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# The Carlsbad Current

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## WELCOME, OLD GENT!

Step Right In, King Cotton, The Project Is Betting on You This Year.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul, but King Cotton can go him one better. King Cotton is not only a fleecy old gent, but he has the added facility of bestowing upon his adherents many worldly riches. Ford and Buicks, and Nash and Essex, Caddillacs and Franklins, they are all gifts of the men who appreciate King Cotton, and who cultivate him assiduously enough.

The first load of the staple was seen in Carlsbad Tuesday. It was brought in from La Huerta and was taken to the gin west of town, where Tim Murray and H. F. Christian received it with open arms, and set the machinery going. This, the oldest gin on the Carlsbad project, has been thoroughly modernized this year, and is equipped to care for all the cotton that can be driven into its yard.

Cotton was picked in the lower valley several days before that grown in Otis and La Huerta. This is partly due to a difference in soil, to the fact that there is a slight difference in latitude, and therefore warmth between the two districts and also possibly to the fact that the crop below was set in earlier than that on the northern end of the project.

There are four gins this year to take care of the crop, which is estimated to be in the neighborhood of five thousand bales. Five thousand bales of cotton equal one million dollars. One million dollars set loose on the Carlsbad project equals many debts paid, many farms given modern equipment, many merchants reimbursed for credit extended to planters, and many thousands of dollars paid out to pickers of the crop.

The Otis gin early in the week was waiting for part of its electrical equipment before its belts could turn. This plant is probably the biggest and best equipped cotton gin in the state. Absolutely no pains or expense has been spared in its construction and in the equipment supplied, and best of all, the money spent was all subscribed by local capitalists, who are backing the project. Larch Brothers have two gins, one at Loving, the fourth at Malaga, a big four-hundred affair, which was enlarged after its removal from Otis, this spring.

An interesting conversation was recently heard between a Carlsbad merchant and a cotton planter. Both of them know the cotton game. Said the planter:

"I want some cotton sacks. How much are they?"

"Three and a half to three seventy-five" replied the merchant. "and I only have a limited supply of them, at that."

"Thunderation," said the planter. "I used to buy them for a dollar and a quarter."

"That was in the day when you got sixteen cents for your cotton and were glad to get it," replied the seller of cotton sacks. "How many sacks do you want?"

"All you can spare me," replied the planter, softly, and walked away, congratulating himself on a good bargain.

Yes, times have changed, and the cotton planter knows it best of all, for King Cotton has been liberal this year, and prospects are good.

## STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association which was held at Clovis last week was attended by the following named lawyers from the Pecos valley:

C. H. Jones, district attorney R. C. Dow, Major E. P. Bujac and J. W. Armstrong, from Carlsbad; J. H. Jackson, from Artesia; and C. O. Thompson, Judge J. D. McEl, H. C. Maynard, Tomlinson Fort, J. C. Gilbert, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Atwood, H. M. Dow, J. M. Hervey, Judge C. R. Brice and Judge J. T. McClure, from Roswell.

All attorneys, whom we have heard express themselves, say this was one of the most interesting and successful meetings yet held in the state. The lawyers are unanimous in their praise of Clovis. The people of Clovis had provided every convenience and the entertainment accorded the visitors could not be excelled by any city in the state.

J. L. Lawson, of Alamogordo, was elected president of the association for the next ensuing year and Harry H. McElroy, of the same place, was elected secretary. The members seemed rather partial to Alamogordo and voted two to one for Alamogordo over Santa Fe as the next meeting place for the association. The time of the next meeting will be the Tuesday following the first Monday in Sept., 1920. Alamogordo promises to have a large representation of the El Paso bar present and among other attractions, one night's entertainment at Coudersport. She expects to arrange for a large attendance.

Aside from shop talk, the lawyers discussed many live questions. J. M. Hervey read a paper on "Autocratic Tendencies in the United States" following which was a paper by J. L. Lawson on "Socialistic Tendencies in the United States." These two papers provoked the most extensive and spirited discussions. Major E. P. Bujac and R. C. Dow, local attorneys, made strong speeches in connection with the discussion of the foregoing subjects.

W. T. Hayden, president of the Bar Association, was in at his home in East Las Vegas and could not attend the meeting. In Mr. Hayden's absence J. W. Armstrong of Carlsbad, vice-president of the association, was elected to preside over the two-day's session at Clovis.

## Derrick Being Erected.

The derrick for the West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company, commonly known as the "Pool", is being erected and will soon be ready for business. The derrick is on the Joe Cunningham place one mile from Loving.

## Judge Dow Expected Here Today.

Prosecuting Attorney R. C. Dow is expected in from Clovis on this afternoon's train, he being considered able to make the trip. His wife, mother and little daughter will be with him on his return.

## Sprung Under \$3,000 Bond.

Harry Sprong, charged with violating the Mann act, was held to the federal grand jury, following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmid. His bond was set at \$3,000.00.—El Paso Times.

Senora Antonio Alvarez, who resides in San Jose, gave birth to twin babies Wednesday night; a boy and a girl. A peculiarity of the event is that the boy is the possessor of two well-formed teeth.



## A HERITAGE FOR THE AGES.

A sign-board near a ruin at Ypres, Belgium, asking that the debris be left untouched as it is holy ground and a heritage for all civilized peoples.

## RULES CONCERNING ADMISSION OF PUPILS FROM CARLSBAD PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

These rules shall be in force from and after Sept. 10, 1919.

1. Pupils who are having or have had grade work in local private schools will be admitted to the public schools on the following conditions: (a) The pupil shall submit to the Superintendent a statement, signed by the teacher of the private school, showing the total number of days school work was done in the grades or grades for which credit is sought, the length of the school day, the number of recitations per week, and the length of the recitation periods. (b) After statement is filed the pupil shall then be permitted and required to take examinations in all subjects in which credit is sought. (c) Pupils taking private school work during the present year and desiring to obtain public school credit therefor, will be required to take the regular public school examinations when given at the public schools before credit will be given, and will also be required to file statement as already indicated.

Exception. All pupils presenting state certificates showing that the state eighth grade examination has been successfully passed, will be admitted to high school without further requirement.

## High School Work.

All conditions mentioned in connection with grade school work apply to high school work. It is also provided that no pupil will be given credit under any conditions for high school work done in private schools unless it be shown; first, that the private school has all the apparatus and equipment necessary for the courses being given; second, that the course is substantially the same in form and content as the corresponding public high school course; third, that the private high school teacher has the academic qualifications required by the rules of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, and by the State Board of Education of the State of New Mexico for standard high schools; fourth, that the periods of recitation be not less than forty minutes, and not fewer than five per week, and thirty-six weeks be given for each unit of credit.

## Private Schools Outside of Carlsbad.

The same regulations apply to outside private schools where such schools are not accredited in the state in which they are located, except of course that students will not be required to take the regular public school examinations at the same time they are given in the public schools.

The rules of the State Board of Education and the North Central Association make a strict construction and enforcement of the rules necessary. Teachers and pupils in private schools will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. POORE.

## DRY REFERENDUM DENIED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 9.—The secretary of state of New Mexico cannot be compelled to submit to a referendum vote the question of ratifying the national prohibition amendment, it is ruled by Judge Reed Holloman, of the First district court, in a 20-page opinion that was filed here last Saturday. Four reasons are given for the refusal to issue the writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to submit the question. One of the most important reasons is that the court holds indiscriminate sale of liquors is a menace to the health and safety of the public. The next move will put this important case into the state supreme court, where it will be carried on appeal.

## STATE AMENDMENTS MUST BE DEFEATED.

Vote Against the Bond Amendment and the Amendment Providing for a Centralized Board of Control for State Institutions.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the people of New Mexico will vote on three amendments to the state constitution, two of which are very important and which, up to this time have had very little public attention.

The outcome of the proposed amendment to consolidate management of all the state's institutions in one central board appointed by the governor, has been regarded as settled. The organized educators of the state have declared against it as not practical and as likely to produce confusion without economy. Their judgment upon a matter of the kind was and is entitled to respect.

Voters, however, should not take it for granted that this amendment will be defeated, and stay at home on election day. They may be disappointed. A strong, although very quiet campaign, is being made in behalf of the amendment. The people are being told that it will produce marked economies and they are being told other things likely to influence some of them to favor the amendment.

The amendment will, if approved, give the governor unrestricted power to appoint four men, to receive \$3,000 per year each, who will have complete control of all the state's institutions, from the insane asylum to the state university. These four men will not be required to be confirmed by the senate. They will have the expenditure of more than half of the state's total annual outlay of money for all public purposes. No matter who the governor is or may be, the power conferred is too great to be exercised without restriction; even if the central board could produce economies to balance salaries paid its members, which is doubtful.

As for increased efficiency, can you pick, off-hand, four men of ability to business manage properly a miners' hospital, a reform school, an insane asylum, a penitentiary, schools for blind and deaf and dumb, normal schools, military school, agricultural college and university, who will serve for \$3,000 a year?

As regards the proposal to give the legislature power to issue bonds for road construction with federal aid, we believe that some of the opposition to this amendment comes from those who are not in favor of spending large amounts on road construction and who think that the state can worry along without large road construction outlays. We do not hold with these. New Mexico must keep up with the road building program of the west. To take any other course would lose us in development and increased production vastly more than any saving that could be effected by failure to build roads.

On the other hand the proposal to give the legislature power to issue road construction bonds at will, within limits that are not clearly defined, is bad in principle and practice. The power to authorize bond issues for any purpose other than defense and public safety was wisely placed with the people in our state constitution when that instrument was written. It should be left there.

Moreover, if the federal aid and construction program moves so more rapidly in the next eighteen months than it has moved in the past, we will have plenty of time to arrive at a definite amount that will be required to meet every federal aid project so that the legislature may submit the whole to the people, and we will lose none of

## PACKING AND MARKETING OF PECOS VALLEY FRUIT IN FULL BLAST.

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 8.—The packing and marketing of the fruit crop in this section of the state is now occupying the time and attention of nearly half of the population and the number of people employed to do the work will constantly increase until the last of the crop is on the market. Many carload shipments have already been made beside the large number of express shipments which are going out daily. The second car of apples which was shipped was sent to Milwaukee, Wis., and it is thought that very few of the western cities will get any of the Pecos valley fruit this year.

## OVATION ACCORDED WILSON EVERYWHERE.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Seldom has a president been accorded such an ovation on a tour of the country as has President Wilson in his present "10,000-mile swing around the circle," which began last week. Everywhere mammoth crowds have turned out to hear the chief executive in his plea for ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant.

Realizing that certain Republican senators from a partisan standpoint had determined to defeat the treaty by endless amendment, the president determined as a last resort to carry the fight to the people of the country. His addresses on the treaty and the league have apparently cleared the atmosphere and at this time the country appears to be in favor of prompt ratification that world peace may be a reality, now that the war is over.

In the senate, those Republicans determined to defeat the treaty, are fighting among themselves. Opposing them are leaders of their own party, who either favor ratification outright or else a compromise with but mild reservations. The Democrats are a unit for the treaty and the league.

After a day's rest Sunday in Des Moines, Ia., President Wilson struck into the Northwest for a week of speechmaking in the interest of the treaty. His schedule for the next six days will take him through every state that borders Canada west of the lakes, and will end on the Pacific coast, where on Saturday afternoon of this week he will review the Pacific fleet. Yesterday he spoke at Omaha, Neb., and Sioux Falls, S. D.

## THREE KILLED IN POLICE STRIKE.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Two men and a boy were killed tonight in turbulent outbreaks growing out of the police strike. There were numerous injuries of a minor nature to members of mobs, police officers and state guardsmen.

Cavalrymen charged the crowds in South Boston and a machine gun was used, one man being killed and several wounded by its fire. At a late hour the mob was still uncontrolled.

Property damage was slight compared to that inflicted by the wild rampage of hoodlums last night, will no doubt come off on schedule.

J. R. Bonine and Selvey Cox, from El Paso Gap, were in town yesterday on important business, they said, remaining but a short time.

The federal aid funds available or likely to be available for our use.

The central institutional board amendment contains a positive and active menace to good government and the wise direction of the state's big educational plant. The road bond amendment contains potential danger. The only safe course is to beat them both.—SE-Ver City Independent.

## AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION

Local Organization of World War Veterans Set October 15th and 16th as Days for Great "Victory Celebration."

The biggest celebration ever held in the Pecos valley has been set for October 15th and 16th and will no doubt come off on schedule time. The affair is primarily designed as a real "Victory Celebration," given to the returned service men by the public, and as the men at the head of arrangements are all experienced in such things there is no doubt it will prove what they are planning for—a decided success. All the old settlers up and down the valley are expected to be present to enjoy the reunion and various features planned for the occasion. Among other interesting events will be a monster parade, with beautiful floats from the various business houses, lodges and societies, headed by men in uniform. Two bands, one probably the military band from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, will furnish the music. Baseball games will be played and a genuine Army barbecue, free to all, will be spared. A wild west show, under the management of Barney Hopkins, will also be put on with suitable prizes. Dances will be held and among the many other attractions, a baby show of unusual magnitude is promised. This will no doubt prove a very popular feature.

So many good things are promised that it is impossible to mention all of them, but the public is invited to watch out for the big bills which will soon be out and will contain all particulars. Frank Moritz has the entire celebration in charge and has appointed sub-committees and everything will be done right regardless of expense or labor.

## TWO WOMEN GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING.

Las Vegas—Laura Wahles and Mollie Brown of this city were taken before United States Commissioner Ogle yesterday by A. R. Gere of the department of justice, on the charge of bootlegging. Both women pleaded guilty to the charge and Miss Wahles was placed under bond of \$2,500 and Miss Brown under a bond of \$1,000 to appear before the next grand jury. The women were taken in a raid on a house on the west side.

## Eddy County Tax Rolls.

Land, 276,934 acres; value of same, \$107,063. Value of improvements, \$1,124,286. Horses and mules, value, \$261,215; number, 5,591. Sheep and goats, number, 48,167; value, \$221,670. Cattle, number, 42,215; value, \$1,711,875. Swine, number, 1,235; value, \$21,920. Hogs, 2,301; stands; value \$12,650. Merchandise, \$457,160; furniture and fixtures and equipment, \$140,000. Other personal property, value, \$416,226. Value of all corporate and bank property, \$1,814,000. Exemptions \$147,580. Total assessed valuation as fixed by the county authorities, \$9,515,545.

Among the new business enterprises being launched in Carlsbad is one which will meet with the hearty approval of all motorists and especially owners of Ford automobiles; this new business being the Stockwell Auto Accessory company located in the Smith block where the express office was formerly situated. The building is being repaired and remodeled to meet every requirement of a business of that kind and when completed will present an attractive appearance. Ira J. Stockwell, who is manager of the company, believes in so arranging his place that it will present as up-to-date front as can be found in any city many times the size of Carlsbad. Mr. Stockwell has been actively engaged in the automobile accessory business in Kansas City for the past three years and is thoroughly competent to take care of every detail of the work. Expert radiator repairing, Ford top repairing, tube vulcanizing and miscellaneous jobs will receive expert attention at the lowest possible cost. Besides any additional fixtures that may be wanted for a car and especially a Ford, will be kept in stock.

Mrs. E. B. Barrington and six children came in Monday evening from Waco, Texas. The lady is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Bristow, of Carlsbad, and was summoned to the bedside of her mother, who continues seriously ill. Mrs. Barrington has two children of school age and one who will enter kindergarten. The many warm friends of her mother and sister, Mrs. Taylor, bid her a hearty welcome to Carlsbad.

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# The Magnificent Ambersons

BOOTH TARKINGTON

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I.**—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1813 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificent of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 20-acre development, with roads and statuary, and in the center 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 Minster the neighbors predicted that as Isabel would never really love Wilbur all her life would be bestowed upon the children. There was only one child, however, George Amberson Minster, but his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker were quite in keeping with the most pessimistic prediction.

**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 looking much fun, was the young lady's father. He was Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Elmhurst, 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 Minster.

**CHAPTER V.**—While driving with Lucy, next day, George allowed the horse to get beyond control, and the animal returns the cutter, spilling George and Lucy in the snow, unharmed, 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 Minster, 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 Kinsley—George urges her to consent to a formal engagement of marriage, but Lucy refuses.

**CHAPTER IX.**—George becomes annoyed at gossip which connects his mother's name with Eugene Morgan, and rightfully rebukes his Aunt Fanny for her remarks on the subject. Aunt Fanny is sympathetic but somewhat bewildered.

**CHAPTER X.**—The sudden death of his father, following graduation, recalls George from college.

**CHAPTER XII.**

Young George paid his respects to his grandfather the following morning, having been occupied with various affairs and engagements on Sunday night after the Major's bedtime; and topics concerned with building or excavations were not introduced into the conversation, which was a cheerful one until George lightly mentioned some new plans of his. He spoke of his desire to extend his proficiency in driving; in fact, he entertained the ambition to drive a four-in-hand. However, as the Major said nothing, and merely sat still, looking surprised, George went on to say that he did not propose to "go in for coaching just at the start," he thought it would be better to begin with a tandem. He was sure Pendenis could be trained to work as a leader; and all that one needed to buy at present, he said, would be "comparatively inexpensive—a new trap, and the harness, of course, and a good bay to match Pendenis." He did not care for a special groom; one of the stablemen would do.

At this point the Major decided to speak. "You say one of the stablemen would do?" he inquired, his widened eyes remaining fixed upon his grandson. "That's lucky, because one's all there is just at present, George. Old fat Tom does it all."

"Oh, that will be all right, sir. My mother can lend me her man."

"Can she?" The old gentleman smiled faintly. "I wonder—" He paused.

"What, sir?"

"Whether you mightn't care to go to law school somewhere perhaps. I'd be glad to set aside a sum that would see you through."

This gentle divergence from the topic to hand surprised George painfully. "I have no interest whatever in the law," he said. "I don't care for it, and the idea of being a professional man has never appealed to me. I was speaking of driving a tandem."

"I know you were," said the Major

quietly.

George looked hurt. "I beg your pardon. Of course if the idea doesn't appeal to you—" And he rose to go.

The Major ran a tremulous hand through his hair, sighing deeply. "I—I don't like to refuse you anything, George," he said. "I don't know that I often have refused you whatever you wanted—in reason."

"You've always been more than generous, sir," George interrupted quickly. "And if the idea of a tandem doesn't appeal to you, why—of course—" And he waved his hand, heroically dismissing the tandem.

The Major's distress became obvious. "George, I'd like to, but—but I've an idea tandems are dangerous to drive, and your mother might be anxious. She—"

"No, sir; I think not. She felt it would be rather a good thing—help to keep me out in the open air. But if perhaps your finances—"

"Oh, it isn't that so much," the old gentleman laughed uncomfortably. "I guess we could still afford a new horse or two, if need be—"

"I thought you said—"

The Major waved his hand airily. "Oh, a few retrenchments where things were useless. And if you want this thing so very much—"

"It's not important enough to bother about, really, of course."

"Well, let's wait till autumn, then," said the Major in a tone of relief.



**"The Idea of Being a Professional Man Has Never Appealed to Me."**

"We'll see about it in the autumn. If you're still in the mind for it then. You remind me of it, along in September—or October. We'll see what can be done." He rubbed his hands cheerfully. "We'll see what can be done about it then, George. We'll see."

And George, in reporting this conversation to his mother, was ruefully humorous. "In fact, the old boy cheered up so much," he told her, "you'd have thought he'd got a real load off his mind. Of course I know he's anything but miserly; still I can't help thinking he must be saving a lot of money away. I know prices are higher than they used to be, but he doesn't spend within thousands of what he used to, and we certainly can't be spending more than we always have spent. Where does it all go to? Uncle George told me grandfather had sold some pieces of property, and it looks a little queer. I have a faint suspicion, not that he's getting miserly—not that at all—but that old age has begun to make him timid about money. There's no doubt about it, he's getting a little queer; he can't keep his mind on a subject long. Right in the middle of talking about one thing he'll wander off to something else; and I shouldn't be surprised if he turned out to be a lot better off than any of

us guess."

Isabel had a bright idea. "George! Instead of a tandem wouldn't it interest you to get one of Eugene's automobiles?"

"I don't think so. They're fast enough, of course. In fact, running one of those things is getting to be quite on the cards for sport, and people go all over the country in 'em. But they're dirty things, and they keep getting out of order, so that you're always lying down on your back in the mud and—"

"Oh, no," she interrupted eagerly. "Haven't you noticed? The way they make them now you can get at most of the machinery from the top. I do think you'd be interested, dear."

George remained indifferent. "Possibly—but I hardly think so. I know a lot of good people are really taking them up, but still—"

"But still—what?" she said as he paused.

"But still—well, I suppose I'm a little old-fashioned and fastidious, but I'm afraid being a sort of engine driver never will appeal to me, mother. It's exciting, and I'd like that part of it, but still it doesn't seem to me precisely the thing a gentleman ought to do. Too much overalls and monkey wrenches and grease! No; I believe I'd rather wait for September and a tandem, mother."

Nevertheless George sometimes consented to sit in an automobile, while waiting for September, and he frequently went driving in one of Eugene's cars with Lucy and her father. He even allowed himself to be escorted with his mother and Fanny through the growing factory, which was now, as the foreman of the paint shop informed the visitors, "turning out a car and a quarter a day."

From the factory Eugene took them to lunch at a new restaurant, just opened in the town, a place which surprised Isabel with its metropolitan air, and, though George made fun of her, in a whisper, she offered everything the tribute of pleased exclamations; and her gayety helped Eugene to make the little occasion almost a festive one.

George's ennui disappeared in spite of himself, and he laughed to see his mother in such spirits. "I didn't know mineral waters could go to a person's head," he said. "Or perhaps it's this place. It might pay to have a new restaurant opened somewhere in town every time you get the blues."

"No," Isabel said, "what makes me laugh so much at nothing is Eugene's factory. Wouldn't anybody be delighted to see an old friend take an idea out of the air like that—an idea that most people laughed at him for—wouldn't any old friend of his be happy to see how he'd made his idea into such a splendid, humming-thing as that factory—all shiny steel, clicking, buzzing away, and with all those workmen, such muscled-looking men and yet so intelligent looking? It's beautiful to see such a thing," she said. "It makes us all happy, dear old Eugene!"

And with a brave gesture she stretched out her hand to him across the small table. He took it quickly, giving her a look in which his laughter tried to remain but vanished before a gratitude threatening to become emotional in spite of him. Isabel, however, turned instantly to Fanny. "Give him your hand, Fanny," she said gaily; and as Fanny mechanically obeyed, "There!" Isabel cried. "If brother George were here, Eugene would have his three oldest and best friends congratulating him all at once. We know what brother George thinks about it, though. It's just beautiful, Eugene!"

Lucy leaned toward George and whispered, "Did you ever see anything so lovely?"

"As what?" George inquired, not because he misunderstood but because he wished to prolong the pleasant neighborhood of whispering.

"As your mother! Think of her doing that! She's a darling! And papa—here she imperfectly repressed a tendency to laugh—papa looks as if he were either going to explode or utter loud sob!"

Eugene commanded his features, however, and they resumed their customary apprehensiveness. "I used to write verses," he said—"if you remember—"

"Yes," Isabel interrupted gently. "I remember."

"I don't recall that I've written any for twenty years or so," he continued. "But I'm almost thinking I could do it again, to thank you for making a factory visit into such a kind celebration."

"Gracious!" Lucy whispered, giggling. "Aren't they sentimental?"

"People that age always are," George returned. "They get sentimental over anything at all. Factories or restaurants, it doesn't matter what!"

And both of them were seized with fits of laughter which they managed to cover under the general movement of departure, as Isabel had risen to go.

Outside upon the crowded street George helped Lucy into his runabout and drove off, waving triumphantly and laughing at Eugene, who was struggling with the engine of his car, in the tonneau of which Isabel and Fanny had established themselves. "Looks like a hand-organ man grinding away for pennies," said George, as the runabout turned the corner into National avenue. "I'll still take a horse, any day."

He was not so cocksure half an hour later, on an open road, when a siren whistle wailed behind him, and before the sound had died away Eugene's car, coming from behind with what seemed fairly like one long leap, went by the runabout and dwindled almost instantaneously in perspective, with a lace

handkerchief in a black-gloved hand fluttering sweet derision as it was swept onward into mistiness—a mere white speck—and then out of sight.

George was undoubtedly impressed—"Your father does know how to drive some," the dashing exhibition forced him to admit. "Of course Pendenis isn't as young as he was, and I don't care to push him too hard. Well, I enjoyed part of that lunch today quite a lot, Lucy."

"The salad?"

"No. Your whispering to me." George checked Pendenis to a walk. Whereupon Lucy protested quickly: "Oh, don't!"

"Why?"

"I know when you make him walk



**"I Have a Feeling That It's Never Going to Be."**

it's so you can give all your attention to—proposing to me again!"

And as she turned a face of exaggerated color to him, "By the Lord, but you're a little witch!" George cried.

"George, do let Pendenis trot again!"

"I won't!"

She clucked to the horse. "Get up, Pendenis! Trot! Go on! Commence!"

Pendenis paid no attention; she meant nothing to him, and George laughed at her fondly. "You are the prettiest thing in this world, Lucy!" he exclaimed. "Are you going to drop the 'almost' and say we're really engaged?"

"Oh, not for years! So there's the answer, and let's trot again."

But George was persistent; moreover, he had become serious during the last minute or two. "I want to know," he said, "I really mean it."

"Let's don't be serious, George," she begged him hopefully. "Let's talk of something pleasant."

He was a little offended. "Then it isn't pleasant for you to know that I want to marry you?"

At this she became as serious as he could have asked; she looked down, and her lip quivered like that of a child about to cry. Suddenly she put her hand upon one of his for just an instant, and then withdrew it.

"Lucy!" he said huskily. "Dear, what's the matter? You look as if you were going to cry."

Her eyelids flickered, and then she looked up at him with a sad gravity, tears seeming just at the point. "One reason's because I have a feeling that it's never going to be."

"Why?"

"It's just a feeling."

"You haven't any reason or—"

"It's just a feeling."

"Well, if that's all," George said, reassured, and laughing confidently, "I guess I won't be very much troubled!" But at once he became serious again, adopting the tone of argument. "Don't you care enough about me to marry me?"

She looked down again, pathetically troubled. "Yes."

"Well, then, why in the world won't you drop the 'almost'?"

Her distress increased. "Everything is—everything—"

"What about 'everything'?"

"Everything is so—so unsettled."

And at that he uttered an exclamation of impatience. "If you aren't the queerest girl! What is 'unsettled'?"

"Well, for one thing," she said, able to smile at his vehemence, "you haven't settled on anything to do. At least if you have you've never spoken of it."

As she spoke she gave him the quickest possible side glance of hopeful scrutiny; then looked away, not happily. Surprise and displeasure were intentionally visible upon the countenance of her companion; and he persisted a significant period of silence to elapse before making any response. "Lucy," he said finally, with cold dignity, "haven't you perfectly well understood that I don't mean to go into business or adopt a profession?"

"I wasn't quite sure," she said gently. "I really didn't know—quite."

"Then of course it's time I did tell you. You know yourself there are a lot of people in the East—in the South too, for that matter—that don't think we've got any particular family or position or culture in this part of the country. There were one or two in my crowd at college; their families had lived on their income for three generations, and they never dreamed there was anybody in their class out here. I had to show them a thing or



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two, right at the start, and I guess they won't forget it! Well, I think it's time all their sort found out that three generations can mean just as much out here as anywhere else."

"But what are you going to do, George?" she cried.

George's earnestness surpassed hers; he had become flushed and his breathing was emotional. "I expect to live an honorable life," he said. "I expect to contribute my share to charity, and to take part in—in movements."

"What kind?"

"Whatever appeals to me," he said. Lucy looked at him with a pained wonder. "But you really don't mean to have any regular business or profession at all?"

"I certainly do not!" George returned promptly and emphatically.

"I was afraid so," she said in a low voice.

George continued to breathe deeply throughout another protracted interval of silence. Then he said, "Your father is a business man—"

"He's a mechanical genius," Lucy interrupted quickly. "Of course he's both. And he was a lawyer once—"

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## VOTE AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

The bond issue amendment, which with other amendments, will be voted upon at the election on next Tuesday, September 16th, is a question of vital interest to every taxpayer of the state and we hope that all the qualified electors of the state will go to the polls and exercise their rights in determining what shall be the policy of the state upon the proposals submitted. Failure to exercise that right as to such vital matters would be a sad comment on popular government.

The last legislature provided for road revenues from direct taxes and other sources of nearly \$6,000,000 for state roads for the next three years. This, with the federal aid of \$4,500,000 and approximately \$3,000,000 for county roads, will provide a total of about \$13,500,000 to be spent upon roads and bridges in New Mexico for the three year period. In addition to this, a proposal to issue \$2,000,000 for roads will be voted upon by the people at the election in November, 1920. Ample provision has therefore been made for meeting the federal "State Aid" and for maintenance of our highways during the period. Besides, another session of the legislature, that of 1921, will intervene before the expiration of the time allowed for meeting the government aid if the present provisions were not sufficient.

The time allowed for meeting is shown by a letter from the Director of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture written October 18, 1919 in the effect that "these appropriations (the federal allotments) are available for expenditure by the state until the close of the fiscal year succeeding the year for which appropriation is made. It is held that the terms of the act as to expenditures are complied with if formal agreement has been executed between the Secretary of Agriculture and the State Highway Department. This amounts practically to an assurance that the state will have ample time in which to raise the funds to meet federal aid if it properly protects its rights by executing the 'formal agreements'."

Attention may also be called to the fact that, if funds are needed in advance of the collection of taxes or the receipts of other road revenues, certificates or indebtedness may be issued in anticipation of the proceeds of uniform and compulsory tax levies aggregating four and a half mills imposed by the last legislature.

It is the foregoing considerations that leads to the conclusion that it is not necessary to resort to the unusual proposal of amending our State Constitution so as to take from this people the right to determine the amount of indebtedness to be incurred by the state.

As far as we are able to ascertain there is an overwhelming sentiment in Eddy county against all three of the proposed constitutional amendments and they are expected to be defeated by a large majority throughout the state.

## NEW MEXICO WATERS TO BE DIVERTED TO TEXAS.

The following press dispatch from Washington is of particular interest to every settler along the Pecos river, who uses its waters for irrigation.

Congressman Hudspeth has just introduced two bills in the house designed to hasten construction of the Pecos valley irrigation project. One authorizes the secretary of the interior to further investigate the feasibility of a reservoir at Red Bluff for irrigation purposes. The reclamation service already has approved the plan for an irrigation project from Red Bluff south of the Texas-New Mexico line, but the government experts doubt about soil being suitable for holding back a large body of water. The Hudspeth bill asks an appropriation of \$5,000 to make experiments to settle this question.

The other measure is designed to create a federal guarantee fund for the bonds of the Texas irrigation district should the Pecos valley project be completed. When these districts have issued fifteen million dollars' worth of bonds to build the Red Bluff reservoir and they have been approved under the Texas laws, it is provided that the secretary of the interior may deposit them with the treasury department, which would issue bonds or notes of the United States equaling the face value of the district bonds and sell them to meet the cost of the Pecos valley project.

These federal notes would be retired within thirty years as the district bonds are retired. Congressman Hudspeth says it is merely a plan to enable the government to lend its credit to the irrigation districts and would not cost the federal government one cent. He is endeavoring to have the house committee on irrigation and arid lands to visit the site of the proposed Pecos project, but lack of funds with which to make the inspection trip will likely make it impossible for the committee to visit Texas this fall.

The people of the Pecos valley of Texas from the New Mexico state line to south of the Orient crossing over the Pecos river have been busy for five years to appropriate all the water possible

## POWER OF DETERMINATION.

—By Rev. Geo. H. Givan—

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It braves the tides and rides the waves  
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It cringes not nor bows its head  
Before a world of consternation;  
But moves along both brave and strong  
All worthy of our admiration.

It sweeps with might the earth and sky  
And sails aloft through all creation;  
Immortal Boon! it cannot die,  
But lives in man as his salvation.

It glories not in triumphs won  
Nor in its strength of concentration;  
But glories only in the name,  
That stalwart name, Determination!

from the Pecos river. Through the agency of the Federal reclamation service they hope to take much water from New Mexico.

The site for the Redbluff reservoir is in New Mexico, but the water that would be stored there, if built, would be used in Texas. The New Mexico people from the state line north along the Pecos

river will in time have to fight for every drop of water. If the reclamation project would forever be barred from extending. The Ft. Sumner project would be seriously hampered should the Texas project go through without protest. It is time state officials and Pecos river irrigators get busy.—State Record.

## Experts or Theorists—Which?

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## LOCAL NEWS

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Bible school at ten o'clock; preaching and "Extension Work" at eleven; chalk talk at night. All are invited to any or all of these services. Rev. D. F. Sellards, pastor.

Mrs. W. A. Poore is seriously ill at her home near the High school building and friends are quite anxious as to the outcome.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins and Mrs. John Wells were joint hostesses at a Methodist tea at the Rawlins home last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the financial receipts were above the average of an affair of that kind, five dollars being received. This, together with the money from similar teas, will be applied to the conference assessments of that church.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker returned Wednesday afternoon from Hagerman, where she had been nursing and immediately took charge at the home of Prof. W. A. Poore, Mrs. Poore being dangerously ill with hemorrhages.

Jim Simpson is in town this week registering at the Highway hotel from his ranch at Chalk Bluff, twelve miles east of Artesia where everything is moving on all right although needing rain.

Mrs. Harvey Fisher entertained a number of friends from town last Sunday at her home on the Henry Knabe place. Twelve persons were present and were regaled on fried chicken and accessories, topped off with delicious watermelon and cantaloupe. In the afternoon pictures were taken of the party which will be preserved as souvenirs of a happy day.

J. W. Irby, who represents a wholesale grocery house at Fort Worth, was in town the first of the week, calling on the trade.

John R. Joyce left Monday for Manlius, New York, where he will enter an Episcopal school. Mrs. Joyce accompanied him and they visited at several places en route.

One Crop Pays for Land.  
L. E. Deubler has wheat on his homestead yielding forty bushels per acre and he is sure of a bigger yield on the Lyle place which he bought for \$10 per acre last spring with the crop planted. The wheat on this farm will more than pay for the entire farm this season.—Roy American.

Edwin ("Sonny Boy") Little has been quite ill the past week with an attack of grippe, but is gradually getting better as his temperature subsides. "Sonny Boy" is quite a favorite with all his little schoolmates as well as the older people of the town and an early return to his usual health and strength will be very gratifying.

G. S. Beckwith, grandfather of Mrs. John Prickett, will arrive today from Rivera, California, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Beckwith will be eighty-nine years old next month, and they can hardly expect many more visits from him.

## LEAGUE CERTAIN, WILSON DECLARES

PRESIDENT IN SPEECHES OF  
TOUR VOICES HIGH  
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"WORLD WAITS FOR US"

Future Free From War if America  
Carries Out Her Pledges, Says  
Chief Executive in Volun-  
tary Speech

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)  
Aboard President's Special Train, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that they will see to it that the peace treaty with its league of nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful way across the country on the long journey he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining to them just what the league means.

Thus far in his travels he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross road hamlets where his train has halted at times and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the league so that there may be no more war. He struck his keynote when he said in his first address in Columbus, Ohio: "This treaty was not intended merely to end this single war. It is meant as a notice to every government who in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collected around that table was of their people, of the sufferings they had gone through, of the losses they had incurred, of that great, throbbing heart which was so oppressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it had of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen; let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory but for the defense of mankind."

As I said, the treaty was not intended merely to end war. It was intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the league of nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table. We had taken by process of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household, and we told these mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war, the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing.

"That is what the league of nations is for—to end this war justly and then not merely to serve notice on governments which could contemplate the same things Germany contemplated that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say the world will combine against you but it is persuasive to say the world is combined against you. The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurring of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promises."

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Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the President that wars might be avoided in future by the operations of the league.

He pointed out other important features of the peace treaty, how it was the redemption of weak nations, giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won, how it says "these people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose," and how "that is American principle and I was glad to fight for it." That was the very heart of the treaty, he said.

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lessen degree, and there is scarcely one who would not be glad to hire some extra help at good wages if he could get it.—Estancia News.

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(1) **Poison:** Dissolve 3 grams of sodium arsenate in 2-4 pint of hot water. Add 2 pounds of sugar that has been dissolved to a syrup. Wet a sponge with this and place in a can with a perforated top at the place the ants frequent. This poison is carried to the colony

by visiting ants. Re-wet the sponge as needed. Keep away from children.

(2) **Poison Varnish:** Dissolve 20 grams corrosive sublimate in 2 ounces of ethyl alcohol in a wide mouth bottle. Then add 31 grams of shellac and allow to dissolve. Paint a band around the table legs, refrigerator, etc. Will remain effective for a year. Label bottle poison.

(3) **Sodium fluoride** placed along the back of shelves in the pantry will sometimes get rid of ants.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

## Dodder, Bad Enemy of Alfalfa, May Be Destroyed by Burning.

Dodder is considered by many as one of the worst weed enemies of alfalfa. The dodder seeds germinate in the ground and the young plants soon attach themselves to the alfalfa seedlings. As soon as the thread-like stem of dodder is attached firmly to the alfalfa plant the stem connecting it with the ground withers away. Thenceforth the dodder lives entirely on the alfalfa. Special care should be exercised to avoid introducing it in the alfalfa seed at planting time.

Grazing close with sheep has been recommended as an effective control against dodder. In the East, however, where dodder is most abundant, sheep are not plentiful, and it is not possible for every alfalfa grower to use the grazing plan. Besides, grazing an alfalfa field too closely with sheep often results in a permanent injury to the stand. Some authorities recommend the complete removal of the affected alfalfa plants where dodder appears only in isolated spots through the field. This practice, however, is only successful in the very early stages of the pest and before it has gained much foothold.

A rapid and efficacious method of stamping out dodder, recommended by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to watch the alfalfa fields for the initial evidences of dodder, and as soon as signs of the pest appear to sprinkle the infected spots with kerosene, apply a match, and burn off the affected areas. This prac-

tice kills out the dodder and, properly applied, does not injure the alfalfa permanently. In burning the doddered portions of the field a blow-torch is useful, but where such a device is not available some readily inflammable material, such as waste or old rags wrapped with wire on the end of a stick and soaked in kerosene will serve.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

## A Bulletin of the Use of Commercial Fertilizers

The County Agent has received several copies of a bulletin from the Michigan Experiment Station, dealing with their results from the use of the acid and the raw rock phosphates. This is a very interesting and valuable bulletin, and especially as there is a large amount of acid phosphate used in this county. Any one desiring a copy of the bulletin may get one by writing or phoning the office.

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## TOPPING COTTON.

Much has been said and done on the matter of topping cotton in the Valley. In some instances, better yields have been secured where the cotton was topped, and in other cases, no results were seen from the topping.

We are very short on actual experiments on the value of topping, and as to whether the results so obtained will pay for the expense. Many believe that the time is well spent.

It is a well agreed fact, however, that when the season is right, and the cotton stock makes a large, rank growth, that the time is well spent in taking part of the top of the plant off. Cotton plants are so favored that they will grow to the height of three and one-half to four feet by the first of August should be topped. There is a logical reason for this. Cotton plants are very similar to other plants, from which we expect to get grain or fibre. If, for example, we have a tall wheat plant, we say that too much of that grew to stock. The same thing takes place in cotton. A great deal of the energy of the plant is put into growing a high stock, and a correspondingly less amount of energy is used in making the fibre, or the part that we are after. Another objection to the tall cotton plant. It is usually a long growing plant, that is to say, it takes it longer to produce the mature cotton, than it does a plant that does not grow so high; therefore, it is not apt to produce as much mature cotton under our conditions. Therefore, if your cotton plants seem to be putting on a heavy growth, and getting very tall, it would be a good plan to top them now, and in so doing you will force more bolls to form, and will hasten the maturing of those already formed.

Probably most of the cotton is topped with a small knife, which is very satisfactory, and which permits of topping about as fast as the operator can walk.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

## Live Stock Report for New Mexico.

The following report is taken from the Field Agent's report, and shows the condition of the range, estimates in the calf and lamb crop. The report is as follows:

**Pastures:** Only two counties in the state report a condition of the ranges below normal. It is likely that some of the low reports from these counties may reflect local conditions rather than conditions for the entire county. The average condition for the whole state is 113.

**Calf Crop:** An average of 56 reports from all over the state indicates a 55 per cent calf crop.

**Lamb Crop:** An average of 36 reports for the state indicate a lambing of 80 per cent. Most of the reports from which the estimates on the calf and lamb crops are from farmers rather than stockmen, and may show conditions on the farms rather than on the ranges.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for the position of clerk in the post office will be held in this city on October 4, 1919.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

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## FIRST OIL WELL AT ROSWELL STARTED.

Roswell, N. M. — The first oil well to be drilled near this city will be put down on the farm of J. R. Weaver, four miles northwest of the city. Mr. Weaver declined to state who has the contract but said it was an outside company and that work would start as soon as the machinery could be placed on the ground. This will be good news for those who have been waiting for operations to start, as practically all the land in the county has been leased for oil purposes for some time, and this is the first sign of any real operations.

## OZARK TRAIL CONVENTION.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 10.—Interest is growing steadily all along the route of the Ozark Trail in the coming convention of the association to be held in this city October 1, 2 and 3. Benton county, Arkansas, will send a jazz band with its delegation and Tucuman plans to bring its own band. A program of musical merit is being arranged by Colonel W. H. Harvey, president of the association. This program will be announced at the home office, Monte Ne, Ark., in a few days.

The relay runs from four different parts of the territory traversed by the Ozark trail are getting well organized and indications now are that they will be a success. These runs will be so scheduled that brief rest meetings will be held in the towns through which they pass stimulating interest in good roads all along the route. The runs converge at Roswell, and are scheduled to arrive there on the evening of September 30.

Albert Ramuz, of the postoffice force, is taking his annual vacation this week.

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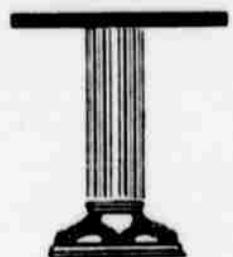
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**WHAT TO DO WHEN  
CATTLE BLOAT.**

With the approach of the season at which bloating of cattle frequently occurs, the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the principal causes of the trouble and also the means by which it may be avoided. Many a cow has come to an untimely end because she, became dissatisfied, broke down the fence that surrounded a field containing a more luxuriant growth, and stuffed herself with luscious, stolen greens until she lost all desire for another mouthful.

Soon her troubles begin. Fermentation develops in the mass of corn or clover, and gas forms that fills the first stomach of the cow to its utmost capacity.

The danger to the animal from

acute bloating is not that the distended stomach will rupture, for such an accident is almost unknown. The pressure of the gas distended stomach, however, exerts a dangerous pressure upon the heart and lungs, with the result that animals dying from acute bloating usually die of strangulation through inability to breathe with their compressed lung tissue.

The stock owner should guard against the bloating of his cattle with every precaution at his command. Clover, or other green vegetation, if eaten when wet by dew or rain, seem to be especially liable to ferment before leaving the stomach of the animal that has been fed upon them. Eating excessive amounts of middlings or corn meal will also cause bloating. It also occurs in cattle as a result of becoming choked. The principal cause, however, is over-eating from succulent green forage, such as

clover, green corn, or cabbage.

To prevent bloating in cattle, the animals should be shifted by easy stages, from dry or scanty feed to abundant and luxuriantly growing fodder. They may be allowed to feed from the green forage for only three-quarters of an hour on the first day they are given access to such grazing. A full hour may be allowed on the second day, and by continued slow steps and gradually lengthening stay in the tempting feed, the danger of loss from bloating will be largely overcome.

But in case the first evidence of a too protracted stay in the heavy growth of forage should be that the owner notices one of his animals with sides distended, and perhaps even lifted above the level of the backbone, he must act quickly. Removal of the gas from the paunch will quickly bring relief. If a veterinarian is within reach, he should be summoned at once. If no surgeon is available the owner should immediately attempt to bring relief to his animal.

Many cattle owners keep a trocar and canula constantly on hand and thoroughly understand its use. The trocar is a sharp-pointed rod provided with a metallic sheath or canula which leaves the point of the trocar exposed. The spot to be selected for inserting the trocar is a point equally distant from the last rib, the hip bone, and the lateral bony projections from the spine, in the region of the loins. Here a small cut about three-quarters of an inch long should be made through the skin with a small knife, and then the trocar with the canula attached may be pushed through the cut into the paunch. The trocar is then removed, allowing the gas to escape through the canula. The canula should be retained in place so long as any gas escapes through it. Sometimes several hours are necessary, and the canula should be firmly tied in place. An attendant should remain near the animal, if possible, so long as the canula is in the paunch.

If the animal is not distressed by the bloating, and the swelling of the body is not great, or when the alarming conditions have been removed by the use of the trocar, it is best to resort to internal medicine to allay the formation of gas. Two ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia in two quarts of cold water should be given every half hour until the pressure of the bloating has been removed. A dose of purgative medicine is usually beneficial after the bloating has disappeared. For this purpose one pound of Glauber's salts will usually prove effective. —Ranch and Farm Exchange.

W. H. Mukane has torn down the old burned building which was such an eye-sore for some time to passers-by, on Stevens street, east of Joyce-Fruit's building. Aside from looking bad, the old buildings are dangerous to children playing about and should be torn down as soon as may be after a fire.

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The limiting factor in the cotton weevil control by poisoning is the lack of machinery for dusting powdered calcium arsenate, the only poison that has been found sufficiently effective. There is a shortage of calcium arsenate, but the machinery obtainable is not sufficient to handle the quantity of poison available. There are only two types of dusters, a small hand affair that cannot be used successfully on more than 40 acres of cotton, and a large power machine that is too expensive for use on less than 200 acres of cotton in a body. The main need is for an intermediate type of duster, suitable for use by cotton growers whose plantings run from 50 to 200 acres. Such a machine is in the course of construction by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Delta Laboratory Tallulah, La., and will be on the market for the cotton growing season of 1920. It will be one operated by wheel traction, will cost about \$75.00, and will cover in the neighborhood of 20 acres per day.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

**Boll Weevil Taking  
Heavy Toll.**

The heaviest "first crop" infestation of cotton boll weevils on record is now general in all counties of Mississippi south of Tupelo and Clarksdale, according to the field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture. The weather favors still further propagation. Many farmers, because of the production of the past two years, believed that they could henceforth grow cotton without fear of this pest. The department has, of course, continued to advocate the growing of cotton under precautions against weevils and is now pushing such control measures as are available.

This is simply a warning, that should we have favorable weather conditions here for the growth of the boll weevil, we may have the same conditions existing as they have now in the state of Mississippi.

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**Methodist Doings.**  
Monday night at the Methodist church, the fourth quarterly conference of the local body was held. Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder, in the chair. As is customary, the election of stewards of the church for the coming conference year, was held at that time, with the following result: C. F. Wright, J. F. Flowers, J. F. Hart, P. E. Little, D. G. Grantham, W. P. Mudgett, A. L. Allinger. J. F. Flowers was chosen recording steward and Claude Wright district steward. A new departure was the election of a woman to serve on the board of stewards. The choice fell on Mrs. M. L. Davis. This lady enjoys (?) the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to serve in that capacity in the Methodist church of Carlsbad.

The trustees of the church are J. F. Joyce, J. E. Lavery, M. K. Smith, J. W. Armstrong, J. F. Flowers. Edwin Stephenson was

re-elected Sunday school, superintendent, with Claude Wright, assistant. J. H. Zimmerman is charge lay leader.

The affairs of the church are in good hands, the pastor, Reverend Givan, closing up his second year successfully. The assessment for the benevolences of the church will be paid in full although increased considerably over those of former years.

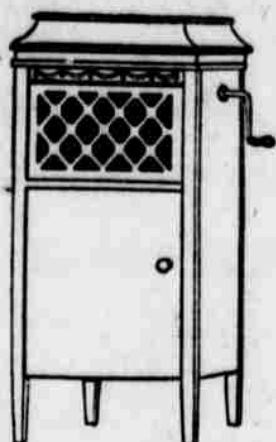
**Silver City Normal School.**  
With dormitory accommodations on the campus all filled the officials of the New Mexico normal school this week rented and furnished four residences for use during the winter term of the school. As all the students have not yet arrived still another house may be required and those in charge have another in view to use if required.—Enterprise.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goeber had their little four-year-old daughter's trunks removed Monday at state hospital. The little girl is getting on nicely.

R. M. Hamblen is laying off from work this week on account of the removal of a tumor from his back, on Tuesday. The growth, which was larger than a man's thumb, was directly on the backbone and had been giving him trouble for some time. Bob's many friends miss him greatly and hope he will not be kept away from business very long.

A telegram received Tuesday by friends in Carlsbad from the physicians at Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, stated that Wright Kilgore had undergone an operation which was successful and that he was doing well at the time. Mrs. Kilgore and Dr. M. B. Culpepper accompanied Mr. Kilgore to Rochester and are still with him.

A number of Carlsbad people motored to Lovington Wednesday to be on the ground when the big celebration occurred. Among others we noticed Roy Bolt, Roy Walker, and Harry McKim, who left Carlsbad early Wednesday morning to avoid the rush.

A list of soldiers, sailors and marines who went to the late war from Eddy county may be found at Major Bujac's office, and every person who is interested in any of the men should examine the list and see if any names have been omitted. The list is to be sent away soon and parties interested should call at once.

Fried turkey dinner at Crawford Cafe, Sunday. Bring your family and have dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leftwich arrived in the city Monday, coming from Dallas, Texas, and will be in Carlsbad at least until spring. They came via automobile and had a rather strenuous time getting here, what with bad roads and car trouble. They report the roads through the Texas oil fields as bad beyond description and also had some trouble crossing the "sands." They have taken the downstairs of the Heard residence and their many friends in all ranks of society in Carlsbad are glad of their return.

Dr. A. A. Bearup is now in Detroit, Michigan, where he is visiting a sister and will go from there to Chicago, and from there to his home at Carlsbad. Friends will be glad to learn of his continued improvement in health.

D. T. Bule, of Longview, Texas, was in town, coming Tuesday evening. He left Wednesday night for Roswell where he has entered the employ of Joyce-Fruit company.

Mrs. Kendall and two small children left yesterday for points in Iowa where Mrs. Kendall's mother is living at the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Kendall and children expect to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kindel expect to leave this morning via automobile for Big Springs, Texas, where they go for a rest and change of scene and location.

W. C. Doss, government cattle inspector, was in town the day of the week from his home at Artesia, on government inspection business.

A jury trial was held before Judge Richards, Tuesday afternoon, between Hunick and Lange, of the Otis community, wherein Lange sued on account for \$199.87. The jury gave Lange \$18.92. Both parties were represented by law, the case attracting considerable attention.

Walter Thayer of the mountains was in town the first of the week, having dental work done. He says they are needing rain at his place as well as in and around Carlsbad.

Augustus Middleton of La Habra, California, returned to his home in that state Saturday. Mr. Middleton visited here at the home of his brothers some of whom he had not seen for many years, spending his month's vacation here.

Spanish-American residents of Eddy county are preparing for a grand celebration on the 15th and 16th of this month, at Loving. This is the date for the anniversary of the independence from Spain and will be fittingly observed by speeches, barbecues and fireworks and a ball at night, and will be attended by practically the entire Spanish-American population of the county. We notice, in other state papers that the celebration this year promises to be general all over the state.

### A "STAG" DINNER PARTY.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. E. H. Lange, of the Otis community, entertained a number of Mr. Lange's most intimate friends at a stag party last night at their pleasant country home. A game dinner was served, the following being the menu:

**MENU**  
Fruit Cocktail  
Dove Pie  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tomato Sauce  
Dressed Cucumbers  
Combination Salad  
Hot Louis  
Iced Tea  
Creme de Menthe Ice Cream  
Angel Cake

Coffee  
Cigars  
After dinner the guests passed the hours with cards and conversation. The guests were: Messrs. Glaster, Hardy, McClelland, Carl Smith, Galton, Henry Tipton, Allen Tipton, Joe Cunningham, Woodard, Worley, Grand, Will Ed Carter, T. C. Tebberts and W. O. Weaver, and Moberley.

A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decoration of the table.

Rev. George H. Givan will have for his subject Sunday morning, "The Ideal Church and The Ideal Church Member."

D. G. Grantham, mayor of Carlsbad, went out to Lovington Thursday morning, where he is booked for a speech before the Confederate Veterans, of whom quite a number are living in that section. Judge Grantham addressed them at a reunion last year and his speech was highly spoken of by all who heard him.

Judge S. I. Roberts and son, George, went up to Artesia, 100 miles, on some tractor business, expecting to return tomorrow.

Dudley Smith, recently returned from overseas service, where he spent two years as auto electrician, with an engine, came with a shop in the old Wells-Fargo express office for the repairing of all automobile electrical equipment. He left yesterday for El Paso to purchase the necessary outfit and will be ready for business the first of October. See his ad in this issue of the Current.

Seal shipped oysters served any style at Crawford Cafe. Try them.

At the meeting of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Wednesday afternoon, a short program had been prepared by Mrs. Grantham and was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Lee Hanson gave a beautiful reading in her usual charming manner and a reading was also given by Nannie Ervin Little, which showed the result of excellent training she has received. Evelyn Moore Kircher rendered a little solo playing her own accompaniment. These little girls are beginning early in life to take part in the great moral and religious work of the day and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mike Irbarne, his brother-in-law and sister left for his ranch on the plains Saturday. The sister and brother-in-law arrived Friday of last week, coming directly from France, and after their visit with Mr. Irbarne they plan to visit another brother in California.

Mrs. Tom Middleton and two children, who have been spending the summer in California, much of the time at Fillmore, returned to Carlsbad Tuesday night, where they were met by the husband and father and taken to their home at Queen.

Holley and Wells Benson spent part of the week on business in Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Swearingen came down from Roswell, Wednesday, on a combined business and pleasure trip of a few days duration.

Father Gilbert, in charge of St. Edward's Catholic church here, left for his home in Ohio last night in response to a message containing the news of the death of a brother. No particulars were given.

Rupert Ezell is up from his home at Pecos, coming last night on business.

John Clark, of Queen, has been suffering for some time with a fever and came down from his home Tuesday in order to have a physician lance the finger. After receiving treatment he left for his home.

Morning worship at the Presbyterian church will connect a sermon on the subject of "Habit". Sabbath school will be held at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt are in Lovington attending the big picnic, going yesterday morning.

Major Atwood, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad Wednesday on a business trip.

Owing to the continued dampness the Epworth League social set for tonight has been postponed, other announcements in this paper to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judge C. P. Brice, of this judicial district, came down from his home at Roswell yesterday on the belated train. The case between Lee Donald and Warren Gossett for an accounting was to have come up for trial yesterday, but the train being so late, it was postponed until today.

### WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Very Interesting Meeting Held at Portales Sept. 8th and 9th.

Madam Dibble-Clark returned Friday afternoon from the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at Portales last week, Wednesday and Thursday, and reports an excellent meeting, well attended. The sessions were held in the Baptist church at Portales, and presided over by Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, state president. Delegates were present from the different unions of the state and a comparison of work and methods was given which resulted in a great deal of good to all and gave a new inspiration to those who are laboring so earnestly in the temperance cause.

The delegates were entertained in the different homes of hospitable Portales, and there were receptions, music and speeches. Mrs. Clark attended every session and took copious notes from which she made a most interesting report to the local union at its regular monthly business meeting, held at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the state convention will be held either at Tucuman or Roswell, the decision being left to a committee.

Prominent on the program were addresses by New Mexico's prohibition ex-governor, W. E. Lindsay, Judge R. H. Hanna, and other prominent men and women of the state.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Stramquist, of Albuquerque. Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, of Portales. Recording secretary, Miss Harriet Henderson, of East Vaughn. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, of Santa Fe. Treasurer, Mrs. Ella O. Wood, of Santa Fe.

Mrs. Baxter, who has been under treatment at the Eddy county hospital for a couple of weeks, was able to be taken to her home at Loving, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Hope, is a patient at Eddy county hospital where she underwent a major operation a week ago. Mrs. Lewis is doing nicely and hopes to soon be entirely convalescent.

Mrs. Robert Gorley has about recovered from her recent indisposition and is able to be about again.

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Marion Stepiens and W. J. May, of the Eunice neighborhood, spent a part of the week in town.

A good rain is reported to have fallen at Hope the first of the week, according to word received here, and everyone in that community is accordingly rejoicing.

Fred Nymyer, of Eunice, was in town, coming Tuesday night and remaining until yesterday at noon. He says that while they have had no rain in his part of the country recently, grass is still good and plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross were down from Lakewood, Wednesday, of this week. Mr. Ross is an old subscriber to this paper and had his subscription list advanced while here. He says his vicinity is needing rain badly at this time.

Mrs. Earl Hanson and her two sons have returned from their summer visit to California, getting in Tuesday night and are much improved in health and strength.

Paul Ares made a flying trip to town yesterday from his ranch, but didn't stay long enough for a person to find out what he was after, how the folks on the ranch were, or anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. Prickett, parents of John Prickett and Mrs. Regnier, left last night for their home at Wamega, Kansas. They spent a month with their children and grandchildren in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Bob Burchall and baby spent a few hours in town Monday from the Harkey ranch. Mrs. Burchall was overjoyed at having had a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ed Burleson, a few days previous.

Ed Burleson came in Wednesday night from his ranch at the foot of the mountains and reports everything in good shape at this place. A fine rain, lasting over an hour in a steady downpour, and then setting in for a night's rain, occurred last Monday. Mr. Burleson says he never was needing rain any worse, and was never happier over it when it came.

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C. W. Beeman, one of the most successful farmers in the lower valley, was in town yesterday.

Miss Hazel Anderson suffered a broken arm last Saturday as the result of a "kick" from a Ford car.

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FOR SALE:—I have a few thoroughbred, Poland China sows for sale. Phone 713. WILSON GOSSETT.

FOR SALE:—A good second-hand Ford touring car. Phone 296. O. J. STOCKWELL.

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LOST:—On school grounds, a Knights of Pythias cuff button. Reward at Current office. 11

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FOR SALE:—Peaches, 2c. per pound at my orchard, two miles east of Loving. GARNET JONES.

LOST:—Between Carlsbad and La Huerta, a crank for a Hupmobile. Finder please leave at Ohnemus Shops and receive reward. 5Sept12p

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WANTED:—To clean yards or do any odd jobs of work by contract. Phone Palace Hotel. JIM BUSTOS.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN:—My half-grown, gray and black, Persian kitten; reward for information leading to its recovery. Phone 59. MRS. HARRY WOODMAN.

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### ANDREWS-BREEDING.

In the little Episcopal church where she was confirmed and where four of her sisters have been married, Miss Elizabeth Breeding, on Tuesday morning became the bride of Frank Andrews, of Hanover, New Mexico. The beautiful Episcopal ring ceremony, which was read by the rector, Rev. F. W. Pratt, was witnessed by only the bride's immediate family.

Immediately afterwards the young couple took the southbound train for El Paso, where they will visit with relatives a few days before going on to their new home at Hanover, New Mexico.

Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeding; a graduate of Carlsbad High school with the class of 1917, and a successful school teacher. After her graduation she did Normal work at Silver City, where she met the man who is now her husband.

Mr. Andrews is a stranger to Carlsbad people, but has shown much discernment in his choice of shy, petite Elizabeth Breeding to be his partner through life. May much joy be theirs in the wish of all.

Six thousand little fishes of the brook trout variety came to Carlsbad Monday, privileges of D. M. Jackson, county clerk. They were brought in twelve regular fish cans from the government fisheries at Leadville, Colorado, and are each about an inch long. The little fellows had a hard time getting here having taken sick on their journey and being forced to lay over several days for treatment on the way. They were divided up among Julian Smith, who put his share in Crystal Springs, J. U. Falke, of Blue Springs, and Wm. Jones, of Rocky Arroyo. Some three years ago a consignment of the same kind of fish was received here and was delivered, part to the Thayer ranch and part to the ranch of J. L. Farrell. The fish are now large enough to catch in those streams. It may interest persons to learn that the water, in which the fish were shipped had to be kept at a very low temperature and about a ton of ice was used to bring them here. The Carlsbad Light and Power Company generously donated the ice used while they were in Carlsbad and on their way to the different springs. Should the venture prove successful, it is likely other springs may be stocked in a similar manner in the near future.

Fried turkey dinner at Crawford Cafe, Sunday. Bring your family and have dinner there.

The General Fertilizer Company expect soon to open up their Guano Caves, about 30 miles southeast of town. They expect to have a practically inexhaustible supply of the fertilizer, the rate amount that has already been shipped making no appreciable difference in the 75,000 tons which they estimate the cave to contain. The guano is mostly shipped to California where it is used to rejuvenate the orange trees of that section. Jim White is the company's foreman and is only awaiting definite instructions before beginning the work.

T. C. Brown, mining engineer, of Albuquerque, is in the city, a guest at the H. D. Hubbard home west of town.

W. E. Washington, of Black River, shipped two cars of cattle to the Kansas City market this week.

Anyone having horses and mules for sale can sell them to A. F. McAllister and S. E. Ross Horse & Mule Company, of Brownwood, Texas. We can sell them high for you with little expense. Our next auction sales will be held on Sept. 12th and 13th and Sept. 26th and 27th.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Frank Morrison, of Lakewood, was an overnight visitor in Carlsbad Sunday night, coming down with Mr. Webb, who was shipping some mules to points in Texas.

Clarence Bell attended the State Bankers' Association meeting at Albuquerque this week, leaving Sunday.

W. T. Reed spent Sunday in Roswell, going up on business and afterward having some dental work done.

Earl Matheson left Wednesday morning for Ranger, Texas, where he has secured a position at good wages to dress tools for one of the large oil companies there.

Fred O'Cheskey is on the sick list this week at the home of his mother in La Huerta.

The family of William Hinton has returned from their ranch home near Tahan, where they spent the summer and the children have already entered school.

Miss Mary Lee Newton has returned from her visit to Sierra Blanca and has resumed her work as stenographer with the First National Bank.

Dave McCollum and B. D. Wright came in from the mountains last Monday night, getting here about dark. Mr. Wright was pretty badly injured by the fall of a horse Monday morning; his left arm was fractured and his right arm badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken in that arm. A physician reduced the other fracture and Mr. Wright will go to his home a day or two later.

Felix Habarria, of Loving, was dismissed from Eddy County hospital Tuesday and returned to his home. Habarria ran a mesquite thorn in the thick part of his hand some time ago and blood poison resulted. His hand is still very painful but is gradually getting better.

Miss Laura Barron has taken a position in the office of Eddy County Abstract company as stenographer and typist. Miss Helen McIlvain having resigned that position and entered school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer left Friday night for St. Louis, where they will make their home for the present, although anticipating a return to Carlsbad after the first of the year.

H. C. Holcomb, for many years caretaker at the Avalon dam, was in the city Monday.

Moonshine still at Amarillo. Texas officers discovered a fully equipped still for the manufacture of whiskey near Amarillo. A gallon of liquor and several gallons in process were confiscated along with the plant. A man giving his name as Jim Stewart was arrested when the still was raided and is being held.—Record.

Miss Kindel returned to her home in Carlsbad Saturday from the Over ranch where she had been spending her vacation. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glover and little Mary Idelle, Miss Kindel attended the celebration at Van Horn, Texas.

Paul DeWitt, one of the old-timers of Eddy county, was in town from the lower valley where he has a farm, Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the Roswell district, came in from Pecos Monday night and spent the night in Carlsbad, continuing on to Artesia Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Cochran was a former pastor in Carlsbad and his return is always greeted with pleasure by his many friends.

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston and Miss Ethel Smith will leave the last of this week or the first of next for California. They will go by way of El Paso, Mrs. Livingston desiring to transact some business in that city. After a stay in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other southern California points, Mrs. Livingston will extend her journey to Washington, remaining there for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. W. E. Smith left Tuesday morning on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Betty Johnston, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Pender, of El Paso, Texas. The visit is made at this time because of the necessity of an operation being performed in order to relieve Mrs. Pender, who has been in poor health for some time, and wished the presence of her sister.

Rev. Buren Sparks and B. P. Williams were down from Artesia, Monday, on a business trip. Brother Sparks says he is "running with the Methodists now," in proof of which he introduced the reporter to Mr. Williams, a staunch Methodist and a pleasant, genial man.

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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. McIlvain, 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.  
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## SWEET POTATO CROP HAS PORTALES WORRIED.

Portales, N. M.—The one problem which confronts the people of this city and the entire valley, is how to take care of the sweet potato crop which will be harvested this year. One large warehouse is now being built for storage purposes and it is thought that one or two more will be required to take care of the supply. The site of the new storage house which is now under construction is the old location of the Kinmons Lumber company but according to present indications, it will not be large enough to take care of only a small part of the crop.

Miss Lulu Hughes came in Sunday from Roswell and has already taken up the work of the Boys' and Girls' clubs and will push it to a successful conclusion. Miss Hughes is experienced in club work, having been leader of the Chaves county clubs last year, and is enthusiastic along her line. She, in company with the county agent and R. E. Foster, state club leader, visited the clubs in the southern part of the county the first of the week and afterwards visited the clubs at Artesia, Hope, Atoka and Upper and Lower Cottonwood. A fair will be held about the last of October similar to the one held in the Armory last year. Much good club work is being done by the different clubs in the county and it is hoped the members will not allow their interest to lag because of being temporarily without a leader. Miss Hughes is full of "pep" and enthusiasm and is anxious to meet and become acquainted with the club boys and girls. She will have her office in the office of the county agent in the courthouse.

J. E. D'Arcy came in from the Area ranch in the mountains Sunday after more dip to be used there, they being busy at the required work at present, having dipped 1500 head before Mr. D'Arcy left. The well Mr. D'Arcy was putting down came in Saturday and he thinks they will have an abundance of water. The well is on Mr. Area's ranch at Three Forks.

Mrs. Skas Hogg, of Lakewood, has accepted a position with the Peoples Mercantile company as saleswoman, beginning work this week. Her daughter, Miss Patricia, has entered Carlsbad High School for the winter.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
027535  
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, 1912, made HE. No. 027535 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 HE. 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.  
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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL LEVY, 1919, FOR PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

Resolved, That the estimate and probable cost of salaries, and other office expenses amounting to \$3,500 and balance due banks amounting to \$1,500, making a total of \$4,000 at 10c per acre based upon the present acreage subscribed in this association.

Whereas, The secretary of the Interior by public notice dated March 11th, 1919, has levied upon each acre of irrigable land, whether irrigated or not, the sum of \$1.40 per acre which will permit the delivery of not more than one acre foot of water per acre; for first acre-foot per acre additional the sum of 20c and for the second acre foot per acre additional the sum of 25c and for the third additional foot per acre the sum of 50c and for further quantities 75c per acre-foot. An additional charge of 15c an acre-foot will be made for water used in the winter season beginning at the close of the irrigation season and ending March 10, which water would otherwise waste over the spillways at Lake Avalon.

Therefore, Be It Resolved That the sum of \$1.40 be levied against each share of capital stock of said association and a like sum of \$1.40 be levied against each acre of land held in trust by said association for the first acre foot of water whether used or not by each shareholder in said association for each acre of land and a further sum of 20c for each second foot of water, and a further sum of 25c for each third foot of water, and a further sum of 50c and for further quantities 75c per acre-foot. An additional charge of 15c an acre-foot will be made for water used in the winter season beginning at the close of the irrigation season and ending March 10, which water would otherwise waste over the spillways at Lake Avalon. This levy to be for maintenance; to meet the charges levied by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States against the land admitted to water under the Carlsbad Project, which have complied with the requirements of the Reclamation Extension Act, and for

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those not accepting such act, a sum equal to the public notice affecting the same.

Be It Further Resolved That there is hereby levied against each and every share of the capital stock of the Pecos Water Users' Association an assessment of 10c per share and a like sum of 10c per share against each acre of land held in trust by said association to meet the necessary expenses of said association.

Be It Further Resolved That there is hereby levied against each share of the capital stock of the Pecos Water Users' Association an assessment equal to 4 per cent of the balance due upon each share of capital stock in said association at the time of filing acceptance of the Reclamation Extension Act. A like sum of 4 per cent of said balance due against each acre of land held in trust by said association to pay the annual building charge as fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for all lands which have accepted the terms of the Reclamation Extension Act.

Be It Further Resolved, That there is hereby levied a sum equal to the amount fixed by the Secretary of the Interior against each share of stock and against each acre of land held in trust by said association which have not complied with the Reclamation Extension Act and which are subject to payment under prior public notices as a building charge.

It is Now, Therefore, Ordered that these levies be made against the owners of all shares of capital stock of this association and against each acre of land held in trust by said association and that the same be and hereby are declared to be a lien against the stock and against the land appurtenant thereto and against the owners thereof and against the land held in trust by said association, and that the Treasurer of the Pecos Water Users' Association be and is hereby directed to do any and all things necessary to the collection of these assessments, including legal publication of these resolutions.

By order of Board of Directors.  
L. S. MYERS,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Pecos Water Users' Association.

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 46-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. Justice, James H. Jeters, Denman F. Lewis, Thomas W. Jones, all of Orange, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
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## NOTICE OF SUIT.

State of New Mexico to Frank E. Maricle, E. A. Cahoon, George D. Morrison, Fred McClincy, O. M. Fairchild, Hattie L. Fisher, Joseph H. Potvin, Frank Scaramellini, 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 E. 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 6, Block 24; Lot 13, Block 25; Lot 4, Block 26; 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 19, Block 24; Lot 10, Block 28; the next preceding three lots being in the Original Town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico; Tracts Nos. 156, 158, 170, in Section 20, Twp. 19, South, Range 26, East; and Tract No. 477 in Section 12, Township 19, South, Range 26, 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  
Roswell, New Mexico  
August 7, 1919.

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

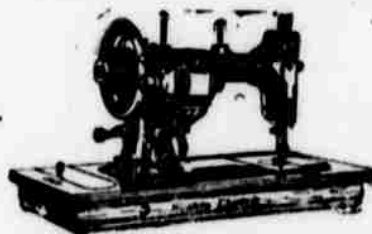
List No. 7759, Serial No. 039242, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31 T. 23-S. R. 28-E, N. M. Mer. 40 acres. Protests or contents against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
034194  
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. 034194, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, Township 24-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. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 30th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard E. Smith, Collins Garrald, Shafter Ward, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
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## WEAVER'S GARAGE

### CARLSBAD 4, ARTESIA 3.

Locals Take Exciting Eleven-Inning Game From Visitors.

By H. L. Moore.

The fans present at the baseball game at Firemen's Park last Sunday afternoon witnessed one of the best games of the season, before Artesia was finally humbled.

Both teams put up a mighty fast game and it was a toss-up as to which one would win, until Carlsbad finally pushed the winning run across in the last half of the eleventh inning.

Gillette was on the mound for the local aggregation and again gave a sample of that fine brand of pitching that he handed out against Roswell team when it played here last. He had wonderful control, neither walking nor hitting any of the visitors, and causing sixteen of them to whiff.

C. Martin, for the visitors, pitched well, although he was aided by some mighty good support.

Farrell's all-round playing was the bright feature of the game. Besides putting up a sterling defense, he was fattening his batting average, getting two doubles and two singles.

It seemed as if Carlsbad would score in their half of the second when Jones hit through second and stole after Gillette had fanned. Montgomery hit to shortstop who threw Jones out at third. Martin then threw wild and hit both Stewart and Stephenson, loading the bases, but Johnson grounded to second, ending the inning.

Carlsbad dented the pan in the third when Fessler, first up, drew a base on balls. Farrell came through with his first two-bagger, scoring Fessler. Reeves went out, second to first. Gillette got on by a fielder's choice, taking second when the play was made at home for Farrell, who counted. Gillette advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored when the first baseman dropped Martin's assist of Montgomery's grounder. Stewart ended the inning by hoisting a high fly to center.

The visitors evened things up in

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their half of the sixth, when Muncy beat out a bunt to Fessler. Martin, A., struck out; Wirt hit a hard bouncer to Jones who let the ball go by while Muncy scored. Wirt taking second on the error. Cady came through with a nice hit to center, scoring Wirt. Cady then stole second, taking third on Stewart's last peg, and counting Artesia's last run, when he crossed the pan while Stewart was throwing out Feather, on a dropped third strike. Martin, C., ended the inning by whiffing.

In both the sixth and seventh innings, Carlsbad had men on second and third, with no out, but the necessary punch was lacking, and there was no scoring done.

The home team put the winning run across in its half of the eleventh. Stewart, first up, led off with a nice hit to left. Johnson ran for him and promptly stole second; Stephenson popped up to the pitcher, Morris, battling for Johnson, hit one to short, who juggled the ball while Johnson took third. Morris then stole. A moment later, Johnson crossed the pan with the winning run when Martin uncorked a wild pitch, which rolled to the grandstand. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wirt, ss.....	5	1	0	2	3	1
Cady, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Feather, cf.....	5	0	1	2	1	0
Martin, C. rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Linell, 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0	1
Smith, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bisler, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	4	1
Muncy, c.....	4	1	1	12	2	0
Martin, A., p.....	4	0	1	2	3	0

Totals.....39 3 6 31\*13 3

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fessler, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	2	0
Farrell, 2b.....	5	1	4	3	1	0
Reeves, cf.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Gillette, p.....	5	1	0	0	4	0
Jones, ss.....	5	0	1	1	2	1
Montgomery, 1b.....	5	0	1	12	0	0
Stewart, c.....	4	1	2	13	3	0
Stephenson, rf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morris.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....1 4 9 33 13 1

\*1 out when winning run scored.

\*\*Batted for Johnson in 11th.

The score by innings:

Artesia 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3

Carlsbad 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Miss Ora Pruett left the early part of the week for Pomona, Cal., where she will be with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth, and will attend school the ensuing year. She is already a talented and accomplished musician and will specialize in that study in a conservatory under the supervision of masters. -Pecos Times.

Calling Cards at Current office.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Santa Fe

A Circular Letter from the Governor, to the Mayors of incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages in the State of New Mexico, and to the Boards of County Commissioners Where no Incorporated Municipality Exists:

I have no doubt that the high and almost prohibitive cost of the necessities of life has been the subject of your very serious thought and consideration, as it has certainly been the subject of the serious thought and consideration of every man and woman in our state, and indeed throughout the nation.

Progressing and prospering along the peaceful lines of endeavor and industry, and succeeding along those lines in a measure almost beyond our hopes, it was natural that our law-makers, national and state, should have made no adequate provision to meet the conditions almost unthought of, that now confront us.

The result is that we find ourselves without a sufficient and adequate legal form of procedure to inquire into the real causes of these abnormal conditions, or to provide a remedy for the same.

The laws of New Mexico on that subject, in a measure, meet the circumstances and conditions referred to, and as far as they so offer a partial remedy, I am requesting the proper legal authorities to vigorously enforce these laws.

I realize, however, that the legal remedy here referred to is altogether insufficient, and should the procedure that I here suggest prove ineffective, and the cost of living continue as it now is, to the point of almost prohibitive, I shall not hesitate to call a special session of the legislature, with a view to enacting such laws as will protect the public against extortion and undue, illegal profiteering. I have great faith, however, in the sense of right and justice of our people, and before further burdening the citizens with the expense of an extra session of the legislature, I beg leave to suggest to you a method which if properly applied may result in bettering the existing conditions.

I beg to suggest that in your respective communities you appoint committees composed EXCLUSIVELY OF CONSUMERS, the number and membership of such committees to be determined by your bodies; that these committees be charged with the duty of investigating what profits are now being made by dealers, wholesale and retail, in all commodities that enter into the support of human life; that the findings of these committees be given wide publicity, to the end that the general public may thoroughly understand the methods and reasons why living has become an almost unbearable burden. In addition, these committees should be charged with the duty of devising plans and methods by which the evils complained of can be remedied. Among the

methods and means from which decisive results may be accomplished, I might suggest that some agency or organization be perfected by which the necessities of life could be bought direct from the producer or manufacturer, and sold to the people at cost, plus the necessary expense of conducting such an agency or organization, but without further profit; also that housewives, they who are more directly and intimately concerned in and connected with the management of the home, organize themselves into clubs in every community, for the purpose of bringing to bear, by legitimate and legal means, such moral pressure upon their local dealers as may be considered proper, in order to secure a reasonable deduction in the price of such commodities.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted to you for your consideration, not doubting, however, that in your wisdom you will certainly find other legal methods of procedure possibly superior to and more effective than those herein suggested.

Trusting that you will immediately take this matter under serious consideration, and adopt such measures as may appear best calculated to produce the desired results, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

O. A. LARRAZOLO,

Governor.

Governor's Letter to District Judges

Executive Office, Santa Fe, September 2, 1919.

My Dear Judge:

For some time past I have been giving very serious thought to the difficult problem of living under existing conditions, and to a method whereby that problem can be solved if it is possible of solution. Of course, I believe that under the constitution giving the federal congress the power to regulate interstate commerce, it is difficult for any individual state to properly deal single-handed with that proposition; still, if there is anything that we can properly do under the law to remedy a condition that has become unbearable, I believe that it is our duty to apply the remedy as far as we may. If such remedy can be found under our laws, Sections 1655 and 1656, of the New Mexico statutes annotated might, in a measure, bring about some relief.

I therefore respectfully call your attention to these sections of our statutes, and beg to suggest that it might prove beneficial to call the attention of the grand juries of the various counties within your district, when they are organized, to these sections of the law, with special instructions, asking them to investigate and inquire as to whether or not the same have been violated by any one, and if so, to present indictments against the violators of the same. The Attorney General's office has made a similar request of the several district attorneys in the state.

Hoping that you will agree with me as to the propriety and necessity of the procedure herein referred to, and begging you to pardon me for the suggestion that I make in the performance of duty as I understand it, I am,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

O. A. LARRAZOLO,

Governor.

The sections of law referred to in the above letter of the Governor are as follows:

1655. Restraint of Trade.—Every contract or combination between individuals, associations or corporations, having for its object or which shall operate to restrict trade or commerce or control the quantity, price or exchange of any article of manufacture or product of the soil or mine, is hereby declared to be illegal.

Every person, whether as individual or agent or officer or stockholder of any corporation or association, who shall make any such contract, or engage in any such combination, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding one year, or until such fine has been paid.

1656. Monopolies.—Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments in the discretion of the court.

Mrs. Rex Freeman came in Saturday from Dallas, Texas, her home, and spent a few days in Carlsbad with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nevenner.

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N. M. Federation of Women's Clubs

Meets in Raton, Oct. 16-17.

Santa Fe, Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs has been called for Raton, October 15 and 16. Mrs. H. H. Majors, secretary of the federation, in conjunction with other officers and committees is preparing an excellent program and an unusually large attendance is expected. One of the features will be an art exhibit in the Raton public library by New Mexico artists, the paintings being gathered for the purpose by Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, chairman of the art committee for the state and librarian of the New Mexico museum.

Mrs. Ruby Armstrong and two children arrived in Carlsbad Monday night from Lincoln, Nebraska, and are visiting at the Oscar Mercer home west of town. Mrs. Armstrong being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Oscar Mercer and family moved into their new home south of the M. L. Davis residence the first of the week. They have repaired and renovated the house until it has made a very comfortable home.

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## LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The Lakewood public school opened Monday, September 8th, with a fairly good attendance, and has been increasing in numbers almost every school day since. Four competent teachers have been employed, who are receiving the cooperation and encouragement of both patrons and pupils, and the outlook is fine for what we are all hoping and working for—the best school term in many years.

The cannery started up the first, but owing to the slow ripening of the tomatoes, has not been able to run full time. The crop is good, and the tomatoes are much better than usual, and it is thought that the cannery will be running full time next week. So far the output has been a little more than three cars, and the condition of the crop indicates that this year's output will equal or exceed that of the past three years combined.

Mrs. H. C. Holcomb and daughter, Miss Terah, departed Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., where Miss Terah has secured a lucrative position in a government office. Her two elder sisters, Misses Alice and Mossie, have been in the employ of the government at the National Capital for some time.

Silas Hogg, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, departed for his present home at Miami, Arizona, Wednesday.

Marion Butler started Wednesday night on his return to the oil fields of Texas.

Sam Ross has moved in from his farm in order to send his little son to school.

Verne DeAutremont, who has been employed near Dexter, returned home Sunday.

G. H. Sellmeyer returned Wednesday from Albuquerque, where he attended a meeting of the State Bankers' association.

Hugh DeAutremont visited with his brother, Roy, at Roswell, during the past week.

Luther Wilcox, who has been working near Dexter, returned to Lakewood Monday, and is now stringing tomatoes in the cannery.

Barney Hopkins, Jim Wilcox and Buck Wilburn are attending the celebration at Lovington.

Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst and babe came down from Dunkin Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

J. T. Ross and wife were in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday. They went to consult a physician regarding Mrs. Ross' health, which, we are sorry to say, is not so good as it formerly was.

George McDonald and family, who have been living in Oklahoma, for some months, returned to Lakewood Sunday. The grasshoppers nearly ruined their crop in Oklahoma, and then, really, "There is no place like home."

Mal. J. D. Atwood visited a few friends here Tuesday. After visiting a number of places in Texas, the Major has located in Roswell for the practice of law.

Mr. Swartz and family, and Sam Delino, of El Dorado, Kansas, and Los Gentry, of Artesia, came in one day this week, and are making Lakewood their headquarters while the men erect the derrick for the Kansas-New Mexico Oil company, seven miles southwest of town. This well, and also the Illinois Producing & Refining company's No. 1 are located in the Lakewood oil field.

A. C. Crozier, secretary Lakewood Truck & Fruit growers' association, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. A. E. Shout, who came in from her home in Ponoma, Kansas, one day last week.

Miss Alice Baker went to Carlsbad one day last week to consult a physician about an affected finger, which has been giving her some trouble.

Mrs. Silas Hogg and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have moved to Carlsbad where Miss Elizabeth can take the higher course of studies.

Bob Gushwa has returned from a trip to several points in Texas. He visited Burkhardt, in the northern part of the state, and El Paso, in the southern part, and the good Lord only knows where, Feb went, and what he did while circulating between these two distant points.

Miss Laura Fanning is now employed as relief on the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Giles Whitworth, of the Joyce-Pruit Co., Carlsbad, came up Saturday night and visited with home-folks until Sunday afternoon.

Jasper Fanning has moved to town for the purpose of sending his little daughter to school.

Geo. McGonagill and son, Ernest, took a car of horses to Sipe Springs, Texas, this week.

W. E. Case and family have moved in from their ranch in order to send their children to school.

D. E. Webb started one day this week with a car of mules for Rule, Texas.

Mrs. H. E. Hester, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Snyder, Texas.

I. W. Floyd, who took a bunch of horses to Texas some time ago, has returned. He succeeded in selling a part of his herd, and left the remainder near Colorado City.

The passenger train was four and a half hours late Thursday, caused by having to wait for a train from the east. We do not believe in one train waiting for another, because some fellow's mother-in-law might be powerful sick, and he would thus be deprived of the pleasure of going to see her.

Arthur Nutt was in town this week from his home at Lovington.

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## EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

W. W. Simpson is spending the week end in this city on the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Selott, of Lake Charles, La., who are visiting in Carlsbad, came out on the mail car last Friday night, seeing.

They seem to enjoy our beautiful scenery and our delightful climate.

Mr. Selott is interested in some oil lands south of Carlsbad.

B. A. Nymeyer, of Carlsbad, came out to the Gap last Saturday, returning Monday evening.

He was doing some surveying in West Dock Canyon. B. A. has done so much surveying in our neck of the woods that he knows where to put his post on every section corner.

Jim Etcheverry came up from the city last Saturday, returning Monday.

Jim has a new cat, and you bet it is a mountain climber.

We had a good rain on the night of the 8th and on the morning of the 9th. At this writing it is raining to beat the band. It is the best rain that we have had this season. It will sure make Mr. Grass jump straight up, and our cows and calves will have some thing besides Wilson beer to drink.

Toni Middleton of the city of Queen came down to the valley on Sunday last, returning Monday.

Toni was driving that queer looking animal that goes honk-honk when it brays.

The rain last night and today will delay the men working on the dipping vat. Mr. Shattuck's time was set for the 10th, but he won't have his vat finished by that time.

A pleasant dinner party at the home of J. R. Linn last Saturday night was enjoyed by five couples of Miss Nellie's most intimate friends.

The young folk had a pleasant evening together, saddened somewhat by the thought that this will likely be the last time they will have the pleasure of accepting Miss Nellie's hospitality this year, she leaving for school at Northwestern University Wednesday of next week.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Helen Wright, Miss Mary Lee Newton, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Lillian Crawford and Miss Nellie Linn, the hostess; Messrs. George Henson, Robert Hemenway, Herbert Oliver, James Welpton and Edward Parley.

John G. Usery of Carlsbad desires to divert the entire flow from the only spring in Cottonwood Spring arroya, about 143 second feet, for the purpose to irrigate ten acres of land in section 28 township 28 south range 23 east. The point of diversion is at the corner of sections 28 and 29. This is in the Guadalupe mountains near the Texas line—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson came in Friday from San Diego, California, where Mrs. Stephenson was attending school and Dwight was at work. They expect to reside in Carlsbad, Dwight and his brother, Harry, having taken over the alfalfa dairy belonging to their father, Edwin Stephenson.

A new departure in manual training is about to be intiated at the High school. The boys in that department of school work, under the supervision of H. M. Chilcoat, are going to put up a building on the campus to be used as a work-room and do all the work of building themselves.

A concrete foundation will be laid and a floor of the same material. The boys are very enthusiastic in their work and very fortunate in having for an instructor a man so competent and practical as Mr. Chilcoat. Should the school board decide to cement the other tennis courts, Mr. Chilcoat asks only the material—the training class will do the work.

The Epworth League of the local Methodist church has made great preparations for their lawn fete which is to be given on the lawn at the parsonage tonight.

A program will be given, the incomparable Gerlach orchestra will furnish music and there will be other features of interest. Ice cream and cake will be sold and a royal good time is assured all who attend. The young people have adopted this plan to raise their share of the benevolent collections of the church and ask for a liberal patronage.

R. G. Foster, state club leader, from State College, this state, spent part of the week in town, getting Miss Hughes, the new county club leader, in line on club work in this county.

Mr. Foster is anxious that the club members keep up their club work, in preparation for the fair, which will be held next month, and which promises to be most interesting.

Girls in the High school are making great preparations for their athletic work, basket ball and kindred sports. A uniform has been adopted and the young ladies will be given athletic training three times a week. This will likely be given in the Armory and the girls, without exception, are enthusiastic over the prospect.

Madam Frederick returned Saturday afternoon from Wisconsin, where she spent the summer with relatives and friends. Mrs. Frederick says it was getting quite cool when she left there, and she is glad to be at home again. She reports excellent crops, in the main, in her old home state.

## BAPTISTS LAUNCH WORLD PROGRAM

PLAN TO RAISE \$75,000,000 FOR GENERAL PURPOSES WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS.

WHOLE SOUTH TO CO-OPERATE

Each State is Given Definite Task To Perform in Raising Huge Sum For Denomination's New Budget—Drive is On.

Recognizing the need of the world for more religion and christian service along general lines, the Baptists of the South have resolved to contribute \$75,000,000 to a program of reconstruction following the war, and have laid plans to subscribe this sum during the week of November 30-December 7, a period of five years to be given in which to complete the payment of these subscriptions.

The decision to inaugurate this world program was reached at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, when the more than 4,000 delegates present voted unanimously to undertake the



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Tex., General Director of Campaign.

task. The campaign has now been organized with the general headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is in charge as general director for the South. He is assisted by a number of men in charge of special divisions of the work, while each of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has in turn perfected a state organization, including a State Director, a State Organizer and State Publicity Director. Each association, or district, within each of the states has likewise gotten busy by naming its associational or district directors, and the work of organization has been carried into the local churches to the extent that practically all of the more than 25,000 local Baptist congregations in the South have their workers named to help put over the biggest church drive that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. There are 3,000,000 white Baptists holding church membership in the South, and it is hoped to reach every man, woman and child among them with the message of this campaign and give each of them a part in the plan of saving the world by giving to the extent of their ability to this vast conservation fund.

Christian education, home and foreign missions, state missions, ministerial relief, orphanages and hospitals, are among the various general interests of the denomination that will be cared for in this campaign, the matter of local church expenses, and local church equipment not being included. Between now and November 30th every effort will be put forth in organizing and mobilizing the Baptist forces in the South, preparatory to the launching of the big drive for the subscriptions and cash payments. July was known as preparation month. August was designated as information month, during which time every effort has been put forth in informing the people on every phase of the campaign, while September has been designated as intercession month, October as enlistment month, November as stewardship month, and the period from November 30 to December 7 as victory week.

"We have undertaken a big task," Dr. Scarborough, the General Director, says, "but we have undertaken it in God's name and for His glory, and by trusting in God and doing our whole duty, we will succeed. There is work here for all, and glory enough for all if we win, but we cannot succeed except we labor diligently and pray earnestly."

Commission Abroad To Study the Situation—Extensive Program is Planned—Church Busy in Other Lands.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special Correspondence)—On August 29th a commission composed of Bishop James Atkins, of North Carolina, John R. Pepper, of Tennessee, Dr. Belle H. Bennett, of Kentucky, and Mr. Luke G. Johnson, of Georgia, sailed for Europe to arrange for the opening of extensive religious and philanthropic work in Belgium, France and other war-torn countries.

They represent the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which have set aside \$5,000,000 of Centenary funds for religious reconstruction in Europe.

They go with authority to purchase property and open work at once in Belgium and to make a careful survey of the needs in other countries and recommend an adequate program. Orphanages, schools, social centers, religious literature and direct evangelism will be the methods employed.

In some of the countries to be entered the work will be conducted in co-operation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is already operating in France, Italy and the Balkans, and is planning to expand its work greatly as a result of the Centenary, which in the two churches brought missionary pledges aggregating more than \$150,000,000.

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## THORNE-BEAL.

H. L. Thorne and Mrs. Corlaine Beal, of Lovington, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, on September 10th, in the office of the county clerk, Reverend Lowry officiating.

Neither of the contracting parties are known in Carlsbad, but they are fine looking and intelligent, and good wishes are in order, even from strangers. They will reside in Lovington, the groom being a business man in that progressive town on the plains.

## Wheat in Mora.

A. R. Berents has threshed 99 acres of wheat that averaged 23 bushels per acre; fifty acres of the ground was plowed last fall and seeded in time for the wheat to get a fairly good start before winter set in. The yield on this was about 40 bushels per acre.—Mills Developer.

## SOUTHERNERS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION

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A pleasant dance, with fine music and a floor in splendid condition, was given at the armory Monday night and was well attended.

J. H. James, owner of the building on the corner of Fox and Canon streets, is having three lamp posts put in north of his building which will light up that section. One light will be placed on the northwest corner of the National Bank of Carlsbad building, another at the alley east of the new building and one midway between those points. This will be the best lighted block in the city when installed.

Clarence Penn is having a neat little three-room dwelling erected on the site of the one that was destroyed by fire sometime ago, on South Halagueno street.

Earl Dishman and his sister, Mrs. Walter Fortson, and the latter's son, Walter, Jr., left last Saturday for Tyrone, New Mexico, going overland in their automobile. Earl will remain at Tyrone, but Mrs. Fortson and son will return after a brief visit with her brother, and also with friends in Cloudcroft, Silver City and El Paso.

Mrs. Kinney Reed and children left the latter part of last week for Brady, Texas, where the elder of the boys will be met by his grandfather and taken to the home of the latter where he will attend school this winter. Mrs. Reed and little Loren will return to Carlsbad the last of this week.

Frank and Dudley Smith are again in town after being gone for some time. Dudley was with a company of engineers in France and only recently arrived from overseas.

Jim Dillyhenty, wife and little girl, were in town Tuesday from their ranch on Black river, some forty miles southwest of town. They had a car load of fine cline peaches which they disposed of while here.

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