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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1919.

NUMBER 37.

MOVEMENT TO PAVE STREETS

Not Improbable That
Carlsbad Will Have
Streets Paved.

At Meeting of Business Men in
Commercial Club Rooms Plans
Are Discussed Which May Re-
sult in Paving of Busi-
ness Section Streets.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 a number of the business men and citizens of Carlsbad held a meeting in the Commercial club rooms and discussed plans whereby it may be possible for the streets in the business section to be paved at an early date.

Mr. J. H. Markham, of Albuquerque, who is a consulting civil engineer of much experience in road building and paving, and is associated with H. O. Duerr, of that city, was present at the meeting and answered many questions about paving and otherwise gave those present the benefit of a wide experience.

Mayor D. G. Grantham presided over the meeting at the request of the president of the Commercial Club, H. I. Braden, and the mayor stated in a few well-chosen words that the meeting was called for the purpose of learning whether or not property owners and citizens of the city desired the city council to take the necessary steps to have the business section paved. Every person present heartily assured the mayor and members of the council that such action was earnestly desired and they would do everything in their power to assist in getting it going. Several enthusiasts on the subject were present and it was brought out that towns in this section of the west the size of Carlsbad were undertaking and successfully paving their streets in the business section and that when these streets were finished and the residents of the town had a chance to experience what an advantage paving is to any city they would invariably extend the good work to the residence section.

It is proposed to pave about eight blocks to begin with, extending from the depot west to the armory building; from the corner of the Pecos Valley Lumber Co. to the north corner of the court house square; from the armory two blocks north and from the Richards Lumber Company to the Crawford Theatre. The cost of one-third of the paving will possibly be paid by the city, one-third by the property owner on one side of the street and one-third by the property owner on the opposite side. The law now provides that if 51 per cent of the property owners in a given district will consent to pay their share of the cost, the remainder may be forced to contribute their amount. The cost of paving with concrete together with some kind of a wearing surface is estimated to be between \$350 and \$400 for each 50 foot lot, which would cover all costs to the center of the street. If the curbing is placed about five feet from the sidewalk, it would give sufficient room without molesting the trees.

The proposition of voting bonds was rejected for the reason that it seemed unjust to the residents of the city to be forced to pave lots in the business section, thereby enhancing the value of the property.

LAPSED INSURANCE IS NOW REDEEMABLE FOR 18 MOS.

The United States Treasury Department has approved a decision providing that insurance, which a soldier has allowed to lapse in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, may be reinstated at any time within eighteen months from discharge from the army instead of any time within nine months, as previously announced.

This reinstatement may be made by payment of premium for the month of discharge and the premium for the month of reinstatement, providing the applicant states he is in as good health as at the time of discharge. For further instructions on reinstatement see paragraphs 198 and 199 of the Handbook, A. R. C. 307.

It is hoped that home service workers will give as much publicity as possible to the above and will also make every effort to help soldiers reinstate their insurance. Form No. 742, application for this reinstatement, has gone forward to all Home Service Sections—Arc Rays.

New Mexico Twelfth Among States in Production Iron Ore.

Santa Fe, Aug. 10.—New Mexico is twelfth among the states of the union in the production of iron ore and fourth in the production of fluor spar, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey just issued. The production of iron ore during the past year totaled 275,266 gross tons valued at \$546,212, most of the ore coming from Pinar, Grant county. The year before the production was 231,604 tons valued at \$381,275. Of fluor spar 3,437 tons were produced. New Mexico did not officially appear as a fluor spar producer.

while the streets in front of the residences went untouched. It was the opinion of all present that something had to be done to the streets of the city and that at an early date, as it was out of the question to let them remain in the present condition, which is becoming worse each year.

The property owners would have a period of ten years to pay for this work, if they so desired, and the interest required to be paid would not exceed eight per cent. If Carlsbad is to move forward and grow into the progressive city it is possible to make of it, now is the time to get behind this movement and boost. The matter is up to the city council at present and it is expected they will take favorable action at their next regular meeting. If everything runs along smoothly, the actual work could not begin before next March or April, as it takes that long to go through the necessary procedure. Of course there will be some objectors—there always is opposition to anything for the betterment of the city which incurs an expenditure—but that is to be expected and there is a large majority of property owners who are public spirited and progressive enough to keep the project from failing.

Free Mail Delivery Postponed. The matter of free mail delivery for the city was brought up and it was unanimously decided that on account of the mails getting late in the afternoon which would cause it to be delivered the next morning and because of the extra cost to the merchants for mailing drop letters which would require two cents postage instead of one cent as at present, it was not desirable at this time that we have free mail delivery, although the city is entitled to it and has been for some time.

NO DEFINITE NEWS FROM MISSING MAN.

The name of George Hemenway has appeared in the casualty lists of several western papers as having died of wounds received in action Nov. 2, 1918, and from this fact friends in Carlsbad have the impression that definite information about him has been obtained. This is not true. Neither the War Department, nor the family has heard from or of him since he was wounded. There is no record of his death, burial or grave, but it is the policy of the government after a man has been unaccounted for a certain length of time to list him as "officially presumed" to have died. The family is still working on the problem of his fate, but so far no information has been gained except that a report dated Nov. 16, 1918, was sent to Central Records Office, Bourges, France, to the effect that he was transferred to Evacuation Hospital No. 5.

DEATH OF A BABE.

(Communicated.)

W. C. Cargill, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargill, of Black river, died at midnight, Aug. 8th, 1919. He was born October 30, 1913. The body was brought to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon and at four o'clock was laid away in the tender embrace of Mother Earth, whose bosom is always ready to receive her children, young or old. Tender funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Glass, of the Methodist church. "Little Bill" was known and loved by the entire community. A child of frail physique, he was lovingly cared for by the entire family and will be missed more by the mother from the fact that he was the object of unremitting care and affection. "Little Bill" sleeps now, but there will come a glad awakening, when loved ones will be reunited "some glad day." Sincere sympathy is expressed by all who know the bereft family.

"Fold him, Oh, Father, in Thine arms."

And may he henceforth be
A messenger of love, and peace.
Their lonely hearts and tears."

Mr. Gragg in Business for Himself.

A new departure in Carlsbad will be the jewelry repairing and manufacturing shop to be opened in the R. E. Dick drug store next Monday morning by H. A. Gragg. Mr. Gragg has been employed by M. R. Smith for some months and has made a wide circle of friends by his courtesy and strict attention to business. He is a splendid jeweler and can make or mend anything in the jewelry line. He will put in a stock of jewelry, watches, etc., in the near future, but at present will confine himself to the manufacture and repair of such articles. He is a good fellow and a good workman; give him a trial.

Methodist Church Service.

Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Miss Gladys Summerfield will sing "Say, Can I Live With You?"

by the pastor. Other specials at the close of the Sunday school.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Precious Gift and The Gracious Giver."

Congregational hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."

Solo, "Abide with Me," Miss Mildred Walters.

Quartet, "Others," by Meigs.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, Mrs. Dible Clark, Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Solo, "Some Glad Sweet Day," by Slauson, Miss Marie Purdy of Chanute, Kansas.

Congregational hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

A most cordial invitation extended to all not worshipping elsewhere.

GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Preparations are on for the big camp meeting to be held at Queen, beginning tonight and numbers of the mountain people and people from this city will attend. Rev. Terry, of Dayton, and Rev. Jenkins, of Hope, came down from their homes yesterday afternoon and will have charge of the meeting. Rev. G. H. Givan had expected to attend but at the last moment was forced to decide otherwise. A ten days' meeting, in the cool and pleasant Guadalupe, will surely be a great delight.

Mrs. J. Faulkner Heard, of West Monroe, Louisiana, is a guest at the Walter Ralph home this week.

The lady being a sister of Mrs. Ralph. Billy Ralph, who had been with his beloved uncle at Texarkana, Texas, accompanied his aunt from that city to Carlsbad.

Lee Donald has opened a place for the sale of various soft drinks in the room on East Fox street, formerly occupied by O'Connor's saloon. Jim Nichols seems to be the presiding genius of the place.

Willoughby Hegler is in town from his ranch southwest to be in attendance at the meeting of the Goatslayers' Association which convenes today.

A party of government experts have been in the valley looking into the cotton situation with reference to the boll weevil menace. We understand, however, that no weevils have been found in the cotton of the Project.

FRUIT BADLY WANTED FOR DISTRIBUTION IN DIVISION'S HOSPITALS.

During the fall of 1918 several of the chapters of the Red Cross made generous gifts of canned fruit, jellies, jams, etc., to be used in the military hospitals in this Division.

One individual near one of the hospitals donated 3,125 quarts of canned fruit, 512 glasses of jelly and 2,325 bushels of fresh fruit. One society donated 1,992 quarts of fruit.

When the fruit was received at the hospitals it was distributed by Red Cross workers to the ward patients only, under the direction of the Medical Officer. It is not necessary to explain how the patients relish this treat. Furthermore, it brings into the hospitals another touch of home, and also the great principle which the Red Cross tries to bring into these places. "The Greatest Mother in the World."

LEA COUNTY BOYS BRING HOME THE BACON.

Four of Lea county's boys took in the picnic at Brownfield last week. Each of them entered into the contests that the program committee had planned for the day and as might have been expected each of them got a prize. Out of \$670 that was given away that day these four brought home \$530.00.

Bert Weir won first in the break-away contest, roping three 3-year-old steers, time 20 seconds.

Charlie Weir second in this same contest. Perry Andrus and Ray Stiles each won a prize in another contest. We claim that this is some record but it is a well known fact that wherever the Plains boys from Lea county get into the ring they invariably mix it with the best contenders. Lowington Leader.

BARBECUE AT VAN HORN.

Preparations are making for the big barbecue and reunion to be held at Van Horn, Texas, August 28th, and which will be attended by a number from Carlsbad and Eddy county. In a letter recently written to a resident here, his young grandson says: "Do come, grand-dad; we are going to barbecue thirty-two hoes, two railroad tanks of lemonade and eight big freezers of ice cream!" Some barbecue.

Five Hundred Sheep Stolen.

Allegations are made by officials of the International Karaukand Ramboulette Sheep company, of which company John McNary, of Las Cruces, is president and general manager, that between five and six hundred of their valuable grade ewes were stolen last November, taken to Artesia and shipped to Kansas City, where they were sold for about \$4,500, whereas the sheep should have brought over \$5,000.

At the time the sheep were missed last fall some suspicion attached to the foreman of the ranch, which is located about 45 miles southeast of Alamogordo. That presumption has been worked on all the time and they have a pretty strong case against the then foreman of the ranch, Charles Carpenter. As an accomplice R. C. Harbert, of Artesia, was arrested. Justice Walton held Carpenter to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000 and Harbert in the sum of \$2,000. Alamogordo News.

Third Woman Lawyer To Take Examination For New Mexico License.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 11.—Miss Gladys Brice, daughter of Judge C. R. Brice of the Roswell-Carlsbad district, is in the capital to take the examination for admission to the practice of law. Miss Brice will be the state's third woman lawyer. The others who have been admitted are Mrs. Harold Pierce, now of Los Angeles, and Mrs. T. J. Mabry, now practicing with her husband at Albuquerque.

Shoe Button Causes Instant Death to Lad.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 11.—Funeral services for Roy Fillmore, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillmore, were conducted from the Catholic church here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child died Friday at the late family home from the effects of swallowing a shoe button which became lodged in the windpipe. His death was instantaneous and medical aid could not be summoned in time.

Boy's Wild Ride in Stream.

The six-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. McCulley, of Heaton, was caught in a small flood water that came down one of the arroyos near that mining camp and was washed down the arroyo nearly to Gilson, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. When the rescuers reached him, they found him partly buried in the mud. The little fellow had his head partly buried in the mud and was unable to extricate himself.—Gallup Independent.

Hit by Mad Dog.

J. M. Rord of Danville took the train for Oklahoma City yesterday morning to receive treatment in the Pasteur Institute. Last Sunday Mr. Rord was bit on the wrist by his little shepherd dog, and at the time he did not think much about it, but when the dog developed signs of madness later in the day, he killed it, and decided to seek treatment for the infection.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

CARLSBAD LAD FINDS BRIDE AMONG GIRLS OF OLD FRANCE.

Cupid and God of War Walk Hand in Hand While Fortune Smiles on Sammie Boy Sent Over to Fight and Wins Wife in Off Hours.

Marshall, Texas.—This little story has a theme in it that will interest those who have been reading about the marriages of American soldiers to French maidens, and who are bringing back their wives to the states.

For one of these days a Carlsbad boy is going to pop in on the train from the north, bringing with him his French bride—the little damsel he discovered while he was taking one of those happy excursions in gay Paris and concerning whom he subsequently came to the conclusion in his own heart that he couldn't possibly run a ranch without.

She took that line of Yankee gab the American soldier is so fluent in getting off their system, to be the real dope and it all resulted in a trip to the Justice of the Peace, or the little church around the corner with its placid, kindly priest, or whatever of her dignitary it is who tips the bow-knots in that fair Gallic land.

He was a fighter with the American forces and now she is coming back with him over thousands of miles of watery waste, and the intervening states between New York and the one blessed with a full share of golden sunshine to make her home with him in a little corner of Eddy county, on a ranch forty-five miles from Carlsbad in great, virile New Mexico.

It reads like one of those romances a person dips up in a periodical engaged in the business of keeping a circle of authors running their imaginations ranged from moon to moon, this little incident in the lives of two young people and here is the reason that you happen to get "wise" to the story as soon as you do. And it is the news has broken before this finds its way to your veranda one of these sunny afternoons, well-consider the roundabout way of a sleepy old southeastern Texas city where it is chronicled.

In the first place Dr. C. S. Sargent, the rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Marshall, spent several weeks last month with his son who has been stationed at Hampton, Virginia, recovering from a severe attack of shell shock and some shapnel wounds. The boy was in a critical condition and his father traveled the long distance to him to release him so that he could take a trip back to his big wheat farm in Kansas. He wanted to get the soldier where he could forget the horrors he had seen, the misery he had suffered, the beans he had eaten, and the flannels he had had to wear in the summer-time when it was a hundred and thirty in the shade, and mighty little shade.

It is a well known fact that when the war department, for any reason known or unknown, makes up its mind to retain a man, it takes time to persuade them to change. This was the case and Dr. Sargent had a long time to hang around the camp. But finally with the aid of Governor Allen, of Kansas, Senator Capper, a couple of representatives and nineteen or twenty lawyers, including a justice of the Supreme Court, he secured for the boy a ten days furlough and he is spending it at home on his own farm where he is working day and night in the harvest fields, with the hope that the government hospital will manage to drag along without him for a while, somehow or other. He had a mental case more than anything else.

How does that effect the Carlsbad fellow? Well, just this way. While Dr. Sargent was at the camp the famous ship bringing the Yankee boys with their French wives that one lone mother-in-law came into port and the men were held at Hampton for some little time. Out of the thousands around about, Dr. Sargent picked out the lone Westerner as a sort of a chum. He likes Western fellows and has spent some wonderful summers in the northern part of the Sunshine state. So he spied this boy and he knew from the first that here was a plains man.

He fell into long conversations with the boy and was finally introduced to the bride of a few weeks. She talks English the best china belonging to the family—mostly broken.

"I am going to take her down to New Mexico," commented the Carlsbad fellow, with a broad grin that proves conclusively the pride in his heart, "and we're going to live on my ranch just out of Carlsbad. Haven't seen the old place for a long time and I am wondering what the home folks are going to say when I bring my wife back from the war instead of a carload of Hun helmets." She thinks that she is going to like the place all right, but she has never been very far from home before. It's a kind of ramble, but I like the looks of my hand mighty well."

Now that is all there is to the story and you have been given a straight presentation of the details beginning with the first and working logically down to the end. If Dr. Sargent had not gone to

EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eddy County Teachers' Institute will be held in Carlsbad, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, Monday, August 25th, and continuing until noon Friday, August 29th.

Arrangements are being made for an inspirational meeting of vital interest to the children through the teachers, and no teacher who is interested in the education of the children can afford to miss this meeting and it is expected that all teachers of the county will be present.

By special permission from the State Board of Education, the regular two-weeks' session for special drill for certification has been changed to a one-week's inspirational meeting for the discussion of topics that will concern the schools, the character of this year's work, present demands upon the schools, and teachers, and other matters of much importance to teachers, school boards, and patrons, and all are cordially invited to attend the meetings and to make an especial effort to do so.

Special programs on Americanization, Industrial Education, Health, and other important school topics, interspersed with music, and evening lectures, are being arranged and will appear in next week's issue.

All the sessions will be up-to-date and worth while in giving impetus to the new movement in education.

Get into the movement and join the institute and help boost for the boys and girls and the future welfare of our County and State.

Americanization, Education for Service, and Health are three keynotes for the meeting. You can not afford to miss the programs.

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt. of Schools.

COOLEY RESIGNS AS EXTENSION CHIEF.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 6.—It is learned here today from an authoritative source that A. C. Cooley, for the past five years head of the New Mexico state agricultural college extension department, has resigned his position of chief of the farm demonstration office of the United States reclamation service, with headquarters in Salt Lake City.

When Mr. Cooley came to State college to take charge of the extension division, his force consisted of one man—himself. At present he has an office and field staff of seventy-five people, has built up county farm bureaus throughout the entire state and has an organization of nearly 5,000 boys and girls in farm and home club work. His service to the college and the state has been conspicuously successful and he will be missed throughout New Mexico where he has made hosts of friends and admirers. Mr. Cooley's successor has not been appointed.

FIRST COMPANY TO DRILL IN TULAROSA BASIN.

The Valmont Tularosa Basin Company, the first company to start drilling in the Tularosa Basin has spudded in its first well in the center of Section 13, township 18, range 8, just north of Twin Buttes, about four miles west of Valmont, in Otero county, New Mexico. The equipment is capable of drilling 4,000 feet, but oil is expected from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Valmont is 500 feet higher than El Paso, and this being a fall of 5 feet to the mile, oil could be flowed through the pipe by its own gravity. A refinery is contemplated in El Paso as soon as oil is struck in this basin.

Members of the State Tax Commission were in town Monday and held an interesting session with Lea county officials Monday morning, and with Eddy County Commissioners in the afternoon of the same day. The personnel of the commission is J. E. Sahit, chairman; John Joerns, secretary and J. R. Aguilar, the last named is from Wagon Mound, the others are from Santa Fe.

The beautiful A. A. Davis home on McKay street was sold recently to R. J. Toftelmire, architect and builder. This is one of the best residence properties in the city, a two-story house and large grounds. Mrs. Davis will give possession between the first and fifteenth of next month, she expecting to make a lengthy visit to Texas about that time.

Hampton, the boy could have pulled a grand and glorious surprise on his friends, but you can never tell who is carrying a message speeding across the country. When he gets off the one forty-four he will have to stop in Roswell for a spell—some one will walk up and ask him to tell the rest of the story. Yes, the rest of it!

Because Dr. Sargent failed to remember what his name is though he thought he had put it down in his note book. He has written to his son to find out about it, but until that word comes, the mystery must be an unsolved one, and it will give you something to think about besides a palm leaf fan, anyway.—Herbert C. Haden.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER VII George reveals intense dislike of Morgan, whom he suspects of financial dealings on his uncle's grand father. His aunt, Fanny Minerva, to his great astonishment, sharply rebukes him.

CHAPTER VIII

George yawned and tossed the clipping into his waste basket, wondering why his aunt thought such dull nonsense worth the sending. As for her insinuation, pencilled upon the border,

father is not very well, though he is not actually ill, and the doctor tells him he ought not to be so much at his office, as the long years of application indoors with his eyes has exerted a bad influence on him unfavorably, but I believe your father would die if he had to give up his work, which is all that has ever interested him outside of his family. I never could understand it. Mr. Morgan took Modjeska to the opera last week, and Modjeska in "Twelfth Night" yesterday evening, and Lucy said she thought the duke looked rather like you, only much more democratic in his manner. Hoping that you are finding college still as attractive

Affectionately,
AUNT FANNY.

when I doubted if I could feel a great friendship for anybody—especially girls. Here in the old place I do not believe in being half-fellow-well met with everybody. Tom, Dick and Harry just because they happen to be a classmate any more than I do at home, where I have always been careful who I was seen with largely on account of the family, but also because my disposition ever since my boyhood has been to encourage real intimacy from the first.

From several letters from my mother and one from Aunt Fanny I hear you are seeing a good deal of the family since

[illegible]

But Lucy could not smile at all; she was beginning to look indignant. "I can forgive that poor Fred Kinney," she said. "He's just blundering—but George—oh, George behaved outrageously!"

In the matter of coolness George met Lucy upon her own predestined ground; in fact, he was there first, and at their next encounter

wreaths; but I do see one reason you like Lucy Morgan so much. She talks that same kind of wistful

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PROPOSED STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 11, 1919.
Editor of the Current:

I am enclosing a clipping in reference to amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico to be voted on the 16th of September.

The third amendment is a rotten proposition.

It proposes to scrap one of the wise provisions of our New Mexico constitution; to take away from the people the right to determine what shall be EMERGENCY TAXATION, and to place this power in the hands of the legislature authority to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of building roads and bridges. Would any business man, cattleman, or farmer in Eddy County want to take this power from the control of the people and place it in the hands of the majority of the legislature, knowing as we do how this majority of the legislature has manifested in the past by three or four bosses who have dictated every important piece of legislation? Yours,

W. B. WILSON.

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED?

In its September issue, the New Mexico Tax Review will discuss the three amendments proposed by the last legislature. These amendments will be voted upon at a special election to be held Tuesday, September 16, 1919, and are as follows:

1. To amend Article VII by adding Section 6 in order to permit soldiers and sailors to vote absent from the state at the time of an election.

2. To amend Section 3, Article XIV and Section 13, Article XII, relating to state institutions so as to place all the state educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions under the control of a board of four members receiving an annual salary of \$3000 each.

3. To amend Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution which relates to the limitation of the indebtedness of the state. The effect of the amendment is to place

in the hands of the legislature the power to issue bonds for building roads without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

In all probability there will be no opposition to the first amendment. The second, it is expected, will encounter considerable objection on the part of the various institutions and their friends throughout the state.

As to the third amendment proposed, the constitution at present permits the issuance of not to exceed \$200,000 of certificates of indebtedness in cases of insufficiency of state revenues to meet current expenses. Bonds may be issued to the amount of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the state but only after the question of issuing such bonds shall have been favorably voted upon by the people at a general election. The amendment proposed provides that "The legislature may, however, in order to provide funds for construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges, enact laws authorizing the issue of bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness, payable at such times as the legislature shall determine out of tax levies, receipts from motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues, without submitting such laws to the qualified electors of the state, and notwithstanding that the indebtedness so created may temporarily increase the total indebtedness of the state to an amount exceeding the foregoing limitation; Provided that bonds issued for such purposes from ad valorem taxes levied upon tangible property shall not at any time exceed the sum of two million (\$2,000,000) except to meet allotments of Federal Funds made to the state to aid in construction and improvement of roads."

Let it be noted that the foregoing paragraph it not a proposal to vote \$2,000,000 of bonds. It is a proposal to permit the legislature to issue bonds for roads and bridges to any amount without a vote of the qualified electors, the only restriction being that not more than \$2,000,000 of bonds shall be issued payable out of a tax levy; and this limitation will not apply if, in the judgment of the legislature, more funds are needed so

meet Federal Aid for roads.

The second and third amendments proposed affect public revenues and expenditures. In view of the rapidly increasing tax rate every person contributing to the support of the government should carefully study these proposals as to the necessity and wisdom of their adoption. Are they in accord with approved principles of popular government? Are such changes advisable or will they bring about improved conditions? Are they necessary from any point of view? These questions should not be answered "off hand." The intelligent citizen will want information and discussion before reaching a conclusion either affirmatively or negatively.

NOTICE.

I have one bay mule, unbroken, 4 years old, a three-year-old filly and some jinnetta which are gone from my range. All are in lay brand. I will pay one dollar per

head for any information as to their whereabouts. Address:

WARREN T. BOATWRIGHT,
1Aug-21 Artesia, New Mexico.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN F. BALL, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last Will and Testament of John F. Ball, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that on the 1st day of September, 1919, is the date fixed by order of the Court for hearing proofs on said will or any objections to the validity thereof.

Witness my hand as County Clerk of said Eddy County, New Mexico, and the official seal of said Court, this 8th day of September, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By THELMA TOFFELMIRE,
8Aug21 Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To:

W. H. Chisholm, M. E. Chisholm,
J. A. Ladd, Joan Ladd, Ike

Exstein, Eva Exstein, Jake Exstein, Bertha Exstein, D. W. Gulick, Lillie D. Gulick, Chisholm, and Ladd, Ike Exstein & Bro., A. W. Byers, G. W. Byers, G. W. Byers, administrator of the Estate of A. W. Byers, deceased, Charles S. Hoffman, Ike Exstein & Bro., a firm composed of Ike and Jake Exstein, S. G. Humphreys, Unknown Heirs of A. W. Byers, deceased, Unknown Claimants of interest in and to the SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., adverse to plaintiff, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 2027, on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein Tom Wood is plaintiff, and you, the above-named defendants and each of you are defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you, the defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land situate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises, adverse to plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips is attorney for the plaintiff, and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of September, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court this 7th day of August, 1919.
D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By THELMA TOFFELMIRE,
8Aug29 Deputy.

THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

Morgan's automobile concern, has he?"

"No," Isabel smiled. "The 'automobile concern' is all Eugene's, and it's so small I understand it's taken hardly anything. No; your father has



"For Heaven's Sake!" He said, "What's the Matter?"

always prided himself on making only the most absolutely safe investments, but two or three years ago he and your Uncle George both put a great deal—pretty much everything they could get together, I think—into the stock of rolling mills some friends of theirs owned, and I'm afraid the mills haven't been doing well."

"What of that? Father needn't worry. You and I can take care of him the rest of his life on what grandfather—"

"Of course," she agreed. "But your father's always lived so for his business and taken such pride in his sound investments; it's a passion with him. I—"

"Ishaw! He needn't worry! You tell him we'll look after him." He kissed her. "Good night; I'm going to tell Lucy goodbye. Don't sit up for me."

"Yes, I will," she laughed. "You won't be very late."

"Well—it's my last night."

"But I know Lucy, and she knows I want to see you too, your last night. You'll see; she'll send you home promptly at eleven!"

But she was mistaken; Lucy sent him home promptly at ten.

(To be Continued.)

NOTICE TO THE GOVT. MEN.

There will be a meeting of the Pecos Valley Angora Goatmen's Association in Carlsbad, Friday, August 15th. All goatmen invited. Mr. McNabb, of the New Mexico State Bureau of Marketing, will be present, and expects to advise with us regarding the sale of new hair. All goatmen and all persons interested in the sale of mohair are invited to be present.

W. R. HEGLER, Sec'y.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The month averaged much below the normal in temperature, and much above in precipitation. Districts east of the Rio Grande were generally above the normal in precipitation, and at many stations a large excess occurred, especially toward the headwaters of the Pecos River and in east and northeast border counties. On the other hand, northwest counties were least favored, and in fact a considerable deficiency occurred in that district. The precipitation of the month came largely in the form of local thunderstorms, so local that nearby stations differed widely in the amounts received. Many local downpours occurred, with some damage to crops and highways and three or four deaths by lightning were reported. The thunderstorms were especially frequent from the 13th to the close of the month. High streams and local flood damage were rather frequent, due to these severe storms.

Considerable snow occurred over the northern mountain and plateau districts the first two days of the month and a depth of 12 inches was reported on the highest peaks of the Sangre de Cristo Range in western Colfax county.

A small excess of temperatures occurred over northwest counties, but elsewhere was noted, and it was large from the Rio Grande eastward. Cold weather prevailed at the beginning of the month, and heavy to killing frosts overspread practically all of the northern half of the State on the 1st to 3rd. Warm weather quickly followed, and a few stations recorded the highest temperatures of the month on the 6th or 7th, but as a rule the warmest weather occurred from the 18th to 25th or 26th. The 23rd was probably the warmest day of the month, and the 2nd the coldest.

The month was highly favorable for farming operations, range, and stock—probably the most favorable June in general conditions in many years.

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ECONOMY THAT COUNTS.

Up to the last of June, the War Department had liquidated war contracts amounting to approximately a billion and a quarter dollars. By this process, \$1,275,158,000 or 86.2 per cent of the amount of the contracts, was saved. There remained more than two billion dollars of unliquidated contracts to be cancelled or liquidated. On these, it was estimated, approximately two billions of dollars would be saved. A total saving of more than three billions of dollars will accordingly have been effected.

Republicans in Congress are attempting to take the credit for these savings. New appropriations are much smaller, and the departments of the Government are sending to Congress estimates greatly below what would have been necessary and what were requested before the armistice was signed. In their claims of "economy" and their boasts about "retrenchment," Republicans in Congress are attempting to deceive the public into believing that if it had not been for their precautions, the appropriations would have been vastly larger. As a matter of fact, it is the departments, that are showing the way to lessen appropriations.

H. A. GRACE, Harry McKim, Tom Calloway, Pat Haley and C. C. Sikes made up a fishing party who spent the night Wednesday, hunting the finny tribe on the river. They succeeded in catching one twelve-pounder and one weighing about eight pounds which were subsequently butchered for the benefit of the different members of the party.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A most interesting meeting of the Carlsbad Union was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, altho' only a small number were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. C. H. Dishman presided; Mrs. Grantham conducting the devotional services. Mrs. A. Moore was chosen secretary pro tem. A letter was read from Mrs. Lindsay in regard to the State Convention which is to be held at Portales, September 3rd and 4th proximo, and Mrs. Dibble Clarke was elected delegate from the local union to the convention. Miss Purdy sang "The Rosary" and Mrs. Dishman read a very comprehensive paper on the "Relation of the W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations." Miss Leona Allinger favored the meeting with an instrumental solo; Mrs. A. L. Allinger gave a paper on "Child Labor Law and Its Enforcement" and finished by a beautiful reading, "Is It Not Time to You?" "Where Is Heaven?" was sweetly and touchingly sung by Mrs. A. A. Davis, with Mrs. A. Z. Smith at the piano. "Conservation of Child Life" by Madam Thorne brought out a very animated discussion and was followed by a talk on "Recreation" by Mrs. Moore, who is perhaps a little radical in her views on public playgrounds and the like. A beautiful duet by Madam Clarke and Mrs. A. A. Davis proved a fitting finale to a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

A Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday at three o'clock, P. M. All superintendents of departments are especially urged to be present.

MRS. OSCAR MERCER, Pres.

Mrs. D. G. Irby returned Sunday night from a week end visit to her son, Noel, who is finding the "City Beautiful" a fine place to exhibit the value of his "brushes" which he is selling this summer. Roswell News.

J. L. Latham has a box of souvenirs from his son, Emory H. Latham, a member of Co. H, 11th Regiment Marines, who is now with the American Army in France and has been gone sixteen months. In the box was a beautiful silk pillow top, hand-embroidered in natural colored flowers, and four silk handkerchiefs with the American flag and the Tricolor of France embroidered in the corners. The most interesting article in the collection, however, is a tall brass vase, made by hand from an exploded shell, the work on which is very beautiful. Mr. Latham has another son, Archie, who has just received his discharge and is now in Carlsbad.

Floyd Quick, of the Pecos Valley Drug Company, is taking a vacation. J. R. Hines of Carlsbad is taking his place in the popular store. Roswell News.

Holley Benson and wife are spending the week at the Tulk ranch east of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure are spending the week at the Tulk ranch east of Roswell.

Mrs. G. H. Stephens, of Artesia, was an overnight visitor to Carlsbad, leaving this morning for El Paso to visit her son, John A. Stephens. Mr. Stephens is mail clerk on the road running from El Paso to Tucumcari.

Jim Simpson and wife are in town this morning from their ranch east of Artesia.

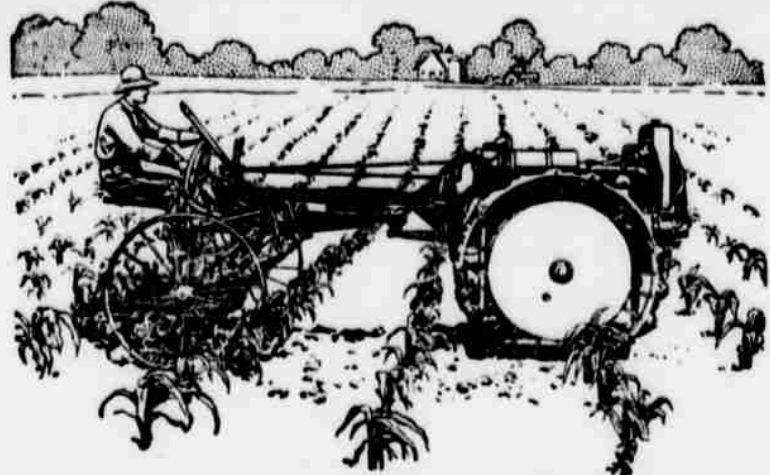
W. C. Davidson, of Roswell, well known road expert, was in Carlsbad over Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Edward Purdy is expected to arrive in Carlsbad this afternoon from Oakland, California, where he has been at work for some time. He has recently been in a hospital at that place, suffering from some throat trouble.

Ned Shattuck and family, of Queen, left this morning for that place, taking out the tent and various other necessities for the camp meeting which begins there tonight. Revs. Jenkins and Terry accompanied them.

Tom Middleton was down from Queen Thursday on business. Middleton Brothers are anticipating a visit from their brother, Gus, who lives in La Habra, California, and is expected to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday.

J. R. Means spent several days in town this week from his home at Hope. Asked why he did not send the Current the news of Robert's arrival from overseas, he said they were so overjoyed at his return they forgot it entirely.

Work on the wash-out in the canal bank north of the flume was completed and water turned in Sunday night. The wash-out occurred the 1st, instant, but by putting on a big force of men and teams, it was repaired in much less time than was at first thought possible. But very little, if any, damage was done the growing crops and the canal is now carrying nearly a full head of water.

F. M. Hatfield was in town from his home at Malaga Wednesday. Mr. Hatfield, like other teachers, is looking forward to the coming county teachers' institute, which promises to be one of the best and most interesting ever held in the county. The program is being prepared by County Superintendent Brinton and contains the names of Jonathan Wagner, Professor Hall and other prominent educators.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
No. 306.
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of:

James H. Dillahunty

Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Colin Neblett,

Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico.

James H. Dillahunty, of Carlsbad in the County of Eddy, and

and State of New Mexico, in said district, respectfully represents that

on the 11th day of January, 1919, last past, he was duly adjudged

bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that

he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said

bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1919.

JAMES H. DILLAHUNTY,

Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

No. 306.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

Attest:

A true copy.

WYLY PARSONS,

Clerk.

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

In the matter of:

James H. Dillahunty

Bankrupt.

District of New Mexico—ss.

On this 11th day of August, A. D. 1919, on reading the petition for discharge of James H. Dillahunty, bankrupt, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, before R. M. Parsons, a Referee in Bankruptcy of said court, at Roswell, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Carlsbad Current, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Referee shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

COLIN NEBLETT,

U. S. District Judge.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. H. Martin and baby, the lady sister of Mrs. F. E. Little, left for their home at Athens, Texas, last Saturday, after a ten days' visit in Carlsbad.

The families of F. E. Little and John Wells spent Tuesday on the Beeman ranch near Malaga and had a fine time.

Mrs. Arthur House and daughters returned from Coffeyville, Kansas, the last of last week, having spent six weeks there with relatives.

Forester Hudman and Melvin Bearup left Tuesday on the return trip to the mountains where both reside.

Dr. L. H. Pate accompanied Wright Kilgore on a trip to El Paso last Saturday, where they went to consult a specialist, returning Tuesday evening.

Rufus Madera was in town this week from his ranch seventy-five miles southeast of town in Culberson county, Texas.

The reporter of the Current acknowledges with pleasure the gift of a box of Elberta peaches from the Clark place in La Huerta. They are the finest specimens we have seen this year, and Mr. Cambridge, the donor, says when they strike oil in this section the place where they grow will be for sale! In the meantime, will he please accept the thanks of the reporter for the gift?

Reverend Jones and Singer Hoffman, who conducted a ten days' meeting in the Armory, left for their homes in Roswell, Monday night. Mr. Jones is a preacher of the Church of Christ, (non-progressive) and an excellent speaker. Their meetings here could hardly fail of accomplishing their purpose, being well attended considering the extreme heat and were quite interesting. An organization was affected and another branch of church work will be opened soon.

Mrs. Abel, mother of Mrs. S. I. Roberts and George Roberts, left Sunday night for California. Mrs. Abel going to Los Angeles, to the home of a daughter, and Mr. Roberts to Santa Barbara. He will return in about two weeks and will be accompanied by his wife who has been in school there during the summer. Mrs. Roberts has specialized in manual training and will again teach that branch to the children of the Grammar grades in Carlsbad schools.

Mrs. W. O. Williamson and daughter, Camille, and W. G. Barber, sister, niece and brother, respectively, of Mrs. W. J. Barber, of this city, left for their homes in San Marcos, Texas, Monday, after a visit at the Barber home in Carlsbad. They stopped over a day in Pecos to visit an aunt who resides near that city.

Paul Ares was a business visitor to Roswell the first of the week, returning Tuesday afternoon and continuing on to the ranch Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ares, Mrs. Albert Ares and her friend, Miss Faye Wilcox, of McKinney, Texas, were in the party.

DIED.

F. T. Fowler, father of Mrs. Frank Moritz, of Carlsbad, died at his home in Ava, Missouri, the 10th instant, being above 75 years of age. He was the father of fourteen children, several of whom died in early life, those living being all grown. His wife survives him. The body was taken to the family burial plot at Home, Missouri, eighteen miles from Ava, where it was laid to rest. Friends of Mrs. Moritz and her daughter, who have been at the old home for some weeks, extend condolences.

Mrs. Sid Moore, of Lawton, Oklahoma, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Will Fenton, whom she has not seen for nineteen years. The body came in Tuesday afternoon, was met by Mrs. Fenton and taken to the ranch where she will be shown the good times always enjoyed at this very hospitable ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, their five boys and Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. J. S. Perry, of Coddage, Texas, left yesterday morning with J. D. Kaykendall for a ten days' camping trip in the Guadalupe.

W. W. Simpson left Wednesday for his sheep camp in the mountains and will not return until after he has seen to the dipping of the flock as required by law. They will begin at once on his arrival and he expects to be pretty busy for the next fifteen days.

Miss Hattie Eaker has just returned from a vacation trip to Albuquerque, where she spent a week, a friend accompanying her from Rio, and the two had a most delightful time in the Duke City.

Mrs. Bynum returned to her home in Malaga Monday morning after an over-Sunday visit with relatives in this city.

Bob McCulley, the veteran gasoline engine expert, was in Tuesday from the San Simon country, on a business trip, remaining a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schultz of the lower valley, were in town on business Tuesday afternoon, coming up in their car and spending a few hours.

Mrs. Mary C. Dow, mother of Hon. Robert Dow, of Carlsbad, was taken from Eddy County hospital to the home of her son, west or gives every promise of an early convalescence.

Robert M. Hamblen, agent, placed a beautiful monument over the grave of Mrs. Pete Etcheverry, in Catholic cemetery, recently. The monument is of the best and will serve to mark the last resting place of the deceased in a very fitting manner for years to come.

J. H. James left Monday morning for a trip to his ranch at Cap Rock, going by the way of Roswell and intending to make a brief stop in that city on his way.

Zach Rose, a one-time schoolboy in Carlsbad, and a graduate of the class of 1918, Carlsbad High school, was a visitor from Loving the first of the week.

MY PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS.

By Rev. Geo. H. Givan.

There are many things my friends may do for me, but no one else can ever discharge my personal obligations. These I must discharge for myself alone. No one can help me. Others may suggest, but on my fidelity or disloyalty to myself I must stand or fall.

I am under the most solemn obligations to be a gentleman of the highest type. I cannot be true to myself if I am not, and I should be very much humiliated to think of myself in any other light.

But to be a gentleman I must always be polite, I must be the very soul of courtesy. Gentility and chivalry must pervade all of my actions. To be a gentleman I must also be friendly, congenial and sociable. To be a gentleman I must have too much self-respect to do things and say things and visit places that are questionable.

I owe it to myself to be respectful to the aged, kind to the poor and helpful to the sick. And to be a gentleman I do not understand how I can take the name of God in vain when He forbids it; I cannot understand why I should curse things black and blue when I am somewhat provoked; neither can I comprehend why I should use vulgar language and curse words in ordinary conversation.

I owe it to myself to be as truthful as the day is long. I owe it to myself to be so honest that any man may trust me. I must never vary a hair's breadth from uprightness and integrity.

I should be too much of a man to misrepresent, to cheat or defraud in any of my dealings with my fellowman.

I should never be accused of wanting something for nothing, nor making a sale of any kind when I do not give value received. My dealings with men should be far above any suspicion that I am lying or deceiving. My business transactions should stand foursquare before all men, and my name above reproach.

I am under obligation to take the very best care of my body. I can neither think nor work as I should when I am not well. I have no right to be weak when with prudence I might be strong. I have no right to look old when if I had cared for my health I might yet look young. I should recognize there is a limit to my strength and endurance beyond which there is danger if not the dead-line.

I owe it to myself to cultivate and develop my mind. There is no reason why it should be dull and stupid when it might be bright and strong. I have no moral right to be ignorant when I might have at least the fundamental principles of an education.

I have no right to be trifling and lazy, but I owe it to myself, to the world and to God to be industrious. In the sweat of my own brow should I eat bread. If I have no work for the hand, surely I can find work for the brain. To be lazy and idle is sinful to me, and I violate the fourth commandment when I am idle during the week just as much as when I desecrate the holy Sabbath. Six days to work is just as binding as one to rest.

I owe it to myself to be prudent and discreet in all manner of conversation and conduct, and clean and chaste in all of my personal habits. And to be clean in my habits I must also be pure in all of my thoughts, chaste in my language and undelibered in my heart and life.

I owe it to myself to be patient with all men in all things they may say or do, and to let patience have her perfect work in every fiber of my being. I must have self-possession which alone can give me poise of the soul and equilibrium of the mind.

I owe it to myself to cultivate a cheerful disposition. I have no right to be sullen, morose or blue. It hurts me to get angry and use harsh, ugly and caustic words. It also hurts my family and friends. Such things poison the tissues of my body, weaken the faculties of my mind and enfeeble the very vitals of my soul.

I owe it to myself to be thoughtful and careful about the feelings and character of others. I have no right to hurt another's feelings on purpose. It is very wicked of me to say or do anything to injure another person's character. These things are too sacred for me to interfere with.

It is very ugly of me to tell obscene, licentious and smutty stories. I have no right even to think of vile things when it is my plain duty to think of the pure; to think of the trivial when I should think of the important; to think of the ridiculous when I may think of the sublime.

It is my bounden duty to have a conscience void of offense toward God or man. I cannot be happy when my conscience hurts me. I cannot do good work when my conscience annoys me. I cannot be strong and healthy when my conscience keeps me awake of nights.

It is my duty to do my part of the world's work. If I do not carry my own burden and do my share I am both a shirker and a slacker. I should not only get busy but keep busy, and if I do not I am a vampire on society and a weakening and a coward before men.

I am under the deepest sense of obligation to be obedient to God. He created me and gave me the power and right to do as I please. I should, therefore, be very ungrateful for such a power and for such an exalted privilege if I refuse to

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be obedient unto Him. All he gave to me I am under obligation to give back to Him.

I am under obligation to myself to be brave. I must have courage to battle with and if possible to overcome everything that hinders my happiness, peace and prosperity. I must be brave enough to do right under all conditions and circumstances of life, even against the wish or will of my closest friends.

I owe it to myself even beyond everything else to be a Christian. God expects me to think His thoughts after Him. He expects me to be at least one of His representatives in the world. I have no moral right to disappoint God. I can never be true to my friends or companion unless I am first true to myself; and I can never be true to myself unless I am first true to God.

I am under the deepest obligation also to respect, cultivate and develop every faculty of my triadic nature. I have no right to allow any power of my being to go to waste nor to divert it into the wrong channel, nor to weaken it by lethargy or dissipation.

So far as it is possible for me to be I should be as strong as the strongest, as wise as the wisest, and as good as the best. I should be at the same time as humble as the humblest and yet as great as the greatest. I should be as meek as the meekest, but as brave as the very bravest. My life should be as pure as the purest and as holy obligation to allow no man to surpass me in any grace that will adorn manhood or beautify life. I should allow no person to excel me in any virtue that will add

glory and honor and majesty to my Lord.

THE LITTLE TOWNS.

Oh, little town in Arkansas and little town in Maine, And little sheltered valley town and little hamlet on the plain, Salem, Jackson, Waukesha, and Brookville and Peru, San Mateo and Irontown, and Lake and Waterloo.

Little town we smiled upon and loved for simple ways, Quiet streets and garden beds and friendly, sunlit days, Out of you the soldiers came, Little town of homely name, Young and strong and brave with laughter, They saw the truth and followed after.

Little town, the birth of them Makes you kin to Bethlehem!

Little town where Jimmy Brown ran the grocery store; Little town where Manuel fished along the shore; Where Russian Steve was carpenter, and sandy Pat McQuade Worked all day in overalls at his mechanic's trade;

Where Allen Perkins practiced law, and John, Judge Harper's son, Planned a little home for two that never shall be done—

Little town, you gave them all, Rich and poor and great and small, Bred them clean and straight and strong, Sent them forth to right the wrong.

Little town, their glorious death Makes you kin to Nazareth! —Hilda Morris, in "The Come Back", published by disabled soldiers.

BIDS Wanted

On tearing down and cleaning brick, lumber and material contained in the Bates Hotel ruins. Bids to be opened SEPT. 2nd at 6 o'clock. p. m. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

SEE

A. J. Crawford
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Keep the old Ford running—it'll never wear out if you let us take care of it. Bring it in and we'll make it run like new. These reconstruction days call for saving. There's not a bigger saver of time and money than the Ford car. But it must be kept in running shape and that's our business. Ford mechanics, Ford materials, Ford excellence with Ford low prices. Let us look after your car.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Constitutional Amendments.

Pursuant to H. B. No. 405, being Chapter 138, Laws 1919—The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico will be submitted to the qualified voters at the Special Election to be held September 16, 1919.

MANUEL MARTINEZ,
Secretary of State.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution Providing For An Amendment To The Constitution Of The State Of New Mexico By Adding Thereto Another Section To Article VII. The Same To Be Numbered Section 6.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico: Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State, as an additional section of Article VII, be, and it hereby is, proposed, to be submitted to the

electors of the State, at an election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1920.

Section 6. Citizens of the State, absent from their places of legal residence, in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and being otherwise qualified electors, may be allowed to vote at any election for all state officers, presidential electors, representatives in Congress and United States Senators, and upon constitutional amendments, under such regulations and limitations as may be prescribed by law.

For the Amendment—

Por la Enmienda—

Against the Amendment—

Contra de la Enmienda—

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A Senate Joint Resolution Proposing The Amendment of Section 3 of Article XIV. And Section 13 of Article XII of the Consti-

tution of the State of New Mexico Relative to Educational and Public Institutions.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Control consisting of four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, each for a term of two years and at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment. Such Board of Control shall have the management and control of all State educational institutions enumerated in Section 11 of Article XII of the Constitution and of all state institutions enumerated in Section 1 of Article XIV of this Constitution and of all State, educational, charitable, penal or reformatory institutions (other than the public schools) heretofore or hereafter established. This provision shall become effective on and after the 1st day of January, 1921. The legislature shall prescribe the powers and duties of such Board of Control and until such possession is made such Board of Control shall have, with respect to each of said institutions, the powers and duties now vested in the Boards of Regents or Boards of said institutions."

Sec. 2. That Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 13. On and after the 1st day of January, 1921, the said State Educational Institutions shall be controlled and managed by the Board of Control created by Section 3 of Article XIV of this Constitution."

For the Amendment—

Por la Enmienda—

Against the Amendment—

Contra de la Enmienda—

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Proposing An Amendment of Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "State, County and Municipal Indebtedness."

Be It Enacted By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico: Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. No debt other than those specified in the preceding section shall be contracted by or on behalf of this state, unless authorized by law for some specified work or object; which law shall provide for an annual tax levy sufficient to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the state and have received a majority of all

LOCAL NEWS

Spencer Graham, of Lovington, was in Carlsbad over Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Cochran was in town Monday coming from Hope, and left the same night for his home in Roswell.

Mrs. T. W. Kilgore, of San Angelo, Texas, is visiting at the home of her son, Wright Kilgore, on Greene Heights.

J. D. Hudgins, head of the Ford Auto company, in Carlsbad, made a trip to Roswell Sunday, going by automobile.

Miss Inez Jones, bookkeeper for the Southern Automobile company, is taking her annual vacation, beginning Monday.

N. W. Pitts, of Sherman, Texas, after a three weeks' visit to relatives here, left for his home Wednesday morning.

C. E. Mann, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in town from Artesia Monday, attending a meeting of the board.

Mrs. Harriet E. Brainard, sister of Mrs. Fred West, and formerly matron in Eddy County hospital, left Wednesday morning for El Paso.

Rev. D. F. Sellards began taking the school census Thursday. From indications, there will be an increase in scholastics over last year.

Mrs. Moody was a passenger to Roswell Wednesday, accompanying her husband on his regular run to that city, and returning yesterday.

Anson Jones, who is engaged in the office of the American Express company, is spending the week at the home of his parents in this city.

Mayer & Bloke shipped three cars of sheep to Big Lake, Texas, this week. The sheep had been purchased of different parties in this vicinity.

Louise Moore and her little friend, Claribel Bray, returned last week from a month's visit to Roswell. Both children have had a delightful time while gone.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum and boys, Virgil, and Wathan, left Wednesday morning on a visit to Mrs. McCollum's mother at Baird, Texas. They will return in time for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols rejoice over the birth of a son, at the Frederick private hospital last Friday. The young man has received the name of his father and is a fine, healthy child. May success attend him through life.

The beautiful show windows of the Peoples Mercantile, dry goods, company, always attractive, will be even more so in the future. They have undergone a complete renovation at the hands of Stipp Brothers, painters and decorators, and will form a beautiful background for Bert Rawlins' artistic window dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares and Mrs. Albert Ares are in town this week from their ranch in the Guadalupe. This is a busy place at present, Mr. Ares being engaged in building a dipping vat at what is known as the Murray well, and as soon as the same is completed he will proceed to dip his cattle so as to conform with the order recently issued by the Cattle Sanitary Board. On their return to the ranch, Mesdames Ares were accompanied by Miss Faye Wilcox, who has been a guest at the Dr. A. A. Bearup home in Carlsbad for a week past, coming from McKinney, Texas.

the votes cast thereon at a general election; such law shall be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state, if one be published therein, once each week for four successive weeks next preceding such election. No debt shall be created if the total indebtedness of the state, exclusive of the debts of the territory, and the several counties thereof, assumed by the state, would thereby be made to exceed one per centum of the assessed valuation of all the property subject to taxation in the state as shown by the preceding general assessment. The legislature may, however, in order to provide funds for construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges enact laws authorizing the issue of bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, payable at such times as the legislature shall determine out of tax levies, receipt from motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues, without submitting such laws to the qualified electors of the State, and not withstanding that the indebtedness so created may temporarily increase the total indebtedness of the State to an amount exceeding the foregoing limitation: Provided that bonds issued for such purposes payable from ad valorem taxes levied upon tangible property shall not at any time exceed the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) except to meet allotments of Federal Funds made to the State to aid in construction and improvement of roads."

For the Amendment—

Por la Enmienda—

Against the Amendment—

Contra de la Enmienda—

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Lovington, is a recent arrival in the city, and was warmly welcomed by the overworked corps at Eddy County hospital, where she has taken employment.

Fred Steig, section foreman, on the Santa Fe, made his regular fortnightly visit to Elida this week Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Hutchings and five children left last week for Olden, Texas, where Mr. Hutchings is employed and where they expect to reside in the future. They have lived here for a number of years and leave many friends here who wish them a happy home in their new location.

All members of Scout Troop No. 2 are requested to be present at regular meeting August 22. A prominent citizen will talk to the Scouts on an important subject.

BEST RAWLINS,
Scout Master.

Well Written Advertising Entertaining

While facts are powerful, they need adornment. When you prepare your advertising copy make it interesting and entertaining. State your proposition simply, but also make it beautiful. Merchants are often hindered from writing ads, but this newspaper is here to help you. Advertising is too big a thing to overlook in the business field. Let it take care of the selling end of YOUR business. And above all place it in a paper that has a circulation. The CURRENT has three times as many subscribers as any other paper in Eddy county.

ABSENCE.

By George M. Brinton.

There's pleasure in the snow-clad hills
Where bends the tow'ring pine,
And in the vales where rippling rills
Along their pathways wind:
It's pleasure there to catch the fish,
To shoot the bounding deer;
But, somehow, more than all, I wish
For times when you are here.

'Tis pleasure o'er the snow to glide
Where all is spotless white;
Where the wild fox is wont to hide
To wait approaching night;
'Tis pleasure there to follow on
Old Reynard's winding track,
But during times when you are gone,
Somehow, I wish you back.

There's pleasure on the rippling lake
Whose waters, bright and clear,
Reflect the sunsets which oft make
Heaven's beauties seem more dear:
'Tis pleasure there to cast the fly
That lures the gamey trout;
But, somehow, as the days go by,
I wish you were about.

'Tis pleasure, on the busy street,
To mingle with the throng,
And on each morn the sunshine greet
That brings the day along:
'Tis pleasure, from the business strife,
To rest at close of day;
But, somehow, something's gone
From life
Whenever you're away.

There's pleasure in the silent books
Whose pages oft unfold
Mind pictures of earth's favored nooks
Where are the gems of gold;
Whose words of beauty, grace and love
Echo life's sweetest song:
But, somehow, more than all, I love
Your voice to sing their song.

Some one has said that absence makes
The heart much fonder grow,
That gone must be the fallen flakes
Ere we enjoy the snow;
But joys of music best are known
Throughout each passing year,
Not when the sweet-voiced bird has flown,
But while it lingers near.

(In the Santa Fe Trail.)

SPECIAL OFFER

For Month of August

IS YOUR ELECTRIC IRON SATISFACTORY?

If not, we want to know it. Sometimes they get out of order, the cord breaks, contacts burn off or the handle gets loose.

If your iron is not working just right, or you want it repaired, tear out this ad and bring or send it with your iron to our office. We will put your iron in spot class shape making a charge only for the new parts needed, if any. No new parts—no charge. Be sure to bring the coupon with you.



At your service,

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Cleanse thoroughly reduce inflammation by cold wet compress—apply lightly, without friction—

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OFFICE
of**T. C. HORNE**

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

New York Office
1270 Broadway.**BULLETIN**
TIMELY INFORMATION

Since 1913 the first thought of Horne's was the welfare and best interest of Horne patrons; and with this thought foremost in our minds we are having printed the information we have gathered in this bulletin. For the past year we have been studying market conditions, both at home and abroad. Every mail brought us advice from our buying office, manufacturers, jobbers, salesmen, and other department store merchants of the actual conditions in the world and of the shortage of merchandise for Fall.

Accordingly we sent our buyer to every great market in the United States for the purpose of purchasing and shipping, at once, all the desirable Merchandise that could be found, as would be consistent with our volume of business.

We have thus accumulated the largest, best, and most up-to-date stocks of Merchandise we have ever owned; and at cost prices that may be unknown for many months to come.

Each mail now brings us advice that this or that manufacturer has sold up his entire production to 1920, and cannot accept orders at any price. Some have notified us that to complete unfilled orders, at present cost of labor and materials, would put them in bankruptcy--it seems that in the next few months, merchandise must be greatly advanced--it is advancing almost daily now.

The coming Fall Season will hold for the merchandising world, the most acute conditions it has ever experienced: and we give the above information to our patrons that they might know something of merchandising conditions as they really are today. At all times our patrons can depend upon us to do everything in our power to protect their welfare and interests.

*T. C. Horne***LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston recently returned from a visit to different parts of Kansas and is now planning a trip to the western coast for the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson and children came up from the Coad ranch yesterday and are still in the city. They attended the Air-dome last night and enjoyed "Daddy Long Legs."

Miss Mary Allen, who has been visiting the Barnett family in this city, left for her home at Big Springs, Texas, yesterday morning, much improved by her two-weeks' stay in the city.

The Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Company has bought and shipped to date over 123,000 pounds of wool. The wool was purchased from different sheepmen, Irabarra being one of the heaviest sellers, and was mostly shipped to Boston parties.

Terry Roach, brother of Miss Ruth Roach, saleswoman at Joyce-Fruit store, has landed in New York with the last lot of men from overseas and prospects are good for his early discharge and return to this country. The young man's parents reside at Hope.

E. A. Bule, of Longview, Texas, has accepted a position in Joyce-Fruit dry goods store as manager of the Men's Department and will arrive here the 17th instant. This position occupied by W. R. Watson, who will leave at once for Roswell to continue his work for the same firm.

Mrs. Albert Ramuz and twelve boys and girls belonging to her Sunday school class of Baptist Sunday school, enjoyed a picnic east of the river, Tuesday evening. They had a pleasant time with lots of good things to eat, and returned late in the day; tired, oh, yes, but happy!

Sergeant M. Nornhauser, who has been overseas over a year, has landed in the United States, received his discharge, and will soon arrive in Carlsbad to enter business with his father, of the Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Company. Sergeant Nornhauser has been with the Army of Occupation at Trum, Germany. He is one of the victims of shell shock, hence his discharge and return to the States.

Rev. D. F. Sellards, son, David, and Frank W. Smith, motored to Roswell Tuesday to meet Mrs. Sellards and Aurelia, who had been spending a vacation at Lincoln, New Mexico. The boys remained in Roswell for a short visit but the remainder of the party returned Wednesday evening.

B. A. Nymeyer and Lee Middleton left Wednesday morning for Red Bluff to do some surveying in that section.

Uncle Joe Graham was in town this week, coming Tuesday night from his home in Lovington. He came expecting to meet his daughter, Miss Rebecca, who has been at school at Berkeley, California. She is expected in today together with Mrs. Vera Nelson, Mrs. Mabel Polk and other teachers who have been attending school at Berkeley.

Dr. W. F. Glasier gave a private demonstration to a number of friends of his new X-Ray machine last Tuesday morning. Several persons happened in and were shown the workings of the machine and had pictures taken of their hands, showing the bony structure to perfection. The machine is equipped with all the latest improvements and can accomplish every line of X-Ray work and has already proved a decided acquisition along the line of surgical research.

Miss Mae Middleton spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakewood, going up with Mrs. Barney Hopkins and returning with a crowd of young people who took in the dance and barbecue given there Saturday night.

Mrs. Sidney Brown and little son, John Harkey, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harkey, on their ranch, below town.

Rev. Guy Duff, of Colorado, Texas, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, was in town over Sunday and preached two splendid sermons; one in the morning at the Presbyterian church, the other in the evening at the Air-dome. Both sermons were listened to by large congregations.

Miss Juanita Stagner of Artesia is expected home from Berkeley, California, where she attended the summer school at the State University. She will teach Spanish the coming winter at Carlsbad.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. Joyce, with her usual hospitality, was hostess to a party of ladies, honoring the visiting ladies in Carlsbad, Miss Birdsong, of Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Stephenson, of Burley, Idaho. Four tables of ladies were entertained at their favorite game of cards, and were later served delicious refreshments of jam cake and orange ice cream. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Dorothy Higgins, Mary Frances and June Joyce, with Mrs. Lige Merchand at the tea table. The guests were Miss Birdsong and Mrs. Stephenson, honor guests; Mesdames Whitson, McAdoo, Dilley, Cauley, Glasier, Higgins, Merchand, Lange, Kelley, Clarke, Sikes, Matthews; Misses McKeeley, Gregorie, Roberts, Hemenway.

Lots of fun was experienced over Mrs. Joyce's novel way of presenting the prize, which was awarded to Mrs. Glasier.

Joe Florman is up from Malaga today.

Messrs. Holley and Williams, of Orange, N. M., are in town today. Lewis Carrell was in Monday from the home ranch above Blue Springs.

H. D. Wright and Dave McCollum are in town today from their homes in the mountains.

A crowded house saw "Daddy Long Legs" at the Air-dome last night. This picture is splendid and is to be shown again tonight.

The third cutting of hay is beginning to be moved now, several cars being shipped this week. However, the bulk of the crop remains to be cut for.

Carlsbad citizens must take care of the teachers during the institute. Professor Brinton has received few responses to his request for board and rooms for the teachers. Anyone who can furnish or board please communicate with Mr. Brinton at once.

Word was received from Mrs. Claude Wright that she and her children will not return before October 10th from their summer visit.

N. L. Randolph has purchased the dwelling belonging to A. J. Crawford and known as the old Robb place on West Fox street. As soon as matters can be arranged, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will move into their purchase and make their home there.

Dolph Shattuck was down from his ranch in the mountains west of town yesterday.

Frank W. Ross, of the Ross Mercantile Company, of Lovington, was up from there yesterday on a business visit to the county seat.

D. M. Jackson, county clerk, is expected home today from his trip to Belknap Springs, near Marshall, Texas. Mr. Jackson writes that he is much improved in health by his stay at the springs.

Curtis Bell and family left on Wednesday night for a brief vacation visit to the old home in Tennessee. During the absence of Mr. Bell his work in the freight department of the Santa Fe will be taken over by J. H. Jones.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is up from there today transacting business.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce, of Malaga, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Joel Hutto accompanied Melvin Bearup to the ranch in the Guadalupe and will be employed there in caring for the flock.

Pink Scott and K. H. Bynum were guests at the Highway hotel yesterday from their respective ranch homes.

County Agent A. Z. Smith left Sunday night for Cloudercroft to attend a meeting of county agents which was held there this week. He will likely return tomorrow night.

Virgil Benson left this morning for points in Texas, where he has secured employment.

Miss Lathrop, demonstrator for Mazola oil, is in town this week and interested the ladies of the city by two demonstrations of her wares. One at Pratt-Smith Hardware store in the afternoon; the other this morning at Purdy's Furniture store. In the afternoon Miss Lathrop was assisted by ladies from the Methodist church and in the evening by ladies from the Christian church. The different churches received a per cent on the goods sold. Doughnuts and salads were served free to all callers and numerous sales of the Mazola, which is a pure corn oil, are reported. Miss Lathrop recently fried fourteen chickens in a quart of the oil, and in her demonstrations uses less than that amount to fry twenty-five dozen doughnuts.

Miss Ruth Duncan had her tonsils removed this week and is doing nicely after the operation.

Elizabeth DeWitz left this morning for her home in the lower valley.

Mrs. W. A. Yarbrough, better known here as Miss Betty Boyd, is visiting at the home of her parents in La Huerta, coming from her home at Abilene, Texas.

R. W. Benson and family are spending a few days in Roswell this week.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT:—The beautiful new Hill bungalow, now occupied by Mr. Randolph. Phone Barber home or ranch. 21-8-15-22

LOST:—Thursday, the 7th, a roll of broad lace insertion, was seen lying in front of Dearborne residence. Finder please return to Miss Johnston at Mrs. Myers' and receiver reward. 11

PEACHES FOR SALE:—Three miles east of Lovington. 8-81f MRS. G. R. HOWARD.

FOR RENT:—One (two-room) cottage, also one single room cottage. MRS. DISHMAN. Phone 224.

HEMSTITCHING and Picotting to order, on reasonable terms. MRS. ANNIE WEEKS.

FOR RENT:—Connecting Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire at Metropolitan Hotel or telephone 258. MRS. MAGGIE REED.

Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and all kinds of junk. Telephone 64. 11-7-25 SAM MOSKIN.

FOR SALE:—Dixie canning outfit, few good tables, also a one-chair barber outfit. Call at Current office. 11

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1918 series new model Studebaker at the Onkenus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

PIANO PUPILS:—I will take piano pupils at my home at 75c. per half hour lesson, or \$1.00 for forty-five minute lessons. MRS. JOHN FRICKETT.

WANTED:—A man who thoroughly understands operating an Auto-Fordan Hay Press. Phone 488. W. C. EHRKATRICK. Malaga, N. M.

A BARGAIN.

Owing to bad health, I will sell at a sacrifice my power hay press with 12 h. p. engine on separate truck. Also two teams of horses. Phone 95F.

Bevo Now the right of the ice—at all drugists' and soft drink stands.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday morning, occurred the marriage of Miss Fay Powell and R. Nelson Manley, both of Roswell. Rev. G. H. Givan pronounced the ceremony. They were accompanied by J. Warden Hasset, Mrs. George H. Givan acting as the other witness required by law. After a short stay in town they returned to Roswell, where they will make their home. May happiness be theirs.

Rev. George H. Givan had a plate of tomatoes on exhibition in the window of Joyce-Fruit grocery, Monday, which attracted a great deal of attention. They were of the McGee variety, propagated first by McGee of San Marcos, Texas. Eighteen large, ripe tomatoes were picked from one plant at one time and at least that many more are on the stalk ripening. They are all smooth, pretty specimens of that faithful vegetable.

Miss Jewelle Hubbard has for a guest, Miss Ella Mae Pruyn, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Miss Pruyn formerly resided in this city with her parents, her father finding his last resting place in the City cemetery about five years ago. The young lady spent a month here two years ago and notes many improvements in the town even in that length of time.

Miss E. Lacy, who has been employed as special nurse at Eddy County hospital, returned to her home in Roswell Wednesday night.

The Board of Registration is now in session and all persons are requested to register, in order that they may vote on the three proposed amendments to the State constitution. The board of registration is composed of E. R. Hemenway, J. E. Lavery and T. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Claude Nelson came in last night from her summer visit to the west coast. While absent, Mrs. Nelson specialized in school work at Berkeley.

Our people who attended the celebration at Pecos last week all returned home telling of the delightful time. The baseball team also were nicely received, being defeated in two out of three games.

Community Worship

Rev. D. F. Sellards will deliver the sermon at the Air-dome Sunday evening at eight thirty. Special music to be selected. These community services will continue every Sunday evening during the month of August. All the people are cordially invited.

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Tires and Tubes

Carlsbad Rubber Co.Vulcanizing and Retreading
(It's cooked)**ROCHESTER**
ROOT BEER

You'll find that there is something about its taste: its foamy goodness, that spells M-O-R-E.

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Bevo

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Serve your guests with Bevo---goes especially well with light repasts, buffet suppers, chafing dish dainties, fish and lobster dishes, wild game, cold cuts of meats, sausages, sardines, cheese or spaghetti. --- Bevo is the friend of food and fellowship.

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Wholesale Distributors

Carlsbad, N. M. New Mexico

BEVO, now 15c.

CHAMP CLARK SCORES HOUSE REPUBLICANS.

Declares Republican Party is too big to grow.

Washington, D. C.—Applauding the Republican party as a "concentrated growth," Champ Clark, Democratic leader, flayed the carping critics of President Wilson in a spirited speech in the House of Representatives during a debate over the veto of the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill because of the inadequate amount appropriated for the vocational training of disabled American soldiers. It was noticeable that the remainder of the debate was barren of presidential criticism, moreover, the appropriation for the soldiers was raised from six to fourteen million dollars through Democratic insistence.

"I have not always agreed with President Wilson," said Mr. Clark, "and I never do agree with everything that any man who ever lived does, and never will. When I have differed with him I have come out into the open and fought like a man, taking all the slander, lies and fifth which editors, hoping for some reward, could heap on me. I have not siddled in and out as the gentleman from Wyoming (Mondell, Republican floor leader) and his followers are doing."

"Certainly the great Republican party does not propose to reduce itself simply to a concentrated growth! But that is exactly what you are doing. The whole speech of the gentleman from Wyoming was nothing but a growl, and he is getting to be the greatest growler on the American continent, bar none."

"Anybody can find fault. That is one of the easiest performances known among men. Any pluck can go out with an ordinary telescope and find spots on the sun. They are there; they have always been and always will be; but notwithstanding the spots the sun continues to warm and light and fructify the world. You can talk all you please about the spots on the

present President of the United States, but notwithstanding, the fact stands forth that by the verdict of the civilized world he is the foremost man in all the world. He needs no eulogs. As Daniel Webster said about Massachusetts, 'There she stands and you can judge for yourselves,' and there is not a man in the House who has any respect for his own reputation, both for intelligence and veracity, not a single one, who will deny that by the universal suffrage of America he stands at the top of the heap."

FOR SALE:—A bargain: 160 acres, patented land, near Pimon P. O., well improved, 2 good tanks, plenty of free range goes with place. Will take some trade. This place must sell, for I have no further use for it. Also mules, horses and cattle for sale.

R. B. KNOWLES, Artesia, N. M.

Calling Cards at Current office.

Hold fast to that which is good. Keep your Liberty Bonds.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

TO: Edgar W. DeWitt, A. W. Henry, Lily P. Henry, E. C. Higgins, J. R. Yates, Lillian Chapman, Lula Decker, Florence Scott, Jessie Dennis, Ralph E. DeWitt, Warren DeWitt, Florence DeWitt Scott, Lula DeWitt Decker, Ralph DeWitt, Unknown Heirs of Edgar W. DeWitt, deceased, Unknown Claimants of Interest in and to the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., adverse to plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Eddy

County, New Mexico, No. 2915, on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein Tom Wood is Plaintiff, and you, the above-named Defendants, and each of you are defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you, the defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land situate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises, adverse to plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips is attorney for the plaintiff, and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of September, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court on this 21st day of July, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

No. 397.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. H. HUESER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FIXED FOR PROVING THE WILL OF J. H. HUESER, DECEASED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. H. Hueser, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 1st day of September, 1919, at the hour of 11 a. m., at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place fixed for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk of said court and affixed the seal of said court on this 25th day of July, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 17**CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.**

LESSON TEXTS:—Acts 13: 1-11; 14: 26-28. **GOVERNMENT TEXT:**—Isa. 54: 1-10. **World and preach the Gospel to every creature.**—Mark 16: 15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL:—Matthew 28: 19-20; Luke 24: 47-48; Acts 26: 12-20. **PRIMARY TOPIC:**—Helping everybody to know Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC:—The whole world needs Jesus. **INTERMEDIATE TOPIC:**—Taking the Gospel to the whole world.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC:—Christian missions; aims and results.

I. The Obligation of Missions (Mark 16: 15).

God saves men for a purpose. That purpose is to be laborers together with him in the salvation of others. Christ's parting message, then, his final commission to the disciples was, "Go and preach the Gospel to every creature." This obligation still rests upon the church. Since the command is to preach the Gospel to every creature, this obligation will obtain as long as there is one unreached soul.

II. The Power of Missions (Acts 1: 8).

This power is the supernatural indowment of the Holy Spirit. Missionary endeavor without the Holy Spirit is doomed to failure. Power to witness for Christ is the purpose of the gift of the Spirit. Success will crown the efforts of those who go forth under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was not given primarily to make Christians happy, but to make them strong to carry the Gospel to the heathen. However, those who go forth in this blessed service in the Spirit's power are truly happy.

III. The Scope of Missionary Endeavor (Acts 1: 8).

The disciples were to begin their witnessing where they were when the Holy Spirit fell upon them—Jerusalem. But they were to go out from there to the "uttermost parts of the earth." This is the program for every disciple of Christ. Begin witnessing where Christ saves you, and then go to your neighbors next to you, and on to the remotest bounds of the earth. There is no such thing as "home missions," except that you begin at home.

IV. The First Foreign Missionaries (Acts 13: 1-14: 28).

1. Who they were (13: 2). Barnabas and Saul were selected—the very best two men in the church. The evangelization of the world is a task of such tremendous importance that it challenges the church to offer her best men and women. Since an institution is judged by its representatives, it becomes the church to put her most capable men and women to the front.

2. By whom sent (13: 2, 4). The Holy Spirit chose these men and sent them forth to their work. The church at Antioch seemed to have deliberately planned this missionary enterprise. It was after prayer and fasting that the Spirit ordered the church to send forth these missionaries. It should be the business of the church to constantly seek the mind of God relative to sending forth laborers into the Lord's vineyard. The Spirit calls and sends men forth, but he does this through the church.

3. Some experiences of the first foreign missionaries:

(1) Withstood by Elymas the sorcerer (13: 6-12). Elymas moved by the devil, sought to turn the mind of Sergius Paulus from the faith, thus barring the Gospel as it enters upon its widest mission of salvation. The most villainous act which one can commit is to turn a soul from the Gospel. (2) Worshiped as gods (14: 18). (a) The occasion (vv. 8-10). God accompanied the testimony of these missionaries by his mighty power. He wrought a miracle through Paul. At his call the inveterate cripple—one who had never walked—leaped up and walked. The cure was instant. (b) The method (vv. 11-13). They called Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. They declared that the gods had come down in the likeness of men, and they brought oxen and garlands to offer sacrifice. (c) Their efforts foiled (vv. 14-18). 1. The missionaries rent their clothes and ran in among the people, saying they were not divine but beings of like passions with themselves. 2. They urged the people to turn to God. 3. Paul stoned (vv. 19-22). Stirred up by wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium, the rabble who a moment ago were worshipping are filled with satanic hate. Doubtless Paul remembered Stephen's experience. God raised him up and he went forth to discharge his duties as a missionary. Such men of courage are needed today.

Without Loyalty to Christ.
A Christianity without loyalty to the Christ, as its motive and inspiration, may be likened to—well, may we say, our solar system minus the sun.

An Inward Beauty.
There is an inward beauty, life, and loveliness in divine truth, which cannot be known but when it is digested into life and practice.—John Smith.

Take heed of the first stumble, for it is ominous; and at best there is a good step lost.—Benjamin Whitcomb.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035138
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., July 21st, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred Pulliam, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on July 20th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 035138, for SE 1/4 Sec. 19, SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 26-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 1st day of Sept., 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude N. Hays, Nathaniel B. Butcher, Walter N. Horne, Arthur Mayes, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

July 25-Aug 22

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 22nd, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on May 11th, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 031935, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 26-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M.; Tom Middleton, of Queen, N. M.; J. Albert Kincaid, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Michael Iribarne, of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

July 25-Aug 22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027747
033047
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ollie A. Lewis, of Orange, N. M., who, on September 3rd, 1913, made H. E. No. 027747, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 21, and Add. Hd., No. 033047, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 21, 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, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, James H. Jeffers, Elijah H. Coffelt, Victor L. Justis, all of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug 1-Aug 29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027226
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elvira L. Jeffers, of Orange, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1913, made Desert Land Entry, No. 027226, for NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 29, 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, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Denman F. Lewis, Victor H. Justis, Elijah H. Coffelt, all of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug 1-Aug 29

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Mollane recently sold two chickens, each a few days above three months old, which weighed even seven pounds. They were sold at 45 cents a pound, which brought the nice little sum of \$3.15 for the fryer. Does it pay to raise chickens for the market?

T. A. Ezell, Rupert Ezell and Mrs. Jack Horne and children, Evelyn and Jessie, were in town the first of the week, from Pecos. Mrs. Horne and children had been in Pecos attending the big picnic and celebration and visiting with her parents, who are living there now.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and daughter returned Wednesday from their summer visit to points in Missouri and Illinois where they enjoyed the society of the soldier-son and brother, Roland, who arrived in Carlsbad from overseas during their absence.

Tom McKinney, from the Frijole community, was in town the first of the week and subscribed to the Current while here. Mr. McKinney brought a piece of ground adjoining his place which was sold by order of the court during his stay in town.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, state president of New Mexico W. C. T. U., has called a state convention of that body to be held at Fortales, September 3rd and 4th. Delegates from all over the State are expected to be present.

A. C. Heard and Messrs. Barron and Bennett, of Lea county, were in town the first of the week attending a meeting of the State Tax Association which convened in Carlsbad Monday morning.

Mayor Hiram Dow of Roswell came Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dow, who is convalescing in Eddy County hospital.

Mrs. Thomas McHenry and little grandson are visiting at the home of Mrs. McHenry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, in La Huerta.

Sam B. Smith came in Friday night from his ranch, southeast, and remained with his family until Tuesday before returning.

Julian Smith and family and the D. C. Grantham family spent last Sunday on Black River and report a pleasant social time together.

Collin Gerrells and Miss Virginia and Mabel Thayer spent Sunday in town from their respective homes in the Guadalupe.

Recent arrivals from overseas at Carlsbad men are Orlan V. Hartshorn, J. W. Culpepper and Lee Marby.

Lee Hanson, wife and baby are visiting kinfolk in Pecos and Big Springs, where their parents reside.

H. L. Muncey, of Artesia, spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

NO, we have not quit the hair business, just taking a few days' lay off. Any one with a hat that needs cleaning and reblocking just leave it at Lee Donald's, or any of the barber shops, with your name and instructions attached; will receive prompt attention. All work done in Carlsbad.

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allotments of Federal funds made to the State to aid in construction and improvement of roads.

The law provides that the above proposed amendments shall be printed on separate ballots and shall contain the full amendments as above set out and that said ballots at said election shall have printed thereon at the end thereof and immediately after the proposed amendments the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and on a separate line under the same words "Against Constitutional Amendment". Opposite said lines there shall be a square in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against said amendments and those voting for said amendments shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and those voting against the said amendments shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words "Against Constitutional Amendment", and that said ballots shall be printed in both Spanish and English.

We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts of said county are as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad.
- Precinct No. 2, Malaga.
- Precinct No. 3, Hope.
- Precinct No. 4, Lakewood.
- Precinct No. 5, Artesia.
- Precinct No. 6, Dayton.
- Precinct No. 7, Queen.
- Precinct No. 8, Loving.
- Precinct No. 9, Otis.
- Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood.

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of August 1919.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.

Attest:
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.



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MARRIED.
The young folk of the city remember a little, blue-eyed, sunny-haired girl, by name, Bernice Irene Moore, who attended school here some years ago and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Ashbury Moore. The little lady was married the 4th of August, the Gerald Shambach, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The ceremony occurred at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Lincoln, but no other particulars have been received. However, that will not prevent her friends here from extending best wishes to the merry-hearted girl, for a life replete with happiness and congratulations to Mr. Shambach on winning a winsome bride.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 399.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
—of—
W. J. BARBER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, whose post office is Carlsbad, New Mexico, was on the 9th day of August, 1919, appointed administratrix of the Estate of W. J. Barber, deceased, by Hon. William E. Robinson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned by said Court.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against the said estate of W. J. Barber, deceased, are required to present the same within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 11th day of August, 1919.
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by Section 1977 of New Mexico Statutes 1915 Codification, it is made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of New Mexico to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting on all questions including the proposed amendments of the constitution by publishing same in two leading newspapers in each county and,

Whereas, it is made the duty of the said Board of County Commissioners to give public notice of the objects of the election, the questions to be voted on, and the place where the election is to be held in each precinct in each county.

Now, therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to law and authority vested in us, hereby proclaim and order an election to be held in Eddy County, New Mexico on Tuesday, September 16th, 1919.

We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified electors of said county shall vote upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution Providing For An Amendment To The Constitution Of The State Of New Mexico By Adding Thereto Another Section To Article VII. The Same To Be Numbered Section 6.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State, as an additional section of Article VII, be, and it hereby is, proposed, to be submitted to the electors of the State, at an election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1920.

Section 6. Citizens of the State, absent from their places of legal residence, in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and being otherwise qualified electors, may be allowed to vote at any election for all state officers, presidential electors, representatives in Congress and United States Senators, and upon constitutional amendments, under such regulations and limitations as may be prescribed by law."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A Senate Joint Resolution Proposing The Amendment of Section 3 of Article XIV. And Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico Relative to Educational and Public Institutions.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Control consisting of four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, each for a term of two years and at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment. Such Board of Control shall have the management and control of all State educational institutions enumerated in Section 11 of Article

XII of the Constitution and of all state institutions enumerated in Section 1 of Article XIV of this Constitution and of all State, educational, charitable, penal or reformatory institutions (other than the public schools) heretofore or hereafter established. This provision shall become effective on and after the 1st day of January, 1921. The legislature shall prescribe the powers and duties of such Board of Control and until such possession is made such Board of Control shall have, with respect to each of said institutions, the powers and duties now vested in the Boards of Regents or Boards of said institutions."

Sec. 2. That Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 13. On and after the 1st day of January, 1921, the said State Educational Institutions shall be controlled and managed by the Board of Control created by Section 3 of Article XIV of this Constitution."

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Proposing An Amendment of Section 8, of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. Entitled "State, County and Municipal Indebtedness."

Be It Enacted By The Legislature Of The State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. No debt other than those specified in the preceding section shall be contracted by or on behalf of this state, unless authorized by law for some specified work or object; which law shall provide for an annual tax levy sufficient to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the state and have received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at a general election; such law shall be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state, if one be published therein, once each week for four successive weeks next preceding such election. No debt shall be so created if the total indebtedness of the state, exclusive of the debts of the territory, and the several counties thereof, assumed by the state, would thereby be made to exceed one per centum of the assessed valuation of all the property subject to taxation in the state as shown by the preceding general assessment. The legislature may, however, in order to provide funds for construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges enact laws authorizing the issue of bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, payable at such times as the legislature shall determine out of tax levies, receipt from motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues, without submitting such laws to the qualified electors of the State, and not withstanding, if the indebtedness so created may temporarily increase the total indebtedness of the State to an amount exceeding the foregoing limitation: Provided that bonds issued for such purposes payable from ad valorem taxes levied upon tangible property shall not at any time exceed the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) except to meet

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LAKWOOD LOCALS.

One of the best barbecues ever pulled off in this section was given here Saturday afternoon in honor of our returned soldier boys, especially Ernest McGonagill and Pink Scott, who were the last ones to come in, and to any and all others who would attend. Beef and mutton, fat and fine, was

cooked to a Queen's taste, by Uncle Lefe McDonald and Jasper Panning, who are certainly expert barbecuers. There was a large crowd present, and all proclaimed the meat the best they had ever tasted. Of course, the noble ladies of Lakewood and surrounding country were in evidence, as they always are, with cakes, pies, buns, salads, pickles and many other good things to tickle the palate, and all of these taken in connection with coffee, ice cream, sherbet, water melons, cantaloupes and so forth, made a feast that cannot be surpassed and seldom equaled, and caused some of the old geezers to wish for more capacity. Everybody had a good time, and when

the lights were turned on, dancing was begun in the parlor and dining room of the Lakewood Inn, and was continued with little cessation until a late hour.

Bruce Wallace, recently returned from overseas, with his father, E. S. Wallace, of Dayton, attended the barbecue and dance here Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Pritchard and daughter, Ola Mae, returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Roswell.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and little son, "Pete," returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives and friends at Portales.

Lee Richards and family, of Roswell, were visitors to "Paradise Valley" last week, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Pritchard and family. Mrs. Belle DeAutremont and little son, Lee, visited with friends in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. B. L. McAleer and daughter, Miss Mabel Robinson, are visiting with friends at Carlsbad and Queen this week.

A. McNeill, of the Lakewood National Bank, went to Carlsbad Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Pearl Wooten and two little sons, who have been visiting with relatives and old friends here returned Tuesday to their home west of Hope. They were accompanied by John Angel and family who go for a visit and outing in the foothills and mountains.

J. Bolt, daughter, Miss Julia, J. B. Michener, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peckinpaugh returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Cloudcroft and other places.

Rudolph Wilcox and Miss Ona Millman visited at the Arnold ranch west of town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer, and Raymond Shafer, of Rocky Arroyo, attended the barbecue and dance here Saturday and Sunday night. J. B. Michener, L. B. and Ben Peckinpaugh were visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Lewis Howell and Will Truitt visited both at Artesia and Carlsbad Tuesday.

Will and Roy Murrah and Barney Hopkins returned Sunday night from the Home-Coming celebration at Pecos. They report a big time.

Carl Millman, Giles Whitworth, Misses Mabel Robinson, Christine Kroeger and Mildred Adams attended the ball game at Carlsbad Sunday.

Miss Verla Whitworth visited with friends at Artesia several days during the past week.

Joe B. Harrison, who is now located at Bisbee, Arizona, came in one day last week for a short visit with homefolks. He departed Monday on his return, his mother and her two youngest children, Donna and Eugene, going with him to his Arizona home, where they will remain during the remainder of the summer, or longer.

Born: Saturday, the 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell, a fine eight pound girl. Mother and babe doing well; Lewis not yet fully recovered.

Miss Clara Scott returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Artesia.

Judge J. W. Dauron and Bob Gushwa motored to Carlsbad on business Tuesday.

J. H. Lindsay has returned from a visit with friends at Pecos, Tex. Mrs. E. E. Bales returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Post City, Texas, and other places up the railroad.

Evert Bales, who has been on a protracted vacation to Kansas City and other places, returned one day this week and resumed his work as helper at the depot.

Mrs. J. D. Millman, son, Carl, and Mrs. M. C. Lee visited in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams visited with friends at Hope Tuesday.

D. E. Webb was a visitor to Roswell Friday night, returning Saturday.

George McGonagill, Jr., one of Uncle Sam's discharged soldiers, came in from Oklahoma Friday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Lillie Sims and sister, Miss Annie Hardesty, went to Carlsbad Wednesday. Miss Annie is suffering with a bad rising on her arm, and she went for treatment.

Little Miss Mildred Fanning, of near Dayton, has been the guest of her little friend, Miss Edna Millman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and T. G. Low were visitors to Artesia Saturday.

Dwight M. Lee was a visitor to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Pink Scott left Thursday for the oil fields of Texas, his objective point being DeLeon.

Invitations are out for a big dance at Arcadian hall tonight. Miss Anita Jordan entertaining her many friends in this manner.

Bevo Cold as Ice—15 cents per bottle at all drugists' and soft drink stands.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
August 7, 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. 7759, Serial No. 63242, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31 T. 23 S. R. 28 E., N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

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EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

W. W. Simpson and son, of the Guadalupe Sheep Co., north of the Gap, went down to Carlsbad last Friday. They will return today or tomorrow.

Jim Etcheverry has moved another herd of sheep, from his ranch on Last Chance, to his ranch in West Dog Canyon, which makes three herds that he has moved from his ranch on Last Chance.

R. E. Hepler of the lower valley of the Pecos river, passed thru the Gap on his way home. He had been up to Alomogordo and Orange, N. M., looking for some thoroughbred race horses of which he found two near Orange.

Mr. Hepler thinks that with a little training they will beat the world record. The writer thinks his horses will make a record like Nancy Hank did in her days.

Mike Iribarne returned to his ranch from Carlsbad last Sunday. Since he arrived on his ranch, he has been rambling, looking after his sheep. He says they are doing fine since they were relieved of heavy fleeces.

Scibay Cox and family returned from Carlsbad yesterday. They took their daughter, Miss Susie, down to have her eyes treated. They think her eyes were very much benefited.

Miss Ruth Grooms, of Lake Arthur, has been selected by the

trustees to teach the El Paso Gap school, which will commence about September the first.

C. H. Dean, of Carlsbad, passed through the Gap on his way home from Alomogordo, where he had been on a business trip. He says it is very dry and dusty to travel with a car overland.

W. R. Shattuck will leave his Effendale ranch tomorrow for Carlsbad. He will spend a few days in the "beautiful city" on the Pecos. When he returns to the ranch, he will commence to build his dipping vat, so he will be ready to dip his cattle about Sept. 1st.

Mike Iribarne will commence dipping sheep September 1st. He is working on his pen around his vat, so he will be ready to dip as soon as the inspector comes out. The Guadalupe Co. will dip their sheep in the next few days. They have built a new cement dipping vat.

It will be hard on the stockmen when the pros. prohibit the farmer from raising tobacco, for there would not be any tobacco juice to make their dip. It would be a good idea for the pros. to charter an airship and fly to some beautiful and fairly land, that would be fit to live in, where they would not be troubled with the H. C. of L.

L. S. Wright, father of Mrs. Stella Cox, returned to the Gap yesterday from Texas, where he visited several different cities.

Raymond G. Lewis will leave the Gap within a few days for Haskell, Texas, with his bunch of horses. He will drive them thru overland.

It is getting very dry around the Gap. We are having light showers, but not enough to make the grass grow very fast. We have plenty of stock water, but need what we call good grass rains. Tom Middleton spent a few hours at the Gap several days ago. Tommie is always welcome at the Gap. There is no chance to take a nap when he is around for he is sure a live wire.

Sam A. Hughes left the Gap for Carlsbad. He will bring a load of cement sand for W. R. Shattuck to build his dipping vat.

The writer wishes to thank Mrs. Lulla Stephens and Miss Viola Simpson for the fine and delicious box of peaches that they sent out to me last Friday. I am glad to know that I am remembered among their many friends at the Gap and vicinity.

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