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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1919.

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OIL NEWS OF THE PECOS VALLEY.

Many Optimistic Predictions Made by Oil Experts Regarding Pecos Valley Field—Carlsbad Mentioned as Place for Refinery If Oil Is Found.

The Canadian-American Oil Leasing Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, has secured articles of incorporation to deal in the oil business in New Mexico, and their representative was in Carlsbad this week filing oil claims on locations which they claim are ideal for finding oil. We were unable to learn just how much acreage they secured but the amount wanted is large.

The manager of the Midland Refining Company, of El Dorado, Kansas, W. W. Farrall, visited Carlsbad in the Pecos valley last week and was highly impressed with the prospects of finding oil in the valley at an early date. In view of the likelihood of finding petroleum in paying quantities he is of the opinion that plans for a refinery should be laid and Carlsbad is the logical point for it to be situated as some of the wells will be north of here, which will enable pipe lines to be laid to transport the oil by gravity.

Four thousand acres of state leases lying just west of Hope was purchased by business men of Roswell last week.

Work on the West Columbia Trans-Pecos Company's rig, 12 miles south of town, is progressing as rapidly as can be expected and every indication is that they will start drilling operations on schedule time.

Messrs. Maas and Orth, of Minneapolis, capitalists, connected with the Gold-Stabek Loan and Credit Co. of that city, are spending a few days in the valley looking over the oil prospects, with a view of securing a large block of acreage to drill a test well on.

The rig of the Carter Oil Co. about five miles northwest of here, has not arrived as yet, but everything is being put into readiness so that work may be started immediately upon its arrival. The rock shack, the shanty and a cellar have already been built and it is likely drilling will commence before many moons.

T. E. Crockett, of El Dorado, Kan., connected with the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., spent several days in the Artesia country last week. Before leaving for home he stated that he would send down two rig builders to erect the standard derrick for his company, on their location, on Section 10-26-25.

Mr. Hatties, representing the Commonwealth Petroleum Co., of California, announces that their standard rig has arrived for a deep test, soon to be started near Tienne. The Commonwealth Petroleum Co. is one of the largest oil companies on the Pacific coast. This company has a large block of acreage and is well pleased with the outlook.

The Great Western Oil and Refining Company, with headquarters at Clovis, New Mexico, started the drill on their location, three and one-quarter miles southeast of Kenna, and nine miles southwest of Elida, New Mexico.

This location is on a block of forty thousand acres of leases owned by the Ransier Lake structure. There has been two distinct gas domes traced on this structure.

FATHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON.

Frank Smith of Portales, N. Mexico, Fires On Little Son While He Lay Sleeping in Bed.

One of the saddest accidents which has occurred in Roosevelt county for many years took place last Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who live some twenty miles northwest of Portales, when Mr. Smith accidentally shot and killed his little eleven-year-old son, Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had arose rather later than usual and Mrs. Smith went to the lot to milk while Mr. Smith built a fire to prepare breakfast. The children had been in the habit of sleeping on a bed in the yard which was partly covered by a tree and vines but the evening before the smallest child became ill and the father had taken him in the house and thought that the older boy had followed, as had been the custom. While Mrs. Smith was milking she noticed a strange dog about the lot and when she scolded the dog away he ran toward the house and Mr. Smith, thinking he would give a little scare to keep him away, shot toward the dog which ran around the bed in the yard. Mr. Smith then shot out in that direction to scare him again, and he heard the little fellow scream so he ran to him as quickly as he could, and the boy was standing up in the bed. Mr. Smith immediately saw what had happened and started into the house, but saw that nothing could be done, as the little fellow was already dead.

Mr. Smith then drove to the nearest phone and notified Justice of the Peace J. P. Henderson, of this place, who, together with Deputy Sheriff Jess McCormack went to the scene of the accident and held an inquest. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that it was purely accidental.

The remains were brought to Ed J. Neer's Undertaking parlors where the body was prepared for burial. Baptist church Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held at the conducted by Rev. J. C. Newman, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the Portales cemetery at 4 o'clock.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire population.—Portales Valley News.

and geologists predict that the drill will encounter a gas sand at a depth of about one thousand feet on the South Dome where the location was made.

A string of Standard Drop Tools are being used, and the derrick and rig are the very best built standard outfits in the State of New Mexico.

Interest in the Pecos oil field has gained headway during the past week and at least two new derricks have been erected. One of these is on the Estes acreage in Ward county, the location being in the center of a 2,000 acre ranch owned by W. A. Estes.

The other is on the M. M. Lee-man ranch in Lovin county, and is another project of the Sunshine Oil Corporation. Both derricks are standard, being 72 feet high.

A contract was closed last week by the Sunshine company with Jess Williams, for drilling an oil well on the site of the Victory well, near Quitto. The derrick has been erected for some time, and some days ago the boiler arrived and is now in place. Williams has just completed a well near this site which will supply the water for the drilling operations on the oil well. The water well is 645 feet deep, and many showings of gas were encountered while drilling it.

ROSWELL 3, CARLSBAD 1.

By H. L. Moore

In one of the fastest games seen on the local diamond this season, Roswell took yesterday's game by the score of 3 to 1. Both Richmond and Gillette pitched beautifully, Richmond getting 17 strikeouts and Gillette 15. Each team garnered five hits. Richmond was somewhat steadier than his opponent on the mound, allowing no bases on balls, while Gillette walked five. Outside of the first and eighth innings, each team worked with almost clock-like precision. Freidenberg, playing right field for Carlsbad featured with a brilliant catch of McClure's high fly.

In the first inning Foster, for Carlsbad, beat out a slow bouncer to third base, and advanced to second on a short passed ball. Farrell, next up, got a nice hit to center, scoring Foster. Muldrow, on when McClure fumbled his bouncer, stole second, but died when the next two men were easy outs. White and John Hall both walked in Roswell's half of the first, but Gillette tightened up and got out nicely.

There was no further scoring until Roswell's half of the eighth, when White, first man up, got a clean bingle to right. John Hall fanned. Here, Gillette walked Hedgecoxe, who had fanned his first three times up. Richmond came through with a timely hit to deep center, scoring White. Gillette tightened up and struck Jim Hall out. McClure hit a pop fly, which Gillette unfortunately muffed, allowing Hedgecoxe and Richmond to score.

Bailey led off with a nice hit to center in Carlsbad's half of the ninth, but Richmond was too much for the next three men, fanning two of them and forcing the third to pop up to the first baseman.

The game should have come into extra innings, had not Gillette had the misfortune to lose an easy chance to retire the side in the eighth.

Both teams put up a clean game and absence of the usual wrangling was quite noticeable.

Carlsbad plays at Roswell next Sunday and the game should attract an unusual amount of attention from the fans of the Valley.

There was much interest shown in the game, over fifty people coming down from Roswell to witness the contest, besides the largest crowd of local fans ever seen at a game in this city were present. The score:

CARLSBAD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitman, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Feiler, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Farrell, 2b.	4	0	2	0	3	2
Muldrow, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, c.	4	0	1	15	1	0
Montgomery, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Freidenberg, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	1	5	27	10	5

* Batted for Montgomery in 9th.

ROSWELL.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, 3b.	5	0	2	0	0
Lusk, ss.	5	0	0	0	1
White, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Hall, John, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Hedgecoxe, c.	3	1	0	18	1
Richmond, p.	3	1	1	2	2
Hall, Jim, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
McClure, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1
Stockton, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Anthony, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Total	36	3	5	27	5

The score by innings:

Carlsbad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

The summary: Left on base—Roswell 9, Carlsbad 7. Two-base hit—Bouss. Stolen bases—Muldrow 2, Whitman 2, Farrell, Bailey, Richmond, McClure. Passed ball—Hedgecoxe. Base on balls—off Gillette 5. Struck out—by Gillette 15, by Richmond 17. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Wilcox and Soladay. Scorer—H. L. Moore.

CARLSBAD DIPPING VAT.

The Carlsbad dipping vat, one mile south of town, will be in operation during the early part of September for a few days, and all owners of milk cows and dairy herds and other cattle in this locality will be required to have them dipped under the supervision of a Federal or State inspector.

Any other information regarding this dipping can be had from Mr. Walter Pendleton, who is an employee of the State Sanitary Board. Respt., A. R. TREAT.

Cattle Shipments.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, last Friday, shipped four cars of cattle to Elida.

Tuesday of this week twenty-five cars were shipped to Suga, Texas, by C. B. Campbell, the latter also having orders for twenty-five more cars to be shipped the 13th of September, to parties at Chickasha, Oklahoma. These will be loaded at Riverton.

Carlsbad tennis players have opened a new, high-class, concrete court on the public school campus. This court is the most complete in the Pecos valley and was made possible by the co-operation of the tennis club of the city and the school board assisted by business men of our town.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN LEGION, BRYAN MUDGETT POST, NO. 7, IS FORMED.

Ex-Service Men's Organization Meet and Plan Big Day To Be Held Some Time in October.

Bryan Mudgett Post, No. 7, of the American Legion, held a meeting last night at the courthouse, which was attended by thirty ex-service men, eight new members being received. The temporary organization was made permanent by vote of the members, and much other routine business was performed. It was decided to have a "Soldiers' Day" during the first week of October, the exact day to be named later. Speaking, field sports of different kinds, goat roping, broncho busting, baseball, and a dance at night, have been suggested. Frank Moritz is chairman of a committee of the whole, his assistants being L. A. Swigart, D. G. Grantham, Roy Waller and M. R. Smith. These gentlemen will appoint sub-committees to look after the details of the affair. The Post now numbers seventy-eight men and it is expected that all will be present at that time. Army nurses and womenettes are eligible to membership, in addition to soldiers, sailors and marines. The Post stands for the reorganization of the National Guard for State and National defense.

The Current will have more to say next week about the celebration as planned.

SMITH-JENKINS.

Monday evening at seven o'clock the marriage of H. L. Smith, of Martin, Tennessee, and Maude Wyman-Jenkins, of Carlsbad, was celebrated. Rev. H. W. Lowry, officiating, and the happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman, at Lovin.

The wedding was private, only the bride's immediate family being present. She was attended by Miss Lillian Crawford and her brother, Mahan Wyman, was best man.

The bride needs no introduction to the people of this county, nor indeed this part of the state, she serving as county club leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs for two years past, and enjoying a wide acquaintance in different communities, and being an especially favorite wherever she was known. Faithful and enthusiastic in her work, she will be greatly missed, but many good wishes are hers for a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Smith was a schoolmate of Mrs. Smith in the days "back in Tennessee", both graduating from High school at the same time and afterwards attending the same college, Hall-Moody, at Martin, Tennessee. He is a lawyer by profession, an affable and agreeable young man to meet, and is entitled to congratulations on the bride he has chosen. He graduated in 1913, later doing double duty at the State University and taking a law course at the same time until 1917, when he enlisted with the 155th Engineers and was sent overseas, only receiving his discharge two weeks ago. During his absence overseas he was enabled to enter the National University at Dublin, Ireland, where he specialized in international law. He has been elected principal of the Sharon High school at Sharon, Tennessee, and as such, is readily seen as a leader in the community where he lives.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple came to Carlsbad, taking the nine o'clock train for Martin, Tennessee.

The bride looked very sweet in her going-away gown of tan-colored tulle, with hat, shoes, and gloves to match, while the bridegroom wore the usual black which Dame Fashion prescribes for such occasions.

May all good attend Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and may their happy lives full of loving service to each other and to those about them.

ENNEFER-BLACK.

Paul W. Ennefer and Miss Martha Black were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, who reside near Malaga. Rev. Lowry performing the ceremony.

The bride and her parents have not resided long in Eddy county, but long enough to gather around them a circle of friends who join in good wishes to the young bride.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ennefer, substantial farmers of the lower valley. He is a young man of good principles and worthy ambitions. The newlyweds left last night for Kansas City, Missouri, where the groom will enter a school for the study of auto-mechanics and where they intend making their home. We wish them a happy married life.

Judge S. I. Roberts, C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, and C. C. Keimath, of Artesia, selected the names of over two hundred "good men and true", and placed them in the jury wheel, last Saturday. From these, the grand and petit juries will be drawn about the middle of September for the October term of the court of the Fifth Judicial district.

Calling Cards at Current office.

WILL ATTEND NORMAL AT STATE EXPENSE.

Under the provisions of an act of the legislature, which provides for the education of 58 student-teachers at state expense, the institution selected by the students receiving \$300 for each person so enrolled, the following student-teachers named by the state superintendent, following recommendations by the county superintendents, have elected to attend the Silver City Normal School:

Chaves county—Rowena Prather, Lake Arthur; Verna Richards, Roswell.

Curry county—Sylvester Brummett, Bellview; and Carrie Ryle, Melrose.

Eddy county—Pearl Henderson, Artesia, and Jessie Queen, Malaga. Grant county—Mary L. Archer, Santa Rita, and Bessie Stevens, Pinos Altos.

Lea county—Glady's Cork and Dove Baldwin, Lovington. Lincoln county—Elario Maes and Juanita Salazar, Lincoln.

Luna county—Alice J. Whitehill and Lucy Cobb, Deming.

Otero county—Rosie White, Pimono, and Grace Tipton, High Rolls.

Roosevelt county—Clis R. Crawford, Delphos, and Donie Taylor, Portales.

Socorro county—Renigio Giron and Bernardo Vigil, Socorro.

Torrance county—Lauriano Contreras, Scholle.

Valencia county—Fred Romero and Tobias Sanchez, Tona.

The enrollment of these special students will help to swell the total enrollment of the Normal the coming school year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Current devotes much of its space this week to school matter, for which we make no apology, as we have always considered the public schools as one of the most important factors of the city. The fall and winter term of the city schools will open next Monday and the prospect is excellent for a largely increased enrollment over that of last year. The census is not yet complete, nor will it be until the middle of September, but an approximate estimate places the number of scholars at 500.

In this connection it may be well to mention that a transient officer has been employed and all children between the ages of six and sixteen are expected to attend school regularly. Failure to comply with the compulsory school law will be dealt with summarily, and parents are urged to cooperate with the superintendent and teachers in seeing that the children are present for enrollment Monday morning.

During the summer vacation the campus at the High school has been put in fine condition, a splendid cement tennis court has been installed and other improvements and alterations made that will add materially to the efficiency of the schools. Sundry improvements have also been made on the grade buildings and grounds, and everything points to an auspicious opening and very successful school year.

We would like to give the names of the teachers and the grades to which they are assigned, but this cannot be done correctly until after Monday next, owing to the fact that a number of grades must be divided and the superintendent is not absolutely certain how many teachers will be required. The kindergarten is a new department for Carlsbad schools, and a large enrollment in that school is expected.

Let us all pull together, boost, and do all in our power to promote and assist the schools in Carlsbad for the coming year.

WALLIS-HARDY.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd Eaker, sister of the bridegroom, John Wallis, of Lovin, and Miss Maude Mae Hardy were united in marriage, only the immediate relatives being present with Rev. H. W. Lowry performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of S. Hardy, a farmer in the lower valley, and has only been a resident of that section of the country for about six months, while the bridegroom has resided there for several years.

An industrious young couple, nothing but good is predicted of their union and that it may be successful in the highest and best degree is the wish of many friends, the Current joining.

FAMOUS SWIMMING POOL.

Douglas Fairbanks' famous swimming pool at Beverly Hills, Cal., served as the background for some of the scenes in "He Comes Up Smiling," his latest Arterart photoplay which is on view at the Crawford Theatre Sept. 1. The lawn of his home was camouflaged with tables, chairs and overhead parasols to look like a country club tea party. If you desire to see Mr. Fairbanks' real home, used once for reel purposes, you should see this captivating photoplay.

W. N. Sifford has moved into town from El Paso Gap, and is hunting a home for the occupancy of his family during the winter. Mrs. Sifford is a semi-invalid and needs to be here in order to be near a physician, and they have three children to send to school.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Teachers of Eddy County Enjoyed Big Meeting at Carlsbad and Gained Much Good from Valuable Programs.

The Eddy County Teachers' Institute opened Monday, August 25, County Superintendent George M. Brinton, presiding, and most, if not all, of the county teachers in attendance. The keynote of the meeting was "Americanization," and the fundamental principles of Americanism and good citizenship were brought out in all the papers and lectures before the Institute.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, of Las Vegas, was the first speaker, Monday morning, and gave a most interesting address on "Supervised Study". He rather recommended that children study a little at night, going to bed at a reasonable time. He recognized the fact that it was a problem to keep children at home, but said the place for any school child—boy or girl—is at home in the evenings, no picture shows, no dances, no parties, for four nights in the week, at least. Many teachers are too impatient with ignorance; one of the greatest lessons in life is that we cannot rush things with impunity.

Dr. Roberts was followed by Professor Jonathan Warner, State superintendent of public instruction, who spoke along the same line as Dr. Roberts and was listened to with close attention. He spoke of the necessity of a teacher having confidence in himself and said success in life largely depends on that. "You can teach schools, preach sermons, conduct a mercantile business, do anything better than any one else, the world will find it out. Quoting from Elbert Hubbard, 'Though you are far away from home, in a remote and apparently inaccessible jungle, the whole world will make a path to your feet' if there is anything you can do better than any one else. You teachers are going to get it in the main, what is coming to you. People do not differ so much in ability. There are not many who have superior endowments. Edison, the Wizard of Edin Park, would seem to be specially endowed, but much of his ability comes from his habit of study. The rural teacher has the hardest problem to meet, but likewise the greatest opportunity."

At the evening session the opening number was by the Chillicothe orchestra, followed by an instrumental solo, "Caprice," by Miss Linn, which gave great pleasure to all. Miss Walter, with Mrs. Brickett at the piano, sang "Four Leaf Clover," and was vigorously cheered, to which she responded by singing a little lullaby. The address of the evening was by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts with his subject, "The Community and the Teacher". Dr. Roberts handled this in the masterly manner we always expect of him, but it is a matter of regret that more of the townspeople did not hear the lecture. Indeed, the attendance, other than teachers, was discouragingly small, although the lecturers are the finest educators in the state and entitled to a hearing from all persons interested in the schools of the county.

Tuesday morning W. O. Hall, president of New Mexico Normal School, Silver City, made an address which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. This was Professor Hall's first appearance before a Carlsbad audience, and his lecture on "Motivation in School Work" gave an uncertain sound. The State Club Leader, R. G. Foster, of State College, made a fine talk, taking for his subject, "Relationship of Club Work to School Work". Professor W. A. Poore, superintendent of city schools, addressed the teachers on the "Measurement of Classroom Products". All these lectures were of the best, and can only be productive of good. Professor Hankins also made an excellent talk.


The canning and poultry demonstrations, which had been scheduled for Tuesday morning and afternoon, had to be called off owing to the absence of Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, county club leader. This was a great disappointment alike to the teams to the teachers and others interested. However, it was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., after selections by the Gerlach orchestra and two beautiful vocal quartets, W. O. Hall, president of the New Mexico Normal, at Silver City, lectured on the "New Americanism," giving his ideas as to what true Americanism is and how to reach the high ideals of citizenship which alone can make the nation truly great.

Wednesday morning an excellent paper, "The Burdens of a Teacher," was read by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, himself a teacher for fifteen years, who was followed by Prof. H. W. Morelock, who holds the chair of English in the West Texas Normal College, Canyon, Texas. This was one of the best lectures of the entire institute, and Reverend Givan voiced the opinion of all present.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge Jones was absent from the city last week a couple of days on legal business, at Clovis.

Dr. R. J. Boatman and Mrs. Boatman returned Sunday from a visit to different parts of California, and are again at home to their many friends at their cozy residence on Stevens street.

Revs. J. D. Terry and Jenkins, the former of Dayton, and the latter of Hope, came down Monday from Queen, with Jim Etcheberry, and continued on their way to their respective homes. A splendid meeting is reported from Queen and these brethren, who conducted it, are loud in their praise of the kindness shown them by the good mountain people.

W. H. Pixler, two daughters and a son arrived in Carlsbad last week, Friday. They are father, sisters and brother of Mrs. Ray Davis and came to join their mother who is already in Carlsbad. Their home is in Burr Oak, Kansas, and this is their first visit to the valley. Mr. Pixler says this is certainly a desirable little town to live in, but also says one has to go through a lot to get here.

The Schwartz family, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who are visiting their old friends, Chris Walter, and family, in La Huerta, accompanied by the latter, spent Sunday in the country at the Charles Walter ranch. They all had a pleasant day, but on their return a rod in the car broke and it began skidding, running off to the side of the road, and overturned. None of the occupants were seriously injured, although bruised and battered somewhat, but their escape is something miraculous.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Sue Catherine, left Tuesday night on a trip to Hamilton, Missouri, where they expect to remain a week or more. Word received here the previous day gives particulars of the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were crossing the railroad track in their home town, Hamilton, when the car in which they were riding was struck by the engine of a through freight. The car was carried a distance of a block and Mrs. Ballard was dead when picked up. Mr. Ballard received cuts about the head and face and lay unconscious for some days but is gradually recovering.

Miss Leona Berry, Tee Berry and Shirley Hughes, from Clovis, were in town the last of last week. They are relatives of Mrs. Orin Matney, of Carlsbad, and were accompanied to their home in Clovis by Mrs. Matney and little son, who will spend a fortnight there, the other son remaining in Carlsbad with his grandmother.

Mrs. Thomas McHenry and little grandson, Thomas Martin, returned to their home in Trinidad, Colorado, Thursday night of last week. The lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr, of La Huerta, and the little boy is a much-loved great-grandson of the same worthy couple.

Reverend and Mrs. Lowry arrived in Carlsbad from their visit to the old home in Ohio, getting in Friday. They met with a hearty welcome from all, without regard to church affiliations, being favorites of Carlsbad people who have missed their kindly ministrations.

Miss Thelma Toffelmire, deputy county clerk, is taking her annual vacation, spending the time with friends in the Granddunes.

MEYERS-BECK.

Tuesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beck, in north Carlsbad, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella, to John Meyers, of St. Louis.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Schmidt, of Albuquerque, a missionary of the Lutheran church, all parties to the affair being members of that denomination. The bride was attended by Miss Jayne Kindel, her most intimate friend, while Paul Collier was best man. The full ring ceremony was used; the bride was beautiful in snowy white, and wearing the wreath and veil worn by her mother, at her wedding years previous. The bride was married on the 23rd anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

Miss Beck has been a valued employee of the local telephone company for over a year, only resigning her position three weeks ago. A young lady, strictly conscientious in her work, she made and retained a host of friends who regret her leaving, while extending best wishes for a long and happy life with the one she has chosen for her companion along the way.

The bridegroom is not known, in Carlsbad, having only recently returned from overseas where he was in the aviation service. The young people have been engaged for years and would have been married two years ago, but for the breaking out of the war.

A wedding dinner was served immediately at the close of the ceremony and a wedding supper to a number of invited guests in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will remain in the city for several days before leaving for their home in St. Louis, where Mr. Meyers is in the commission business.

May they have a prosperous voyage over the Sea of Life with a safe harbor at the end.

A large congregation met in the Presbyterian church Sunday to welcome Reverend Lowry on his return from the east. A choir of voices from various churches led the singing with Miss Linn at the organ. Mrs. C. C. Lewis sang, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and the pastor preached a fine sermon from the text: "Behold, a sower went forth to sow." The church and chapel were well filled at the service.

L. W. Arthur, wife and son are now residents of Carlsbad, having leased their farm at Loving and purchased the Nelson bungalow on Alameda street. The change was made that Ralph might have the benefit of the school this winter.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 042654 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 21st, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles P. Lasseter, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on December 29th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 042654, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Township 22-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 6th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Felix Miller, Taylor Collison, John Jones, William Marler, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 027555 033106 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 21st, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28th, 1913, made H. E. No. 027555 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, and on Oct. 9th, 1915 made add'l H. E. No. 033106, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$:NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$: Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, 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 1st day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Davidson M. Holley, Jesse R. Holley, John M. Watkins, James T. Humphreys, all of Orange, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

TEA PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and their daughter, Emily, of Carlsbad, have been visiting Mrs. H. M. Gage, for the past week, and have now returned home.

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Gage gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Hardy. Those present were Mesdames Whitaker, May, Teaver, Burnett, Cole, Trimble, Oldham, Burnett, Bunting, Jones, T. V. Coffin, and Charles Coffin, Miss Valley Carson and Miss Hardin. All the guests enjoyed the entertainment.

Penasco Valley Press (Hope, N. M.).

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 033493

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 8, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Ala Mooney, widow of Logan D. Mooney, dec'd., of Hamlin, Texas, who, on December 7th, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 033493, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor H. Justis, James H. Jeffers, Denman F. Lewis, Thomas W. Jones, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 899. 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 B. 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.

ANNE L. BARBER, Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. Barber, deceased.

15Aug-58Sept

NOTICE OF SUIT.

State of New Mexico to Frank E. Maricle, E. A. Cahoon, George D. Morrison, Fred McClintock, O. M. Fairchild, Hattie L. Fisher, Joseph H. Potvin, Frank Scaramellino, Bertha Halm Ricksecker, Raffaele Paffi, W. J. Gushwa, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by F. C. Lamb, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 3035 has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to quiet plaintiff's title to the following described lands and premises:

Lot 4, Block 4; Lot 12, Block 10; Lot 2, Block 11; Lot 13, and 15, Block 14; Lot 6, Block 20; Lot 4, Block 24; Lot 13, Block 25; Lot 4, Block 27; Lot 30, Block 27; Lot 3, Block 32; Lot 7, Block 34; Lot 6, Block 39; Lot 11, Block 44; Lots 4

and 9, Block 46; Lot 7, Block 49; Lot 5, Block 51; Lot 11, Block 65; all the foregoing lots and parcels of land being in Fairchild Addition to Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico; Lot 3, Block 7; Lot 13, Block 24; Lot 10, Block 28; the next preceding three lots being in the Original Town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico; Tracts Nos. 155, 158, 170, in Section 20, Twp. 19, South, Range 26, East; and Tract No. 477 in Section 12, Township 19, South, Range 25, East; the foregoing four tracts being in Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before October 11, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Wilson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said county this August 22, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 7, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act 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. 039242, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 T. 23-S. R. 28-E, N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

Protests or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 034104

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, August 19th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034104, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$:SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$: Sec. 3 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$:SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 42-S, Range 24-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 30th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard E. Smith, Collins Garrard, Shafter Ward, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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, B. W. Gulick, Lillie D. Gulick, Chisholm, and Ladd, Ike Exstein & Bro., A. W. Byers, G. W. Byers, G. W. Byers, administrators of the Estate of A. W. Byers, deceased, Charles S. Hoffman, Ike Exstein & Bro., a firm composed of Ike and Jake Exstein, S. C. Humphreys, Unknown Heirs of A. W. Byers, deceased, Unknown Claimants of interest in and to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 18-S, 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. 3027, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

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, 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, County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 037747 039047

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, and Add. Hd., No. 039047, for E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 H. Justis, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 027236

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. 027236, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 23d 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.

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CATTLE FOUND WITH BRANDS DEFEACED.

Rustlers and Brand Burners Working Busily in Socorro County; Round-up Is Held.

Magdalena, Aug. 23.—It has been thought for some time that cattle rustlers and brand burners had been at work in this vicinity, and as the result of an investigation which has been made, a large number of cattle have been found in the pastures of Victor Pappas, near the Water canyon. The first roundup secured 85 burned brands which belonged to some eight or ten different cattlemen in the vicinity. Later other cattle were found with the brands in this condition, making a total of over 100 head. The cattle were surrendered by Pappas, who said that they were branded by other parties and that he was confident they were his own cattle. A thorough investigation is being made and if possible the rustlers will be run to earth and punished.

Another Company on Trail of Rustlers.

Silver City.—The Gila-Frisco Live stock association has appointed Phillip Anderson, for many years a resident of Grant county, as special field agent for the association. Mr. Anderson was for some time special deputy sheriff at Silver City and has had much experience as a peace officer. The association is a new one and was organized for the purpose of putting a stop to the stealing of cattle and killing on the ranges.

Didn't Misbrand Cattle. Willard, N. M.—A. J. Green of Estancia, charged with the unlawful branding of cattle, was acquitted at a preliminary hearing before Judge Loeb, Wednesday morning. The defendant was represented by G. O. Caldwell of Mountainair and Fred Ayres of Estancia and the state by R. L. Hitt.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS REOPENED TO DISCHARGED YANKS.

Under an opinion of the Attorney General recently rendered to the Civil Service Commission, United States soldiers, sailors, and marines who missed opportunity to enter civil service examinations because of their military or naval service may now be given a chance to qualify for Government employment.

The Civil Service Commission, wishing to give discharged service men every opportunity to qualify for civil positions, asked the Attorney General for an opinion as to whether it would be legal to open, for the benefit of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, examinations which had been closed. The Attorney General having expressed the opinion that such action is legal in view of the spirit of a recent act of Congress which provides for preference in appointment to civil positions for discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, the Civil Service Commission will open only to honorable discharged service men examinations which were pending on April 6, 1917, the date of "merit" declaration of war, or which were subsequently reopened, and for which registers of eligible now exist.

Sixty days from August 1, 1919, will be allowed soldiers, sailors, and marines in which to be examined for positions for which examinations have already been held if they were discharged from the military or naval service prior to August 1, and sixty days from the date of their discharge will be allowed those discharged subsequent to August 1, 1919.

Wm. H. Mullane was among the passengers south on the morning train Wednesday, going to Van Horn to visit his son, J. H., and incidentally to take part in the big celebration and barbecue held there yesterday.

Little Gus Middleton is spending this week at Queen, going with his Uncle Gus last Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR AUGUST 31

SELF CONTROL (Temperance).

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 1:8-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Romans 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:12-13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Keeping away from things which may harm us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The story of a boy who became a strong man.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Learning self-mastery.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Self-control the secret of success.

It is somewhat strange that the lesson committee should select this Scripture as a temperance lesson, for it says nothing about temperance as ordinarily understood. Total abstinence from intoxicating liquor should be the law of every Christian's life, but it is not so taught in this Scripture.

I. Daniel Tested (vv. 1-5).

Daniel, while a tender youth, was torn from home ties and made a captive in a foreign land to be trained for service at the royal court. In order to be of the largest service it was necessary that he be brought to love the king and nation, and be detached from his own people and religion. To accomplish this they—

1. Appointed him a daily provision of the king's meat and wine (v. 5). This was for a twofold purpose: (1) To gain the good will of Daniel and his friends. Such recognition would encourage them to give themselves up to the king's service. (2) To supply them with food deemed suitable for their physical and mental development. To partake of the food offered was against Daniel's religion. His conscience would not allow him to partake thereof. Doubtless the meat and wine had connection with heathen feasts.

2. Changed name (v. 7).

The object of this was to obliterate national and religious connection, and to identify them with the heathen people. Daniel, which means "God is my Judge," was changed to Belshazzar, meaning Bel's prince; Hananish, which means "The gift of Jehovah," to Shadrach, meaning "Illumined by the sun god Rak; Mishael, which means "Who is as God," to Meshach, meaning who is like the goddess Sheshach; Azariah, which means "Jehovah is our help," to Abednego, meaning the servant of Nego. Behind this change of names was the attempt of Satan to wipe from the minds of these young men the name of the true God and to cause them to lose their place of separation.

II. Daniel Standing the Test (vv. 8-14).

Though a captive in a foreign land, Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat and wine. His home training was such that in this trying hour he had the decision of character to stand firm for his conviction. He obeyed the dictates of his conscience. While undeniably loyal to God he did not lose his gentlemanly courtesy. He requested to be tested ten days in the food which the law of his God allowed, agreeing to abide by the results. Loyalty to God and conscience need not interfere with gentlemanly behavior.

III. Daniel's Reward (vv. 15-21).

1. Physical health (v. 15). Godly and temperate living pays. The king's meat and wine would have been very palatable, but to have partaken would have been a compromise with his conscience. The exercise of self-control in this matter kept his conscience pure, and also improved his physical health.

2. Mental growth (vv. 17-20). He was ten times the superior of his associates.

3. Socially (v. 19). He stood before the king. He not only was next to the king, but became president of the college of wise men, and prime minister of the empire, continuing through several dynasties (v. 21).

4. Spiritually (v. 17). God revealed to him Nebuchadnezzar's dream and gave him visions stretching across the history of the world.

The secret of Daniel's success was (1) conscientiousness; (2) loyalty to God; (3) decision of character; (4) prayerfulness; (5) diligence; (6) courtesy.

Our Heavenly Father.

All of heaven and all of earth cannot contain God. There is something of himself left for the hearts of men. Just as the water which spills out of the full bucket is as good as any of the water in the bucket, so that part of God which dwells in the hearts of men is just as much of God as that of himself which dwells in heaven.

Living Influence.

Whatever definitions men have given of religion, I find none so accurately descriptive of it as this; that it is such a belief of the Bible as maintains a living influence on the heart and life.—Cecil.

Result of Christian Temper.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Adelle Ohnemes is spending the week with relatives here, expecting to leave Sunday night for her home in Artesia.

Miss Delphia Fastacci, who had been visiting at the home of Caesar Grandi, south of town, returned to her home in Roswell, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson are again in town after a lengthy visit to nearly every state in the Union, and say they are more than glad to be at home again in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Charlotte McAfee and daughter who had been attending the camp meeting at Queen, came down from there and continued on to their home in Lakewood Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Duncan will leave tonight for Central, New Mexico, where she will teach school the coming year. Miss Duncan has taught successfully each year since her graduation in this county, and has at the same time been an earnest student and all predict for her a successful year.

Miss Vera Vest, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart, who has been attending school here for some years past, returned Tuesday from the home of her mother, at Pantana, Arizona, ready to enter school with her class the coming term.

SHOULD PUT UP ALL FEED THEY POSSIBLY CAN.

With the exception of a few localities in this country ranchers have the opportunity to stack and store away more or less feed this summer. No one is expecting a winter of the character of the last one, when the live stock loss was great and feed enormously high, but still who can tell? With the opportunity at hand in most localities to obtain wild hay, stockraisers should profit by their late dear experience and put up all the feed they possibly can. If they cannot use it next winter it will keep, when properly stacked, but there are few winters when some feeding is not necessary to bring stock out in proper shape in the spring.

It has been demonstrated that every few years a disastrous winter visits us unexpected, and every time most stockmen have been found unprepared and lose the fruits of their years of labor in a few weeks, when they could just as well have been in shape to feed and at very little expense. The stockraiser in this country has never attempted to look very far into the future, he still trusts to luck as he used to when stock was cheap and a few head or a hundred or so loss was not a big one to him, and he cannot exactly get out of the rut, which he should, and can, by a little forethought. Corral County Stockman.

Miss Mona Heard, of Lovington, is spending the week in Carlsbad and attending the sessions of Eddy county institute.

MAN ARRESTED AT SANDIA ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE.

Francisco Enriquez of Las Cruces Released on Recognizance When Woman Promised To Go To Children.

Francisco Enriquez of Las Cruces charged with violation of the Mann act was released on his own recognizance Saturday by United States Commissioner Dennis P. McDonald after Mrs. Anita M. Provenio, who, it was alleged, accompanied him from her home at Las Cruces to El Paso and then to Sandia, N. M., promised to go back to her four children. The man was warned to stay away from her.

Enriquez was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Harry A. Murphy at the village of Sandia, where he and the woman were said to have been living for a week, and brought here for arraignment before the commissioner. The woman also was brought here as a witness.

Enriquez had at one time boarded at the woman's home on a ranch near Las Cruces and, it was said, after a quarrel between her and her husband three weeks ago, she and Enriquez went to El Paso. The woman was said to have suggested their going. It was said that they came to Sandia, where the arrest of Enriquez was made.

Mrs. Provenio, although the mother of four children, appeared to be not more than 25 years old and Enriquez about three years older.—Albuquerque Journal.

Miss Mary Ussery is the guest of Miss Beulah Durrill at Van Horn, Texas, this week.

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THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

While the Democrats were in power, Republicans dined the country's ears with criticism and denunciation. Every act and every omission was wrong. Nothing was right. The war was muddled. Peace was delayed; reconstruction was impossible. The cure was a Republican Congress, with brilliant statesmen and economists like Senators Lodge and Penrose and Representatives Gillett and Mandell as its leaders.

Three months of Republican responsibility and control has not convinced the people that the change was for the better. Indeed, there is not a problem which has not become more acute; not a popular demand that has not remained unfulfilled in this fourth of a year of Republican accountability for legislation.

At the worst, the Democratic Congress preceding the one now in session was charged with doing its work properly. But it acted. The present Republican Congress has done next to nothing—and done it very badly. If the Democrats made mistakes it was because they made efforts. Against the Republicans is fairly chargeable the greatest and costliest of all mistakes—failure to try.

HELD UP BY STRIKE.

Several Carlsbad people, who have been spending the summer at California beach resorts, and had expected to return home this week are unable to start because of the strike on the railroads which has demoralized traffic. Among others are Mrs. Clarence Bell and children, Mrs. J. F. Flowers and children, and Mrs. H. F. Christian. Telegrams from the parties named state that there is no knowing just when they can secure passage home, but that they will come on the first train out, goes without saying.

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DAILEY-REIFF.

Carlsbad people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Beulah Reiff, once a resident of Carlsbad and teacher in Carlsbad schools and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reiff, to Clarence Dailey, formerly of this city, but for the past six years living in Los Angeles.

They were married at high noon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Friedman in Los Angeles, the 15th of August, Rev. Ray, presiding and using the full ring ceremony. The only persons present beside Dr. and Mrs. Friedman were Lester Wood and Miss Edythe Johnston, very close friends of the bride.

After luncheon they left for San Diego and are spending their honeymoon at Coronado Beach, returning to Los Angeles about the 1st of September, when they will be at home to their friends at 2607 Ocean View Avenue. Mr. Dailey holds a responsible position at the California hospital at Los Angeles.

Nothing we can say of these worthy young people seems adequate to express our wishes for their happiness and prosperity. Lovers for years, constant in that affection through many changes and disappointments, the best we can wish them is that their lives, which have already been so full of unselfish devotion to those around them, may be replete with the happiness and prosperity they so richly deserve.

FATHER ABUSES DAUGHTER.

Maria Cardado, the 12-year-old daughter of Jose Cardado, was removed from her home near the Continental Oil company west of St. Anthony's sanitarium, last evening at 7:30 o'clock to the Las Vegas hospital, by Dr. Gordon and Marshal P. J. Murphy, on account of the condition the child was in from abuse of the father. The father, who is too old to work is still at large. He has so mistreated the girl and a little boy, that the child had epileptic fits whenever the man approached her. At present the girl is under the care of Dr. Crail. The children will probably be taken to Albuquerque and placed in the children's home.—Las Vegas Optic.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, of Malaga came up from there Wednesday evening and remained to attend the closing sessions of the teachers' institute.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE.

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when he said that one lecture, by Professor Morelock, was worth all the trouble and expense any teacher had incurred in attending the meetings. The subject was "Literature for Children," and from the number of teachers seen taking notes, will bear fruit in the schools of Eddy county.

In the sectional meeting, held at 10:30, the same morning, Mrs. Mabel E. Polk told in detail of "The Problem Method in Primary Grades as Demonstrated by the Play School at the University of California." Mrs. Polk has just returned from the University and being a very observant lady gave the result of her observations at first-hand and many new ideas were brought out. Mrs. Patrick read a carefully prepared paper dealing with "Work and Play from a Psychological Standpoint" and "Modern Phases in Primary Work" was discussed by a number of teachers.

At 7:30 P. M., Thursday, after listening to some fine selections from the Gerlach orchestra, a piano solo by Miss Mary Isabel Johnston was given in that lady's best style, which merited the hearty applause given. Miss Inez Hatfield, who was on the program for a vocal solo, had contracted a severe cold and was unable to sing. However, a worthy substitute was found in Mr. Bynum, who sang a love song and made a hit with the audience, he being encouraged repeatedly. The address of the evening was made by the superintendent of the Clovis schools, Prof. E. W. Bowyer, who gave a practical talk on "The Duty We Owe Our Schools."

This morning, Rev. Geo. H. Givan is to talk on the "Anxiety of the Parent," after which "School Sanitation" will be discussed and "The Thrift Course of Study" by Ray Holder, of Dallas, Texas, and a short business meeting will bring the institute of 1919 to a close.

An unusually interesting session was held Wednesday night, the musical program at the opening being one of the best, as has been the case with all. The lecture was by Professor Morelock, on the "Demands of Tomorrow," and from the expressions heard on every hand was fully up to his first lecture.

Thursday, Mrs. Sellards had a very comprehensive paper on teaching English to Spanish-speaking children, and as that lady has been and is principal of the Spanish-American school, and has taught along that line at many times in her teaching life, she should doubtless be able to present many ideas to her associate teachers. The several subjects on the program yesterday morning were vigorously discussed by various teachers and many interesting points were brought out. The session was advertised as special for school boards, teachers and patrons, and there was a good attendance. In the afternoon, the Carlsbad Commercial Club treated the teachers to delicious ice cream which was doubly grateful, the day being extremely warm.

The sessions have been remarkably interesting to teachers and patrons as well, and it is a matter of sincere regret that more of the latter did not avail themselves of their privilege of hearing these prominent men. Professor Brinton is certainly entitled to the thanks of the teachers and citizens for his strenuous labors which made the institute the success it was. The current would like to mildly and humbly suggest, however, that one or more women lecturers be put on the program another year!

Enrollment.

The following is the enrollment of the Eddy County Institute:

Eula Alexander, Hope
Clarence Bennett, Artesia
Bert Beeman, Malaga
E. L. Brewer, Hope
Ollie Beckett, Hope
Elizabeth Breeding, Carlsbad
Adella Cochran, Carlsbad
Verrall Craven, Carlsbad
Mina Collins, Artesia
W. N. Clyde, Artesia
Mrs. W. N. Clyde, Artesia
Florence Clyde, Artesia
Mary Doss, Artesia
Anna Mc Donaldson, Loving
Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Carlsbad
Mrs. R. D. DeWeese, Carlsbad
Julia Dunaway, Hope
W. G. Donley, Carlsbad
Mrs. W. G. Donley, Carlsbad
Anne Elliott, Carlsbad
Esther Grooms, Lake Arthur
Ruth Grooms, Lake Arthur
Cora Gouvens, Carlsbad
P. M. Hatfield, Malaga
Inez Hatfield, Malaga
Mrs. E. A. Hankins, Hope
E. A. Hankins, Hope
Leilla Harvey, Carlsbad
Charlotte Harrison, Carlsbad
Mary Etta Hudiburg, Carlsbad
Mattie Doss Hightower, Artesia
Celia Henriksen, Artesia
Avis Ingalls, Loving
Mabel Kepple, Artesia
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Carlsbad
B. F. Kaiser, Dexter
Julia Loring, Carlsbad
Leslie Larremore, Hope
Mrs. R. J. Lapsley, Carlsbad
Mrs. C. A. Miller, Loving
Sadie McCaw, Artesia
Miriam McMahon, Artesia
Esther Morgan, Artesia
J. I. McCullough, Lake Arthur
Golden Neff, Artesia
Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Carlsbad
Ethel Pittman, Lakewood
R. D. Pulliam, Lakewood
Mrs. R. D. Pulliam, Lakewood
W. A. Poore, Carlsbad
Mrs. Mabel Polk, Carlsbad
R. L. Paris, Artesia
Elizabeth Riley, Hope
Beulah Shields, Carlsbad
Jennie Shaw, Carlsbad
Juanita Stagner, Artesia
Mrs. D. F. Sellards, Carlsbad
Verna Mae Taylor, Carlsbad
Lorraine Trainer, Carlsbad

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CASH GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck left Tuesday night for Mendota, Missouri, where they will visit a week going from there to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the reunion of the G. A. R. Mr. Leck is a member of that organization. The reunion convenes the 7th of September and will probably last a week. From there Mr. and Mrs. Leck will go to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, and other near-by cities and will be gone in all most of the month of September.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic Tuesday afternoon in the court yard. While not so largely attended as in other years, about seventy-five were present. A splendid picnic lunch was spread and served, topped off by ice cream. One good lady had made a large pan full of pop-corn balls which were something new and with which the youngsters were delighted. Plenty of lemonade was provided and a royal time enjoyed with games of various sorts on the grassy lawn.

Miss Vera Mar'orie Nornhauser, who has been a guest at the Hesper ranch, east of Loving, for the past fortnight, will return to Carlsbad this week, and will enter High school next Monday, this being her senior year.

Little Miss Thelma Delk, of Rocky Arroyo, is spending the week in Carlsbad, a guest at the J. J. S. Smith home, in La Huerta.

Mrs. Whit Wright came in Saturday from Mineral Wells, Texas, and has been in town all week. Mrs. Wright returned for the purpose of selling her property here as she expects to remain in Mineral Wells for some time. Mr. Wright is at Rockhampton temporarily. They are neither of them having the best of health since leaving here.

Mrs. Belle DeAutrement and Mrs. R. E. Hester were in town yesterday, coming from Lakewood. Mrs. Hester has been transacting business in the city-by-the-lake, but will leave in a few days for her home in Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider and two small children are newcomers to Carlsbad and have taken one of the Dishman cottages in west Carlsbad. They come from Webb City, Missouri, and are thinking of locating here for the winter.

Maisie Ussery, Carlsbad
Naomi Van Wile, Carlsbad
Mozella Warren, Carlsbad
Florence Watkins, Carlsbad
Mrs. Jennie Wright, Carlsbad
Annie Wood, Hope
Eva White, Hope
Marion White, Carlsbad
Pattie Witt, Carlsbad
Frankie Wallies, Dayton
Elizabeth Wallies, Dayton
Mrs. T. E. Rodgers, Carlsbad
Dwight Lee, Dayton
Chas. W. Smith, Artesia
Mrs. Laura Patrick, Artesia
Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Carlsbad.

A number of school teachers have visited the Current office during this week, and some lively conversations have resulted about the various phases of school work. One old-time teacher, who has been in the harness for fifteen or twenty years past, and is quite away, one of Eddy county's most successful teachers, says that times have changed and a new era is at hand. In proof of the fact he says that for many years past teachers had to chase the school board around and beg for a job; now the situation has been reversed and the school boards are doing the chasing!

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hamilton and daughters, Misses Helen and Hazel, left yesterday overland, for Abilene, Texas, where they intend to make their home. This family has been of great assistance in church and social affairs as well and are accompanied by good wishes for their success.

Miss Thelma Binford, a sister of Mrs. M. R. Smith, after a pleasant two-months visit at the home of her sister in this city, left for her home at Athens, Texas, Monday morning.

Mrs. Chris Walter had the misfortune to seriously sprain her ankle as she was stepping out of the car, preparatory to making a call on a friend in Carlsbad, Wednesday. She was taken to her home in La Huerta where she is now nursing the injured member which is giving her great pain.

Joe Benhart and wife left yesterday morning for the D ranch where they have taken employment. They came here from El Paso and were taken out to the ranch by Oscar Ussery.

Brother Christopher left Tuesday night for the upper part of the state, where he has been appointed to a mission among the Jemez Indians. All wish him well, especially the children of the town, who are going to miss the "Big Brother" and his kindly deeds while among us.

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DETAILS OF FATAL ACCIDENT THAT BROUGHT DEATH TO LATE W. J. BARBER.

Details of the sad accident that befell the late W. J. Barber, are as follows, as told by his wife:

"So many friends have inquired the particulars of my good husband's accident that I give to the public the details as he gave them to me:

"He had emptied half of a barrel of gasoline into the underground tank the night before. The next morning he started a little fire at the back door to make some coffee and burn some trash—he had not yet turned on the pump. Then he opened the gasoline barrel to finish emptying it.

"He left it open for accumulated gas to escape; then forgot it for quite a while before returning. The morning air was heavy, with clouds overhead, and the forgotten and escaping gas did not rise, but crept close to the ground, until it reached the little fire. The gas flame followed.

"There was no explosion of gasoline. The plant was cut off, not in operation, and in no manner affected.

"All gasoline receptacles were as intact three days later when I arrived as before the accident. A bottle that contained gasoline left from clothes cleaning sat in the fire. I lifted it at it and the neck lifted off, evidently cracked from the heat, and the gasoline inside was intact.

"I had gone to Chicago for Doctor Barber to do some dental work for me—not that I could not get most excellent work here, but going gave me an opportunity to visit my brother and his family. I used to live closer and see them oftener and I love them very much.

"My husband intended accompanying me and I had reserved the time for him also with my brother. Later he decided we would visit his father and he had better not be so long gone in the dry summer. We were to meet in Texas the following Monday and he and the children were packed to start.

"On my return my husband said to me, 'I am too careless; that would not have happened had you been here,' and my going will be to me a life-long regret."

Miss Ona White was hostess to a pleasant party of girls at her home Monday night, honoring Miss Platt, who has been a visitor in the city for some weeks. The evening was very pleasantly spent the following young ladies being the lucky ones to share Miss Ona's hospitality: Miss Platt, Miss Inez Jones, Miss Elizabeth Eaker and Miss Hattie Eaker.

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Money and the Church

By Rev. Geo. H. Givan

The greatest and highest privilege any person can ever have in this world is the privilege to be a Christian. Such a privilege far exceeds any opportunity that can be given by the power of man. The right to be initiated into the kingdom of grace can only be granted by the King of kings and the Lord of lords. No richer blessing can ever be bestowed upon any one than to be accepted as a member of a great religious denomination in which he may be associated with the noblest and purest people that walk the face of the earth.

And no sweeter joy can flow into any life than the joy of giving to promote the kingdom of heaven among men. But the love of money is the acid test of church membership. If a man loves money better than he loves his Lord he has no right to be called a Christian. If any man loves money better than he loves his Church, he is not worthy of church membership. No covetous soul can grow in grace. No soul that worships money can worship God.

God says very plainly that He loves a cheerful giver. Therefore, God does not want any grudge money from any one with which to build the temple of His kingdom. Grudge money becomes a stench in His nostrils and an abomination in His sight. But He desires His people to have the joy of giving freely and gladly. He also wants them to rejoice when they give and to continue to rejoice because they have given. The fragrance of such an offering rises as a sweet incense to the very throne of heaven.

If a man does not get any pleasure out of giving he surely does not get much pleasure out of his religion. If he does not get any joy out of supporting his church, the church cannot mean much to him.

The Church is yours and it needs you, but you need the Church a thousand times more than it needs you. The Church needs your support, your money, your prayers and your influence, but you need the support of the Church a thousand times more. The Church will not go on without you, for the millions will still rise up and call

her blessed, but no man has ever yet lived well without some shrine of devotion, and no man has ever yet lived well who did not have some systematic way of worshipping God.

And the Church may well be styled, "Systematic Christianity," for of all institutions among men it affords the most systematic opportunity to call out and develop all that is the highest, the noblest and the best in life. And the Church is the only institution in all the world that gives any man an opportunity for systematic worship and systematic giving.

Money can be of value only as it brings comfort to the body, happiness to the mind and peace and joy to the soul. Therefore, if money is obtained through covetousness, retained through avarice, spent niggardly or given grudgingly it defeats the very purpose for which it exists. We are told that money answereth all things, but that the love of money is the root of all evil. And indeed there are but few things in the world that money will not buy; and yet all the high, the true and the great things in life cannot be bought if golden eagles were heaped to the sky. But they that will be rich; they that covet money; they that extort; they that are selfish; and they that give or spend grudgingly fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Money may have a material or intrinsic value; it may have a temporary or an eternal value only as it is used and the purpose for which it is used. Its use may bring premature death or give eternal life.

Its use may pierce the heart through with pain and sorrow, or it may thrill the soul with joy and gladness. Its use may last only for a moment or it may live forever. We may transmute our gold into the joys of life or into the sadness of death. Money may help or it may hinder. It may be used for life or death; for bliss or banes; for weal or woe. A man's vision and conception of values must determine the consequence.

But with an increase of money there must come an enlarged responsibility, for it is God's law that all things shall be equal. If we refuse to obey his law we must suffer, for "Whoso breaketh an hedge a serpent shall bite him." In the proportion in which we prosper we must also give, and if riches increase we are admonished not to set our hearts upon them, but we should accept the enlarged responsibility as a most gracious gift from God and act accordingly. If we do not the love of money will shrivel the soul and canker the heart until we shall become incapable of the greater pleasures and joys of life.

There are no doubt many good ways to give, but all things considered there can be no better method to make an offering unto the Lord than through the Church to which we belong, for we rest assured that every penny given will be properly applied and that with the least possible expense, and in most instances there will be no expense at all.

If men would draw nigh to God then God would draw nigh to them. If men would reveal their purposes to God, then God would reveal his purpose in their lives to them. If men would love God more no doubt he would love men better. If men would give to God as He directs then the very windows of heaven would be opened and He would pour out such blessings that the heart and life could not contain them, for God's eternal promise of compensation lies back of every gift: "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom."

The Schwartz family, who have been visiting in Carlsbad for a week past, left on the return trip to their home at Terra Haute, Indiana, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Claire Ward and six children, of Miami, Texas, are visitors in Carlsbad at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts arrived in the city from Santa Barbara, California, Monday afternoon.

Harry Woodman left last week for Lake Arthur, hoping to be relieved of his eczema by sulphur baths from the springs near there, he having received much benefit from the water previous to this last attack.

The family of W. C. Cotton, from the plains country, has taken rooms with Mrs. Dillon, at her home on Alameda street, for the winter, for the purpose of sending the children to school.

Mrs. J. I. Penny, of Lovington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wells, in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. L. P. Fretwell and daughter left Tuesday morning for Pecos, Texas, where Mr. Fretwell is holding an evangelistic service, he being a minister of the Nazarene denomination.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatem returned Saturday from her vacation visit. While gone Mrs. Cheatem visited various points in Oklahoma and Texas, spending two days with the bunch family, formerly of Carlsbad, but who are now living at Weatherford, Texas.

Madam Minter suffered another apoplectic stroke last Monday night at the Jesse Wheeler home on North Main street, where she has been living for some time. She was later taken to the home of her son, Victor L. Minter, on Halaguena street. Her many friends here, especially among the needy and distressed, to whom she has always ministered, are anxiously awaiting her complete recovery.

Richard Smith, wife and three sons came in from their ranch at Moseley, Monday, and are busy making preparations for their eldest son, Sam B., to enter school at its opening.

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The canning factory at Lakewood opened for business last Monday morning and will make the run from now until all the tomatoes have been canned. They are ripening slowly at this time but are of the usual quality which is of the very best.

Mrs. Olive Thayer moved to the city this week from her ranch home on the mountains for the benefit of the schools, she having three children of school age to attend.

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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. 6.

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 \$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."

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 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, assum-



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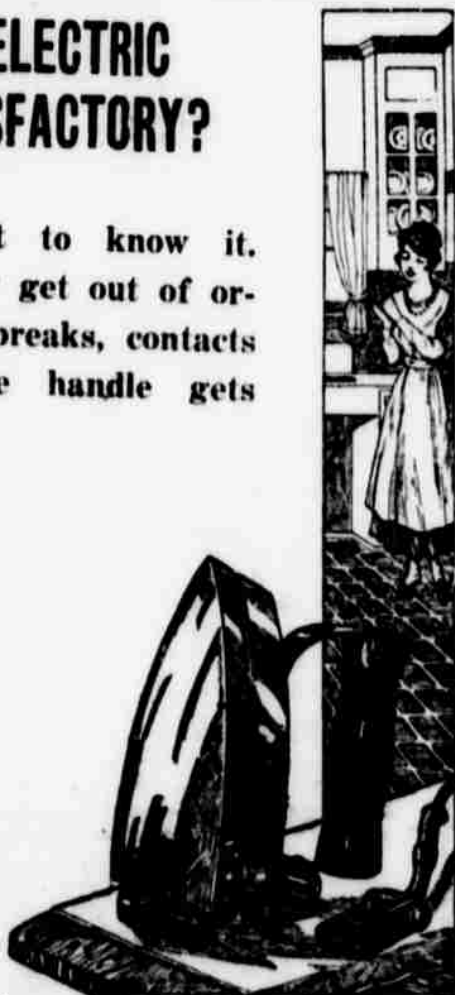
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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Finlay is acting stenographer in the office of Major Bujac this week.

Miss Josie Queen, of Malaga, will leave tomorrow night for Silver City, where she goes to attend the normal school.

Mrs. Quirey is assisting temporarily in the T. C. Horne dry goods store during the absence of Miss Kindel, who is taking her vacation.

Miss McKnight, of Roswell, who had been employed in Carlsbad as a stenographer recently resigned her position and left for her home.

Dr. H. W. Lowry will deliver the sermon at the Airdome Sunday evening at eight-thirty. This will close the service of community worship.

Reverend Jenkins brought three of his children to Carlsbad from their home at Houpe a day or two ago, and had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Gladys Bush returned yesterday from El Paso where she has been visiting for five weeks past, and will leave soon for college in the east.

Miss Lulu B. Hughes, of Roswell, has accepted the position of County Club Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and will take up the work the first of September. The lady is experienced along club work lines and has done excellent work in Chaves county, and no doubt the work here will prosper in her hands.

Little Marie Fuszard, the 12-year-old girl protegee of one of the Sisters at St. Edwards' school, this city, left Monday for the home of a friend in St. Louis, where she will attend school. She was met at Wichita by a sister on her way east and they continued the rest of the way together.

Dave and John McCollum sold and delivered 744 goats to Holley Brothers this week, the price paid being \$7.00 for nannies and kids. They still have over 1200 goats in their flock in the Guadalupe.

Miss Mamie Couch, of Lovington, spent last Friday night in Carlsbad with friends.

J. D. Burleson, Melvin Bearup, John and Dave McCollum are some of the mountaineers to show up in town Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum and sons, Virgil and Wathan, have returned from a visit to relatives at Baird, Texas.

Mrs. John D'Arcy is in town this week, having dental work done, coming from one of the Ares ranches on the mountains where Mr. D'Arcy is employed. Mrs. D'Arcy expects to move soon to Rocky Arroya in order to put their children in school, they having seven children of school age.

Miss Grant, for a year and a half a nurse in Eddy County hospital, going from here to El Paso, is spending her vacation in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

W. R. Whitson and family left Sunday night for their new home in Roswell accompanied by the best wishes of many friends made during their stay of over a year among us.

Rev. F. W. Pratt returned Sunday afternoon from California, where he spent a part of the summer. He reports the ex-Carlsbadites all in good health and getting on nicely. Many of the summer visitors to the coast returned this week.

Miss Avel Wright and her grandmother, Mrs. Huston, of Lovington, returned from the east, Friday, of last week, and continued on to Lovington Saturday morning. The rest of the Wright family will not return until later.

Mrs. Mabel Polk, teacher of the primary grade in the public schools, returned Sunday from Berkeley, California, where she spent the summer months in school. Mrs. Polk has specialized in primary school work for some years and her experience and study have made her prominent along that line. Mrs. Polk and Miss Witt have taken rooms with Mrs. John Lucas for the winter.

71 YEARS OLD, RIDES 71 MILES HORSEBACK.

Uncle Jesse Rascoe, upon learning of the presence in Carlsbad of a favorite niece, Mrs. Claire Duncan Ward, rode horseback seventy-one miles to see her. When it is remembered that Uncle Jesse is seventy-one years old, the achievement is remarkable.

A pleasant neighborhood picnic was held at Dark Canyon Wells last Sunday, the families of J. F. Hart, W. H. Mullane, Boyd Kindel and H. D. Hubbard were present. A good dinner and pleasant social enjoyment featured the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Benson have returned from their trip to Cloudcroft where they spent a week or more, enjoying the weather in that delightful retreat. They were accompanied by Madam Benson.

Guy A. Reed spent a couple of days in Artesia this week, returning last night. His preparations are about complete for opening a law office in Carlsbad.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 held an interesting and profitable meeting Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. Owing to other attractions in the city, only a small number was present, but initiatory work was put on and afterward the entire company journeyed to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. Although the hour was late, the kindly proprietors arranged to seat them all together at a long table, where refreshing ice cream was served to all, and a social time followed.

The Current is under obligations to F. A. Wright for a nice bunch of their famous "Nancy Hall" sweet potatoes, which he and his son, Claude F. Wright, have specialized in raising for some years past. We say "Nancy Hall" advisedly, the tubers Mr. Wright brought to the office consisting of six large potatoes on one stem. The Nancy Hall is a favorite sweet potato here, of good color, yielding well and has excellent keeping qualities.

Charles Lindsay has resigned his position with the A. G. Shelby Co., and will leave the first of September for the old home at Conway, Arkansas. The move is made primarily for the mother's health, the altitude here being considered a little high for her.

Methodist Church Service. Sunday school at ten o'clock; preaching at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Epworth League at seven thirty, subject, "Christianity and Health." Special music at all services. A most cordial invitation to all not worshipping at other churches. Geo. H. Givan, Pastor.

Mrs. Anna Boyd left Monday, going to Gallup, where she will again teach in the public schools of that place. Mrs. Boyd was formerly a teacher in Carlsbad schools. While here she visited with Miss Effie Hart.

V. M. Kissinger, of near Artesia, devoted himself the pleasure of doctoring his new grandson for a day and visited the county seat last Wednesday. Mr. Kissinger is suffering from the effects of running a silver in his finger a month or so ago and had an X-Ray examination made of it, but the bone seems to be in normal condition. While the finger is badly swollen, nothing can be done for it but allow nature to have time to heal the wound. Mr. Kissinger says everything on his farm is in excellent condition. His crop of apples is large and the alfalfa was never finer. While here he added his name to our growing list of subscribers so as to get all the news from the county seat.

Dr. Munger was a northbound passenger Tuesday night, going for a visit to Artesia.

What have you to sell? What do you want to buy? Don't do without anything or keep anything you don't need. Current want ads make quick trades.

AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Miss Essie Jones was operated on at the St. Francis hospital this week with excellent results. Mrs. Joe Marosi, of Lovington, underwent an operation from which she is recovering rapidly.

The daughter of Juan Martinez, who suffered a ruptured appendix is convalescing at St. Francis hospital.

John Paine, who is here from South Dakota, was operated on this week and is getting well at this time.

Juan Valdez' daughter, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix, and who was in grave danger for several days is improving.

Mrs. Donald, mother of Lee Donagrat at St. Francis hospital, and who underwent a serious operation convalescing sufficiently to allow her to return to her home.

Frank, Pittsford left yesterday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, and may decide to locate there. He is a fine automobile mechanic and will have no trouble securing a position at Mineral Wells should he so desire.

Lieutenant Monroe Christian and bride arrived in Carlsbad last night and will make a visit here of some weeks and may decide to locate permanently. They came from Columbus, Georgia, to El Paso, where Monroe received his discharge from the army last Monday. Monroe's host of friends here, where he is known as boy and man, will extend a warm welcome to his bride and himself.

LeRoy Meeks, from Hope, wa this week adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum at Las Vegas for treatment, although six years old. The trial was held in Roswell before Judge Brice. The little boy had infantile paralysis when six months old and it is said his trouble dates from that time. His insanity was manifested by screaming, although at times he was of a cheerful disposition. The case is most deplorable because of the extreme youth of the child.

E. R. Lyon and his sisters, Miss Lyon and Mrs. Julia Shattuck, of Queen, have rented the Biting house in the northern part of town and will take possession the first of the month. The ladies are quite aged, being 87 and 85 years old, respectively, and Mr. Lyon and both ladies need to be near a physician, hence their removal to this city.

Miss Mildred Walter left Tuesday evening for Magdalena, where she will teach the primary grade in the public schools, she having specialized in primary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton came in from their ranch forty-five miles from town Wednesday after a load of ranch supplies. They were accompanied by Margaret Pickens, who comes in to be on hand when school opens.

Miss Hazel Platt, sister of Rush Platt, of this city, who has spent the summer here in the home of her brother, left this week for Carlsbad, Missouri. After a visit in that city, Miss Platt will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will again take up her studies in the university of that city.

Miss Zada Mudgett left last night for Las Vegas to re-enter the normal school for the winter term.

Walter Glover was in town Tuesday and left the ranch Wednesday for the celebration at Van Horn, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Miss Kindel, of Carlsbad.

The Current regrets to announce the continued illness of Mrs. Son Davis at her home west of the city. The lady is suffering a complete nervous breakdown. Although a resident of Carlsbad but a few months, Mrs. Davis has made many friends and all are hoping for an early return to her usual health.

Rev. D. F. Sellards and David are at home again after spending several days in Mayhill. Rev. Sellards went for a much-needed rest, but decided to hold a few days meeting instead, which was quite successful, several members being received into the church. They had a strenuous time getting home as they came down the river in order to avoid a rather dangerous pass and forded the Pecos sixteen times in a distance of ten miles. Altogether they crossed the river twenty-four times, at places the water came over the hubs and great care was necessary to keep from putting out the engine. Garvin Smith, of Mayhill, came with Mr. Sellards and son the ten miles referred to and drove the car through for them.

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FOR SALE:—A Dodge car; in fine condition; inquire for MRS. WATSON, at Palace Hotel, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

LOST:—Saturday night, somewhere near Lovington, a man's gray coat, containing a fountain pen. I will pay \$5.00 reward for the return of both.

MRS. T. O. WYMAN.

FOUND:—Wednesday morning, a small sum of money. Owner may recover same by describing purse and paying for this ad.

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FOR RENT:—Three room cottage, with sleeping porch; electric lighted; water convenient. Apply this office.

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Services are resumed in the Presbyterian church with Mr. Lowry once more in charge, and there will be morning worship with sermon on "The Human Interest," Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor meeting will be held as usual, and there will be community worship at the Airdome in the evening.

John Zimmerman and family and Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. J. S. Perry, returned Saturday from their vacation trip to the mountains where they attended the Queen camp meeting. They report a fine time with those fine mountain people who are known far and near for their boundless hospitality.

Charley Grammar, ranchman, from the Black River country, spent a few days in town this week.

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Miss Grace Jones has taken a position with Swigart & Prater as bookkeeper and stenographer. Miss Jones took her business training in Carlsbad High school, under Miss Trainer, and is making an efficient and capable business girl.

Miss Catherine Chilcoat returned Saturday from McGregor, Texas, where she has been on a six-weeks visit to friends and will enter school here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins had as a guest a couple of days this week, Henry Kerr, an old-time friend from Pecos, Texas.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1850 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 25-acre "development," with ponds and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion the Midland City had ever seen.

CHAPTER II.—When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There was only one child, however, George Amberson Minafer, but his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker were quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions.

CHAPTER III.—By the time George went away to college he did not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons were about the most important family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returned from college, George monopolized Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and got on famously with her until he learned that a "queer looking duck" at whom he had been poking much fun, was the young lady's father. He was Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Highbury, and he was returning there to erect a factory and to build horseless carriages of his own invention.

CHAPTER IV.—Eugene was an old admirer of Isabel's and they had been engaged when Isabel threw him over because of some youthful indiscretion and married Wilbur Minafer.

CHAPTER V.—While driving with Lucy, next day, George allows the horse to get beyond control, and the animal overturns the cutter, spilling George and Lucy in the snow, unhurt, although George is greatly annoyed.

CHAPTER VI.—George reveals intense dislike of Morgan, whom he suspects of financial designs on his uncle or grandfather. His aunt, Fanny Minafer, to his great astonishment, sharply rebukes him.

CHAPTER VII.—Home on vacation, George has a heart-to-heart talk with his mother, in which the state of the family finances and his father's failing health, both figures, George is optimistic as to both.

CHAPTER VIII.—Hearing rumors concerning Lucy and her suitors in particular, Fred Kinney, George urges her to consent to a formal engagement of marriage, but Lucy refuses.

CHAPTER X.

That night George began a jubilant warfare upon his Aunt Fanny, opening the campaign upon his return home at about eleven o'clock. Fanny had retired, and was presumably asleep, but George, on the way to his own room, paused before her door, and serenaded her in a full baritone:

"As I walk along the Boy do Balong
With my independent air,
The people all declare,
"He must be a millionaire!"
Oh, you hear them sigh, and wish to die,
And see them wink the other eye
At the man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo!"

After breakfasting in bed, George spent the next morning at his grandfather's and did not encounter his Aunt Fanny until lunch, when she seemed to be ready for him.

"Thank you so much for the serenade, George," she said. "Your poor father tells me he'd just got to sleep for the first time in two nights, but after your kind attentions he lay awake the rest of last night."

"Perfectly true," Mr. Minafer said grimly.

"Of course, I didn't know, sir," George hastened to assure him. "I'm awfully sorry. But Aunt Fanny was so gloomy and excited before I went out, last evening, I thought she needed cheering up."

He turned to his mother. "What's the matter with grandfather?"

"Didn't you see him this morning?" Isabel asked.

"Yes. He was glad to see me, and all that, but he seemed pretty fidgety. Has he been having trouble with his heart again?"

"Not lately. No."

"Well, he's not himself. What's he upset over?"

Isabel looked serious; however, it was her husband who suggested gloomily, "I suppose the Major's bothered about this Sydney and Amelia business, most likely."

"What Sydney and Amelia business?" George asked.

"Your mother can tell you, if she wants to," Minafer said. "It's not my side of the family, so I keep off."

"It's rather disagreeable for all of us, George," Isabel began. "You see, your Uncle Sydney wanted a diplomatic position, and he thought Brother

George, being in congress, could arrange it. George did get him the offer of a South American ministry, but Sydney wanted a European ambassadorship, and he got quite indignant with poor George for thinking he'd take anything smaller—and he believes George didn't work hard enough for him. George had done his best, of course, and now he's out of congress, and won't run again—so there's Sydney's idea of a big diplomatic position gone for good. Well, Sydney and your Aunt Amelia are terribly disappointed, and they say they've been thinking for years that this town isn't really fit to live in—for a gentleman," Sydney says—and it is getting rather big and dirty. So they've sold their house and decided to go abroad to live permanently; there's a villa near Florence they've often talked of buying. And they want father to let them have their share of the estate now, instead of waiting for him to leave it to them in his will."

"Well, I suppose that's fair enough," George said. "That is, in case he intended to leave them a certain amount in his will."

"Of course that's understood, George. Father explained his will to us long ago; a third to them, and a third to Brother George, and a third to us."

Her son made a simple calculation in his mind. Uncle George was a bachelor, and probably would never marry; Sydney and Amelia were childless. The Major's only grandchild appeared to remain the eventual heir of the entire property, no matter if the Major did turn over to Sydney a third of it now. "Well, I suppose it's grandfather's own affair. He can do it or not, just as he likes. I don't see why he'd mind much."

"He seemed rather confused and pained about it," Isabel said. "I think they oughtn't to urge it. George says that the estate won't stand taking out the third that Sydney wants, and that Sydney and Amelia are behaving like a couple of pigs. I'm on George's side, whether he's right or wrong; I always was from the time we were children; and Sydney and Amelia are hurt with me about it. I'm afraid they've stopped speaking to George entirely. Poor father! Family rows at his time of life."

An hour after lunch, George strolled over to his grandfather's, intending to apply for further information, as a party rightfully interested.

He did not carry out this intention, however. Going into the big house by a side entrance, he was informed that the Major was upstairs in his bedroom, that his sons Sydney and George were both with him, and that a serious argument was in progress.

George went to the foot of the great stairway. He could hear angry voices overhead—those of his two uncles—and a plaintive murmur, as if the Major tried to keep the peace.

Such sounds were far from encouraging to callers, and George decided not to go upstairs until this interview was over. He turned from the stairway, and going quietly into the library, picked up a magazine—but he did not open it, for his attention was instantly arrested by his Aunt Amelia's voice, speaking in the next room. The door was open and George heard her distinctly.

"Isabel does? Isabel?" she exclaimed, her tone high and shrill. "You needn't tell me anything about Isabel Minafer! I guess, my dear old Frank Bronson! I know her a little better than you do, don't you think?"

George heard the voice of Mr. Bronson replying—a voice familiar to him as that of his grandfather's attorney-in-chief and chief intimate as well. He was a contemporary of the Major's, being over seventy, and they had been through three years of the war in the same regiment.

"I doubt your knowing Isabel," he said stiffly. "You speak of her as you do because she sides with her brother George, instead of with you and Sydney."

"Foot!" Aunt Amelia was evidently

in a passion. "You know what's been going on over there, well enough, Frank Bronson! I thought you were a man of the world; don't tell me you're blind! For nearly two years Isabel's been pretending to chaperone Fanny Minafer with Eugene, and all the time she's been dragging that poor fool Fanny around to chaperone her and Eugene! Under the circumstances, she knows people will get to thinking Fanny's a pretty slim kind of chaperone, and Isabel wants to please George because she thinks there'll be less talk if she can keep her own brother around, seeming to approve. 'Talk!' She'd better look out! The whole town will be talking the first thing she knows! She—"

Amelia stopped, and stared at the



Amelia Stopped, and Stared at the Doorway in a Panic.

doorway in a panic, for her nephew stood there.

She kept her eyes upon his white face for a few strained moments, then, regaining her nerve, looked away and shrugged her shoulders.

"You weren't intended to hear what I've been saying, George," she said quietly. "But since you seem—"

"Yes, I did."

"So?" She shrugged her shoulders again. "After all, I don't know but it's just as well, in the long run."

He walked up to where she sat. "You—you—" he said thickly. "It seems—it seems to me you're—you're pretty common!"

Old Bronson had risen from his chair in great distress. "Your aunt was talking nonsense because she's piqued over a business matter, George," he said. "She doesn't mean what she said, and neither she nor anyone else gives the slightest credit to such foolishness—no one in the world!"

George gulped, and wet lines shone suddenly along his lower eyelids. "They—they'd better not!" he said, then stalked out of the room, and out of the house.

Ten minutes later, George Amberson, somewhat in the semblance of an angry person plunging out of the mansion, found a pale nephew waiting to meet him.

"I haven't time to talk, George."

"Yes, you have. You'd better!"

"What's the matter, then?"

His namesake drew him away from the vicinity of the house. "I want to tell you something I just heard Aunt Amelia say, in there. She says my mother's on your side about this division of the property because you're Eugene Morgan's best friend. She said—" George paused to swallow. "She said—" He faltered.

"You look sick," said his uncle, and laughed shortly. "If it's because of anything Amelia's been saying, I don't blame you. What else did she say?"

George swallowed again, as with nausea, but under his uncle's encouragement he was able to be explicit. "She said my mother wanted you to be friendly to her about Eugene Morgan. She said my mother had been using Aunt Fanny as a chaperone."

Amberson emitted a laugh of disgust. "It's wonderful what Tommyrot a woman in a state of spite can think of! I suppose you don't doubt that Amelia Amberson created this specimen of Tommyrot herself? Of all the damn nonsense!"

George looked at him haggardly.

"You're sure people are not talking?"

"Rubbish! Your mother's on my side about this division because she knows Sydney's a pig and always has been a pig, and so has his spiteful wife. I'm trying to keep them from getting the better of your mother as well as from getting the better of me, don't you suppose? Well, they're in a rage because Sydney always could do what he liked with father unless your mother interfered, and they know I got Isabel to ask him not to do what they wanted. That's all there is to it."

"But she said," George persisted wretchedly; "she said there was talk."

"Look here, young fellow!" Amberson laughed good-naturedly. "There probably is some harmless talk about the way your Aunt Fanny goes after poor Eugene, and I've no doubt I've abetted it myself. Fanny was always languishing at him, twenty-odd years ago, before he left here. Well, we can't blame the poor thing if she's got her hopes up again, and I don't know that I blame her, myself, for using your mother the way she does."

"How do you mean?" Amberson put his hand on George's shoulder. "You like to tease Fanny," he said. "But I wouldn't tease her about this, if I were you. Fanny hasn't got much in her life. In fact, I don't know of anything much that Fanny has got, except her feeling about Eugene. She's always had it—and what's funny to us is pretty much life-and-death to her, I suspect. Now, I'll not deny that Eugene Morgan is attracted to your mother. He is; and that's another case of 'always was'; but I know him, and he's a knight, George—a crazy one, perhaps, if you've read 'Don Quixote.' And I think your mother likes him better than she likes any man outside her own family, and that he interests her more than anybody else—and 'always has.' And that's all there is to it, except—"

"Except what?" George asked quickly, as he paused.

"Except that I suspect—" Amberson chuckled, and began over: "I'll tell you in confidence. Fanny uses your mother for a decoy duck. She does everything in the world she can to keep your mother's friendship with Eugene going, because she thinks that's what keeps Eugene about the place, so to speak. Fanny's always with your mother, you see; and whenever he sees Isabel he sees Fanny. Fanny thinks he'll get used to the idea of her being around, and some day her chance may come! There! D'you see?"

"Well—I suppose so," George's brow was still dark, however. "If you're sure whatever talk there is, is about Aunt Fanny. If that's so—"

"Don't be an ass," his uncle advised him lightly, moving away. "I'm off for a week's fishing to forget that woman in there, and her pig of a husband." (His gesture toward the mansion indicated Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Amberson.) "I recommend a like course to you, if you're silly enough to pay any attention to such rubbishings! Good-by!"

George was partially reassured, but still troubled; a word haunted him like the recollection of a nightmare. "Talk!"

He walked rapidly toward his own front gate. The victoria was there with Fanny alone; she jumped out briskly and the victoria waited.

"Where's mother?" George asked sharply.

"At Lucy's. I only came back to get some embroidery, because we found the sun too hot for driving. I haven't time to talk now, George; I'm going right back. I promised your mother—" "You listen!" said George.

"What on earth—"

He repeated what Amelia had said. This time, however, he spoke coldly, and without the emotion he had exhibited during the recital to his uncle: Fanny was the one who showed agitation during this interview, for she grew fiery red, and her eyes dilated. "What on earth do you want to bring such trash to me for?" she demanded, breathing fast.

"I merely wished to know two things; whether it is your duty or mine to speak to father of what Aunt Amelia—"

Fanny stamped her foot. "You little fool!" she cried. "You awful little fool! Your father's a sick man, and you want to go troubling him with an Amberson family row! It's just what that cat would love you to do!"

"Well, I—"

"Tell your father if you like! It will only make him a little sicker to think he's got a son silly enough to listen to such craziness!"

"Then you're sure there isn't any talk?"

Fanny disdained a reply in words. She made a hissing sound of utter contempt and snapped her fingers. Then she asked scornfully: "What's the other thing you wanted to know?"

George's pallor increased. "Whether it mightn't be better, under the circumstances," he said, "if this family were not so intimate with the Morgan family—at least for a time. It might be better—"

Fanny stared at him incredulously.

"You mean you'd quit seeing Lucy?"

"I hadn't thought of that side of it."

but if such a thing were necessary on account of talk about my mother, I—"

"I suggested that if all of us—for a time—perhaps only for a time—it might be better if—"

"See here," she interrupted. "We'll settle this nonsense right now. If Eugene Morgan comes to this house, for instance, to see me, your mother can't get up and leave the place the minute he gets here, can she? What do you want her to do: insult him? Or perhaps you'd prefer she insult Lucy? That would do just as well. What is it you're up to, anyhow? Do you really love your Aunt Amelia so much that you want to please her? Or do you really hate your Aunt Fanny so much that you want to—that you want to—"

She choked and sought for her handkerchief; suddenly she began to cry.

"Oh, see here," George said. "I don't hate you, Aunt Fanny. That's silly. I don't—"

"You do! You do! You want to—you want to destroy the only thing—that I—that I ever—"

And, unable to continue, she became inaudible in her handkerchief.

George felt remorseful, and his own troubles were lightened: all at once it became clear to him that he had been worrying about nothing. He perceived that his Aunt Amelia was indeed an old cat, and that to give her scandalous meanderings another thought would be the height of folly. By no means insusceptible to such pathos as that now exposed before him, he did not lack pity for Fanny, whose almost spoken confession was lamentable; and he was granted the victory to un-



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derstand that his mother also pitied Fanny infinitely more than he did. This seemed to explain everything.

He patted the unhappy lady awkwardly upon her shoulder. "There,

there!" he said. "I didn't mean anything. Of course the only thing to do about Aunt Amelia is to pay no attention to her. It's all right, Aunt Fanny. Don't cry. I feel a lot better now, myself. Come on; I'll drive back there with you. It's all over, and nothing's the matter. Can't you cheer up?"

Fanny cheered up; and presently the customarily hostile aunt and nephew were driving out Amberson boulevard amiably together in the hot sunshine.

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"There, There!" He Said. "I Didn't Mean Anything."

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there!" he said. "I didn't mean anything. Of course the only thing to do about Aunt Amelia is to pay no attention to her. It's all right, Aunt Fanny. Don't cry. I feel a lot better now, myself. Come on; I'll drive back there with you. It's all over, and nothing's the matter. Can't you cheer up?"

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Washington, D. C., August 20, 1919.

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has been granted the right to act, when not in contravention of State or local law, as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Registrar of stocks and bonds, Guardian of estates, Assignee, Receiver, Committee of estates of lunatics, or in any other fiduciary capacity in which State banks, trust companies or other corporations which come into competition with national banks, are permitted to act under the laws of the State of New Mexico. The exercise of such rights shall be subject to regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board.

Federal Reserve Board

Attest:

W. T. Chapman,
Acting Secretary.

By W. P. G. Harding,
Governor.

THE BOND ISSUE AMENDMENT.

A Statement of the Views of the Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Taxpayer's Association of New Mexico, held at Santa Fe, August 18th and 19th, at which a majority of the committee were present, the following statement was prepared and authorized to be published with reference to the proposal to amend the constitution so as to give power to the legislature to issue bonds without submitting the matter to the voters of the state:

The amendment proposed, if adopted, would introduce a most unusual provision into our constitution.

The matter of incurring indebtedness is one to be decided by the people. It was the purpose of those who wrote the debt limit provisions of our constitution to follow the principles which prevail in most of the other states and therefore no debts were permitted to be incurred by any political unit except by a favorable vote of the people. No county, city or school district may issue bonds except upon such a vote and, in the case of counties and cities, the voting is limited to the electors who are also taxpayers. We believe, therefore, that the proposed amendment is contrary to the spirit of the American principles and out of line with the theory upon which our state government is based.

The meaning of the proposed amendment is obscure. The most

careful reading and analysis fail to disclose any real limit and the whole effect of the amendment would be to make void the entire constitutional provision which it purports to amend. Under the amended section it would be possible to issue bonds up to the limit of \$3,750,000, or one per cent of the valuation based upon the assessment for 1918, by an affirmative vote of the people. An additional amount in bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness can then be issued for roads, by the legislature without a vote of the people. We are, however, unable to find in the proposed amendment any limit for such additional indebtedness. According to the language as used, the legislature may provide for any number of bond issues of \$2,000,000 each "payable from ad valorem taxes upon tangible property" and it is possible that debentures and certificates of indebtedness in addition to such bond issues and payable in a similar manner may be issued.

It should be kept in mind also that the limit of \$2,000,000 for each bond issue payable from taxes on tangible property may be exceeded if, in the judgment of the legislature, more funds are needed to meet Federal Aid. This is not all—additional debentures and certificates of indebtedness may be authorized and issued, to be paid at such times as the legislature shall determine out of motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues. In other words, the legislature may levy various forms of excise or license taxes or provide for other revenues and issue debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of such revenues to an undeterminable amount. This being our interpretation, there is, in our opinion, no limit to the indebtedness which may be incurred by the legislature if the proposed amendment is passed and the "qualified electors of the state" should carefully weigh the matter of placing in the hands of the legislature a power that might burden the state with taxes for interest and principal payments that would be appalling.

The argument is made that the issuance of debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of motor vehicles and other licenses and revenues which may be devised would lower the tax rate. This argument should be carefully examined. Supposing revenues from motor vehicle licenses for ten years are appropriated for present purposes through the issuance of debentures to be paid out of these revenues as they accrue, we believe that the state will be deprived for that period of revenues that would otherwise be used for road construction and maintenance and that such revenues so appropriated would have to be replaced by some other form of taxation.

In answer to the argument that

the adoption of this amendment is required so that provision may be made for meeting dollar for dollar, the Federal allotment of \$1,339,000 for road construction, attention is called to the fact that the last legislature provided for compulsory tax levies, uniform throughout the state, aggregating four and one-half mills, the proceeds of which are to be spent on state roads for the declared purpose of meeting the Federal allotments. In addition motor vehicle licenses, delinquent state taxes prior to 1915 and other revenues are covered into the State Road Fund. Furthermore, the state is given ample time to meet the Federal Aid allotments and therefore there is no necessity for adopting the amendment for this reason.

The Taxpayers' Association is in favor of the building of roads under state supervision, but it holds that there is no necessity in order to carry out the program even as planned, to resort to the proposed measure amending the constitution. The Association has demonstrated that with the taxes, state and county, direct and indirect, to be levied for the benefit of the state road fund, there is no necessity for the proposed amendment. It has shown that with the four and a half mill levy authorized by the last legislature, which is itself an extraordinary high charge at this time, together with the motor taxes, certain delinquent taxes and other sources of income, there will be available for expenditures by the state sums ample to meet the state's quota under the Federal Aid laws as such quota becomes available; sums, too, so large in themselves as to seriously strain the people's power to pay.

In our opinion these extraordinary measures, these attempts to disregard constitutional limitations, which have hitherto been sacredly observed, and the proposal now submitted to the people to repeal these constitutional limitations, can be justified only on the plea of extreme necessity. They might be justified in the face of a great and vital crisis of some kind or upon the ground that in the immediate future there is to be such a marked development in New Mexico as will result in a great increase in our population and a multiplication of assessed property values. There is no crisis, such as the war crisis through which we have just passed,

to warrant these unusual measures. On the contrary there is every reason why, because of the burdens imposed on us by the war, New Mexico and every other state should retrench. There is, in our opinion, no reason to expect that these expenditures can be justified on the ground of any imminent development or expansion. New Mexico's development has been slow, steady and gradual in the past and there is every reason to believe that it will so continue in the future. There is danger, however, that our development will be seriously retarded if, in addition to a tax levy ranging from two per cent to four per cent upon a high property valuation and involving an increase in 1919 of from twenty to fifty per cent over 1918 taxes, there are levied heavy taxes for in-

terest and principal payments upon indebtedness that would be incurred through the adoption of the proposed amendment.

H. J. HAGERMAN,
JOHN S. CLARK,
R. G. BRYANT,
Members Executive Committee,
Taxpayers' Association.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser is in town coming last Sunday to be in readiness to begin her school work, she having been one of the successful teachers in Carlsbad school the past year and being re-elected to her same position for the coming school year.

Mrs. Will Yarborough left for her home at Abilene, Texas, Saturday morning, after a ten-days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, in La Huerta.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The Lakewood Public school term will begin Monday morning, September the first, and it is earnestly requested by the faculty that every pupil be in attendance on that day for the purpose of enrollment and classification. Let us all work together for the best school term Lakewood has had for several years.

J. H. Pritchard, wife and daughter, Miss Ole Mae, departed Monday night for their Little Rock, Arkansas, home. It was their intention to remain here until winter, but unexpected business matters in Arkansas called them away earlier. Mr. Pritchard will return as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and begin active oil development on his South Seven Rivers land.

The Illinois Producing & Refining company has resumed work on well No. 1, here, and are pumping away day and night. We predict that this will be the first producing well in the Pecos valley.

The Kansas-New Mexico oil company, now operating a few miles west of Lakewood, will push the work forward as fast as circumstances will permit.

Sam and Tom Howell, who have been in the United States Navy for more than a year, returned to their homes here Monday, much to the delight of their parents and friends. They were discharged from the service at Denver, Colorado.

Uncle Lyle McDonald returned Saturday from a visit with a brother near Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He says he had a most enjoyable time.

A crowd of Lakewoodites, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer, spent a few days exploring McKitterick caves during the past week.

George Needham and Dick Nelson, two old-time citizens of Lakewood, now living north of here, were visiting and looking after business here Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Kepple, one of the teachers for the coming school term, was here Saturday arranging for the beginning of school next Monday.

A number of Lakewood citizens are attending the cowboy celebration at Hope this week.

Mrs. Barney Hopkins and Barney, Jr., are visiting here this week while Barney Sr. ropes goats at Hope.

T. J. Harrison, section foreman

here, visited at Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday.

The managements of the cannery expects to start the machinery on their initial run Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Bannowsky came down from Roswell Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hardesty.

Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Pulliam and Miss Ethel Pittman are attending the county institute this week.

Mrs. Josephine Camp and daughter, Miss Josie, returned from a protracted visit at Miami, Arizona, Wednesday night.

Dwight Lee, who has been employed as principal of the Dayton school, is attending the county institute this week.

Archie McDonald and family, of Globe, were visiting in Lakewood Saturday and Sunday.

A. McNeill, of the Lakewood National Bank, was a visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

Judge J. W. Dannon, H. Mann, Jerry Mann and Bob Gushwa have been looking after business matters in Carlsbad nearly all of this week.

Will G. Howell and family, of the T. X. ranch, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

V. L. Sullivan and family, of El Paso, came in about a week ago for a visit with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb. Mr. Sullivan departed Wednesday, but the family will remain a week or two longer.

Tom Runyan is here this week, having his dwelling house repapered and prepared for the occupancy of the Sellmeyer family.

Mrs. R. E. Hester, a former citizen, now living at Snyder, Texas, is here visiting with friends this week.

F. E. Hubert and family, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday visiting in Lakewood, the guests of Mrs. DeAutremont.

Miss Letha Kroeger, who for the past four months has been attending the Tyler Commercial College, one of the largest and best in the United States, is expected home the latter part of this week. She will bring with her two diplomas, having graduated in shorthand and typewriting, and, we learn, will take a position as stenographer with a Carlsbad law firm soon after her arrival.

T. G. Low, Mrs. Silas Hogg, Mrs. R. E. Hester, Mrs. Lella DeAutremont, Mrs. Will Murren, were visitors to Carlsbad Thursday.

G. H. Sellmeyer and family and Miss Verla Whitworth were visit-

ing and shopping in Carlsbad Thursday.

Jeff Bolt, daughter, Miss Julia, and Miss Carrie Trout went visiting to Carlsbad Monday.

"Babe" Campbell, of Rocky Arroyo, was here this week to take charge of the ranch he recently bought from Lewis Howell south-west of town.

Murphy Hayhurst and family, of near Dunkin, spent several days of the past week visiting Mrs. Hayhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams. Mr. Adams and daughter, Miss Mildred, took them to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir, of Monument, and Walter Pendleton, Carlsbad, were here Tuesday, en route to the big dolins at Hope.

Gabe Choate, of near Douglas, Arizona, is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Howell, and his three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gover, of Roswell, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Roach was happy over the return of her brother, Terry, who had been overseas for about twenty-two months, a member of a Motor transport company and only recently discharged from army service at San Antonio. The young man spent one day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roach, in Hope, and part of a day with his sister, Miss Ruth, in Carlsbad, and then left overland in company with his father, for Brownwood, Texas, where he has a position awaiting him.

W. E. Ball, wife and son, left yesterday afternoon in their car for Riverside, California, where they expect to spend the coming winter. They went by the way of Roswell and will go from there to Carrizozo, going on by easy stages to the coast. Previous to leaving Mr. Ball made a purchase of forty more acres of land adjoining his farm on the east, from Carl Smith. The land is all under the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Ball leave their home in the lower valley in charge of Mr. Ball's son, Thomas Ball.

Miss Ora Hunter, who has been employed at Eddy county hospital since the first of the year, left Tuesday morning to take a course in nursing at the Ralston hospital, El Paso. Previous to her leaving a number of her most intimate friends were invited to spend the day with her at the home of Mrs. Dillon on Alameda street, where all enjoyed the day and the good dinner provided for them.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

August 26, '16.
The sheepmen have been very busy engaged in getting their sheep dipped, but now they have finished dipping, and the mist has all cleared away, and everything is running smoothly, like times of old.

Victor Laude came up to assist in dipping the Guadalupe Sheep company's sheep, returning to Carlsbad on the mail car Tuesday.

Tom Culloway, sheep inspector, finished his work in this vicinity and returned to Carlsbad last Tuesday on the mail car. While here he dipped twenty thousand sheep. Some bunch of sheep!

E. S. Wallace and son, Bruce, of Dayton, N. M., spent several days visiting Sam A. Hughes near the Gap. They were on their way home from El Paso, Texas, where they had been on a business trip.

Walter Ochesky and wife and Ervin Deopp of Carlsbad passed through the Gap, going to the head of the Canyon, where they brought a span of mules, Ervin taking them through horseback.

Mrs. Lula Stephens and Miss Viola Simpson came up to the Guadalupe Sheep ranch last Friday. They came up horseback returning yesterday (Monday) the same day.

Jim Etchevery went down to the city on the Pecos last Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Attorney J. M. Dillard. It was the first night that Mr. Dillard had spent in the Guadalupe mountains. He said during the night, instead of him reaching out and turning the electric fan so he could get a good breeze, he was reaching for more blankets so he could wrap up and keep warm.

Mike Iribarne met with bad luck with his car last Friday. One of the wheels struck a rock on the side of the rut and it sure put his car out of commission. W. N. Sifford towed it in to Carlsbad Sunday.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR VISITOR.

A party that has been pronounced one of the best appointed and most enjoyable given in the city this season was that of Mrs. Walter Ralph, who in this manner honored her sister, Mrs. J. Faulkner Heard, of West Monroe, Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon.

Four tables of ladies joined in their favorite game of bridge, Mrs. Holley Benson receiving the first prize, Mrs. Melvina the consolation prize, and Mrs. Heard being given the guest prize. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the ladies present, who were: Mrs. J. Faulkner Heard, Mrs. H. C. Pilley, Mrs. Carl Livingston, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. Holley Benson, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Melvina, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. V. O. McCollum, and Mrs. Leo Hanson.

Mrs. A. C. Heard is spending the week in town from her home at Lovington.

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Miss Marie Purdy left last Saturday night for her home in Chanute, Kansas. Miss Purdy had spent several weeks here at the home of her relatives, and made friends of all with whom she came in contact by her lovely manner and charming personality.

Earl Matheson arrived from New York this week, where he has been on a Naval Training vessel for some months. He is undecided whether to re-enlist in the navy, or take up some civilian employment, but at any rate, he will remain here a week or ten days before leaving.

G. R. HOWARD,
J. B. STAMP,
TOM BALL.

NOTICE.
The board of directors of Loving schools, have purchased a regular school car and have hired Orion Wesley to carry High school pupils to and from school in Carlsbad. The car will start each morning from Weaver's store at 7:25 and from Rosson's corner at 7:30. Patrons and pupils will please govern themselves accordingly. (Signed).

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