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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1919.

NUMBER 21.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW.

Large Attendance from Surrounding Lodges Will Participate in Big Event.

The big event in Oddfellowship—the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the order—will be observed in Carlsbad tomorrow, Saturday, the 26th, instant. A large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from lodges between Roswell, Hope and Lovington is expected. A program has been arranged for 2:30 at the Crawford Theatre, and the public is cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellows will hold its annual meeting immediately after the program at the Crawford Theatre and the principal business to be transacted will be the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for the session of 1920.

The subordinate lodge will confer the initiatory degree at Odd Fellows Hall at 8:00 o'clock, a handsome set of new regalia having been purchased for the occasion. The degree will be preceded and followed by a beautiful drill, conducted under the leadership of Degree Captain, J. B. Leck.

The Rebekahs will hold their session at the Masonic Temple, where the Rebekah degree will be conferred by a degree staff from the Rebekah lodge at Artesia.

The social feature of the day will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall at 8:00 o'clock, where the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in joint session to listen to a short program, become better acquainted and partake of refreshments served by the local lodge of Rebekahs.

Immediately at the close of the program at the Crawford Theatre, Major Hares, a war veteran of the English Army, will speak upon the subject of the Victory Loan, under the auspices of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas. Major Hares will have a message which every one should hear and he will doubtless be received by a large audience.

To assist the hotels in taking care of the visitors, the ladies of the Christian Church, assisted by the Domestic Science class of the Carlsbad High School, will serve meals in the armory.

OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR THE ROBERTS-DEARBORNE CO.

At a recent meeting of the Roberts-Deaborne Hardware Company, some changes were made in the Board of Directors, this being rendered necessary by the death of C. H. McLenathan, for many years a member of that body. At the meeting, S. I. Roberts was elected president; F. L. Dearborne elected vice-president, and H. C. Dilley was chosen as secretary-treasurer. This was in recognition of Mr. Dilley's faithful services to the company, which never fails to recognize and reward fidelity in its employees. Resolutions of sorrow and regret at the death of C. H. McLenathan were adopted, he having been a director in the firm. This company is strictly a home company—its employees, without exception, owning their own homes and thus being interested in everything that is for the good of the town and county.

Dr. M. Eisner, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is in town, coming Monday. Dr. Eisner is a dentist and is spending his vacation with his friend, Dr. Diefendorf, in the Pecos valley.

DIRECTORS OF P. U. CO. MEET.

The directors of the Public Utilities Company held a meeting this week at the call of the president, A. J. Musky, who wished to talk over the work with the directors before leaving for the east. At this meeting affairs were reported as doing excellently and Mr. Musky was well pleased over the condition of things and the progress that had been made in the work since his last visit.

The manager, E. A. Roberts, was given authority to proceed with the improvements and extensions as planned by the officials some time ago. Among these will be the remodeling of the lower plant. A second water wheel is to be added there in order to assist in carrying the heavy load that is anticipated with the running of the cotton gin at Otis and other plants contemplated. New belts will be put on and a new clutch. There will be a new line run to La Huerta and an extension on Green Heights and many other improvements and additions will be made at an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

Resolutions were passed at this meeting on the death of Mr. McLenathan, a director in the company from its start.

L. S. Myers, Homer King, C. O. Merrittfield, J. B. Leck and S. L. Perry, of this city, and Milton Ferris and J. H. Jackson of Artesia and Sovereign Taylor of Hope, all of whom were delegates to W. O. W. Head Camp at Deming, returned Monday night and report a splendid meeting and a fine time at Deming and also at El Paso, where elaborate arrangements had been made for their reception. At the meeting, which was the second in the history of the Ari-Mex jurisdiction, it was brought out that this newly formed district is in a prosperous and growing condition, as well as the W. O. W. order. The Woodmen of the World are stronger today than ever before after having withstood two severe shocks to writers of insurance in the United States. The first shock was that caused by the war and the second and most severe was experienced when the epidemic of influenza spread over the country. But today they have over a million members and forty-six million dollars in their emergency fund. During the war no extra charges were made for insuring soldiers or sailors as was done by old line insurance companies. J. B. Leck was honored at this convention by being elected head banker and Mesa, Arizona, was chosen as the next place of meeting two years hence.

Rev. D. F. Sellards will leave tomorrow for Pecos in order to be there in time to preach at the Christian church Sunday morning. Later in the day, Sunday, in company with other ministers of the Christian denomination, he will go to Van Horn and will preach there Sunday night, and will go from there to El Paso to be in attendance at the Texas-New Mexico convention which convenes in the Pass City in annual session next Tuesday. About 100 delegates will be in attendance and the meetings are always looked forward to with great interest by numbers of the Christian church in this jurisdiction. Reverend Sellards will have an excellent report to give from his church at Carlsbad. Among other interesting items, the church here has been without a minister eighteen months out of the last five years, but has never failed to have the communion at stated times, and the church organization has been kept up.



The Shareholders' Meeting—Uncle Sam & Company.

DEVELOPMENT OF OIL SOUTH OF CARLSBAD NOW UP TO LANDOWNERS.

In an interview with Scott Etter, who is in charge of the office management of the land owners pool south of Carlsbad, Mr. Etter talked freely and stated that he thought the time had come when the people who have contributed their lands to the success of this enterprise which means so much to Carlsbad and the lower valley, were entitled to all of the facts.

He also stated that other reasons for not making public any information in his possession was that certain men who have not contributed a single acre of land have been and are now using information to further their own interests at the expense of this development. Such men are even asking land owners for options of purchase on lands which they think might be well located, in order that they may be in possession of the right to sell and take advantage of any increase of price as a result of drilling.

It is suggested that when a land owner is approached by some one for such an option inside the pool, the land owner should ask the party if he has contributed any of his own land to the success of this pool. He stated that under the contract, the pool should have been ready for inspection and final approval by April 27th and two requirements were to be met on that date. One being as to total acreage, and the other as to drill sites being secured which were blocked up. The acreage has been secured, or promised, but on account of certain parties holding out, and the delay in reaching non-residents, it has been impossible to finish the blocking so that it would meet the requirements by April 27th. There is no desire to materially increase the acreage, and perhaps half a dozen land owners who have been holding out could settle the whole thing if they would even consent to putting in one-half or two-thirds of their holdings.

For this reason, the financial interests have been requested to extend the time for closing until May 10th, which gives about two weeks longer for a final effort to meet the requirements of the contract. Word has just been received that this time has been granted. Another and final effort will be made to block up and if failure comes, a very few land owners will now bear the burden of blame.

Monday morning, early Grandpa and Grandma Anderson, F. G. Tracy and daughter, Miss Josephine, H. F. Christian, Mrs. Christian, Miss Lela Christian and Marynet Reed, left overland for Long Beach, California. They expected to reach Van Horn, Texas, Monday night, and go from there to El Paso and continue almost due west from there until the California line is reached. This is the first time for years that Grandpa and Grandma Anderson have been out of town together and the entire town is interested in their trip. After a visit at Long Beach and with the Peasendens and Canfields in Los Angeles, they will go to San Francisco for a visit with a grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, and from there to Klamath, Oregon, to visit Mrs. Harry Yardley, nee Betty Rule. Later they will make a visit to relatives of Grandpa's in Washington.

THE STATE DEFRAUDED—KELLY CONVICTED.

The conviction of William G. Kelly of Kansas City in the District Court at Santa Fe last week closes a chapter of the greatest interest in the financial history of New Mexico. It will be recalled that Santa Fe county in 1880 and 1887 and Grant county in 1883 issued bonds in aid of railroad construction. In the Enabling Act granting statehood, Congress gave to New Mexico one million acres in land, the proceeds of leasing and sale of which should go to pay principal and interest of these bonds; any surplus remaining to belong to the public schools. From all indications it appears that such surplus will be considerable if the funds are properly safeguarded.

To determine whether or not there were irregularities in connection with the refunding by the state of the Santa Fe and Great county railroad bonds Governor W. E. Lindsey early in 1917 initiated an investigation carried on at first by R. C. Reid, then the governor's legal adviser and later by A. E. James, then Director of the Taxpayers' Association. Mr. James spent almost a year in the examination of the history of all transactions connected with these railroad bonds publishing his findings in the New Mexico Tax Review of June, 1918. In his report as published, a total of \$152,628.26 of illegal payments was shown of which \$51,980.36 was said to have been paid out upon duplicate claims and upon claims based upon fraudulent bonds of Santa Fe County. Of this total, W. G. Kelly, it was stated, presented claims aggregating \$43,634.13, which were paid, \$37,303.96 being paid a second time and \$6,430.17 upon fraudulent bonds.

In view of the number of irregular transactions and the amount involved, several indictments were returned against Kelly last year. It was not until the special March term of this year, however, that a trial was reached. The state's case was in charge of the Attorney-General, O. G. Askren, the former District Attorney J. H. Crist and A. E. James who was present both as witness and counsel. A. B. Renahan and C. C. Catron were the attorneys for the defense. Judge Holloman had disqualified himself and had asked Judge C. R. Brice of the Fifth Judicial District to preside. For almost two weeks opposing counsel fought strenuously over the issues in the case, the state calling numerous witnesses and the defense only two or three. Voluminous records were introduced some of which were vigorously attacked as untrustworthy by the defense. With the evidence in, eight hours were devoted to argument before the case was closed. Prolonged as the trial had been, however, the jury promptly returned a verdict of "guilty" upon the charge of obtaining money from the state upon false pretenses. A motion for a new trial was heard and denied, the defendant being sentenced to from four to five years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Numerous questions have arisen in connection with the case. If guilty was Kelly alone in these transactions or did he have the help of others? Was he one of a number involved in a conspiracy to defraud the state? Is it possible to recover losses sustained by the state and to what extent? Will future claims be so thoroughly scrutinized as to prevent illegal payments? These are questions of vital importance to which Attorney-General Askren, who has fought so strenuously for the state's interests in this case, is now giving his most careful consideration.

Dr. Enloe, President of Silver City Normal, Returns.

The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal School the past week tendered to Prof. W. O. Hall, a member of the faculty of the Milwaukee Normal School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the presidency of the state institution at Silver City. Prof. Hall has accepted the position and will arrive there in June to assume his new duties.

Professor Hall will succeed Dr. E. L. Enloe, for four years past president of the Normal, who was forced to relinquish the direction of Normal affairs last fall because of a nervous breakdown due to too close application to his work. Since that time Prof. J. E. Brownlee, vice president has been in charge as acting president.

FOR SALE.
The Red Ford Roadster.
CHARLES AHRENBECK,
Call at Anderson's Sanitarium.

A. O. Kuhn, of Albuquerque, is in town today and will hold a meeting at the Christian Church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Kuhn comes to hold this meeting in the interest of community service, and will also hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the same place. The matter is of the utmost importance to Carlsbad and Mr. Kuhn should have a large audience.

In compliance with the new tax laws of 1919, beginning May 1st, a tax of one cent for every 10 cents or fraction thereof for all purchases at our fountain will be added to the price.
SWEET SHOP.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS IN CARLSBAD INDICATES BUSINESS BOOM.

Growth of the "City Beautiful" Is Substantial Evidence of Coming Rush of Prosperity.

Building operations are said to be the barometer of trade. If so, the barometer seems to be rising in Carlsbad, for several buildings are going up or have been recently completed. Possibly as much as twenty-five thousand dollars has been expended in the work ordered or completed within the last few weeks.

By far the most ambitious of these projects is the two-story brick and reinforced concrete building being erected by R. J. Toffelmire for Joe James, on the east end of the National Bank Building plot. This building is estimated to cost thirteen thousand dollars. It will be of the same general construction as the National Bank building, which is also owned by Mr. James, and is to be completed by the first of July.

Two twenty-five foot stores are to occupy the ground floor and eight office rooms will be out upstairs. The west store room will have a side opening on a hallway which will run between the present building and the one to be constructed, allowing the occupant of the store an exit. In addition to this, the eastern building will have an exit on the alley.

The second store rooms are to be reached by a hallway and staircase with a machine and file lobby. The store front will be finished in plate glass and granite trimmings.

No authentic statement has been made as to the occupants of the stores, but it is understood that both rooms have already been rented, and it is rumored that a strong cash grocery store will occupy one of them. The rooms upstairs, if not occupied as offices, will be furnished and let as living rooms.

Second in importance in a business way is the big extension recently built on the east end of the Weaver Garage. The new room nearly doubles the capacity of the old building, and is 60 feet deep by 50 feet wide. It has a high, airy room, with windows on the western side with a sloping roof to the eastern side, which runs to the alley. This addition gives Weaver a greatly increased storage capacity, and room for his machine operations and repair work, which, evidently, have made it necessary to secure the added space. W. E. Wallace did the work.

Royd Baker is building a six-room reinforced concrete home on lots south of the Baptist church, which will be a credit to that locality and an incentive to the "Own-your-home" movement. Ray Soliday is also having built a five-room bungalow near Grace church. In one of the most favored localities in town, as it is near the city park, which is fast developing into a beautiful spot. This dwelling is estimated to cost twenty-five hundred dollars.

Horace Hutchison has let the contract for remodeling the White home on north Canal street, and D. J. Toffelmire is proceeding rapidly with this construction. This contractor has also lately finished an eight hundred dollar concrete garage on the Willard Bates property on north Canyon street.

Rooms in the courthouse and jail are being replastered, and this work is barely half done. It is a job of some magnitude, but when done, will add materially to the comfort and safety of the big court room, where loose plaster presented a menace to occupants of the building. The roof has also been replastered, and it is hoped that when the present work is done, the building will be good for many years to come.

Other important developments in the business world are the extensive new work planned by the Utilities Company in its telephone, water and light system, and the opening by the Carlsbad Light & Power Company of the laundry and ice factory. The latter company lately replaced its burnt out machinery across the river with a new installation, and has had expert overhauling the placement of the machines. The new manager, of the concern, F. E. Hubert, is authority for the statement that things must be in ample order before the plant will open.

The Utilities Company is to build a new power line to Otis, where it will supply power and light to the Otis gin building, which is to be built and ready for business some time during the summer. The company will supply power for this concern, and also run the town load from its plant at the lower dam, keeping its big twenty thousand dollar auxiliary kept which more than once has kept the town from total darkness, in reserve. The company will also lay half a mile of cast iron water pipe in several streets, and will add three fire hydrants to the fire fighting equipment of the town. The power line to La Huerta is also to be rebuilt. In the line of supplying extra water, a new and up-to-the-minute pump has been purchased for the city water supply.

Messrs. Price and Randolph visited the Mercantile Company's store in Lakewood Wednesday, looking after various matters of business in that connection.

OFFICERS

E. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

J. N. LIVINGSTON, President. J. A. LUSK, Vice-President.
FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier. T. C. HORNE, Vice-President

The National Bank of Carlsbad

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME OR SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Capital and Surplus \$150,000.00



DIRECTORS

E. HENDRICKS, Chairman of the Board.

J. N. LIVINGSTON T. C. HORNE
L. E. MERCHANT. FRANCIS H. RYAN.
J. A. LUSK. CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on Monday, January 6th, 1919, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. E. Mann, Chairman
Mr. L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1
Mr. R. E. Tucker, Commissioner from District No. 3
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff
D. M. Jackson, County Clerk

The minutes of October 7th, November 11th, November 18th, December 2nd and December 30th, 1918, were read and it was moved and carried that they be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Tucker and seconded by Mr. Swigart that Mr. C. E. Mann be elected Chairman of this Board, carried.

The Board having approved claims against the County, the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants No. 4513 to No. 4596, inclusive, in payment of said claims.

It was moved and carried that the bond of Roy S. Waller, County Assessor, for the sum of \$2000.00, having been presented, be approved as to form and sufficiency.

It was moved and carried and it is hereby made the order of the Board that the extra clerk in the County Clerk's office be continued for a year's time, at a salary of \$900.00 per year, as provided by law.

It having been shown that there is an amount of money in the Court House Building Fund in excess of the present needs, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to instruct the County Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$858.32 from the Court House Building Fund to the General Fund.

It having been found that there was insufficient money in the Horticultural Fund to meet the claims against same and also insufficient money in the General Fund of said County to meet the claims against the same, it is hereby ordered by this Board that the sum of \$15.00 be transferred from the Salary Fund to the Horticultural Fund and that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Salary Fund to the General Fund; and it is hereby made the order of this Board that the County Treasurer be instructed to make these transfers.

After having received an opinion from the District Attorney to the effect that it was necessary for this Board to act on the form and sufficiency of the bond of H. A. Nymeyer for the sum of \$5000.00, covering the office of County Surveyor, it was moved and carried that the bond be hereby approved and accepted. (Opinion filed in miscellaneous Court orders.)

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 7th, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on Tuesday, January 7th, 1919, the Board of County Commissioners met in pursuance to adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. L. A. Swigart, Chairman
Mr. R. E. Tucker, Commissioner from District No. 3
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff
D. M. Jackson, County Clerk

Absent: Mr. C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2.

A petition having been presented from ten freeholders, requesting the Commissioners to open a road described as follows:

Beginning at the Carlsbad and Malaga Highway where it intersects with the south line of Section 17, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East, thence east to the Pecos River at about the southwest corner of Section 14, Twp. 22 South, Range 17 East; also beginning at the southeast corner of Section 21, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East, thence north to the northwest corner of Section 16, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East.

The following viewers were appointed: W. R. Owen, E. T. Carter, and Pat Middleton.

The date set for the above named parties to view said proposed road is February 14th, 1919.

The depository bond for the First National Bank of Artesia for \$25,000.00 was approved and accepted as to form and sufficiency.

The depository bond of the State National Bank of Carlsbad for \$25,000.00 was approved and accepted as to form and sufficiency.

The Board having approved claims against the County, the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants No. 4598 to No. 4640, inclusive, in payment of said claims.

A letter from the State Tax Commission was received and read relative to the levy made to pay the Blake judgment at Artesia, the Clerk of this Board was instructed to send a certified copy of the judgment and a certified copy of the Court order to the State Tax Commission.

It having been shown that a payment of \$1000.00 was necessary to complete the maintenance fund deposited with the State Highway Engineer covering Road 2, Section 5 of Eddy County, he it resolved that the Clerk is instructed to issue a warrant in favor of the State Highway Engineer for \$1000.00.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

WRIGLEYS

The Greatest Name In Goody-Land



Sealed Tight Kept Right
The Flavor Lasts

wood, bond for \$10,000.00, expires January 15, 1919;

First National Bank, Artesia, bond for \$25,000.00, expires January 1, 1921;

First State Bank, Artesia, bond for \$15,000.00, expires January 25, 1919;

State National Bank, Carlsbad, bond for \$25,000.00, expires April 5, 1919.

It having been shown that the First National Bank of Hope has no depository bond on file in this office, it is hereby resolved that the County Treasurer be instructed to withdraw the funds from that bank until said bank has filed proper bond with the Clerk of this Board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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J. W. Craft.....1

Cottonwood, Precinct No. 16

For Justice of the Peace

N. C. Doering.....17

For Constable

Noah Buck.....15

A. D. Hill.....1

H. C. Overton.....1

Lakewood, Precinct No. 4

For Justice of the Peace

J. W. Dauron.....10

L. W. Howell.....9

For Constable

G. H. Sellmeyer.....12

W. L. McDonald.....6

L. W. Howell.....1

Malaga, Precinct No. 2

For Justice of the Peace

L. N. Hoag.....12

J. W. Black.....7

Wink Woodley.....1

For Constable

W. F. Gerlach.....14

Jno. O. McKee.....5

J. L. Williams.....1

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Monday, February 10th, 1919, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session for the purpose of placing values on real estate and other property subject to taxation, in Eddy County.

Present:

L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1

R. E. Tucker, Commissioner from District No. 3

D. M. Jackson, County Clerk

Geo. Batton, Deputy Sheriff

The Board adjourned until February 11, 1919.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, February 11th, 1919, the Board met for the purpose of continuing the work of placing values.

Present:

C. E. Mann, Chairman

L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1

R. E. Tucker, Commissioner from District No. 3

Geo. Batton, Deputy Sheriff

D. M. Jackson, County Clerk

The following proceedings were had:

The Board having approved claims against the County, the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants Nos. 4641 to Nos. 4675, inclusive, in payment of said claims.

It having been shown that there is sufficient money in the Wild Animal Fund to pay the following numbered claims, the Clerk is instructed to draw warrants covering claims Nos. 1394 to Nos. 1406, inclusive, also claim No. 1277, which had been overlooked in previous payment.

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It having been shown that R. S. Waller, County Assessor, was unable to meet with this Board, because of sickness.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board adjourn until Monday, February 17, 1919.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

February 10, 1919

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Monday, February 10th, 1919, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session for the purpose of completing the work of placing values on real estate and other property in Eddy County for the year 1919, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

C. E. Mann, Chairman

L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1

R. E. Tucker, Commissioner from District No. 3

Roy S. Waller, County Assessor

D. M. Jackson, County Clerk

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed:

It is hereby made the order of this Board as follows, to wit:

That the assessor be and he hereby is instructed to assess the values of railroad, telephone, telegraph, and bank stock and live stock in accordance with the values fixed by the State Tax Commission at their meeting held November, 1918.

That the Assessor is hereby further ordered to fix the values of all other classes of property as follows, to-wit:

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights under the Hope Community Ditch at not less than Fifty Dollars per acre, one water right being considered sufficient to irrigate twenty acres of land.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by flowing Artesian wells not less than forty dollars per acre, said lands adjoining town of Artesia not less than sixty dollars per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping plants to be assessed by the Assessor according to individual cases.

All uncultivated lands within the Artesian or pumping belt not less than Five Dollars per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project (title to water right being vested in the U. S.) classified according to location as follows:

Lands within one mile of the Town of Carlsbad, not less than Sixty Dollars per acre, other lands in Carlsbad precinct not less than Fifty Dollars per acre.

Lands in Otis precinct not less

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than Forty Dollars per acre.

Lands with water right under the Carlsbad Project not in cultivation Twenty Dollars per acre.

Lands in the Loving precinct not less than Forty Dollars per acre.

Lands in the Malaga precinct not less than Thirty Dollars per acre.

Lands with water rights from springs or streams to be assessed at full cash value.

Lands with bearing orchards not included in the above classification and are to be assessed at full value and not less than fifty Dollars per acre.

All grazing lands at \$2.50 per acre except as is hereinbefore set forth.

All lots and improvements to be assessed at full value and no town lot is to be assessed at less than \$10.00 per lot.

The Assessor is directed to revise town lot schedule by raising or reducing values heretofore placed upon said town lots to conform with the true value thereof.

Bees are assessed at six dollars per colony.

The Assessor is directed to assess the full number of live stock the value fixed by the tax commission at November, 1918, session.

All other classes of property not included in the classification herein mentioned are to be assessed at the full value thereof.

The attention of the Assessor is hereby called specifically to the provision of the law directing that a 25 per cent penalty be added on property which has not been rendered by the owner or agent thereof.

It was moved and carried that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw Warrants No. 4676 to No. 4680, inclusive, this day allowed.

Clarence Bell and E. H. Weaver spent two or three days in Roswell this week, witnesses in a case before the court, there.

BOOM CARLSBAD.

The Public Utilities Company is again making extensions. They placed an order this week for \$2000.00 worth of cast iron pipe and fittings to extend the water system on Canon, Hualgueno and Elm Streets. When this work is done they will rebuild their power line to Otis to connect up the new cotton gin at a cost of over \$2000.00.

The 200 horse power oil engine of the Company, at their auxiliary plant is ready to take on new business when the boom comes.

The company will continue to sell Crystal Ice, made from distilled water, during the summer, just as they have for the past year.

Ball Game Tomorrow.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER.

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-15; Acts 1:1-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye then, being evil,
know how to give good gifts unto your
children, how much more shall your
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to
them that ask him?—Luke 11:13.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 8:1-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Helper at all
times.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Teacher
and Helper.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Fruits of
the Spirit.—Gal. 5:22-23.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What
the Holy Spirit Does for Us.

1. The Holy Spirit Promised (John
16:7-15).

1. Who he is. He is a divine person-
ality, one in nature with the Fa-
ther and the Son.

2. What is his mission? (vv. 7-15).

(1) The Christian's comforter, (v.
7). The Holy Spirit is Christ's rep-
resentative who stands by the side
of the believer to strengthen, en-
courage, defend from the enemy and
plead his cause before God the Father.

Jesus knew and told the disciples of
the bitter persecutions which awaited
them as soon as he had taken his de-
parture. What a blessed privilege to
have the Holy Spirit in and upon us
to give wisdom to discern God's will,
and power to overcome temptation!

(2) The world's Judge (vv. 8-11).
Victory is to be achieved by the Spirit
working in and through the disciples.

(a) He will convict the world of sin
(v. 8). The root of all sin is unbelief
in Christ (v. 9). This unbelief is not
primarily intellectual, but moral. It is
an unwillingness to surrender to the
divine will (John 8:18, 19). The
way the Holy Spirit convicts the world
is through the testimony of those who
are filled with him. (b) He will con-
vict the world of righteousness (v. 8).
This is done through the resurrection
and ascension of Christ (v. 10). His
coming forth from the grave and as-
cension into heaven was an indisput-
able proof that he was what he claimed
to be. He is thus shown to be the
righteous one whose merit may be ap-
propriated by faith in him. This is
ever the way of salvation—conviction
of sin and appropriation of the right-
eousness of Christ. (c) He will con-
vict the world of judgment to come (v.
8). Christ told of a judgment to come.
The guarantee of this judgment is
that Satan, the prince of the world,
was judged at the cross. (v. 11; cf.
John 12:31).

(3) The Christian's guide into all
truth (vv. 12, 13). The Bible is a spiri-
tual book, therefore if one would
know its meaning he must have the
Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14).

(4) He glorifies Christ (vv. 14, 15).
He does not speak of himself, but in
all things reveals Christ. The only
way to know the glory of the Son of
God is to have the Holy Spirit make it
known. He reveals all the divine
riches and grace that are in Christ.
He makes real unto them the person
and work of Christ.

II. The Holy Spirit Given (Acts
2:1-18).

1. Time—Pentecost (v. 1). This
was fifty days after the Passover Sab-
bath (Lev. 23:15).

2. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4).
These are external and internal:

(1) External. (a) Sound of a
mighty wind; no wind, but merely the
sound of wind. For this sound to be
heard in the early morn attracted at-
tention and caused the people to gather.
The reference to wind suggests the
all-pervasive life-giving influence
of the Spirit. (b) Tongues of flame.
Each of the disciples was crowned
with such a tongue. The tongues iden-
tify the practical possession of the
Spirit's gifts, and the fire the purify-
ing energy which removes the dross,
thus making effective the testimony.

(c) Speaking in foreign tongues. For
these humble Galileans thus to speak
caused great amazement.

(2) Internal. This is seen in the
transformation wrought in the dis-
ciples. Instead of cowering before a
Jewish mob, Peter now boldly stood
before the chief rulers of the city and
declared them to be guilty of murder-
ing the Son of God.

3. The effect (vv. 5-13). (1) The
multitude assembled in amazement
and confusion. They heard the gospel
in their native tongues and inquired
its meaning. (2) Some mocked and
foolishly attempted to account for this
remarkable occurrence by accusing the
disciples of being drunk.

4. Fulfillment of prophecy (vv. 14-
18). Wonderful things had occurred,
but Peter knew where to get an ex-
planation. He went to God's Word
(Joel 2:28, 29). God had predicted
just such marvelous occurrences to
take place in the last days.

The Mute and the Smile.

Some men envelop themselves in
such an impenetrable cloak of silence
that the tongue will afford us no
symptoms of the mind. Such tacit-
urnity, indeed, is wise if they are
fools, but foolish if they are wise;
and the only method to form a judg-
ment of these mutes, is narrowly to
observe when, where and how they
smile.

Need of Churches.

What some churches need is less
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LOCAL NEWS

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State for four years, and Past
Grand for two, is now retiring
Past Grand, and now has the
highest honor which can be at-
tained by a state officer: that of
Supreme Delegate to the Supreme
Convention which meets in July
some where on the Atlantic coast.
The exact time and place has yet
not been designated.

The Methodist ladies wish to
call attention to their market,
which they will hold at the
Thorne Furniture store tomorrow
afternoon. Bread, pies, cakes,
chickens, salads and everything
good for your Sunday dinner will

Henry Hamilton was in town
from his ranch in the mountains
the first of the week, returning to
his home Tuesday morning. Mrs.
T. S. Pickens and children accom-
panied Mr. Hamilton going to their
homestead for the summer.

T. S. Pickens left for Roswell
Tuesday night where he went for
the purpose of taking the civil
service examination for a position
as United States surveyor. He
will probably return this after-
noon.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned from
a two weeks' visit to the home of
her son, Henry and family, who
reside at Glendale, Arizona.

Paul Area returned to his ranch
home Saturday, leaving Mrs. Area
to continue her visit with her
parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup.

William Campbell was among the
soldiers who returned from over-
seas recently, arriving in Carlsbad
Wednesday night and receiving a
warm welcome from many relatives
and friends.

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OTIS DISTRICT

Evelyn Moore Kircher celebrated

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Wednesday, the 23rd instant, with
the assistance of several little girl
friends. The children played on
the lawn at the courthouse and
at an opportune time had their
pictures taken, a group of bonny,
laughing little girls. Ray Davis
took the picture with his new
camera, the little folk posing in a
half circle. Afterwards they were
taken to the Sweet Shop where
the kindly proprietor arranged an
extra table that all might be seated
at once. Palms and dainty
white doilies added to the pleasure
of the children, the excellent ice
cream being another feature.
Dainty baskets bearing the card of
the honoree and filled with candies
were given as favors. The invited
guests, all of whom were present,
except two, were the following:
Sue Catherine Williams, Kathryn
Riley, Margaret Hannah, Anna Lee
Love, Loudale Zimmerman, Mary
Lola Gamel, Myrdell Jordan, Mary-
belle Rickman, Nettie Clark, Mae
Dishman, Hattie Hazel Herring,
Eunice and Irene Regnier, Hazel
McCord, Hazel Stephenson, June
Joyce, Irma Jean Quirey, Alice
Gordon, Irene Crozier, Mary Thelma
Gunter and Mae Wright Dickson,
of Red Bluff.

Seldom have Carlsbad people had
the pleasure of listening to a more
beautiful cantata than was given
by the Methodist choir at that
church last Sunday night. The
composition rendered was Gabriel's
"O'er Death Triumphant", and a
large and attentive congregation
listened throughout the entire
evening. The choir leader, Bert
Rawlins, was taken ill a week be-
fore and it was thought for a
time the cantata would need to be
postponed, but fortunately, Mrs. A.
A. Kaiser took charge, and every-
thing moved off well. The bass
recitative was especially fine, and
taken as a whole, the Methodist
people have reason to be proud of
their aggregation of singers, who,
under difficulties such as were ex-
perienced during the rehearsals,
would undertake to put on so am-
bitious a composition as that of
Easter Sunday.

J. A. Allen, of Van Horn, Tex.,
spent Saturday in town and made
the Current office a visit while
here.

Mrs. M. F. Capps, of Longview,
Texas, arrived in the city Wednes-
day night and is visiting at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S.
Perry, on North Canyon Street.

W. H. Mullane and daughter,
Mary Elizabeth, came in from the
ranch to spend Easter, leaving on
the return trip Monday, and break-
ing down a short distance from
town, were forced to return for
repairs, starting out again Tues-
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Mrs. W. E. Groom and daugh-
ter, Mary Elizabeth, of Alamogordo
are visitors at the Methodist par-
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noon. The lady is the daughter of
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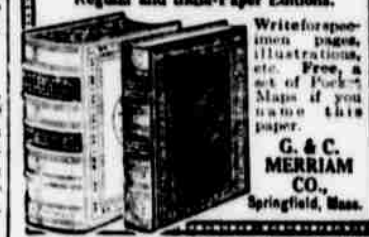
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character study of "Jacob and
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at ten o'clock and Endeavor meet-
ing with David Sellards leader at
seven-thirty.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday school, 9:45. J. W.
Gamel, Supt.
Sermon, 11 A. M.; "The Story
of A Man Who Never Attended
Sunday School."
Baptist Young Peoples Union, at
7:30 P. M.

Evening services, 8:30.

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Sunday services; low mass and
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SOLUTION OF SERIOUS PROBLEM LIES IN SAFE FARMING.

Present Situation Rightly Used May Be Means of Forward Step, Declares Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

"There is not too much cotton if we profit by the experience of the past, exercise a little patience, and farm wisely in 1919." Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, thus concluded a summary of the cotton situation in an address February 17, before the Cotton Conference in New Orleans. The limiting factors of normal consumption, Mr. Ousley said, are the time necessary to restore the dismantled mills of France and Belgium, to reorganize the mills of Germany and Austria, and for the impoverished peoples of Europe to recover normal buying power. The latter, he thought, is "the most important in the long view, though the two are more important in the short view." It should be assumed, he said that for several years cotton consumers in Europe will practice the strictest economy and therefore will not buy as much American cotton as they bought in the last years of their prosperity.

Must Face All the Facts.

The estimate of the best informed, Mr. Ousley said, is that there will be a carryover of 3,000,000 bales of American cotton at the end of this season. But he pointed out that there was as much carryover last year, and yet with small production cotton advanced by September 3, to an average of 35.38 cents a pound. Exports to the present time are more than half the exports at this time last year, and there is every reason to expect largely increased exports from this time forward.

"If we look only at the present supply, the temporary stagnation of movement, and industrial and political chaos in Europe," he continued, "we will despair of early relief, but if we look beneath the surface of the situation and if we have any faith whatever in the recuperative energies of mankind, we will realize that the remedy for the present embarrassment is in our own hands. We must know and must consider all the facts. When we know and consider only the favorable facts or try to conceal the unfavorable facts, we only fool ourselves. The cotton buying and manufacturing interests take the pains to be fully informed; they know the truth and they know, also, how to appraise the very purposes and plans now being considered, for they know the economic conditions and practices in the South and can fairly judge just what may be done and what can be done in the present situation."

World Needs All, But Can't Buy.

At the beginning of the planting season he said, the South confronts a situation which may easily develop into a calamity, but which, rightly used, may be the means of another forward step in sound agriculture and regional prosperity. He pointed out the similarity of the present situation to that fall and winter of 1914 when the farmers sold at an average of 7 cents a crop of cotton that had cost them from 9 to 12 cents. "But," he continued, "as we absorbed the record crop of 1914 in the smaller crops of the years following, so we may absorb the remainder of the crop of 1918 in another small crop in 1919." The world, Mr. Ousley, said, actually needs more cotton than the United States has to sell, yet the United States can not immediately sell all the cotton it has. Those interested in selling cotton have looked only to the world's dire need for supplies, he said, while those interested in buying cotton have looked only to the military, commercial, transportation and political aftermath of the European war and seem to think that the present chaos in Europe will continue indefinitely and to hope that the present supply will be sacrificed.

The solution of the problem, Mr. Ousley concluded, lies simply in safe farming. The task of freeing the South from bondage to cotton, for a number of reasons has been

slow, he said, but the cause of safe farming was greatly promoted on the outbreak of the European war, which increased the demand for food and feed supplies and decreased the demand for cotton. From 1914 to 1918 the cotton growing States decreased their production of cotton and greatly increased their production of food and feed crops.

"If we make the same progress in food and feed crops in 1919 that we have made in the preceding four years," he said, "there will not be land or labor enough left to produce more cotton than the world requires. What is the inducement to produce more food and feed, and live stock? The answer is plain. If there is one thing that seems clear in the confusion of the European situation, it is that for several years Europe will require large supplies of American live-stock products. Meat and corn are the principal items of food, and they both promise to be high for some time to come." Weekly News Letter.

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Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the life out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "War-is-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly rob me of some big opportunity of advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

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MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

By MRS. JEAN N. BARRETT.

Dear old Mother Goose, the patron saint of children's music! How much the children of our family owe to her jingles. I can very distinctly remember my father playing with us and trotting us to the rhythm of "Ride a trot horse," "To Boston, to Boston, to buy a penny bun," and "Little bow-wow to the mill."

No child, thoroughly imbued with these rhymes, will have any trouble in comprehending three and four part rhythms, with their varied subdivisions and accents. How much more delightful to have all this rhythmic instinct grow up unconsciously from happy playtime than to have it left until a child is old enough to be conscious of his lack in this respect and has to go through exacting and tiresome drills to overcome it.

Happy the child whose lot is cast in a joyous musical atmosphere! There is thus implanted in his inner being a something which will help him to go through many trials with a brave heart and an unconquerable hope and faith that this is after all a good world.

We constantly hear mothers say, "No, my children have no talent for music and I shall not bother to have them learn anything about it."

If I could feel that I had in all my life made a few mothers, a few teachers, understand the difference between music as a performance and music as a life element, and thereby gained for a few children this power which more than any other stirs the vital forces by which we live, I should feel that my share of life's troubles were a small price to pay.

Rousing Feeling for Music.

A like misapprehension in the domain of art would banish from home and school the beautiful pictures and art forms which awaken a love of all that wonderful world of beauty revealed to the seeing eye and the appreciative mind because, perforce, so very, very few children have any talent for drawing, painting or modelling.

One of the first steps in rousing a feeling for music is to lead a child to listen. How much stress is laid in our scheme of education upon teaching a child to observe, to see; how little upon teaching him to hear. The eye is made dominant in all things and we lose much enjoyment which a trained sense of hearing might bring us. God made the birds beautiful, but he also gave them songs, so tender, so thrilling that the very breath stops that we may listen, as we sit at twilight near the home of wood thrush or song sparrow.

To the open ear is not the gentle, silvery murmur of the brook as it calls through the forest as keen a delight as is its crystal shimmer in a setting of green, when we have followed its call and found its home?

Let us not forget that the morning stars sang together, and that he who created them meant his children to hear their music in the melodies and harmonies of all his great creation.

The child brought up in the city hasn't the beautiful sounds of nature from which to get his first lessons in listening, but mother and kindergarten can make use of what they have. Even the scissors grinder and ragman help us out here. One of my little pupils, the daughter of musical parents, gained her first idea of imitating sounds correctly from a ragman's call.

Lesson From the Rag Man.

As we were having our lesson one day we heard this song come—I was going to say float—in at the window, but the ragman's tones are rather too strenuous to be called floating ones: "Rags, rags, rags; any old rags or bobs." The tune can be written thus. Do si la sol sol do do, but no words can describe the quality of the tones. At once I imitated the theme and little Frances, to my great surprise, imitated me exactly, whereas before this she had hardly been able to get one single note correctly. His tune was unique and it appealed to her.

Lead the children to listen in every way you can think of. Tap on different substances, wood, glass, silver. You may find a lampshade that gives forth a definite musical pitch. Play tunes on tumblers, tuning them to musical pitches by varying the quantity of water in them and striking lightly with silver knife or spoon. This device I found most useful in arousing interest in music in a boy who seemed to have no musical instinct whatever.

A writer says: "The greater part of children's time is spent in elaborate impersonation and make-believe, and the entire basis of their education is acquired through this directly assimilative faculty." This applies most forcibly to music and gives to those who have the care of children almost unlimited opportunity for developing musical expression.

A lullaby song at the child's bedside at night is a benediction beyond estimate.

Music Anticipated.

Mrs. Brown—Now, Della, I'm going to show you how to cook a fowl in a paper bag.

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GERMANS FAWN BEFORE VICTORS

Foe's Servility Looked Upon as an Attempt to Win Leniency.

TRIES TO BE GOOD FELLOW

Attitude Is Proving Paser for Statesmen at Peace Conference—Behind It All Is German Campaign for Sympathy.

Paris.—Germany apparently is playing hard to re-establish herself commercially with the powers against whom she has been warring for four years.

Like the bully who is licked, Germany is now trying to ingratiate herself with her enemies, and her attitude of servility is proving a poser for the statesmen at the peace conference. To British, French and Americans alike, now taking up positions in her territory, the German extends open hands, throws wide the doors of hospitality and with almost studied care sees that the life of the soldiers is made pleasant. It is proving effective propaganda.

Woman Toasts France.

One incident showing the peculiar course the Germans are pursuing is told by one of the French statesmen as follows:

"About six weeks after the signing of the armistice some French officers were sent to Berlin to take charge of the French embassy there. Shortly after their arrival a musical was given in one of the cafes, to which the French officers were invited and went. During an intermission a German woman of consequence came over to the table where the Frenchmen were seated and, raising her glass, said:

"To France."

"The French officers, somewhat taken aback, replied:

"We are sorry madame, but we cannot rise to that toast, for it is impossible for us to reciprocate."

"The German woman left the table confused, but presently returned and again lifted her glass, saying:

"Then may I not offer a toast to Paris, most beautiful city in the world?"

"The French officers drained their glasses.

"But how contemptible is such servility! But it always goes with brutality," the Frenchman said.

Another case of the effort of the German now to be a "good fellow" is shown by an incident happening to a doughboy in the occupied territory. Americans in the army of occupation are forbidden to fraternize with the Germans. One day, however, one of the men lost his way and inquired of a

German the direction to his objective. The German told him. But during the conversation an American officer, seeing the discussion, came up and placed the doughboy under arrest for fraternizing. Before the doughboy could explain the German rushed up and, addressing the officer, said:

"He was not fraternizing with me, sir—he had lost his way and merely asked me how to get back and I told him."

The effect of the move on the doughboy is obvious.

There are hundreds of similar stories.

What's Behind It?

But how to meet the situation is what is puzzling the peace conference. Of course they regard with disgust this effusive effort to please the victors. Behind it they see the German campaign for sympathy and adherence to the old plea of "Let bygones be bygones" with commercial interests in the saddle.

The French fear its effect most, knowing Germany's ability to soon re-establish herself industrially, while France struggles to rebuild her ravished plants. Hence the French on the one hand demand the utter destruction of Germany and on the other hand demand Germany pay gigantic indemnities.

The American view is that "to milk a cow one must feed her"—if Germany is to pay, she must pay, for the horror she has wrought, her industries must start.

It is a dilemma—and the end is not yet in sight.

FLYING TO ARCTIC INDORSED

Canadian Air Route Over Famous Chilkoot Pass Approved by Statesmen.

Dawson, Yukon Territory.—Official information has been received from Ottawa that the project for an airplane route from Alberta to the Arctic is indorsed by several members of parliament and that a flying board will be named soon. If the government approves tentative plans, the Chilkoot pass and other traps which claimed an awful toll of lives during the Klondike rush, will be conquered for the second time. A railroad is now operated from Skagway to White Horse, where, during the season, the traffic north is via the Yukon river.

The proposed airplane route is from Edmonton, Alberta, to Dawson via the Yukon river and Mackenzie. Portions of this region are accessible during the winter by dog teams, but long journeys have seldom been attempted, except by members of the Northwest mounted police.

Gives Workers Insurance.

More than \$13,000,000 in old line insurance policies has been presented to its employees by a Seattle steel shipbuilding concern. All workers from the heads of departments to the boys and women, have received \$1,000 policies. No charge is made to the workers so long as they remain in the company's employ.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

The cold language of the official records cannot conceal the thrill that is to be found in every line of each of the little stories that appear below. These stories describe in plain, matter-of-fact language feats of the most unusual heroism performed by members of the American army in France. They are the most notable of thousands of cases of exceptional bravery for which the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded on recommendation of General Pershing.

JOHN C. LATHAM,

Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry. Sgt. Latham was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, France, September 25, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sgt. Latham, Sgt. Alan L. Eggers and Corp. Thomas F. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, these three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sgt. Latham and Sgt. Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. His home address is Knotts View, Windermere, Westmoreland, England.

CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY,

Major, 308th Infantry.

Major Whittlesey, the hero of the "go to hell" refusal to surrender, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action with the enemy northeast of Binarville, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2, 1918. Although cut off for five days from the remainder of his division, Major Whittlesey maintained his position which he had reached under orders received for an advance and held together his command, consisting originally of 463 officers and men of the 308th Infantry and Company K of the 307th Infantry, in the face of a superior number of the enemy during the five days. Major Whittlesey and his command were thus cut off and no rations or other supplies reached him in spite of determined efforts which were made by his division. On the fourth day Major Whittlesey received from the enemy a written proposition to surrender which he treated with contempt, although he was at that time out of rations and had suffered a loss of about 50 per cent of killed and wounded of his command and was surrounded by the enemy. His home is in Pittsfield, Mass.

GRANNIS I. SYVERSON,

Private, Company C, Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C.

Private Syversen was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When out advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Private Syversen's machine gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured two members of the squad. Despite these injuries they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when twenty feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Private Syversen's home address is 1203 Sullivan street, Seattle, Wash.

HENRY W. PHILBLAD,

Corporal, 78th Co., 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Corporal Philblad (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Philblad advanced alone on two machine gun nests, which he captured, killing several of the crew with his pistol. Two hours later he again went forward with two other soldiers and was attacking another machine gun nest when he was killed by shrapnel. His home was in Knoxville, Ill.

YOUNG Z. WEEKS,

Corporal, Company F, 118th Infantry.

Corp. Weeks was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Bellecourt, France, September 30 and October 3, 1918. Corp. Weeks, on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of these guns, rushed the position alone, cap-

tured the gun and five of the enemy and shot down the sixth, who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act, Corp. Weeks prevented the enemy from enfilading our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine gun nest, Corp. Weeks was killed. His home was at Colleton, S. C.

FREDERICK M. LINTON,

First Lieutenant, 104th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry in action near Marcheville, France, September 25 and 26, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieutenant Linton. He volunteered and carried a message from his line to the rear at a time when a heavy barrage and terrific machine gun fire of the enemy had made access almost impossible. When returning he brought up with him a platoon of re-enforcements, and led them through the bombarded area. Knowing that the town of Marcheville was in the hands of the enemy, he unhesitatingly assumed the command of a patrol, and led it in a counter-attack against the town, recapturing it, and after being wounded retained control and held his ground until his platoon was rescued under cover of darkness. It was while defending his position that he received a second and fatal wound.

WILLIS P. SNYDER,

Private, Company D, 150th M. G. B.

Private Snyder won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action near Reims, France, July 15, 1918. After all the other members of his detachment had become casualties while defending a position in front of an infantry company, Private Snyder continued to operate a machine gun alone against an attacking party of Prussian Guards, and succeeded in driving them off. He then returned to our lines, attempting to carry back his wounded comrade with him, until he was himself wounded. Private Snyder's home is with his mother, Mrs. Kate Snyder, 1237 Cotton street, Reading, Pa.

WILLIAM SAWELSON,

Sergeant, Company M, 312th Infantry.

Sgt. Sawelson, whose home was at Harrison, N. J., was killed while seeking to aid a wounded comrade at Grand Pre, France, October 26, 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Hearing a wounded man in a shell hole some distance away calling for water, Sgt. Sawelson, upon his own initiative, left shelter and crawled through heavy machine gun fire to where the man lay, giving him what water he had in his canteen. He then went back to his own shell hole, obtained more water and was returning to the wounded man, when he was killed by a machine gun bullet.

ANIELLO SPAMMATO,

Private, Company L, 357th Infantry.

Private Spammato was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Montfaucon, France, October 25, 1918. Private Spammato was on patrol with three other soldiers when they were fired upon by a hostile machine gun fifty yards in advance of the line. After several hand grenades had been thrown at the machine gun nest, one of the crew was seen crawling away. Private Spammato killed this man with his rifle and then rushed the nest alone, capturing the gun and the three surviving members of the crew. Two others having been killed by the grenades. Private Spammato's wife lives in Semille province, Caserte, Italy.

HENRY S. BOGAN,

Sergeant, 78th Co., Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C.

For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918, Sgt. Bogan was awarded a Bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross that had previously been awarded to him. During the attack on Blanc Mont, Sgt. Bogan, without aid, captured three machine gun nests, and after being wounded took thirty prisoners. He himself escorted these prisoners to the rear rather than have the line weakened by taking men for this duty. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bogan, Franklin, Ky.

JOHN H. PRUITT,

Corporal, 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Corp. Pruitt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. Belle Pruitt, Ray, Ark., was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Corp. Pruitt, single-handed, attacked two machine guns, capturing them and killing two of the enemy. He then captured forty prisoners in a dugout near by. This gallant soldier was killed soon afterward by shell fire while he was sniping the enemy.

JAMES EARNEST KARNES,

Sergeant, Company D, 117th Infantry.

Sgt. Karnes, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. Emily Karnes, 2501 North Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn., was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sgt. Karnes' company was held up by a machine gun, which was enfilading the lines. Accompanied by another member of his company, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns.



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Captain Francis of Division of Military Aeronautics Suggests Many Uses for Airplanes in Time of Peace—Would Make Valuable Addition to Coast Guard Forces—Forest Patrol Offers Another Opening for Expert Aviators.

What will America do with her immense airplane fleet and her army of aviators now that the war is ended? Will the machines be junked and the aviators be turned loose to seek other pursuits?

"Most assuredly not," is the answer given by Capt. Roy N. Francis of the division of military aeronautics, one of America's greatest aviators. Captain Francis, who was one of the country's first aviators, having flown a Curtiss airplane in 1908, has a record of between 3,500 and 4,000 hours in the air; an achievement in which he has but two or three equals.

As an army aviator he is attached to the executive section as an instructor, and few aviators are as well qualified as he to discuss this subject.

"America cannot afford to junk the airplane fleet which has cost her so many millions of dollars," said Captain Francis. "I do not believe that any other nation will do so."

"Even if the peace congress should decide on universal disarmament, there are still any number of uses to which airplanes can be put in time of peace."

"Take the air mail service, for instance. This is now only in its infancy, but it is destined to become as common as the railway mail service. It will employ hundreds of airplanes and aviators all over the country."

Patrol the Seacoasts.

"Then there is the possibility of our machines being used for seacoast patrol work, a valuable addition to our coast guard forces which save many

ocean vessels from disaster every year. "They will be largely used for army dispatch work. Instead of sending official messages from post to post by the present methods, airplanes will be used after the war as they were at the front."

"On the great lakes, airplanes can be used for coast guard work, as on the seacoast, and they can also be used for patrolling the lakes themselves. Think how many wrecked lake vessels might have been saved in the past had there been an airplane nearby to carry its message of distress and guide rescue ships to the scene."

"Forest patrol is still another opening for the use of expert aviators. Every year, almost, our great forest fires in the northwest demonstrate that our present methods of prevention of forest fires are faulty; chiefly because the fires are not discovered while they are still smoldering. Constant airplane patrol over our great forests would make forest fires a thing of the past."

"Then there are any number of commercial uses to which airplanes can be put. Instead of a cargo of bombs, a commercial airplane could carry a cargo of small-package freight for which immediate delivery is necessary."

"The use of the airplane for passenger carrying is now being developed. The huge Caproni and Hadley-Page machines will be used for this purpose in the future. Thousands of persons will want to fly just for the novelty, and the possibility of accidents will be reduced to the minimum."

Aid Scientific Research. "Again, there is the need for scientific research and improvement of the airplane, which will keep scores of men and machines busy for years."

"It will not be necessary, of course, to maintain the numerous government training fields for aviators after the war, but some of the best of them should be retained. I do not believe it will be necessary to discharge a single pilot or observer from the army or to junk a single undamaged airplane after the war."

Bomb Found in Mailbag.

When a mailbag was dumped on the distributing table at Seneca, Ark., recently, a well-constructed bomb rolled out. The clerk made a rush for the door, spreading the news. There was a stampede of villagers who had collected at the post office to get their daily mail. The bomb was turned over to federal investigators.

WHAT GERMANY LOST IN DISASTROUS WAR.

Washington, April 25.—When the critics of the Peace Conference can find no other subject on which to vent their displeasure they fall to complaining that, because of President Wilson's idealism or differences among the governments represented in Paris, Germany is likely to go "scot-free."

There are many things to worry about in Paris, but the danger of extreme leniency to Germany is not one of them. The punishments already imposed upon that country have no parallel in modern history in the case of a great nation defeated in war. There is no instance in which the demands of retributive justice have been more dramatically fulfilled.

In 1914 Germany was the military power of the world. Today Germany is practically without an army which any Hohenzollern from the days of the Great Elector would recognize as such. Most of the troops have been demobilized. The war commanders have been deposed. Thousands of guns and materials of enormous value have been surrendered to the Allies. The German government has been forbidden, for the future, to have an army of more than 100,000 men and 4,000 officers, which is less than the peace army of the United States, and the United States is the most incorrigibly non-military nation in the world.

The German navy in 1914 was second only to the British navy. That navy has now ceased to exist. The submarines were surrendered outright under the terms of the armistice. Most of the capital ships are interned at Scapa Flow, and, whatever disposition is made of them by the Peace Conference, they will never again fly the German flag. The German dream of sea power is finished. If the Germans were to believe that the former kaiser spoke truly when he said that "our future is on the sea," they would be obliged to admit that Germany no longer has a future.

As for the German mercantile marine, its fate runs parallel to the fate of the imperial navy. Most of its merchant ships are in the hands of the United States and the Allies and will form part of the restitution that Germany must make for violations of international law and wanton damage to private property. Yet five years ago Germany was challenging Great Britain for the command of the carrying trade of the world with

every prospect of surpassing her island rival.

Alsace-Lorraine, which was the visible symbol of German military power and prestige, is lost forever. These provinces are back under the tricolor, and will remain under the tricolor. Colonial Germany has likewise disappeared, and these colonies will not be returned. Spain has not more completely disappeared from the map as a colonial power than has Germany.

There are still other questions affecting boundaries and damages that remain to be settled in respect to Germany but the only issue relates to Germany's ability to pay. There is complete agreement in the Peace Conference that Germany must restore the devastated districts and make compensation for all injury inflicted upon private property by sea, land or air. There is no agreement as to total amount, but even if it does not exceed the minimum estimate, it will be still the most colossal sum ever exacted from a defeated people.

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Something for Our Schools.

Within the past few years, improvement has been noted in manufacture, business, agriculture and in any line of work which might be mentioned. How about our educational system, and especially the care of the child while at school? Yes, a great deal of improvement can be noted there, (4) as the ventilation of the school room is attended to; the seats are comfortable and are of the proper size for each pupil or student, but there is one point which a few schools are adopting, which it seems, would mean a long step in advance, if every school, whether urban or rural, would adopt. That is the practice of the "Hot Lunch."

We well know the effect of a full day's work, without some warm food at noon. The child is working just as hard when he is in school and certainly, needs that warm meal at noon. This hot dish may be prepared in any school that is heated by a stove or room furnace, and this one hot dish means a great deal. Not a great deal of equipment is necessary, this being governed entirely by conditions. The following is a list of things that are necessary in any case:

- 1 pail
- 2 dishpans
- Dish cloth and towels.
- 1 teaspoon
- 1 tablespoon
- 1 bowl
- 1 peering knife
- 1 set curtained shelves.

To this each child should be provided with an individual:

- Plate
- Cup and saucer
- Knife, fork, spoon
- Glass, or drinking cup.

Supplies, in small quantities, and those that are needed every day might be purchased and kept on hand, such supplies would include, flour, salt, sugar, cocoa.

These supplies should be purchased with money secured in different ways, as money appropriated by school board; money brought from home by children; or money raised by school entertainment.

Call 49 for anything in the printing line.

"BUILD A BUILDING."

Carlsbad Not to Be Behind in A Movement That Is Gaining Headway All Over Country.

"Build a Building." That's to be the slogan throughout the country during the coming spring and summer months. And there's a reason, and a good one. No building other than that which was absolutely necessary has been done during the past year. Government restrictions, made necessary by the war emergency, practically stopped all construction work. Now these restrictions have been removed and there are many reasons why building plans should be revived and carried out as speedily as possible. The buildings are needed, their construction will add to the general prosperity of the community and, last but not least, the work will provide employment for the soldiers who are now being discharged.

Carlsbad should not and undoubtedly will not be behind other communities in this particular. Many residents not only of Carlsbad but of the surrounding country were planning new homes or other buildings, or improvements on old buildings when war put an end to these activities. Now there is no reason why these plans should not be revived and, as stated above, there are many reasons why they should be carried out.

The Current wishes, also, to print all the news regarding building plans and building operations in Carlsbad and vicinity, and asks its readers to give it information of their own plans any other of which they may have knowledge. News of this kind is of general interest and its publication will benefit the entire community. Construction work of a useful character is a boon to the community. It puts money into circulation where it will do the most good—at home. It improves labor conditions and brings added prosperity to every resident of the community.

Government Behind Movement.
The United States government itself is behind this "Build a Building" movement. William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, issued a statement recently, calling on individuals as well as state and municipal authorities to begin at once the building projects that had been stopped to release labor and materials for war purposes. Secretary Wilson summed up the situation when he said:

"Lack of dwelling accommodations and lack of public conveniences in the way of roads, bridges and

public buildings are a serious detriment at this time, when we are anxious to pass through the readjustment period with all speed. There is another and equally serious side, however, namely that with the lack of building activities many of our returned soldiers who are skilled in various building trades will find themselves out of employment on their return to this country.

"I have no thought of advocating wasteful or unnecessary building, for that would be a poor solution of a most serious problem; but I do feel that if we can secure from public authorities and private individuals an early intention to start work in the construction of buildings, sewers, waterworks, bridges and similar undertakings, all of which are vitally necessary, we will not only be increasing the total substantial value of our country, but we will in a measure be stabilizing general economic conditions during the period of reconstruction."

Materials and Labor Plentiful.
It is apparent that there will be no dearth of either materials or labor for the building that is necessary during the next year or two. As a starter, the United States Steel corporation has announced a reduction in the price of building materials but as a matter of fact, the advance in the cost of building during the last few years has been far less than in almost any other line, and incomes have increased in a much greater proportion.

Lack of dwelling accommodations has created a bad condition in many places. It has increased rents out of all proportion to the increase in the cost of construction and the necessity for increased incomes of the owners. This condition will be maintained until such a time as there have been provided more homes.

The farmers, who have greatly increased their production of food under the stimulus of high prices and the appeals from the government, lack many buildings that are necessary for the efficient operation of their farms. This sort of building, like all others, was halted by the war industries board. All restrictions now have been removed and everyone is free to carry out his building plans.

"Build a Building" will become exceptionally popular this spring and summer and everyone who has had such a thought in mind during the period of anxiety will do well to get busy and formulate his plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth, of Livingston, were visitors to Carlsbad over Sunday.

A COOPERATIVE PROPOSITION ABOUT OIL.

A Letter on the Question of Oil Under and Near the Carlsbad Project.

To Whom It May Concern: Government expert geologists as well as private experts who have surveyed the territory pronounce it as their opinion that oil is sure to be found, especially in the lower Pecos Valley. Our old-time settlers here tell me that for more than 20 years they held to the opinion like the geologists, that right here we are "swimming on an oil basin", yet in the face of the fact that our community, composed of capable, enterprising and ambitious men in every element of business, banking, law, farming, live stock, etc., and supported by a powerful Commercial Club, throughout all these years not a single effort was made with a standard drill, going down to sea level depth.

Of course I recognize with all of you that prospecting for oil is an expensive performance and that financially strong, experienced oil drilling companies cannot be induced to undertake the work unless conditions and terms with them justify the undertaking. So local individual nor even a combination of land owners for obvious reasons can attempt the job with a reasonable assurance of success.

A proposition in this community is being promoted in a cooperative form which, in every respect, and from every point of view, is absolutely fair to every lesser going into it and without incurring any expense or risk to him; on the other hand, if oil is found in commercial quantity, it promises an immediate income to everyone who has leased a pro-rata acreage basis. Notwithstanding this feature, and in the face of above information the proposition is not meeting with the enterprising and ambitious spirit it deserves. Why is it that many land owners within the area are holding back and as the proposition is destined to be of vast benefit to the entire community, why is it that the Commercial Club does not take hold and "boost" it?

An investigation of the proposition will convince the most skeptical of a "square deal" and if carried to an issue, we will all share a welcome income (presented to us on a plate, as it were) or we will still be the gainer by learning to know that our oil bubbles have burst for good. The "blancher" has himself to blame if he does not share in the distribution if oil is really found.
(SIGNED) LOUIS LANGE.

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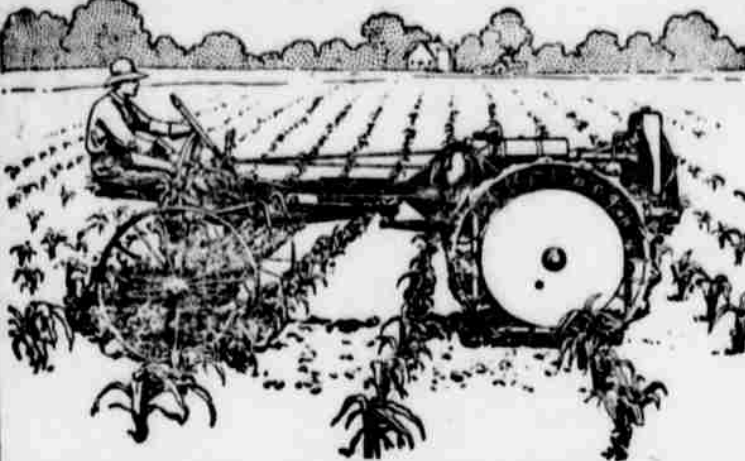
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LOCAL NEWS

An interesting program by the Home and School Association was given last Friday night at the High school study hall. Many parents manifested their interest in the schools by being present. The sixth grade had the largest percent of parents and friends present and the pupils of that grade were accordingly granted a half-holiday.

Mrs. Walter Glover was operated on Tuesday at the Sisters' hospital and, we learn, is getting along nicely at this time.

John Lowenbruck received a letter from a nurse in the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, stating that his son, William, was in the hospital there, but that he was not seriously ill, and would likely be discharged soon. The nature of his illness was not given and Mr. Lowenbruck cannot imagine what is wrong, as "Bill" never had a sick day in his life before.

J. H. Jones left Saturday for Adrian, Missouri, in reply to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father at that place. The sick man is quite advanced in years and will hardly recover.

Later—Mrs. Jones received a wire yesterday morning from Mr. Jones stating that his father passed away, the 23rd instant, at 12:30 P. M. The body was taken to Mt. Etna, Iowa, for burial. The Current extends sincere sympathies.

Jay Small came in this week from Mayfield, Kentucky, and will reside in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Small owns land, which he has rented, in the lower valley, near Loving, but expects to reside in Carlsbad this year. He made his way here in a truck, accompanied by a young man and a boy eleven years old. He says they made the trip with very little difficulty, encountering some bad roads on the way down, but in the main, the roads were in good condition. Mr. Small lived in the valley some years ago, and says he has returned to stay; that no where else can such climate be found as here, with other advantages.

Sidney Bearup, one of Carlsbad's best known young men, who has been with a balloon company in France, has arrived from overseas and is in a detention camp in New Jersey, expecting soon to receive his discharge and return to his home in the "Beautiful".

Collin Gerrells, wife and baby daughter were in from their ranch home in the Guadalupe over Sunday.

Ray Davis is making good use of his new kodak. The pupils of the different grade schools had their pictures taken last Monday and later he took pictures of the different classes in the High school. The pictures in both instances are works of art and will no doubt be cherished by the fortunate possessors more and more as the years go by.

PLANTS FOR SALE

CAULIFLOWER 15c	dos.	\$1.00—100
CABBAGE 10c	dos.	75c—100
TOMATOES 10c	dos.	75c—100
BEEFS 10c	dos.	75c—100
LETTUCE 5c	dos.	35c—100
SWEET POTATOES		
SWEET PEPPER		
HOT PEPPER		
CELERY later on.		

J. F. FLOWERS

MARRIED IN ROSWELL

Mrs. Mary Hughes and Milo McKibban were married at Roswell, Saturday, April 19th, at 3 o'clock, the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. S. U. Bedford, officiating.

The parties are well known in Carlsbad. Mr. McKibban being a carpenter and a man of much mechanical ability, who is in the employ of J. E. Wallace, builder. Coming from Des Moines, Iowa, he has made many friends in Carlsbad by his industrious habits and his many good qualities.

The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley and none know her 'but to love her. An affectionate, loving daughter and friend, she is worthy of the best in life and the Current, with her other friends, extends best wishes to her, and to her husband congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. McKibban will reside with the lady's parents, on North Halagueno street, they being advanced in years and needing their daughter's care.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson had as guests Sunday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Lovington.

Rufus Madera came in Wednesday from his ranch seventy-five miles southwest of town, in Culberson county, Texas. Mr. Madera has sold his steers for delivery in Carlsbad the 5th of May.

Mrs. Julia Tucker and children, Collin Gerrells, wife and baby were in from the Guadalupe Saturday.

L. W. Steele, of Cisco, Texas, with the Beaver Oil and Refining Company, has been in Carlsbad in the interest of his company for the past ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Jones left Saturday morning for Pecos, Texas, where she visited friends over Sunday, returning Monday night.

Eighteen little girls met at the W. P. Mudgett home in La Huerta last Saturday for an Easter egg hunt. They were all members of Mrs. Mudgett's Sunday school class and enjoyed themselves very much playing games in the yard and hunting Easter eggs. Mrs. Mudgett provided a substantial lunch for them of sandwiches and salad, ice cream and cake, at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. Donnelly of the high school has invited the Scouts for Friday evening to attend a talk with illustrations on electricity. The boys will meet at their usual place.

The Boy Scouts met with defeat at the hands of the Scouts that team at Artesia last Friday. Two of their players were sick, which may account for their overwhelming defeat by a score of 56 to 6. Carlsbad Scouts say the Artesia boys put up a nice, clean game and, therefore, the defeat is easier to bear.

Ernest H. Pearson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, electrical machinery expert, is in the city this week going over the entire system of Carlsbad Light & Power company. Mr. Pearson represents the company that made the generator now in use by the Carlsbad company, but as it was installed by another party, the management thought best to have it passed on before beginning work. Next week an expert water man will look over the water situation for the company.

The pump at the city well was started one week ago last Monday and ran constantly for one week, supplying water to the various aqueducts throughout the city. It was shut down at the close of the week's run enough water being supplied for the present.

Mrs. Jess Anderson and daughter, Jesse Pearl, left Monday night for Portales, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

Madam Minter and Mrs. Wyman-Jenkins spent the day Monday in Carlsbad from the Wyman home at Loving.

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, of Lovington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hireding, this week, coming to be present at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Old Fellows and Rebekahs which will be held here tomorrow.

Jim Simpson was down from his ranch at Chalk Bluff the first of the week on business.

A party at the J. W. Gamel home last Friday celebrated the fourth birthday anniversary of Jno. Worth Gamel. The affair was more than usually pleasant, the little ones playing games appropriate to the day, and being served with ice cream and cake. The birthday cake, with its four, tiny candles, was all that such a cake should be and occupied the place of honor on the table. Bunny rabbits and Easter eggs were given as souvenirs to the following little ones: Phyllis and Janet Hoese, Marybelle and C. D. Rickman, Margaret Beckett, Victor Lee and Helen Minter, Jeanette Wertheim, Annabeth Alexander, John, Jr., and Henry Barber, Mary Lois Gamel and the honoree, John Worth Gamel. May he have many more pleasant anniversaries.

Dr. L. F. Diefendorf is in Carlsbad, coming the first of the week from his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

The entertainment given Saturday by Mrs. M. L. Davis and her class of girls, was successful in every way and added quite a neat sum to the class treasury. The church parlors were transformed into booths by the use of curtains and drapery, one room being decorated in flags and bunting, where sweet music was rendered by different members of the class. In the cafe, blue and white festoons were the decorations, and sandwiches and pickles were served, with delicious coffee, while in the orange grill fruit salad and small cakes composed the menu. The waitresses in this booth wore yellow caps and ties. In the palm room, decorated in green, with pot plants in abundance, ice cold punch proved a fitting finale to the menu. The young ladies in this booth wore green caps.

After being served, the guests tarried a while in the music room where all gathered around the piano for a musical hour. Rev. Mr. Freeman, who happened to be in the city from Van Horn, Texas, en route to Roswell, led the singing of several religious songs with Mrs. Willard Bates at the piano. This part of the program was much enjoyed as were the readings given by Evelyn Moore Kireher, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kireher, who recites with an unstudied grace that is much enjoyed by her many friends. The entire entertainment reflects great credit on Mrs. Davis and her girls, and proved successful if no pecuniary consideration had been received; in creating and fostering sociability in the church and Sunday school. But there was a very tired woman and class of girls who went to their homes late Saturday night.

Samuel Davis and wife, and Mr. Mercer, father of Mrs. Davis, arrived in Carlsbad, Wednesday night, from Oteko, Kansas, and are stopping at the M. L. Davis home, west of the city. The gentleman is a brother of M. L. Davis and his wife is a sister of Mrs. Davis. They expect to make their home in or near Carlsbad. They come to us through the recommendation of their brother, M. L. Davis. This is the third family who have located here through their recommendations. The Davis family is doing well here and, consequently, is anxious for others to share in their prosperity. A most excellent example and one worthy of imitation. The newcomers will be cordially welcomed by the friends of their relatives.

Clarence and Francis Horne had troublesome tonsils and adenoids removed at the Anderson sanitarium last Friday.

PHONE US YOUR ORDER FOR
FANCY ICE CREAM SUNDAY—
IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

— THE SWEET SHOP —
(Exclusive Confectionary)

W. L. Davidson, of Roswell, district road supervisor, was in town the first of the week on road business.

REWARD.

Five Dollars Reward will be given for the return to this office of a small box containing various articles of jewelry of particular sentimental value.

Kathryn, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley, received a painful injury Wednesday evening by falling on a snag of some kind while she was playing in the ditch west of the home. In the fall a large piece of flesh was torn out and the wound was in such condition that a physician was summoned who rendered aid and Kathryn is now able to "hop around".

Ross Middleton, of Queen, is in the city today. This is his first visit to town since the 25th of June last year. We are glad to state that Mr. Middleton seems to have entirely recovered from his recent serious illness.

WANT ADS

WANTED:—Pasture for a coming two-year-old heifer. Call 49, or inquire this office.

FOR SALE.

1 3-piece Oak bed room suit
1 glass cupboard
1 Ward Robe
1 Library Mission Table
6 Rocking chairs
1 Heating stove
Many other articles.
H. KOVERMANN,
Phone 222.

LOST:—April 22, on Black river road, a steel tape on brass rod. 50c. reward for return to this office.

If you want the best boy in Carlsbad to shear goats, see or write
ANDRES MEDINA,
Carlsbad, N. M.

WANTED:—A white woman to do house work in a small family. Phone or inquire Current office.

FOR SALE:—My home and house furnishings. Inquire on premises.
E. V. ALBRITTON.

FOR SALE:—1900 cabbage plants at Missouri Hotel.
H. C. TAYLOR.

Have bought a new John Deere Cotton Planter and will plant for other parties by day or contract. See
C. R. SPENCER,
21p Or Phone 95 W.

FOR SALE:—Pure Durango Cotton Seed at six cents per pound; also some shorthorn cows and heifers, and one Shorthorn bull.
W. C. BINDEL,
Phone 45 N.

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.

Will Sell Indian Corn at my ranch for \$50 ton in the ear; Pinto beans per sack 6 cents; Cane Seed 5 cents lb. sack.
D. R. HARKEY.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A good, second hand, 14 ft. windmill. Phone 43 N or see
J. N. NEVENSER.

FOR RENT:—Furnished or unfurnished, front room, three and a half blocks from Court House. Address P. O. Box 457, Carlsbad, N. M.

In compliance with the new tax laws of 1919, beginning May 1st, a tax of one cent for every 10 cents or fraction thereof for all purchases at our fountain will be added to the price.
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GREAT OIL FIELDS IN NEW MEXICO, SAY EXPERIENCED OIL GEOLOGISTS—OIL LIES DEEP IN BELIEF.

A Score of New Oil Companies and Many from Texas in the Field—State Land Office Leasing Great Blocks.

There is oil in New Mexico. So say eminent geologists. They go further. They say the next important new oil field will be brought in somewhere in New Mexico. They also say that the oil lies deep. So far they agree. But these same eminent geologists differ widely as to the location of the oil pools. Hence interest in possible oil development in New Mexico is becoming state wide.

General scouting for oil in New Mexico has developed so to speak over night. Little interest was apparent except in a few localities on the east side when house bill No. 186, introduced by A. H. Carter of Magdalena, slipped through the last session of the legislature. This bill provides for the leasing of state lands for the exploration, development, and production of coal, oil and gas, and other minerals. The legislature had barely adjourned when things broke loose all over the state, swamping the state land office with applications for oil leases under the new law. The revenue is already considerable.

This sudden interest in oil development is largely due to the fact that new fields in Texas, only a few hours ride away, are developing some remarkable wells. The Texas are also carrying on an extensive advertising campaign in New Mexico to sell oil stock which fact is helping to stimulate interest in the promising oil prospects at home.

Still, prospecting for oil is not new in New Mexico. For more than twenty-five years there have been spasmodic efforts in various parts of the state, especially in the Pecos Valley, to drill for oil. But no thorough test of any district has ever been made, largely because of inadequate funds. The geologist may indicate the location where oil may probably be found. But after all the drill is the only test. To make a thorough test with the drill takes courage and plenty of money.

Pecos Valley. Thirty years ago when C. B. Eddy, J. J. Hagerman, and their associates undertook the development of the Pecos Valley for two hundred miles from Roswell to Pecos, Texas, good water was plentiful and geologists were set to work to locate it. They found the water. At the same time these same geologists became impressed with the fact that the formation indicated the presence of oil. And they still believe that there is plenty of oil in the Pecos Valley after making further and more recent examinations.

The builders of the Pecos Valley were too fully occupied in the construction of irrigation works, development of agricultural lands, building of a railroad from Pecos north and laying out and building of towns, to pay any attention to the indications of oil. But the geologists did not forget the promising oil indications.

Years afterwards one fine March morning in 1901 Carlsbad arose to find a veritable oil boom. There

was no attention to business or other ordinary affairs that day. People rushed to locate every piece of land that was open. Some money was raised. A company set up a rig about three miles west and sunk a well. By the end of the year the funds gave out and the drilling stopped at thirteen hundred feet.

However, this attempt at drilling for oil attracted the attention of the outside world to the oil prospects in the valley. Geologists came and went for years in the guise of innocent tourists that had no deeper designs than hunting rabbits. The reports were generally favorable but did not jar loose capital to test out the prospects with the drill.

Then they found artesian water at Artesia. A rush of homeseekers developed this locality in a hurry. Wells were sunk as rapidly as machinery could sink them around Artesia, Dayton, and Lakewood. Oil indications were in evidence, but oil had no interest to these country builders. They needed water for their lands. But near Dayton one artesian well brought up so much oil that it had to be noticed. This is the Brown well. Many attempts were made for years to shut off the water and pump the oil. Now and then a packer would stay for a while and from forty to fifty barrels of oil a day were pumped. Many geologists hold that this oil comes from a crack in the formation from a pool not so far distant. Other artesian wells showed indications of oil.

Along in 1912 California people came to the valley and set up a standard rig near Dayton to try for shallow oil on a limited lease. An eleven hundred foot hole was dry. Deeper drilling was necessary. But the company needed a larger acreage to warrant deep drilling. The land owners raised the price and the company stopped further exploration later selling the rig to W. H. Andrews.

But the California people looked around and later went to drilling about eleven miles northwest of Carlsbad. The first hole, sunk to the 1500 foot level, in search for shallow oil, was dry. A contract for the drilling of a deep hole was ready to sign in August, 1914, when orders to discontinue came from headquarters, because of the war in Europe.

In the mean time, W. H. Andrews had interested New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania people in leases he had obtained around Carlsbad. The big rig, purchased from the Dayton Petroleum Company, was set up eight miles east of Carlsbad. Their geologists held that the oil run to the southeast against the east anticline and picked the location east of the Pecos River. This well was down over twenty-eight hundred feet when drilling stopped late in the year 1914.

An immense salt bed was penetrated. At about twenty-four hundred feet a small but promising oil sand was struck. A hundred feet deeper salt water was found. This caused the drilling to be continued until a very hard rock was encountered. The drilling stopped at this point. Mr. Andrews, an old hand at the oil game from Pennsylvania, was so fully convinced that oil would be found that after the war was over, he was ready to continue work on the old hole. He went to Carlsbad, but fell victim to the "flu".

In other parts of the Pecos Valley various attempts were made to develop oil. Near Roswell C. C. Tannehill and associates sunk a well two thousand feet deep. The hole was dry and work was discontinued. But the Roswell business men were not discouraged and at the present time are preparing to explore further.

A Connecticut concern brought in a light rig and drilled at a point southwest from Carlsbad. But as the capital was limited and the rig too light for deep drilling, this company was unable to test out the location. Another company worked about two years some distance west of Lakewood without satisfactory results. About three miles west of Lake Arthur a test hole looked so promising at eleven hundred feet that it was "shot". But no oil in paying quantities developed.

Around Pecos and Toyah, Texas, test holes have been sunk from

time to time. One well is reported to be thirty-seven hundred feet deep. The drillers in this section have never given out any information. But as work is being planned on a large scale at present, the oil indications must be promising.

San Juan Basin. The oldest known oil indications in New Mexico, however, are in the San Juan basin in the northwest part of the state. More than forty years ago geologists discovered fine prospects there. Oil springs and seeps were in evidence in several localities. The geologists, however, are convinced that the real oil lies deep.

No serious attempts at developing this field were made in the early days. In the early nineties gas was found in a shallow well near Farmington. In 1907 another well was sunk at this point to a depth of twenty-seven hundred feet and a small amount of oil developed. Salt water was found and the flow was of artesian character rising to the surface. In 1912 several shallow wells at Seven Lakes in McKinley county produced oil in limited quantities. In 1910 work was begun on the Mattox well. This had reached a depth of 1715 feet when the tools were lost and the well caved in. A fair flow of oil had just been found. In 1914 the San Juan Basin Oil Company sunk a well near the Mattox well and found a limited amount of oil at twenty-two hundred feet. But the company discontinued work at this point. The great war had started and conditions were not favorable for further exploitation. The next effort to find oil in San Juan county was near Aztec. Oil was found in small quantities at 850 feet and drilling was continued until oil was again found at 1150 feet. The first oil was light with paraffin base while the second was darker and heavier. Trouble with the casing sticking and difficulty in obtaining further supplies resulted in stopping work last year on this hole.

The San Juan field extends over a large district, being about fifty

ing on, general. The following summary has therefore been prepared as far as reports are at hand as to present conditions, but lays no claim to being complete.

Oil Leases on State Land. It was a bright idea to provide that state lands could be leased for the exploration, development, and production of coal, oil and gas, and other minerals. House bill No. 186, approved March 17th, provides that such leases shall run for a maximum term of ten years or as long thereafter as mineral in paying quantities shall be produced from the leased lands. The minimum rental for oil and gas leases shall be \$100.00 per annum, and the minimum rental for leases for other minerals shall be \$25.00 per annum. On an oil and gas lease the state shall receive a royalty of not less than one-eighth of the oil and gas produced and saved from the leased lands, or the cash value thereof, payable monthly.

The commissioner of public land has power to prescribe the minimum rental and the rental agreed upon shall be paid whether the lands are operated for mineral or not. Annual reports showing the details of operation must be filed. State lands heretofore sold, or which may be sold on any deferred payment plan under contract containing a reservation of mineral rights, the full amount of the purchase price not having been paid, may be leased as other state land; provided, however, the applicant for a lease shall file a satisfactory bond to secure the payment for damage to live stock, range, water, etc., to the purchaser. The purchaser may waive the right to require a bond.

Among the rules issued by the state land office under this law, are the following:

No lease shall be issued for less than a rental of \$100.00 annually.

Not more than sixteen sections shall be included in any one lease. Rental of \$100.00 shall be required for each four sections.

If leases are advertised and sold to the highest bidder a rental of not less than \$100.00 per section

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miles long and from five to fifteen miles wide. It reaches across the Colorado line where some prospecting has also been done. To the west the fields extend into Arizona. Part of the field lies in the Navajo Indian reservation. Lack of transportation has prevented development of this very promising field. The Farmington-Albuquerque highway will bring San Juan nearer to civilization. A railroad will also come in from the south before long that will hasten the development of this great basin.

Other Localities.

Some years ago several test holes were sunk in Colfax county. Little noise was made over this work as the men back of it were spending their own money. No reports are available at present as to this exploration for oil in Colfax county.

The last two years the Toltec Oil Company has spent around \$200,000 exploring for oil in New Mexico. This company has drilled on state land, having leased large blocks in several counties. One of the conditions was that the company should sink twenty holes. Drilling has been in progress near Roswell and Lamy. So far no big flow of oil has been located. The company has paid up the old lease and taken a new lease of over 50,000 acres in Santa Fe, San Miguel and Torrance counties.

In the aggregate a large amount of money has been spent in exploring for oil in New Mexico the last twenty years. But in spite of this expenditure no thorough test has been had in any location. The tests as far as they have gone, however, have demonstrated the correctness of the opinion of geologists that the oil lies deep. No shallow oil of any consequence has been found except in San Juan, McKinley, and Eddy counties.

What may result from the present state-wide oil activity, remains to be seen. It would appear that capital is now at hand to test the various fields thoroughly the next two years. Oil was never so much in demand and the demand is increasing. Six million motor vehicles in the United States alone consume an ocean of gasoline. It is therefore an opportune time to test out the New Mexico oil fields. The present activity has become state-wide in a few weeks. The interest is keen and the demand for information as to what is go-

will be required and not more than approximately eight sections will be included in any one lease.

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Lease will be made for not to exceed five years, with privilege of renewal. Transfer fees are as follows: 640 acres or less \$4.00 and ten cents for each additional section or fraction transferred or assigned. To say the land commissioner is doing a land office business is putting it mildly. Applications

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have been rushed to the office until the office force is practically swamped. Possibly more than three million acres have already been applied for and the end of the rush is not in sight either. There has been no time to figure up the totals or the revenue that is coming in from oil and gas leases. As far as can be estimated at this time, applications have been filed for practically all the state lands in the following counties: Union, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Guadalupe, Dona Ana, Luna, Torrance, Sierra, while applications are rushing in from the remaining counties in the state. Some of the filings are speculative no doubt. Still much of the land is filed on with the intention of immediate operation to test out the localities.

Public Domain and Deeded Lands. But it is not only state land that is in demand. Leasing is a somewhat slow process in the farming sections where the individual holdings are small. But in many localities great pains are being taken to obtain every foot of deeded land. Placer locations are used on the public domain. In the Pecos Valley men have for years made it a business to keep up locations for themselves and clients from the outside. The leases of lands in private ownership and locations on the public domain are filed with the county clerks. And in some counties the county clerks have their hands full recording leases and location notices. The fees, however, go to the county.

In the southeastern part of the state it is said that every foot of land from the west edge of the plains to the Rio Grande is under control through leases or locations. Much of west Texas is also covered with leases from east of the Pecos River to El Paso.

Initial Stage of Development. Oil development is passing thru the first stage in New Mexico. The geologists are investigating, the promoters are busy gaining control of lands, capitalists are being interested to provide money for test drilling. The geologists are already instructed to select locations for wells. Companies are being organized and financed to test out locations for wells. So far the real work of drilling has not started in earnest, though several holes are being sunk. But it would appear that before long active drilling will be general over the state.

The first oil reported in the present campaign is found at Flora Vista, six miles from Aztec where the Mesa Verde Oil Company is drilling. The first well was completed to 1150 feet last year where some oil was found. This well, due to troubles with the casing, was left until conditions were more favorable and a new hole sunk a short distance away. In this hole the same formation was found as in the previous hole. A light oil was struck at 850 feet and again at 1150 feet. Oil men on the ground say that this second well is ready to shoot.

There is general interest in the oil indications in the San Juan basin and lands are being taken up rapidly. Only a limited amount of state land is still open.

Lea County.

Interest in oil in this county is general and practically all land has been leased or located. The center of interest is around Tatum and Plainview in the Ranger Lake district. A geologist has spent some time in the county and has found the surface indications around the Ranger Lake section ex-

ceptionally promising. It is the purpose to organize at an early date. Across the line in Texas, a short distance east of Lovington, a contract has been let for the drilling of a test hole, the drilling to begin within ninety days. Late reports just received indicates much interest over the entire Plains country of Lea, Roosevelt, Curry, and Quay counties. Material for a derrick is arriving at Kenna in Roosevelt county. As soon as the machinery arrives and is set up drilling will be rushed at this point, it is reported.

New Mexico Oil Companies and Location of Principal Offices: Alamo Oil Co., Lake Arthur. Andrews Oil and Gas Co., Carlsbad. Alkordones Petroleum, Coal Mining, and Pipeline Co., Albuquerque. Arizona and New Mexico Oil Co., Hagerman.

Artesia Oil and Gas Co., Artesia.

Belt Petroleum Co., Albuquerque.

Carter Oil Co., Albuquerque.

Century Oil and Gas Co., Santa Fe.

Columbus Oil Co., Columbus.

Commonwealth Oil Co., E. Las Vegas.

Deming Oil, Gas and Development Co., Deming.

Denver-New Mexico Oil Co., Dayton.

Encino Basin Oil and Refining Co., Encino.

Gallup Independent Oil Co., Gallup.

Lake Arthur Oil, Gas and Development Co., Lordsburg.

Lucky Strike Electric Oil and Gas Co., Tucumari.

McWhorter Oil Refining Co., Lake Arthur.

Mesa Verde Oil Co., Aztec.

Mexola Petroleum Co., Dayton.

National Oil Shale Refining Co., E. Las Vegas.

New Mexico Petroleum Co., Artesia.

New Mexico Petroleum and Gas Development Co., Santa Fe.

Pecos River Oil and Gas Co., Artesia.

Pecos Valley Petroleum Co., Roswell.

Producers Oil Co., Las Vegas.

Rialto Oil Co., Endee.

San Juan Basin Oil Co., Farmington.

Shiprock Oil and Gas Development Co., Farmington.

Southwestern Oil and Gas Co., Albuquerque.

Tecol Oil and Development Co., Albuquerque.

Toltec Oil Co., Santa Fe.

Tenque Coal and Oil Co., Albuquerque.

Tucumari Oil and Gas Co., Tucumari.

Twin Butte Oil and Gas Co., Alamogordo.

The Valley Oil Co., Columbus.

The following companies have been incorporated since Feb. 3, 1919:

The Clovis Oil Co., Clovis.

Uvalde Oil Co., Santa Fe.

Montezuma Petroleum Co., Albuquerque.

Roswell Oil Development Co., Roswell.

Socorro Petroleum Co., Socorro.

The 1440 Oil Co., Deming.

Bethlehem Oil Co., Roswell.

Jornado Basin Oil Development Co., Socorro.

The Quay-Wichita Oil and Gas Co., Tucumari.

Linda Vista Oil Co., Hagerman.

Northeastern New Mexico Oil Co., Roy.

The Tularosa Basin Oil and Coal Co., Tularosa.

Buffalo Oil and Gas Co., Lordsburg.

Alamogordo Shale and Oil Co., Alamogordo.

Tri-State Oil and Land Co., Deming.

Coronado Oil Co., E. Las Vegas.

Valencia Petroleum Co., Gallup.

Tularosa Basin Petroleum and Gas Co., Silver City.

W. W. Cox Oil Co., Las Cruces.

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El Paso Hot Springs Oil Co., Hot Springs.

Estancia Oil and Gas Co., Estancia.

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goodness fighting. One of the
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turning the crank of the cam-
era. See this picture and you
will understand where the Lib-
erty Loan billions went.

SEE THE BOYS

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to our soldier from the time he
enlisted until he marched across
the Rhine into Germany. Our
boys landing in France; the
desperate realities of the front
line trenches, gas attacks, army
railroading under fire, a portion
of the tracks blown up by an
exploding shell and the engi-
neers ducking for shelter;
the great attack at Chateau
Thierry, infantry and artillery
under heavy bombardment, a
German airplane shot down,
falling like a twirling leaf from
the sky, observation balloons
under fire, prisoners and cap-
tured guns, our troops march-
ing into Germany, General Per-
shing and his men in Prussia,
Christmas Day with the Army
of Occupation in Germany, and
the homecoming.

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boys go over the top into the
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work of the people at home is
not done, and won't be until
the price of peace is paid.

LOCAL NEWS

B. A. Nymeyer returned Wed-
nesday night from a visit to Corpus
Christi, Texas, where his daughter,
Mrs. John Draper, is living.

Graders are at work in con-
nection with the big tractor on the
road between Carlsbad and La
Huerta and have transformed that
bad stretch of highway into a
splendid road. After the road had
been graded it was flooded with
water from the ditches and the re-
sult is decidedly gratifying.

Charley Grammar, the goat man,
from the Guadalupe, was in town
Wednesday, but only remained the
one day, his flock at home needing
his constant care at this time.

Mrs. Maggie Reed will leave for
Artesia tomorrow, she having word
of the illness of her son-in-law,
Harlan Thomas, who is confined
to his bed with rheumatism. Mrs.
Thomas and baby daughter are
both recovering from an attack of
the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeman, of
Malaga, were business visitors to
the county seat yesterday.

Tom Adams and Mary Blecker
were licensed to wed at the county
clerk's office last Tuesday. The
marriage ceremony was performed
by Judge W. B. Robinson, of the
probate court. Both parties are
strangers to most of Carlsbad peo-
ple.

Miss Vera Boyd had the misfor-
tune to suffer a broken arm caused
by the kick of her car last
Monday. A visit to a physician
was promptly made and the frac-
ture was reduced but the arm con-
tinues painful.

B. T. Davis, of Hope, was among
others from that part of the coun-
ty to visit in Carlsbad this week.

The Current learns with regret
of the serious illness of John R.
Means, who has had a spell of
pneumonia at his home at Hope.
Later news is to the effect that he
is better, although still a very sick
man.

Lee Middleton is wearing his
left arm in a sling these days
from having got tangled up in a
set-to with an automobile at the
Weaver garage. He says "Don't
think because I don't cry that I
am 'not hurt'."

E. A. Bell, late of the Railways
Ice Company of Clovis, has ac-
cepted a position with the Carls-
bad Light & Power Company, and
is now overhauling the machinery
of the company preparatory to be-
ginning the manufacture of ice.
Mr. Bell is a man of family and
will move to this city the first of
May.

Archie Nelson, mail carrier of
Rural Route No. 1, is enjoying a
new mail wagon, of the latest ap-
proved style. It is quite an im-
provement over the jitney in
looks, and not so expensive to
keep up, and the wonder is that
he hasn't done something of the
kind long ago.

Hugh Blakeney, a returned sol-
dier, who has been with the army
overseas, was in town over Sun-
day, leaving Monday for the Bates
ranch. Mr. Blakeney resided at
Hope previous to his induction in
the army, and was returning from
a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and
Mr. and Mrs. George V. Price
spent Sunday in Roswell, going up
in the Hill automobile, and return-
ing late in the evening of the
same day.

Bert Rawlins is again on duty
at the Peoples Dry Goods store
convalescent after an attack of
scarletina.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Victor
L. Minter, Monday, April 21st, a
baby daughter. This is the third
girl in a family of four beautiful
children. Best wishes to the little
one and her parents.

Fred Dearborne and Mrs. R. L.
Cauley, both sufferers from small-
pox recently, are again able to be
on the streets, the cases proving
light ones in both instances.

County Clerk Jackson returned
home Monday night from his trip
to New York. Mr. Jackson has a
stiff neck from looking up at the
high buildings, but it otherwise
uninjured.

Mrs. S. P. Stone left Thursday
morning for Fort Worth, where
she expects to meet her son,
Claude R., on his return from over-
seas. The son has been sent in
the base hospital at Ft. Worth for
an operation for hernia. After he
recovers, Mrs. Stone expects to
continue on her journey to her
home in Ballinger, Texas.

M. R. Smith, E. E. Weaver, F. E.
Hubert and Major E. P. Bujac were
motor passengers to Roswell, Sat-
urday. Messrs. Smith, Weaver
and Hubert attended a demon-
stration of the Cleveland tractor;
while Major Bujac went up to be
in attendance at court, he having
the defense in the case of the
State vs. Steve Eddings and H. C.
Cauley, which was called for Mon-
day.

Egg hunts were numerous this
year but none was more enjoyable
than the one given by the Junior
Missionary society at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, on
Fox street, Friday afternoon. A-
bout twenty children were present
and indulged in the hunt and shared
the light refreshments.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U.
S. Land Office at Roswell, New
Mexico, April 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Dave A. McCollum, of Queen, N.
M., who, on Feb. 17, 1916, made
homestead entry (List No. 3-1435),
No. 34039, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
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SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20,
Township 25-S, Range 22-E, N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make three year Proof,
to establish claim to the land a-
bove described, before W. F. Mc-
Ilvain, U. S. Commissioner, in his
office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the
17th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles S. Grammer, of Carlsbad,
N. M.; Walter R. Shattuck, of El
Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Middleton,
of Carlsbad, N. M.; James P. Mid-
dleton, of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Apr-18-May-16 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office, at Roswell, N. M.,
April 5, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Ollie A. Lewis, of Orange, New
Mexico, who, on Sept. 2, 1913,
made Hd. 027747 for E 1-2
NW 1-4, W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 21,
and on Nov. 5, 1915, made Add.
Hd. No. 023047 for E 1-2 NE 1-4,
W 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 21 Town-
ship 26 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of inten-

tion to make three year Proof, to
establish claim to the land above
described, before E. E. Akers, U.
S. Commissioner, at Orange, N. M.,
on the 10th day of May, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas W. Jones, James W.
Jeffers, Frank Akers, Frank Ben-
nett, all of Orange, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
11 April-9 May Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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

Claimant names as witnesses:
David C. Lewis, Davison M.
Holly, James T. Humphrey, James
M. Watkins, all of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Mar-28-April-25 Register.

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en star on a band of crepe about
her sleeve, Mrs. Ella Rock of Cad-
do Parish stretched out trembling,
reverent fingers to touch the tank
used in the Victory Loan drive at
Shreveport. At her throat she
wore a small insignia of the tank
corps. She said: "I had four
sons in the service". She told the
boy in uniform who drove the
tank: "One was in the machine
gun corps, one in the field arti-
llery; one in the infantry, and one
be on sale.

my baby boy was with the 'Treat-
em-Rough' branch. Three re-
turned; the fourth lies over there.
He gave his life for the Stars and
Stripes in a tank at the Argonne.
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seen and this is the first time
there has been tears in my eyes."

She bought a fifty dollar bond
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his country, was the first Liberty
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any interest. In the Revolution-
ary War, when the young govern-
ment had no funds whatever to
meet war expenses, Washington
supplied a part of the necessary
money from his private fortune
and to get this ready cash he was

compelled to sell property in Vir-
ginia. He left in all about \$72,000
to the government without securi-
ty. "First to Fight and First to
Buy" is the slogan of the Marines
in Houston. The Southwestern Re-
cruiting district located at this
place yesterday showed a one hun-
dred per cent of all the men
buying Victory Liberty notes. A
third of these Marines fought in
France and were invalided home
as the result of wounds or sick-
ness. Over half are married and
have salaries of from \$30 to \$78
per month, yet they buy Victory
Liberty notes.

Willard Bates has had a fine,
new garage erected on the rear of
his lot in the northern part of
town. The affair is built of ce-
ment and is perhaps the best
building of its kind in Carlsbad.
It was put up at a cost of \$800.00.
R. J. Toffelmire was the contrac-
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HOPE ITEMS.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

W. W. Simpson of the Tracy & Simpson Sheep Co., north of the Gap, made a hurried trip down to the "Beautiful City" on the Pecos the first of last week, returning Wednesday.

John Lewis of Carlsbad was out to the Gaudalope Sheep Co. ranch a few days ago doing some surveying for the company.

J. R. Bonine, John Abers, Robert Abers and Earl Die left the Gap last Thursday for Palomas Hot Springs, N. M. They will be gone about five or six weeks.

The "Father of Eddy Co." E. Hudman, our ranger, died in Alamogordo, N. M., last Friday morning. Mr. Hudman left the Gap Friday night for Albuquerque to attend obsequies.

J. A. Simpson and Harry Woodman passed through the Gap on their way to the Humphrey ranch last Saturday to look after their cattle, returning to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Holley and Miles Benson, of Carlsbad, came up to our vicinity to look after their cattle over in West Dog Canyon, returning to Carlsbad the same day. They will move their cattle back to their home ranch in about ten days.

Joe Plowman returned home a few days ago, after spending several days up in the forest looking after his hog interests. Joe has some good porkers.

Tom Middleton of Queen came

down to the Effendale ranch to spend a few days. He wanted to get away from the great metropolis a few days so he could enjoy the gentle and invigorating breeze out on a country ranch.

We are having fine weather up here in the mountains. The days are nice and warm and the nights are cool. We can sleep under a quilt and blanket very comfortably.

LOVING NEWS.

Charley Tucker came in from New York, Saturday, for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman spent Saturday evening in Carlsbad, going up to meet her daughter, Mrs. Maude Jenkins, and staying over for the show.

The "Loving Pure Food Grocery Store" opened for business Monday morning. Mr. Montgomery, formerly of Carlsbad, proprietor.

Mrs. Walter Stone and daughter Audrey, of State Line, are spending the week with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker.

Mrs. J. A. Huston left Thursday night for an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children have been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Hepler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nymeyer were Carlsbad visitors Saturday evening, going up for the show.

Miss Sylvia Watkins spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Letha Holcomb.

J. A. Huston spent Sunday night with his children. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and family of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, of Malaga, were visiting friends in Loving on Wednesday.

P. C. Ewing made a business

trip to Pecos Wednesday.

C. V. Rosson returned from his visit to Tennessee Monday, accompanied by his little nephew, who will visit in the Rosson home for several weeks. Mr. Rosson reports his mother as some better.

Mrs. Toby left for Tucumcari Thursday evening after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mart Lankford.

Walter Smith returned from his visit in California Tuesday.

Mr. Hooser of Carlsbad was a business visitor in Loving Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Montgomery went up to Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon to consult her physician. Mrs. Montgomery is slowly recovering from a very severe case of "flu".

Mrs. A. G. Fleming came in Wednesday evening to see her brother, Verne Ramuz, who came in on the south train. Mr. Ramuz has lately returned from France.

G. R. Howard, Farm Bureau Committee on Alfalfa, of Loving, has received quotations on balling wire, any one in Loving district can obtain information in regard to same by communicating with him.

Charley Tucker is very busy driving for an oil drummer this week.

R. E. Tucker is very much on the war path these days, going so far as to carry a shotgun with him Thursday morning, declaring he would shoot anything that looked like it would eat rabbits. No, thank you, dad, ye scribe does not care for rabbit.

Mrs. G. R. Howard and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton and children were Carlsbad visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Ogden has been displaying a bottle containing cotton and bugs this week. Mr. Ogden received eggs from an agricultural station, packed in cotton, on which he noticed the bugs, and, having been reading considerable on the boll weevil question, Mr. Ogden became suspicious of said "bugs", destroying all the cotton but a small sample, which he intends to have investigated. It hardly seems that an institution of this kind would be guilty of such carelessness, but it is evident that it behooves poultry-raisers, etc., to be on the look-out.

It is about decided that the new firm will be "Montgomery and Ward", of Loving, but whether the "Leading" will be willing to change his name to "Ward" remains to be seen.

Most of the farmers are very busy planting their cotton this week, some of them the first and several the second time.

It is with deep regret that we note the death of Mrs. M. A. Rogers, wife of our former principal, Prof. A. Alex Rogers. The following facts were taken from a letter received by Mrs. G. R. Howard from her friend, Mrs. C. A. Miller: "I received a letter from Mr. Rogers about a week ago, saying Mrs. Rogers died of 'flu' on March 13. She was only sick seven days. She was teaching the primary room and he the 7th and 8th grades in the Gibson (New Mexico) schools." Mrs. Rogers

was here only a short time, she being engaged in teaching the High School at Elkins, N. M., last year, at the time her husband was principal at Loving. But during her short stay here, she endeared herself to every one who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy to the husband and sweet little babe left so sadly bereaved.

HOPE ITEMS.

Mrs. Hugh Gage is spending the week in Roswell.

Miss Mattie Buckner, of Weed, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hazel, representing the Great Western Oil Co., spent several days in Hope this week.

Little J. D. Alexander is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey and Mrs. B. Mellard were Artesia visitors Saturday.

John Prude and wife were Roswell callers Monday.

Tom Larremore had an attack of appendicitis Tuesday and was carried to Carlsbad for an operation.

We are glad to report Mrs. Bryant Williams recovering from pneumonia.

Hope still continues to have several cases of "flu".

Mrs. Luther Trimble was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. Roach and Prof. A. E. Hankins were business callers in Roswell Monday.

Miss Virginia Langston who spent the latter part of the week in Carlsbad taking medical treatment, returned home Saturday.

The following young folks enjoyed the big dance at the Tom Prude ranch Saturday: Messrs. Foy and Ted Riley, Cecil Brown, V. M. Bass, Howard May, Roy Bell, Eliza Swift, John Prude; Misses Nona Prude, Mollie and

Dugg Lewis, Vada Beckett, Anna Buckner, and Mrs. John Prude. All report a delightful time.

Messrs. T. E. and Howard May were Roswell visitors Monday.

Rev. Roy L. Day arrived last Wednesday to take charge of the pastorate of the Baptist church. He preached a very interesting introductory sermon Sunday.

Rev. Treigill, who has been holding a meeting here for the past two weeks, left Sunday night for his home in Texas.

The Circle Ladies cleared about \$35.00 from their market Saturday. Thanks to those who patronized this, thus making it successful.

The following ladies, with Mrs. T. E. May, as chairman, have been appointed as Victory Loan workers: Mrs. J. V. Reed, Mrs. O. E. Puckett, Mrs. Ora Hays, Mrs. B. Altman, Mrs. John Prude, Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, Mrs. Sam Lewis; Misses Nelle Lankford, Julia Dunaway and Ruby Tennyson.

C. Bert Smith, of Artesia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Reba White expects to leave Thursday for El Paso where she has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Johnnie Jenkins has been in the mountains for the past two weeks.

Miss Ola Stephenson has been on the sick list this week and was unable to attend school Monday.

The farmers are busy spraying their orchards. Hope is looking forward to a big fruit crop this year.

Cecil Arthur was in Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth, of Lovington, were in the city over Sunday stopping at the Palace while in town.

Business visitors from Hope this week were: J. G. McPherson and son, and B. T. Davis.

Lunch for Odd Fellows Saturday.

The Ladies of the Christian Church have assumed the duty of serving lunch to the visiting Odd Fellows Saturday. As soon as they decided to undertake the task, it occurred to them that Miss Craven and her class of Domestic Science girls had had a lot of experience serving lunches to school children, and they knew how efficiently this work had been done. So Miss Craven was called in conference. All who know Miss Craven will not be surprised at her immediate promise to help in every way possible. She was then asked to take charge of the serving and to have her girls assist. Of course they accepted, as it seems that efficient service is the motto of the Home Making department of the Carlsbad High school. Now only are the girls and their teacher willing, but they know how to help. The people of Carlsbad do not yet realize how valuable this department has proven to be, and how fortunate the school is in the teacher of this work. It is not theory, altho' the girls learn theory. It is so practical that the girls have learned to make their own clothes as they should be made, and have learned to cook good things to eat and at the same time to keep down grocery bills. Next year there will be at least 25 girls taking the work. Who can estimate the increased usefulness and efficiency of these girls when they become women?

H. L. and A. E. Estes, of Monahans, Texas, passed through the city this week, Monday, on their way north, remaining here a few hours.

In compliance with the new tax laws of 1919, beginning May 1st, a tax of one cent for every 10 cents or fraction thereof, for all purchases at our fountain will be added to the price. SWEET SHOP.

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