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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1919.

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BIG STEEL STRIKE ASSUMES ALARMING PROPORTIONS.

Soldiers Police Large Steel Plants of East White Thousands of Strikers Riot and Demand Higher Wages.

Farrel, Pa., Sept. 25.—The steel workers who went on strike last Monday continue to be idle, while large manufacturing plants are being forced daily to close their doors and suspend business for want of adequate help. Clashes between state police and strikers and their sympathizers occurred here last night and many other reports have been received of like disturbances throughout the United States. The trouble in this manufacturing city started when a crowd congregated at Stanton and Greenfield streets and refused to disperse. When the troopers charged the crowd they were fired upon. It is alleged. The mounted officers returned the fire killing two men, eye witnesses say. Tonight's riot occurred at the same place where one was killed and many injured in an outbreak last night.

More than a dozen shots were fired at the troopers before they used their pistols. It was stated. They were assaulted with bricks, stones and missiles flung by the crowd.

Both Sides Claim Victory in Strike. Organized labor gained ground in Chicago, Youngstown and other western centers on the second day of the steel strike, which was marked by increased violence, but according to officials of the United States Steel corporation, and various independent companies, made but little headway in Pittsburgh and other eastern cities. From the south were received decidedly conflicting reports, such as from Birmingham, where union leaders claimed 4,000 men were out and plant officials asserted there was such a surplus of labor that hundreds of men were set to sweeping floors for lack of other tasks.

In the Chicago district, where union leaders claim an additional 10,000 men had gone out, more steel plants were closed in South Chicago and Indiana Harbor, although at the latter place an official of an "independent" explained that the shut down had been ordered merely to avoid responsibility for industrial warfare. Yesterday only the Gary mills of the United States Steel corporation, some small independent plants in East Chicago and five independent mills in Hammond, attempted operation.

In the Youngstown district proper, strikers achieved their most marked success, causing complete suspension of work in every plant of the Mahoning valley by calling 44,000 men away from their posts.

Union leaders boldly predicted a spread of the strike, declaring that whereas only 284,000 of the 500,000 workers affected had marched out of the mills on the opening day, their ranks now numbered 327,100. On the other hand, industrial leaders estimated that in the Pittsburgh district alone 21,000 men had returned to vat and furnace.

Congress has ordered the senate labor committee to investigate the strike to see if any federal action can be taken to relieve the situation.

NOTICE.

Parents and guardians of children who have not yet been vaccinated are notified, hereby, that the vaccine points have arrived and local physicians are now ready to do the work. It is time that all should obey the law.

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County School Superintendent.

"THE ONLY GIRL."

"The Only Girl" is a comic opera to be put on under the management of Charles F. Horner which is the same as that of the chautauquas so successfully held here for the past several seasons, and will be at the Crawford theatre next Wednesday, October 1. There is to be staged at this theatre four Horner dramatic and operatic productions on the following dates: Oct. 1, "The Only Girl," Nov. 5, "The Thirteenth Chair," Jan. 3, "Cheating Cheaters," and Feb. 7, "The Gypsy Trail." The management of these productions is a guarantee that they will be of a high class in every respect. The local chautauqua committee was asked some time back for a guarantee of 2,000 to have these four attractions staged here but the committee declined to grant the request. Later the chautauqua people decided to put on the plays here without a guarantee on account of having to pass through Carlsbad to make the other towns booked. After the receipts have reached \$2,000, the local chautauqua committee will receive 50 percent of the money from the sale of tickets, which will go to the chautauqua fund for the four plays. Tickets for "The Only Girl" will sell at from 75c. to 2.00. A saving of from \$3 to \$5 can be made by purchasing season tickets which sell for \$5 plus war tax and there are only 200 which will be offered for sale. Tickets now on sale at Star Pharmacy.

There are ten principles in the "Only Girl," as follows: Kimbrough and Miss Wilson, who in the play are collaborating in the writing of an opera. Kimbrough has three fast friends. These three friends with Kimbrough and Saunders, the butler, are the men of the piece. Besides Miss Wilson, the prima donna, are the three ladies whom Kim's friends marry. Then there is Patsey, the soubrette, and Renee, her friend. Along with Patsey are her friends, which, in most light operas or musical comedies, are passed over with the general title of a chorus. In the Horner production a better class of artists were secured and it is scarcely fair to call them chorus girls because they are young women of splendid voices and good stage experience and appearance. Mr. Horner considered it a wise plan to pay more than ordinarily is paid for chorus girls, and to get people who could really sing.

Then, of course, we have the musical director in the person of Mr. Lucien Denni, a splendid orchestra, stage carpenter and master electrician, altogether making a personnel of nearly thirty people. The Grand Rapids Herald has the following to say about the "Only Girl":

The farce "The Only Girl" at Powers' theatre drew a fair-sized audience last night. This is a play that was quite popular several years ago, written by Henry Blossom, with incidental music by Victor Herbert. There were some very entertaining features which the audience enjoyed, and considering the popular prices which prevailed, all seemed to be satisfied.

The play hinges on the experiences of the librettist and the composer in their collaboration in writing an opera. The writer is a confirmed woman-hater, which is complicated by the fact that the composer is a very charming woman. It is obvious that he should finally become enamoured with her, in spite of the comically horrible examples of newly-wedded near-bliss of his three best friends. It all works out as it should and everybody is happy. There are many bright movements and the

DISTRICT COURT.

The next term of district court for the Fifth judicial district will convene in this city, October 6th. The names of the jurors as announced from the sheriff's office are as follows:

Grand Jury.
R. E. Wikerson, W. C. Marable, W. R. Fenton, O. A. Pearson, Frank W. Ross, M. B. Sutton, O. E. Nickey, W. R. Hornbaker, W. F. Kruse, Rich P. Carter, Tom Runyan, R. H. Dennis, R. A. Bishop, J. B. Morris, J. F. McClure, B. J. Lampton, C. A. Cole, M. L. Clark, L. M. Fletcher, D. G. O'Bannon, Joe Wertheim, A. P. Sperry, W. R. Atkinson, Tom Wood, Wilson Prowell.

Petit Jury.
Nat Hiler, George Cleveland, J. T. Cooper, Murray Schenck, J. H. Sellmeyer, L. D. Syford, Jack Elms, C. D. Rickman, W. W. Reed, Laurent Rayroux, F. L. Wilson, J. R. Linn, Allan Tinton, Collins Gerrella, Justus Beach, Phil Witherspoon and N. B. Needham.

The dockets for this term of court, both civil and criminal, are being printed at the Current office and are more lengthy than usual.

TAXPAYERS MEET AT SANTA FE.

A meeting of taxpayers of New Mexico will be held at the Capitol building in Santa Fe, Friday and Saturday, October 17th and 18th. There have been held meetings of all kinds to discuss ways and means involving the expenditure of money contributed by the taxpayer. Now, it is the latter's turn to take matters relating to public finances under advisement. He will seek the answer to the question: "How much is being spent for government?" "For What Is It Spent?" "Is Too Much Being Spent?" "Are We Getting the Full Value for the Funds We Contribute?" "Is There Waste and Extravagance, and, If So, What Are the Remedies?"

It is possible that a meeting of county commissioners and assessors will be called during the week by the State Tax Commission. If so, it is hoped that the dates fixed will so overlap as to permit a joint session or two with the Taxpayers' Association. Thus will the disbursing officials meet with the taxpayers in conference on the vital subject of public revenues and expenditures.

Thus far arrangements have been only partially completed. All subjects will be so treated as to bring all points of view into consideration. "The Road Program in New Mexico" will be discussed by Honorable Eugene Kempenich, member of the State Highway Commission. There is no one in the state who is better fitted to handle this subject than Mr. Kempenich. "School Revenue and Expenditures" will be handled by Dr. R. E. McBride of Las Cruces, whose business-like administration of the schools of Dona Ana county is responsible for his selection to lead in the discussion of this important topic.

J. T. Conway, County Clerk of Colfax county, will point out the possibilities for economy and better administration of general county affairs. Judge E. R. Wright, of Santa Fe, will initiate the campaign for simplification and coordination in state, county and town government. From the discussion of this subject an interest will be aroused in a movement that will result in a great saving to taxpayers. "Waste in Government" is the subject assigned to Honorable W. E. Lindsey, formerly Governor of New Mexico, who has been devoting considerable study to the matter of our public finances. Besides these set subjects, there will be reports of the officers of the Association and addresses by Governor Larrazolo and other officials. All speeches will be brief and to the point and ample time will be allowed for informal discussion.

music is tuneful and pretty. The trio, "When Your Ankle Wears a Band and Chain", made a hit and was repeated.

Mrs. F. G. Snow Temporarily in Charge of City Schools. During the absence of Mr. Poore Mrs. F. G. Snow, President of the City school board, is acting superintendent of schools.

The first school month ends on Friday and the report cards will be issued Tuesday.

A night school under the supervision of the city board of education will be opened on next Tuesday night at the High school building. Courses in Domestic Science, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Stenography will be offered. A course in conversational Spanish may be offered if enough persons request it. All persons who expect to enter these classes are requested to attend the first meeting, Sept. 29, or write to the High school principal.

Miss Hughes, county leader of boys' and girls' clubs, has been kept pretty close to her office in Carlsbad the last few days owing to the inclement weather and the condition of the roads. However, if weather conditions improve, she will visit the clubs in the northern part of the county the first of next week. Two club fairs are to be held next month, one in Carlsbad and one in Artesia, the exact dates for which have not yet been assigned.

GEOLOGY REPORTS OF EDDY COUNTY COMPARE WITH BEST FIELDS.

—From Western Oil Derrick.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 23.—The geology of this field is similar in many ways to that of central and west Texas oil fields. The rock occupying the surface are unconsolidated sediments laid down in the form of successive terraces, which increase in elevation from the Pecos river westward to the foothills bordering the Capitan and White mountains. Beneath these recent unconsolidated sediments occur the older red sands and clays siltstone and porous limestone.

Throughout the Roswell basin the structure is concealed by these overlying recent unconsolidated sediments, but east of the Pecos river, where the bluffs rise 100 to 200 feet in altitude, evidences of the monocline is well afforded.

In the late geological report entitled, "Petroleum Near Dayton, N. M.," the following statements are made relative to the geology of the Pecos valley:

"The Caprocks of the Pecos valley are of Carboniferous age, the lowermost Pennsylvanian and the uppermost Permian. The red beds of the Pecos valley, on the evidence of fossil shells and stratigraphic position, are believed to be of the Permian age and are correlated with the well known Permian beds of north and central Texas and Oklahoma, which outcrop east of the Llano Estacado. It is of interest that the oil in the Electrica, Texas, east of the Llano Estacado, occurs in the same stratigraphic position."

It is the consensus of opinion of students who have made a study of the geologic section of the valley that a well drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet cut five sand horizons. This is reported to be the opinion of A. Lester Furber of Furber Brothers, London, and Mexico City.

The great monocline of which the Pecos valley is a part, is watered by a series of anticlines and sometimes that may be easily detected by the use of logs of the artesian wells. The structure in size and extent compares favorably with El Dorado and Cushing, and entirely outranks Ranger, where the accumulation of oil and gas is due to sub-surface conditions that could not be predicted from the surface. Reverse dips of as high as 200 feet have been noted in the valley, while the reversals of Cushing and El Dorado are only 160.

BIG ACREAGE OFFERED BY DALLAS MEN.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 23.—During these days when Eddy county is attracting so much attention from oil investors, two men of Dallas are exceptionally well pleased at the outlook. Those men are W. L. Avery and J. H. Whitley, who have offices in the Sunpter building at Dallas, where they are keeping close tab on the Eddy county oil situation.

Messrs. Avery and Whitley, with their associates, became interested in Eddy county oil leases some months ago. They quietly acquired several extensive blocks, one tract of 25,000 acres being now about ready to go on the market.

Avery and Whitley have expressed the idea that they have observed that the way to get oil development is to let go of some of the leases and give other operators a chance to do something. In cases where lease owners have been stubborn and refused to turn loose some of their holdings, development has been retarded, too. So these lease owners have decided to sell a block of acreage representing about 25,000 acres located in Eddy county, where the next oil pay of the nation promises to break out before snow falls on the mountains that overlook the Pecos valley.

The Avery and Whitley holdings are in the Pecos valley, right in line with the oil wave that sweeps westward, and it is freely predicted here that those who seize the block of leases now offered in Eddy county are quite likely to join the group that played the profitable game in the glorious days of Ranger and Burkburnett—Western Oil Derrick.

Col. Muzzy Expected Here. A telegram from Col. A. J. Muzzy, president of the Public Utilities company, announces his probable arrival here, on his semi-annual visit, next Sunday.

Major E. P. Bujae started for Albuquerque last week, Thursday, and got as far as Clovis, when he was forced to return to this city, being quite ill, and having symptoms of pneumonia. After presiding at the meeting of the local chapter of the American Legion on Saturday night, the major was taken to a local hospital for treatment and is doing very well at this time.

L. N. Hoag was up from his home at Malaga, last Monday, and spent some time in the city on business. Mr. Hoag tells us that his daughter, Miss Anna, is teaching at Yaso, N. M., again this year and that her health is much improved. They are among the old-timers in the valley, formerly residing in Carlsbad, but for some years living on a farm near Malaga.

Troop One Boy Scouts will hold a pie sale at Purdy's Store on Saturday, October 4th.

TAKE CARE OF THE COTTON THIS YEAR.

Care in picking and handling the cotton, or a lack of care, may be the means of gaining or losing \$10.00 to \$25.00 a bale, and especially is this true, should we continue to have a more or less damp fall.

According to Mr. Walton Petzet, of the Texas A. & M. College, much of the early cotton in central, south and east Texas is of very low grade, and farmers are finding it difficult to sell these low grades except at a ruinous discount. For example, strict low middling, the next grade below middling, is selling at 1 1/4 cent to 2 cents a pound, or \$7.50 to \$10.00 a bale below the price of middling, while low middling is selling at \$20 to \$30 a bale below middling.

Mr. Petzet, continuing in the Dallas News, says, "While weather conditions affect grades, the care and attention of picking, handling and ginning are of greatest importance. Cotton should be picked only while it is dry, kept off the ground and ginned dry. There are many damaged bolls in the field this season, and many farmers are picking them and thereby damaging their cotton from \$7.50 to \$20.00 a bale. Labor is scarce and high priced, but it will be found profitable to farmers to take extra precautions to keep out trash, dirt and damaged bolls."

The wide difference in the price paid for the different grades emphasizes the fact very strongly that every care possible must be used to grade the cotton carefully, and sell the separate grades as grades. The old idea of letting the "good sell the poor" has been exploded, and now the practice is that the poor will make the sale for the good, if the two are not separated and sold on each one's own merits.

One of the fundamentals in marketing is to have the products, no matter what they are, uniform in every respect. For example, a box of apples, carefully graded as to size, color, shape, etc., will sell quicker at a better price than will a box in which the apples are of all colors, shapes and sizes. The same thing applies to a bale of cotton or to a shipment of cotton. A lot of cotton, say for example, ten bales, and out of that six bales may grade middling, and the other four may grade low middling, will sell better than if these ten bales were not graded into low middling and middling cotton, but each bale containing about equal parts of the two grades. "Uniformity of products is a watch word with all buyers, and the more uniform the product, the easier and quicker to sell it at a premium."

Indications are now, that buyers are going to insist on that this year. The last government estimate of the cotton crop was eleven million bales, with about six million bales for this year's consumption. The annual consumption has been only approximately twelve million, so that grading is going to play a large part in this year's marketing.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO.

For the week ending September 23rd, 1919—

General rains ushered in the week and scattered showers and thunderstorms continued till Friday. The rains were heavy from the Rio Grande eastward and floods occurred over southeast counties and in the lower Pecos. Considerable damage was caused to roadways, and traffic was delayed while some damage occurred to cut crops in the fields, but much benefit to ranges and a few late crops. Crops are practically matured and threshing of small grain and beans and the cutting, shocking and stacking of corn, cane, milo, kafir and fodder crops continue, also the last cutting of alfalfa. Ranges generally are good and stock in fine condition.

Pearl: We had a slow rain for 36 hours the first of the week amounting to 5.66 inches. It has turned the tide for winter grass and late crops and the outlook is fine.

Virgil: With more than usual amount of cloudy days and over a half inch of rain, harvest has been delayed and a little grain still remains to be cut, so ripe it will shatter. However, most all of the oats and peas are harvested and threshing under way, with good yield of grain. Alfalfa about ready for final cutting of the year. Range grasses good and range stock looking fine.

Hermosa: Farmers are caring for corn and cane, etc., for stock feed for the winter. Plenty of grass and weeds for stock on the range and cattle look good.

Miami: Most of the crops are matured. Threshing of small grain and cutting, shocking and stacking of corn and fodder crops continue.

Roswell: The heavy rains first of the week were of inestimable value to ranges, insuring winter grass, but were injurious to some matured farm crops. Flood conditions were reached in the Pecos.

Tres Pinos: Light frosts occurred at the beginning and close of the week, touching tops of potatoes, but apparently not injuring beans or vines. Corn is ripe. Haying still continues, ranges good.

Chimayo: Little sunshine for

AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION

Bryan Mudgett Post, American Legion, is planning a Victory celebration for the middle of next month that is going to be the latest and ultimate word in victory celebrations. It will be a celebration by the boys, for the boys, and for every other American who is glad that they whipped the Hun and got back safely, home. It will last in its entirety, for three full days, although the Will West show, which will be under a separate management, will be the only attraction on the third day. The big event of the post celebration will be a barbecue and soldiers' field meet, in which soldiers, sailors and marines and welfare workers will unite and show "the folks back home" how athletic meets were conducted in camp and cantonments.

It is a long, long day since Carlsbad has indulged in any celebration. The memory of man runneth almost not to the contrary. It is the opinion of many that the town should put itself on the map with something of the sort, and keep up with our neighboring communities—Hope, Artesia, Roswell, Lovington, Pecos and Van Horn. Even the Spanish-Americans of Loving prepared for a big time on the anniversary of Mexican independence, and should Carlsbad, with the glowing memory of Bryan Mudgett and of his comrades dying of wounds, with their faces turned toward the enemy, forget so soon the splendid record of its wartime days?

The American Legion has come out in answer to this question with a great big resounding NO! and many people are backing the Legion with their efforts and money, to make the celebration a success. It is to be planned along unique lines, in that it is to have a military feature as one of its chief drawing cards. This is to be a soldiers' field meet, on the sixteenth of October. It is to be at the ball park, and will consist of all sorts of amusements familiar to the soldier, the sailor or marine. Half a dozen different races, the hundred yard dash, the two-hundred, the hurdle, the obstacle race, the centipede race, broad and high jumps, etc., will be participated in, and liberal prizes have been arranged, amounting to two hundred dollars in all for the prize winners in these events. They will be under the management of Rev. Frederick W. Pratt, late of the R-C Cross, and Bert Rawlins and W. J. Ralph, V. M. C. A. workers.

A wild west show, under the management of Barney Hopkins and Red Howell, is also to be run in connection with the celebration, but is under a separate management. Over a thousand dollars in prizes have been offered by these promoters for the different events, which include three days goat roping, calf branding, and roping ewes with a break loose string. This will last one day after the Legion celebration, commencing on the fifteenth. The seventeenth will be the big day in this affair, as the culmination of the tournament will come on that day.

The men at the head of the celebration hope to have the cooperation of the War department, in securing added features, but this can not be definitely announced as yet. There will be, however, plenty of music, two big band ball games, three dances each night, and in addition a monster barbecue with a dozen heaves to roast. More about the celebration later.

STATE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION MORE EFFICIENT.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 24.—Since August 1st, when he took active charge of University affairs, Dr. David S. Hill, new president of the University of New Mexico, has been carrying out a vigorous reorganization in every department of the university. As a result he has the institution in perfect running order, and every department ready for efficient work for the opening day on Wednesday, October 1st. The Board of Regents has given Dr. Hill very wide authority in administrative matters, and he has been successful in securing a number of very able men as additions to the faculty.

The University equipment also is in better shape than ever before. The new engineering building is practically completed, and there has been a general remodeling of the administration building. The dormitories also have been enlarged and refurnished throughout.

The enrollment is already considerably larger than two years ago before the war called into active service practically all of the young men enrolled in the institution. One of the gratifying features of this year's enrollment, Dr. Hill announced today, is that nearly every undergraduate who enlisted for active military duty has re-entered the University for the coming year.

The last few days and weather has been cool. Nearly all crops are fine and corn promises well. Rains have delayed farm work somewhat.

Bland: Good rains at the beginning of the week.

Elephant Butte: Fairly warm, showery week; ranges good.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. G. Snow and daughter, Marjorie, left Friday night for Roswell on a flying visit, returning on the afternoon train Sunday.

F. E. Hubert, manager of the Carlsbad Light & Power company left Saturday night for Kansas City and Chicago on a business trip for his firm.

Mrs. T. J. Blair and daughter, of Coleman, Texas, are in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tass Love. Miss Blair, the eldest daughter, has entered Carlsbad schools and will remain here for the winter.

In response to numerous inquiries it has been learned that the flooded district along the Gulf in south Texas is under Red Cross supervision. The destitute and homeless people of that section are now being cared for by the Central Division of the Red Cross in whose jurisdiction that part of the country is located.

It is not what one gets out of life, but what you put into it, that counts. The man who says the world owes him a living, and who always inquires, when he is asked to join a great movement, "What do I get out of it?" never does much for himself or any one else. Such a man is of little less value than a cipher with the rim rubbed out. The blessings you are today enjoying were made possible by the blood and sweat of your forefathers, who asked not "What do we get out of it?" but "How much can we do to make the world a better place in which to live?"—Exchange.

Joe Welsh and son, Dudley, and son-in-law, Tom Parker, were up from Malaga, Monday. They say everything looks fine on their place, not only since the rain, but before, they having had showers at intervals during the season, which kept the grass and crops growing.

Miss Mackey Elliott, of Waco, Texas, left for that point Tuesday night after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watts, in West Carlsbad.

ANOTHER MILITARY WEDDING OCCURS.

Ruth Helena Galton and Sergeant James Brown were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents on Hill street last night at 8:30, the Rev. George S. Sloan officiating. Sergt. Brown of company F, 19th infantry, has been stationed at the barracks in Lower Miami for some time past. He is held in high regard by his fellow soldiers and the civilians who have come to know him here. Miss Ruth Galton is a member of the younger set and is a very accomplished young lady.

The wedding lines from the Episcopal prayer book were read in the presence of the relatives of the bride and some of the officers of company F.

Sergeant Brown will leave with his company for Douglas in the morning accompanied by his bride. A large circle of friends will wish them great happiness on their life's journey together.

The above taken from a recent issue of the Silver Belt, a daily paper published at Miami, Arizona, refers to Miss Ruth Galton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galton, who was born in Carlsbad and lived here until about a year ago when they removed to Miami. A young lady who boasted a host of friends and as a nurse was very efficient and capable, the best wishes of all attend her for a long and happy life with the man of her choice.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

An unusually pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hannan, last Saturday afternoon, the "victim" being Mrs. Ashbury Moore and the affair designed to honor her sixty-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Moore had been invited to dinner with the family and had been treated to one of Mrs. Hannan's bountiful chicken dinners, and was not prepared for the friends who came dropping in afterwards, by twos and threes, each bringing some dainty gift as a memento of the occasion.

Mrs. Thorne gave some favorite readings in her own superior way, and pleasant conversation made the hours pass swiftly by. Ice cream and cake added to the delights of the afternoon and a kodak picture was taken of those present, who were: Mesdames A. Moore, A. C. Geer, Thorne, George Lucas, Lum Anderson, T. C. Cooper, Little, Kitcher, Grantham, Mouane, Regnier, Dickson, J. W. Moore, Hannan and English; Misses Regnier, Willis, Williams and the children of the different families.

Dr. R. J. Boatman has had a cellar installed under the servant's house on his premises in this city. There are few underground cellars in Carlsbad, but this one is quite complete, being cemented and otherwise finished in first class shape. Mrs. Boatman thinks now she could never get along without this great convenience.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE Roswell, New Mexico

September 22nd, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plat of the official survey of the following townships:

Township 16 S., Ranges 29, 30 and 31 East;
Township 17 E., Ranges 30 and 31 East;
Township 18 S., Ranges 29, 30 and 31 East;
Township 19 S., Ranges 30 and 31 East;
Township 20 S., Ranges 29 East.

Said plat will be officially filed at 9 A. M., Oct. 24, 1919, at which time the land in said townships, not previously appropriated or withdrawn, will become subject to entry or selection.

Applications to enter or select lands in said township, when accompanied by the required fee and commissions, will be accepted by this office on and after Oct. 4, 1919, but all applications received before the time as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plats.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.
W. G. COWAN
Receiver.

RAILING TIES BOUGHT CHEAPLY

Through the efforts of the farm bureau office of Eddy County, New Mexico, railing ties were obtained at an actual saving of \$450. The orders were pooled and placed through a local store. In addition to the above saving, prices charged by other dealers dropped from \$1.75 to \$1.80 a bundle. Plans are being formed for the purpose of ordering apple boxes in carload lots.—Weekly News Letter.

Indian Buys Lighting Plant.
Chee Dodge, a wealthy Navajo Indian, recently purchased a \$3,000 electric plant from J. D. Kilborn and Kiley of this city, who are the selling agents for this lighting system. He will install the plant at his home on the reservation which is about 100 miles from civilization.—Gallup Independent.

The wild stock cat promoter lives in a better house than you do. If he induces you to part with your Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps for his paper promises you are paying for his house. Help put him in the only house suitable for him—the poor house. Buy WSS. You never miss the water till the well runs dry. A financial drought will never come if you keep on buying War Savings Stamps.

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

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 3053.

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, Defendants.

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, 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 (SW¹/₄) of the South East Quarter (SE¹/₄) 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 15th day of September, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk
Eddy County, New Mexico.
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JAMES D. RIGGS, ELLEN A. RIGGS, J. F. HUNICK, ETHEL M. HUNICK, BLANCHE ROALDESE, AND BLANCHE WATSON: GREETING,

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3025 on the civil docket thereof, wherein R. Wells Benson, Trustee, is plaintiff and you, the above named, and each of you are defendants:

That the general objects of said suit are to foreclose a certain mortgage, given by the above named defendants, James D. Riggs and Ellen A. Riggs, to the plaintiff, R. Wells Benson, Trustee, on August 1st, 1914, to secure the payment of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at seven per cent until paid, which mortgage is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, in book 16 of the record of mortgages at page 128:

to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien on the property therein described, to-wit: The West Half and the Southeast Fourth of Section 7 in Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. together with the water and water rights and other appurtenances and improvements attached and appurtenant thereto, and have the same sold for the payment of the above sum with interest attorneys' fee and cost of suit and sale as provided for in said mortgage and the notes secured thereby:

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of November, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default; that Dover Phillips is attorney for plaintiff, and his business and postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court on this the 15th day of September, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

19Sept10Oct

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

029167
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. 029167 for S¹/₄NE¹/₄; S¹/₄NW¹/₄; N¹/₂SE¹/₄; N¹/₂SW¹/₄; Section 27, Twp. 20-S, Range 32-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Lusk, John P. Roberto, Rob Richards, Dock N. Vest, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

19Sept17Oct.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034194
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, August 19th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 03419, for NW¹/₄SW¹/₄; S¹/₄NW¹/₄; Sec. 3, N¹/₂SW¹/₄; SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, 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. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 30th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard E. Smith, Collins Garrard, Shafter Ward, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON,
Aug29-Sept26 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

049654
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 21st, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles P. Lassetter, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on December 29th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 042654, for SW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 5, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄; Sec. 7, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, 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. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 6th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Felix Miller, Taylor Collins, John Jones, William Marler, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON,
Aug29-Sept26 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28th, 1913, made HE. No. 027555 for SE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 22, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 23, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄; Sec. 26, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄; Sec. 27, and on Oct. 9th, 1915 made add'l HE. No. 033106, for W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 22, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 23, Township 24-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,
Aug29-Sept26 Register.



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LOCAL NEWS

Tom Middleton of Queen spent much of the week in Carlsbad, being unable to return to his home because of the heavy rains.

Reagan Middleton, of Monument, was in town the first of the week prolonging his stay here because of the condition of the roads between Carlsbad and his home.

Thos. Exell was in town over Sunday from his home at Pecos. He remained to attend the funeral of Dolph Lusk, the son of his old-time neighbor and friend, the Lusk family and the Exell family being friends of many years standing.

Green McComb, who ranches southwest of Carlsbad, near the point of the mountains, came in this week with a bunch of goats which he had sold for shipment. On account of wash-outs on the railroad, he was unable to secure cars and had to hold the goats at the stock pens for several days until arrangements could be made for them to be received by the purchaser.

Mrs. Allen, of Santa Maria, California, who had been in attendance at the sick bed and death of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Poore, left for her home Sunday night.

Man, of Malaga, was up from there the first of the week.

A rainbow trout, twenty inches long, and weighing about three pounds, was found in a little pool in Crystal Springs, on the Julian Smith ranch, south of town, recently. The minnows were placed in the spring three years ago, as an experiment, mainly, altho' D. Jackson has contended all the time that fish of that variety would live in the spring above mentioned. Other parties, however, have thought the water not cool enough and have rather discouraged the placing of the fish in the springs of the county for that reason. This belief has been dispelled, however, by the finding of this magnificent specimen.

Rev. A. J. Phillips, presiding elder of the western district of the Eastern Mexican Mission, of the Methodist church, South, was in Carlsbad over Sunday en route to the conference of that body, which will be held at Nogales, Arizona. He started south but found he could not get through on account of a wash-out and consequently had to return. He preached for the Methodist people Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares came in Saturday from their big ranch west. Mr. Ares returned after a few hours in town but Mrs. Ares remained in town for a day or two.

The "Sunflower tea" given by the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. J. R. Linn, Tuesday afternoon, was seriously interfered with owing to the inclemency of the weather. Those who braved the threatening elements enjoyed the delightful refreshments and the social hour with their friends. Above sixteen dollars were received in spite of the rain.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035465
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, September 18th., 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Catarino Carrasco, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on September 6th., 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 035465, for Lot 1 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and N 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 25-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Romolo Gomez, Juan Subia, Cago Jennings, Perfecto Baes, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Sept 26-Oct 24

LEGION WORKS HARD FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Large Attendance at Meeting Saturday Night Shows Interest and Activity for Coming Soldiers' Celebration.

Enthusiastically perfecting final plans for the big Victory celebration to be given at Carlsbad the 15th and 16th of next month, the local post of the American Legion met Saturday night with a large attendance. The unity and willingness of each and every member to help along with the work of the Legion and in particular the coming celebration was a thing to be complimented by those who have the interest of the service boys at heart. Expressions of approval were heard on every side when the plans for the forthcoming rally for service men and the public in general were mentioned, and all were gratified at the outlook and public cooperation for the biggest time ever seen in Carlsbad. For instance stockmen have offered the Legion more beeves than they can possibly need and fifteen have been already secured.

However, the one note of dissatisfaction sounded by members of the Commercial Club a few days previous created some disappointment, but did not tend to interrupt the plans of the organization. At the close of the discussion of this matter, it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed:

"That the Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion condemn the actions of the few members of the Carlsbad Commercial Club who got together Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18th, 1919, for the purpose of defeating the 'Victory Celebration' contemplated by the Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion.

The Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion condemns that action as unfair to our Post, and the American Legion generally, and unfair to the returning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who participated in the great World War to the preservation of the world's best Christian Civilization.

"That the Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion does not believe that the action taken by those few members Thursday afternoon expressed the opinion of the Carlsbad Commercial Club generally, or our patriotic business men; furthermore, should those few members of the Carlsbad Commercial Club in the future contemplate any action of their own motion, relative to this Post, this Post demands, as a right, to be present, and be heard, for the reason that we have not asked them to become our guardian, and we do not believe that those members that did get together are capable of being the guardians of this Post."

"E. de P. BUJAC,
Post Commander.

Attest:
E. M. GRANTHAM,
Post Adjutant.

Effort for Organized Cooperation.

The following resolution was read and passed unanimously: "The Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion, having been duly organized from ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who participated in the winning of the World War, and have now bound themselves together for the purpose of helping preserve the world's equilibrium, and the upbuilding of the world, appreciating the work of the Carlsbad Commercial Club in the past, for the welfare of the community generally, and anticipating the continuation of such efforts in the future in the proper directions and channels, call upon the Carlsbad Commercial Club to designate a committee of three, to be a committee of the whole, to appoint sub-committees if they think necessary, to cooperate with the Legion, the Legion at all times being absolutely in control, to the end that proper pressure may be brought to bear upon Maj. Gen. Howze, Commander of the El Paso Military District, to furnish us a Military Band, a Troop of Cavalry, and a squadron of airplanes, to lend to, and help, the celebration; spoken for.

"And we further request that the City of Carlsbad appoint a like committee, and that the county officials get together and appoint a like committee, both with authority to appoint sub-committees if they see fit, to all work together under the direction of the American Legion, to make the 'Victory Celebration' at Carlsbad a glorious success;

"That we should all work together, realizing that coordination is the most wonderful of all things, we should all stick together now."

"Unanimously passed by the Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion, Saturday, September 20, 1919.

E. de P. BUJAC,
Post Commander.

"E. M. GRANTHAM,
Post Adjutant."

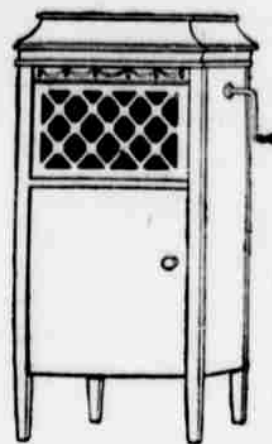
The motion to adjourn until Friday night, Sept. 26, at 8:00 p. m. carried.

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Monthly Distribution of Rainfall at Carlsbad, Eddy County, For the Past Seven Years.

	1912	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
January	.00	.18	.07	.44	.39	.20	.57	.14
February	.15	.28	.20	.80	.12	.00	.00	.05
March	.30	.97	.30	2.15	.19	.48	.00	4.39
April	.54	1.33	.67	5.04	1.34	.00	.00	1.64
May	.19	.14	1.08	.28	.06	.64	.38	.76
June	2.72	3.93	3.74	1.36	.00	.17	.16	1.28
July	.93	.70	4.73	1.14	5.63	.05	1.43	.34
August	1.93	.84	.46	1.32	6.83	2.19	1.35	.77
September	3.18	3.93	1.38	5.49	.30	1.50	.25	
October	.77	1.03	1.95	.12	4.65	.00	1.60	
November	.85	1.21	1.24	.00	.55	.50	1.69	
December	.82	.79	3.22	.58	.12	.00	.42	
Total	12.68	15.33	19.04	18.63	19.91	5.73	7.86	

Mrs. J. D. Walker, for years a resident of Carlsbad, but now living at Escondido, came down from there Tuesday night and is still in the city having dental work done and Mr. Walker is expected in from the ranch today, having business in town. They still own property on Halagueno street, and are interested in the growth and prosperity of Carlsbad.

September 1919 has brought us more rain in the same length of time than for many years. The rain began the 8th of September when .03 of an inch fell; then on the 10th of the month, .12 inches fell; on the 15th and thereabouts, 3.57; since that time 2.18 inches have fallen, making from the 8th to the 25th of the month, inclusive, 6.1 inches. A remarkable feature has been the absence of any electrical storm—no thunder or lightning. The rain fell gently, soaking into the thirsty ground and reaching to the roots of the grass. Now, if frost will hold off about six weeks, the stockman will be assured of plenty of winter grass. The railroad, between Carlsbad and Pecos, has suffered some heavy wash-outs, notably in the vicinity of Orta, but passengers and mail going south are being transferred via hand cars, a temporary track having been put in for the emergency.

Mrs. Horace Hutchins and daughter, Mildred, spent the week ending Roswell, going up Friday night and returning Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Oliver, after some weeks in town at the home of his brother, J. S. Oliver, left Wednesday night for his home in Canyon City, Kansas.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$940,740.79
LIBERTY BONDS..... 46,600.00
Other Bonds..... 40,000.00
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
Redemptions with Federal Reserve Bank..... 277,407.85
Bills Payable..... 75,000.00
Deposits..... 526,078.57
\$1,146,635.99

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

The Carlsbad Current

S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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NEW MEXICO GETTING READY FOR MORE FLU.

In view of the reports that there is likely to be a second influenza wave this winter, less intense perhaps than that of last year, which killed 500,000 people and caused life insurance companies in this country and Canada to make distributions of over \$1,150,000,000, New Mexico is already preparing for the catastrophe. Health Commissioner C. E. Waller addressed the following letter to doctors to ascertain what medical aid will be available in case of an epidemic:

"Dear Doctor:—This department has received a request from the surgeon general of the United States public health service for the names of physicians in the state of New Mexico who would be willing to accept temporary appointment at a salary of \$200 per month, with a per diem allowance of \$4 for subsistence, while on duty, together with railroad fare, in time of emergency, such as the recent influenza epidemic. The public health service would utilize these men in the state of New Mexico and so far as possible in their own communities. The idea is to prepare for the providing of medical attention for the general public at times when, as a result of overwhelming epidemics, it is impossible for many persons to receive medical attention unless some such provision is made. Where such relief might be urgently needed in some particular portion of the state, physicians could be sent in from other communities, where no emergency might exist.

"By accepting such an appointment you would render a patriotic service to your state and to the United States. It is hoped that we may have a favorable reply from you."

COVET WATERS OF PECOS.

If the people under the Carlsbad and Fort Sumner irrigation system do not use their utmost efforts, backed by owners all the way up stream through New Mexico, there will probably come a time when a Texas equity will be claimed by users and the federal government undertake to divide the insufficient supply.

Representative H. H. Hays of Texas is seeking to have another government appropriation for construction of a dam and reservoir in New Mexico for an irrigation water supply. But as it is for the development of farms in New Mexico, hardly. It is to acquire water rights for Texas desert lands just below the state line.

That would be very nice for men who now own lands that Texas did not surrender for the benefit of the nation when made a state. New Mexico public domain was taken over as national property.

There are thousands of water users north of the Carlsbad irrigation district, whose rights acquired many decades ago may be curtailed if the Texas move succeeds.

In the Carlsbad region is an irrigation system for which the federal government is collecting several million dollars from burdened farmers. Larger acreage might be used under this system, by an additional reservoir, and which will be needed in time, anyway, as it is filling the main reservoir, and may render it ineffective in twenty-five years.

Another burden has been assumed by the farmers of Fort Sumner district who had to mortgage their lands to acquire and perfect a deficient irrigation system. They are going on with improvements at a cost of nearly half a million dollars as soon as the bonds can be placed and funds secured.

These undertakings were not based upon the limited water that was used prior to construction of reservoirs, but were meant to cover areas being prepared for cultivation.

The site of the reservoir proposed for the benefit of Texas lands is at Red Bluff, on the Pecos, just north of the Texas line. Below the location is comparatively little New Mexico land. An engineer who expended \$10,000 in a federal survey reported the site as unsuitable, but the effort has not been abandoned.

The water is wanted to redeem Texas school lands bought for 25 cents an acre, or from the railway grants from the state.

The Pecos in Texas is at times so alkaline as to be undrinkable for irrigation. But if the government would build a reservoir in New Mexico, the land might be reclaimed.

But this enterprise would be followed in time by deprivation of users up stream in New Mexico. Congressman Smith of Texas probably had the Texas reclamation project in mind when he lately gave out an interview in El Paso opposing the cession to New Mexico of the idle public domain in the state. He probably thought the cession would prevent the Red Bluff location being reserved for the Texas undertaking.—Albuquerque Journal.

The cost of the war to the United States in manpower now is estimated officially as 116,492 dead and 205,690 wounded, a total of 322,182.

Charter No. 6884 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$681,131.07
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	215,029.17
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$149.00	149.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	13,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	4,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	3,810.30
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	212.98
Total U. S. bonds and certificates	34,523.28
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	6,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	33,058.43
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,893.84
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	7,019.40
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	3,524.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	95.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	950.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	6,397.90
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	2,740.92
Other Assets, if any—Unearned Discounts Paid	
TOTAL	\$600,954.48

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,318.35
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	12,257.08
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,225.43
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	20,649.04
Individual deposits subject to check	223,611.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	28,621.26
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	252,232.52
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	98,952.80
Postal savings deposits	1,078.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	100,030.89
War loan deposits account	12,241.17
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	30,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$600,954.48

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Francis H. Ryan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1919.
MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 28, 1923.
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

We, J. S. Oliver and Jack R. Hines, partners heretofore carrying on business in the name of Oliver & Hines, do hereby give notice that the partnership of Oliver & Hines which has heretofore been engaged in the automobile business has been dissolved. That the business will be conducted in the future by J. S. Oliver, one of the partners in said business, under the old name of Oliver & Hines, and that Jack R. Hines, one of the partners in said business, will not be connected in any way with said firm.
JACK R. HINES,
Sept. 24, 1919. J. S. OLIVER, 21

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, in this manner, to express our thanks to all who in any way have assisted us during the sad hours of bereavement through which we are now passing. When sorrow comes to them, as it must come to all sooner or later, may their kind thoughtfulness be repaid to them in abundant measure.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk,
V. H. Lusk and sons,
G. W. Witt and family.

Troop One Boy Scouts will hold a pie sale at Purdy's Store on Saturday, October 4th.

Calling Cards at Current office.

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A REWARD OF \$100.00 WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE TO OUR DAM LAST WEEK.

**Public Utilities
Company**

DEATH OF DOLPH LUSK.

Prominent and Beloved Cattleman Dies Suddenly at Home Near Lovington, New Mexico.

A telephone message received here Saturday night about dark from Lovington announced the sudden death of Dolph Lusk, a prominent cattleman of that vicinity, and brought sorrow to many hearts in Carlsbad where he was well known and highly esteemed.

While he had not been in the very best of health for some time, no apprehension was felt as to his condition, and the shock to his family and friends can not be described. He was all alone when the summons came. Mrs. Lusk had only left him a short time in response to a telephone message from his brother, Sam, asking them to take the car to Lovington, when Sam would accompany them to their home, one and one-half miles west of town. The deceased, not feeling well, Mrs. Lusk made the trip alone. On their return from Lovington, Mr. Lusk was found at the barn, lying on his face and hands as he had evidently fallen; an examination proved that life was entirely extinct. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from heart failure.

R. M. Thorne was summoned and left Saturday night for the Lusk home and prepared the body for burial. After services at the late residence, all that was mortal of Dolph Lusk was brought to Carlsbad and on Monday was interred in City cemetery, by the side of his mother, who died about twenty-three years ago.

Dolph Lusk came to Eddy county with his parents when quite a small boy and grew up among us. One of the sons of V. H. Lusk, and a prominent young cattleman, his name was a synonym for honesty and uprightness. He was married August 5th, 1915, to Miss Georgia Witt, of Carlsbad, and to them were born two sons, Virgil Witt and Morgan Dolph. Besides these loved ones, his father and five brothers and a host of friends are left to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral occurred Monday morning in charge of the Odd Fellows of which order he was a member, the pall bearers being: Joe, Marvin and Carl Livingston, Holley Benson, George Williams, and W. A. Craig.

The following is from the Roswell News of Tuesday:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Amonett, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lusk, J. M. and C. F. Lusk returned last night from Carlsbad, where they attended the funeral of Dolph Lusk, who died suddenly of heart failure at Lovington last Friday. Mr. Lusk was seemingly in the best of health and suddenly dropped dead,—and on his 37th birthday. He was a prominent member of the well known Carlsbad family and had many relations and friends in Roswell. In the passing of 'Dolph' Lusk, the valley loses one of its most valuable citizens of the younger generation. He was for many years captain of one of the Eddy county state militia companies, an indefatigable worker, and a member of one of the oldest families of the eastern slope, a combination which insured respectful consideration from every community of the eastern tier of counties for anything in which he took a part. The Lusks have ever taken a leading part in the upbuilding of the eastern part of the state and the young man so suddenly called had fair to follow up the good work."

Mrs. H. H. Ditley recently received a letter from the headquarters of the Mountain Division at Denver, stating that no production work will be required of this district the coming winter, so far as now appears. Unless something unforeseen at this time occurs, there will be no need of anything along that line.

Among others from the lower valley in town the first of the week, were John Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Plowman. They all reside in or near Malaga.

Troop One Boy Scouts will hold a pie sale at Purdy's Store on Saturday, October 4th.

The C. C. Harbert family, after a year's absence in California, returned Monday night to their home in this city.

State College Change.
C. F. Moore, state county agent leader, has been appointed by Dr. A. D. Grife, president of the agricultural college, to succeed Mr. A. C. Cooley as director of extension. Mr. Monroe came to New Mexico last winter from Pullman, Wash., to take the position as county agent leader.—Las Cruces Republic.

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The Manufacturer, a magazine published at Denver, Colorado, carried the following comment on the oil situation in New Mexico: "Efforts to get oil in New Mexico are now being put forth best and in greatest number in Eddy county to the north, where the Lincoln well near Lake Arthur, and the well at Kenna, is said to be progressing. In Eddy county the Illinois Producers' Company is drilling at Dayton and has resumed work on its well at Lakewood, seven miles south."

Santa Fe, Sept. 22.—The first snow of the season fell today in the higher Sierras a few miles out of town. In the city itself it was cloudy and a decided drop in temperature was experienced although there was no danger of frost at any time.

Mrs. Albert Ramus is clerking in the post office, beginning work there last Wednesday. Albert is again on hand after his two weeks vacation.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE

WHAT IS ACID PHOSPHATE?

In Eddy County where a great deal of acid phosphate is being used, it is only right that we should have some idea of the composition of the material. In answer to an inquiry, the Ohio Experiment Station makes the following reply, in Hoard's Dairyman.

It is correct that in the manufacture of acid phosphate finely ground raw phosphate rock and sulphuric acid are mixed in approximately equal weights.

Raw phosphate rock is a substance in which phosphoric acid and lime are combined together in practically the same proportions in which they are found in bone, and which is known as phosphate of lime. Chemically pure phosphate of lime is made up of about 44 per cent phosphoric acid and 56 per cent of lime, but the phosphate rock always contains some impurities that cannot be separated out without great expense, so that a raw phosphate or good grade contains 32 per cent of phosphoric acid combined with about 45 per cent of lime, making a 75 per cent "bone phosphate", with 25 per cent of sand, clay, or other impurities, but which neither add to nor detract from the value of the fertilizer.

In this condition the lime and the phosphoric acid hold to each other with such tight grip that the phosphorus cannot be dissolved by water. It will readily be seen that but for such a combination the phosphorus would have been dissolved out and washed to the sea before ever man came to inhabit the earth. But it has been locked up and held for us in this way, just as the coal has been held under the hills, and in the case of the phosphorus we have been given the key for its unlocking by the use of sulphuric acid which converts the insoluble rock into a soluble form.

If the soluble phosphoric acid were separated from the lime

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which carries it and dissolved in water it would be much more inconvenient to handle than to leave it still combined with lime in the dry powder which we call acid phosphate, this lime simply serving the function of a bottle to carry the phosphorus, and saving the much larger expense that would be involved in the complete extraction of the phosphoric acid, converting it into liquid form and providing bottles in which to carry it.

The 84 per cent of other materials which is combined with the 16 per cent of phosphoric acid is therefore not mere waste material, but is the necessary container which enables us most conveniently to transport the phosphoric acid from place to place and most easily and uniformly to spread it over our fields.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

The New Club Leader.

Miss Lila B. Hughes has been employed to carry on the Boys and Girls Club work, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Hughes is well qualified to handle the work, as she was employed in the like capacity in Chaves County last year, and has had two years' experience in club work previous to that, as local Club Leader in Roswell.

Any of our boys and girls who are having any trouble with their club work should make it a point to call on Miss Hughes, either in person, by telephone or by letter, and let her help them. She extends an invitation to every boy and girl in the county to see her and talk over the club work for another year. Her office is in the County Agent's office.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

Boys and Girls Club Department.

—By Miss Hughes.

Last week it was my pleasure to meet all the club boys and girls of the county. The next few weeks we shall be busy planning for our Club Fairs which will be held the latter part of October.

The Hope Clubs are doing good work. The Canning Club team is to give some demonstrations soon. At Artesia I found many interested members and the Sewing Girls have their work almost completed.

The Sewing Club girls at Loving are working hard and have some very nice work.

In the various communities good work is being done, so the outlook for worthwhile fairs is very encouraging.

The First New Mexico Egg Laying Contest.

In making the announcement of the inauguration of an Annual Egg Laying Contest to be conducted by the New Mexico Agricultural College, a work of purpose and scope is in all respects appropriate. Egg Laying contests throughout the country have been popular for some years. At this time when more efficient production and better selection and breeding is essential for the best success, the egg laying contest is becoming a necessary institution to the poultryman of the country. Not as a matter of winning by having the best producing hen or pen, but rather as a matter of securing an official record of the performance of certain hens. In other words, the registry of fowls is becoming a desirable if not a necessary procedure. Record of performance has been looked upon as a guarantee and standard by which to judge the value of all other branches of live stock. Record of performance is the sound way to judge the value of eggs for incubation and breeding stock in the poultry field. Not only is the record of performance of the hens desirable and necessary, but the performance of the males as breeding sires is also essential. Under the conditions which the First New Mexico Egg Laying Contest is made possible, it will not be able to conduct the breeding tests necessary to register male birds. With a fair beginning and the necessity of this work so apparent, that part of the program will be filled in due time.

Rules for the Contest

1. This contest is open to the world. On account of the limited space for this contest, New Mexico breeders will be given preference, but should there be available room after their entries are all in, the outside entries will be received in the order applications are received. All entries must be in by October 10, 1919.

2. The First Contest will start November 1, 1919, and continue twelve months.

3. The First Contest will consist of twenty pens of five birds each. There will be ten pens of the heavy weight breeds and ten pens of the light weight breeds. Each entry shall send one additional pullet which at the time of shipping shall be designated as alternate. This pullet to be used only in case of necessity from any cause to replace a bird of the original pen. All pullets entering this contest must be of 1919 spring hatch.

4. A fee of \$5.00 shall accompany each entry. This fee is necessary to help defray expenses of the contest. Entries which cannot be accepted will have fee returned.

5. All birds must be shipped express prepaid to the First New Mexico Egg Laying Contest, New

Mexico Experiment Station, Mesilla Park, New Mexico. All shipments should be made so birds will arrive not later than October 20, 1919.

6. Trapnest records will be maintained for each individual hen. Monthly reports will be made to the owners and newspapers of the state and poultry journals of the South and West.

7. All birds will be scored according to the official American Poultry Association score card during the contest. A copy of the score card will be returned to the owner of each pen.

8. Eggs weighing less than 1½ ounces each and soft shell eggs will not count in deciding this contest.

9. All eggs produced during this contest are property of the Experiment Station and will be sold as market eggs to help defray the expenses of the contest.

10. No pens in this contest will be mated.

11. The right to return any entry on account of disease, under maturity or any other cause deemed sufficient to reject the entry is reserved by the Experiment Station.

12. The privilege to slaughter any bird on account of sickness or disease during the contest is also reserved by the Experiment Station.

13. Full right to determine upon the feeding and management is retained by the Contest Management.

14. The Experiment Station will exert every effort to avoid losses from any cause, but will not be held responsible should losses occur.

15. No appeal from the decision of the Experiment Station regarding any matters pertaining to the contest will be entertained.

Rules of Registration.

The following regulations apply to the registration and advanced registration of birds as inaugurated by the New Mexico Experiment Station in the First New Mexico Egg Laying Contest:

1. To be eligible for registration, a bird must conform to the following requirements:

a. Be free from Standard disqualifications.

b. Score at least 75 by the American Poultry Association score card.

c. Weigh at least 80 per cent of the Standard weight for her particular variety at the end of the Contest year.

d. Produce not less than 190 eggs averaging to weigh not less than 1½ ounces each during the contest year.

2. To be eligible for advance registration, a bird must conform to all the requirements of registration and also must produce not less than 225 eggs, averaging to weigh not less than 1½ ounces each during the contest year.

3. Appropriate certificates will be awarded to registered and advanced registry birds at the close of the contest year. Record of the owner of the bird and her performance will also be maintained by the Contest Management. This record will be in the form of flock books for reference.

4. A sealed leg band with the birds registry number will be placed on each bird which fills the required qualifications for registry or advanced registry.

Contest Awards

In addition to the certificates of registration and advanced registration, the following awards will be made:

1. To the pen making the highest production for the year, a diploma and silver cup.

2. To the hen making the highest production for the year, a diploma and silver cup.

3. To the pen making the second highest production for the year, a diploma and bronze plate.

4. To the hen making the second highest production for the year, a diploma and bronze plate.

5. To the pen making the third highest production for the year, a diploma.

6. To the hen making the third highest production for the year, a diploma.

7. To the pen making the first, second and third highest production for each month, a diploma.

8. To the hen making the first, second and third highest production for each month, a diploma.

9. To the hen making the highest production from November 1, 1919 to February 29, 1920, a special cup, providing the highest production is 60 eggs or more.

R. B. THOMPSON, Poultryman.

State College, New Mexico

August 1, 1919.

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the entry of one pen of pullets of one variety, hatched during the spring of 1919, of the..... variety.

I hereby certify that these pullets are my own property. I also agree to abide by all the rules of this contest. The prescribed entry fee is enclosed herewith.

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\$50.00 in Prizes

With Wild West Show across the river under separate management and

Three dances going on all night.
Take your choice!

Buddy, this is where you cash in on those hikes you made. On those weary drills, on that ocean voyage where you hunted day and night for vicious submarines. Buddy, this is where you'll never have to think again of snarling shot and shell. This is where we all will thank you in beaucoup ways!

COME — AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SECOND DAY, OCT. 16TH.

Basket Ball Game between snappy high school teams and
Another Roaring Baseball Game and

MONSTER FREE BARBECUE

Fat Beeves broiled to a turn by men who know how
Coffee, Bread and Pickles on the side
Yum! Yum! and

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1st Prize	\$25.00
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3rd Prize	10.00

BREAK LOOSE—Cows, Best time on one

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00

GOAT ROPING—Best time on one

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00

Entrance Fee \$15.00 on all events.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH, 2 P. M.

CALF BRANDING—Best Time on one

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00

BREAK LOOSE — Cows, best time on one

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00

GOAT ROPING—Best time on one.

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00

Entrance Fee \$15.00 on all events.



THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, October 17th

Ten men with best time on two calves will brand one more.

1st Prize	\$150.00
2nd Prize	75.00
3rd Prize	25.00

Best time on three.

Ten men with best time on two Heifers will rope one more


Best Time on Three	
1st Prize	\$150.00
2nd Prize	75.00
3rd Prize	25.00

Ten Men with best time in Goat Roping will tie one more

Best Time on Three	
1st Prize	\$150.00
2nd Prize	75.00
3rd Prize	25.00

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1875 when other people were losing fortunes, and the major 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 Miniver, the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her life would be devoted upon the children. There was a child, however, George Amberson Miniver, 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 familiarly with her until he learned that a queer looking duck, at whom he had been poking much fun, was the young lady's father. He was Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Highbury, and he was returning there to erect a factory and to build horseless carriages of his own invention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 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 XII.—At a dinner given by Major Amberson, at which Eugene Morgan is a guest, George plainly shows his animosity to his mother's old friend.

CHAPTER XIII.—

He went to his room, threw off his coat, waistcoat, collar and tie, letting them lie where they chanced to fall, and then, having violently enveloped himself in a black velvet dressing gown, continued this action by lying down with a vehemence that brought a wheeze of protest from his bed. His repose was only a momentary semblance, however, for it lasted no longer than the time it took him to grow "Riffraff" between his teeth. Then he sat up, swung his feet to the floor, rose and began to pace up and down the large room.

He had just been consciously rude to his mother for the first time in his life; for, with all his riding down of populace and riffraff, he had never before been either deliberately or impulsively disrespectful of her. But now he had done a rough thing to her; and he did not repent; the rather he was the more irritated with her. And when he heard her presently go by his door with a light step, singing cheerfully to herself as she went to her room, he perceived that she had mistaken his intention altogether, or, indeed, had failed to perceive that he had any intention at all.

There came a delicate, eager tapping at his door, not done with a knuckle but with the tip of a finger nail, which was instantly clarified to George's mind's eye as plainly as if he saw it: the long and polished white, mooned pink shield on the end of his Aunt Fanny's right forefinger. But George was in no mood for human communications, and even when things went well he had little pleasure in Fanny's society. Therefore it is not surprising that at the sound of her tapping, instead of bidding her enter,

"How people are talking about your mother."

Except for the incidental teariness of her voice, her tone was casual, as though she mentioned a subject previously discussed and understood; for Fanny had no doubt that George had only pretended to be mystified because, in his pride, he would not in words admit that he knew what he knew.

"What did you say?" he asked incredulously.

"Of course I understood what you were doing," Fanny went on, drying her handkerchief again. "It puzzled other people when you began to be rude to Eugene, because they couldn't see how you could treat him as you did when you were so interested in Lucy. But I remembered how you came to me, that other time when there was so much talk about Isabel; and I knew you'd give Lucy up in a minute, if it came to a question of your mother's reputation, because you said then that—"

"Look here," George interrupted in a shaking voice. "Look here, I'd like—" He stopped, unable to go on, his agitation was so great. His chest heaved as from hard running, and his complexion, pallid at first, had become mottled; fiery spots appearing at his temples and cheeks. "What do you mean by telling me—telling me there's talk about—about—" He gulped, and began again: "What do you mean by using such words as 'reputation'? What do you mean, speaking of a 'question' of my—my mother's reputation?"

Fanny looked up at him woefully over the handkerchief which she now applied to her reddened nose. "God knows I am sorry for you, George," she murmured. "I wanted to say so, but it's only old Fanny, so whatever she says—even when it's sympathy—pick on her for it!" She sobbed. "It's only poor old lonely Fanny!"

"You look here!" George said harshly. "When I spoke to my Uncle George after that rotten thing I heard Aunt Amelia say about my mother, he said if there was any gossip it was about you! He said people might be laughing about the way you ran after Morgan, but that was all."

Fanny lifted her hands, clenched them and struck them upon her knees. "Yes; it's always Fanny!" she sobbed. "Ridiculous old Fanny—always, always!"

"You listen!" George said. "After I'd talked to Uncle George I saw you; and you said I had a mean little mind for thinking there might be truth in what Aunt Amelia said about people talking. You denied it. And that wasn't the only time; you'd attacked me before then, because I intimated that Morgan might be coming here too often. You made me believe that mother let him come entirely on your account, and now you say—"

"I think he did," George interrupted desolately. "I think he did come as much to see me as anything—for a while it looked like it. He did act a good deal that way—and if Wilbur hadn't died—"

"You told me there wasn't any talk."

"I didn't think there was much then," Fanny protested. "I didn't know how much there was."

"What?"

"People don't come and tell such things to a person's family, you know. You don't suppose anybody was going to say to George Amberson that his sister was getting herself talked about, do you? Or that they were going to say much to me?"

"You told me," said George, fiercely, "that mother never saw him except when she was chaperoning you."

"They weren't much alone together, then," Fanny returned. "Hardly ever, before Wilbur died. Everybody knew that he'd been engaged to her—"

"What's that?" George cried.

"Everybody knows it. Don't you remember your grandfather speaking of it at the Sunday dinner one night?"

"He didn't say they were engaged or—"

"Well, they were! Everybody knows it; and she broke it off on account of that serenade when Eugene didn't know what he was doing. He drank when he was a young man, and she wouldn't stand for it, but everybody in this town knows that Isabel has never really cared for any other man in her life! Poor Wilbur! He was the only soul alive that didn't know it!"

Nightmare had descended upon the unfortunate George; he leaned back against the footboard of his bed, gazing wildly at his aunt. "I believe I'm going crazy," he said. "You mean when you told me there wasn't any talk, you told me a falsehood?"

"No!" Fanny gasped.

"You did!"

"I tell you I didn't know how much talk there was, and it wouldn't have amounted to much if Wilbur had lived." And Fanny completed this with a fatal admission: "I didn't want you to interfere."

George overlooked the admission; his mind was not now occupied with analysis. "What do you mean," he asked, "when you say that if father had lived, the talk wouldn't have amounted to anything?"

"Things might have been—they might have been different."

"You mean Morgan might have married you?"

Fanny gasped. "No. Because I don't know that I'd have accepted him." She had ceased to weep, and now she sat up stiffly. "I certainly didn't care enough about him to marry him; I wouldn't have let myself care that much until he showed that he wished to marry me. I'm not that sort of person!" The poor lady paid her rivals this precious little tribute.



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CROP REPORT.

New Mexico has just completed harvesting the largest wheat crop ever produced in the history of the State. Condition reports on all other crops, as well as on the ranges and live stock, also, show a condition unsurpassed. Indications are that New Mexico will stand first this month among all the states in the splendid condition of its crops, ranges and livestock. This condition is most gratifying and encouraging to our stockmen and farmers.

Estimates and forecasts of production based on conditions August 1, are given below for all principal crops of the state:

All Wheat—New Mexico has produced 5,810,000 bushels of wheat this year. This means that we will have the necessary 6 bushels per capita, can export 3,000,000 bushels to foreign countries to assist in relieving the serious and appalling conditions, and still have enough left for seed.

Last month's forecast of the United States predicted over a billion bushel crop of all wheat. Conditions during July reduced the estimate slightly below this mark, but at the still high figure of 940,000,000 bushels or nearly 23 million bushels above last year's production.

Corn—The condition of August 1, forecasts a production of 5,425,000 bushels of corn for this state, unless unusually unfavorable conditions develop within the next few weeks. New Mexico will break all previous records in corn production.

Oats—A condition of 96 per cent on the 49,500 acres planted in the state forecasts a yield of 1,853,280 bushels. This is about the same as the large crop of 1916.

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LOCAL NEWS

Frank Wimberly, connected with the Hagerman Messenger, was in town the first of the week, registered at the Palace hotel.

Walter Phelan, Bill Thompson and M. Lewis, of the 9K ranch, forty-seven miles southwest of town, were in the city yesterday. They tell the same story of splendid rains in their part of the country.

F. M. Denton came in last night from a two-weeks stay in Texas. He reports rain—and more rain—in the vicinity of Midland, Toyah, and every place he visited.

Lewis Howell and Barney Hopkins, of Lakewood, were in town this week looking after their part of the celebration to be pulled off here the 15th and 16th of October.

Mrs. Walter Fortson, nee Mrs. Myrtle Dishman, who, with her two children, Walter, Junior, and Hazel Dishman, have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman, for three months, will leave for her home in Jacksonville, Florida, the 30th instant.

On account of the high water, the ball game scheduled for Friday between Carlsbad and Artesia High school boys has been postponed until Friday, October 3rd., at 3:30. This will be a fast game and every one should turn out to encourage the boys.

Roy Waller and Rom Holt came in Wednesday from the Holt ranch taking ten hours to make the trip.

Prof. W. A. Poore and brother-in-law, Abel Laude, left Monday for the old home in Tennessee, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan expects to leave tonight for conference at Tucumcari. He expects to visit en route at Metrose, where he has a brother living and also at Alamogordo, where his daughter resides.

Miss Letha Kroeger, of Lakewood having finished a business course at Tyler Commercial college, Tyler, Texas, has taken a position at the law office of Major Bujac, as stenographer.

Cam Dow came in the latter part of last week from near State Line, south, where he has been busy on various cow works in that section. Mr. Dow will remain in town until the weather clears up.

Leon Mudgett, wife and baby daughter came in Monday and will be with us for a while. Linn has been in Texas, working in the oil fields, while Mrs. Mudgett and Nellie Isabelle have spent the summer in Portales.

Mrs. Warren Gossett received a telegram this week from her daughter, Ruth, at Douglas, Arizona, telling of her serious illness. Mrs. Gossett is waiting further particulars before leaving.

Carlsbad people will enjoy the feature offered them by the management of the Alrdome next Tuesday night. "A Night in Beautiful Hawaii" is to be presented by the same company of artists that appeared here three years ago and pleased all who were present at that time. There will also be a Paramount-Artcraft picture, in which Ethel Clayton takes the star's part, entitled "Woman's Weapons." A full house will no doubt witness the performance.

Troop One Boy Scouts will hold a pie sale at Purdy's Store on Saturday, October 4th.

Mrs. Julius Forke and daughter are spending a few days in town, at the home of Mrs. Forke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Laugherty, from their home in Loving.

Miss Ella Mae Pruyn, who has been a house guest at the H. D. Hubbard home for the past six weeks, left for her home at Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ryan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday night from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cassingham, at San Francisco.

Mrs. A. R. Plowman was up from Malaga the first of the week. The lady is an old-time subscriber to the Current and took advantage of her visit to renew her subscription for another year.

C. C. Sikes and wife, Mrs. Laude, her son, Victor, and grandson, left Monday for the ranch of the Guadalupe sheep company, in Dog Canyon, where they will spend a week.

Word from Claude Wright, who with his wife and son, Hobart, are at Pawnee Rock, Kans., states that they will leave for their home in Carlsbad, October 6th. The daughter, Avenil, is staying with her grandparents in Loving and attending school in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Dora Evans returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in Miami, Arizona. She says everybody seems to be prosperous in the mining towns of that section, with plenty of work and very few idle men in evidence. Mrs. Evans went on out to Lovington, her home, Monday morning.

J. H. Jones, who has been employed at the Santa Fe station in various capacities, has received the appointment of freight foreman, the place left vacant by the resignation of Curtis Bell, who has accepted a position in Roswell, and will probably move his family to that place in the near future.

Mrs. C. C. and John Lewis have received word of the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. Orville Elder, at Washington, Iowa. Mrs. John Lewis has only been home from there a few weeks, the lady being very ill when Mrs. Lewis left, and the news of her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and son, a child about five years of age. Mrs. Elder visited here about four years ago and many will remember her and feel grieved at her early passing.

The new home of Robert Gorley on his alfalfa farm, west of town, is rapidly nearing completion. This consists of four nice rooms and plenty of modern conveniences and the little family will enjoy the pretty suburban home for years to come.

A meeting of the Home and School association will be held next Friday afternoon, at the High school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles and sons, William and Walter, are in town from their ranch west of Artesia today. Walter, who is blind, will leave in the morning for school at Albuquerque. Cecile Eaker is another Carlsbad child to enter the State school at that place, and they will make the trip together, being assisted in changing cars, etc., by a friend in El Paso.

Sidney Bearup came in from the mountains west of town, last Friday, where he and his brother, Melvin, are partners in the goat business. Sidney has been obliged to remain in town much of the week because of a sick horse which he is treating.

L. H. Hungate's home on North Halaguono street, is in the hands of the painters and decorators this week, much interior work being done which will add greatly to its convenience and beauty.

Miss Gladys Bush left last night for Stanton, Virginia, where she will enter Mary Baldwin college for young women. Miss Bush graduated with the class of 1919, from Carlsbad High school, and her friends here rejoice at her determination to secure a higher education, and all who know her are assured of her ability along that line.

H. I. Braden continues ill at his home in west Carlsbad from a serious attack of throat trouble from which he has been confined to his bed the last two weeks.

One very seldom hears of one lady being surprised twice in one week, but such was the case with the Current reporter, Mrs. A. Moore. Members of the Wesley Bible class invited the lady to attend a business meeting at the church parlors Monday afternoon, which she did and after quite a while "tumbled" to the fact that she was having a party. A pleasant social afternoon was the result, with refreshments of sandwiches, salads, pickles, cake and coffee. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Givan, Madam Thorne, Miss English, Mrs. D. G. Grantham and daughter, Mrs. Allinger, Mrs. Kircher and daughters, Mrs. Sanders and baby, Mrs. Little, Miss Nannie Irvon Little, Mrs. Annie Seavey and two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Singleton, Mrs. Ollie Thayer and the honoree, Mrs. A. Moore.

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G. M. Pendleton has recently accepted the position of ranch manager for the W. J. Barber estate, of which Mrs. Barber is administratrix. It is one of the peculiar changes that time brings, when it is remembered that back in the nineties, Mr. Pendleton first found water at the place where the ranch headquarters are now located and for some ten or twelve years lived on the ranch where he now goes as manager. Here his family of four boys and four girls grew up and here the best of his life was spent. He knows every trail for miles around the ranch and if any merit attaches to a knowledge of the seasons and weather changes, Mr. Pendleton is the proper man for the management of this splendid property. He spent the last few years out near the Arizona line but recently returned and naturally drifted to his old stamping ground where his many friends will be glad to learn he has been selected to take charge.

Dan Lucas spent a few days in town from his ranch east of Lovington, the first of the week.

If you want the very latest and best in the range market, get a Cole's Hot Blast Range.

Mrs. F. E. Little has been on the sick list all week suffering from an attack of asthma.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Julian Smith, and her son, Dick, arrived in Carlsbad Sunday for a visit with the family of their son and brother, respectively, coming from Trinidad, Colorado. The lady is 92 year old.

Mrs. Charity Green returned on Wednesday night from Abilene, Tex., where she has been with the family of M. E. Riley for the past two months. Mrs. Green is stopping with Mrs. Wm. Hannah at present, but is undecided as to what she will do in the future.

Miss Juanita Stagner, teacher of Spanish in Carlsbad High school, was an over-Sunday visitor to her home in Artesia last week, coming down Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Mahan, of Tennessee, will preach at The First Baptist Church Sunday night, September 28th, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Mahan is considered a very strong preacher and a cordial invitation is extended every one to hear Rev. Mahan Sunday night.

The Walker & Etcheverry sheep company, whose ranches are located on the north side of the Capitan mountains, sold 750 ewes and 250 muttons to W. C. Streiblen, a stockman of Edwards county, Tex. The animals were loaded at Capitan and shipped to Texas. This same company also sold 850 head of ewes to the Baker Brothers, of Rock Springs, Texas.—Record.

DEATH OF A BABE.

Emmet James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeArcy, died Tuesday morning, at 4:40, of double pneumonia, at the Missouri hotel, where the parents were stopping that the child might have the benefit of medical advice and care.

This is the first death in a family of seven children and expressions of sympathy are heard from many friends. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Reverend Sedlards, and the little body was tenderly laid to rest in City cemetery. The current joins other friends in extending sympathy, always remembering that the Savior loves the little ones and carries them like lambs in His bosom.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our baby, we wish to express our thanks. In time of sorrow may they also find friends to render assistance to them.

J. E. DeARCY AND FAMILY.

Methodist Church Services. I expect to leave tonight for Tucumcari to be in attendance at the annual conference of our church which meets there next week. The Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour; Epworth League at 7:30, led by Mrs. Asbury Moore. All members cordially urged to be present, especially the older persons. Prayer meeting has been arranged for on Wednesday evening.

GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be "The Regeneration of a Good Man". There will be Sunday school at the usual hour as also Endeavor meeting.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the firm of OLIVER & HINES, automobile business, to J. S. Oliver, and will not be responsible for any bills or indebtedness since July 7th, 1918, and wish to take this method of thanking our customers for past patronage.

JACK R. HINES.

NOTICE TO HOG OWNERS.

There being a great many complaints about pig pens in the city limits, the mayor and city aldermen have asked me to notify such parties that they will have to get rid of their hogs by the 1st of October and I take this way in complying with such order.

J. H. BAKER, Marshal.

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If you want men for shearing goats and sheep, see **ANDRES MEDINA**. He has the best hands in town. **It**

WANTED TO RENT—House or unfurnished rooms. Phone 95N or see **LEON MUGGETT.** **It**

FOR RENT—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping. **METROPOLITAN HOTEL.** **Mrs. Maggie Reed.**

FOR RENT—Four room house in West Carlsbad; cheap for the season. Inquire this office, or see **W. F. McILVAIN.**

FOR SALE—Nice fryers in good condition; pure-blood Langshans; Ring 65 or call at Current office.

FOR SALE—Young turkeys, weighing about ten pounds each; fine for roasting. Address Mrs. G. R. Howard, Loving N. M. 9-27-2tp

FOR SALE—Two lots in north Carlsbad, Canal street. Will accept part payment; balance to suit purchaser. A bargain. For further information, see **H. A. GRAGG, Jeweler.**

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Fine registered Jersey bull at my farm. \$5.00 for service. **STEPHENSON ALFALFA DAIRY** Phone 202E.

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If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1919 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

FOR RENT—Three large rooms of a residence in La Huerta. Clean water; front and back porches; \$7.00 per month. For further information call at Current office. **It**

FOR RENT—Three room cottage; sleeping porch; electric lighted, convenient water. Phone 292, or call this office. **23**

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Every piano should be tuned about twice each year, whether you think it needs it or not. After Oct. 15th, I shall charge \$7.00 for each and every tuning. Better get it done now—only \$5.00 until the date mentioned above.

Leave orders for me at Purdy's Furniture Store as early as possible that I may arrange a date for you. **F. M. DENTON.**

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DEATH OF MRS. W. A. POORE.

Mrs. W. A. Poore departed this life at her home in North Carlsbad, last Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, dying peacefully, after an illness of fifteen days.

Mrs. Poore (nee Edith Laude) was about thirty-two years of age; was graduated in the same class with her husband, Professor Poore, at Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1908, and was married to her now bereaved husband September 1st, 1909. They came to New Mexico after their marriage going first to Clovis and afterwards coming to this city where they have since resided.

A woman of unusual charm of manner, keenly alive and well informed on all the vital questions of the day, interested in club work, and devoted to her family and friends, she will be greatly missed. She leaves, beside her husband and five-year-old son, her mother, Mrs. Laude; sister, Mrs. Allen, of Santa Maria, California, and two brothers, Victor and Abel Laude. The former came from Colorado during his sister's illness

and the latter of Washington, D. C. arrived a few hours after her death.

The remains were interred in City cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, a large attendance of friends and a profusion of floral gifts testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. The Current joins other friends in deepest sympathy.

The pallbearers were selected from their personal friends and were Messrs. Clarence Bell, W. F. McIlvain, W. A. Craig, R. L. Halley, C. D. Rickman and C. C. Sikes.

J. W. Baxter came in Sunday afternoon from San Antonio, Tex., and other points in the section recently visited by the severe storm. He says the storm is worse than the printed reports. As he was leaving San Antonio, a train came in from the flooded district having on board 1000 homeless persons. Most of them had nothing but the clothing they had on them and were utterly destitute. The good people of San Antonio will care for them temporarily at least.

Calling Cards at Current office.

CHRISTMAS 1919

It has been my experience to have more than I can do during December.

It is time to think about those Christmas photographs.

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STATE COLLEGE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP.

Recently the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts adopted a plan whereby all the boys and girls who have been in club work four years and live up to certain other requirements, will be given free tuition for a period of four years at the State College, after they have completed their high school course.

The following are the rules which will govern the contest:

I. OBJECT: To stimulate interest among the boys' and girls' club members in the State and to encourage them to remain a club worker at least four years. To encourage them to attend the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for advanced training in any line of work which they choose to take, after they have completed their high school work.

II. REQUIREMENTS: 1. The boy or girl must have been a member of standard club.

(a) Rules for Standard club: 1. A Standard Club shall have a membership of at least five working on the same project.

2. There shall be a local leader in charge during the year.

3. There shall be a local club organization with the necessary officers and duties.

4. There shall be a definite club year program of work.

5. There shall be held at least six regular meetings during the club year. The secretary shall be required to keep definite record of these meetings and also of the progress of each member.

6. A local exhibit shall be held annually.

7. There shall be a demonstration team which must give at least one public demonstration in the community.

8. At least 60 per cent of the members must complete the project and file a final report with the State Club Leader.

9. A judging team shall be chosen by competition between the members.

10. An achievement day shall be held during the club year.

11. The club shall hold a membership in the farm bureau or other county club organization.

12. Note—When the first four requirements have been met, it will be recommended that a Standard Club Charter be issued. When all the requirements have been met, a National Seal of Achievement will be awarded.

There must be a written statement signed by parent or guardian local club leader, county agent, home demonstration agent, or county club leader and two business men showing that they are justly entitled to this scholarship.

III. PLAN: When the above requirements have been met, the boy or girl will be awarded a scholarship certificate which carries with it a value amounting to the matriculation fees for each of four consecutive years at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. In case the person does not use the certificate within two years after date issued, it becomes void.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dick Hayes, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who already owns two pieces of ground in the lower valley, has added to his holdings this week by purchasing the W. A. Finlay property in the west part of town. The place, with its forty acres of alfalfa, is one of the most valuable in the city and Mr. Hayes will occupy it as a residence for himself and wife as soon as he can arrange his business affairs in Cottonwood Falls, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Del Curto, of Las Cruces, are in the city en route to their home from a lengthy automobile trip. The lady will be remembered as Miss Dora Smith, a sister of Messrs. W. E. and Henry Smith and Mrs. Caspar Posmark. Mrs. Del Curto taught a year's kindergarten in Carlsbad before her marriage and is lovingly remembered by her little pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather are at the Thayer ranch in the mountains and will probably be there through the winter. They have been living near Lulu, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. L. Poor is at St. Francis hospital, where, on Monday, she successfully underwent a serious operation from which it is thought she will rapidly recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen came down from Roswell Monday to visit with their son, Earl Allen, who has been very sick, but is thought he is convalescing at this time.

Miss O'Rourke, who recently underwent an operation at Eddy county hospital, was dismissed from that institution yesterday being convalescent.

Everett Grantham will leave tomorrow night for Albuquerque to enter the State university for the year's work.

Richard Westaway is in town this week from his ranch twenty-five miles west in the foothills.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE.
No. 2990.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, of Springfield, Missouri, A Corporation, Plaintiff.

J. W. PHILLIPS, and LUCY A. PHILLIPS, D. J. HILL, OSCAR A. KNEHANS, C. M. NICHOLSON, and LUTIE HOLLAND, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in the above cause on the 16th day of August A. D. 1919, the above named defendants J. W. Phillips, Lucy A. Phillips and D. J. Hill, were found to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1193.30, principal and interest, \$119.33, reasonable attorney's fee, and \$25.77, costs taxed to that date, making a total of \$1338.40, and which will amount to \$1358.47 on date of sale, and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing

said indebtedness upon the lands hereinafter described was foreclosed as against all of said defendants, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed in said decree, by said Court, special master to sell said premises, and make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report proceedings back to the Court for its approval.

Now, therefore, I, E. M. Kearney, special master, as aforesaid, do hereby give public notice that on the 17th day of November 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, at the south front door of the Court House (old building), in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder, the following described

lands and real estate, situated in said State and County, to wit:

The N½ of the SE¼ of Section 1, Township 17 South Range 26 East. The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 6, Township 17 South, Range 27 East. The W½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 24 Township 16 South Range 26 East N. M. P. M. containing 280 acres, more or less.

That said lands will first be offered in parcels and then in whole, and will be struck off, to the bidder, who offers most, or by which the greatest amount can be realized, from said sale, either in parcels or in whole.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of September A. D. 1919.

E. M. KEARNEY,
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NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Stockman Found Dead.
M. B. Smith, a stockman of Bloomfield, was found dead in Cottonwood canon on the San Juan river last Friday. There were no signs of violence.—Farmington Hustler.

Keer to Ship Steers.
Senator H. L. Kerr expects to make delivery of about 400 head of one and two-year-old steers the first of October to an El Paso buyer. Prices are holding up very well, says the senator.—Deming Headlight.

The jury which has been engaged in the trial of Jesse D. McDaniel and Harry Telles for the murder of Alfonso Cordova near Lordsburg on July 7 last, after being out from 2:30 in the afternoon until 9:40 in the evening, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended clemency because of the youth of the two defendants. McDaniel is only 16 years of age, while Telles is 22.—Silver City Enterprise.

Dry Farm Watermelons.
That juicy fruit, the watermelon, can be successfully raised under dry farm methods right here in Grant county. The industry is a

profitable one as sales of \$200 worth of fruit from less than an acre will show. August Bednorz, a farmer living near White Signal is one of those who have made a success of melon growing.—Silver City Enterprise.

Fifty Bushels Wheat to Acre.
On the C. W. King place near Bellview was planted ten acres in wheat which was threshed several days ago by the R. M. Witherspoon outfit. When this small field was completed Mr. King announced that it had made fifty bushels to the acre, which statement was verified by the threshers, who measured the ground and then the yield.—Clovis Journal.

Black Hawk Buys Claim.
An important deal was consummated during the past week when the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Co. recently purchased of the Lucky Bill mine located half a mile from Bayard station purchased what is known as the Denver claim. On acquiring the Lucky Bill a few weeks ago, Mr. Lidstone, manager of the Black Hawk company, immediately started preparations for the installation of a power plant with compressors and other essentials of rapid and profitable mining.—Silver City Enterprise.

Forty Acres, \$30,000.00
The residents on the north side of Gallup, on state land, are arranging to buy forty acres, now a part of the town, for \$30,000 from the state.—Gallup Independent.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO FIND SOURCE OF "JAGS" IN LAS VEGAS.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 21.—Federal officers are believed to be working to locate the source of ginger ale jags and lemon extract drunks, both of which are said to have been numerous during the past several days. A woman made complaint to county officers that her husband had been sold Jamaica ginger, despite her protest to the druggists that the man used the stuff as a beverage. The druggists were notified to stop the sale of Jamaica ginger, which contains 95 per cent alcohol, as a beverage, and it is believed they have taken precautions to guard the sale of the stuff. One of the large wholesale companies recently reported that its entire stock of lemon extract had disappeared mysteriously and no trace of it can be found.

Amos Reeves, Nat and Skillet Huston, of Monument, were in town the first of the week, stopping at the Springs hotel.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

REVIEW: JESUS OUR SAVIOUR
AND KING, OR PARABLES
OF THE KINGDOM.

The method of review should be determined by the grade of the class. For the Primary the review should center in the topic, "Jesus and the Children;" the Junior, "Choosing Jesus as Saviour;" Intermediate, "Accepting Christ's Program for Our Lives;" for the Senior and Adult grades the subject of the church, noting its membership, ordinances, worship, and service. A better way would be to study more fully the parables of the kingdom as set forth in Matthew 13:44-50.

I. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 14).

The usual interpretation of this parable, making Christ the hid treasure for which a sinner must give up everything in order to buy his salvation, must be rejected for the following reasons: (1) Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world. (2) Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ. (3) Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift. (4) No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after it is obtained.

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38). Fortunately this landmark has been made by Christ himself.

2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is his treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:13; 32:8, 9). When Christ uttered this parable the ten tribes were already concealed from human observation, and as to the rest of Israel it was a prophecy of that which was to follow. The kingdom as to its relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; for their sake the field was sought.

3. The Purchaser: the Son of God (John 3:16).

None but the Son of God had such resources to buy the world.

4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of the Son of God, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of the earth (1 Peter 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Goodly Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

1. The merchantman. He is actively engaged in search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price. This merchantman is none other than Christ himself. The whole activity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, since the fall of man, has been seeking those who are lost.

2. The purchasing price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. The poor lost sinner could not buy Christ. His salvation is without money and without price. Christ did impoverish himself, turned his back upon the heavenly glory (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by his own precious blood (Eph. 5:25; 1 Pet. 1:18, 19).

3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. The merchantman will find other pearls of value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which he has purchased with his own blood.

III. The Parable of the Drag Net (vv. 47, 50).

This gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. No one can mistake the meaning here. Note: 1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples and multitudes (Dan. 7:3, Rev. 17:15).

2. The drag net. The word "net" in the authorized version is properly translated "dragnet."

3. The net drawn to the shore when full.

4. The assortment made by the angels.

5. The destiny of the bad fish, or wicked men.

He Draws Hearts of Men.

On that day when our Lord Jesus Christ was lifted up, all sorts of people were drawn to him. There were those who loved him dearly at the foot of the Cross. There were scribes, and learned men, and aristocrats, and priests and common people. There were simple peasants from the country, shepherds from the hills, and a motley crowd from the city streets. There were Roman soldiers and Galilean pilgrims. It was a crowd representative of all the world's people, and today when he is lifted up even as of old, he draws to himself the hearts of men.

The Work That God Appoints.
I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

Pass That Day in Peace.
You have only a day to pass on earth; so act as to pass that day in peace.—De Lamennais.

To Live in Peace.
Peace is the fruit of love; for to live in peace, we must learn to suffer many things.—De Lamennais.

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A very important decision was rendered this week by Judge Sam Bratton in a case that was heard last week at Portales. It was a case involving school matters and was styled School District No. 1 and others of Roosevelt County, Appellants vs. Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, Appellees, the case being appealed to the district court from the action taken by the county commissioners in the county named above. It seems that the county commissioners of Roosevelt County have sought to restrain the school boards of district in the county from buying school trucks and paying for them out of the general county school fund. The substance of Judge Bratton's decision is that school cars can be purchased out of the county school fund on the order of the County Board of Education, but when so purchased they become the property of the county and not that of the district for which they may be

purchased. The board would also have the power to transfer the trucks from one district to another. The judge further ruled that a truck could not be purchased by a special levy on a particular district. Involved in the same case was the point as to whether the county school board had the authority to employ clerical help which was affirmatively decided.

The matter of the county school boards having the right to buy trucks will be of vital interest to the entire state. This has been practiced for a year or two but this is the first time that their legal right to do so has been threatened out in the courts.—Clovis News.

Farmington Shipping Apples.

The apple harvesting season started in earnest. Last week the Hunter Mercantile company shipped five cars, the Braen-Fisher company, five cars, R. G. Graf, four cars, beside great quantities of parcels post and express shipments.—Times-Hustler.

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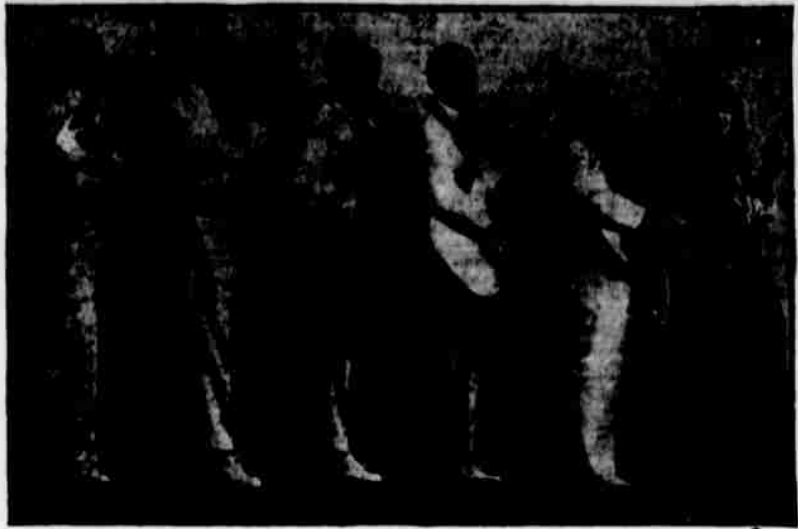
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this month.
J. A. Kincaid, the freighter, will leave the Gap today for Carlsbad for a load of freight.
Sam T. Lewis and son spent a few days in our vicinity looking after his cattle around the Gap, returning home in Crow Flat Friday last.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Flood in Lakewood Damages Crops
We have had rain and then some more rain since our last report, but today (Thursday) it looks as if it may clear up. On Tuesday (election day) we had an old-fashioned flood. North Seven Rivers came rolling down from its source somewhere in the Sacramento mountains, and ran through the entire town from six inches to two or three feet deep, being about one and a half feet deep in main street during the entire day. Much damage and loss resulted to the tomato growers. The cannery management figures that the shortage will be several car loads.

Now is the time for everybody to sow a big turnip patch.

Alex, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill, who has been in the army for fifteen months, returned home one day last week. He was discharged at Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. R. H. Epperson and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends here and at Dayton, departed for their home at Elk City, Oklahoma, one day last week. Her sister, Miss Laura Fanning, accompanied her, and will remain for an indefinite time.

Walter Pendleton, Tom Callaway and Ed Toner, of Carlsbad, were here last week in connection with the cattle dipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro, of Hereford, Texas, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ricketts, on South Seven rivers, and to look after their farm in that section. They started in their car, but had a strenuous time with the rain and mud, finally having to abandon the car at Dexter and come on by train.

Max Marshall, of San Angelo, Texas, shipped ten cars of sheep from the pens here to his home last Saturday. The sheep were bought from Whitaker & Gage, of Hope.

On the 20th inst. S. S. Ward, of Artesia, shipped four cars of cattle from the pens here to the Drum Commission Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Cattle dipping was in full blast when the rain came and the water ran over the vat, stopping further proceedings. However, about three days were put in and a large number were dipped.

John Angel, W. K. McGonagill and D. H. Burditt were business visitors to Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and son, Dwight, visited at Carlsbad one day last week.

Miss Ona Millman, who is now living at Carlsbad, visited with homefolks and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Derrick is Finished.
The derrick for the Kansas-New Mexico Oil company, seven miles west of town, is completed, and drilling will begin soon.

Miss Sallie Truitt was a visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Gossett and children came down from Roswell one day this week to visit with relatives and friends.

W. I. Johnson and Rudolph Wilcox were business visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

A. McNeil went to Carlsbad on Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopkins have been water bound in town for several days.

Elmer Baker, who recently re-

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turned from Miami, Arizona, visited with relatives and friends at Carlsbad, Friday and Saturday.

Murle Bales, who has been working at Roswell, is taking a lay-off, and spending the time here with his parents.

Our school is getting along splendidly. Everybody seems to be taking an interest, and the teachers are much encouraged.

Judge D. G. Grantham returned Monday from Lovington where he had been in attendance on the district court of Lea county. Judge Grantham reports a fine season in the ground for winter grass on the plains.

Troop One Boy Scouts will hold a pie sale at Purdy's Store on Saturday, October 4th.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Sept. 16, 1919.

A. C. Hutcherson and brother of Tucuman, N. M., have been touring this part of the state for several days, and they passed through the Gap on their way home at Tucuman via Carlsbad, last Wednesday.

J. Williams, of El Paso, Texas, manager for the Goodyear Rubber Tire Co., passed through the Gap on his way to Orange, N. M., returning to Carlsbad the same day.

Tom Middleton of Queen made

a business call at the Gap last Saturday, and from the Gap he went down to the Sheep Co. north of this place, where he sold a herd of goats to W. W. Simpson, returning to Queen late in the evening.

Mr. Irabarne and his sister, Mrs. Mulcer, of France, are visiting their brother, Mr. Michel Irabarne, at his ranch north of the Gap.

We are having plenty of rain in September. It rained several days the first of last week, and it commenced to rain again at 9 p. m., Sunday night, and rained all

night, all day Monday and Monday night, and just quit after daylight Tuesday morning. It was a steady downpour until Tuesday morning which has given us plenty of water. Now, if Uncle Jack Frost will set back and take notice and play Rip Van Winkle for about twenty days, we will have plenty of grass and some to spare as usual. It was the best rain we have had for the past year.

The stockmen are having a hard time trying to finish their dipping vat on account of so much rain

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