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## OIL FACTS OF EDDY COUNTY

### EDDY COUNTY OIL FACTS EXCITE MEN OF EVERY STATE IN SOUTHWEST AND INTEREST SPREADS AS DERRICKS GO UP.

The eyes of the world are on Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Secretly guarded by oil men of the valley have leaked out and caught the undivided attention of oil men of the United States. Oil papers and magazines carry page after page of calculations as to what is soon to happen—and what is happening—in Carlsbad oil territory. Our city is pictured as the greatest oil metropolis of the southwest, and the boom backed by facts, is on. The more careful and painstaking the investigations of this field are, the more interesting and excited become investors and capitalists. The oil world is pointing to Eddy County, New Mexico, as the next Ranger; as the poor man's chance; as everything that develops into riches from oil.

And it is justly so. We have assurance time and time again of eminent geologists that oil is here just waiting to be touched by the end of the drill before gushing out. We have the genuine Ranger structure—a structure that has meant oil—in quantity, gushers—in every section that it has been tested. Why not oil in Eddy County? Every section of this county has been measured by the exact specifications of scientific geologists and they pronounce chances good, better and the best. Eddy county is not found wanting in anything that goes to uncover a quick discovery of the precious fluid. Our capital is backing our faith. Our derricks are going up, drilling is starting, in more places than one or two.

The Orent-Harris & Co., incorporated, of Oklahoma City, says in promoting this field: "Out in Eddy county the boys dip up oil and sell it to the farmers for lubricating purposes. Men drill water wells and get oil. Some fine morning some adventurous driller will get excited, drill too deep, and bring in a gusher that is likely to startle the oil world."

We are on the eve of a mighty oil boom.

West-Columbia Trans-Pecos Co. is building at Loving—Company More Than Making Good on Word to Land Owners.

Last Saturday night the derrick of the West-Columbia Trans-Pecos company had been built to a height of fifty-five feet. Had the weather this week not interfered with the work, the erections would have had the derrick done by now. This rig will be a standard rig, eighty-four feet in height. When it is remembered that the Belt well rig is sixty-four feet high, the Illinois Producer's rig at Lakewood the same height, and that of the Producers company at Dayton only twenty-two feet in the air, it can readily be seen that the Loving rig is to be a big one. In fact it will be bigger than any yet put up in the Pecos valley.

Over five thousand dollars has already been spent for labor, and for material on the ground, at

Loving. Merchants who have experienced difficulty in getting their stock of goods, housewives who are plagued with the lack of certain articles which were in plenty before the war, carpenters who can not get the hinges or the builders supplies that they need, can readily understand the difficulty that has been experienced in assembling the material.

"If we should go into the market now with unlimited financial resources, it would take us four months to get up what we already have here, or that is rolling. Timber can be had for sub-standard rigs in quantities, but when you figure on a piece of white oak, twenty-four inches thick, and twenty feet long, you are hubbing misery" said one of the men connected with the company, recently. "We were lucky in tying up with a practical oil man, one who already had his tools in his possession. Men are going out into the forests now, to cut green timber to put into oil rigs. Our rig will be standard in every particular. Its timbers will be well seasoned, and put together by men who know their work, and our engine and boilers amply sufficient to drive our bits to the oil sands."

In view of the fact that so many people have put their lands into the pool, the local management of the company believes that the main features of the drilling contract which was made on May 26, 1919, between the trustees for the Landholders and Charles M. Watson should be explained in full. Although the trustee was given two years in which to erect a rig and begin drilling, he has within four months after the first lease was taken, practically built his rig, and is in a fair way to put up a second derrick. Negotiations have already been begun looking toward the erection of the second rig on pool lands, and the material is expected to arrive in the local railroad yards in the near future. The second rig is not called for until ninety days after the first well has been brought in, according to contract, and thus it can be seen that neither the trustees nor the men with whom they are allied as drillers are lagging behind their agreement, but are rather going ahead with greater promptitude than is required of them in the eyes of the law.

Eleven thousand acres of pool lands were contracted for by trustee with Watson, and if the first well is a producer, Watson is to put in five more. The second is to be started within ninety days of the completion of the first, but at the completion of the second, the driller asked and got six months more time before starting his third. The reason for the extension is an interesting one. A driller with two producing wells needs some way to store or market his oil, and Watson was far-sighted enough, and the pool trustees fair-minded enough, to recognize this contingency. Watson will spend his six months in building tankage, and possibly a refinery. Land owners will forgive him this extension of time, when it makes more certain the payment of their royalty checks. Mr. Watson has been quoted as saying that he would divide his acreage into six blocks, one for each of his six wells, which makes about 2000 acres to the wells. This has led to the conclusion by

### 3.50 INCHES OF RAIN.

The heaviest rainfall in this section of the country for five years past, fell here the first of the week. From Monday at day-break until Tuesday about ten P. M., 3.59 inches of moisture were registered on the government rain gauge at the reclamation office in Carlsbad. The rain seems to have been general all over the southwestern and southern states, starting at the Gulf and crossing nearly, if not all, of the state of New Mexico. In the valley, the rain was very opportune—nearly all the third crop of hay having been disposed of, and stockmen everywhere are happy over the prospect for winter grass.

Several wash-outs on the railroads occurred due to the heavy rainfall, and some delays in trains resulted, but this was over balanced many times by the benefit to the pastures which were in a sad state, owing to the drought. Some cattlemen had already shipped their cattle to pastures and others were preparing to do so, when the rain came.

Dark Canyon rose with great rapidity during the night Monday and was well out of its banks, so that neither the Queen mail carrier or the carrier on the rural route, No. 1, were able to cross. After the water had gone down, it was seen that a heavy wash-out was made on both sides of the cement crossing of the canyon below town; on the south side, a wash-out of five or six feet, and that many feet deep, while on the north side of the crossing the same condition obtains except that the wash-out is ten or twelve feet wide. An immense amount of work will be required to put the crossing in as good condition as it was before rain.

As soon as the ground dries up a little, cotton farmers will resume the work laid down because of the rain. In the meantime let us not forget to be thankful for the early and the late rain.

### General Rain Helps N. M. Range.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—Rain which has been falling in this district for the past 24 hours has improved range conditions 50 per cent, cattlemen arriving here today reported. The weather office reported the rain was general throughout Southern New Mexico, West Texas and extending to Arizona in some places. Big Springs, Texas, reported four inches of rain in that section.

Some who did not ascertain the facts, that Watson agreed to drill his first well for two thousand acres of land. The trustee was not fortunate enough to make this sort of a contract. In a producing field five acres is enough to secure a well, but in a wild-cat field, and so far, the Pecos Valley can only be designated as unproven, the man who risks his money is going to get all the land he can for his block. Several promoters in Eddy county, who have thousands of acres of land on or about structure, know that it is difficult and increasingly more so, to secure drilling contracts. Capitalists in the east have been stung, not once but many times, by the man who knows that there is no geological formations to support his claims. The price of eleven thousand acres of so good a structure as the Border range, is not too great a country.

It is said that the first well in Ranger took 30,000 acres. Men who drill deep holes are willing to admit that no oil is found beneath granite or Mississippi limestone. The driller for the pool asked that a clause permitting the abandonment of the work should these formations be found, be inserted in the contract. Should they be found there would, of course, be no further use of drilling, and this clause was therefore inserted, although safe-guarded by the trustee, who reserves the right to have their own geologist pass on such information, and who will at all times, have a man on duty at the well to represent their interests.

The forfeiture clause of the contract is mainly remarkable for the fact that it does not specify any sum of money to be forfeited in case the contract between the driller and the trustee is broken, but carries instead a forfeiture of the validity of the lease to the driller. Should the driller forfeit his contract, he loses his present balance in the bank, and his right to drill. No sum of idle money is tied up as a bail in case of forfeiture. In such an event, all parties lose, the driller his land, the men who have put this pool together their summer's work, and the land owner his chance at a well, or six of them.

A reporter for the Current was shown a copy of the drill contract one day this week and the features herein outlined were taken from it. The West-Columbia Company deserves the best support that the town and project can give it. It has efficient set of offices, who have more than fulfilled their promises to date, barring unavoidable delays, appear to have sound financial backing, and whose drill site has been selected by an eminent geologist. More than this, no community can ask.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB WISHES CELEBRATION POSTPONED.

At a special called meeting of the Carlsbad Commercial club Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, the matter of whether the club would give its approval and support to the forthcoming celebration planned and being undertaken by the American Legion was discussed. C. C. Sikes and George Beckett outlined what the Legion proposed to do and the amount of funds estimated. It would require to properly pull off the celebration, which was in the neighborhood of \$2,700 and stated they desired to know how the club and business men felt about contributing toward and giving their moral support to the affair. Messrs. Sikes and Beckett had been asked by the Legion to raise this amount, and before proceeding they wished to ascertain to what extent the business men were behind the project.

After a lengthy discussion it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of almost every one present that this was the wrong time of year to hold a barbecue and picnic. Giving as their reasons that the farmers and stockmen were especially busy harvesting their crops and looking after cattle, all preparing for the coming winter; that celebrations had been given by many nearby towns, which would tend to lessen the interest at this late date; that the business men were financially unable to go to so much expense at this time owing to the fact that they will have to shortly raise \$1,500 to be spent on the Carlsbad-Lovington road which has already been pledged and must be met; that it is generally expected there will be a re-occurrence of the flu epidemic in October and a large gathering of people would materially aid in spreading the epidemic; and that many people had to borrow money to invest in the last issue of Liberty bonds and have not had time to pay them out, so want to avoid any extra expense.

After the discussion was over, A. N. Pratt offered a motion which was quickly seconded that Messrs. Beckett and Sikes be appointed as a committee to meet with the American Legion and explain to that body why the Commercial Club had decided it would be best at this time to postpone the celebration until early next year. This action by the club does not necessarily mean that the barbecue will not be pulled off as planned by the Legion. It only means that the club will not officially help in pulling it off and almost every member of the club expressed themselves as willing to do what they could and contribute as much as they could to help the boys have an entertainment on a smaller scale than that first planned. Some of the members of the Legion state the blow-out will be held as planned and the matter will be finally decided at a meeting of the Legion to be held tomorrow night at the court house.

### AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

The votes on the amendments to the State constitution, last Tuesday in Carlsbad were almost unanimously against their adoption. The road bond amendment received 9 votes in favor and 113 against it; the amendment creating a board of control received three votes for and 117 against; and the bill to allow United States soldiers to vote received 29 for and 93 against.

Reports received up to a late hour last night on the result of the election were too meager to indicate how the state had gone, but if the information received shows the trend of the election throughout New Mexico the amendments were beaten by overwhelming majorities.

Eddy county reported the three amendments hopelessly snowed under, while Santa Fe reported practically all of the votes as having been cast against the amendments. East Las Vegas reported the vote there as being from about two to one to twenty-five to one against the amendments, the latter being the proposal to create one board of control.

### Donna Ana Oil Projects.

The Flat Lake Detroit Oil company of El Paso military men and other has incorporated.

The incorporation has holdings of 10,000 acres in the Flat Lake country of the Detroit basin, near the holdings of the Detroit Oil corporation.

This is about the fifth company to be incorporated to drill for oil in the Detroit basin.

The Detroit Oil corporation, the Cabilla Oil and Gas company and the El Paso-Detroit company are now on the market with their stock, and all these companies will drill as soon as finances permit.

### George Curry After Oil.

The first drilling contract for oil near Socorro has been arranged for the contract having been let to E. F. Pfister, representing old experienced oil drillers, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The drilling will be done on land in the Coyote Springs district taking in the Oawego and George Curry groups. It is expected that material for drilling will be on the move from Socorro to the proposed site within thirty days.—Socorro Chieftain.

## THIRD RESERVOIR AND HIGH LINE CANAL

Carlsbad Project Will Have to Construct Them Now or Never.—Water Will Be Allotted To Texas Project.

An important meeting of the Carlsbad Commercial Club was held yesterday afternoon at which a report was made by a committee consisting of Messrs. Craig, Pratt and Ryan, who had been appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the feasibility of building the third reservoir and a high line canal for the Carlsbad Project so that the full flow of the Pecos river might be appropriated for use on this project.

Unless something is done by the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association and the business men of Carlsbad, a part of the waters of the Pecos river will be given to an irrigation project from Red Bluff, south of the Texas-New Mexico line. The site for the reservoir is in New Mexico, but the water that would be stored there, if built, would be used in Texas. A bill has been introduced in congress to finance this proposed project and unless all the water of the river is made use of on the Carlsbad project shortly it is very probable that the Red Bluff reservoir will be built.

According to the report of the committee, which got its information from Project Manager L. E. Foster, there are two sites where a reservoir might be constructed for storage of water to be used on the Carlsbad project, one between Lake Avalon and McMillan and one near Ft. Sumner. The dam between Avalon and McMillan would have to be 65 feet high and would store twice as much water as Lake McMillan now holds. To be exact, it would hold 110,000 acre-feet of water. McMillan's capacity is 50,000 acre-feet. The dam would be about a half a mile long, and would allow an additional acreage to be added to the project of 25,000 acres. To convey this water to the land a high line canal would be built which would run around the hills west of town or the water could be raised from the present canal at Dark Canyon by means of pumps which would be operated by the forces of the current, part of the water being raised and part going below to furnish power.

There is land available suitable for irrigation at two places. One is west and southwest of the large canal about four miles southwest of Carlsbad and the other block is on Black river. It would be better for the town if the lands nearest would be added and it would be more economical to have the project more compact than to have it strung out several miles below Malaga. Project Manager L. E. Foster gave the estimate of cost of construction in 1915 as \$89.00 per acre, and he estimates that the cost at the present price of material and labor would be approximately \$100.00 per acre.

In time a reservoir will have to be built to maintain water for the present acreage as McMillan is only good for about 25 years owing to the rapidity with which it is filling with silt. With McMillan to catch the silt a reservoir just below would last many years longer than it would otherwise.

Now is the critical time—action must be taken if the Carlsbad Project ever hopes to expand, for water that is not put to good use cannot be held by any project whether located up or down stream. It is clear that the initiative in this matter should be taken by the water users' association backed up by the commercial club and citizens generally. The chair was instructed to appoint a committee to be named at a later date to confer with the water users' association to ascertain how the club might be of assistance in getting the third reservoir and high line canal built.

### Raton Stores More Water.

The work of completing the storage reservoir on the north side of the city is now beginning under the direction of Witzke & Boswell, whose contract is for the sum of \$15,867. This new reservoir will store a million gallons of water, more than doubling the present capacity of the system.—Raton Range.

### Rumored Oil Strike.

Current rumor is to the effect that the United Oil company, which has been drilling thirty miles northeast of Des Moines, struck oil the latter part of last week. This company is believed to be a subordinate company of the Standard Oil company. It is said that the oil was undoubtedly found, but that the well could not be shot because of there being no means of storing the fluid, and was cased down. It is further stated that steps are being taken to sink another well close to the one in question.—Raton Range.

## NEW OIL FIELD LOOMS IN RICH PECOS VALLEY

Derricks Going Up, Rigs Being Shipped In, Oil Men Thick in Eddy County, and Oil Map of World Likely to See Marvelous Changes as Steel Drills Puncture Chosen Spots.

From Western Oil Derrick. Red Bluff, New Mexico, Sept. 13.—Eddy county has joined the oil procession; extensive leasing that took place in the early spring is crystallizing into drilling operations; and this section of Eddy county which has been famous for its artesian oil wells—the kind that spray over derricks and gush all over the green areas surrounding the scenes of drilling operations. When it is realized that Eddy county adjoins Culberson county of Texas and its shallow oil wells, there can be no doubt this field getting pierced by the steel drills which are ready all over the southwest to be put to work in the most likely spots.

The Big Gusher. Only seven miles from this section the big gusher across the line in Culberson county adds enthusiasm to the situation. Oil men know that oil is usually found where gas comes to the surface. And, oil has been found at shallow depths in this vicinity by cowboys in drilling wells for water.

Oil rigs are being hauled as fast as the sure-footed mules can pull wagons, aided by the use of huge motor trucks which carry great timbers that are to be the architectural feature of Eddy county as the curtain raiser for great business blocks that always follow the creation of busy cities in sections where oil development changes every form of industrial activity.

Leasing has been conducted in Eddy county on a vast scale, yet the procedure has been quiet. But the big companies now have large acreage, individuals are in possession of good-sized tracts, wells are contracted for—and the oil movement is on. Perhaps this is the eve of one of the great oil booms which converts quiet agricultural communities into whirlwind, sizzling, whizzing developments that have made a Tulsa, a Ranger, a DeGemoa and a Burkburnett. The situation here is on a par with the early development at Ranger.

Ready to Create Millions. California people are shipping rigs into Eddy county. Operators from both Texas and Oklahoma are doing the same. Carlsbad, county seat of Eddy county, already is putting on airs, and expects to have a new group of millionaires to add to the list of cattle barons who have made their fortunes in the Pecos valley.

Eddy nominates herself as the county where the next oil boom is to break.

Eddy county is much in the limelight. Eddy county is being traversed by the oil men in big touring cars, and the oil boom prepares to engulf Eddy county.

### CARLSBAD NOW IN OIL ATMOSPHERE.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 13.—This town is talking oil, dreaming oil, investing in oil, and preparing to put Eddy county on the world's oil map. Oil men are drilling into this city in preparation of the development process which has been planned so quietly and so skillfully that the outside world never had much of a chance to learn of the activities until desirable acreage was in the hands of operators and investors.

With the oil movement sweeping westward and Eddy county right in the path, there could be only one result—planning elaborately for development of the oil lands which have remained dormant in this section until courageous men were ready to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to recover the hidden liquid wealth.

Oil geologists in number have tramped all over Eddy county. They found startling structures—the kind that set men wild and cause a stampede to gather in leases. It was found that the Ranger structure came this way. Another structure comes from the north. The man who can select the spot where these rocks meet is on the way to fortune. Eddy county is breathless, waiting for the oil storm to break.—Western Oil Derrick.

### ANOTHER OIL COMPANY TO DRILL AT PORTALES.

Portales, N. M., Sept. 13.—The Mesa Oil and Gas company, recently organized under the laws of New Mexico, has moved its tools to its new location near here and expects to get rigged up and begin actual drilling within a short time.

More Rigs in New Mexico. Lakewood, N. M., Sept. 13.—Drilling was resumed in the Kansas-New Mexico well near here. The Ashley-Evans Oil company has moved its headquarters to Tularosa and is putting a rig in the field some 15 miles west of Tularosa. They have a standard oil rig for their first well.

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1813 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 20-acre "development," with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion the Midland City had ever seen.

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

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

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

**CHAPTER V.**—While driving with Lucy, next day, George allows the horse to get beyond control, and the animal rears and 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's estate. His aunt, Fanny Minafer, to his great astonishment, sharply rebukes him.

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER XI.**—Lucy and George talk of ideals of life, which they find surprisingly different and part in something which very nearly approaches a quarrel.

## CHAPTER XIII.

George went driving the next afternoon alone and, encountering Lucy and her father on the road, in one of Morgan's cars, lifted his hat, but otherwise relaxed his formal countenance as they passed. Eugene waved a cordial hand quickly returned to the steering wheel; but Lucy only nodded gravely and smiled no more than George did. Nor did she accompany Eugene to the Major's for dinner the following Sunday evening, though both were bidden to attend that feast, which was already reduced in numbers and gaiety by the absence of George Amberson. Eugene explained to his host that Lucy had gone away to visit a school friend.

The information, delivered in the library, just before old Sam's appearance to announce dinner, set Miss Minafer in quite a flutter. "Why, George!" she said, turning to her nephew, "How does it happen you didn't tell us?" And with both hands opening, as if to express her innocence of some conspiracy, she exclaimed to the others: "He's never said one word to us about Lucy's planning to go away!"

"Probably afraid to," the Major suggested. "Didn't know but he might break down and cry if he tried to speak of it?" He clapped his grandson on the shoulder, inquiring jocularly: "That it, George?"

George made no reply, but he was red enough to justify the Major's developing a chuckle into laughter; though Miss Fanny, observing her nephew keenly, got an impression that his fiery blush was in truth more fiery than tender.

After the arrival of coffee the Major was rallying Eugene upon some rival automobile shops lately built in a suburb, and already promising to flourish.

"I suppose they'll either drive you out of the business," said the old gentleman, "or else the two of you'll drive all the rest of us off the streets."

"If we do we'll even things up by making the streets five or ten times as long as they are now," Eugene returned.

"How do you propose to do that?" "It isn't the distance from the center of a town that counts," said Eugene; "it's the time it takes to get there. This town's already spreading; bicycles and trolleys have been doing their share, but the automobile is going to carry city streets clear out to the county line."

The Major was skeptical. "Dream on, fair son!" he said. "It's lucky for us that you're only dreaming; because if people go to moving that far, real estate values in the old residence part of town are going to be stretched pretty thin."

"I'm afraid so," Eugene assented. "Unless you keep things so bright and clean that the old section will stay more attractive than the new ones."

"Not very likely! How are things going to be kept 'bright and clean' with soft coal and our kind of city government?"

"They aren't," Eugene replied quickly. "There's no hope of it, and already the boarding house is marching up National avenue. My relatives, the Sharons, have sold their house and are building in the country—at least, they call it 'the country.' It will be city in two or three years."

"Good gracious!" the Major exclaimed, affecting dismay. "So your little shops are going to ruin all your old friends, Eugene!"

"Unless my old friends take warning in time, or abolish smoke and get a new kind of city government."

"Well, well!" the Major laughed. "You have enough faith in miracles, Eugene—granting that trolleys and bicycles and automobiles are miracles. So you think they're to change the face of the land, do you?"

"They're already doing it, Major; and it can't be stopped. Automobiles—"

At this point he was interrupted. George was the interrupter. He had said nothing since entering the dining room, but now he spoke in a loud and peremptory voice, using the tone of one in authority who checks idle prattle and settles a matter forever.

"Automobiles are a useless nuisance," he said.

There fell a moment's silence. Isabel gazed incredulously at George, color slowly heightening upon her cheeks and temples, while Fanny watched him with a quick eagerness, her eyes alert and bright. But Eugene seemed merely quizzical, as if not taking this brusquerie to himself. The Major was seriously disturbed.

"What did you say, George?" he asked, though George had spoken but too distinctly.

"I said all automobiles were a nuisance," George answered, repeating not only the words but the tone in which he had uttered them. And he added: "They'll never amount to anything but a nuisance. They had no business to be invented."

The Major frowned. "Of course you forget that Mr. Morgan makes them, and also did his share in inventing them. If you weren't so thoughtless he might think you rather offensive."

"That would be too bad," said George coolly. "I don't think I could survive it."

Again there was a silence, while the Major stared at his grandson, aghast. But Eugene began to laugh cheerfully.

"I'm not sure he's wrong about automobiles," he said. "With all their speed forward they may be a step backward in civilization—that is, in spiritual civilization. But automobiles have come, and they bring a greater change in our life than most of us suspect. They are going to alter war, and they are going to alter peace. I think men's minds are going to be changed in subtle ways because of automobiles; just how, though, I could hardly guess. Perhaps, ten or twenty

years from now, if we can see the inward change in men by that time, I shouldn't be able to defend the gaso-line engine, but would have to agree with him that automobiles had no business to be invented." He laughed good-naturedly and, looking at his watch, apologized for having an engagement which made his departure necessary when he would much prefer to linger, and left them at the table.

Isabel turned wondering, hurt eyes



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"Just what I said," he returned, lighting one of the Major's cigars.

Isabel's hand, pale and slender, upon the tablecloth, touched one of the fine silver candlesticks aimlessly; the fingers were seen to tremble. "Oh, he was hurt!" she murmured.

"I don't see why he should be," George said. "I didn't say anything about him. What made you think he was hurt?"

"I know him!" was all of her reply, half-whispered.

The Major stared hard at George from under his white eyebrows. "You didn't mean 'him,' you say, George? I suppose if we had a clergyman as a guest here you'd expect him not to be offended, and to understand that your remarks were neither personal nor unkind if you said the church was a nuisance and ought never to have been invented. We seem to have a new kind of young people these days. It's a new style of courting a pretty girl, certainly, for a young fellow to go deliberately out of his way to try and make an enemy of her father by attacking his business! By Jove! That's a new way to win a woman!"

George flushed angrily and seemed about to offer a retort, but held his breath for a moment; and then held his peace. It was Isabel who responded to the Major. "Oh, no!" she said. "Eugene would never be anybody's enemy—he couldn't!—and last of all George's. I'm afraid he was hurt, but I don't fear his not having understood that George spoke without thinking of what he was saying—I mean, without realizing its bearing on Eugene."

"Well, well," said his grandfather, "it wasn't a very successful little dinner!"

Thereupon he offered his arm to his daughter, who took it fondly, and they left the room, Isabel assuring him that all his little dinners were pleasant, and that this one was no exception.

George did not move, and Fanny, following the other two, came round the table and paused close beside his chair; but George remained posed in great imperturbability, cigar between teeth, eyes upon ceiling, and paid no attention to her. Fanny waited until the sound of Isabel's and the Major's voices became inaudible in the hall. Then she said quickly, and in a low voice so eager that it was unsteady:

"George, you've struck just the treatment to adopt; you're doing the right thing!"

She hurried out, scurrying after the others with a faint rustling of her black skirts, leaving George mystified but incensed.

In truth, however, he was neither so comfortable nor so imperturbable as he appeared. He felt some gratification; he had done a little to put the man in his place—that man whose influence upon his daughter was precisely the same thing as a contemptuous criticism of George Amberson Minafer, and of George Amberson Minafer's "ideals of life." Lucy's going away without a word was intended, he supposed, as a bit of punishment. Well, he wasn't the sort of man that people were allowed to punish; he could demonstrate that to them—since they started it!

Isabel came to George's door that night and, when she had kissed him good-night, she remained in the open doorway with her hand upon his shoulder and her eyes thoughtfully lowered, so that her wish to say something more than good-night was evident. Not less obvious was her perplexity about the manner of saying it; and George, divining her thought, amiably made an opening for her.

"Well, old lady," he said, indulgently, "you needn't look so worried. I won't be tactless with Morgan again. After this I'll just keep out of his way."

"Dear," she said, "I wish you'd tell me something: Why don't you like Eugene?"

"Oh, I like him well enough," George returned, with a short laugh, as he sat down and began to unlace his shoes. "I like him well enough—in his place."

"No, dear," she said hurriedly. "I've had a feeling from the very first that you didn't really like him—that you really never liked him. I can't understand it, dear; I don't see what can be the matter."

"Nothing's the matter."

This easy declaration naturally failed to carry great weight, and Isabel went on, in her troubled voice: "It seems so queer, especially when you feel as you do about his daughter."

At this, George stopped unlacing his shoes abruptly, and sat up. "How do I feel about his daughter?" he demanded.

"Well, it's seemed—as if—as if—" Isabel began timidly. "It did seem—At least, you haven't looked at any other girl ever since they came here, and—certainly you've seemed very much interested in her. Certainly you've been very great friends?"

"Well, what of that?" "It's only that I'm like your grandfather; I can't see how you could be so much interested in a girl and—and not feel very pleasantly toward her father."

"Well, I'll tell you something," George said slowly, and a frown of concentration could be seen upon his brow, as from a profound effort at self-examination. "The truth is, I don't believe I've ever thought of the two together, exactly—at least, not until lately. I've always thought of Lucy just as Lucy, and of Morgan just as Morgan. I've always thought of her as a person herself, not as anybody's daughter. If I have a friend, I don't see that it's incumbent upon me to like my friend's relatives. Now, suppose I have certain ideas or ideals which I have chosen for the regulation of my own conduct in life. Suppose some friend of mine has a relative with ideals directly the opposite of mine, and my friend believes more in the relative's ideals than in mine: Do you think I ought to give up my own just to please a person who's taken up ideals that I really despise?"

"No, dear; of course people can't give up their ideals; but I don't see what this has to do with dear little Lucy and—"

"I didn't say it had anything to do with them," he interrupted. "I was merely putting a case to show how a person would be justified in being a friend of one member of a family and feeling anything but friendly toward another. I don't say, though, that I feel unfriendly to Mr. Morgan. I don't say that I feel friendly to him, and I don't say that I feel unfriendly; but if you really think that I was rude to him tonight—"

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"Well, I'll not say anything of that sort again where he can hear it. There, isn't that enough?"

"But, George," she said earnestly, "you would like him, if you'd just let yourself. You say you don't dislike him. Why don't you like him? I can't understand at all. What is it that you don't—"

"There, there!" he said. "It's all right, and you toddle along."

"But, George—"

"Now, now! I really do want to get into bed. Good-night, old lady."

"But, George, dear—"

"I'm going to bed, old lady; so good-night."

Thus the interview closed perforce. The kiss! The kiss! The kiss!

slowly to her own room, her perplexity evidently not dispersed; but the subject was not renewed between them the next day or subsequently. Nor did Fanny make any allusion to the cryptic approbation she had bestowed upon her nephew after the Major's "not very successful little dinner," though she annoyed George by looking at him oftener and longer than he cared to be looked at by an aunt.

He successfully avoided contact with Lucy's father, though Eugene came frequently to the house, and spent several evenings with Isabel and Fanny; and sometimes persuaded them and the Major to go for an afternoon's motoring. He did not, however, come again to the Major's Sunday evening dinner, even when George Amberson returned. Sunday evening was the time, he explained, for going over the week's work with his factory managers.

When Lucy came home the autumn was far enough advanced to smell of burning leaves, and for the annual editorials, in the papers, on the purple haze, the golden branches, the ruddy fruit, and the pleasure of long tramps in the brown forest. George had not heard of her arrival, and he met her on the afternoon following that event at the Sharons', where he had gone in the secret hope that he might hear something about her. Janie Sharon had just begun to tell him that she heard Lucy was expected home soon after having "a perfectly gorgeous time"—information which George received with no responsive enthusiasm—when Lucy came demurely in, a proper little autumn figure in green and brown.

Her cheeks were flushed and her dark eyes were bright indeed; evidences, as George supposed, of the excitement incidental to the perfectly gorgeous time just concluded; though Janie and Mary Sharon both thought they were the effect of Lucy's having seen George's runabout in front of the house as she came in. George took on color, himself, as he rose and nodded indifferently; and the hot suffusion to which he became subject extended its area to include his neck and ears. Nothing could have made him much more indignant than his consciousness

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**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**  
The last teachers' examination for 1919 will be held in the office of the County Superintendent on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3rd and 4th, 1919.

Teachers who are not properly certificated, or who desire to raise the grade of their certificates, should attend this examination.  
GEO. M. BRINTON,  
County Supt. of Schools.  
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#### SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

State of New Mexico, Department  
of Health, Santa Fe, N. M.,  
September 9, 1919.  
Geo. M. Brinton,  
County School Superintendent,  
Eddy county, New Mexico.

Sir:  
This office has been asked for  
an interpretation of the school vac-  
cination law in regard to its ap-  
plication to children attending pri-  
vate and parochial schools.

Your attention is invited to the  
provision of the law which states  
that "it shall be the duty of the  
school superintendent of each  
county to see that all children in  
his county of school age, are vac-  
cinated against smallpox" and that  
"it shall be unlawful for any child  
to attend school or for any teach-  
er to allow such child within any  
school house, unless so vaccinated,  
or showing proper certificate that  
it has been so vaccinated. . . .  
and any person who shall refuse  
or neglect to have his or her child-  
ren vaccinated according to the  
law shall be deemed guilty of a  
misdemeanor, and upon conviction  
thereof shall be fined not less than  
ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than  
one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or  
imprisoned in the county jail not  
exceeding one hundred (100)  
days."

The intention of the law seems  
to be perfectly clear, and the Of-  
fice of the Attorney General, in  
response to an inquiry from this  
department, has given an opinion  
to the effect that the law applies  
to ALL children of SCHOOL AGE,  
whether attending public, private,  
or parochial schools, or other in-  
stitutions.

You are therefore requested to  
communicate this ruling to the  
principals or superintendents of all  
such schools or institutions in  
your county and to see that the  
law is carried out. It is suggested

that the same instructions which  
were sent out to the teachers un-  
der your jurisdiction be sent to the  
above officials and that the same  
system for securing reports as is  
required in the law for public  
schools be instituted.

It is further requested that copies  
of this letter be sent at once to  
the newspapers in your county, in  
order that the matter may be given  
all possible publicity.

Respectfully,  
C. E. WALLER,  
Commissioner.

The heavy rains which fell the  
first of the week prevented the  
celebration set for Monday and  
Tuesday by the local Spanish-A-  
merican people. However a num-  
ber of "balles" have been given  
despite the rain, those of Saturday  
night and last night being reported  
as especially well attended and en-  
joyable. These were given in the  
armory building, the music being  
furnished by an orchestra of six  
pieces, the members of the aggre-  
gation having only recently come  
from old Mexico. Their selections  
were fine, the dreamy Mexican  
music being rendered with taste  
and skill. The celebration will be  
still further observed by patriotic  
songs and speeches next Sunday.

Miss Frances Moore is assisting  
in the National Bank of Carlsbad  
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#### Tries to Wreck Utility Company Dam and Injure Town.—Foiled by Watchful Utility Man.

Some sneak, with the soul of a  
rat and the heart of a boche, tried  
to wreck the lower dam of the  
Public Utilities Company, Monday  
night. When rain was falling, and  
in the black of night, he rode his  
horse to the old Downes gate in the  
concrete dam, and with a steel  
bar, pried off the lock and chain.  
It was easy for him to lift the  
gate then. The high water, he  
knew, would seep through, gradu-  
ally eat away the softened dirt  
bank behind its concrete facing.  
Then the flood which was coming,  
would crush out the concrete shell  
without its earthen backing, and  
the dam would go. The dam  
would go, and the city electric  
light system would be wrecked, and  
two cotton gins be stilled in their  
efforts to gin the project's monster  
cotton crop. The cotton crop which  
means a million dollars to Carls-  
bad farmers.

That the miserable attempt failed  
is due to the care and watchful-  
ness of the Public Utility man  
on duty at the dam, F. H. Cook,  
who, just before sundown, Tuesday,  
discovered that water was coming  
around the eastern end. Had  
Cook not detected the leak before  
dark, the town would have awak-  
ened Wednesday morning, to learn  
that its chief source of power was  
gone. Had been wasted away by  
the hand of an assassin, who would  
strike at the town, in the dark.  
As it was, five hundred yards of  
earth were eaten away by the  
flood high river.

Only horse-tracks were found by  
Manager E. A. Roberts, and the  
peace officer who went to the  
scene. Rain had washed out the  
foot prints. There remain only  
motives from which to work out  
the detection of the would-be  
wrecker.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U.  
S. Land Office, at Roswell, N.  
M., Sept. 8th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
Edward G. James, of Carlsbad, N.  
M., who, on October 6th, 1914,  
made homestead entry No. 029147  
for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 27, Twp.  
20-S, Range 32-E, N. M. P. Meri-  
dian, has filed notice of intention  
to make three year proof, to es-  
tablish claim to the land above  
described, before W. F. McIlvain,  
U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad,  
N. M., on the 21st day of October,  
1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John A. Lusk, John P. Roberts,  
Bob Richards, Dock N. Vest, all of  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

#### THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

symptoms of the icy indiffer-  
ence which it was his purpose not only  
to show but to feel.

She kissed her cousins, gave George  
her hand, said "How d'you do," and  
took a chair beside Janie with a com-  
posure which augmented George's in-  
dignation.

"How d'you do?" he said. "I trust  
that ah—I trust—I do trust—"

He stopped, for it seemed to him  
that the word "trust" sounded idiotic.  
Then, to cover his awkwardness, he  
coughed, and even to his own ears  
his cough was ostentatiously a  
false one. Lucy sat silent and the  
two Sharon girls leaned forward, start-  
ing at him with strained eyes, their  
lips tightly compressed; and both were  
but too easily diagnosed as subject to  
an agitation which threatened their  
self-control. He began again.

"I tr—I hope you have had a—  
pleasant time. I tr—I hope you are  
well. I hope you are extremely—I  
hope extremely—extremely—"

"I beg your pardon?" Lucy said.  
George was never more furious; he  
felt that he was "making a spectacle



George Was Never More Furious.

of himself," and no young gentleman  
in the world was more loath than  
George Amberson Minner to look a  
figure of fun. And while he stood  
there, undeniably such a figure, with  
Janie and Mary Sharon threatening to  
burst at any moment, if laughter were  
longer denied them, Lucy sat looking  
at him with her eyebrows delicately  
lifted in casual, polite inquiry. Her  
own complete composure was what  
most galled him.

"Nothing of the slightest impor-  
tance!" he managed to say. "I was  
just leaving. Good-afternoon!" And  
with long strides he reached the door  
and hastened through the hall; but  
before he closed the door he heard  
from Janie and Mary Sharon the out-  
burst of wild, irrepressible emotion  
which his performance had inspired.

He drove home in a tumultuous  
mood, and almost ran down two ladies  
who were engaged in absorbing con-  
versation at a crossing. They were  
his Aunt Fanny and Mrs. Johnson; a  
jerk of the reins at the last instant  
saved them by a few inches; but their  
conversation was so interesting that  
they were unaware of their danger,  
and did not notice the runaway, nor  
how close it came to them.

He drove into the Major's stable too  
fast, the sagacious Pendennis saving  
himself from going through a partition  
by a swerve which splintered a shaft  
of the runaway and almost threw the  
driver to the floor. George swore, and  
then swore again at the fat old darkey,  
Tom, for giggling at his swearing.

He strode from the stable, crossed  
the Major's back yard, then passed  
behind the new houses, on his way  
home. These structures were now ap-  
proaching completion, but still in a  
state of rawness hideous to George—  
though, for that matter, they were  
never to be anything except hideous  
to him.

In this temper he emerged from be-  
hind the house nearest his own and,  
glancing toward the street, saw his  
mother standing with Eugene Morgan  
upon the cement path that led to the  
front gate. She was bareheaded and  
Eugene held his hat and stick in his  
hand; evidently he had been culling  
upon her, and she had come from the  
house with him, continuing their con-  
versation and delaying their parting.

George stared at them. A hot dis-  
like struck him at the sight of Eu-  
gene; and a vague revulsion, like a  
strange, unpleasant taste in his mouth,  
came over him as he looked at his  
mother; her manner was eloquent of  
so much thought about her companion  
and of such reliance upon him.

The two began to walk on toward  
the gate, where they stopped, turning  
to face each other, and Isabel's glance,  
passing Eugene, fell upon George. In-  
stantly she smiled and waved her  
hand to him, while Eugene turned and  
nodded; but George, standing as in  
some rigid trance, and staring straight  
at them, gave these signals of greeting

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this, Isabel called to him, waving her  
hand again.  
"George!" she called, laughing.  
"Wake up, dear! George, hello!"  
George turned away as if he had  
neither seen nor heard, and stalked  
into the house by the side door.  
(Continued Next Week)

It is better to get Current print-  
ing than to wish you had.

#### SMOOT'S BILL AS AMENDED RECOGNIZES "PLACERS"

The Smoot bill providing for the  
leasing of U. S. government land  
containing oil, gas, coal, sodium  
and phosphates, and which passed  
the senate on Sept. 3, recognizes  
the validity of claims already lo-  
cated under the placer law. The  
consensus of opinion is that the  
rights of locators of "oil placer"  
claims as they are ordinarily term-  
ed, are protected better under the  
provision of this Smoot bill than  
under the old law. There has al-  
ways been a serious question as to  
their status in the absence of an  
actual discovery of oil or gas.

This provision of the bill, which  
is embodied in section 36, was  
the amendment offered by senator  
A. A. Jones, of New Mexico. He  
introduced it at the urgent request  
of people of New Mexico, where  
many thousands of acres are lo-  
cated as "placers". If this bill with  
this provision becomes a law, the  
present locators can go ahead un-  
der the law regarding "placer"  
claims. In other words the Smoot  
bill recognizes the "placer" lo-  
cations for oil and gas as "vested"  
rights, so to speak.

Everett Grantham will leave the  
first of the week for Albuquerque,  
where he has registered for en-  
trance at the State university. Everett  
is a graduate of Carlsbad  
schools and was one of our school-  
boys who took naval training at  
San Diego, during the war. He  
is ambitious and industrious and  
we feel assured he will succeed in  
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The conference of capital and labor called by President Wilson is certain to bring them closer together in point of view as well as in a physical sense. Contact is the beginning of good understanding.

President Wilson goes to talk directly to the people and give them an account of his stewardship as their delegate at the Peace Conference. They can be trusted to understand him better than some Senators can because the latter are attempting to measure his action and their own by a partisan tape-line and not by the wishes and needs of the country.

Although the next democratic primaries for the election of county officials is almost a year off, the political pot is already showing signs of activity as prospective candidates are building their fences and rounding things in shape for the coming race. Mr. Voter, when you are approached with that familiar smile, warm handshake and slap on the back followed by questions which betray unusual interest in your welfare, beware, for your vote is going to be one precious thing most desired by a large number of candidates at the coming primaries. Just now there seems to be more prospective candidates for the office of sheriff than any other one position. Some time ago Uncle Tom Cooper announced his intention of being a candidate for the sheriff's office and is now busy meeting the voters and explaining what he intends to do if honored with that office. Among other names mentioned as likely contestants for the office are Geo. W. Patton, G. A. Beckett, Jim Baker, J. S. Oliver and George O'Connor, and in all probability there will be several more before the race is over.

## TEN POINTS MADE BY PRESIDENT IN SUMMARIZING PEACE PACT.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 18—Ten points in the peace treaty were defined by President Wilson as the fundamental principles on which he is asking its acceptance by the United States. Riding westward into Montana at the end of the first week of his speechmaking tour, the president made no stop for a night address, but instead made known through the newspaper correspondents the platform he desires to place before the people in his plea for the treaty's acceptance.

The 10 points in which he epitomizes the treaty provisions are as follows:

- 1—The destruction of autocratic power as an instrument of international control, admitting only self-governing nations to the league.
- 2—The substitution of publicity, discussion and arbitration of war, using the boycott rather than arms.
- 3—Placing the peace of the world under constant international oversight in recognition of the principle that the peace of the world is the legitimate immediate interest of every state.
- 4—Disarmament.
- 5—The discontinuation of annexation and the substitution of trusteeship with responsibility to the opinion of mankind.
- 6—The invalidation of all secret treaties.
- 7—The protection of dependent peoples.
- 8—High standards of labor under international sanction.
- 9—The international co-ordination of humane reform and regulation.

## OIL FROM BURRS.

Out of the cocklebur, which sticks to the clothes of the passer-by and has generally been considered a pest, is now made a valuable oil available for use in paints and varnishes and adaptable for food. The details, as explained by L. B. Rhodes, oil chemist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, in an address delivered at Raleigh, N. C., before the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, are thus set forth in a press bulletin issued by the Society. After mentioning the wide distribution of the cocklebur and the ease of gathering it, Mr. Rhodes continued:

"Those which I have gathered were either dry or in a half-dry condition. They were first cut in half by a trimming board and the kernels mashed. They were then placed in a box and vigorously shaken. These kernels were then pounded and dubbed in a mortar until the black husks were removed, after which the husks were forced out by blowing. The ground kernels were then wrapped in cheese-cloth and pressed between cold steel plates.

"The oil thus obtained was allowed to settle for three or four days and then filtered. It is of a light yellow shade, has a clear, sparkling appearance, a pleasant odor, and an agreeable nutty taste. It keeps well without becoming rancid. On account of this quality it should eventually be used as a substitute in the dietary for other vegetable oils.

"The pressed cake left after expressing the oil should be of value as a food for cattle, and certainly can be readily used as a fertilizer."

Mr. Rhodes said that he had no

## LARRAZOLO MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

El Paso Politicians Say Father and Son May Run on Opposition Tickets in New Mexico in the 1920 Campaign.

El Paso politicians are already engaged in picking candidates for state and congressional offices in New Mexico in 1920. The latest state is that Governor O. A. Larrazolo is expected to be nominated by the republicans next year as a candidate for re-election and that his son, Juan Larrazolo, is being groomed by "certain democrats" as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket. The El Paso Herald on Saturday carried this story:

"New Mexico is likely to witness one of the most unique campaigns in its history in 1920, for it is generally expected that Governor O. A. Larrazolo will be a candidate for re-election—as the republican nominee, of course—and it is being planned among certain democratic leaders of the state to run the governor's son, Juan Larrazolo, for congress on the democratic ticket.

"Juan Larrazolo practices law in Las Cruces, El Paso and Mexico, maintaining an office in El Paso and remaining here much of the time, but he retains his residence in New Mexico and his family resides at Las Cruces, New Mexico. That is the home of his birth and he has always claimed his residence there.

"Juan early embraced the democratic faith. At that time his father was one of the democratic leaders of the state, but a few years ago O. A. Larrazolo forsook the democratic party when, he said, it forsook its original principles, and became a republican. He was elected governor of the state upon the republican ticket and his friends say they are going to send him to the senate in 1922, when the present term of A. A. Jones, democrat, expires. This would make it natural that he should allow himself to be a candidate for a second term, to fill in the time between the expiration of his first term and the expiration of the term of Senator Jones, so that he might remain actively in the public eye.

"Son Versus Father. Meantime, the democrats, casting about for a man they think can defeat B. C. Fernandez, present republican congressman from the state, are likely to decide upon the governor's son as the man to make the race. Many leading democrats of New Mexico, it is said, have already promised their support to the son.

"If both should get the nomination it would present the unusual spectacle of father and son fighting hard in different camps for one of the state's most important offices. The spectacle was presented last year of the son, touring the state in behalf of all the democratic nominees save that of governor. He made no campaign against his father, but fought hard among his friends and the friends of his father in northern New Mexico for the rest of the democratic ticket while his father was working equally hard to elect the nominees of the republican party on the ticket with him. There was no stumping the state, as the influenza was raging, but candidates traveled and did a lot of personal soliciting of votes. Father and son opposed each other for their respective tickets. Father won, with his whole ticket.

"Still a Democrat," said young Larrazolo. "I learned democracy at the feet of my father and I am still a democrat. I did not wish to see my father defeated for governor, but I did not wish to see the rest of his ticket elected, for I do not believe in the republican party. Therefore, I fought his ticket.

"In case I should be nominated for congress on the democratic ticket, I think we would have a perfectly friendly campaign. We would not be pitted against each other. I would not oppose him for governor, because he is my father, but I would fight his ticket. I would look for him to fight those on the ticket against me, but I am sure he would not fight me personally. If he decided to do so, it would merely be the fortunes of war and nothing more. It would never estrange my father and me."

Cotton Embargo Raised. Washington, Sept. 15.—Great Britain has withdrawn the prohibition on the re-exportation of American cotton from her dominions, American consul general in London. This was reported today by the don.

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

doubt that before long the cocklebur oil would have a place in commerce because of the richness of the kernel and ease with which the oil can be extracted. They yield from the kernel is about 30 per cent, and the kernels constitute about the same proportion of the bulk of the crude burr. The press cake contains 40.34 per cent of protein. With such things in favor, he added, the familiar roadside pests may prove of real service to both man and beast.

## BY WORKING IN CONCERT THE ALLIES WON THE WAR; BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS PEACE MAY BE KEPT, SAYS C. G. DAWES.

Charles G. Dawes, controller of the currency under President McKinley, and recently brigadier general under General Pershing, who returned to the United States a month ago after two years' service in France, has issued a statement urging the adoption of the League of Nations. Although a Republican, Mr. Dawes comes back from Europe to find himself in disagreement with some of his party's leaders in Congress.

The quick and decisive results obtained by the Allies after the unification of the military command and the pooling of their material resources, Mr. Dawes says, represented the value of combination in the task of winning the war. This was a sort of League of Nations without which the conflict could not have been ended as it was. The same joint action of the nations, Mr. Dawes believes, will be effectual in preventing war.

Each of the Allies made concessions of authority, contributed from its food, materials and ammunition to the common cause. This collaboration and combination, Mr. Dawes points out, was in a way a sacrifice by the Allies of individual national initiative and control with the object of saving them from a defeat that would have deprived them by force of vastly more than they gave voluntarily to preserve their respective sovereignties.

The military board which governed the supplies of the Allied armies was in effect a League of Nations, Mr. Dawes says.

"As in the case of the League of Nations, it could do nothing vital without unanimous consent, and as with the League of Nations, the bitter opponents of its creation predicted that it would not be effective or useful," Mr. Dawes says.

"What happened in creating this board is exactly what is happening in the effort to create the League of Nations," he continues.

"The proposition for the cessation of the independent sovereignties of the armies and the governments, fortified though it was by a tremendous military necessity, was rejected as has been the case with the League of Nations.

But because of the necessity for finding some remedy for the deplorable lack of co-ordination of inter-army action on the rear, without interfering from first to last with the independent sovereign power of each army over its rear, the board was established to control them which, like the League of Nations, could do nothing effective without unanimous consent.

"Thus the effort made to more effectually safeguard the future peace of the world, by having a cessation of the independent sovereign power of each nation made to the council of the League of Nations, failed in the peace conference. But realizing their duty to humanity in the general cause of peace, the members of the peace conference, having protected the independent sovereign rights of the nations, by the unanimous consent clause, proposed a plan in the League of Nations by which, as in our military board of allied supply, opportunities for common information and common consideration would enable separate sovereignties to work together of their own free will in a practical and continuous way for the betterment of the world."

"In the opposition to the peace treaty and the League of Nations in this country I hear too little discussion of alternatives to their adoption; but the longer the discussion continues the surer will alternatives come to be considered. When alternatives are thus considered I have faith that the honest judgment of the American people will be forced to the same conclusion as was that of the representatives of all governments signing the treaty, to wit: That since it was impossible for any one of them to have in the treaty all they would desire, they would accept the best treaty possible to be made. I therefore look forward to an ultimate rally of American public sentiment behind it, faintly as it may seem to us in certain details, as embodying the bone of a better future for ourselves and the world."

Jim Baker is the handy man in Carlsbad. After the recent rain, seeing that the street crossings were all but impassable, Baker armed himself with a shovel and vigorously shoveled mud until passers-by could cross with ease. A little thing to do? Well, perhaps so, but life is made up of little things.

C. M. Richards, County Road Superintendent, says that the road laws are not well enough understood by all the people. The legislature in creating the office of County Road Superintendent, placed all the roads not receiving State or Federal Aid under his jurisdiction. All roads receiving State aid are under the direct supervision of the State engineer, and his deputies. Mr. W. C. Davidson of Roswell is district highway engineer for this district and Mr. F. E. Little is his local representative. All matters relative to State roads should be taken up with them.

Morning worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted as usual at eleven o'clock, and the sermon will have for its topic "The Moral Imagination." Sabbath school will be conducted at ten o'clock, and Endeavor meeting at seven-thirty.

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Col. Arthur Woods, who was formerly police commissioner of New York and is now a member of General Pershing's staff, will instruct American and allied military police in the value of the famous "kid 'em along" slogan of the New York police. Colonel Woods has found in his experience as police commissioner that this is the best policy with which to handle a crowd. This is the policy that he will use in the territory that will be occupied by our troops.

Love Never Tires. Love is indefatigable; it never tires. Love is inexhaustible; it lives and is born again of itself, and the more it pours itself forth, the more it abounds.—De Lamennais.

Tragedy at Deming. Tony Deckert, 30 years old, a dry goods merchant of this city, was found dead soon after the report of a pistol was heard. His friends found a pistol close to his side. Death resulted almost instantly after the bullet penetrated his head. Deckert was the son of John Deckert, a former saloon man.

Rev. F. W. Pratt returned Tuesday afternoon on the train from Roswell where he had been to talk over church matters with Bishop Howden who spent a couple of days there, but was unable to visit this part of the valley at the present time.

Ore Mill for Organ. Mr. Bentley, of Organ, president and general manager of the Organ Ore company, was in the city with plans and specifications of the company's mills, for Organ camp. This engineer is with a like concern at Silver City and states very frankly that the prospects at Organ are far superior to those at Silver City, due to the much greater quantity of ore in sight for the mill.—Las Cruces Republic.

Dr. W. C. Dooz, state veterinary, who resides in Artesia, has spent the week here on government inspection business.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Misses Matilda and Katherine Gerlach returned Monday from their vacation visit to friends in Roswell.

J. W. Ferguson spent Sunday with his little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Watson, at the Globe Plaster & Mining company's works north of town.

J. E. D'Arcy and children, from the Ares ranch, came in Monday just ahead of the big rain. They came to accompany Mrs. D'Arcy home, she having been in town some weeks, but have been water-bound here since their arrival.

Hon. R. C. Dow and wife, mother and daughter returned from Clovis, Saturday. The Current is pleased to learn that Mr. Dow is recovering well from the recent murderous attack made on him in Clovis, although, of course, he has not fully recovered his strength.

Mr. Dow was unable to take up his duties as district attorney at the September term of court of Lea county, which convened Monday, the 15th, instant. Judge J. G. Osburn and Hon. H. M. Dow both of Roswell, will look after the prosecuting attorney's business.

S. S. Campbell, of Rocky Arroyo, was in town the latter part of the week, stopping at the Rightway hotel while here.

Miss Lorene Birdsong, en route to her home at Longview, Texas, called on Roswell, spent yesterday and the day before in Carlsbad. Miss Wells coming in for the consolation prize. The delightful refreshments served added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Bigler, of Artesia; Mrs. Joe Worthen, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. R. E. Dick, Mrs. Walter Ralph, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Carl Livingston, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, Mrs. W. S. Moore; Miss Amy Gregorie.

C. G. Swanson, of Roswell, was down from there Monday.

G. M. James, of Artesia, was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

V. H. Lusk and son, Joe, spent the first of the week in town, from their respective ranches on the plains.

Mrs. Warren Gossett came in Monday afternoon from the west coast, where she spent the summer months, mostly at Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Miss Pardue, who has been in the lower valley much of the summer, from her home near Nashville, Tennessee, is spending this week in Carlsbad with her kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers.

The hustling, bustling Jack Hines returned Monday night from several weeks' stay in the northern part of the valley. Jack says he has about decided to remain in Carlsbad and help build up the town!

Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left the first of the week for points in Texas, their old home. They will visit first at Mexia and later go to Dallas and other cities where they have relatives and friends and will probably be away from town a month or six weeks.

Ned Shattuck was an enforced visitor in town from Monday until after the rain. He came down from Artesia intending to go out with the Queen mail car Tuesday morning, but Mr. Platt, the carrier, was unable to cross Dark Canyon, so his trip was necessarily postponed until later in the week.

## URGE SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

LEADERS IN FORTY STATES  
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TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Say Every Day of Delay Puts World  
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Result of Delay

New York. (Special)—Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, republicans and democrats, representing forty different states and every prominent activity, have joined in a non-partisan effort to bring about the ratification of the peace treaty "without amendment and without delay." Their names are attached to an address to the United States senate which was made public today through the League Enforce Peace, after it had been it to every member of the senate. The signers almost without exception are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President William Howard Taft, George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the last republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Dore, of San Francisco, president of Panama Exposition; Judge Geo. J. of Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, retiring president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cy H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant, of Mormon church, and John Spargo, one of the socialists who supported Mr. War.

The signers declare that every day play in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war." Their statement follows: In the past at Washington, now that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharpened between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany and its amendment, with a postponing of negotiations that would be a great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issue of the peace. No partisan plea is made. Party lines are already broken. Standing at a distance from conflict in the senate chamber, we had for immediate ratification without delay.

Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists, manifesting itself in disturbances which in some cases have no self-evident connection with the war, but which are in fact its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Disensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the peace and cities in which we dwell depend on immediate peace.

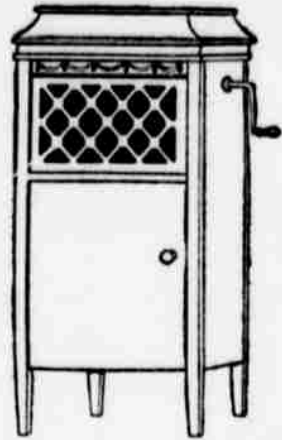
The waging of war steepled and the United States people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidities of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket. We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by a ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty not inconsistent with its terms will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win, but there is no possibility of doubt that the amendment of the treaty, as is now proposed in the senate committee on foreign relations, would require negotiations and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow.

The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot after a victorious war permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in it. Yet, if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of seven hundred million dollars. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our

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### 1919-20 TERM OF MILITARY INSTITUTE OPENS WITH 100 STUDENTS PRESENT.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16.—The New Mexico Military Institute is this week opening its twenty-second session. It can be properly styled an epoch-making opening. For one thing, it marks the transition from war times to peace times. For another thing, it marks the first year beyond its majority under the same and continuous management.

During the period of the war the New Mexico Military Institute has its barracks and its academic buildings crowded by the demand for military training. Last year the institute trained and cared for more than 460 young men who were aspiring to become officers of the United States army. This week it is seen taking up the duties of peace on a basis that will mark the beginning of the institute's second and most important period. The faculty has been strengthened, the scope of the work broadened, and the usefulness of the school extended.

Tuesday last was the opening date for new students. More than 100 reported for duty. They are a fine class of young Americans, hailing from all parts of the state and some from outside of the state. Wednesday, the old cadets began to return and are still reporting. Many have been detained on account of delayed trains and business conditions. The total enrollment up to the end of this week is 250. Fifty more will doubtless be admitted, although this overcrowds the building to some extent. Then there is a waiting list who hope for places. Those who are on the waiting list are to be called in in case vacancies occur.

J. G. Ussery is in from his ranch southwest of town, near the point of the mountains, and like all other stockmen, is jubilant over the magnificent rain.

### BIG BEAR IS ROPED AND TIED.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—Charles Doherty of the Doherty ranch near here captured a bear last week on the south side of the Sierra Grande mountains by lassoing him. The bear was nearly full grown and put up a great fight when he was caught in the rope. Mr. Doherty was assisted by two other men in the capture and did not attempt to set near the animal until he was securely tied. The bear stands about four feet high when he is up on his hind legs and it is estimated that it will weigh about 150 pounds. Mr. Doherty says he intends to keep the bear and train him for a pet.

### Stores for Sale of Army Supplies To Be Opened by Government.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Retail stores for the sale of surplus army supplies will be opened in each of the national districts into which the country has been divided, the war department announced today. These stores will sell supplies over the counter and on mail orders and will carry in stock practically every household commodity. The districts centers include: El Paso, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, and San Antonio.

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War Savings Stamps	878.42
Banking House	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	106,416.78
	\$1,146,635.99

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	43,149.57
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	277,407.85
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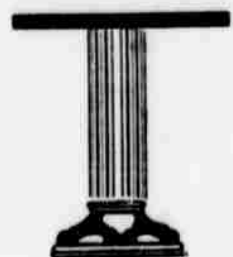
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**OIL GAME IS FOR RICH MAN, SAYS JONES.**

However, Don't Let Oil Excitement Warp Your Judgment, Advises Geologist Jones.—Nothing Like It, Says He.

(By Fayette A. Jones, Geologist, in Oil Edition of Glenside Tribune.)

The tidal wave of oil development sweeping over North Central Texas has not yet fully acquired its momentum. This country will, doubtless, never again see the like repeated, because there are no more major exposures of the Pennsylvania oil bearing rocks available for development. The petrolierous belt extending southward from Southeastern Kansas through Oklahoma and into Central Texas is, perhaps, the most remarkable oil region that will be found anywhere. There was but one California for its placer gold, and there will not be but one mid-continent oil field such as is now in the throes of its phenomenal staging.

It, therefore, is but a natural

consequence that this huge petrolierous wave should engulf the plains of the Panhandle and lash the terrain of the purple sage of New Mexico.

Admitting that some real and valuable pools of oil exist and will be found in New Mexico, we should not become too optimistic and let excitement get the better of our judgment and money purse. In trying out undeveloped fields it would be wise for those not financially fortified to be extremely cautious. The fact should not be overlooked that the chances for success in "wildcat" territory are about 95 to 100 against the undeveloped. Practically the whole of New Mexico must be classed as "wildcat" territory. Being a citizen of New Mexico and having its development at heart, it is most earnestly hoped that much good will accrue from the widespread prosperity now taking place. Also being rather conversant with the geology and rock structure in most every part of the state and knowing something about the conditions under which we may reasonably expect the existence of petroleum,

there will most naturally be feelings of disappointment by many drilling enterprises and expectant communities.

Perhaps the most favorable rock system for the existence of petroleum in the United States and those of the upper carboniferous (Pennsylvania), the upper Cretaceous, and the middle Eocene (coastal). The great Cretaceous rock system is widely distributed over New Mexico. This rests unconformably on, and is generally underlain by the Permian carboniferous. In many instances the Cretaceous covering has been stripped by erosion and laid bare the Permian red beds. Such is the case in certain parts of Quay county. The top half of the Permian is identified as belonging to the cretaceous from characteristic fossils found below the limestone capping. Below are found the profound sequence of the Permian red beds. The locality about 15 miles from Tucuman, known as the "bad lands", is caused by erosion and is gradually advancing upstream. In the course of centuries the present "bad lands" will have become level like the valley down stream and a new "bad lands" further up stream will have been fashioned from the now level land above. These "bad lands" have been regarded by many as possessing some significance favorable to petroleum. Such is not the case, for the country miles below passed through a similar topography centuries ago and have since been leveled by the same forces of wind and water.

The Permian red beds of the United States have never been considered particularly petrolierous in character themselves. They seem more favorable for reservoirs of gas than petroleum. The development thus far near Amarillo and other places tend to substantiate this inference. However, it is admitted by most geologists that the Permian series of rocks of Western America are but little understood at the present time, relating to their origin. They are generally regarded as having been laid down under arid conditions and non-marine in character. They represent the great saliferous and gypsumiferous horizons of western United States. It is to be hoped that this little understood rock series may eventually be found productive of both gas and oil. These two indispensable products must be looked for along the tops of the folds and flexures where domal structures exist. Such structure is found in certain parts of Quay county which may prove highly productive when penetrated by the drill. If such pools or reservoirs of oil and gas is discovered, their origin may be due to leaks in the great anthracolite series of carboniferous rocks lying more than a mile below the surface and their petrolierous products have become entrapped in their upward migratory movement.

Let us hope that development in Quay and other counties may not prove in vain. But the small investor who can not well afford to take the risk should be extremely cautious, otherwise he is almost certain to come to grief.

Dick Hays, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, a land owner under the project, has been in town the past week and expects to remain here several days more before leaving for his Kansas home. Mr. Hays says that "The Lord doesn't give all the good gifts to one locality or state, but distributes them around, and in the distribution New Mexico seems to have come out a little ahead."

**Odd Fellows Will Meet in Alamogordo Middle of October.**

Alamogordo, Sept. 16.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs of New Mexico will meet here on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that the meeting of the two orders will bring over 250 visitors to the city and great preparations are being made to entertain them. One of the features of the program will be an entertainment given exclusively by the school for the blind in which only blind children will take part. The first day will open with a large parade headed by the city band and in which all the business houses will participate and there will also be all kinds of entertainment for the members of the order and all visitors who attend.

The Carlsbad Odd Fellows will be represented at the above-named meeting by M. R. Smith and J. H. Leek, who have been elected delegates some time ago. J. F. Flowers and E. S. Kirkpatrick were chosen alternates. Donal Ferguson will represent Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, at the same meeting.

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**A Surprise Party.**

A family gathering at the home of Oscar Mercer, west of town, celebrated that gentleman's forty-seventh birthday last night. The women of the various families related to the honoree are all famous cooks and the dinner, which began with fried chicken, and ended up with the best of home-made ice cream and cake, fully sustained their reputation along that line. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Mercer and he now wishes his anniversary would come often. Those enjoying the occasion with Mr. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis; Orvetta Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorley and son, Robert; Mrs. Mercer and son, William.

May many happy anniversaries be celebrated by this family and may the same friendly associations ever surround them.

**MORE PUPILS THAN BLIND SCHOOL CAN HANDLE.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 16.—Miss Emma R. Hamsher, member of the faculty of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, at Alamogordo, has reached Santa Fe on her way into the northern part of the state to gather the pupils who will attend the school this season. On account of their infirmity, these blind children have to be accompanied to and from the school every year.

Miss Hamsher has partially completed a census of the state, which shows the distressing fact that more than 50 blind children have been located and listed, who cannot possibly be admitted to the school until the accommodations have been greatly increased.

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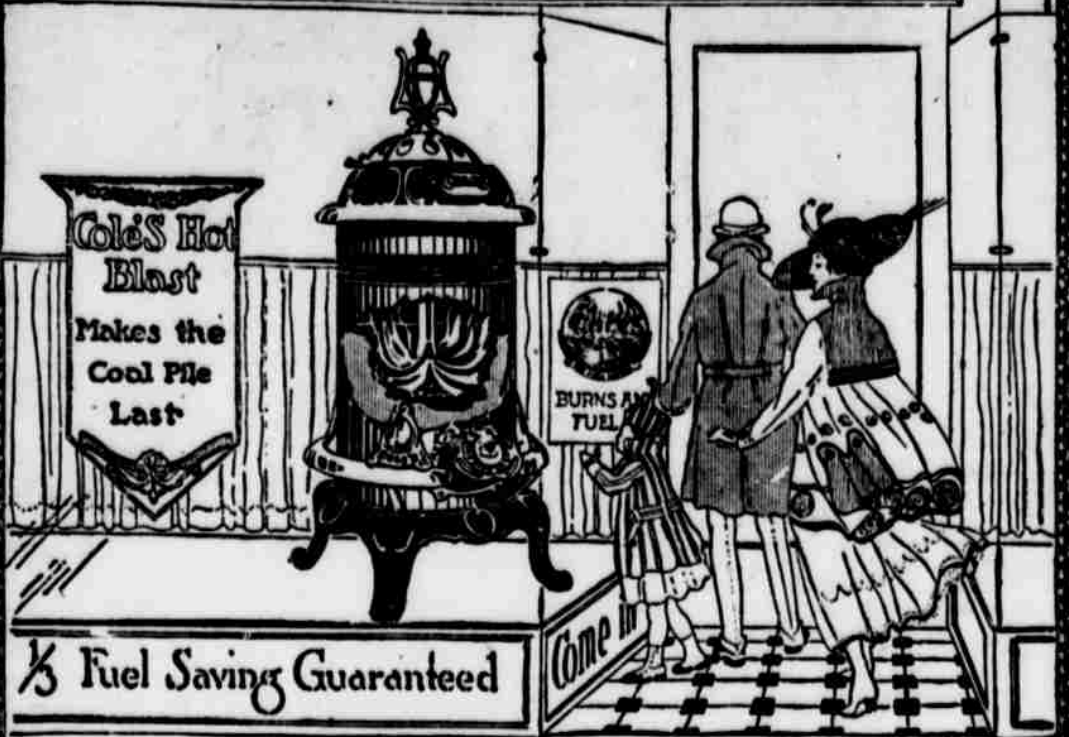
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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. B. Schultz of Hope registered at the Palace yesterday.

Ernest Harrison of Black river was in town this week from his ranch home.

Dee Harkey and son, Corbett, were in town yesterday from their big ranch below Malaga.

J. H. Angel, of Lakewood, was down from there a business visitor to the county seat, Tuesday.

Maj. E. P. Bujas left Wednesday for Albuquerque on a business trip and may not return until the first of next week.

Mrs. Wesley, of Lovng, was a guest of the Matney family at their home west of the river the first of the week.

Will Fenton and Gene Williams cattlemen, were in from their respective ranches this week, transacting business.

Miss Gerlach left yesterday for Malaga where she will spend the remainder of her vacation with the family of her brother.

At J. R. Linn's home, next Tuesday, a "Sunflower" tea is to be given to which all are invited, under the auspices of Methodist Missionary ladies.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Beginning next Sunday the Perach orchestra will again assist the choir at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bynum and sons, mother and brothers of Mrs. Homer King, returned to their home at San Angelo, Texas, yesterday morning and will probably make their home there again. Difficulty in selling their property at San Angelo led to this decision. The young men went through overland.

Tom Runyan came down from Lakewood yesterday on a business trip. He tells us that the twin boys are with their mother in Arizona visiting. That both young men are in excellent health weighing each twelve pounds at two months old.

Miss Kathryn Waterscheid, having finished her course in trained nursing at a Los Angeles hospital and received her diploma, arrived Saturday at the home of her parents in this city.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a "Sunflower" tea at the home of Mrs. J. R. Linn next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock. A freewill offering will be received. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah remembered the reported with a sack of late peaches of the Henrietta variety, four of which weighed three lbs. The fruit is fine in flavor and color and was grown on the Hannah lot in this city, which but a short time ago was only a vacant lot, but under the industry of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, has become one of the best little orchards in town.

Miss Lorene Birdsong, en route to her home at Longview, Texas, from Roswell, spent yesterday and day before in Carlsbad. Miss Birdsong is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Whitson, formerly of this city, and reports the Whitson family well pleased with Roswell and the twins in school and doing nicely. Miss Birdsong left this morning for Longview.

The Girls' Guild, of the Presbyterian church, were entertained to supper last night in the church parlors, the chaperones being M. A. Thorne and Hemenway. About twenty-five were present and the winter's work starts very auspiciously.

Mrs. Walter Fortson and son returned this week from a visit to Deming, El Paso and other cities southwest, where they have relatives and friends. The pretty brown-eyed baby girl, who was cared for by her grandmother, Mrs. Dishman, during her mother's absence, was dilaatorily happy over the latter's return.

Wallace Smith was in from his Black river ranch yesterday after a load of supplies. He reports the usual bountiful rain, and plenty of mud between town and the ranch.

Born:—Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cass, a boy baby; the first son. All are happy over the event, and extend best wishes to the boy and his parents.

A bridge party of seven tables was a feature of Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Smith. The ladies indulged in some lively games. Mrs. Lee Hanson made highest score. As a reward for her skill she was given a beautiful flower vase. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Owen. Those present were: Mesdames Lee Hanson, Carl and Marvin Livingston, Jackson, Doepf, Halley, Myron Clarke, Wright, Frank Richards, Ralph, Lige Merchant, Wells, Hudkins, Waller, John Barber, Wells Benson, H. F. Christian, and E. A. Roberts, Sikes, Robinson; Misses Pratt, McKneely, Cooke, Mildred Cooke, Gregorie and Marguerite Roberts.

**At Sisters' Hospital.**  
During the week operations have been performed on the following: Sam Stolaroff, of the Popular store at Roswell; Margaret Bindel, daughter of W. C. Bindel and wife, of Otis; Pete Smith; Jim Baker's two children; Pedro Mejia. All are getting along nicely at this time.

Another rise in the river occurred last night and the water rose steadily two inches an hour all night. All the bridges in the vicinity are reported safe, however, the trains last night and this morning leaving on schedule.

An evening at bridge at the McAdoo home, complimentary to Miss Lorene Birdsong, a visitor in the city, from Longview, Texas, was enjoyed last night. The guests were Miss Birdsong and Robert Finlay; Miss Wallace and Charles Montgomery; Miss McKneely and A. G. Shelby. Delicious refreshments were served after the games.

The Carlsbad High school baseball team will cross bats with their old antagonists, the Artesia high school, on next Friday, the 26th, at 4 p.m. This promises to be the real ball game of the season as our lads are putting every spare moment practicing. The stores will be asked to suspend business for the game and a large attendance is expected.

During the recent rains the quarry of the Globe Plaster and Mining company's works at Acne, became filled with water and would have caused a serious delay in getting out their orders had it not been for the fact that in their emergency, prepared for such an emergency, were 500 tons of dry material.

Dr. M. B. Culpepper arrived home yesterday afternoon from Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he had accompanied his patient, Wright Kilgore, some two weeks ago. Dr. Culpepper reports Mr. Kilgore as recovering nicely from his recent operation, and will need to remain there for some little time before coming home. Mrs. Kilgore is with her husband.

Come to the Sunflower tea at Mrs. J. R. Linn's next Tuesday afternoon, from three to seven o'clock.

The three Blakeley brothers came in Tuesday night from Texas and left yesterday morning for El Paso Gap. Two of them were in the service and spent some time overseas; one of them, Aaron, going from Carlsbad.

Mrs. McAdoo was a capable hostess to a party of friends at her home in North Carlsbad yesterday afternoon, honoring her house guest, Miss Lorene Birdsong, of Longview, Texas. Four tables of ladies enjoyed the afternoon at bridge and the refreshments that followed. Mrs. R. L. Halley made highest score and was given a silver sugar spoon as a prize; Miss Gregorie made lowest score and received a bottle of ketchup. In order, as one of the ladies explained, that she might "catch up" with the rest of them. A guest prize was given the honor guest which consisted of a string of pearls. All present unite in praise of the pleasant occasion. Those present were Mesdames Wells, Rawlins, Lee Hanson, Halley, Dilger, Glaser, A. Z. Smith, Wells Benson, Cunningham, W. S. Moore, Carl Livingston, W. A. Moore, Leftwich, and S. P. Hunter; Misses Birdsong, the honoree; Gregorie, Moore, Roberts, Finlay.

Dr. A. A. Bearup returned Tuesday night from his trip to the north and east where he spent much of the summer. The doctor reports a great deal of rain in the east, especially up and down the Hudson, where his relatives reside, but on the whole he feels a decided improvement in health.

G. S. Beckwith, grandfather of Mrs. John Prickett, is visiting the latter this week, coming from Riveria, California, last Sunday. He is eighty-nine years old.

Clifford Lewis, another of Carlsbad's soldier boys, came home Monday of this week, having received his discharge at Fort Bliss recently. Clifford went away with Company B, later being transferred to another unit and going abroad where he spent over a year. He was in training school at La Valbonne, France, where he received his commission as first lieutenant. Clifford is a graduate of Carlsbad schools with the class of 1917, and has a splendid class record and his schoolmates and everybody else are proud of the distinction he has won.

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The Pacific Mutual has policies to fit your special wants; sells accident and health benefits with its policies; makes loans on good farm lands. See R. D. DeWeese, Agent, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Immediately after the rain, on Wednesday morning, T. J. Smith and his force of men and teams were out to sweeping the streets of the city, which were almost impassable by reason of the unprecedented rainfall. The advent of paved streets was perfectly obvious to all pedestrians and motorists in Carlsbad the first of the week.

A fine new veranda has been built along the front of the White residence in the north part of town which adds greatly to its appearance and is a very popular part of the house, these warm afternoons and evenings.

## Wertheim & Bynum

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A pleasant supper and dance was given, last Friday night, at the hotel at Lakewood, which, from all reports, was one of the best ever given in the City-by-the-lake, and that is saying a good deal. The young folk going from here have a great deal to say in regard to the hearty welcome accorded them and the good time experienced while there. Among others attending from this vicinity were Miss Della Cochran, of Otis; Misses Pittman and Matney, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins received a telegram last night announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Harris Garret, at Mineral Wells, Texas, and left on the nine o'clock train for that place.

Rev. George H. Givan expects to leave next Friday night for Tucuman to attend the annual session of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes October the first. He will spend a few days en route visiting a brother and family at Melrose.

A. C. Brister came in this week for a lengthy visit to Oklahoma and Texas and will likely go on to the mountains where he has some stock and a small place.

Remember the "Sunflower" tea to be given by the Methodist ladies at the home of J. R. Linn next Tuesday from 3 to 7 o'clock.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Cecil Casa was in from Casa Draw, south of town, after the big rain of the first of the week. Mr. Casa, also, is happy over the amount of moisture that fell and which was so badly needed.

Miss Nellie Linn left Wednesday night for Chicago, where she will enter the Northwestern university for the year's work. Miss Linn is a product of Carlsbad, born and reared here and of whom we are justly proud. Her ambition and determination to secure a higher education meets with hearty approval of her host of friends, old and young.

Little Cecile Baker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker, leaves today for school at Alamogordo. Cecile has been in attendance at this school for two years past and shows a marked improvement in many ways each year when she returns home. She will make the trip alone this year going via El Paso, where she will be met by friends of her mother and assisted in changing cars. All who know little Cecile wish for her a good school year.

Miss Mae Middleton was quite indisposed the past week and unable to attend her classes at the High school.

The Boy Scouts, of Troop No. 2, Bert Rawlins, scoutmaster, have been using the lawn at the Presbyterian manse for their various activities during the summer and last Friday night met there and cut the grass, raked the lawn and in many ways put things in fall and winter shape. At the conclusion of their labors they were taken to the Sweet Shop by their leader and treated to ice cream. Frank Kindel going to extra trouble in the arrangement and decoration of the tables. There were twenty-eight boys in the crowd.

Mr. Peterson, who came here from Tennessee, expecting to go to work on the Guadalupe Sheep company's holdings in Dog Canyon, was sent to his home by kind-hearted citizens of Carlsbad. Last week it was found on his arrival here that his disease had advanced too far to allow any hope of a permanent cure or even any temporary benefit. So it was thought best for him to return to his family, where he could be more carefully looked after.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, of Artesia, after being a house guest at the pleasant home of Mrs. Joe Worthheim and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, for several days, in Carlsbad, left for her home in Artesia Sunday night.

## A BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, of Artesia, was honor guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Worthheim last Friday afternoon. Five tables of ladies indulged in their favorite game, Mrs. Halley making highest score; Mrs. W. S. Moore receiving the consolation prize, and Mrs. Bixler the guest prize. Silk lingerie was given as a reward for their efforts. After dainty refreshments were served, the guests departed from the home of Mrs. Worthheim glad to have had an opportunity of meeting their friend and the honor guest of the occasion, Mrs. Bixler. Besides that lady, the following were present: Mesdames Halley, W. S. Moore, Holt, W. B. Robinson, Glaser, Ervin, Rawlins, Carl and Marvin Livingston, Dilley, Jackson, Hatch, Lee, Hanson, Wells, A. Z. Smith, Rickman, McAdoo, John Barber, R. E. Dick, Miss Gregorie.

Clarence Bell, of the First National Bank, came in Friday evening from the northern part of the state where he visited after adjournment of the Bankers' Association, which convened at Albuquerque. Mr. Bell says a very successful meeting of the association was held, attended by bankers from every city in the state. All united in declaring that New Mexico was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

R. G. Foster, after a week spent in the county on business in connection with the Boys' and Girls' clubs, left Saturday night for Escondido, New Mexico, on a similar errand. Mr. Foster is enthusiastic over the work accomplished by the Boys' and Girls' clubs of the state and says 6,000 children belonging to the various clubs, will have something to show for their work this fall.

Many Carlsbad people were in attendance at the Lovington picnic and many more would have attended had it not been so dry and the roads reported as almost impassable. Among those going were Judge Grantham, P. E. Wilson, John Hewitt and wife, Dallas Jones, Roy Waller, V. R. Allen, Harry McKim, Ray Blocker and William Reed.

Virgil Middleton came in Sunday from Artesia, having come there from Queen with W. E. Shattuck, and entered school Monday morning. The enrollment in Carlsbad schools is increasing almost daily.

H. D. Hubbard, the latter part of last week sold forty acres of his alfalfa land, west of town and east of the canal, to W. C. Bates and Tom Wood. The land joins the Dean Smith place and is quite a distance from the Hubbard ranch, which was one of their reasons for selling.

H. D. Hubbard and family are enjoying their new Nash car which they recently purchased from the agent, J. S. Oliver. The car is a beauty and Mrs. Hubbard says it is as comfortable and easy riding as a person could wish.

Miss Mae Geer returned Friday of last week from a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Keen Barr, in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston left Saturday morning on her visit to California. She has planned a delightful itinerary and the current hopes her anticipations may be fully realized.

The family of Jack Shannon left for the Texas oil fields last Saturday night. Mr. Shannon has steady employment and the family goes to make its home there. They have lived here a number of years and have many friends to wish them well in their new home.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 21

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

LESSON TEXTS—Psalms 19:7-14; II Timothy 3:14-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalms 119:105.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 119: Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:16-22; John 8:12-47.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The best book in the world.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What the Bible contains.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The authority of the Bible.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The inspiration of the Bible.

I. The Characteristics of the Word of God (Psalms 19:7-11).

1. The law of the Lord is perfect (v. 7). The law here means the fundamental principles which God as a moral being reveals to the consciences of men as binding upon the soul. These principles are free from all omissions and redundancies, perfect as a moral code. It perfectly accomplishes its design, namely, the converting of the soul. The effect of the law of God is to turn men to God himself, to righteousness and holiness.

2. The testimony of the Lord (v. 7). By testimony is meant the witness which God bears as to his attributes and against man's sins. This testimony is plain and infallible. Those who receive it are made wise. Those who with open and teachable minds receive God's testimony are wiser than the greatest intellectuals of the earth.

3. The statutes of the Lord are right (v. 8). His statutes are the principles given to us to fit us for the different relationships of life. These are just and equitable, because they are from the righteous God. They rejoice the heart, because the true heart rejoices in justice and equity.

4. The commandment of the Lord (v. 8). This brings into view the personal God who stands back of His law to enforce its demands. This commandment is free from error and deceit, and it enlightens the eyes. The effect of God's law is to give man ability, not only to understand his love and salvation, but to be wise as to the things about him.

5. The fear of the Lord is clean (v. 9). The reading of the Word of God produces reverential fear in the heart of the reader. Those who have this godly fear have their hearts cleansed from sin. The life and relationship founded upon this fear abide forever.

6. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous (vv. 9-11).

By judgments is meant the sentences pronounced by God's Word. These penalties are absolutely true and righteous; they are conformable to the intuitive moral sense of man. These judgments serve as warnings; they prevent man's shipwreck upon life's sea and bring just return to those who obey.

II. A Prayer to God (v. 12-14).

1. For cleansing from secret faults (v. 12). Those who reverently study the Word of God realize in themselves the presence of hidden faults from which they need cleansing, and they cry out to God for this cleansing.

2. Kept back from presumptuous sins (v. 13).

The sins which result from proud defiance of God's laws need to be eradicated by God's special grace and help.

3. Words acceptable with God (v. 14).

The godly man is concerned with even his words and desires them to be under God's control.

4. Meditation of the heart (v. 14).

III. The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures (II Tim. 3:14-17). Inspiration means God-breathed. By the scriptures is meant the Old Testament. If Paul's testimony be accepted, then the whole Old Testament is God-breathed, regardless of what the skeptical critics say. Because they are God-breathed they are profitable for—

1. Doctrine, that is, teaching.
2. Reproof.
3. Correction.
4. Instruction in righteousness.
5. Thorough equipment of the man of God for his work.

## Love Endureth All Things.

Love beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things. People we love sometimes disappoint us. They do things we never dreamed they could do. If we love them, we shall not abandon them because they have faults. We shall just believe that one day they will put away their faults, cease to do evil, and learn to do well. Love never despairs of anyone. Love never falleth.

## Of One Religion.

All humble, meek, merciful, just, pious, and devout souls are everywhere of one religion, and when death has taken off the mask they will know one another, though the divers lives they wear make them strangers.—Penn.

## When to Begin Kind Acts.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

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## CROP AND LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS CONTINUE GOOD.

R. F. Hare, Field Agent for the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture in his report on crop conditions for the state says, "While there has been a marked decline in the condition of practically all important crops of the country during the month of August, New Mexico has been singularly blessed with favorable seasons, which insure her the best and largest crop production in the history of the state."

The recent harvest of about 2 1/2 million bushels of winter wheat was closely followed by a harvest of 2 1/3 million bushels of spring wheat.

The season has now advanced far enough to insure a large row crop.

Range conditions continue good, but show some decline over August 1 report, due to drought chiefly in the south-eastern part of the state.

Mary Nornhauser, who spent eleven months overseas, much of the time at the front, came to Carlsbad last week having been discharged from the hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. Nornhauser and wife are looking for a suitable home and expect to reside in Carlsbad permanently. He is a son of the proprietor of the Pecos Valley Hide & Fur house, and is cordially welcome to our little city.

Mrs. Allen Stewart returned Friday of last week from a fortnight's visit with friends in Amarillo.

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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 28th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 942654, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 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. EMMETT PATTON, Aug 29-Sept 26 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 Glasscock, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 63419, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 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 Garrard, Shafter Ward, Beauford E. Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Aug 29-Sept 26 Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033403

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. 63493, for NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor H. Justis, James H. Jeffers, Denman F. Lewis, Thomas W. Jones, all of Orange, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Aug 22-Sept 19 Register.

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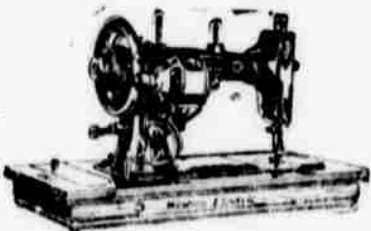
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 21st, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28th, 1913, made HE. No. 027555 for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, and on Oct. 9th, 1915 made add'l HE. No. 033106, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, NW 1/4 SW 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, Aug 29-Sept 26 Register.

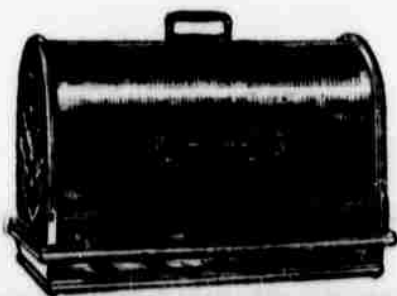
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## WEAVER'S GARAGE

### The Boys and Girls and The County Farm Bureau.

Many people are asking the question, What part can the boys and girls take in helping to carry out a county farm bureau program of work?

First, before we answer our question directly let us consider what a county farm bureau consists of and just what we mean by a program of work.

Briefly, the county farm bureau is a representative organization of the farmers and ranchmen in the county, having community committees working in conjunction with an executive committee to carry out an adopted program of work, for the improvement of agricultural and home conditions in the county. These committees are all men or women who are fitted to head some one project.

For instance, if "dairy improvement" is one project to be carried on in the county, there will be a man, presumably a dairyman, and interested in the development of the dairy industry of the county as executive committee. Then in each community where "dairy improvement" is to be a part of the community program of work some person there interested in the dairy development will possibly be the local committee in "dairy improvement".

In order to show how the boys and girls fit into this program the following outline will be helpful. We will suppose that a "dairy improvement" program is to be part of your county program of work. Your outline will be somewhat on this order:

- I.—Dairy Improvement.
  - A. Introduction of more dairy stock by means of:
    1. Boys' and Girls' Dairy Calf Clubs.
    2. Cooperative purchase.
  - B. Handling milk and cream on the farm by farm women.
  - C. Feeding Dairy Cattle.
    1. Silo campaign.
    2. Balanced rations.

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- D. Herd Improvement.
    1. Boys' and Girls' Junior cow testing clubs.
    2. Cow testing associations.
    3. Herd inspection excursions.
- This shows just briefly how the work of the men, which is supervised by the County Agent in conjunction with the executive and community committees, that of the women, by the Home Demonstration Agent and committee, and that of the Boys' and Girls' by the County Club Leader and committee, is one program of work for the improvement of "dairying" in the county.

In some projects there will be just the work of one of the agents, in others there will be work for men and women and in others all members of the family will work together in developing this agricultural and home program.

The Boys' and Girls' club department of the Extension Service, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts offers the following projects for the Boys' and Girls' of New Mexico.

- I. Livestock.
  1. Pig club work.
  2. Poultry.
  3. Sheep.
  4. Rabbit.
  5. Calf.
  6. Goat.
- II. Field Crops.
  1. Bean club.
  2. Corn.
  3. Small grain.
  4. Sorghum.
  5. Potatoes.
- III. Gardening.
  1. Garden club.
  2. Garden and canning.
- IV. Home Economics.
  1. Cooking.
  2. Sewing.
  3. Canning and drying.
- V. Handicraft.
  1. Farm mechanics and wood-working.
  2. This is not a separate project but is encouraged in connection with each of the other club projects.
- VI. Farm Management.
  1. Special work in this project will be sent to members who have completed at least 3 years in any of the other projects.

The boys and girls can help in though the trustee was given the program by enlisting, not in a boys' and girls' club, just as a side line and because they like calves, but because "dairy improvement" is an important factor in your community and thru the introduction of better calves by the boys and girls they will be doing their part in this big piece of constructive work in the community.

This is true of any of the above mentioned projects outlined for the boys and girls. We want more club work and better organized clubs. One way to have these is

### STATE HIGHWAY FROM ROSWELL SOUTH SHOULD BE NEXT ROAD TO BE BUILT.

In order to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the building of the state highway from Roswell south to the Eddy county line—one of the most important highways in the county—W. C. Davidson, district engineer, has asked the state engineer for the facts. A reply received yesterday clears up the matter.

This highway has been designated and will be the next road to be built. There is now available state and county money to the amount of \$70,000. In other words work could be started at once on a stretch that could be built for \$70,000. A test case is now in the supreme court on the validity of issuing debentures against future tax receipts assessed for road purposes. If it is held this can be done, \$180,000 is available at once for this particular highway or an amount almost equal to the total bond issue asked by the county at the special election.

If the \$2,000,000 state bond issue to be voted at the general election in the fall of 1920 carries, then there will be \$240,000 for building this highway—or the amount estimated as necessary to build a hard-surface road from Roswell to the Eddy county line. These are the facts in the case and indicate why it is not necessary to set aside a part of the county bond issue for the road from Roswell to the Eddy county line. This road will be built regardless of the county bond issue.—Roswell News.

thru the cooperation of the parents in the various communities. Will you help us. We cannot appeal to the boy or girl from the standpoint of agricultural and home improvement, but must appeal to them more from the social side. It is necessary to organize them into clubs which have their regular monthly meetings where they learn the best principles and practices of agriculture and home economics thru seeing and giving practical demonstrations, play games, and have other social activities along with this instruction.

It is just as important for the city boys and girls as it is for the rural boys and girls. The rural boys and girls need the club group work because of their isolation from social life and their lack of community leadership. The city boys and girls need it in order that their gangs and cliques, with their detrimental programs, may be transformed to constructive, creative and helpful club work programs thru which they may become familiar with America's greatest industry—agriculture—and the fundamental principles of home making. Club work does not recognize class distinction in the service to boys and girls. Members of club groups of both rural and city young people attend the same club meetings and work together on a common program of work for the improvement of the agriculture and home life.

### A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringsgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. E 79

### POLITICS BARRED IN EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

Post Must Be Given to Best Candidate, According to Order of The President.

Politics will be barred altogether from consideration in the forthcoming examination for postmaster at Carlsbad and Hope, New Mexico according to an announcement just received from the New York office of the National Civil Service Reform League. According to the order of President Wilson, taking first, second and third class postmasters out of politics, the appointment must be given to the applicant receiving the highest rating in the competitive examination.

In many localities where examinations have already been held the League's statement says, there has been an attempt by politicians to create the impression that the examination was only a screen for political manipulation. So successful has this propaganda been in certain cases that many qualified persons who would otherwise have applied have refrained from doing so, believing that without political "pull" it would be useless.

The League urges that no attention be paid to such reports, but that all citizens residing within the delivery of the vacant office, both men and women, apply for the position if they believe they are qualified to fill it. In this way the community will be assured of securing the best person available as postmaster.

The order of President Wilson, issued March 31, 1917, provides that whenever a vacancy occurs there must be a competitive examination to fill it, and that the candidate ranking highest must be appointed unless disqualified on account of character or residence. The National Civil Service Reform League was instrumental in securing the issuance of the order.

The examinations are conducted and the candidates rated by the United States Civil Service Commission. Information may be obtained from the Commission at Washington or from the local postoffice.

Although all appointments to first, second and third class offices have to be approved by the senate, it rarely happens that a nominee is rejected.

Should any reports of attempted political manipulation be circulated in this vicinity, the League invites persons hearing them to write to George T. Koyes, Secretary of the League, 8 West 40th St., N. Y.

The examination in question will be held in September 24, 1919, at Artesia, N. M.

### Alamogordo Postoffice Fight.

On August 5 the name of Lee Heisel was nominated to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at Alamogordo. Up to the last reports his nomination seems to have been held up. Heisel is not residing in Alamogordo, although it possibly could be claimed as his legal residence. He left last year to go into Y. M. C. A. work. Before leaving he had taken the examination for the postmastership at Alamogordo, and is understood to have passed a very high examination.

There is and has been a great deal of opposition to his appointment, and he is the candidate favored by perhaps a very small part of the democrats, and is opposed by practically all of the republicans. Opposition, in part at least, is due to the fact that Heisel has never been recognized to have anything like a postoffice appointment coming to him, on account of his short residence in the county and even in the state, and again Miss Lucile O'Reilly, who has been reared in Alamogordo, and who has been acting postmaster for two years, has a large majority of the citizens and patrons of the office in her favor.

A voluminous petition bearing signatures of the patrons of the office petitioning for Miss O'Reilly, was sent to Washington Monday.—Alamogordo News.

Wm. H. Mullane and family and Henry Dickson and family visited the Pat Marions, near Lakewood, last Sunday. They had a pleasant visit, a delightful dinner and enjoyed themselves thoroughly in the afternoon. Referring to Mr. Dickson was so unfortunate as to break a wheel in his car which delayed the party some time, but on the whole a very pleasant day resulted.

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A card received from Mrs. W. E. Smith, of this city, who is with her sister, Mrs. Pender, in El Paso, says the latter lady successfully underwent her operation and was doing well when Mrs. Smith wrote—Friday. She is at Ralston hospital where she is receiving every care, and hopes soon to be able to go to her home convalescent.

Rufus Madera came in from his ranch southwest of town, near the point of the mountains, last Friday evening. He loaded his jitney with ranch supplies and left on the return trip Saturday noon.

Ben Dickson and family spent Saturday in town from Red Bluff, leaving in the evening for Loving expecting to spend the night there with Roy Dickson and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, of Lovington, is in the city for a short stay arriving Tuesday. Mrs. Garrett's friends are numbered by her acquaintances in Carlsbad and her visits to her old home are never long enough to suit them.

Mrs. George Lucas returned on Tuesday night from her visit to Arizona points where she has been for a month past.

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Judge D. G. Grantham, mayor of Carlsbad, is in attendance at the September term of district court at Lovington, this week. Judge Grantham went out to attend the annual picnic and remained there for court.

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#### HOPE ITEMS.

Fred Nymeyer, of Eureka, N. M., was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis, who recently underwent an operation at the Eddy County hospital, is doing nicely. James Welch is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. N. Powell and Mrs. C. H. Turner were Carlsbad visitors the latter part of the week.

Walter Pendleton, of Carlsbad, was in town the last of the week. Johnny Graham and children, of Lovington, N. M., returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' stay at their ranch near here.

Mrs. J. V. Reed has charge of the Riley school until a teacher can be secured.

Ed Seegins and daughter, Miss May, went to Lovington Thursday to take in the annual picnic there.

Miss Lulu Hughes, county club leader, and R. E. Foster, state club leader, visited the clubs here the latter part of the week.

J. R. Means has moved his family to the ranch. Mr. Means was fortunate in securing Miss Lulu Young to teach the children this winter.

Rev. Roy L. Day has resigned his pastorate here and has gone to Texas where he will enter school. Rev. Ellis, of Artesia, was here Friday.

Word has been received that Bert Weddige, Anderson Young, and John Ward have landed safely in New York.

Thomas Ragsdale spent the week end with his family at Artesia.

Tom Coffin is very ill this week. Rev. Mr. Ellis and Rev. Mr. Jenkins left Monday for Elk where they went to hold a meeting.

Miss Edith Davis entertained the teachers Friday evening. Those present report a delightful time.

Who said it didn't rain at Hope? It has simply poured for two days and nights. School attendance has been rather short this week on account of the rain.

M. E. Pichke was an Artesia visitor Friday.

The meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday. Rev. Mr. York left Sunday night for his home in Oklahoma. Rev. Mr. Young commenced a meeting at the Christian church Sunday.

C. G. Prude, of Weed, is in town this week.

Calling Cards at Current office.

#### NEW THREE-PIECE SUIT.



Here is one of those three-piece suits in which a satin middie blouse, that matches it in color takes the place of the usual shirtwaist. This blouse has a loose, narrow girdle of satin and is turned up at the bottom, forming pockets. The coat is a new model and insists upon disclosing its satin companion.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, Sept. 21:—Bible school at 10 a. m.; Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; preaching service at 8:30 p. m., chalk talk sermon. A cordial welcome to all. One addition at the service last Sunday night.

Socorro School Bonds Sold. Socorro county school district No. 1 school bonds for \$20,000 due in thirty years, optional in twenty, bearing six per cent interest, were sold to Sweet Causey, Foster & Co., of Denver, at par and accrued interest, and a premium of \$735, thus selling at a higher price than any other New Mexico school issue.

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

## COAST TO COAST U. S. FOR LEAGUE

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### FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held—He Regards Pact As Sure to Come Soon.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—From the Capital at Washington to the far Pacific coast the President of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America a question which affects the whole world—the question of whether or not we are to join in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. All of 100,000 fellow citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the railroads or stood at little flag stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hand.

He has met and talked to all types of citizens—to men big in the business, financial and professional worlds, to farmers and mechanical workers, to Indians and cowboys and foreign-born herdsmen and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldier-sons in the late war.

What do they all tell him? Unanimously they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Nations, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senators have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those who interview them on this tour:

"Woodrow Wilson guided us rightly before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, everyone agrees, to end all wars. He says the league can do that. We want to do that, so let us keep on trusting him and get the league into operation as soon as possible. Forget politics."

Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Republican Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience; the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans. They have all said: "We are nothing but Americans, Mr. President."

Mr. Wilson's arguments for the league, briefly summarized, are those: There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which is certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms.

There can be no reduction in the cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahead with peace time production until they know that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary.

There can be wonderful prosperity, with the league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will receive a fairer share of what he produces.

These declaration of the president, logically and eloquently put, have left his hearers thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out, the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politicians, seem to want just what the president wants, which is America for leadership.

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrangements on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car Mayflower, occupied by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Next is a compartment car for the secretary Tamulty, Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physician, four stenographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Beyond are three compartment cars which house twenty-one correspondents, five movie men, and a telegraphic and a railroad expert. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two baggage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every stop between Washington and the Coast.

## URGE SENATE TO HASTEN TREATY.

(Continued from Page Six)

farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the reparation commission which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators acting for the United States States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers nor supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes, and any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace, by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most can be said the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States addressed itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years oppressive treaties and despoiled rights by which all the greater powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time in this covenant and treaty means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates protected by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung is made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and therefore upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league of nations can require. The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best served by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiation have been made in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodman and son are visiting at the Simpson ranch east of Artesia, giving Grandson Simpson a chance to indulge her bright-eyed grandson to her heart's content.

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
No. 3033.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Plaintiff,

vs.

Benjamin Holmes, unknown heirs of Benjamin Holmes, Amos Bissell, unknown heirs of Amos Bissell, Holt Live Stock Company, a corporation, Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, unknown heirs of Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, L. Wallace Holt, unknown heirs of L. Wallace Holt and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff.

The State of New Mexico, To Benjamin Holmes, unknown heirs of Benjamin Holmes, Amos Bissell, unknown heirs of Amos Bissell, Holt Live Stock Company, a corporation, Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, unknown heirs of Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, L. Wallace Holt, unknown heirs of L. Wallace Holt and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff.

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corporation, Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, unknown heirs of Mrs. Marshall K. Holt, L. Wallace Holt, unknown heirs of L. Wallace Holt and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff.

#### GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 3053 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Mrs. A. A. Kaiser is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The South West Quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the South East Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section

Nineteen (19), Township Eighteen (18) South of Range Twenty Seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., as shown by map and plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of November, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that William B. Robinson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 18th day of September, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,  
County Clerk  
Eddy County, New Mexico.  
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