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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1919.

NUMBER 28.

WILSON URGES REPEAL OF WAR-TIME PROHIBITION.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President Wilson in his message to congress today recommended repeal of the war-time prohibition law, so far as it applies to wine and beer only, announced definitely that the railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines would be returned to private ownership; urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and retail sales excises; and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the president's message called from Paris.

The resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment, introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Mann of Illinois, was reported out today by the House Woman's Suffrage Committee, and a similar resolution was offered in the senate today by Jones or Jones of New Mexico, retired chairman of the Senate Woman's Suffrage Committee, and supporters plan to urge quick action. This was the first measure to be introduced in the senate at the extraordinary session, a flood of other bills coming over until after the reading of the president's message.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader, announced in the house today that the resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment would be called up tomorrow for passage. His announcement followed a favorable report on the resolution of Representative Mann of Illinois by the house suffrage committee.

ORDER OF SERVICES FOR DECORATION DAY.

The order of exercises for Decoration Day, Friday, May 30th, is as follows, subject to slight changes, if necessary. Plenty of automobiles will be on hand to convey any and all who wish to attend the exercises. Persons wishing to go should be at the court yard as near nine o'clock as possible; or notify some member of the transportation committee, Messrs. Hudgins, Oliver or Williams.

Program
Parade to leave court house at 9:30 A. M.
Program at 10 o'clock.
Prayer.
Decorating of Graves.
Selection by band.
"America," audience.
Invocation, Rev. Geo. H. Givan.
"Onward, Christian Soldiers," audience.
Address.
"Rock of Ages," audience.
Selection by band.
Salute by firing squad.
Taps.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, at Loving, Wednesday morning, May 21st, Miss Grace Welch became the bride of John T. Parker, Rev. D. F. Sellards, officiating. The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend a month with relatives of the groom, and returning will take up their residence on the Livingston ranch, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Livingston, and Mr. Parker holding a responsible position on the ranch. May much happiness attend them.

Mrs. Leola Suggs and daughter, Elsie, will leave tomorrow for Abilene, Texas, where they formerly resided, and where they expect to make their future home.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

It has been some time since we have had a soldier's letter and especially one from Germany. We are gratified, therefore, on receiving permission to print the following letter from Murray Johnston, one of Carlsbad's boys who is with the army of occupation in Germany:

Coblenz, Germany, April 29th, 1919.

My Dear Mother:

I am up here for a couple of days—just to see the town and get a look at the Rhine.

Coblenz is a very nice city; quite modern in many ways. The streets are full of people, but there is a lack of bustle like you find in our cities of the U. S. A.

There is a lot of interesting things pertaining to ancient history around the town. These towns along the Rhine were said to be there when Christ was born. I was out to an old castle yesterday. It was built upon a high bluff overlooking the river Rhine.

They still had a lot of round rocks along the battlement which they used long ago. I wish I was better versed in the history of these places. I think I will post up a bit when I get home and find time.

Churches are the main show places, they seem to have been better kept than any other buildings. The Y. M. C. A. has a beautiful building here and are making a big effort to entertain the boys here on "leaves" and passes.

I have seen the Rhine and now I want to see the Rio Grande and the Pecos. Things look favorable for us getting away about the middle of May. The fact that we are going home makes me impatient for the time to come.

A German orchestra is playing and they are very fine. You find that anything one of these Heims do, he does it well.

As it is getting almost bedtime, I am going to say good-night to my dear, dear mother.

MURRAY.

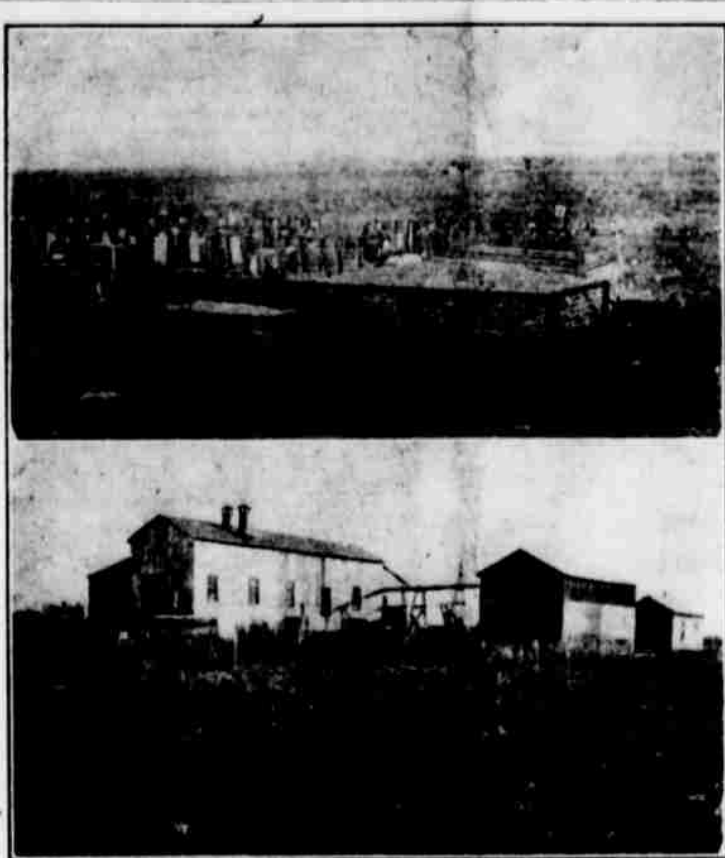
Sgt. M. M. Johnson, Co. E, 315th Am. Tp., American E. F.

EDITOR IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE ON LIBEL CHARGE.

Roswell, N. M., May 17.—Thursday afternoon Judge Sam G. Bratton passed sentence on seven men convicted during this term of the district court or who entered pleas of guilty. Into each case, Judge Bratton looked with interest and his words to the men who had sentence imposed upon them were forceful and yet understanding. He made very clear the laws of New Mexico and the ideals for which they stood, bringing out the fact that whoever violates them must suffer the penalty provided to insure safety and the peace and dignity of the law.

One of the most prominent of the cases, and one to which the editorial division of the state has looked, was that of J. C. Estlack, editor of the Lovington Leader, who pleaded guilty to the charge of libel. Mr. Estlack printed a vicious attack on Judge John T. McClure in his paper last year, and was given not more than six months nor less than three months confinement in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe. Judge Bratton stated that he was surprised by the attack which Mr. Estlack made and that he felt sure the offense was a very grave one. Mr. Estlack made the admission that the facts were not true and the whole trouble arose over a personal matter.

It is better to get Current printing than to wish you had.



Upper: Gin Yard at Carlsbad Cotton Gin.
Lower: Gin and part of yard of Loving Cotton Gin.

CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO A CLOSE.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua closed Monday night after a six-day program. The chautauqua was well patronized, and sustained its reputation by the program given this year. From the opening number Wednesday afternoon, the interest has been sustained all through the week and the attendance on the closing day and evening was as large or larger than on the opening day.

Ralph Parlette on Wednesday, who lectured on the "Unity of Hard Knocks." (In which school of learning he announced himself still a pupil); Dr. McConnell, who spoke on "Grouches: Their Cause and Cure" on Thursday evening; Granville Jones on "The Creed of Democracy"; Saturday afternoon, Dr. Charles H. Barker on "Health and How to Preserve It"; Saturday night, Dr. Frank Loveland, whose lecture on "Democracy: Perils" was given Sunday afternoon, were all splendid speakers and handled their respective subjects in a manner that delighted the large audiences who assembled to hear them.

The lecture by Granville Jones on the "Creed of Democracy" was especially fine and his hearers manifested their pleasure frequently by vigorous applause. Many pronounced this the best of the entire course, and where all were so good, it is hard to say which really were the best.

The prelude, given each afternoon and evening, before the lectures, were of the best. The St. Clair sisters, four in number, and Miss Jean McDonald, the Victory Players and Miss Platt, reader, and Harold Proctor were all artists in their line, and good-naturedly responded to repeated requests pleading the patrons at each appearance.

Mention must also be made of the "Bersagliere March" which appeared Friday afternoon and night and which band, lovers pronounced above criticism. The play, "It Pays to Advertise" was given on Sunday night to a full house and received only words of commendation from those who were present.

Miss Nell Noll entertained the children throughout the week, teaching them how to make dolls, and telling them stories with excellent effect.

The committee having the matter in charge announces a chautauqua for 1920, a fact which is endorsed by the people with scarcely a dissenting voice. As sometimes occur in affairs of this kind, the best part of the program was preserved until the last, the lecture of "Bob" Flinn on "Shifting Gears" given Monday afternoon, receiving the highest praise from all who heard it, while the evening, given over to the Premier Concert company, proved a delight to our music-loving people. There were nine persons in the company, each an artist, and their efforts to please were more than successful. Folk songs of various nations, negro spirituals and army songs were given at different times throughout the program, closing at last with "Home, Sweet Home," and the chautauqua of 1919, the most instructive and entertaining of any which has been held in Carlsbad, up to this time, was ended.

STRAYED.

Cows, horses and mules, branded lazy R K on right shoulder and thigh. Parties knowing whereabouts of such animals, please notify me and the stock will be taken care of at once. I have stray stock in my pasture 14 miles west of Lakewood and if not removed at once, pasturage will be charged. R. B. KNOWLES, Artesia, N. M.

OUR GOVERNOR GIVES AID TO APPEAL FOR RELIEF FROM GOVERNMENT LIENS UNDER CARLSBAD PROJECT.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 9, 1919.
Hon. O. A. Larrazo, Santa Fe.

Dear Governor:
Acknowledging your esteemed favor to our Mr. H. J. Lange enclosing a copy of your letter to Senators Jones, Fall, Congressman Hernandez and to Secretary Lane at Washington, we beg to add that your very kind, spirited and intensive address to these gentlemen is sure to be fruitful of success in obtaining the sought-for relief at the hands of the presently convening 68th Congress.

Our neighbors under the Carlsbad Project join us with thanks and gratification to you and we all assure you we are proud of our governor in coming to our aid with such valuable and timely support.

With best wishes and our kindest regards, we are,

Very respectfully yours,
LANGE BROS.,
per Louis Lange.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 14, 1919.

My dear Sir:
I have this day read your letter of the 1st inst. and to say that I am deeply impressed and actually astonished at the conditions detailed by you, but faintly expresses my feelings in the matter.

I have this day written a personal letter to Senators Fall and Jones, and to Congressman Hernandez, a copy of which I enclose for your information. These letters explain my view on the subject, and I beg to assure you that I shall be glad to render you every service possible along these lines.

Hoping that some measure of relief will be granted to you all, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
O. A. LARRAZO,
Governor.

Henry J. Lange, Esq., Carlsbad, N. M.

Governor's Letter to Senators. Executive Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 14, 1919.

My dear Senator:
I have just received a letter from Lange Bros. of Carlsbad, together with a copy of a letter sent by the Pecos Water Users' Association to several Congressmen, and a copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting held in Carlsbad March 26th last, copies of which said letter and resolution I presume have been sent also to you.

After carefully reading these papers, I am very deeply impressed with the sad, nay, I may say desperate condition, in which the farmers in that portion of the Pecos Valley are placed.

The government owns and controls the water that goes to irrigate these lands; the charges made by the government for the use of said water for irrigation purposes, seem to me to be exorbitant. In addition to that, the government holds a lien on all of these lands as security for the reimbursement to the government of the money spent in that reclamation project. Between interest, discount and penalties these people are required to pay to the government the equivalent of seventeen per cent. interest on their indebtedness to the government; by reason of the government's claim and lien on these lands the owners are not able to borrow any money, giving the lands as security, for the purposes of development and agriculture. Under these conditions it can hardly be said that the farmers under that irrigation project who cultivate these lands are the owners thereof but rather, to use their expression, they are "tenants at will"; that is, at the will of the government and under onerous conditions.

That these good people have had the courage to remain upon their lands and continue their efforts to make them productive and to maintain themselves upon them, is very commendable on their part and merits our admiration; but that they can, or will, long continue to keep these lands under such conditions seems to me to be very improbable. Certainly there is no inducement whatsoever to so continue holding such lands. The conditions detailed in their resolution and in their letter to me are absolutely inconsistent with the spirit of the government, and contrary to the policy that should be followed in such cases. Therefore, I very earnestly join them in their request that you use your very best efforts and endeavors to have such unbearable burdens removed from them, to the end that they may work their lands to some degree of advantage to themselves. It seems to me that the Government can well afford to relinquish these liens upon these lands with the assurance that the control that the government has over the water, without which these lands are absolutely worthless, is a sufficient guarantee and security to the government for the repayment of the money due by those farmers.

Again I repeat, let me urge upon you that you use your best efforts to relieve these poor people, and thus secure unto them a measure of just treatment, to which they are entitled.

Thanking you in advance for

GERMANS GRANTED SEVEN-DAY EXTENSION IN WHICH TO REPLY.

Official Announcement States That Peace Articles Will Not Be Signed As Now Made.

Paris, May 21.—The German peace delegation has been granted an extension of seven days, or until May 29, in which to reply in full to the peace terms, according to an official announcement.

Huns Say Terms "Degrading."

Berlin, May 20.—Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it because they spell the "economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present but also for still unborn generations." was a statement authorized by the cabinet this morning through the Associated Press.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION.

The eighth grade graduating exercises occurred this morning and were attended by a crowd of interested friends of the young folk. The girls, sixteen in number, were all in white and with their bright, happy faces presented a beautiful picture. Prof. Brinton addressed the class, after a piano solo by Mary Berta Perry. He took the class motto, "Rowing, not drifting," as the basis of his remarks and gave the young folk much good advice. Mrs. Snow, president of the Board of Education, made a delightful talk, giving much credit to the mothers of the boys and girls for the advancement of their children, and presented certificates of admission to the eighth grade.

Mrs. Hemenway presented "Self" medals to the pupil in each grade of the Grammar schools for the highest average in scholarship and deportment. The medal is of bronze, a fac simile of the Liberty Bell and will be cherished by the happy recipients all through their lives. The names and grades of those thus honored is as follows:

- 1 B.....Elizabeth D. Noel
- 1 A.....Nona Cochburn
- 2 B.....Evelyn Moore Kircher
- 2 A.....Eunice Reiner
- 3 B.....Eula Winona Clark
- 3 A.....Mary Louise Weldon
- 4 B.....Mauden Dennis
- 4 A.....Edith Herring
- 5 B.....Stanton Barron
- 5 A.....Altona Cochburn
- 6 B.....Laura Louise Barnett
- 6 A.....Laura Marjorie Snow
- 7 B.....Avalet Wright
- 7 A.....Avalet Wright
- 8 B.....Katherine Simmons
- 8 A.....Bonnie Bell

BANQUET TO SENIORS.

Honoring the graduating class of Carlsbad high school, the juniors of the school tendered them a banquet last Wednesday night. The banquet was served in the Domestic Science department and was a very elaborate affair. All the class, the juniors, and the faculty of the school were present, and the dinner was served by the girls of the sophomore class.

Toasts were given to the seniors by Harold Rose and responded to by Wardie Bates, president of the junior class, Professor Moore and Professor Denley, and others of the faculty were also speakers.

The menu was elaborate, consisting of punch to the first course, followed by chicken, peas, and potato chips, fruit salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

THE JUNEY STILL JITS.

Recent articles on the war tax just levied on soft drinks, confections, etc., have given rise to some misunderstanding, and the Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Company issues a statement to the effect that the 3 per cent tax on chewing gum does not affect the retail dealer or consumer. Mr. Wrigley explains that the manufacturers stand this tax, and there should be NO CHANGE in the price charged you for your package of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint or Juicy Fruit. In other words, the Junej still jits. Thanks, Mr. Wrigley.

A letter from Mrs. Lucius Anderson received by the Current reporter Monday night, locates Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in Los Angeles at this time, where they expect to remain until the middle of June, when they will continue their journey to San Francisco and later to Oregon and Washington. They report a splendid trip and that all the ex-Carlsbadites seem to be trying to give them a good time. Grandma, always interested in everything that is of benefit to this city, is sending directions for the decorating of different graves in the cemetery on Decoration Day.

President Wilson, in a proclamation made public, recommended that the period beginning June 8 to Flag Day, June 14, be observed over the country as "Boy Scout Week," for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

For blacksmithing and wood work, call at the OHNEMMUS SHOPS—"Can Fix It."

Your good services in this matter, I beg to remain,
Very sincerely yours,
O. A. LARRAZO,
Governor.

Hon. A. B. Fall, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

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MONK MADE ONE OF FOUR
RANKING PRELATES IN U. S.Church World Turns Eyes to
Ceremony Which Makes
Lowly Worker Bishop

Santa Fe, N. M., May 8.—For the first time in the history of the ancient capital of New Mexico, an archbishop of Santa Fe was consecrated in this city when the Rev. Father Albert Daeger, for years a lowly worker of Franciscan order among the Indians and native people of New Mexico, had conferred upon him the mitre, the shepherd's crook and the ring which are the insignia of the high office.

The ceremony elevated a simple monk to the fifth in succession in the office of one of the four ranking prelates of the United States. The capacious St. Francis cathedral was filled by a crowd numbering thousands, many of whom stood for the full four hours of the ceremony.

The Franciscans from the Jemez Indian Pueblo, which has been Father Daeger's last charge, forty visiting priests, Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, the new archbishop, Bishops Schuler of El Paso, and Tenin of Denver, and Bishop Granjon of Tucson, were prominent in the procession preceding the investiture, with Monsignor Fourcheu of Santa Fe, administrator of the archdiocese and the retiring archbishop, Most Rev. J. H. Pitaval, who had the distinction of being the only archbishop in church annals so far as known to consecrate his own successor.

The sermon in English, delivered by Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, was an eloquent oration on the divorce evil and of socialism and Bolshevism.

The bishop declared that this nation and no other nation can endure so long as there is a mad rush of legislatures to make divorce easy.

He believed that a majority of judges do what they can to minimize its spread, but lays the blame largely upon the legislative assemblies.

Socialism, he feels, is spreading rapidly throughout the United States. And he promised that in the final clash between Socialism and law and order the Catholic church would be found to be the main bulwark against it.

"Property rights are natural rights," he said, "and when the state attempts to interfere with the natural rights of man, it becomes tyrannical."

He denounced socialism as an attempt to create an eternal warfare between capital and labor, when their interests must go hand in hand for the prosperity of a nation.

The Spanish sermon was delivered by Father Di Piero of Albuquerque who drew an analogy between the Franciscans of ancient days who came as pioneers into New Mexico to Christianize the Indians, and who ministered for centuries to the old settlers on the one hand, and Father Daeger, also a Franciscan monk and friar, who had spent his life in New Mexico ministering to the descendants of these same Indians.

At the conclusion of the mass after the new archbishop had been robed and seated on his throne, Archbishop Pitaval, in a brief address of welcome and felicitations to the clergy and laity of the archdiocese in which he took occasion to explain his personal appreciation of his successor and his gratitude at being able to resign the charge into his hands. Then followed the ceremony of the homages by the priests. The archbishop then led the procession through the church and bestowed the archiepiscopal blessing. The ceremonies were concluded with procession from the church to the archbishop's residence.

Archbishop Daeger is 47 years old. He was born in St. Ann's, Ind., where he received his early education, later attending St. Francis college in Cincinnati. He was ordained priest in 1896, and came to the southwest eighteen years ago. He was stationed at Pena Blanca and Farmington, both in this state, before assuming charge of the Franciscan mission at Jemez Pueblo ten years ago. His familiarity with the Spanish language and with a number of Indian dialects has rendered his services particularly valuable in New Mexico, and will further aid him in his work throughout his archdiocese.

Archbishop Pitaval, the retiring metropolitan, announced his resignation last June, giving as his reason the fact that his advanced age prevented his continuing to do the necessary amount of travel over his extensive jurisdiction.

New Publications.

The following publications have been recently issued by the Department of Agriculture:

A National Lumber and Forest Policy. Office of the Secretary. Circular 134.

Production of Goats on Far Western Ranges. Department Bulletin 749.

Oak-Leaf Poisoning of Domestic Animals. Department Bulletin 767.

Life History and Habits of Mealy Plum Aphid. Department Bulletin 774.

The European Corn Borer; A Menace to the Country's Corn Crop. Farmers Bulletin 1046.

Federal Protection of Migratory Birds. Yearbook Separate 785.

How Weevils Get Into the Beans. Yearbook Separate 786.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on the application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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CITY OF ARTESIA NOW HAS
ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

For several years past Artesia has suffered, not for lack of a good water supply, but for pumping and distributing facilities.

The water for the city is furnished from three artesian wells and is of an excellent quality, but from some fault in the construction of the water works when they were first installed, residents in the eastern part of the city were at a disadvantage in obtaining service at the expense of their living in the west part.

Some two years ago, bond issues were voted and in 1918 the bonds were sold. This enabled the city to buy additional engines and pumps all the water necessary.

In April last the city bought and installed meters, not so much for the revenue but so that water in sufficient quantities could be used by every one but not wasted.

Recently a test was made and the pressure taken at the highest points in the city and with only one pump going water was being placed at the disposal of every property owner in the city.

The rates charged by the city are reasonable and in comparison with Carlsbad and Roswell, the residents of Artesia receive twice the water for the money that is furnished by either of the above-named towns.—Artesia Advocate.

Carlsbad will experience quite an exodus the first of the month, a great number of her ladies leaving at that time for various summer resorts. Among those who expect to go are Mrs. Frederick, to Wisconsin; Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Schmarke, who will visit in Chicago and points in Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and children, who leave the 26th for Pawnee Rock, Kansas; Mrs. J. F. Flowers and daughters go to Pacific Coast points; Mrs. L. A. Swigart and Mrs. Swigart will go to Los Angeles; Mrs. Mabel Polk and Mrs. Annie Weeks, the former to Berkeley and the latter to Los Angeles; Mrs. Linn Mudgett will spend the time at the home of her parents in Portales; Miss Watkins, one of this year's graduates, will spend the summer at Silver City; and Mrs. W. C. Bates and daughters will first go to the ranch and later to Buffalo Gap, Texas.

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Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico.

MALAGA ITEMS.

(The following items were received too late for last week's issue on account of the train being late from the south, Thursday, May 15th.—Ed.)

Cotton planting in our community is finished. Most of the people report a good stand, yet some few are planting over. From the acreage planted, we will certainly have a large cotton crop this year.

Jno. H. Plowman and W. F. Gerlach began cutting their first crop of alfalfa Tuesday morning. The yield seems fairly good, for it to be the first cutting.

Mrs. H. C. Penikett was in town from the ranch the forepart of the week.

J. B. Milam has been giving us quite a circus in town the last few mornings hitching up a bronco.

Mr. Milam says before he is thru with his crop it won't care to pull off any stunts.

Paul Enneker was in our village Sunday—seems to be some attraction for Paul. Paul is a fine boy and we ask him to come again.

Wallace Thomas made a flying trip to Pecos Saturday night for Prof. Hatfield, taking some government men down. Left home at ten o'clock Saturday p. m. and got back to Malaga Sunday by 9 o'clock. We understand the government men were looking for the boll weevil.

G. R. Benz and family were sight-seeing at the Utility dam Sunday.

Prof. Hatfield and Miss Inez closed their school last Friday with a picnic on Black river for the children and their mothers.

Miss Ollie Burrows is an obliging new clerk at R. D. Bruce's store.

Jesse Plowman comes to town every day for his mail and twice on Sunday.

J. L. Williams and wife had the honor of being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson the evening of the 12th of May in the celebration of their sixty-first wedding anniversary. Mr. Henderson is in his 88th year and Mrs. Henderson in her 35th year. They used a cake knife in cutting the cake that is to be a wedding present to a great-grand daughter who is to be married soon. When Mr. Henderson came to the state of Texas, there was only twenty-five miles of railroad in the state. He came to Texas in 1847. He served through the Civil war under General Lee. Was captured twice by northern men and carried as far north as Chicago, and was in prison there five months.

Mr. Henderson says he is tired by the paper that J. C. Queet said twenty years was a long time to live with one woman, but he wants to ask John what he will think when he adds forty-one more years to his married life.

The first president Mr. Henderson voted for was James Buchanan and Texas had only been a state nine years. It seems to me that if some of our reporters could get a picture for the paper of this honored old couple that it would certainly be of interest to the public at large.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson will preach for us on the first Saturday night and Sunday of each month.

Miss Bertie Heaman closed her school at Loving with an entertainment Friday night, May 9th. We understand that Prof. Hatfield and daughter were employed in our schools for another year and the compulsory school law has increased our school roll until it will be necessary to have the third teacher, but have not heard who it will be yet.

W. A. Moore was on the streets of our village, and if the train had been out of commission like his car guess he would have had to walk home. But we don't wish him any bad luck yet it is some pleasure to know that other people get stranded from home as well as ourselves. Misery always loves company.

Miss Inez Hatfield says she don't see why they don't always hold the trains like they did when Captain Dean and his boys came home. Of course we will have to answer that one isn't as important as a dozen or two.

Otto Holwell was here the later part of the week renting his place. Otto just returned from overseas, found his land not rented and his water rent not paid. Talk of folks at home making sacrifices. Boys who offer their lives for the service of their country and then when they return and find water rents have accumulated, it certainly seems to me, ought to get some relief from our government along the line of suspension of these charges. Walter Penikett is another boy who has the same condition confronting him. The Water Users board has already acted along this line in the recommendation of a suspension of these charges and if there is any other influence that could be brought to bear on our government by representatives or senators I hope it will be done. If any one in the world needs consideration it is our soldier boys who have so bravely defended our nation.

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You may have let a connection work loose.

But whatever you did, the weakness would have been uncovered by an inspection and a simple hydrometer test.

If you haven't a hydrometer and have never inspected your battery or made a test, come in and let us explain.



The Ohnemus Shops

DEEP TEST WELL TO BE
DRILLED AT PECOS.

Interest in the Pecos oil field continues unabated, the past week witnessing the arrival of timbers for two more deep tests in this territory.

Timbers for one of the rigs was unloaded at Quito, just east of Pecos, and will be taken to a site on land owned by Pat Wilson. Further information in regard to this particular project is unobtainable at the present time.

Timbers for the other rig were received by the Sunshine people, and with it the machinery necessary for operation. This rig will be erected on a site located by geologist Dr. Hugh Tucker, its exact location being about three miles north of the Laura Well in the western end of section 2.

The recent strike of oil in the Laura Well of the Sunshine Corporation has given an impetus to prospect work in the Pecos field, and several companies have assured the Enterprise that timber and machinery will soon be items of daily shipments to Pecos, as the company's well has put the stamp "Proven" on the Pecos field.

Repairs on the boiler of the company have been made and drilling resumed. The intention is to shut off the oil already found and go on down to the

heavy oil bearing sand. The strata just pierced is twelve feet thick, and the oil found is of a very fine grade for lubrication and it is the intention of the company to erect a Star rig on the site and go down to this depth and develop fully.—Pecos Enterprise.

Reverend Phillips, presiding elder of the Mexican work for this district, was in town over Sunday and preached for the Mexican people in their hall in the east part of town at ten o'clock. A movement has been started to organize a class in sewing and also start a Boys' Garden Club among these people. Later a night school will be established and perhaps some kindergarten work will be done. The sewing class will be under the superintendency of Mesdames Alinger and Sellards, the first meeting to be held at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Boyd Kindel, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Mae Kindel, will arrive in Carlsbad today or tomorrow, coming from their home in Globe, Arizona. Mr. Kindel will have the management of the electrical part of the business of the Carlsbad Light & Power Company, and they will take up their residence here. They will receive a very cordial welcome from friends of other years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 25.

REPENTANCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Jonah 1:1-10; Luke 18:1-4; Acts 2:37, 38.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the Gospel.—Mark 1:15.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Isaiah 1:16-20; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 17:30, 31; 1 Cor. 13:11; 1 Peter 1:3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Willingness to Forgive.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The People of Nineveh Repent.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Turning From Sin to God.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Fruit of Repentance.

I. The Repentance of the People of Nineveh. (3:1-10).
The following steps are noted in their conversion:

1. Hearing the Word of the Lord (vv. 1-4).

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh, a great and wicked city, and there "preach the preaching" that he bade him. Jonah's runaway experience (see chapters 1, 2) was such that he was willing to obey God. His chastisement was severe, but by God's grace he was now ready to execute the commission. "Jonah arose and went unto Nineveh according to the word of the Lord" (v. 3). So great was the city of Nineveh that it required three days to compass it; that is, to visit its very centers of activity. Jonah, coming from Palestine, doubtless entered the city from the south, and during an entire day going from center to center cried, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (v. 4). Since the king's palace seems to have been in the south part of the city Jonah's message soon found its way to him. If every preacher would preach what God bids him there would be more cities turning to God.

2. Believing God (v. 5).

They not only believed God would visit judgment upon them, but believed in God, and put their trust in him for mercy and salvation.

3. Repented (vv. 5-9).

Their repentance was shown in (1) proclaiming a fast and putting on sackcloth (vv. 5-7). These marks of humiliation were shown by all, from the king on his throne to the most humble man. (2) Cried mightily to God (v. 8). In the midst of their humiliation they cried with intensity to God. (3) Turned from their evil ways (v. 8). The final test of repentance is turning from sin; it is hating sin badly enough to quit it.

4. Accepted by God (v. 10). When the Ninevites turned from their evil God refrained from executing doom upon them. He averted judgment. God is unchangeable. His holy nature is unalterably opposed to sin. When men repent from their sins his wrath is turned aside. This is what is meant by God repenting.

II. The Necessity of Repentance (Luke 13:1-5).

Repentance is necessary on the part of all, since all are sinners. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). While God is unalterably opposed to sin he is infinitely gracious. His holy nature compels him to cause judgment to fall upon those who will not turn from their sins to serve him. Repentance is not merely a matter of privilege, but of absolute necessity if one would escape the wrath of God. Repentance is the only door of escape from perdition. It is not a question of how great a sinner one is that determines the need for repentance, since God cannot look upon evil: "For thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity" (Hab. 1:13). No one can ever see him in peace unless he turns from his sins. God commands men to repent (Acts 17:30).

III. The Blessed Results of Repentance (Acts 2:37-38).

1. Remission of sins. Remit means to send away. The one who repents is rid forever of his sins, for he is a new man in Christ.

2. Gift of the Holy Spirit. When one is regenerated he not only is rid of his sins, but God, the Holy Spirit, takes up his abode in him. He is his teacher, guide and defender. These blessed results ought to move one to repent. The goodness of God ought to provoke men to penitence.

You Cannot Lose.

To have is to use, not to hoard. "He that saveth his life shall lose it." That is the reason for spending yourself—the fact that you cannot lose what you really have; the fact that spiritual quantities are real quantities; that the best in us is better and stronger than the worst, if we believe in it; that, to the eye of faith, Satan-like lightning—is forever failing from the heaven of things that endure.—W. H. Blake.

Influence of the Bible.

Hold fast to the Bible. It is the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.—U. S. Grant.

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LOCAL NEWS

C. D. Reid left Monday morning for Palo Pinto, Texas, his home.

R. D. Fuller and family left Tuesday for El Paso, where they will make their future home. Mr. Fuller has accepted a position as assistant general manager of the Nation's Wholesale Company.—Livingston Leader.

Home-grown cherries are on the market in abundance at this time, coming from the Bill Jones ranch on Rocky Arroya. Mr. Jones says he has "Worlds of 'em", and in a short time will have apricots and peaches.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Brad, Texas, left for her home Saturday. She came here to attend at the bedside of her father, W. W. Reid, and was here when he passed away.

Among many in attendance at chautauqua from the Black River section, were John Reid and family who left for their home at the close of the entertainment Monday. Mrs. Reid is in better health than for years past.

J. F. Allison passed through Carlsbad Monday morning en route to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Allison and his good wife were former residents of Carlsbad but are now living in Artesia, where Mr. Allison says, they feel much at home.

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LOCAL NEWS

A. W. Henry, newspaperman, of Artesia, has been in Carlsbad for a week past and will likely leave soon for points in Texas, having leased his plant in Artesia.

Miss Violet Gossett returned Saturday from school at San Antonio, where she has been since September. Miss Violet specialized in vocal training while she was gone and is said to have greatly improved along that line.

A dance at the Armory Monday night brought out the usual crowd of young people who enjoyed the fine music and had the usual good time always had on such occasions. Coley Jones was host of the pleasant affair.

Bob McCulley, gasoline engine expert for the Merchant Livestock company, came in from the San Simon ranch, Saturday, the first time in several months, on some business connected with his line of work.

Mrs. Weiss and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned Monday from their visit to El Paso. The T. & P. train going east, was delayed by a freight train off the track between Toyah and Pecos and the ladies secured an automobile and came from there by that conveyance in preference to laying over.

Miss Bessie Middleton was relieved of her tonsils and adenoids at a local physicians office Tuesday and later was taken to the home of her brother, Pat Middleton, below town. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins was taken to Eddy county hospital the middle of the week for a major operation. Mrs. Higgins has been ill for some months and hopes are now entertained of her complete recovery.

J. I. Robb, formerly of this city, now of Big Springs, Texas, was in town this week. Mr. Robb is still in the moving picture business at Midland and Big Springs, but retains his land interests in the lower valley and makes semi-annual visits here to look after his property.

Joe Reeves came in Sunday night from El Paso, where he received his discharge from the service. Mr. Reeves wears an overseas stripe, having been in France about six months. While not one of those who were at the front previous to signing of the armistice, he was near enough to see some of the horrors of war and is glad to be home at home. He, with his brother, Tom, expects to leave in a few days for an automobile trip to Oklahoma, on a visit to their father.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows had a fine time at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Six candidates were in waiting for a mission to the third degree, but a candidate for the initiatory degree presenting himself, from the Plains country, it was thought best to postpone the third degree until a later meeting. At the close of the work delicious Sweet Shop ice cream was served to all and a social hour enjoyed.

George Roberts returned to Clovis Friday, after about a week spent in Carlsbad. Mr. Roberts represents the Moline Universal Tractor, handled by Roberts-Deaerborne Hardware Company, in several counties in the northern part of the state, with headquarters in Clovis.

Miss Roach, saleslady for Joyce-Pruit Dry Goods store, enjoyed a visit from her two little sisters, Coralea and Reba. The little folk were here about a week and Miss Roach accompanied them on their return to Hope, for a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Loving and her little daughter, Ruth, and brother, Mr. Willis, left Saturday morning on their sad journey to Colorado City, Texas, where they accompanied the body of Mr. Loving to its last resting place. The sympathies of our people go with the frail wife, who is almost crushed with her weight of grief and bereavement.

Rev. J. E. Cochran, of Roswell, was in town last Saturday, leaving on the morning train for Pecos, where he went to hold quarterly conference and assist in launching the centenary movement of the Methodist church. He returned to his home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins returned Wednesday from a fortnight's visit to the Plains country, the home of Mrs. Rawlins' parents, near Lovington.

Thirty-one cars of cattle passed through Carlsbad Monday morning from Van Horn, Texas, to Channing, in the Panhandle country. The cattle were sent to pasture at Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Acree, formerly of Rocky Arroya, now living in Roswell, are the parents of an eight-pound baby girl, which arrived at their home last week. The exact date of the arrival has not been given us, but all who know the parents are wishing them success and happiness with this, their first born. Mrs. Acree will be remembered by a host of friends in Carlsbad and vicinity as Miss Edna Kuykendall.

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ATTENTION, WATER USERS.

The local Reclamation office desires to call to the attention of the water users under the Carlsbad project the provisions of the Reclamation Act as to the payment of operation and maintenance charges. These charges on the Carlsbad project become due March 1st for water furnished during the preceding year. If such charges are paid on or before the due date—March 1st—there is a discount of five per centum of such charges. From March 1st to May 31st there is no penalty, but beginning June 1st there is a penalty of one per centum on the amount unpaid which is added or the first day of each calendar month as long as the charges remain unpaid. Water users are therefore urged to pay their operation and maintenance charges on or before May 31st, and thus save the penalty of one per centum per month.

Miss Lorene Powell and her brother, Joseph, left Sunday night for Kansas City, Missouri, on a visit to their father, whom they have not seen since they were very small children. Reverend Powell has charge of a Baptist church in Kansas City and the children will spend the summer with him.

Ed Burleson was in town this week from his ranch at the foot of the mountains.

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THE TREATY AND THE FOUR-TEEN POINTS.

In his speech replying to Premier Clemenceau when the Treaty of Peace was presented at Versailles, the German Foreign Minister, Brockdorff-Rantzau, appealed to President Wilson's fourteen points as furnishing a basis for a just peace. The German press reports are full of complaints that in the framing of the treaty the fourteen points have been ignored.

What are the facts? A comparison of the treaty with the President's speech of January 8, 1918, show that ten of those points at least have been considered in the making of the treaty. These ten are:

1. Open covenants of peace.
2. Freedom of navigation upon the seas.
3. Removal of economic barriers and establishment of an equality of trade conditions.
4. Adequate guarantees that national armaments will be reduced.
5. Adjustment of colonial claims on a basis of equality, etc.
6. Recognition of the rights of Russia.
7. Proper settlement of the Belgian issue, evacuation and restoration of Belgium.
8. French territory to be freed, invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France in 1871 righted.

9. Independent Polish state, with free and secure access to the sea.
10. The formation of a League of Nations.

The remaining four points will probably be covered by the treaties with Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey. These are: frontiers of Italy to be adjusted along the lines of nationality; the peoples of Austria-Hungary to be accorded free autonomous development; Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro to be evacuated and other provisions to be made regarding them; and last, the Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire to be assured secure self-government, and the Dardanelles to be opened to all nations.

AN ICELESS REFRIGERATOR

From Ranch and Farm Exchange
 In a good many places it is impossible to get ice, and sometimes some sort of a water cooling can be substituted which will give just as good service as does the ice coolers. There are many places around the farm home that a simple and inexpensive cooler will pay for itself, as for example in

keeping left-over food, butter, etc., and in keeping milk and cream sweet. Some have underground cellars, but these in our hottest weather, do not keep things cool enough. Here is the plan of an iceless refrigerator, which is fully described in Farmers Bulletin No. 927, entitled Farm Home Conveniences. In short, the bulletin has this to say in regard to the refrigerator:

A very useful convenience for the farm home, where ice is not obtainable, is the iceless refrigerator. It will keep meats, fruits, and vegetables cool, and will extend the period for keeping milk and butter. It can also serve as a cooler for drinking water. In homes where large quantities of milk and butter are to be kept, it would be well to have one refrigerator for milk and butter, and another for other foods, as milk and butter readily absorb odors from other foods. It costs very little to build the refrigerator and nothing to operate it.

In regard to the method of construction of this refrigerator the bulletin further states:

A wooden frame is made with dimensions 42 by 16 by 14 inches, and covered with screen wire, preferably the rustless type, which costs little more than the ordinary kind. The door is made to fit closely and is mounted on brass hinges, and can be fastened with a wooden latch. The bottom is fitted solid, but the top should be covered with wire screen. Adjustable shelves can be made of solid wood or strips, or sheets of galvanized metal. Shelves made of poultry netting on light wooden frames, are probably the most desirable. These shelves rest on side braces placed at desired intervals. A bread baking pan, 14 by 16 inches, is placed on the top and the frame rests in a 17 by 18 inch pan. The wood work of this frame is best made of fairly heavy material, so that it will last for some time. The corner posts are best made from 2x2 inch material, and the remainder of the frame from 1x2 inch material.

All the wood work, the shelves, and the pans should receive two coats of white paint and one or two coats of white enamel. This makes a very attractive surface and one that can easily be kept clean. The screen wire also may receive the coats of enamel, which will prevent it from rusting.

A cover of cotton flannel, bur-lap, or duck is made to fit the frame. Put the smooth side out if cotton flannel is used. It will

require about three yards of material. This cover is buttoned around the top of the frame and down the side on which the door is not hinged, using buggy hooks and eyes or large headed hooks and eyes worked in the material. On the front side, arrange the hooks on the top of the door instead of on the frame and also fasten the cover down the latch side of the door, allowing a wide hem of the material to overlap the place where the door closes. The door can then be opened without unbuttoning the cover. Four double strips, which taper to 8 or 10 inches in width, are sewed up the upper part of the cover. These strips form the wicks that dip over into the upper pan.

The dimensions given make a refrigerator of very convenient size for household use and one with efficient evaporating surface, but it is not necessary to follow strictly these dimensions. If a larger capacity is desired, the height of the refrigerator can be increased.

The operation of the refrigerator is as simple as its construction. The lowering of the temperature of the inside of the refrigerator depends upon the evaporation of the water. To change water from a liquid to a vapor, or to bring about evaporation, requires heat. As evaporation takes place heat is taken from the inside of the refrigerator, thereby lowering the temperature of the inside and the contents.

Keep the upper pan filled with water. The water is drawn by capillary attraction through the wicks and saturates the cover. Capillary action starts more readily if the cover is first dampened by dipping it into water or throwing water upon it with the hand. The greater the rate of evaporation the lower the temperature which can be secured, therefore the refrigerator works best when rapid evaporation takes place. When the refrigerator is placed in a shady place to a strong breeze and the air is warm and dry, evaporation takes place continuously and rapidly and the temperature inside the refrigerator is reduced. Under ideal conditions the temperature has been known to be reduced to 50 degrees. When it is damp and the air is full of moisture, the refrigerator will not work as well since there is not enough evaporation. More water will find its way to the lower part but it will be drawn up into the covering by capillary attraction when the air again becomes drier.

The County Agent has a few of these bulletins on hand in the office, and should any one care for one, he will be glad to send them one, and will be only too glad to get more from the Department of Agriculture, if there is a demand.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	682,355.62	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	194,463.38	487,892.24
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,038.51		1,038.51
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)		5,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged		2,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds		19,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent unpledged		1,215.30
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits		10,000.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits		11,215.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		30,108.56
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		54,282.78
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,045.82
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		76.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		6,477.06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		950.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		336.15
TOTAL		\$628,422.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	23,087.35	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	16,259.40	6,827.95
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		11,104.75
Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
Certified checks outstanding		76.31
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		8,490.89
Individual deposits subject to check		212,828.92
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		43,371.26
Other demand deposits		22,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		276,700.18
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		120,379.63
Postal savings deposits		1,187.71
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		121,567.34
War loan deposits account		9,155.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
TOTAL		\$628,422.42

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SAMUEL WOODFILL,
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Three acts of conspicuous daring in one day near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieut. Woodfill. While he was leading his company against the enemy his line came under heavy machine gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance. Followed by two soldiers at twenty-five yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving the two soldiers in front. When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieut. Woodfill. The fourth, an officer, rushed at Lieut. Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle, Lieut. Woodfill killed the officer with his pistol. His company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterward another machine gun nest was encountered. Calling his men to follow, Lieut. Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest, and when several of the enemy appeared above the nest he shot them, capturing three other members of the crew and silencing the gun. A few minutes later this officer, for the third time, demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other gunners only a few yards away turned their gun on him. Failing to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire. Lieut. Woodfill is married and lives at 167 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, Ky.

GEORGE H. MALLON,
Captain, 132nd Infantry.

Capt. Mallon was decorated for intrepidity beyond the call of duty in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Capt. Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine hostile machine guns, capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of 450 mm. howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter Capt. Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his data. Later when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks, while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Capt. Mallon resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 450 mm. howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun. Capt. Mallon's home address is 1681 Hallock street, Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM R. PECK,

Sergeant, Company C, 354th Infantry. Sergt. Peck (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville November 1, 1918. He was advancing with his company across an open field when enemy guns opened fire on them from two sides. The attention of the platoon commander was directed to the gun on his direct front, while the enemy on the right was leaving his gun upon him. Seeing the predicament of his commander, Sergt. Peck threw himself against the officer, pushing him into a shell hole, but exposing himself to the fire which instantly killed him. His home was in Washburn, Wis.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS,
Corporal, Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

For deliberately going to his death to save a companion in the Montrebeau woods, France, October 4, 1918, Corp. Roberts was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into

a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Corp. Roberts' home address was 6 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

ALAN LOUIS EGGERS,

Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Unusual bravery displayed in aiding comrades in distress near Catolot, France, September 29, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergt. Eggers. Becoming separated from their platoons by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Eggers, Sergt. John G. Latham and Corporal Thomas E. 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, the 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 soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Eggers and Sergt. Latham 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 the effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Sergt. Eggers' home is at 163 Summit avenue, Summit, N. J.

J. HUNTER WICKERSHAM,

Second Lieutenant, 353rd Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, resulting in his death, near Linzey, France, September 12, 1918, Lieut. Wickersham was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Wickersham was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself, he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until, exhausted by the loss of blood, he fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered. Lieut. Wickersham's home address was 3416 Colfax boulevard, Denver, Colo.

MARCELLUS H. CHILES,

Captain, 356th Infantry.

Capt. Chiles was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, which resulted in his death near Le Champy Bas, France, November 8, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep, in the face of the machine gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. His home was at 2515 West Thirty-seventh street, Denver, Colo.

ROY W. REEVES,

Corporal, 96th Company, Sixth Marines, Corp. Reeves, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 2709 Chamour avenue, East San Diego, Cal., was decorated for an act of conspicuous intrepidity in action with the enemy near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. During a stiffly contested hand grenade fight Corp. Reeves saw a grenade fall in the midst of five of his comrades. Without hesitation he rushed forward and picked it up, hurling it from the trench. The grenade exploded a few yards from his hand, wounding him severely, but his averted injury to all of his comrades.

EARL J. CHEEVERS,

Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 192nd Infantry.

Sergeant Cheevers received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergeant Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed. Upon reaching the dugout he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered and routed out and captured twelve prisoners.

RAY C. DICKOP,

First Lieutenant, 127th Infantry.

Lieut. Dickop (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Fismes, France, in August of 1918. On reaching Chelles farm, he was shot in the head, body and legs. Although fatally wounded, when orders came for another assault he gave the command "charge" to his company and led the assault until he fell dead. Miss Lena Schiller, his aunt, lives at West Bend, Wis.

BLOUSE IN SLIP-ON STYLE



For blouses, georgette, more than any other fabric, has endeared itself to women. A blouse in flesh color, made of georgette, having a small vestee is shown here. It is a slip-on style, fastening in the back and is trimmed with beads.

DID THE PREACHER SWEAR?

It Might Seem So When He Agreed With Nimrod.

Several business men were seated about the blazing fire at the club at East Liverpool, O. They were discussing the curious ways in which false reports often start. One merchant told of an experience during a hunting trip out West.

"My guide told me how he had escorted a famous clergyman on a hunt for wild game," said the merchant. "I understood he never was known to show a single weakness," I said.

"That is not true, though," replied the guide. "I heard him swear."

"Is that so? Tell me about it," I said.

"Well, sir, we were watching another fishing. Suddenly, the fellow pulled in an eight-pounder. Turning to the preacher, he said: 'That's a d-d fish.' The clergyman replied: 'Yes, it is.'"

Freak Cucumber.

J. W. Applegate of Mount Zion, Ky., as a cucumber that is quite a freak, is just the shape of a hand, with fingers and a thumb. Mr. Applegate thinks it is the hand that will tie the Kaiser's doom on the wall.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JOSEPH W. SMITH,

First Lieutenant, 166th Infantry.

Lieutenant Smith was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near St. Baussant, France, September 12, 1918. Finding that his platoon would be under heavy fire from six enemy machine guns in crossing the Rupt de Mad, Lieutenant Smith plunged into the stream ahead of his men, and crossing to the opposite bank, exposed himself to fire from the guns in order to ascertain their exact location. He then led his men in a flank attack on the enemy position, capturing the guns and nineteen Germans, this officer himself carrying a rifle and using it with telling effect. Lieutenant Smith's quick judgment and disregard for personal safety enabled the entire line to advance without being separated from its barrage. His mother, Mrs. Ritta L. Smith, lives in Ansonia, Tex.

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DROP 31,000 BOMBS ON U-BOAT LAIRS

Wonderful Work of British and American Aviators During the War.

More than a thousand tons of explosive, 31,000 bombs in all, were dropped by British and American aviators upon the lairs of German submarines and destroyer flotillas at Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge during the war, according to figures recently made public in London.

The enormity of this work of assailing the raiders of French and English coast points may be comprehended when it is realized that it would require 25 freight cars loaded to capacity to transport such an enormous quantity of explosives.

In addition the aviation squadrons, which were located at Dover and Dunkirk, made almost daily raids on the German airdrome near Ghent and Bruges. The British flyers also acted as a shield against air raids on England and spent much time on submarine patrol work.

Before the historic raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge by the naval forces op-

erating from Dover, a vast amount of preliminary photographic work and bombing was carried out by the Dover and Dunkirk squadrons.

The most powerful of the German anti-aircraft defenses were located on the Belgian coast, some of the batteries comprising eight-inch guns. Their famous Westende gun could throw a shell up to 22,000 feet in the air. At Bruges the Germans concentrated more than 50 searchlights of great power, 50 anti-aircraft guns and about 40 kite balloons equipped with nets, besides innumerable machine guns and tracer pom-pom guns.

AIRPLANES FOR POLICE

May Be Added to the Service in the Northwest.

Airplanes will almost certainly be added to the equipment of the Canadian Northwest mounted police, for its far northern patrols. The question is under consideration. Many of the force who went overseas joined the flying corps and are competent aviators. They are now coming back to their erstwhile positions.

The present system of patrols is not only hazardous but very much dependent on weather conditions. Herschel can be reached only by water, and there are many difficulties as to provisioning for trips.

Airplanes not only would permit the patrols to be made in a fraction

of the time but the service would not meet with any physical handicaps encountered on land. It is more than probable that an air squad will be added to the force.

MUST GIVE UP BIG GUN

Germany Ordered to Surrender Seventy-Five-Mile Cannon.

The allies have demanded that one of the long-range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris from a distance of 75 miles be included in the war materials which the enemy is turning over to the armies in the occupied area of Germany.

Since the signing of the armistice little has been discovered regarding the fate of these weapons. Recent reports were to the effect that one had been dismantled in West Prussia.

Real Class at Fire.

Some class to these N'Yawk fire gentlemen. Chief Keulon and Deputy Mainser wore dress suits to a swell blaze in the theater district at 11:30 the other evening. The alarm interrupted the Bremen's ball.

But He Needs the Money.

Detroit, Mich.—"This guy Sam is sure a piker when he takes this," a citizen told Internal Revenue Collector Brady, as he handed over 9 cents in come tax.

MICKIE SAYS

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The Current's Posters Desk

GERMANS GIVE UP TO AVERT GREATEST BATTLE

Allies Planned to Deliver Superstroke Against Huns on November 12.

The greatest battle of history was to have started on November 12, 1918. That was the day set for a superstroke by the allies.

To save themselves a crushing defeat the Germans surrendered—stopping the armistice 24 hours before the dreaded blow was to fall.

This is the postwar revelation made by Paris Excelsior, which says:

"While furious fighting was going on in the north of France, the German general staff was preoccupied with its Alsace-Lorraine front. For more than a month they feared a surprise attack in this quarter.

"Through the secret service the Germans learned an important movement was under preparation by the allies on the Lorraine front. The concentration of masses of troops before Briey was reported to them. They learned that 600,000 men under command of Gen. de Castelnau were being got ready to leap forward and carry the war into German soil.

"The allied units were of picked divisions, and the Germans were paralyzed with fear. They were menaced by 3,000 cannons of all caliber along a 70-kilometer front. The allies were ready to sweep a path through the German line with 300 tanks waiting for the word.

"Against this mass of men and material the duke of Wuertemberg had only 25 inferior divisions amounting to about 100,000 men and less than 1,000 guns.

"The German general staff was fully aware of the gravity of the situation. They understood the aim of the allies first to encircle Metz and then enter Lorraine and finally invade Rhenish Prussia.

"The German forces were disorganized, used up, played out.

"Then they learned November 12 was the day set for the attack. They found this out on November 6. The next day they asked for an armistice—and got it just in time to save their armies from complete disaster."

BROOD SOWS ON THE INCREASE

Even greater than the record number of breeding sows on the farms in the United States a year ago, the number on April 1, 1919, year reached the unprecedented total of 9,970,000, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. While the average gain for the whole country over last year is only 0.3 per cent, there were gains greater than this in most of the states and as high as 8 per cent in California. Dimeinished numbers in the great swine states of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are sufficient to leave barely a gain to the United States as a whole.

Under pressure of the necessities of the war the breeding sows on the farms April 1, 1918, had been raised 9.5 per cent over 1917, a remarkable example of the expansive power of swine numbers in practical farming operations; and that this extraordinary increase in one year should have been held the next year, and even a little exceeded, is a notable fact in the swine history.

Poultry Expert, Mr. Taylor, Will be in County. Meetings Will Be Held.

Mr. L. C. Taylor, Extension Poultryman, from the agricultural college, will visit Eddy county, on the 28 and 29 of this month. Meetings under the direction of the Farm Bureau will be held in different parts of the county.

Wednesday morning, May 28th, Malaga, W. J. Black's farm.

Wednesday afternoon, May 28th, Otis, W. W. Galton's farm.

Thursday afternoon, May 29th, Atoka, George Winan's farm.

All of the members who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Taylor will be glad to know he will be with us again. Try and arrange to be at the meeting in your neighborhood.

British Lost 2,800 Planes, For \$8,000

London.—During the war 8,000 enemy airplanes were shot down by the British air forces, while 2,800 British machines were missing, Brig. Gen. J. E. B. Seeley announced in the house of commons in introducing the army's air estimates of \$380,000,000.

General Seeley said that if the war had continued the estimate would have been \$1,000,000,000.

When the armistice was signed, he added, England was turning out 4,000 airplanes a month and had 200 squadrons in commission, compared to six at the beginning of the war.

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RALPH, The Cleaner

LOCAL NEWS

C. H. and Mrs. Shannon, of Clovis, were in town the latter part of last week from their home in Clovis.

Linn Mudgett left here Friday of last week for Texas points expecting to be gone at least three months.

The Asbury Moore cottage in West Carlsbad, having four rooms, is for rent, cheap, for the summer. Inquire this office.

Edrie Miller had tonsils and adenoids removed at Sisters Sanitarium this morning.

Mrs. A. W. White returned the latter part of last week from Palmyra, Illinois, bringing her mother, Mrs. Ditson, with her. Mrs. Ditson was here four years ago on a visit but may remain permanently this time, if she likes the climate.

Fifty pounds of whale meat is expected to arrive here next week for the Model Market and Bakery. We will all have a chance to prove for ourselves whether or not it is as good as they are all saying in the East. Most folks are willing to try anything once.

Ellsworth James, wife and son, "Buster", came down from their ranch at Cap Rock and will be here for commencement this evening.

The Y. R. Allen room on West Fox street, Carlsbad, is being renovated and remodeled and will soon be a first class shoemakers' repair shop. The town is large enough to support two shops and the new one in charge of John Boeglin will receive a share of the patronage.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication, Monday evening, May 26th, for the purpose of conferring the entered apprentice degree. Members are requested to attend and others will be made welcome.

A number of soldiers and sailors have promised to come in from their homes on the plains and other localities, for decoration day next Friday. They will, most of them, arrive some time Thursday. Persons who have rooms and will care for them while in town will please notify Lieut. Fred West, some time in the early part of the week.

Albert Boeglin was given a party by about ten couples of his young friends at his home last night. Albert expects to leave tonight for Norfolk, Virginia, to join his ship, he being here on a furlough. He has belonged to the United States Navy for two years and one month. His many friends wish him the very best in his sea life.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman, relatives of Lum Anderson, of Rio Vista, who live on a ranch near Artesia, are in town today, business visitors.

Frank Moritz, who makes signs, was a passenger to Artesia Wednesday, going up in the "Green Lizard". He went on business several parties up there wanting work done in this line.

Melvin Bearup came in from his goat ranch in the Guadalupe the first of the week bringing the remainder of his mohair with him. He stopped in town only long enough to transact the necessary business and then "hit the trail" for the ranch in the hills. Sidney, his brother, returned to the ranch with him.

Ike Wheeler, of Mankato, Kansas, left for that place the latter part of last week, after spending a few days at the M. L. Davis and Mercer homes west of town.

The Current reporter is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Mary Reed Miller, who is now located at 1111 Broadway, Fort Worth. Mrs. Miller states that she frequently receives very happy letters from her son, Lieut. Will Miller, and that the latter has had a fine trip to Berlin, recently, with his major, on business for the Battalion, with which he is connected.

Miss Martha Williams is planning to leave the first of the month for a visit to relatives in Missouri.

A farewell party for Elsie Suggs was given at the home of her friend, Lillie Mae Nelson, last night at which a lot of fun was enjoyed by the boys and girls who were present. Home-made candy and other sweets were served and games were played. Those present were: Elsie Suggs, Laura Breeding, Norma Toffelmire, Inez Melius and Lillie Mae Nelson; Wilmer White, Otto Matheson, Charles C. Eaker, Clarence Collins and Frank Smith.

Miss Lena Buck, news of whose death by auto accident was in all El Paso papers of last Wednesday, was a niece of Mrs. Thomas Higgins, of Carlsbad. The dead girl had gone to El Paso to be in attendance at the automobile show held there last week, from her home at Tularosa. While joy riding with other young people, the car overturned and Miss Buck received internal injuries which caused her death a few hours later. Her father, a well-to-do ranch and stock man, took the body to Tularosa for burial. The dead girl was an especial favorite of Mrs. Higgins, who was greatly shocked at her untimely death.

J. M. Tuik brought an auto load of meat to town this week from his sheep ranch, where they have been employed during the lambing season, just now past. Mr. Tuik says he has a fine crop of lambs this year, between two and three thousand and that they are splendid animals. His cattle are also doing well at this time and everything is prospering on the ranch. Shearing will begin the first of June. J. M. Tuik and Sons have an excellent proposition which they have built up by their management and industry.

The first of a series of teas by the Methodist ladies was given at the home of Mrs. F. E. Little Wednesday afternoon. These teas are progressive—each lady being invited, pledges herself to entertain the same number; a sort of endless chain affair. Those present at Mrs. Little's were: Mesdames Mudgett, Prickett, Dean, Moore, McCollum, Hartshorne, M. L. Davis, Grantham, Juddins, Alinger and Williams. Cake and sherbet were served.

Mrs. S. L. Roper and daughter, Mrs. Stella Taylor, with the latter's little son, left for Seattle, Washington, their home, Sunday night. The ladies had been guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman for three weeks past, they being sister and niece and grandnephew, respectively, of the doctor. The ladies enjoyed their visit here extremely, and only regretted that they could not remain longer.

Mrs. W. J. Ralph returned on Thursday evening of last week from a visit to her sister, at the home of the latter in Alabama. The trip was taken hoping Mrs. Ralph might improve in health, she suffering from a nervous breakdown previous to her leaving here.

Mrs. G. H. Cowden and baby, of Midland, Texas, came in from the Tom Gray ranch where they have been visiting and were in attendance at the chautauqua here. They returned to the ranch at the close of the entertainment and will make a longer visit there before returning to Midland.

Farmers in Carlsbad and vicinity are busy cutting their first crop of hay. The staple is quite heavy this year and averages one ton per acre, for the first cutting. The price paid ranges from twenty-one to twenty-three dollars per ton, and many have already sold their first crops.

John M. Cantrell and wife were in Wednesday from their home on the Burns ranch, and spent the day. Mrs. Cantrell's parrot, "Jack", is still hale and hearty at nineteen years of age. He objects strenuously when she comes to town on her infrequent trips and his cry, "Oh, Kate!" is the first sound they hear on their return home.

Carlsbad made ice is best, keeps longer and costs less.

N. B. Butcher is spending the week in town, and will attend the graduating exercises tonight before returning to the ranch, his eldest daughter, Miss Ova, being one of the graduates.

Grandma Queen was brought in to town Sunday evening from the home of her son Hillman Queen, at Malaga, for medical treatment. Mrs. Queen has not been well for some time, but, under the loving care of Mrs. Mary Queen Montgomery, it is hoped she may soon recover. She is at the Metropolitan hotel.

All Red Cross production will be temporarily suspended through out the Mountain Division June 1, 1918 in order that the thousands of faithful workers may enjoy a well earned, much needed rest during the summer months.—Arc Rays.

Willis Bush is among other overseas men to arrive in Carlsbad recently. His parents and friends are delighted to have him at home and looking so well.

For a sure-enough Battery or battery work, call at the OHNEBUS SHOPS, Willard Service Station—"Can Fix It."

IN MEMORIAM.

It has pleased the Lord to again call from our midst an eminent and greatly respected member of our community. Sunday evening, May 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Very Rev. John Herman Hueser, D. D., departed this life at the venerable old age of 81 years. After many years of strenuous and indefatigable labor in the vineyard of the Lord, Father Hueser chose Carlsbad as his home, here to rest and recuperate and spend his last days in a quiet, unassuming and contemplative life. To him was granted the singular distinction of being a priest of the Lord, an ambassador of Christ, the greater part of his life, for 57 years, and after several years of a lingering and painful illness, well fortified with the Holy Rites of the Church, God chose to call His faithful servant to his well deserved reward.

Father Hueser was born on the 8th of November, 1837, in Steinhäusen, Diocese of Iadeborn, Westphalia. He was ordained a priest on the 21st of September, 1863. He received the title of Doctor of Divinity October 28th, 1863. In November 1867, he came to the United States and on December the 15th, 1873, he became a naturalized citizen of this country.

After laboring for several years in Alabama, Tennessee, and Saint Joseph, Missouri, he was incardinated in the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was made pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington, Indiana, which eminent position he held for the long term of twenty-seven years. He resigned this position on August 18th, 1906. Thirteen years ago he came to Carlsbad accompanied by his faithful housekeeper and attendant, Miss Rosa Stocker who survives him. This good lady also has attained to a venerable old age having spent the greater part of her life in humbly ministering to the wants of her priestly master and friend.

The solemn obsequies took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock in St. Edward's Church and the remains were buried in St. Edward's Cemetery.

A movement is on foot to honor the returned soldiers and sailors with a dance at the armory Thursday night of next week, that being the 29th day of May. The preparations are in the hands of Sgt. Wm. Foote and all the men up and down the valley and in Lea county are invited and expected to be present at that time. Splendid music has been engaged and the prospects are that a large crowd of returned men and their friends will be there.

Six more men returned Wednesday to this city, who had been overseas, going last August. They are: Oscar Uwey, Cal Merchant, Vernon C. Roberts, Henry Brockman, Sank Ramey and Reed Wilcox, the last named of Lakewood. The men were received with great joy by their friends and relatives and have been receiving congratulations on their improved appearance and soldierly manner.

The little folk who belong to the Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church had a party Tuesday, honoring their president, Avanelle Wright, who leaves next Monday with her parents for the summer. A lady president, Gladys Summerfield, was elected and thirty children enjoyed the afternoon and were treated to ice cream at its close.

Mrs. A. C. Geel was hostess to a few of her many friends at a 1 o'clock feast yesterday afternoon, at her home in North Carlsbad. Roast fowl and dressing, and all other substantial, topped off with delicious strawberry shortcake and cream, were among the things served. The table was beautiful with its pretty glassware and silver and the merry company that surrounded it, and the pleasant social time enjoyed will long be remembered.

E. E. Knowles came down from his ranch Wednesday night and is still in town. He says things are looking mighty nice at his place, with cattle and horses fat and getting fatter, grass good and getting better, and, in fact, everything is in the very best of condition.

Miss Gouwan, who has been one of the teachers in Carlsbad schools, will leave tomorrow night for her home at Harvey, Illinois. Her sister, who is employed in the Eddy County Abstract Company, will not leave until July, when she will also make her vacation.

Mrs. Dorothy McIntosh will leave tonight for Roswell where she will probably remain until the last of next week. She will visit with Miss Mildred Vickers while away and is anticipating a delightful time.

Most of the teachers of Carlsbad schools have been re-employed for the coming school year, at least all who desired re-employment. The grade teachers have all been re-elected but no assignments have as yet been made.

Mrs. C. H. McLenathen received a letter from Tom, now in France, in which he says his prospects of getting home seem brighter than ever. Carlsbad people will be glad of Tom's return.

Virgil McCollum has donated a workman's regalia, overalls, and is already at work in the garage of Oliver & Hines.

Mrs. M. R. Kirkley and baby Alice arrived yesterday from Roswell and are visiting at the J. S. Johnston home on south Alameda street.

Invitations have been sent out to Methodists and their friends who live in or near Malaga, Loving, Queen and Rocky Arroya, inviting them to a dinner to be served at the church in Carlsbad next Sunday. The ladies are making great preparations for the dinner and there will be an abundance for all and all are urged to come without further notice. A hearty welcome awaits all and Rev. Phillips will preach at the morning hour. There will also be preaching in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at about noon.

A treat is in store for Carlsbad people Sunday night at the Baptist church. Under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., a concert is to be given by Mrs. Bradford to be followed by a lecture by Miss Henderson. Both ladies are prominent in W. C. T. U. work and all who attend will no doubt be pleased. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken during the evening. The ladies are making a tour of the state and are being greeted by large audience wherever they appear.

W. J. Gushwa, who ranches on Four Mile, near Lakewood, was a visitor to the county seat yesterday. Mr. Gushwa reports everything in fine shape for the season at his ranch but says more rain would be very acceptable at this time.

The Wednesday Club held its regular fortnightly dance at the armory Wednesday night, and all pronounce the affair most pleasant. A nice crowd attended, and with the Artesia orchestra furnishing the music, the good floor, and the many returned soldiers, everything was more than usually interesting.

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Bible School at 10 a. m.
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LIST OF CLAIMS

ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FROM OCTOBER 7th, 1918, TO MARCH 31st, 1919.

John F. Hall, inspection of bees	\$ 423.00	John F. Hall, inspection of bees	\$ 249.00
D. M. Jackson, salary and clerk allowance	1225.00	C. E. Mann, mileage and supplies	29.60
C. E. Mann, expenses	59.45	C. E. Mann, salary for July, August, September	150.00
Frank H. Richards, salary ending October 1st	96.25	L. A. Swartz, salary for July, August, September	150.00
William B. Robinson, salary, July, August, September	150.00	W. A. Moore, salary for July, August, September	559.41
J. Tom Cooper, salary for July, August, September	212.40	Whit Wright, salary for July, August, September	550.00
Wm. Herron, salary for September	90.00	Roy S. Waller, part of salary for July, August, September	400.00
Mrs. Whit Wright, part of salary for July, August, September	250.00	R. D. Bruce, salary for July, August, September, as secretary to Road Commissioner	75.00
J. N. Hewitt, guard of prisoners	67.00	J. N. Hewitt, boarding prisoners	320.50
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff's expenses	655.12	J. N. Hewitt, fee account	514.34
T. J. Stagner, J. P. fees	90.85	Dr. C. Russell, physician's services to prisoners	4.50
E. Pompa, interpreter to J. P.	2.00	Dan Eipper, life of men for road work	183.10
R. D. Bruce, mileage and expenses	47.50	A. A. Bearup, dental work to prisoner	5.10
Robert Dearborne, repair to water cooler	1.00	Treasurer Board of Regents, salary of county agent	293.00
Eddy County Hospital Association, board of J. E. Coleman	40.00	L. A. Swartz, trip to Santa Fe, expenses	69.60
D. M. Jackson, incidentals	3.29	B. A. Nymeyer, survey of roads	15.00
J. E. Wallace, repairs	26.20	J. A. Blakeney, painting road	21.00
J. A. Blakeney, labor on road	22.50	J. A. Blakeney, labor and repairs on road	191.50
F. E. Little, labor and repairs on road	211.62	Pratt-Smith Hardware Co., material for roads	57.15
R. M. Thorne, work and material	21.75	Public Utilities Co., lights water and telephone	419.93
Penasco Valley Press, subscription for paper	2.00	Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter	66.75
E. H. Hemenway, coal for court house	793.15	Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies	17.37
W. A. Moore, insurance policy	8.77	Cornet Drug store, supplies for court house	21.80
Wm. Leck, groceries for indigent patients	12.45	First National Bank, rent of deposit box	5.00
W. G. Brown, repairs and material	26.16	W. G. Brown, repairs and labor	9.25
Artesia Machine Shop, repairs on road tractor	6.25	Big Joe Lumber Co., material for roads	13.50
G. L. Stephens, labor on roads	12.50	Joe Richards, labor on grader	14.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., spark plugs for grader	4.00	Black Bros., work on road	25.25
R. L. Causey, repairs on road tools	5.95	H. P. Hubbard, work on roads	41.75
C. Grandi, work on road	40.00	E. L. Dearborne, salary and expenses	73.15
A. J. Fleming, labor on road	9.00	Hope Lumber Co., material for roads	35.30
Robert Dearborne, Hardware Co., material for roads	15.15		

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Clarke & Courts, supplies	18.88	Bert Woods, election judge, precinct No. 4	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs on machine	12.50	E. S. Furay, election judge, precinct No. 4	2.00
Howard Prater, wild animal bounty	359.00	S. W. Gilbert, election judge, precinct No. 6	2.00
H. P. Benson, wild animal bounty	12.00	Will Benson, election judge, precinct No. 6	2.00
L. S. Crawford, wild animal bounty	756.00	J. W. Tuckett, election judge, precinct No. 6	2.00
J. W. Hamilton, wild animal bounty	4.00	Jim Beery, election judge, precinct No. 7	2.00
H. E. Fisher, wild animal bounty	2.00	Geo. W. Uman, election judge, precinct No. 7	2.00
George Adams, wild animal bounty	4.00	Jake Kinsinger, election judge, precinct No. 7	2.00
George Roberts, wild animal bounty	2.00	Fred Montgomery, election judge, precinct No. 8	2.00
J. J. Van Zandt, wild animal bounty	2.00	Collins Gerrell, election judge, precinct No. 8	2.00
A. C. Baird, wild animal bounty	6.00	W. R. Shattuck, election judge, precinct No. 8	2.00
Joyce-Fruit Company, wild animal bounty	58.00	T. J. Fletcher, election judge, precinct No. 11	2.00
Lewis Means, wild animal bounty	2.00	Fred Weaver, election judge, precinct No. 11	2.00
I. G. Ryan, wild animal bounty	2.00	T. O. Wyman, election judge, precinct No. 11	2.00
J. W. Armstrong, wild animal bounty	2.00	W. B. Wilson, election judge, precinct No. 14	2.00
D. B. Beach, wild animal bounty	12.00	E. D. McKenzie, election judge, precinct No. 14	2.00
C. D. Hill, wild animal bounty	55.00	B. H. Blaworth, election judge, precinct No. 14	2.00
J. N. Newcomer, wild animal bounty	170.00	Oscar Pearson, election judge, precinct No. 16	2.00
S. C. Fruit, wild animal bounty	10.00	W. S. Morgan, election judge, precinct No. 16	2.00
Harry Walker, wild animal bounty	28.00	A. D. Hill, election judge precinct No. 16	2.00
Felix Miller, wild animal bounty	2.00	C. D. Rickman, election clerk, precinct No. 1	2.00
Ira F. Taylor, wild animal bounty	28.00	M. K. Clark, election clerk, precinct No. 1	2.00
Hillman Queen, wild animal bounty	4.00	L. G. Ryan, election clerk, precinct No. 14	2.00
H. C. Kerr, wild animal bounty	64.00	William H. Morgan, election clerk, precinct No. 14	2.00
A. H. Barron, wild animal bounty	24.00	John Wallis, election clerk, precinct No. 11	2.00
T. S. Pickens, wild animal bounty	2.00	Troy Jenkins, election clerk, precinct No. 11	2.00
Cace Jennings, wild animal bounty	2.00	M. B. Needham, election clerk, precinct No. 2	2.00
J. R. Starr, wild animal bounty	42.00	W. F. Gerlach, election clerk, precinct No. 2	2.00
J. N. Hewitt, salary for July, August, September	1480.00	G. M. McDonald, election clerk, precinct No. 4	2.00
E. R. Lee, five and a half days' work	27.50	J. B. Michener, election clerk, precinct No. 4	2.00
J. N. Cunningham, surveying	64.07	E. L. Brewer, election clerk, precinct No. 3	2.00
Geo. Hutton, costs in J. P. court	10.30	W. A. Watson, election clerk, precinct No. 3	2.00
George Spencer, pay for caring for influenza cases	100.00	L. R. Buck, election clerk, precinct No. 16	2.00
Pete Vera, digging four graves	20.00	Fred M. Nelson, election clerk, precinct No. 16	2.00
Pete Vera, digging graves	10.00	Lee Middleton, election	2.00
J. B. McGehee, services in suit	75.20		
E. H. Hemenway, Registrar, Precinct No. 1	5.00		
Howard Prater, Registrar, Precinct No. 2	5.00		
J. E. Laverty, Registrar, Precinct No. 1	5.00		
J. L. Williams, Registrar, Precinct No. 2	3.00		
W. H. Wooley, Registrar, Precinct No. 2	3.00		
John Bowman, Registrar, Precinct No. 2	3.00		
Hugh Gage, Registrar, Precinct No. 3	5.00		
E. N. Tee, Registrar, Precinct No. 3	5.00		
W. N. Carmon, Registrar, Precinct No. 3	5.00		
J. W. Daubon, Registrar, Precinct No. 4	3.00		
G. H. Outmyer, Registrar, Precinct No. 4	3.00		
Geo. McDonald, Registrar, Precinct No. 4	4.05		
S. E. Ferree, Registrar, Precinct No. 6	5.00		
C. Russell, Registrar, Precinct No. 6	5.00		
Luther Miner, Registrar, Precinct No. 6	5.00		
Charles Marable, Registrar, Precinct No. 7	5.00		
W. S. Martin, Registrar, Precinct No. 7	3.00		
Jim Berry, Registrar, Precinct No. 7	3.00		
Dolph Shattuck, Registrar, Precinct No. 8	3.00		
Tom Middleton, Registrar, Precinct No. 8	3.00		
E. R. Middleton, Registrar, Precinct No. 8	3.00		
R. E. Tucker, Registrar, Precinct No. 11	3.00		
Sam Hughes, Registrar, Precinct No. 11	3.00		
Sam Bonick, Registrar, Precinct No. 11	3.00		
Allen Tipton, Registrar, Precinct No. 14	3.00		
W. D. Bales, Registrar, Precinct No. 14	3.00		
W. W. Galton, Registrar, Precinct No. 14	3.00		
N. C. Doering, Registrar, Precinct No. 16	3.00		
D. G. O. Bannan, Registrar, Precinct No. 16	3.00		
W. S. Morgan, Registrar, Precinct No. 16	3.00		
Pete Vera, digging graves for paupers	30.00		
J. W. Bourne, labor and supplies to influenza victims	316.63		
W. R. Owen, election judge, precinct No. 1	2.00		
J. E. Laverty, election judge, precinct No. 1	2.00		
R. L. Holley, election judge, precinct No. 1	2.00		
John O. McKee, election judge, precinct No. 2	2.00		
John Ouan, election judge, precinct No. 2	2.00		
W. H. Wooley, election judge, precinct No. 2	2.00		
E. N. Tee, election judge, precinct No. 3	2.00		
J. W. Collins, election judge, precinct No. 3	2.00		
Lee Glascock, election judge, precinct No. 3	2.00		
Walter McDonald, election	2.00		

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clerk, precinct No. 8	2.00	kindling, for Mexican school house	4.50
P. L. Loving, election clerk, precinct No. 7	2.00	E. H. Hemenway, coal furnished to influenza patients	6.00
A. M. Dacles, election clerk, precinct No. 7	2.00	G. R. Spencer, labor during influenza epidemic	77.00
T. W. Whitted, election clerk, precinct No. 6	2.00		
Martin Yates, Jr., election clerk, precinct No. 9	2.00		
J. B. Harvey, stamps	43.00		
Catarina Sauseda, expenses incurred during influenza epidemic	56.00		
John Quinones, labor during influenza epidemic	23.50		
Carman Rodriguez, labor during influenza epidemic	5.00		
Juan Sauseda, labor during influenza epidemic	42.75		
Romolo Gomez, labor during influenza epidemic	155.70		
Mary Isaacs, labor performed during influenza epidemic	4.50		
Minnie Martin, labor during influenza epidemic	7.50		
U. S. Meat Market, meat for influenza patients	8.20		
R. E. Dick, medical supplies for Mexican patients	21.55		
The Boston Store, supplies for influenza patients	20.00		
Peoples Mercantile Co., supplies for influenza patients	14.35		
Star Pharmacy, medical supplies for influenza patients	58.05		
Shelby Grocery Co., supplies for influenza patients	102.53		
Joyce-Fruit Company, supplies for influenza patients	134.47		
R. L. Halley, supplies for influenza patients	105.00		
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 12, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$918,543.68
LIBERTY BONDS	40,000.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps	887.16
Banking House	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	100,828.41
	\$1,112,909.25

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,601.61
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	278,455.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	482,852.64
	\$1,112,909.25

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

A TRIP TO THE TULK & SONS RANCH.

Eighty Miles Out in the Plains Country.

It was a bright and cloudless though cool morning when we started on a long-planned visit to the plains country and the ranch of J. W. Tulk. There was a goodly car load of us, with our "host" as driver. The way led due north for several miles up the railroad, across the Pecos river at La Huerta, past low-lying sand hills, in sight of Lake Avalon. Then in a few miles we glimpsed Lakewood, a sea of green cottonwoods, in the distance. Nothing occurred to divert our attention from the scenery except now and then a few herds of cattle. All of which seemed to be mending fast, on account of recent good rains all over Eddy County. The stock all showed unmistakable signs of having gone thru a hard winter. Only one diversion as yet: a couple of grey prowlers of the hills, "coyotes", which were so tame as to almost seem to dispute our right-of-way. So closely did they stay to the road the boys of the party were frantically whistling for a gun, when at a sign from our "host", the Chalmers came to a sliding stop and from some hidden recess heretofore unsuspected by us, he flashed a formidable looking "45", at sight of which one uncontrolled youngster yelled: "Smoke 'em up!" which our "host" proceeded to do with a vengeance. But the "greys" had sensed danger and the plains bush hid their swiftly gliding forms. For several miles the road lay among undulating sand hills and at the crest of one of these rises we caught sight of the lonely Capitan mountain peaks, and, far beyond in the haze of the blue distance, the lonelier White Mountains, like everlasting sentinels keeping eternal watch over the great wide reaches below. Suddenly, from a rise, we glimpsed a ranch below with windmill and modern houses, which our "host" informed us was the headquarters ranch of the well known "Turkey Tracks". This ranch is one of the oldest and most prosperous of New Mexico ranches, now owned and controlled by H. C. Mossman, who was absent at this

time. However, we found the ranch presided over by a charmingly hospitable gentleman, Will Brown, by name, brother of the "range boss", Lee Brown. Here we stopped to eat our lunch as there was good eastern water to drink. But kind Mr. Brown would hear of nothing of the kind, and we were taken in and shown an example of old-time New Mexico hospitality—and did we eat? There was fresh milk, eggs, butter, home-cured pork. Answer for yourself, gentle reader. What would you have done in our place? After lunch and a rest, we bade good-bye to our kind host, and resumed our journey. Every few miles we passed windmills belonging to the "Tracks", whose holdings cover many miles. We passed a good-sized salt lake from which the majority of the plains people get their stock salt. Then we came to the "sands", which, on account of such well worked roads, presented no great obstacles. Our course now lay in a north-easterly direction, on to the Cap Rock. Here we saw the greatest change imaginable: a distance of about two hundred feet. The whole face of the country is changed. Below the Cap Rock, the coun-

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try is rolling sands, covered with shinnery and not very much grass. Above the Cap Rock and not more than a quarter of a mile distant, the great rolling reaches of the plains country spreads out as far as the eye can see, thickly carpeted with fine Grammar grass; no more shinnery, no more sands, and fine hard roads, over which the Chalmers "Six" began to cover the miles as if by magic. In a very short time, we were within the lands of our host, and bunches of fine, fat sheep appeared everywhere.

I must not fail to mention a bunch of antelope, dwellers of the plains from time immemorial, which we sighted, only to lose again in the mirage. But we saw enough of them to find that one carried a broken fore-leg, sure proof of the speedy extinction of the breed unless Uncle Sam intervenes.

We visited a few herds of sheep before going into the ranch where we found a fine supper awaiting us, having come eighty miles in some four hours. The first day days of our stay at this ranch (which at one time was known as the Sidney Pitt ranch) was spent in daily visits to different sheep camps or herds. This was the busy season, lambing time, and such bunches of big, fat, rollicking lambs as the writer had never seen before were there. This land supports many thousands of sheep, which at this time were in bunches of from fifty to 200, each with a trusty "pastor", or herder. They are drifted over the range by day and at night camp, mostly where night overtakes them. It seems that the coyote is the sheep man's worst enemy. A trapper is kept on the ranges, winter and summer, and at night the sheep are guarded by a herder, a few lambing tents and a "scarecrow", which serves to frighten the coyotes away. The writer was told that this season there bids fair to be one of the bumper lamb crops of years.

At this time the manager was putting things in shape for shearing time, which closely follows lambing time. The writer would have given much to have stayed and witnessed this event, as at this time there is to be some fifty thousand pounds of wool taken to market. But time was pressing, our pleasant visit was drawing to a close. The last pleasant days were spent in looking over the country.

A trip to the famous "City of the Plains", Lovington, some 25 miles from the ranch, and a trip of some twenty miles to the east, to a ranch owned by Rob Jones, but now given over to the Stevens sheep interests, where we were heartily welcomed and pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Then back, via the well known Ace Acree sheep ranch, a well improved and beautiful ranch. Then home and a memorable supper cooked by the most famous cook on the plains. Thence came the morning when the writer bade a reluctant farewell to new friends and old, and started on the homeward way to "The Beautiful".

M. Q. M.

It is better to get Current printing than to wish you had.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received not later than 2 P. M., May 31, 1919, for the erection and completion of a one-story, red-cored concrete church building to be erected at Lovang, N. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of T. O. Wyman, Lovang, N. M.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

T. O. WYMAN,

C. V. ROSSON,

C. W. BEEMAN,

F. W. ROSS,

2-May-23 Building Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

No. 2905

Rich R. Carter, Plaintiff,

John D. Peckett, Adda W. Peckett, J. P. Radd, Harriet T. Radd and E. T. Carter and Farmers Irrigated Land Company, A Corporation.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a decree of foreclosure and sale was entered in the above entitled cause April 29, 1919, appointing the undersigned as Special Master with instructions to offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the hereinbefore described land covered by the plaintiff's mortgage herein to satisfy the following amounts: Principal and interest \$2795.75; attorney's fee \$279.57, and all costs of suit and sale accrued and to accrue.

Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned, as such Special Master will on August 11, 1919, at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock A. M., of said date offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said decree of foreclosure, all of the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 17 in Township 23 South, of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., together with water rights attached and appurtenant.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

CLARENCE BELL,

16-May-23 Special Master.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR FRIEND IS DEAD.

One has said: "Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. Let us learn to anoint our friends before-hand for their burial."

If you have gentle words and looks, my friends, To spare for me—if you have tears to shed, That I have suffered—give them not, I pray, Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

If you have flowers to give—fair lily buds, White roses, daisies, meadow—stars that be, Mine own dear ones—smile, let them smile and make The air, while yet I breathe it, sweet for me.

For loving looks, though fraught with tenderness, Kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast, And words of praise, alas! can naught avail, To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

And rarest blossoms, what can they suffice, Offered to one who can no longer gaze Upon their beauty! Flowers in coffins laid In vain no sweetness to departed days.

It is better to get Current printing than to wish you had.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Probate Court, No. 302, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amos R. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. Milton Roberts Smith, Administrator and Executor of the Estate of Amos R. Smith, deceased, have this day filed my final report as such administrator and executor, as provided by law; that on the 7th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court house in the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico pursuant to an order of this court duly made and entered, said Final Report or Account and the settlement thereof will be considered and any objections thereto heard and determined at said time; that at said time and place, I shall ask that said report and account be approved by the court and for an order discharging me from further liability herein.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 19th day of May 1919.

MILTON ROBERTS SMITH,

Administrator and Executor.

May 23-June 13.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

No. 2977.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff,

vs.

The Medina County National Bank of Medina, Ohio, May Woodward, W. W. Brown, H. C. Kerr, Cesarine A. Kerr, Robert D. Bruce, Emily Winfred Bruce, Pecos Water Users' Association and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To The Medina County National Bank of Medina, Ohio, May Woodward, W. W. Brown, H. C. Kerr, Cesarine A. Kerr, Robert D. Bruce, Emily Winfred Bruce and The Pecos Water Users' Association and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2977 on the Civil Docket of said Court wherein W. A. Moore is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West part of the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 19, Twp. 24, South, Range, 28, East, N. M. P. M., and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Quarter Section corner between Sections 16 and 15 of said Township and Range. Thence East along said Section line between Sections 16 and 15 about 1201 feet to the intersection of said Section line with the western boundary line of the right-of-way of the Pecos Valley and Northwestern Railway Company; thence Northwesterly with the angle and bearings of said western boundary line of said right-of-way to the subdivision line between the SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of said Section 19; thence Westerly along said subdivision line about 735 feet to the Northwest corner of said SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of said section 19; thence South about 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 28.6 acres more or less, it being understood that the tract of land above described includes within its boundaries Lot 4, Block 2 and all of Block 3 of the Town of Malaga, excepting from said Block 3, lots 13 and 14 thereof, as shown by plats and maps on file in the office of the County Clerk

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You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause or before the 24th day of June, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

William B. Robinson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of April 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,

(SEAL) County Clerk.

2-May-23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Apr. 24, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Morrison, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on November 28, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 627950, for SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂ SW¹/₄, Section 20, 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 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph W. Akers, John F. Akers, James W. Hammock, Frank L. Bennett, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 2-May 30 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

POSTING, ETC.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 29, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1916, Bart A. Nyemeyer of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as Attorney in Fact for Roscoe Lamoureux Dubois, filed in this office application to locate "Sioux HP", one serial number 622471, for the NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. M., 40 acres, as shown by the official plat on file in this office. The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land under the mining or other laws, desiring to show it to be mineral in character or adversely occupied, an opportunity to file objection to such application in this office and to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof. Said objection to be filed within the period of this publication.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 9-June 6 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Apr. 28, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28, 1913, made homestead entry 627855, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 22, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 26, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 27, and on October 9, 1915, made additional homestead entry 628122, for W 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, and NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, Twp. 28 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 W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 12th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welsh, Roy E. Hepler, Owen of Lovington, New Mexico, Bora B. Dickson, Hilman Queen, these of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 9-June 6 Register.

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described, before E. E. Akers, U. S. Commissioner, at Orange, New Mexico, on the 10th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Lewis, Davidson M. Helly, James T. Humphrey, James M. Watkins, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 9-June 6 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elijah H. Coffelt, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on January 10, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 628122, for NW 1-4 Sec. 22, and on April 11, 1916, made additional homestead entry 634526, for SW 1-4 Sec. 15, 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 A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 18th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Deuman Lewis, John Brownfield, Frank Bennett, all of Orange, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 16-June 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 2, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William L. Stamp, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on June 10, 1916, made homestead entry, Act of Feb. 19, 1909, No. 623837, for SE 1-4, P. 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, and SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 25, Township 26 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 12th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welsh, Roy E. Hepler, Owen of Lovington, New Mexico, Bora B. Dickson, Hilman Queen, these of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 9-June 6 Register.

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LAKEWOOD LIES

Notwithstanding the prosecution and termination of World War, notwithstanding the unbounded prosperity with which this nation is blessed, notwithstanding the undreamed-of achievements that have been made in the United States under the present administration, there are still some gourd and pumpkin heads, both in the National Capital and elsewhere, who continue to criticize, censure and condemn President Wilson.

Mrs. George McDonald and her three younger sons left Tuesday night for Optima, Oklahoma, to join their eldest son, Clarence, who has purchased a farm and prepared a home for them. A large crowd of relatives and friends were at the depot to bid them farewell and wish for them every success in their new home. Mr. McDonald, who is employed at the Government dam, will remain here until sometime later—perhaps until next winter.

Mrs. George Buxman, of Quincy, Illinois, and her sister, Miss Kate Wamker, of Trinidad, Colorado, have been here during the past week looking after their property interests. Mrs. Buxman lived in Lakewood several years ago, and her many friends were made glad by her visit.

The marriage of Richard T. Schenck and Miss Phyllis A. Humbert occurred at the home of the bride's uncle, E. L. Humphreys, in Artesia, on the 14th inst. The groom, who is well and favorably known in the valley, was but recently discharged from the army, and the bride, who is a most charming young lady, was one of the efficient teachers in the Lakewood school during the term just closed. The many friends of the couple send congratulations and best wishes. Their home is in Roswell.

Misses Mabel and Edie Kephale, of Artesia, were pleasant visitors in Lakewood Tuesday.

Master Harry Long, of Artesia, is visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. C. T. Schenck has moved from his home here to near to Artesia, where he has purchased a property in a machine shop.

James Patterson and family visited with relatives on Rocky Arroyo Saturday, returning Monday.

H. H. Judd and family have moved to the Schenck farm, north east of town.

Jim Wicks and Roy Murrach were in town their ranches Wednesday, coming by the way of Carlsbad, where they spent some time with friends.

Miss Tena Howell is visiting at the TX ranch this week, the guest of her brother Will's family.

Giles Westworth was up from Loving Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bates were visitors to Artesia Tuesday.

Miss Della Hamilton visited friends in Carlsbad Saturday returning Monday.

W. W. Snyder is on a business trip to Otero county.

Dr. W. C. Boss, the veterinarian, was down from Artesia Monday on professional business.

Sergeant Joel H. Harrison, of old Company B, who was discharged at Camp Kearney, has been here with his parents since May 9. He will leave about June 1st, for Illinois, Arizona, where he has a position.

The Illinois Producing & Refining Co. will begin another well near Dayton this week. The well here which is more than 2000 feet deep is still shut down awaiting fishing tools.

Mrs. Lee McLain and daughter, Miss Ruby, have gone to Colorado, where Mrs. McLain's two sons, Joe and Bert, have prepared a home for them.

Randolph McDonald, who left

here about five years ago, and has since been living at Tyrone, Grant County, came in about a week ago for a visit with his father, other relatives and old friends.

Corporal James R. Isaacs, recently discharged from the United States Army, and Miss Ruby Manning, who was one of the teachers in the Lakewood school, were united in holy wedlock at Carlsbad Monday of this week. Their many friends here send congratulations and best wishes. Their home will be in G. J. Arizona.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt and her daughters have taken charge of the Lakewood Inn, which assures the best of accommodations to the public.

Mrs. W. T. Nelson and Mrs. Ann Welch are visiting in Artesia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud went to Carlsbad Monday to attend the chautauqua.

W. J. Gushwa and I. W. Floyd went to Carlsbad Thursday for a few days visit.

Lakewood is a mighty good place for young ladies to teach school. There were three young ladies who taught here during the term which closed this month, and two of them are already married, and we are looking for an invitation to the wedding of the other one. Come to Lakewood, young ladies.

HOPE ITEMS.

Stewart Ross, a soldier, arrived home Saturday. Welcome home, Stewart.

Ernest Middleton, of Pinon, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hope.

The tea at Mrs. Hugh Gage's Saturday was well attended. About \$20.00 was realized from this little social affair. The money goes to the M. E. church.

Rev. Roy L. Day was sick and unable to fill his place at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Valle Carson of Artesia spent Sunday with her parents here, day in Carlsbad.

Ed Watts and family spent Sunday at home. W. S. Medcalf, John Prude, Lawrence Blakeney, and Wink Hardin attended the I. O. O. F. at Artesia Thursday.

Ed Seagins and son, Will, were Carlsbad visitors Sunday. Mrs. Seagins, who has been in Carlsbad for medical treatment, came home with them.

J. V. Reed and wife were Roswell visitors Friday. Miss Callie came home with them as her school closed on that day.

Mr. Cotton, of Roswell, visited at the Swift home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. Riley visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dee Swift was a Roswell visitor Friday.

Miss Susie Bobo entertained a few of her friends Friday with a party. All report a delightful time.

Lit Prude, Roy and Lizzie Riley left Sunday for El Paso.

Mrs. Jim Teever and Asa Ola May left Sunday for Lockney, Texas, where Mrs. Teever will meet her husband, who was recently discharged from the army.

Tobe May was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Fred Sprague spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Artesia. John and Cy Hunning and wives were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant left Wednesday for Brownwood, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Sam Lewis, wife and son, Carl, were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Gage is visiting friends at Artesia this week.

Johnny Graham of Lovington, is here looking after his cattle interest this week.

Miss Julia Means is visiting friends in Carlsbad this week.

Walter Glover is in town from his ranch spending a part of the week here with his family.

ROAD BUILDING

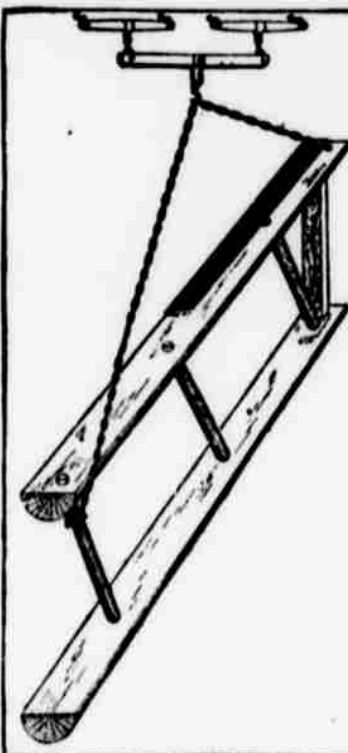
GOOD WORK OF A ROAD DRAG

Implement Should Be Used Properly at Right Time—Repair All Ruts and Depressions.

After two days of rain, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman, we took an eight-mile drive out into the country to buy some pigs. One piece of road was like a city boulevard, only better. Despite its being only a gravel road there was little mud or water, and one would have thought that there had been only rain enough to settle the dust instead of the big rainstorm. We inquired and found that two neighbors had made it a practice to alternate in going over this road with a road drag after every rain. Just beyond, we came to a piece of road muddy, slippery and full of chuck holes that sent us up a mile for every mile covered.

The only difference between these two pieces of road was a road drag and an hour's time spent when field work could not be done. We estimate that it took twice as much gasoline to cover the undrugged road. Multiply our experience by the dozens of teams and autos going over this muddy road, and then compute the expense of failure to use the road drag that was doubtless rotting away in some fence corner.

We do not now have in mind the demands of the good roads extremists, but are considering what may be done and what should be done with the common dirt road. It does more harm than good, as a general rule, to plow up the sod on the sides of the traveled track and pile it up in big lumps in the center of the track, leaving them there to be broken up by passing vehicles, and the loosened dirt washed away by the rain or blown away by the wind. Keep all the sod, grass roots and other



Perspective View of Split-Log Drag.

trash out of the road bed. It merely decays and makes ready for a splendid hole to form.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. No part of a repaired highway should be left until its surface has been thoroughly and evenly compacted and shaped to let all the water run off. And when, as will most always happen, ruts and depressions make their appearance, they should be smoothed down, filled, and well compacted so that water may not remain in them to soften the ground and permit further damage by the traffic.

When using the road drag, use it properly at the right time. Don't go out when the road is too wet or too dry. Take it when the mud will make a good mortar and will puddle down like the little girl's mud cakes or the mason's mortar.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF ROADS

Organization Formed of Representatives of Various Departments to Supervise Work.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All functions of government agencies relating to streets and highways hereafter are to be co-ordinated in a body called the United States highways council, composed of one representative each from the war department, the department of agriculture, the United States railroad administration, the war industries board and the fuel administration. The council was formed primarily to prevent delays, financial loss and uncertainty incident to the method of taking up each highway problem in its turn with a separate and distinct government agency. This council was constituted at the suggestion of the secretary of agriculture. Through the department it will continue the close contact already established, both formally by law and informally by practice, with the state highway commission in each state of the Union.

Membership of the board follows: War department, Lieut. Col. W. D. Uhler; fuel industries board, Richard L. Humphrey; railroad administration, G. W. Kirtley; department of agriculture, L. W. Page. These representa-

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tives have selected Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads, department of agriculture, as chairman, and J. E. Pennybacker, chief of management of that office, as secretary.

The council utilizes the organizations of the forty-eight state highway departments with their trained personnel and their knowledge of local conditions and provides a single agency where all highway projects calling for governmental action of any character, whether it be a question of finance, of materials, transportation or of war necessity or desirability, may be dealt with. The council has provided a definite form on which applications for relief are to be made through the respective state highway departments, and has sent supplies of the forms to the departments. It emphasizes the great need of conservation of money, transportation, labor and materials by restricting highway and street work to most essential needs. It ranks maintenance of existing streets and highways first, reconstruction of badly damaged streets and highways next, and it places last new construction justified only on account of vital war or economic necessity.

The White Ribbon Jubilee campaigners, making a tour of 29 towns in New Mexico under the auspices of the state W. C. T. U. will hold a community "sing" and concert and lecture in Carlsbad Sunday at night at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, a dramatic soprano soloist of rare talents and much lyric experience will be heard in solos and direct community singing. Miss Harriet Henderson, a gifted speaker, state secretary of W. C. T. U. will give an address. Meeting free to all. Every person in Carlsbad should attend. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey of Portales is director of the Jubilee campaign.

Classification of Hogs

THEY ARE COMING ON THE CHICAGO MARKET AT THE PRESENT TIME, ACCORDING TO THE PACKERS

1. PRIME HEAVY HOGS: usually barrows, prime in condition, form and quality. Weight 300 to 400 pounds.
2. BUTCHER HOGS: fairly well finished young stock but lacking formation of prime hogs. Weight 200 to 300 pounds.
3. PACKING HOGS: heavy hogs not having quality to grade as prime hogs, also lighter weights not good enough for butchers. Weight 200 to 350 pounds.
4. LIGHT HOGS: usually young light-weight barrows or clear sows. Weight 130 to 200 pounds.
5. MARKET PIGS: weight 50 to 130 pounds.
6. ROUGH HOGS: may be any weight, but lacking in condition, form, quality and finish.
7. STAGS.
8. BOARS.
9. ROASTING PIGS: Weight 15 to 30 pounds.

The circular further states that with the probable strong demand and subsequent good prices. It would seem that growers could pay more attention to properly housing their hogs and taking all necessary sanitary precautions, thereby preventing unnecessary losses. It has been pretty well proven that properly ventilated houses, pure water, etc., are the

best insurance that can be had guaranteeing the entire hog crop to come through ready for market with a minimum loss.

Messrs. Muncy and Trowbridge, the latter gentleman from New York and the other from Artesia, are in town today and talk in an interesting manner of the oil prospects in the upper valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stringham and son, will leave tonight for the summer. Mr. Stringham will stop in Denver, but Mrs. Stringham and baby will go on to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where Mr. Stringham's relatives reside.

Miss Vera Vest left yesterday for her home at Buell, Arizona. Miss Vest has been attending school here the past year and stopping with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Stewart. She has made many friends who hope she may return in the fall and continue her studies here.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 131. Serial No. 040041. Military Institute.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½, E½W½ Sec. 31, T. 21-S., R. 34-E., and W½ Sec. 11, T. 23-S., R. 34-E., N. Mer. 955 acres.
Protests or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
BENNETT PATTON,
23 May-20 June Register.

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