certainly are afraid to tell the people of conditions that exist in this state.

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POLITICIANS FAIL TO KEEP PROMISES.

Last week a certain very prominent republican leader had courage enough to face our lawmakers at Santa Fe and take them to task for refusing to make good their pre-election promises to the voters of New Mexico to provide suffrage to the women of the state, but when the question came to a vote these same republicans refused to make good their promises thereby defeating their party far in advance of the next state election. The voters do not and will not forget such cupidity and will hold the party to account for the misdeeds of its representatives. The time is past when politicians can promise things to voters before election and then deliberately ignore those promises after they have been elected. The people are running the government in a more business like manner now and can not be lied to more than once.

All of which reminds us of certain things promised by some of our county officials at Carlsbad. Promises were made to Hope and people in Hope, and on the strength of those promises were

put into office—and now months after election no attempt has been made to fulfill any of the pledges made. The Press expects to remember its friends next election.

You, the voters, will forfeit if you do not do the same. If any one expects to gain office by big statements before election it is well that they and their party understand clearly that they will be expected to make good—and your ballot used as a club can force them where they belong if they refuse.—Penasco Valley Press.

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PROCEEDINGS OF EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Eddy County Teachers' Association met at Artesia, Saturday, March 29, 1919.

The splendid attendance was a tribute to the importance and value of meetings of this sort. After the invocation by the Rev. E. E. Mathes of Artesia, the mayor of the city, E. B. Bullock, gave the teachers, in the name of Artesia, a most cordial welcome, to which W. G. Donley of Carlsbad responded in fitting terms.

The program which followed was only which sought to recognize the practical problems which confront the teacher, and to aid somewhat in their solution.

The question of playgrounds was discussed by E. A. Hankins of Hope, Mrs. W. G. Donley of Carlsbad, and Miss Alice McClelland of Otis. All emphasized the need of adequate, well-equipped grounds, and corrective gymnastics, as well as regular athletic activities. The question of physical training is too closely bound up with child welfare and is too vital in its relation to national vigor to be neglected.

To any group of workers, the question of salaries is one of intense interest and school teachers are no exception to this rule. J. I. McCullough of Artesia, who discussed "Teaching from a Financial Standpoint", stated the reasons for

the work being a failure when viewed from the monetary angle. When one considers that an ordinary bricklayer draws twice the salary of the average teacher, the seriousness of the question is evident. Low salaries are due to the fact that salaries are paid for 8 or 9 months in the year only, to timidity on the part of the teachers, and consequent failure to demand adequate compensation, and to lack of organization and cooperation. The situation can probably be best remedied through the press and through legislation.

It is rarely that the teacher is permitted to come in direct contact with the business men's point of view, and, for that reason, Mr. C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent, was a welcome addition to the program. Mr. Brown made it plain that the duty of the school was to fit students to enter the business world and to inculcate in them certain traits that the business world demands, such as honesty and truthfulness, desire for good health, moral integrity, and the power to recognize the relation existing between specialization and promotion.

Mrs. Minnaude Galton's excellent talk on "County Board Matters" is published entirely elsewhere in this paper.

Bolshevism because of its universal interest at present, certainly deserves a place on any educational program, especially since it can

be combated best only through the schools. Mr. F. M. Hatfield of Malaga, after discussing the origin and history of the movement, suggested various methods of dealing with the evil. A definite course in patriotism in which the fundamental ideals of America would be emphasized is perhaps the most satisfactory method of meeting Bolshevism. Student self-government by offering training in citizenship and democracy might also aid.

The modern tendency in education toward industrial and vocational training is recognized by the prominent place which this subject was given on the program. W. A. Poore who recently attended the Vocational meeting at St. Louis briefly outlined the Smith-Hughes Act and suggested that under this act, all the county high schools might offer both the home-making course, such as Carlsbad has, and the agricultural course. Under the new compulsory school law, part time day schools must be established to meet the needs of those between 14 and 16 who are employed during the day. The night schools with their extension work also fall under the Smith-Hughes Bill. The vocational educational movement is closely related to the spirit of democracy sweeping over the world, and communities must recognize the need of democratizing the schools and adapting them to the needs of 90 per cent of the people, rather than the 10 per cent who may go to college.

A. B. Anderson, State Supt. of Industrial Education in New Mexico, emphasized the necessity for industrial work and explained the operation of the Smith-Hughes Act in detail.

The operation of the Smith-Hughes Act in Carlsbad, as it affects the home-making course, was briefly outlined by Miss Verral J. Craven of Carlsbad. This city has the distinction of being the only town in the Valley which has taken advantage of this splendid opportunity to offer the 'Home-making course' to girls. The success of the course has been unquestioned and should be an inspiration to every other high school in New Mexico.

"The busy bee" of the county needs no introduction. Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins' splendid work among the boys and girls is well known to the entire valley. In her talk to the teachers she urged their cooperation in her efforts to make the various clubs an even greater success than they have been in the past. Mrs. Wyman-Jenkins' work is merely an extension of the agricultural work which is of such vital importance to the Pecos Valley.

Returning to the cultural phase of school life, Miss Azelia Austry of Artesia gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Themes and Classics in High School English".

"Phonic Drills" together with methods of presenting them, was the subject discussed by Mrs. Ethel James of Artesia, and Mrs. Mabel Folk of Carlsbad.

In closing Mr. Geo. M. Brinton, County Superintendent of Schools, mentioned a few of the problems which confront him, the County Board and the teachers, among them being re-employment of teachers and the ever interesting question of salaries.

At both sessions during the day, the Association was favored by excellent musical talent. In the morning session Miss Bess Boyd and Miss Gertrude Bernreuter rendered several vocal solos, and in the afternoon Mrs. Martin Yates and Miss Gaby Lovett gave vocal solos. All these selections received a hearty encore and were most highly appreciated by the assembly.

At the conclusion of the session, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the election of W. G. Donley of Carlsbad, as President of the Association; Mrs. E. A. Hankins of Hope, as Vice-President; and Miss Juanita Stagner of Artesia, as Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions, W. A. Poore, E. A. Hankins, and J. I. McCullough, submitted the following resolutions to the Association:

The Eddy County Teachers' Association desires to express its gratitude and appreciation to the Board of Education, faculty and citizens of Artesia for the many courtesies extended to the Association during the meeting. Especially do we thank the teacher and girls of the Domestic Science Department of the High School for the excellent lunch served to the teachers.

2. Every teacher in the state owes a debt of gratitude to the State Legislature and to the State Department of Education for the many excellent educational bills recently enacted into law.

3. In view of the Law recently passed by the legislature permitting \$110 per month per school room to be expended in all rural schools where a first grade teacher is employed, we recommend that a minimum salary of \$90 per month be paid rural teachers in this county, and that this salary be increased at the rate of \$5 per month for each of two years' successful experience in the county. We recommend also that the County Board of Education and district boards maintain the highest possible standard in the employment of teachers. We believe that as salaries are raised standards should be raised. We also recommend in this connection the recent action of the Artesia Board of Education.

4. We urge the town and city Boards of Education to raise salaries of grade teachers of the point where they will be as high as those that can be paid rural teach-

ers under the new law, and that all teachers be paid on an annual salary basis.

5. We recommend that special emphasis be placed on education of a vocational and pre-vocational nature fitting the courses as nearly as possible to the needs of the school community.

6. The Association desires to heartily endorse the County Club work being done by the boys and girls of the county under the supervision of Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins.

7. We believe also that the Health Crusade Work should be continued and that renewed emphasis should be placed on physical education.

8. We recommend that two expert rural school supervisors be employed by the County Board of Education, one for the Northern and one for the Southern part of the county. This recommendation is made solely for the reason that it is a physical impossibility for the County Superintendent to spend the time necessary for adequate supervision. We believe that the child in the country is entitled to the same quality of supervision as the child who lives in the city or the town.

9. We recommend also that part time and evening schools be established wherever they may be needed.

10. We recommend that the County Board of Education employ a county trustee officer to begin work Sept. 1st, this year. The new Compulsory School Law makes it more necessary than ever to have such an officer if the Law is adequately enforced. This recommendation and the preceding one are made in view of the fact that other counties in the state have employed such officers with very successful results.

11. We desire to commend the work now being done by the County Superintendent of Schools and we bespeak for him the hearty cooperation and support of the teachers of Eddy County.

12. We wish to express our confidence in the broad minded and progressive policies of the County Board of Education of Eddy County. We wish to assure them of our hearty and active cooperation at all times.

(Signed) W. A. POORE,
E. A. HANKINS,
J. I. McCULLOUGH.

It was then moved by Supt. Geo. M. Brinton, seconded by W. N. Clyde, that the clause of the resolutions in relation to fixing the amount of teachers' salaries be amended to read as follows:

"That the maximum salary allowed by law be paid the teachers of Eddy County consistent with their educational abilities and experience in the work."

The amendment was lost and the resolutions were adopted as originally submitted.

NAOMI VAN WIE, Sec.

ATTENDANCE AT EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT ARTESIA, MARCH 29, '19

Artesia—Azelia Austry, Juanita Stagner, Mrs. Edith Tarbet, R. L. Paris, Golden Neff, Mrs. C. O. Brown, A. M. Tarbet, Ethel James, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Martin Yates, Idalia Cowan, Pearl Henderson, John Van Hoy, Lucile D. McCrary, Floyd Floore, Mrs. A. C. Keinath, Gertrude Bernreuter, Bess Boyd, Mabel Keppie, C. O. Brown, Ruby Roberts, Sadie McCaw, Celia Hinrichsen, Elva Clyde, Alma Givens, Laura Patrick, Clayton, Stroup, Jack Spencer, W. N. Clyde, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, James McCullough, A. C. Keinath, Martin Yates, S. W. Gilbert, Dr. C. Russell, E. E. Kemp, Rev. E. E. Mathee, Mina Collins.

Atoka—Florence Clyde, Mrs. Josephine Clyde, Paul Rodgers.

Hope—Mrs. J. W. Reed, E. A. Hankins, Mrs. E. A. Hankins, Elva Stokes, Elizabeth Riley, Mollie Lewis, Edith Davis, Ollie Beckett, Julia Dunaway, J. W. Reed.

Otis—W. W. Galton, Mrs. W. W. Galton, Rosalyn Powell, Alice McClelland, Adella Cochrane.

Dayton—R. D. Pulliam.

Malaga—Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, F. M. Hatfield, Inez Hatfield, Mrs. C. W. Berman.

Loving—Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Jessie Monte, Berie Beeman, Edie V. Hart.

Rowell—Rose Kellogg.

Lakewood—Bessie Black, Ruby Manning.

Globe—Ruth Duncan.

Upper Black River—Mozella Warren, Verna Mae Taylor.

Lower Black River—Mari Morgan.

Upper Cottonwood—H. Alice Owen.

Lower Cottonwood—Miriam McMahon, Iona Ellis McMahon.

Carlsbad—Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. J. M. Dillard, G. R. Spencer, Mrs. D. F. Sellards, Mrs. F. G. Snow, Cora Gouwens, Lillian Gardner, Verral J. Craven, Lorraine Trainer, Naomi Van Wie, W. A. Poore, W. G. Donley, Mrs. W. G. Donley, Mary Hemenway, Mrs. E. J. Stringham, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Mrs. Geo. M. Brinton, Geo. M. Brinton, Mrs. R. J. Lapeley, Gaby Lovett, Pattie Witt, Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, Mary Etta Hudburgh.

Boyd Eaker has begun the erection of his home on the lot south of the Baptist church, and will push its erection as rapidly as possible so they may enjoy its comforts before the extremely hot weather.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Carlsbad Current published weekly at Carlsbad, N. M., for April, 1919.

State of N. M., county of Eddy, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared S. L. Perry, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Carlsbad Current and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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There are none.

S. L. PERRY, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919.

DOVER PHILLIPS,

(SEAL) Notary Public.

(My commission expires August 29, 1921)

NINTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Little Maudean Dennis was made happy last Saturday by an elaborate birthday party at her home near the Grammar school, she being nine years old on that day. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, the decorations and refreshments being in these dainty colors, while the honoree, in a dress of white, with pink ribbons, further carried out the scheme.

Of course, a pink and white birthday cake, with nine tiny pink candles, was the crowning delight of the day. Maudean received some lovely presents from her little schoolmates and friends and a host of good wishes from all who know the happy lassie, that she may have many more birthdays equally joyous as the one just celebrated. Eighteen little folk enjoyed the occasion.

The guests present were: Leota Regnier, Anne Prickett, Edith and Hattie Hazel Herring, Hazel Stephenson, Tura Bates, Nannie Iven Little, Mary Lois Gamel, Katherine Dean, Laura Louise Barnett, Louise Moore, Margaret Beckett, Gladys Carder, Robert Callan and Eugene Stephenson.

Judge S. D. Stennis is at home this week, coming in from Lovington, where he had legal business in the court of Lea county.

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HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. L. Glascock was an Artesia visitor Friday.

Miss Naomi Medcalf, who has been attending Chillicothe Business School for the past nine months, arrived home Saturday for a few days with her parents before taking the position waiting her in El Paso.

The following attended the Ed-

dy County Teachers' Association, which convened at Artesia last Saturday: Prof. and Mrs. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Misses Ollie Beckett, Julia Dunaway, Edith Davis, Elizabeth Riley, Elva Stokes, and Molly Lewis. All report a very interesting and helpful meeting.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle realized \$64 from their pie

supper Saturday. Mrs. Hamilton, one of the teachers at Carlsbad, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Davis here. Mr. Will Watson was an Artesia visitor Saturday. Mr. Davis, of Eunice, N. M., arrived Monday for a visit with his daughters, Misses Edith, Jennie D. and Mary Lee. Mrs. John Prude and Miss Virginia Langston entertained a few friends Wednesday night, with a dance, honoring Ensign Fred Ellington. Like all other social affairs at Mrs. Prude's, it was a howling success.

George Fanning, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. Riley and son, Foy, were Carlsbad visitors the latter part of the week.

Dr. Glasier, of Carlsbad, was called to Hope the latter part of the week to see Mr. Mellard, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Riley are visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Mattie Buckner, of Weed, is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Tobe May and wife were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. W. L. Whitaker and wife were Artesia visitors Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Brewer went to Carlsbad Tuesday to bring Mrs. Brewer, who has been in the hospital there for the past two months.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins and son, Johnny, attended the M. E. conference at Carlsbad Saturday.

Allen Johnson is another soldier boy to arrive home this week.

Mrs. Will Owens, who recently underwent an operation in Carlsbad, arrived home Sunday.

Misses Virginia Langston and Julia Dunaway entertained a few friends Thursday night with a rook party, honoring Ensign Ellington and Sgt. Horace Gossett. Those present were Messrs. H. M. Gage, E. T. Whitaker, Hollis Watson, E. J. Burgett, Ellington, Gossett, Cecil Brownlie, Parker Gage, W. S. Medcalf and Mrs. H. M. Gage, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Earl Whitaker, Misses Nellie Langford, Eva and Etta White, Edith Davis, Anna Weddige, Mrs. W. S. Medcalf and the hostess. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins was a Hope visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Melvin Hankins had the misfortune to break his arm Monday evening, while cranking the jitney.

The rain Tuesday night postponed several parties which were to be given Tuesday night, April 1.

Who said Hope didn't have a good school? A great many patrons visited school Tuesday morning and participated in the picnic at the noon hour. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the school, and the teachers are to be congratulated upon the good work they are doing.

Mr. Fred Sprague, the new manager of Joyce-Pruit Co. here, arrived Saturday to take charge.

Ensign Fred Ellington left Wednesday for New York, after spending a very pleasant ten days furlough in Hope. He says Hope people can not be beaten on hospitality.

Rev. Ellis, of Artesia, was here Wednesday.

LOVING LOCALS.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mother Minter called on Mrs. F. C. Ewing Friday.

Mr. Brown, of Roswell, was here Friday, looking after business interest. He is contemplating putting a grocery store at this place.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins and Mrs. Wright went to Artesia Saturday morning.

Both to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, Thursday, March 27th, a boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Montgomery and sister, Miss Davis, spent Friday visiting friends in Loving.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was called to Lockwood, Mo., Sunday by the serious illness of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver and Bob Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone at State Line Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston were Carlsbad visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kelley, a former minister of this place, held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

W. B. Turner and family moved to their new home, north of J. B. Stamp's residence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and family visited friends in Otis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Kendall is staying with Mrs. Walter Smith this week.

Mr. L. W. Arthur went to Carlsbad Tuesday to see Mrs. Arthur, who we regret to say is real sick.

J. W. Hepler and daughter Ruth left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. Maude Wyman Jenkins has been in Roswell part of this week.

Mr. Roberts, of Pecos, Texas, came Wednesday to assist E. E. Ewing in the Loving Mercantile store.

J. M. Hardy and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kearney.

Mrs. J. L. Forke and Mrs. S. D. Baxter were Carlsbad visitors Thursday afternoon.

Little Mercedes Halbert was injured while swinging on the school grounds Thursday. The extent of the injury is not known at this writing.

E. W. Mitchell, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Loving Thursday.

Owing to the condition of the roads after the heavy rain Tuesday night, the school children were unable to make their usual daily trip to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver have

moved to their home in Otis. Mrs. Weaver is still with the Loving Mercantile company, coming down on the train each morning and returning in the evening.

PERTAINING TO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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The award of the distinguished service cross to Wagoner Benjamin Gonzales of Watrous, by General Pershing for extraordinary heroism was recently announced by the War Department. That is an act which every citizen of the state can take pride in. Mora County is to be congratulated on her heroic son.

The Americanization of our schools does not, however, consist entirely of waving the flag. For you, as teachers, must train the children in regard to their duty to their government in civil life as well as on the battle field.

The future citizens of our state should be taught that taxes should be paid cheerfully and promptly, the true American does not grudge supporting his government. Dodging taxes by dishonest renditions, or failure to pay when able to do so, is not a clever exploit, but a sin against the nation, and against fellow citizens who must pay more in order to make good the slackers share. Good schools demand good teachers with adequate salaries, all depending upon sufficient taxes.

I wish to emphatically express my belief that Gov. Larrasola is right in demanding that teachers having Spanish pupils be able to understand and speak the Spanish language. It is an absolute waste of time and money for a teacher without this knowledge to try to teach these children. The financial loss might be overlooked but to waste the time of the children, time that should be used in qualifying them for their life's work is a crime against posterity.

For the past four years the board in my home district has refused to employ a teacher for the Spanish American children who lacked this knowledge.

Our foreign-speaking citizens must be taught the English language. One flag, one country, one tongue.

I wish to impress upon you, your opportunity and responsibility in this great reconstruction age now upon us. If each of our common schools will make itself a shrine of liberty, simply by the interest

and action of the teachers, there is little danger for the future of our country. If the fundamentals of Americanism are impressed upon the young mind, the government of this country of ours is safe.

And between the insidious and subtle poison of Bolshevism and the charm and harmony of our democracy stamps the teacher of common schools as a mighty bulwark. Therefore let every teacher enlist for a decisive war against ignorance, misinformation and class envy.

The past fifty years has been a period of unprecedented progress in the industrial world and sciences and indications are that the next fifty will be even more so. Nature never stands still, nature improves or decays. We must move forward in order to keep in step.

Our rural schools in New Mexico must be well in the vanguard of the American educational march.

We must have an acre or two of ground for each school. A teacherage (home for the teachers). We must employ our teachers for twelve months, the teacher having charge of the Industrial

Club work in the summer months. We must have text books written in the language and dealing with the problems of the farm, not as supplemental text books but as basic text books.

Our teachers will be familiar with the leading writers and editors of the Agricultural Press. Collingwood, Bailey, Van Deman, Heard, Wallace, Brown, Meredith, Babcock, Massey, Stockbridge, Wing, and Quick. Agricultural papers will become a part of the rural teachers' reading course.

Our buildings will continue to be community centers and we will hold fast to our American system which in place of turning out standardized men and women, will continue to develop the individuality of the children.

Our schools must move forward and while we as educators keep trying to move on, with faith and courage we shall not fail.—By Mrs. Minaude Galton, Otis, Nw Mexico, Vice-President of Eddy County Board of Education.

Roy Fry, from the TX ranch, came in from there yesterday and is still in the city.

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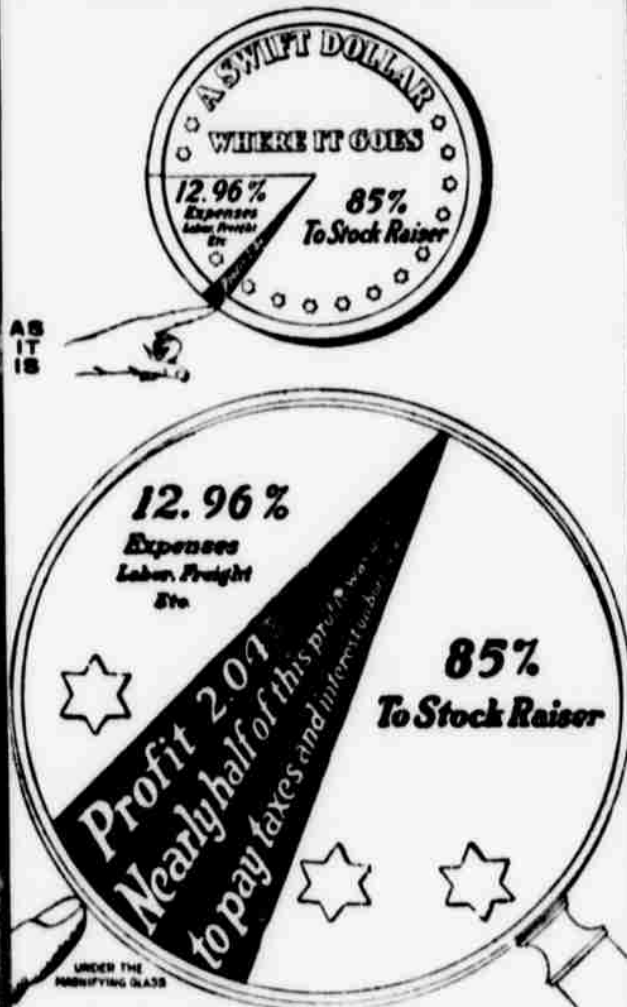
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